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1. How are YOU doing? Please take our post-September 11 Survey.

The University administration is seeking input from our students, faculty and staff to see how each one of us is coping with the terrible events of September 11th, 2001. Your responses to the following survey questions will help us to organize future events, talks and programs that would help us through these trying times.

Toward this end, the University is interested in preparing and training people to perform leadership roles in dealing with these difficult times. Your candid and honest responses will be most appreciated and will contribute to this effort. On behalf of the University administration, thank you for taking the time to participate in this survey.

The survey is at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/911survey>

Submitted by: Maripat Quinn/Prov

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2. Stony Brook Day in Albany Registration Closes This Friday, February 15--Don't Miss the Bus

Many of you have expressed a desire to be a part of Stony Brook Day in Albany but have yet to register. Well - what are you waiting for? This week is your last chance to register on-line at www.stonybrook.edu/albany to join Stony Brook students, faculty, staff, and alumni on February 26 for one of the most important events of the year. You'll have a chance to meet people from all parts of the campus and experience firsthand how our government works. There's even an end-of-day celebration. During this time of dwindling budgets--your voice can make a difference. Register now and be heard.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/albany>

Submitted by: Howard Gimple/UAff

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3. Last Chance to Get Your Tickets for the UUP Dinner Dance

UUP East and West employees are invited to attend the annual UUP Dinner Dance to be held on Friday, February 15, from 7 pm to 11 pm, at the Port Jefferson Country Club. The cost is \$25 per person. UUP employee and a guest are welcome to attend. WEST make checks payable to UUP and forward to UUP, 104 Old Chemistry, Z = 3475 (or contact Willa Smith at 26570 for more info). EAST contact Bruce Kube (42375) or Sharon Hines (41505) for reservations. Feel free to form tables! Price includes dinner, dancing, and chances for valuable prizes!

Submitted by: Willa Smith/Affl

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4. LASER REFRACTIVE SURGERY AT SUNY STONY BROOK

Stony Brook Ophthalmology is pleased to announce the establishment of a LASER REFRACTIVE SURGERY service, headed by

Dr. Marc Dinowitz.

Refractive surgery (i.e LASIK) can reduce one's dependence on glasses or contact lenses. The laser can now be used to treat many forms of near-sightedness (myopia), far-sightedness (hyperopia), and astigmatism.

A special discounted rate will be extended to all Stony Brook students, faculty, staff, and their immediate family members.

If you would like to learn more about LASIK (and other types of refractive procedures), or to schedule a FREE & INFORMATIVE consultation with our laser vision specialists, call (631)444-4090.

Submitted by: Marc Dinowitz/UHMC

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5. STALLER CENTER ART GALLERY TO FEATURE GRADUATE STUDENT WORK

Work by five graduate students of fine arts will be exhibited in the University Art Gallery in the Staller Center from Friday, Feb. 15 through Saturday, Mar 9. A reception honoring the artists will be held on Sat. Feb. 15, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Admission is free. The "MFA Show 2002" includes paintings, drawings, and mixed media installations by Nikki Anderson, D. J. Kim, Michael Kozien, Ji-Hyun Seo, and Chris Stackowicz. All five artists are degree candidates in the Department of Art's Master of Fine Arts program. University Art Gallery hours are Tuesday-Friday, noon to 4:00 p.m., and Saturday, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Additionally, the gallery will be open 1 hour before the following Staller Center performances: FLAMENCO!, Fri. March 1, and LEIPZIG STRING QUARTET, Fri., March 8. For information, call 631-632-7240.

Submitted by: Marjorie Debowy/CAS

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6. THE SECOND ANNUAL RESIDENTIAL BLOOD DRIVE CONTEST EXPANDED TO INCLUDE THE APARTMENT COMPLEXES

The Second Annual Contest of Blood Drives in Dormitories has been expanded to include the Apartment Complexes and will be held from February 11 - 19, 2002. Each residential Complex will have an equal chance to win a rotating trophy. In addition there will be a competition within each residence to provide an award to the building with the highest percent of participation. President Kenny will present the prizes at an Awards Ceremony on March 14 at H Quad Atrium. Also a Staller Center movie ticket will be given to everyone who donates blood. See also recent publications of STATESMAN and HAPPENINGS.

The blood drive schedule is from 5:30-11:00 pm at these locations.

