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Workshop for J-1 and H-1B International Faculty and Scholars:
Wednesday, February 27, 2002. 1:00 p.m. Health Sciences Center,
Level 2, Lecture Hall 3
Workshop for F-1 and J-1 International Students:
Wednesday, March 20, 2002. 1:00 p.m. Stony Brook

Union Auditorium

A representative from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will provide information and training on requirements for filing Federal income tax forms for tax year 2001 for international faculty, scholars and students. Forms will be available at the workshop and in the Graduate School reception area after the workshop.

NOTE: All international students, faculty and scholars, and their spouses (if applicable), who were present in the United States during the calendar year 2001 MUST file a Federal income tax return. International Services cannot help with Federal income tax preparation. We encourage all who can to attend this workshop.

Submitted by: Rose Cohen-Brown/Grad

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2. Update on Laser Eye Surgery at Stony Brook

The response to the establishment of a LASER REFRACTIVE SURGERY service at Stony Brook Ophthalmology continues to be strong.

Two weeks ago, a new phone number ((631) 444-4996) dedicated solely to refractive surgery was created.

Our refractive surgery evaluations typically are scheduled on Friday afternoons. In an effort to further 'stream-line' the evaluation process, and to accommodate our patients' busy schedules, we have now added additional time for consultations on Tuesday afternoons.

As always, 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 laser eye surgery 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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3. Visit to Pall Corporation for Life Sciences Graduates.

Tue, Mar. 12, 2002.10:00 am - 12:30 pm. Pall Corporation . 25 Harbor Park Drive,Port Washington, NY. The Center for Biotechnology is pleased to organize a visit to Pall Corporation. Pall is the global leader in the highly sophisticated filtration, separation and purification industry. Pall's technologies play a vital role in the production of many consumer and industrial products, as well as in most drugs and medical therapies. All graduate students in the life sciences are invited to take this opportunity to visit Pall's Port Washington facility. Spaces are limited. Please register online to attend <http://acteva.com/booking.cfm?binid=1&bevaID=20104>

Submitted by: Angeline Judex/CEAS

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4. 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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5. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar
March 13, 2002

TAOS Seminar
Wednesday, March 13, 2002, 11:30 a.m.
Institute for Terrestrial and Planetary Atmospheres, Marine Sciences Research Center, Endeavour Hall 120

Speaker: Dr. Robert Chant, Institute for Marine and Coastal Studies, Rutgers University

Topic: "Direct Observations of Estuarine Dispersion: Results from a Recent Dye Experiment"

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

Submitted by: Gina Gartin/MSRC

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6. ENROLLMENT OPEN HOUSE. SCHOOL AGE SUMMER and AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS, KINDERGARTEN, and CHILDCARE AT SBCCSI.

Stony Brook Child Care on South Drive is opening it's doors to potential new families on Saturday March 9th 11 am to 1 pm and Wednesday March 13th 6 - 7:30 pm. Come and tour the facility, talk to the teachers, administrators, and parents with children already enrolled in the program. Learn about our programs for children ranging in age from 2 months to 8 years. Come and learn about quality early education and care available right here on

campus.

Call 632 6930 for more information or e-mail
dmasone@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Denise Masone/Affl

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7. Harriman School Seminar, Wednesday, March 20, Noon, 304
Harriman Hall, Mark Palermo

Enron: So What are SPEs, and How Did They Cause Enron So Much
Trouble?

Abstract: This will be a two-part presentation. The first part
will be a primer on special purpose entities (SPEs), including
(i) what are they, (ii) why are they used, and (iii) gauging the
size of the public SPE market. The second part will address how
and why Enron allegedly used SPEs for inappropriate transactions,
resulting in the company's downfall.

Submitted by: Thomas Sexton/CEAS

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8. Free Wellness Seminar on Mountain Biking

Thursday, March 14th @ 5:15pm in Room 306 SAC

Seminar will include:

- *Fundamentals of Mountain Biking
- *Riding Technique
- *Types of Rides
- *Proper Equipment Helmet, Glasses, Gloves, etc.
- *Mental and Physical benefits of Mountain Biking
- *Where to go to Mountain Bike on Long Island and New York.

Register for seminar by calling 632-6850 or e-mailing
campusrecreation@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

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

Submitted by: Susan Dimonda/CAS

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9. LASIK "lunch & learn" seminar

Stony Brook Ophthalmology is pleased to announce its first LASIK
'lunch & learn' seminar, which will be held on Friday April 12th
(place & time to be determined).

