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## First annual Thrive Together Fair to be held on April 15

Syracuse University student organization [Thrive at SU](#) and SU's [Student Association](#) invites students, faculty, and the community to attend the campus' first [Thrive Together Fair](#) on Saturday, April 15 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Manley Field House.

Join Thrive at SU and other student organizations in celebrating the diverse cultural heritage of Syracuse through traditional performances, engaging activities, and a variety of delicious food.

All proceeds from the event will support [Interfaith Works' Center for New Americans](#), which resettles and integrates refugee families into the Syracuse community. Following recent policy changes, the center has seen their funding for these efforts drastically reduced.

The event will also invite speakers to discuss their stories surrounding the New American experience and life in Syracuse. Mayor Stephanie Miner and Vice Chancellor and Provost Michele Wheatly will each be in attendance and delivering remarks.

Dinner will be provided by local venues who are donating a variety of cuisines from around the world. Parking is available in the [Manley Field House north and south lots](#) on South Campus.

Tickets for the event cost \$7 each and can be purchased at the Schine Student Center Box Office or online at [boxoffice.syr.edu](#).

As the collegiate-level affiliate of [Thrive Projects](#), a nonprofit that works with underserved and vulnerable communities around the world, Thrive at SU firmly believes that the strength of Syracuse is rooted in both, its diversity and sense of togetherness. Thrive at SU recognizes the important role that refugees play in the community and hopes that this event serves as a reminder that we are at our best when we face times of struggle together.

For more information on the event, contact Amanda Chou at [aychou@syr.edu](#).

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