Monday 2/11	Roth	Cafeteria
Tuesday 2/ 12	Roosevelt	Wagner
Tuesday 2/12	H	James
Thursday 2/14	Kelly	Hamilton

Monday 2/18 Schomburg/New Apts. Schomburg Commons
Monday 218 Chapin Apts. Community Center
Tuesday 2/19 Mendelsohn Irving
Tuesday 2//19 Tabler Dreiser

Any question please call 632-6100.

Submitted by: Carl Hanes/Pres

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7. Free Sneak Preview Movie at Staller Center

A Free sneak preview of the new film 'SUPER TROOPERS' will screen for one night only at Staller Center on Monday, February 11 at 7pm on the Main Stage. It opens nationwide on February 15. Free passes for the film are available for pick up only at the Staller Center box office starting on February 1 while supplies last. The cast will be attending the film for Q&A following the film. The film is rated R.

Film Summary: This is the tale of four fun-loving Vermont State Troopers stationed in the "boondocks" near the Canadian border. When the word comes down that their low-volume area may face budget cuts, they try to improve things, with things kicking in gear when they discover a possible drug smuggling operation...

<http://www.stallercenter.com>

Submitted by: Patricia Cohen/CAS

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8. 2002 Fleet Bank FREE Youth Sports Clinic

Relatives and friends of the Stony Brook Community, ages 6-11 years are invited to join the Seawolves from a variety of teams, for this free sports clinic to celebrate Girls & Women In Sports Day on March 2nd. Registration begins at 10:30am and the clinic ends at 1:30pm, just in time for the participants to attend the Women's Basketball Game against Conference opponent Vermont at 2:00pm. Clinic participants are admitted free and any accompanying adult can purchase a game ticket for \$4. Please e-mail Megan McNamara at mmcnamara@notes.cc.sunysb.edu to request a registration form. Space is limited and all registration forms must be returned by Feb. 15th.

Submitted by: Julia Muller/CAS

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9. FAMILY VIOLENCE EDUCATION & RESEARCH CENTER-SPECIAL SERIES WORKSHOPS RELATED TO 9/11 TRAGEDY

In response to 9/11 and ongoing world events, The Family Violence and Education Research Center is providing a special series of workshop training:

Feb. 15th & 16th (9am-4pm): Nationally recognized expert on Critical Incident Debriefing, Dr. Ray Shelton presents: Traumatic

Incident Stress Management Training. -\$80 Fee

March 8th (9am-12pm): Arnold Eisman, RCSW, CASAC presents:
Posttraumatic Stress Following 9/11 Attacks: Understanding &
Treating Survivor Trauma - \$30 Fee

April 19th (9am-12pm): Kathleen Monahan, DSW.,BCD presents:
In the Shadow of Terror: Treatment of Children who Experience
Terror

May 10th: (9am-12pm): Rev. Lorraine DeArmitt, MSW & Rev. Peter
Kelley present: Discussions with God after a Traumatic Event- \$30
Fee. For registration information call: Ellen Kosloff, 444-3694.

Submitted by: R Kosloff/HSC

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10. Summer Camp at Stony Brook 632-4550 June 24 - August 16, 2002

The Summer Camp at Stony Brook is back for its third exciting
year. The Camp combines a unique twist of educational activities
and athletics for children between the ages of 5 -12. Tuition
includes provision of a camp T-shirt, as well as a hot lunch and
snack each day. For more information please come to one of our
Open Houses in the Sports Complex or visit our website at
www.stonybrook.edu/daycamp

10% Discount on Tuition for Stony Brook Staff Members, and
additional 5% discount will also be given in early registration
if application is received prior to February 15, 2002.

Open House dates: Saturday February 16th 9am to 12pm/
Sunday March 3rd 12pm to 3pm / Saturday March 16th 9 am to 12pm
/Saturday April 6th 9am to 12pm

Submitted by: Janice Maggio/CAS

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11. MAKE-UP ORIENTATION FOR NEW AND READMITTED INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS

The make-up orientation sessions for new and readmitted
international students who missed the mandatory orientation
sessions will be held on Wednesday, February 13, in the Student
Activities Center (SAC), Room 302. The Health Insurance
orientation will begin at 1:00 p.m. and the Immigration
orientation will begin at 2:00 p.m. and end around 3:00 p.m.
Attendance will be taken at both sessions, so please make the
appropriate arrangements to attend the entire makeup session, as
needed. Returning students are welcome to attend if they wish a
review of this important information.

For further information, contact International Services at
632-INTL (4685).