During this seminar, you will be able to meet our laser vision
team, including Dr. Marc Dinowitz and his refractive coordinator,
Renee Jones.

You will be able to have your questions answered in an informal
setting. Most importantly, you will have an opportunity to
experience what LASIK is by way of a short video presentation.
This video nicely illustrates the evaluation process and the

LASIK treatment itself as it 'shadows' one of our patients through the 'LASIK experience' at Stony Brook.

We want to accommodate as many people as possible who would like to have lunch with us and learn about laser eye surgery. Therefore, we ask that if you are interested, please RSVP with Renee by calling (631) 444-4996.

Submitted by: Marc Dinowitz/UHMC

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

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 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: Saturday March 16th 9 am to 12pm / Saturday April 6th 9am to 12pm

All Open Houses are located in the Stony Brook Sports Complex

Submitted by: Janice Maggio/CAS

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11. The Institute for Medicine in Contemporary Society presents: "The History of Eugenics and the Future of Gene Therapy"

Talk will be given by Joel Howell, MD. Dr. Howell is a Professor of Internal Medicine, of Health Management & Policy, and of History at the University of Michigan.

Tuesday, March 12, 2002 at 4pm LH 5

All welcome. For more information call Heidi at 4-8029

Submitted by: Heidi Campani/UHMC

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12. "Women Composers Concert" Thursday, March 21, 8:00 p.m. at the Staller Center Recital Hall, Free!

To commemorate Women's History Month, the Department of Music sponsors a recital of music composed by women. The music will be performed by students, alumni, and friends of the Department of Music. The program includes: Come Slowly Eden, a dramatic song cycle based on the poetry of Emily Dickinson composed by Lee Heuermann, a Music Department alumna; Chaconne by Sofia Gubaidulina; and Two Train Toccata and Aftermath by Amy Rubin.

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

Submitted by: Robin Pouler-Mcgrath/CAS

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13. Marine Sciences Research Center-Friday Seminar
Speaker:Presents Dr. Richard N. Winn

March 15th in Endeavour Hall @ 12:30P.M. presents Richard N. Winn of University of Georgia . Topic:A New Fish Story: Application of Transgenic Fish for the Assessment of Mutations in Vivo.

Host: Anne McElroy
Refreshments @12:15 P.M.
Please Join Us!!!

Submitted by: Patricia Corn/MSRC

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14. Faculty/Staff Free When Men's Lacrosse Battles Quinnipiac Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

The men's lacrosse team will battle Quinnipiac University this Saturday, March 16 at 1:00 p.m. All faculty and staff get into the game free with ID.

Hey - the Seawolves lacrosse team is the preseason favorite to win the America East and go to the NCAA Tournament! Come check out the fastest game on two feet.

Submitted by: Timothy Szlosek/CAS

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15. WUSB 90.1 FM Radiothon

The annual WUSB 90.1FM RADIOTHON begins on Thursday, March 14th. RADIOTHON is the on-air fund raising drive conducted by SBU's non-commercial radio station. You may make a pledge of support by tuning into the station at 90.1FM or via the web at www.wusb.org. As a thank you, donors receive a premium..WUSB hat, mug, t-shirt or sweatshirt..depending on the pledge level. For more information, contact WUSB-FM at wusb@notes.cc.sunysb.edu or at 631-632-6498

Submitted by: Norman Prusslin/OSA

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16. LECTURE - Wisdom: Rules for Living in the Universe
Friday, April 26th at 6:00 p.m., in the Benedict Atrium

Join us in celebrating Earth Day with an inspiring lecture by theologian and best-selling author, Matthew Fox. Fox, author of 24 books on the topics of Creatism and Spirituality holds Masters degrees in philospoy and theology. His lecture, WISDOM: Rules for Living in the Universe, explores living in harmony with the environment with an understanding of today's science. Event is

free. RSVP requested. For more information contact Br. Clark Berge at 632-6563, or visit our web site at www.stonybrook.edu. Sponsored by the Protestant Campus Ministries and Year of Community Leadership Committee in honor of Earth Day.

