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 Students, Faculty, and Staff Celebrate the Year of Community Service

Wednesday, May 2, 12:40: p.m.-2:10 p.m. Join us on the Academic Mall For this special day of food, fun, and festivities.

In its second year, Fountain Fest is already becoming one of the premier events of the spring semester. Its a time when students, faculty, and staff celebrate the return of warmer weather, indulge in strawberry treats, and rediscover a commonality with their fellow campus community members. A host of varied activities, as well as demonstrations by Stony Brooks many clubs and organizations, make it a festive and culturally rich university experience unlike any other.

Strawberry Fest - Opens at 11 a.m. From shortcake to frappes, indulge in fresh strawberries.

Diversity Programs - Enjoy The Color of Helping Hands, a rich, multi-cultural experience, from a variety of student groups.

Wellness Fair - See sports demonstrations and get free blood pressure screenings.

WBLI Live Broadcast - Dance to todays hottest hits, win prizes at giveaways.

Stony Brook Big Band Jazz Ensemble - Hear acclaimed saxophonist Dan Faulk and his group of talented musicians.

Volunteer Opportunities - Find out how you can make a difference from representatives of local service organizations.

http://ceie.sunysb.edu/ceie/

Submitted by: Glenn Jochum/UAff

2. Computing Center's Sunday Hours

May 6, 2001 is the last SUNDAY the Computing Center will be open for this semester. Sunday hours will resume again in the Fall. Enjoy your summer. Submitted by: Judith Salzmann/DoIT

3. All day Jazz Festival at Staller Center - Saturday, May 12 Concert at 8 pm

The Second Annual Stony Brook Invitational Jazz Festival will be held on Saturday, May 12 at the Recital Hall in the Staller Center for the Arts. All daytime events are free to the general public. The concert at 8:00 p.m. has a ticket price of \$6. Starting at 9:45 am, six eastern Long Island college bands will give performances throughout the day. There will also be two 50 minute clinics: pianist Artoro O'Farrill's discussion of Latin jazz (11:55 a.m.-12:55 p.m.) and a seminar on saxophonist John Coltrane by noted jazz historian Lewis Porter (3:50-4:50 p.m.). To top off the festival, a concert at 8:00 pm will feature performances by two noted New York ensembles: Pianist Jacky Terrasson's trio and saxophonist/flutist James Spaulding and his quintet. Ticket prices are: \$6/general admission; \$3/students & seniors. For tickets, call the Staller Center Box Office at 632-ARTS.

http://www.sunysb.edu/music

Submitted by: Robin Pouler-Mcgrath/CAS

4. Stony Brook Welcomes Summer Students from Other Colleges and Universities

Vistiing Students who do not attend Stony Brook during the academic year may begin registering by telephone for Summer Sessions classes on May 10 and in person on May 11. Undergraduates must first submit the Visiting Undergraduate Student Data Form before they can register. College graduates who wish to take either graduate or undergraduate courses as nomatriculated students must first apply to the School of Professional Development as GSP (Graduate Special) Students.

The Visiting Undergraduate Student Data Form may be submitted electonically from the Summer Sessions Website

(www.stonybrook.edu/summer) and SPD's nonmatriculating graduate student application is available on its Website: (www.stonybrook.edu/spd).

Submitted by: Megs Shea/Prov

5. 2001: Coming Over/Overcoming - Auditions

The Theater Arts Department together with the internationally renown storyteller Ken Corsbie is planning to create a collaborative multi-cultural storytelling production at the Cabaret@Spot in Fall 2001: Coming Over / Overcoming. The production will contain "personal" stories of the actors and whoever is interested in helping about experiences of and in different cultures. The audition takes place April 30th and May 1st 6,7,& 8 pm in Theater 3. Please prepare a 3 minute personal story.

> For more information, please contact Petra Lammers

> under: petra lammers@yahoo.com

> or Michael Zelenak under: mzelenak@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Augusta Kuhn/CAS

6. Jewish Community Resources for Faculty and Staff and Their Families

The Hillel Foundation for Jewish Life invites University faculty and staff to participate in Jewish life on campus. This includes campus religious services, faculty and staff brunches and study groups, faculty-staff family Havurot, Shabbat Storytime for children, and our Jewish Educational Laboratory School for children. The Jewish Lab School meets on Sunday mornings and provides classroom instruction with professional teachers and student interns for faculty and staff children ages six and up. For registration information for 2001-02, contact the Hillel Office at 632-6565 or come to the Hillel Center in the Stony Brook Union Suite 201. Please share this information with a colleague or with newly hired faculty or staff.

http://www.sunysb.edu/hillel

Submitted by: Joseph Topek/UHMC

7. Summer Camp at Stony Brook June 25 - August 17, 2001

The Summer Camp at Stony Brook is back for its second exciting year. The camp combines a unique twist of educational activities and athletics for children between the ages of 5 to 12. Tuition includes provision of a camp T-shirt, as well as a hot lunch and snack each day. For more information on the Summer Camp at Stony Brook please come to one of our Open Houses or call our camp office at 632-4550.

10% Discount on Tuition for Stony Brook staff members.