Submitted by: Rose Cohen-Brown/Grad

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12. Federico Cortese - Guest Conductor, Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra, Saturday, February 23, 8 pm at Staller Center

The concert includes Schubert's Symphony No. 4 in c minor, Verdi's Overture to I vespri siciliani, and Desenclos' Incantation, Threne, et danse featuring Concerto Competition winner Matthew Swihart. Conductor Federico Cortese currently holds positions as the assistant conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra under Seiji Ozawa, as Music Director of the Greater Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra, and as Music Coordinator of the Spoleto Festival in Italy. Federico Cortese studied conducting at the Conservatorio di Santa Cecilia in Rome and the Hochschule fr Musik in Vienna. Prior to the concert, you are invited to attend the informative, free pre-concert lecture given by Mark Lederway at 7:00 p.m. in the Recital Hall. Tickets for the concert are available at the Staller Center Box Office: 632-ARTS. (\$16, Students & seniors: \$8).

<http://www.sunysb.edu/music>

Submitted by: Robin Pouler-Mcgrath/CAS

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13. SUNY Training Center Computer Classes

Classes in XML, Flash, Dreamweaver, and Photoshop will be offered at Stony Brook in February and March by the SUNY Training Center.

ArcviewGIS will be offered at SUNY Farmingdale March 15.

To register, go to the address below and click on Register for Academic Classes.

<http://www.tc.suny.edu>

Submitted by: Nancy Duffrin/DoIT

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14. Stony Brook Volunteer Ambulance Corps is Recruiting!

Anyone who is interested in joining the Stony Brook Volunteer Ambulance Corps (SBVAC) please attend one of our Informational Sessions held on February 11th and 12th at 8:30pm in the SB Union Auditorium. At this time you may fill out an application for membership and sign-up for an interview. All other information pertaining to the SBVAC will be discussed at this meeting. Please check our website for further information: www.sbvac.org

<http://www.sbvac.org>

Submitted by: Peter Rosenblum/CAS

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15. Valentine's Day Special at the University Club

Thursday, February 14 from 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. Enjoy a

complimentary glass of sweetheart mimosa, choose seafood bisque or tri-colored baby greens, choose an entree such as applewood smoked loin of pork, lobster stuffed ravioli, breast of chicken w. sundried tomato and broccoli stuffing or herb crusted atlantic salmon, choose new potatoes or wild rice pilaf and for dessert fresh berries w. raspberry creme anglaise and chocolate covered strawberry garnish. \$10.95 plus tax and gratuity (beverages not included). Call Lana at 2-7069 for reservations.

<http://www.campusdining.org>

Submitted by: Angela Agnello/FSA

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16. It's Kid's Night At Men's Hoops Game Friday Night, Feb. 15;

Kid's Night returns to the SBU Sports Complex this Friday night, February 15 when the men battle Hartford at 7:00 p.m. Kids get in for just \$1 and get a coupon for a free personal pan pizza courtesy of Pizza Hut.

On Sunday, the men's basketball team battles Northeastern at 1:00 p.m. For every paid adult admission, kid's 12-under get in free as part of Take A Kid To The Game Day.

Submitted by: Timothy Szlosek/CAS

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17. 2001-2002 Bioengineering Seminar Series

Bioengineering Seminar Series Lecture
Ron Kikinis, M.D.
Director, Surgical Planning Labortory
Bringham & Women's Hospital
Harvard Medical School

Wednesday, February 13, 2002
4:00 PM
Atking Learning Center
HSC L4, SOM

Submitted by: Anne Marie Dusatko/UHMC

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18. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar, February 13, 2002

Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences (TAOS) Seminar
Wednesday, February 13, 2002 11:30 a.m.
Institute for Terrestrial and Planetary Atmospheres,
Marine Sciences Research Center, Endeavour Hall 120

Speaker: Dr. Willem Landman, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University

Topic: "Downscaling to Inter- and Intraseasonal Precipitation Statistics in Southern Africa"

<http://atmos.msrc.sunysb.edu>

Submitted by: Gina Gartin/MSRC

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19. Help Build the Habitat for Humanity Stony Brook House

Homelessness is on the rise on Long Island, but you can help break the cycle of poverty for a deserving family. Join our campus community and Habitat for Humanity as we work together to make a North Bellport family's dream of home ownership come true.

