

Campus Announcements - Week of 02/19/01

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February 21: "Desperately Seeking easy mailings!" Mail Merge!
How
to create labels for address lists

Are you interested in how to create form letters? Or perhaps you would like to create labels for address lists? Come to Lunch Bytes in Classroom 2 at the HSC Library at 12:00 Noon. We will cover how to use Microsoft Word to create Form letters and address lists (otherwise known as Mail Merge).

For more information please contact Ellen Maleszewski at 4-9755 or at ellen.debruin@sunysb.edu

This is a Lunch Byte, the class will be 30 minutes long (12pm-12:30 pm) and there will be an additional 15 minutes to ask questions or to practice. For more information on Lunch Bytes check out the web page!

<http://www.hsclib.sunysb.edu/services/education/lunchbytes.htm>

submitted by Ellen Debruin

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Book Presentation And Signing On Tuesday, February 20, 2001

"Poor People's Politics" by Prof. Javier Auyero of Sociology. Come celebrate the launching of Prof. Auyero's brilliant new book on grassroots Peronism in Argentina. With opening remarks by Charles Tilly, Columbia Univ. and Mark Healey, NYU.

Tues, February 20 at The Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center, SBS, Conference Room N320 4-6pm, Refreshments served
Sponsored by LACC and Dept of Sociology

submitted by Domenica Tafuro

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University Association Dance Club -- Feb. 24 (Saturday) Ballroom Dance Party

Please join us for a night of fun and ballroom dancing at the Stony Brook Union ballroom from 8pm to midnight on Feb. 24 featuring:

- Music by J&G
- Dance lesson
- Refreshment and coffee; cake and snacks

Admission: \$5 for students and UA members; \$8 for all others

Contact person: Victor Poon, 2-8170, email--vipoon@ams.sunysb.edu

submitted by Lin-Shu Wang

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New Workshop Series at CELT

"Anne Beaufort, Associate Director of the Program in Writing and Rhetoric, has agreed to offer several workshops on "Writing Across the Curriculum." The workshops would be highly interactive and results oriented. Participants would work on activities that could be used in their courses. This is an excellent opportunity for faculty to work with an accomplished teacher of writing.

We invite faculty from all disciplines to become a part of the Writing Across the Curriculum Project. If you are interested in being a part of the group, please let us know. Also, please review the attached list of potential workshops and let us know, by return email, which 1 or 2 workshops that you would like to see offered this semester." Please send email to rreaganr@notes.cc.sunysb.edu. Any questions you can call Rita Reagan Redko at 2-1057.

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

submitted by Rita Reagan-Redko

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Alternative Careers In The Bioscience Industry Seminar Series.
"A Dollar And A Dream ?Life As An Entrepreneur"

Are you inventive, creative, and driven for success? Have you ever thought about starting your own company? Do you have what it takes to be an entrepreneur? Did you ever consider this a career path? Join Dr. Daniel Yarosh, President and Chairman, AGI Dermatics for an engaging seminar on the dynamics of entrepreneurship. AGI is a world leader in liposome dermatics (the application of liposome technology to skin) and DNA repair technology. AGI Dermatics has been named as one of Long Island's 50 fastest growing technology companies for 3 consecutive years. Learn about the challenges, risks and rewards of entrepreneurship and about the types of skills and abilities necessary for success. All senior undergraduates, graduates and post-docs in the life sciences are invited to attend this seminar. Tuesday, February 27, 5 pm Life Sciences 038. More information can be found at <http://www.biotech.sunysb.edu/news.html>

submitted by Angeline Judex

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"<t-utopia>" A Performative Symposium on Technology and Utopia

The Humanities Institute at Stony Brook presents "<t-utopia>" A Performative Symposium on Technology and Utopia on Thursday and Friday, February 22 and 23, 2001. In the long-anticipated 2001, this symposium asks if technology can deliver utopia or if a more familiar dystopia is already here?

The event opens on Thursday 2/22 at 4:30pm with a performance by Allucquere Roseanne (Sandy) Stone, author of *The War of Desire and Technology at the Close of the Mechanical Age* (MIT Press 1995), who will perform her 75-minute piece. DRIVE-BY THEORY at the Staller Center Theatre Two.

On Friday 10am, 2/23, at HISB, E4340 Melville Library, Ms. Stone along with USB faculty will discuss her performance and her work during a panel presentation, "Desiring Technology." The 1:30pm panel "Digital Activism/Criticism" will ask if there is a difference between the two, as well as what activism means in a digital context.

