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Campus Announcements for the week of November 26, 2001

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drawn from all periods of the classical repertory. Admission is free to all.

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

Submitted by: Robin Pouler-Mcgrath/CAS

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3. 2002 Summer Sessions Course Schedules Now Available

Summer Sessions course preschedules have now been distributed to the campus community. The Preschedule lists the expected course schedule for Summer 2002. The final course schedule - with days, time, and sessions - will be posted on the Web in January and will be printed in the Summer Sessions Catalog in early March.

Peschedules may also be picked up in the following offices: Registrar, Summer Sessions, Academic Advising, CEAS Undergraduate Office, Commuter Student Services, HSC Student Services, SPD, and Undergraduate Admissions. To have a preschedule mailed to someone off campus, call 2-7790 or send an email to: summerschool@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

A reminder that the 2002 Summer Sessions dates were recently changed by the Calendar Committee. The new dates are:

Session I: May 28 - July 9
Session II: July 10 - August 20
Extended Session: May 28 - July 19

Please make a note of the new dates.

Submitted by: Megs Shea/Prov

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4. Messiah Sing-Along Sunday, December 9, 3 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center

Join the festivities with Stony Brook University's traditional "Messiah Sing-Along". One of the few sing-alongs anywhere in the country that is accompanied by full orchestra, this popular event has become a standing-room-only tradition at Stony Brook. The audience is the chorus for this very popular event. Susan Deaver, Tim Mount and others conducting the University Orchestra will accompany the audience as they sing all of the choruses from the Christmas portion of the Messiah as well as the Amen and Hallelujah choruses. Vocal scores will be available for purchase at the door or bring your own. Admission is free, but a free-will offering to benefit the choral program at the University at Stony Brook will be taken. For more information, call the Music department: 632-7330.

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

Submitted by: Robin Pouler-Mcgrath/CAS

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5. Stony Brook Opera Ensemble in Concert
8 pm, Tuesday, December 11 at the Staller Center Recital Hall

Featured are Menotti's holiday favorite, Amahl and the Night Visitors, and an extended scene from one of Mozart's most popular operas, Le nozze di Figaro, highlighting the glorious ensemble writing that represents the pinnacle of Mozart's dramatic art. Also included are scenes from Act I of Donizetti's charming comic opera, Don Pasquale, and from the first act of Handel's most famous opera, Giulio Cesare. Graduate and undergraduate voice students will perform. David Lawton will conduct and Richard Cross will stage the scenes which will be semi-staged and sung in the original languages with piano accompaniment. Tickets are \$8 general admission and \$4 seniors, students, and USB faculty and staff. Call the Staller Center box office for tickets: 632-ARTS. For more information, call the Music Department: 632-7330.

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

Submitted by: Robin Pouler-Mcgrath/CAS

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6. Strength Training 101: Do you know what you are doing?

Wellness Seminar regarding the basic components of strength training.
Date: Tuesday, November 27, 2001
Time: 5pm - 7pm
Presenter: Dave Caldiero, Instructor of Physical Education.
Place: Wellness Center located in the Student Activity Center
Call 632-6850 to register.
FREE for Students, Faculty and Staff.

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

Submitted by: Susan Dimonda/CAS

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7. "Solutions to the Global AIDS Crisis," presented by the Learning Communities Program--Wednesday, November 28, from 12:40-2:00 pm, Javits 100

This event is a panel forum sponsored by the Learning Communities Program. Four speakers will address different aspects of the global AIDS crisis, followed by a question and answer period. Our panel participants will be:

Professor Roy Steigbigel, MD, Vice Chair of the Department of Medicine and Director of the Comprehensive Infectious Diseases Center, SUNY-Stony Brook; Ronald Johnson, Associate Executive Director, Gay Men's Health Crisis; Hakan Bjorkman, Senior Adviser on HIV/AIDS, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); Professor Jackie Smith, Department of Sociology, SUNY-Stony Brook.

This event is open to the public and to the larger campus community. For additional information, please contact David

Maynard (2-4595).

Submitted by: Elizabeth Donaldson/CAS

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8. Th 11/29. Jacqueline Reich: "Beyond the Latin Lover: Marcello Mastroianni, Masculinity, and Italian Cinema." HISB 4:30

The star persona attached to Italian actor Marcello Mastroianni was that of the Latin lover -- a fact attested to in the tributes that followed his death in 1996. In fact, Italian masculinity has been widely seen as the sexual masculine ideal of Western civilization. Reich's aims is to reveal that this image is misleading. Italian cinema of the post-war period reveals the tententious nature of Italian masculinity. Underneath the faade of a presumed hypermasculinity is the inetto (the inept man), an anti-hero at odds a rapidly changing political, social and sexual environment.