It costs roughly \$60,000 in materials and services to build a house on Long Island. Stony Brook has committed to raising \$40,000; the balance is funded through Habitat for Humanity. Every department on campus and a variety of student groups are making plans to raise funds for their designated part of the house.

So, take the Habitat Challenge calling for communities to eliminate substandard housing in their area within this generation. Support the Stony Brook House fundraising events and help us reach our goal. For more information, contact your department coordinator, or visit our web site on the YOCL page at www.stonybrook.edu.

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

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20. Living World Public Lecture Series

Sponsored by Ecology and Evolution Department Professor Manuel Lerdau, SUNY Forest Ecologist, will speak on: "Was Reagan right: Do trees pollute? Lessons from tropical and temperate ecology".

When: Friday, February 15, 2002
Where: Earth & Space Sciences Lecture Hall 001
Time: 7:30 PM

In the 1980 presidential campaign Ronald Reagan surprised many people by claiming that trees caused air-pollution. This talk will discuss the scientific basis of that statement and current research on how plants affect the atmosphere.

<http://life.bio.sunysb.edu/marinebio/living world>

Submitted by: Gwendolyn Luke/CAS

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21. Marine Sciences Research Center-Friday Seminar Speaker

MSRC-Friday's Seminar Speaker in Endeavour Hall, room 120, at 12:30 on February 15, 2002 is Dr. Fred Mushacke of NYS DEC. His topic is "Wetland Trends Analysis for Long Island's North and South Shores." Refreshments served at 12:15P.M. Host: Steve

Goodbred. Please Join Us!!

Submitted by: Patricia Corn/MSRC

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22. Employees - Keep all pay stubs

Human Resource Services has received a number of questions regarding information printed on State or Research Foundation W-2's. Many of these questions could have been avoided if employees were to keep all pay stubs. In 2002, there will be 27 paydays for State funded employees and 26 paydays for Research Foundation funded employees. Keeping all pay stubs will assist you in reconciling earnings, taxes, and deductions. In addition, by you keeping your pay stubs, your tax accountant will be in better position to prepare tax returns. Please visit our website anytime.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/hr>

Submitted by: Rick Sadetsky/Admin

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23. Pre-Valentine's Day Jewelry Sale Benefits Sylvia Fund For Students With Disabilities

On Wednesday, February 13, 9a.m. to 5:30 p.m., you'll have the opportunity to buy some unique jewelry creations in the Administration Building lobby, while helping Stony Brook students with disabilities. A significant percentage of the sales of jewelry items will be donated to the Sylvia Fund, which grants awards to students with disabilities. This is a good time to purchase gifts for Valentines Day, February 14th. Notecards designed by Sylvia Geoghegan will also be on sale. Please stop by the Admin lobby to see for yourself!

Submitted by: George Meyer/Pres

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24. OPENING ART EXHIBIT AND RECEPTION

The Latin American & Caribbean Studies Center presents:
"MEMORY SCAPES"
Tuesday, February 12
5:00-7:00 PM
Social & Behavioral Sciences, N-320 (LACC Gallery)
Introducing Marina Nougus, a talented and upcoming Argentine artist whose evocative photography focuses on memory and space in Buenos Aires. Refreshments served.

Submitted by: Domenica Tafuro/CAS

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25. New SUNY Chancellor's Award --- Deadline, February 28!!! --- Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities

SUNY Chancellor Robert King has announced a new Chancellor's Award category, "Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities," with a spring 2002 nomination deadline for the first award cycle.

Full-time, tenured, or tenure-track faculty members of any academic rank, who have completed at least three full years of full-time service may be nominated. Students, faculty, and staff may nominate. Deadline for receipt of the completed nomination file is February 28, 2002.

For complete information and nominations forms, go to www.sunysb.edu/pres/

Submitted by: George Meyer/Pres

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26. Faculty Discussion: Introductory Undergraduate Research Course

All Faculty are invited to a discussion led by Jonathan Levy, 'An Introduction to Individual Inquiry: A Proposal for an Introductory Undergraduate Research Course.' Will this course still make sense in the high technology age? Your suggestions and feedback are needed. Where: CELT, Melville Library, room E-1337. When: Wednesday, February 20th, 2:00 PM. For more information, visit the CELT web site or call CELT at 2-1030.

<http://www.celt.sunysb.edu>

Submitted by: Linda Prentiss/Prov

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27. Laser Eye Surgery (i.e. LASIK) at Stony Brook

The response to the establishment of a LASER REFRACTIVE SURGERY service at Stony Brook Ophthalmology has been phenomenal. In an effort to "stream-line" the evaluation process, we have established a new phone number ((631) 444-4996) dedicated solely to refractive surgery.