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

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17. An exhibition of Works

In a wide variety of media and styles, curated by Stony Brook MFA graduate Keith Miller (MFA, '01), will include work by Stony Brook MFA's Jeffrey Price (MFA '03) and Ji-Hyun Seo (MFA '02), and Stony Brook Studio Art Faculty Christa Erickson, Mel Pekarsky, and Chris Semergieff. "The Objective Landscape" opens at Gallery North, 90 North Country Road, Setauket, on Sunday March 24, 3-5pm, and will be on view through April 21. There will be a panel discussion with the curator and artists on Sunday, April 7, at 3pm

Submitted by: Marie Coen/CAS

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18. Integrative Asthma Care and Prevention

The Division of Wellness and Chronic Illness in the Department of Family Medicine will be conducting a three-part series on Integrative Asthma Care and Prevention.

This series will be available to asthma patients twelve years and older. Participants will be examined and evaluated individually in order to assess asthma severity and to determine whether their current treatment is optimal.

The group discussions will review state-of-the-art medical management, asthma triggers, prevention, proper use of inhalers, spacers and peak flow meters. The discussions will also integrate nutrition with whole foods, the value and safety of nutritional supplements and herbs, breathing exercises, yoga, stress management, massage, self-hypnosis, meditation and guided imagery

The series will be on Wednesday, April 17th, 24th and May 1st from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at 33 Research Way in Stony Brook Technology Park. Most insurance plans accepted with appropriate co-pay at each visit.

To register, please call 631.444.9815.

Submitted by: Marion Hollinger/UHMC

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19. Grand Reopening of the General Book Department University Bookstore - Wednesday, March 13, 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Barnes & Noble and The Faculty Student Association invite you to The Grand Reopening of The General Book Department

at Your University Bookstore

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony with Dr. Fred Preston, Vice President
Student Affairs

Guests of Honor

Mark Aranoff, Associate Provost
Christian Filstrup, Director of Libraries
Kevin Kelly, Executive Director of FSA
Carmen Vazquez, Dean of Students
R.S.V.P. to Angela Agnello at 2-1464

Submitted by: Angela Agnello/FSA

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20. "New Latino Migrants on Long Island: The Struggle for Civil
and Labor Rights"

NADIA MARIN-MOLINA, Executive Director
The Workplace Project/Centro de Derechos Laborales

Tuesday, March 12
1:00-2:30 PM
SBS, N-320
LACC Conference Room

The Workplace Project is the leading organization on Long Island,
and one of a few in the country, that organizes low-wage Latino
immigrants to fight for better working and living conditions.

Submitted by: Domenica Tafuro/CAS

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21. Notice to STATE employees (Hospital, West Campus, HSC, and
LISVH) regarding new LifeWorks Family Benefit Program

The Governor's Office of Employee Relations (GOER) and the NYS
Family Benefits Program are proud to announce LifeWorks, a new
service available to STATE employees effective March 1, 2002.
Many employees find it necessary to balance the demands of work
with those of their personal life. LifeWorks consultants can
help you with issues that arise at any life stage, including
parenting, child care, education, budgeting, helping older
relatives and those with disabilities, and more. GOER will hold
informational meetings at Stony Brook on Wednesday, April 10, at
10:30 a.m., Room 302, Student Activity Center; and at 1 p.m.
Lecture Hall 4, Level 2, HSC. Please obtain supervisory approval
to attend without charge to leave credits. Visit the West Campus
HRS web site "News & Events" at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/hr> for
additional information or visit the LifeWorks web site at
<http://www.lifeworks.com> for the most detailed information.

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

Submitted by: Alexis Swiatkowski/Admin

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22. Distinguished Lecture on Artificial Intelligence and Brain

Science

Prof. Tom Mitchell (Carnegie-Mellon University), a world leader in Machine Learning, will discuss "Artificial Intelligence and the Imminent Revolution in Brain Science". The abstract is available at <http://www.cs.sunysb.edu/website/research/lectureseries.html>

The lecture will be at 2:15pm on Friday, March 15, in Javits 102.

Submitted by: Scott Stoller/CEAS

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23. 187 Days Remain To Opening Of.....

Stony Brook's brand-new state-of-the-art multi-purpose stadium. The date is Saturday, September 14 when the Stony Brook football team battles Long Island rival St. John's at 6:00 p.m. Will you be there?