Jacqueline Reich is an Assistant Professor of Italian and Comparative Literature at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. She has written articles on Italian literature, Italian cinema, and Italian-American cinema. She is co-editor of Reviewing Fascism: Italian Cinema, 1922-1943, to be published Spring 2001by Indiana University Press.

<http://www.sunysb.edu/humanities/index.html>

Submitted by: Deborah Gilbert/GST

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9. Wed 11/28. "Lost in Transit": Working the Space Between Diaspora and Nomadism. 4:30 HISB

Diaspora and nomadism might be perceived as oppositional constructs, the first based on displacement from and longing for home; the second on rootless free-floating. The sheer transitivity of transculturality also seems overlapped and fraught with difficulties. How might the multiple spatial and theoretical sites of travel, trade, and community offer a fertile zone of identity and knowledge production. This seminar seeks to open out these issues for discussion and to explore, through them, the interaction of theory and empirical data.

Iona Man-Cheong is Associate Professor of History at Stony Brook. She has written on the eighteenth-century Chinese examination system as a disciplinary regime (forthcoming, Stanford University Press). She is a review editor for the journal, Radical History Review.

Annie Sze Yan Li is a Stony Brook senior honors student in Biochemistry and with a minor in History.

Submitted by: Deborah Gilbert/GST

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10. HOLIDAY GIFT PROGRAM NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

For the last 8 years, through the generosity of university employees and students, we have been able to provide holiday gifts to over 3000 children who live near or below the poverty level in Suffolk County. The hidden nature of hunger and poverty makes us less aware of its prevalence in the suburbs but hunger does exist here. Seven years ago, we established a pantry in Pt. Jefferson to help families year round as they struggle to provide nutritionally balanced meals for their families. We now provide for 600 households a month, translating into over 5000 individuals (half of whom are children under the age of 14). If you would be interested in providing either a gift of clothing or a toy to one of these children during this year's Holiday Gift program, please contact me via e-mail (mbell@notes.cc.sunysb.edu) and I'll send you details. THANK YOU!

Submitted by: Maryann Bell/CAS

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11. DIALOGUES ACROSS DIVISIONS

The response for DIALOGUES ACROSS DIVISIONS grant has been tremendous. The deadline has been extended to Wed. 28 November to allow applicants to polish their proposals over the Thanksgiving break and to encourage the grant writing process itself involves dialogues across divisions. Thank you for your many innovative ideas.

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

Submitted by: Gary Mar/CAS

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12. Faculty - Do the SINC Sites have the software that your students need?

If you would like to use a particular software package with your class, will your students be able to use it in a SINC Site?

Were you aware that Programs that are run from CD's or Disks must be included in our RUN list for them to operate even if they do not require installation? (This includes programs that come with the textbook)

Please notify Instructional Computing before Wednesday, January 1, 2002 if you will be using a special software package with your class.

Software requests can be submitted at the following URL:

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/DoIT/sreq.nsf/SoftwareRequests>

Submitted by: Diana Voss/DoIT

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13. "Christmas Classics"- The Stony Brook Chorale and Camerata

Singers Friday, December 14, 8:00 pm, Recital Hall, the Staller Center

Joan Lee will conduct the Chorale in Respighi's lyrical Laud to the Nativity with chamber orchestra and Hugo Distler's unaccompanied Christmas Story sung by the Camerata. Distler, one of the finest German sacred composers of the 20th century, has set the well-known tune of "Lo, how a rose e'er blooming" throughout the second movement of Christmas Story with an evangelist's story-telling in between sub movements. Respighi's pastoral woodwind sound will spin your ears round with Christmas spirit for this season. Admission to the concert is \$8 general admission and \$4 for students, seniors, USB faculty and staff. For tickets, call the Staller Center box office at 632-ARTS. For more information, call the Music Department at 632 7330.

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

Submitted by: Robin Pouler-Mcgrath/CAS

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14. Open Enrollment for Research Foundation Employees

Open enrollment is currently ongoing. Now is the time to join the Flex Spending Account and College Tuition Program. All changes will become effective January 1,2002. Call the Research Foundation Benefit Office at 2-6163 or 2-6164.