Refractive surgery (i.e. LASIK) can reduce one's dependence on glasses or contact lenses. The laser can now be used to treat many forms of near-sightedness (myopia), far-sightedness (hyperopia), and astigmatism.

A special discounted rate will be extended to all Stony Brook students, faculty, staff, and their immediate family members.

If you would like to learn more about LASIK (and other types of refractive procedures), or to schedule a FREE & INFORMATIVE consultation with our laser vision specialists, call (631) 444-4996.

Submitted by: Marc Dinowitz/UHMC

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28. Polaroid Stories - A play by Naomi Iizuka - Opens February 28th, Staller Center for the Arts

"Metamorphoses?" the old are whispering their secret tales, while the young are listening. With the help of Ovid's ancient stories, Naomi Iizuka has created the world of homeless kids - kids who live to disappear. Drugs, fear, love, music, sex and the desire to just simply leave the darkness of the labyrinth, forces each one of them to finally make a decision about life or death.

Due to its adult content, Polaroid Stories is recommended for audience members 14 years and older.

Polaroid Stories opens on Thursday, February 28th at 8 p.m. in Theatre II, Staller Center.

Other Performances are 8 p.m. March 1, 2, 7, 8, 9th and 2 p.m. matinees on Sunday, March 3 and 10th.

Tickets: \$10/general admission;/ \$8/faculty and staff; \$6/students and seniors. Call the Box Office at 632-ARTS.

Submitted by: Augusta Kuhn/CAS

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29. Free Computer Training for Introduction to Access

UUP(west campus), CSEA and PEF union members, spouses and retirees may take this course at no cost, which offers an introduction to the most widely used database management program. An integral and powerful part of the Microsoft Office suite, Access aids budget managers, accountants, and office managers by efficiently organizing customer and inventory information. Topics include how to create databases, forms, filters and reports. Classes are from 9:00 to 12:00pm, Feb. 27; Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2002 at SBS room N114. Certificates awarded upon successful completion.

Submitted by: Frank Esposito/Prov

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30. Stony Brook Ballroom and Swing Dance Club

On Wednesdays, starting week of Feb 13, the club will be teaching Hustle @ 7PM, Argentine Tango @ 8PM and West Coast Swing (Intermediate) @ 9PM.

On Mondays, starting the week of Feb 18, we will be teaching Latin Technique @ 7PM, Samba @ 8PM and Rumba (Intermediate) @ 9PM.

Lessons are given in the Student Union Ballroom. Registration is at the ballroom before the lessons begin.

Please e-mail Victor Poon at vipoon@ams.sunysb.edu or Lin-Shu Wang at lshuwang@notes.cc.sunysb.edu for more information.

Submitted by: Victor Poon/CEAS

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31. ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTION SPECIAL SEMINAR

Ecology and Evolution
Special Seminar
3:30p.m., Wednesday, February 13, 2002
Life Sciences Building
Room 038

"THE GENETIC BASIS OF ADAPTIVE COLOR
VARIATION IN POCKET MICE"

Dr. Hopi E. Hoekstra
University of Arizona

Dr. Hoekstra is a candidate for the Evolution position

Host: Dr. Daniel Dykhuizen - dandyk@life.bio.sunysb.edu

If you need a disability-related accommodation, please call:
The Department of Ecology and Evolution at (631) 632-8600

Submitted by: Marilyn Pakarklis/CAS

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32. Stony Brook Alumni Law Day

Get a feel for what practicing law is really like as Stony Brook
Alumni Law Day on Thursday, February 28th at the Student
Activities Center. Panel discussions begin at 5:00pm, and are
open to all students of Stony Brook University.

Stony Brook Alumni working in the field will lead panel
discussions of interest to all students contemplating law school.
This is a great opportunity for career advancement and
networking. Topics include:

- *Criminal Law vs. Civil Law Practice
- *Practicing Law in a Small Firm vs. a Large Firm
- *Public Service vs. Private Services
- *Career Outside Practicing Law

Refreshments will be served. For more info and to RSVP, call the
Alumni Office at 632-6330 This event is sponsored by the Law
Offices of Cartier, Hogan, Bernstein, and Auerbach, P.C.