Open House dates/times: Sat. May 5 9am - 12pm

-- All Open Houses are located in the USB Sports Complex

http://www.stonybrook.edu/daycamp

Submitted by: Matthew Larsen/CAS

8. Marine Biology Explorations Lecture Series

The Marine Biology Explorations Lecture Series is sponsored by the Ecology & Evolution Dept. and the Academy of Teacher-Scholars at the University. The next lecture will be on Tuesday, May 1, 7 PM in the Earth & Space Sciences Lecture Hall 001. The speaker is Dr. Samuel Gruber, University of Miami, who is a world famous shark authority. The title is "Sharks! Their Biology, Behavior, and Conservation".

http://life.bio.sunysb.edu/marinebio/mbe.html

Submitted by: Gwendolyn Luke/CAS

9. Conference: "The Media in Western Society"

On May 31, 2001, the Center for Excellence and Innovation in Education (CEIE) and the Smithtown School District will sponsor

conference, "The Media in Western Society," at Smithtown High School from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. This conference offers students and the general public an opportunity to examine the impact of the media upon the United States and Europe from an historical perspective.

The speakers at the opening general session will be Marvin Kitman and Paul Vitello from Newsday, and Soledad O'Brien from NBC and MSNBC, speaking on the topic of "The Convergence of the News Media, Politics, and Hollywood." The speaker at the closing general session will be David Bushman, the curator of television and advertising at the Museum of Television and Radio in New York

City, speaking on "Television Sitcoms and the American Family."

http://www.smithtown.k12.ny.us/highschl/ap/index.htm

Submitted by: Christine Mccormick/CAS

10. INTERNATIONAL Services Workshop on Budgeting, Shopping and Economic Hardship Employment

The International Services Workshop on Budgeting, Shopping and Economic Hardship Employment has been rescheduled to Wednesday, May 2, 10:00 a.m., in the Graduate School's Conference Room, Suite 2401 Computer Science Building. Spouses are welcome! This workshop is strongly recommended for any international student who is feeling a real economic crunch and can't figure out how to

continue paying for studies.

Submitted by: Rose Cohen-Brown/Grad

11. Mind/Brain Lecture Series

FREE LECTURE TODAY! April 30, 2001 5:00 p.m. The Staller Center

THE NEUROSCIENCE OF LEARNING DISABILITIES

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Dr. Michael M. Merzenich The University of California San Francisco

Intended for general audience

Presented by: The Swartz Foundation and SUNY Stony Brook

http://www.swartzneuro.org

Submitted by: Cynthia E Pedersen/CAS

12. Farewell Luncheon for Ron Manning

Please join us for a Farewell Luncheon for Ron Manning who will be leaving University Hospital at Stony Brook to take a position as Vice President at Nassau University Medical Center. The Luncheon will be held Friday May 4 at 12 Noon at the Three Village Inn in Stony Brook. The cost is \$25. and includes a gift. Please RSVP to Danielle at 48157, payment is due by Wednesday May 2.

Submitted by: Danielle Gruebel/UHMC

13. Panel Discussion about Teaching at Stony Brook

On Wednesday, May 9 at 4 p.m. in the CELT center (Library E1337),

the Council of Distinguished Teaching Professors and CELT will host a reception for this year?s recipients of the President?s Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student. Award recipients will take part in a panel discussion on teaching at Stony Brook. All members of the University community are invited to join in honoring their achievement. Refreshments will be served.

http://www.celt.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Rita Reagan-Redko/Prov

14. EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM LUNCHTIME LEARNING WORKSHOPS

The following is the May 2001 calendar for the EAP's Lunchtime Learning Workshops:

May 1- How to Know if Your Teen is in Trouble, HSC, 11:30-12:30 May 9 - How to Know if Your Teen is in Trouble, SAC, 12:15-1:15 May 8 - Getting Unstuck from Pain, HSC, 11:30-12:30 May 15 - Getting Unstuck from Pain, SAC, 12:15-1:15 May 3 - Let's Talk About Healthy Relationships, HSC, 11:30-12:30 May 17 - Let's Talk About Healthy Relationships, SAC, 12:15-1:15

TO REGISTER CALL DENISE GROSS IN TRAINING & ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AT 632-4501. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL EAP AT 632-6085 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT www.sunysb.edu/eap

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

15. Rescheduled Robin Becker Poetry Reading

Tuesday, May 1, 2001 at 4:30pm The Poetry Center at Stony Brook Humanities Building, Room 239

This is the rescheduled March 6, 2001 reading which was canceled due to snow.

Robin Becker will be reading from her latest book The Horse Fair, part of the Pitt Poetry Series from the University of Pittsburgh Press. Becker asks questions about citizenship and participation in the marketplaces -- of bodies, of ideas, of objects ? in which we function. She investigates how individuals marginalized by gender, religion, and sexual preference negotiate public and private spheres while inventing sustainable communities.

Becker's fourth collection, All-American Girl, won the 1996 Lambda Literary Award in Lesbian Poetry. She has also won the 1997 Virginia Faulkner Prize for Excellence in Writing from Prairie Schooner magazine. Her poems and book reviews have appeared in publications including American Poetry Review, Gettysburg Review, and Ploughshares. For info call 631-632-9983 or e-mail aunger@notes.cc.sunysb.edu. Submitted by: Adrienne Unger/CAS 16. ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTION SEMINAR Tuesday, May 1, 2001 3:30p.m. Life Sciences Building Room 038 "THE FUTURE OF BIOLOGY" Dr. Richard Lewontin Harvard University Hosts: E & E Graduate Students Submitted by: Marilyn Pakarklis/CAS 17. ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTION SEMINAR Wednesday, May 2, 2001 3:30p.m. Life Sciences Building Room 038 "THE NATURE OF SELECTIVE CONSTRAINTS ON DNA AND PROTEIN SEQUENCES" Dr. Richard Lewontin Harvard University Hosts: E & E Graduates 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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