Submitted by: Cori Ribaldo/Admin

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15. Marine Sciences Research Center-Friday Seminar Speaker

Friday Seminar Speaker @ Marine Sciences Research Center on November 30th, 2001 in Endeavour Hall, room 120 @ 12:30P.M. Dr. Dan Davis of SUNY, Stony Brook University. Topic to be announced. Refreshments served at 12:15P.M.

Submitted by: Patricia Corn/MSRC

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16. Invitation to attend 2nd Annual Antonija Prelec Memorial Lecture (11/26)

You are invited to attend the Second Annual Antonija Prelec Memorial Lecture on Monday November 26 at 2:00 pm in HSC Lecture Hall Two. The distinguished speaker will be Dr. A.B. Lindberg, Director of the National Library of Medicine. Dr. Lindberg's lecture is "The Use and Abuse of Digital Medical Information: A Public Policy Dilemma."

Please visit <http://www.hsclib.sunysb.edu> for more information.

Submitted by: Timothy Van Moorsel/HSC

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17. Marine Sciences Research Center

Friday's Marine Sciences Research Center Seminar Speaker-Dr. Dan Davis of SUNY, Stony Brook will be speaking in Endeavour, room 120 @ 12:30P.M. on November 30th, 2001. His topic is "Long Island's moraines: miniature mountain belts under our feet."
Host: Roger Flood

Refreshments served at 12:15P.M.

Submitted by: Patricia Corn/MSRC

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18. Candidate Presentation

Catherine Davy, former Provost at Adelphi and Dean, School of the Arts at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, will make a presentation on her vision for Stony Brook's College of Arts & Sciences on Friday, November 30th, at 1:30 p.m. in the Alliance Room. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend.

Submitted by: Maria Drueckhammer/Prov

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19. Music Library Opening Ceremony

On Wednesday, November 28, a Formal and Joyful ceremonial will take place at 12:40 pm in the new Music Library, (W1530 Melville Library). President Kenny will address the gathering. Featured will be premiere performances of brass quintet fanfares written by student composers from the Music Department. For more information call 632-7097 or e-mail gglover@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

Submitted by: Paul Wiener/Lib

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20. COLDS AND FLU LECTURE

The Division of Wellness and Chronic Illness in the Department of Family Medicine is conducting a one and one-half hour lecture on Wednesday, December 12th between noon and 1:30 p.m. at their office located at 33 Research Way, East Setauket. The lecture will focus on how to prevent colds and flu this winter and how to diminish their severity.

The use of vaccines and antiviral medications for the flu will be covered. We will also discuss lifestyle changes that promote health. There exist a plethora of supplements/herbs marketed to treat and prevent colds and flu. We will offer a research-based evaluation assessing safety and efficacy of these supplements and herbs.

The cost of this single session will be \$25.00 per person payable upon registration. Lunch will be served.

For further information and to register, please call 631.444.9815.

Submitted by: Raja Jaber

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21. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE UPCOMING TRAINING WORKSHOPS !!

Friday, 11/30/01

CONNECTIONS - Customer Service Workshop - Session 1 of 3
Connections is a skill-building program that highlights the importance of customer service and positive communication skills in a campus setting. Sessions 2 and 3: Friday 12/7/01 & Friday 12/14/01

Monday, 12/10/01

STRESS MANAGEMENT COPING STRATEGIES
Stress Management refers to the effort to control or reduce the tension that occurs with a situation that is considered difficult or unmanageable. Unfortunately, we can't avoid stress, so come and learn ways to manage it.

Monday, 12/10/01

PREPARING THE RESUME AND INTERVIEW SCREENING DOCUMENT
This program is designed for State and RF managers and will include: How to develop a Resume Screening document; How to generate your interview questions to get the answers you need; and Legal and illegal interview questions

To download a registration form for any of the above, click on our link below and go to Training & Organizational Development, or call Denise Gross at 2-4501.

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

Submitted by: Carol Londoiro/Admin

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22. New Safety (EH&S) Webpage!

The Department of Environmental Health & Safety is pleased to announce the redesign of our website. The new design provides the Stony Brook campus community with easy access to important information, including Campus Safety & Preparedness, which is needed to ensure effective implementation of environmental, health and safety programs. The new site also provides direct access to specific programs, resources, news and alerts, and ways to report emergencies and safety hazards. Students, faculty, staff and visitors are encouraged to use the site to gain knowledge of specific requirements and to maintain an awareness of the latest issues and concerns that may impact the health and safety of facilities, operations and people at Stony Brook. We want to thank the entire campus community for its interest and active participation in the University's safety program.