Submitted by: Marta Widuchowska/UAff

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33. Thurs. 2/14, 4:30pm at HISB. Nandini Bhattacharya,
Valparaiso University: "James Cobb and Colonial Cacophony: Doing
the Enlightenment in Different Voices"

HISB is located at E4341 Melville Library

Bhattacharya will examine the plays of James Cobb, an eighteenth-century British dramatist, for their articulation of a globalized, circumatlantic discourse of power and trauma. Cobb's plays reveal some of the promises and poignancies of enlightenment globalization, issues that have reappeared in our own era. To establish the links between Cobb's globalization and ours, enlightenment discourse will be shown to anticipate the twinned enthusiasms and crises that accompany our own globalization and appear in literary products such as the work of Salman Rushdie.

Nandini Bhattacharya is associate professor of English Literature and chair of Gender Studies at Valparaiso University. She has published *Reading the Splendid Body: Gender and Consumerism in Eighteenth-Century British Writing on India* (1998). She has a book on slavery, commodity circulations, connoisseurship and taste in the late-eighteenth-century transatlantic world, forthcoming from Ashgate press.

Submitted by: Deborah Gilbert/GST

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34. Wed., 2/13, 4:30pm at HISB: Phillip Baldwin: "Dystopia and Modernism: City as Text and Digital Theory, History, and Practice."

Scenographer, Designer, and Visual Artist, Phillip Baldwin, is Assistant Professor in the Theatre Arts Department at Stony Brook. Baldwin has an impressive list of accomplishments in scenic design and the digital creation of CAD environments, multimedia, imaging, and combined media. He received the Japan Foundation Award for Artist Residency in Tokyo, during which time he worked on projects in Current Japanese dance, Butoh, and Urbanism. He was also recipient of a Gladys Brooks Foundation grant for the development of multimedia and CAD for the computer environment.

Submitted by: Deborah Gilbert/GST

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35. Mon. 2/18, 1pm at HISB. 16mm film screening: "Meet Me in Saint Louis." Film Series sponsored by the Humanities Institute.

Come share the 16mm experience with Stony Brook's film community. "Meet Me in Saint Louis," an MGM musical directed by Vincente Minnelli in 1944, stars Judy Garland, Margaret O'Brien and Mary Astor. The movie will be introduced by Art History graduate student Caitlin McGrath.

REMAINING FILMS IN SERIES:

- March 4- Jacqueline Reich presents "Singin' in the Rain"
- March 18-Chris Stackowicz presents "Mary Poppins"
- April 1-David Anshen presents "42nd Street"
- April 15-Lidija Milic presents "Cabaret"
- April 29-Andrea Fabry, tba

Submitted by: Deborah Gilbert/GST

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36. Dr. Ann Biersteker on Declarations of Defiance: The Olanguruone Poems & Writing Mau Mau Histories

Distinguished scholar Dr. Dr. Ann Biersteker, candidate for the chair in the department of Africana Studies, will deliver a talk "Declarations of Defiance: The Olanguruone Poems & Writing Mau Mau Histories", on Wednesday, February 14, from 4:00-5:30 pm in the Richard B. Moore Library, Social and Behavioral Sciences building, room S-224. A reception will follow the talk. The campus community is invited to attend.

Submitted by: Kathleen Breidenbach/CAS

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37. toral Degree Defense Announcement : YUNHEE CHOI

NAME : YUNHEE CHOI
DEPT : AMS

TITLE OF DEFENSE OR RECITAL
Tree-Structured regression for a Loglinear Model with an Extra-Poisson Variation

TIME AND PLACE OF THE EVENT
DATE : 2/26/2002
TIME: : 2:30 p.m.
BUILDING : Grad Chem
ROOM NO : 126

Submitted by: Vijay-Chandru Mirchandani/GST

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38. 2nd Annual Bioscience Careers Seminar Series-Embarking on a career in business development in the life sciences.