Both events are free and open to the public. Seating for the Stone performance is on a first-come basis. For more

information, call HISB at 2-7765 or go to <http://www.sunysb.edu/humanities> under Spring 2001 calendar.

submitted by Adrienne Unger

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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: Sun. February 25 9am - 12pm /
Sat. March 10 9am - 12pm / Sat. April 7 9am - 12pm /
Sun. April 22 12pm - 3pm / Sat. May 5 9am - 12pm

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

submitted by Matthew Larsen

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Humanities Institute at Stony Brook Faculty Colloquium Lecture Series

Robert Harvey, Associate Professor of French and Comparative Literature will present his lecture: "Dirty Looks: Vitreous Humor in Beckett and Duchamp" on Wednesday, February 21, 2001 at 4:30pm at the Humanities Institute at Stony Brook, Library E4340. Part of the HISB Faculty Colloquium Lecture Series. Event is free and open to the public. For more information, call HISB at 2-7765 or go to <http://www.sunysb.edu/humanities> .

submitted by Adrienne Unger

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3 Doors Down to appear in concert at USB on March 6, 2001

3 Doors Down, Fuel and Oleander will appear in concert on Tuesday, March 6th at 8PM at the USB Sports Complex Arena. Tickets are \$25 for USB students and \$27.50 for non-students and are available at the Student Activities Center Box Office. Call 632-6464 for more information. This concert is presented by the Student Polity Activities Board and the USB Concert Committee.

submitted by Norman Prusslin

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WUSB 90.1 FM Spring Radiothon Begins March 6th

WUSB 90.1 FM's Spring Radiothon fund drive begins on Tuesday, March 6th. You can support the University's noncommercial radio station by requesting a pledge form packet by calling 632-6498 or by e-mail at wusb@notes.cc.sunysb.edu. Pledge room phone volunteers are also needed for the fund raiser.

submitted by Norman Prusslin

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Institute For Medicine In Contemporary Society
Visiting Speaker, March 14th, 2001

Steven J. Peitzman M.D., Professor of Medicine and University Historian, Allegheny University of the Health Sciences will be giving a talk entitled "Creating a Woman's Place in Medicine: Philadelphia 1850-1900," drawn from his recent book, A New and Untried Course : Women's Medical College and Medical College of Pennsylvania, 1850-1998_ (Rutgers UP, 2000). The talk will be on Wednesday, March 14, 2001 at 4 pm in HSC Lecture Hall 4 (Health Sciences Center, L2).

Entrance free, all welcome. For more information about the activities of the IMCS, please call Catherine Belling (444-8029).

submitted by Heidi Campani

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Attention All Runners

The University at Stony Brook is planning on sponsoring a Team for the JP Morgan Chase Corporate Challenge this summer. The Long Island event will take place on July 31, 2001, 7:00 P.M. @ Jones Beach. The event is a 3.5 mile run.

If you are interested in participating in the event and representing the University at Stony Brook, please contact Susan DiMonda, Director of Campus Recreation, via e-mail: sdimonda@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

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

submitted by Susan Dimonda

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Getting Started with an Exercise Program that Works!

Free Wellness Seminar - sponsored by Department of Campus Recreation.

Getting Started with an Exercise Program that Works! Presented by Teri Tiso, Associate Professor of Physical Education. Wednesday, February 21, 2001 @ 5:00pm Room 311 SAC To sign up contact Brett Rice - barice@notes.cc.sunysb.edu or call 632-6850 Check out our Web Page for additional FREE seminars!

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

submitted by Susan Dimonda

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Assessment Workshop @ CELT

February 27th , 2001

3:00- 5:00 @ CELT, Melville Library, E1337

Title: Understanding the Difference between Assessment and Evaluation

Description:

As the role of assessment draws increased interest and attention within the higher education community, there is the need to distinguish assessment from evaluation and clear up misconceptions that may exist. In this workshop, participants explore both processes in detail, including examining key similarities and differences. The resulting common basis of understanding helps to avoid misinterpretations that can lead to problems and provides the framework for viewing and enhancing

various components of a course. Participants also gain valuable insights into why students react differently to different types of feedback.

Any Questions please call Rita Reagan Redko 2-1057 or email rreaganr@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

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

submitted by Rita Reagan-Redko

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Departmental Learning and Teaching Forum @ CELT

This multi-departmental learning and teaching forum is titled: What are Similarities and Differences in What Departments are Trying to Accomplish in Introductory Courses?

This will be held at CELT, Melville Library E1337 on Wednesday, February 28th from 11am to 12:30 pm. A lite lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to www.celt.sunysb.edu and click on Activities for Spring 2001. Any questions please call Rita Reagan Redko 2-1057 or email rreaganr@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

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