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

Submitted by: Gary Kaczmarczyk/Admin

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23. Weight Watchers at Work Registration, Thursday, Dec. 6, 2001, 12:30pm, Javits Room, Melville Library

Want to stay sane during the holidays? Be at registration for Weight Watchers at work on December 6, Thursday, 12:30pm, Javits Room, Melville Library. Bring \$99 for a ten week session. The first meeting of the session is 12/13/01. If you try it, it will work. Contact Joan Signorelli, 2-7097 for more information.

Submitted by: Joan Signorelli/Lib

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24. Career Women's Network Luncheon

The Employee Activities Council would like to invite you to our Career Women's Luncheon on Thursday, December 6, at 12 noon in the Student Union Ballroom. We are honored to have Suzanne Velazquez, Assistant to Associate Vice President of Student Affairs, as our speaker. Learn how to put the quality of warmth and creativity into your holiday season as she demonstrates how to make unique holiday crafts.

The menu is as follows:

- Tossed Salad w/two dressings
- Breast of Chicken w/Apple Stuffing
- Penne Paste w/Garlic
- Roasted Potatoes
- Baby Carrots
- Assorted Pies, Coffee, Tea, Sanka

Please make payment of \$8.50 before November 30th. Checks should be made payable to Chartwells.

Submitted by: Augusta Kuhn/CAS

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25. Library Databases and E-Journals Are Now Accessible Off-Campus Via all Internet Service Providers

The Library is happy to announce that ALL its research databases and e-journals are now available using any internet service provider, if you have a Stony Brook ID and computer account. This means you can now use AOL, MSN, Optimum Online, Bell Atlantic, and other ISPs to get access to Lexis-Nexis, MEDLINE, ScienceDirect, InfoTrac, FirstSearch, PsycInfo, AskERIC, ACM Digital Library, JSTOR and hundreds of other databases and e-journals without reconfiguring your dialup settings. Just connect to the Library Home Page at www.stonybrook.edu/library/ and when you choose an online database enter your ID information in the boxes provided.

Submitted by: Paul Wiener/Lib

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26. Procurement News

Attention all University Travelers:

Please be aware that as of December 1, 2001, in accordance with Contract PS53775 Austin Travel will implement a \$7.00 per transaction fee for air tickets and a \$4.00 transaction fee for rail or bus tickets. These transaction charges will be included in the total amount charged to your account for air, rail or bus. If you have any questions regarding this matter please call Rosalie Makarick of the Travel Office at 2-6022.

Airborne Express, Federal Express and UPS Overnight Services

The New York State Office of General Services has established contracts with Federal Express and UPS for overnight mail services. If your department does not currently have an account with one of the above couriers and would like to establish one, please call Al DiVenuto at 632-9838 to ensure that you receive the New York State contracted rate for these services.

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

Submitted by: Christine Wilson/Admin

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27. Procurement News

Requests to Purchase Security Systems and Related Items/Service.

Requests covering the procurement of security systems and related items/service now require the approval of Gary Matthews and Physical Plant, Jim Lang prior to purchase and include all items related to the installation and operation of security systems. The definition of security related items includes the following:

- CCTV Systems (or parts or service thereof)
- Card Access door hardware, wire, card readers, cards (prox, mg stripe or smart cards), access software, etc.
- Intrusion alarm systems components and replacement parts
- Any request for electrified door access systems (even if they are for individual doors and not part of the campus-wide system)
- Requests for biometric ID systems used for security control
- Interior security systems that track people or property
- Computer alarm systems such as fiber optic system controlling several computers

This procedure takes effect immediately and will affect State and Research Procurement transactions.

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

Submitted by: Christine Wilson/Admin

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28. "A Solemn Evening for Reflection"

"A Solemn Evening For Reflection" December 6, 7, and 8 at 8pm in

Theatre II in Staller Center. Produced by the Habitat for the Arts, in partnership with New York State Council for the Arts, Chase SMARTS Regrant Program, Suffolk County Office of Cultural Affairs, The Greater Port Jefferson Arts Council, The Huntington Arts Council, The Ward Melville Heritage Organization, The Department of Theatre Arts, The Staller Center for the Arts, The Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching at SUNY-Stony Brook. Two new works: "Grist for the Mill" (examining possession, destruction and survival) and "This Place of Ours: A Requiem" (a statement of personal loss). A special discussion will be held on Friday evening, December 7th, following the performance, led by Dr. David Ferguson and Dr. Janice Grackin of CELT. Tickets may be purchased at the door on a first-come, first-served basis. Suggested Donations are \$15./adults and \$8./seniors and students.

Submitted by: Alice Sullivan/CAS

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