Wednesday, February 27, 2002. 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm. Center for Biotechnology. Speaker - Joseph Scaduto, Executive Director, Long Island Life Sciences Initiative and Business Development Associate, Center for Biotechnology. Join Mr Scaduto, as he discusses the transition from graduate school to a career in the bioscience industry. He will provide a personal insight into his professional career development as he outlines critical steps involved in gaining industry experience through internships, creative networking techniques, diverse and exciting career opportunities in industry and what a career in business development entails. This is a must attend seminar for all life sciences graduates who are serious about pursuing a career in the industry. Don't miss this opportunity to meet and discuss the realities of working in industry and strategies for breaking into it. Light refreshments will be served. Presentation will begin promptly at 12:30 pm. Seating is limited. Please register online at <http://www.biotech.sunysb.edu/news.html#seminar>

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Submitted by: Angeline Judex/CEAS

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39. Breast Cancer Prevention

The Cancer Clinical Trials office is still recruiting participants for the STAR Study. In STAR, two drugs, Tamoxifen and Raloxifene will be compared for their effectiveness in reducing the risk of breast cancer. We are looking for postmenopausal women ages 35 and older who are at risk for breast cancer. You will be considered at risk if you have: 1) previous benign breast biopsy, 2) a mother or sister with breast cancer, 3) history of LCIS via excision only, 4) at least 1.66% projected 5 year risk of developing breast cancer per STAR Risk Assessment Form. If you need more information about this study, feel free to call the Clinical Trials Office at (631) 444-7913, and ask for Gerty Fortune, Clinical Research Nurse Coordinator.

Submitted by: S. Denise Ellis/UHMC

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40. UPCOMING EAP LUNCHTIME LEARNING WORKSHOPS (LUNCH INCLUDED)

DEALING WITH ANGER-THE MISUNDERSTOOD EMOTION
February 27, 2002, 12-1, Peace Center, Old Chemistry

SUDDENLY SINGLE
March 18, 2002, 12-1, Peace Center, Old Chemistry

CARING FOR CAREGIVERS
April 12, 2002, 12-1, Peace Center, Old Chemistry

ADULT CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME
May 7, 2002, 12-1, Peace Center, Old Chemistry

To register please call Denise Gross, T&OD, at 632-4501

<http://www.sunysb.edu/eap>

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

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41. ELECTRONIC MUSIC CONCERT

Friday, February 15, 2002 8pm, Recital Hall, Staller Center
Center for the Arts

Enjoy a sizzling ELECTRONIC MUSIC adventure tour of the latest experimental sound works and video art by composers with unique styles and techniques. Works by Alves, Hanley, E. Hoffman, D. Miller, Pfeiffer, Semegen, Shields and others. Presented by Stony Brook's Electronic Music Studio, Professor Daria Semegen, Director, Department of Music.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/music>

Submitted by: Daria Semegen/CAS

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42. Friday Night Is Hospital Night At Seawolves Basketball Game

This Friday night, February 15, is Hospital Night at the SBU Sports Complex when the men's basketball team takes on Hartford at 7:00 p.m.. All hospital employees (doctors, students, nurses, workers, etc..) receive FREE ADMISSION to the game. All kids 12-under get in for just a buck with adult paid admission and receive a coupon for a free personal pan pizza.

Submitted by: Timothy Szlosek/CAS

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43. Innovative Technology Development Grant (ITD) Program

The Center for Biotechnology is pleased to announce the 2002 Call for Applications for the Innovative Technology Development Grant (ITD) Program. The ITD program supports a broad range of commercially promising, translational research in all areas of medical biotechnology, including research products, diagnostics, or therapeutics. ITD grant funding is available to faculty at SBU for translational research on the academic campus. Applications must provide evidence for commercialization potential and be consistent with the Centers' mission of economic development in NYS. We encourage projects that are complementary to, and seek collaboration with, the Center's Applied Bioscience Laboratories. Faculty with interest or considering submission, are strongly encouraged to contact Dr. Anil Dhundale, Director, Scientific Affairs (anil.dhundale@sunysb.edu), prior to writing a full proposal. Application forms can be downloaded from the Center's web site at www.biotech.sunysb.edu or by calling 631-632-8521. The deadline for receipt of written proposals is 5 p.m., Friday, February 22, 2002.

<http://www.biotech.sunysb.edu/fo/ITD.html>

Submitted by: Angeline Judex/CEAS

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44. CAMPUS CHILD CARE AVAILABLE! AND NEW SCHOOL-AGE SUMMER PROGRAM, JUNE 26 TO AUGUST 30.

Moving into our new childcare facility on South Drive in September increased our capacity by more than 50%. The space is designed and equipped especially for young children.

We have openings in our year round childcare program, after school, and full summer coverage for school age (K -2nd) children.

Our summer school age program will provide coverage from the last day of school 6/26 to the Friday before Labor Day 8/30, in an intimate, child friendly setting.

Please call 632- 6930 for more information.

Submitted by: Denise Masone/Affl

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