<http://goseawolves.fansonly.com/sports/m-footbl/spec-rel/011502aaa.htm>
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Submitted by: Timothy Szlosek/CAS

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24. Financial Planning "making the most of your money"

The Lesbian Gay Bisexual Faculty Staff Network is sponsoring a free seminar by Dennis Klein, MBA, CFP A senior financial advisor with American General on March 12th at 5pm in the Student Activities Center Room 304 Dennis will discuss with us financial planning for the new millennium- Make your money work for you with the right investments for your age group and strategy. Dennis will also discuss the Valic Retirement system. Please RSVP to mstewart@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Marylou Stewart/UHMC

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25. EAP LUNCHTIME LEARNING LUNCH SERVED!

SUDDENLY SINGLE Finding oneself suddenly "unpartnered" can be a confusing and painful time, whether it is by separation, divorce, or death. This workshop will briefly address the adjustment process that needs to be successfully navigated in order to feel whole again. Practical suggestions will be offered regarding dealing with the kids, re-integrating into the community as a single person, and using the experience as a catalyst to personal growth.

Date: Monday, March 18th

Time: 12:00 - 1:00

Location: Peace Center, Old Chemistry Lobby

To register, please call Denise Gross at Training & Organizational Development, at 632-4501.

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

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

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NEW 16MM FILM SERIES SPONSORED BY THE HUMANITIES INSTITUTE: THE MONDAY MUSICAL

This semester, HISB is screening a series of Hollywood musicals from the Tony Walton collection. Screenings take place every other Monday at 1. Stony Brook Professors and graduate students introduce the films and lead a short discussion afterwards.

REMAINING SCREENINGS IN SERIES

April 1-David Anshen presents 42nd Street (1933) directed by Lloyd Bacon starring Julian March and Dorothy Brock.

April 15-Lidija Milic Cabaret (1972) directed by Bob Fosse starring Liza Minnelli and Brain Roberts.

April 29-Andrea Fabry Follow the Fleet (1936) directed by Mark Sandrich starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.

Submitted by: Deborah Gilbert/GST

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27. Living World Public Lecture Series
Sponsored by Ecology and Evolution Department

Professor Douglas J. Futuyma, Distinguished SUNY Professor, will speak on "Why We Need to Teach Evolution".
When: Friday, March 15, 2002
Where: Earth & Space Sciences Lecture Hall 001
Time: 7:30 PM

Even though evolution has been considered a fact by most biologists for over a century, it is considered controversial by a large fraction of the American public. Partly on this account, the subject is often neglected or avoided in educational curricula. However, evolution is as thoroughly supported as any principle in science. Moreover, it is an essential framework for understanding almost all of biology, and plays increasingly important roles in health sciences, food production, pest management, and many other applications. Professor Futuyma will describe some of the support for evolution, illustrate its importance in human affairs, and argue that a scientifically literate society must understand the principles and applications of evolution.

<http://life.bio.sunysb.edu/marinebio/livingworld>

Submitted by: Gwendolyn Luke/CAS

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28. A STONY BROOK NOVEL

Tom Gatten, English Department 1968 to 1978 has just published THE KOJO HAND. It's America in 1972 in the novel and Deanie Hollins comes face to face with characters who change her forever, chief among them her teacher and possible revolutionary, Professor Kojo Dedu, a scholar from Ghana.

Old Stony Brook hands will find the landscape of Peeze University familiar and will be sure to recognize some of the faculty members.

Tom can be reached at tomgatten123@hotmail.com. Watch for an announcement from the bookstore.

Submitted by: Paul Dolan/CAS

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29. Second Annual Residential Blood Drive

The Second Annual Residential Blood Drive was a tremendous success again this year. This Thursday, March 14th from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the Benedict Atrium President Kenny will be giving out the coveted Bleeders Cup to the quad/apartment complex that had the most blood donations, HLA registrants, and volunteer workers. Adding a new twist to this year's ceremony, President Kenny will also be giving an award to the building with the most participation in each quad/apartment complex

Submitted by: Christopher Neumann/OSA

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30. Jewelry Sale To Benefit Sylvia Fund For Students With Disabilities - Wednesday, March 27!

On Wednesday, March 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. Notecards and prints 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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31. Biomedical Engineering Seminar Series

Applications of Materials Chemistry to Bioengineering and Biotechnology

Benjamin Chu, Ph.D.
Distinguished Professor of Chemistry
State University of New York at Stony Brook

Wednesday, March 13, 2002, 4:00PM
Harold Atkins Learning Center
Health Sciences Center, L4
School of Medicine

Submitted by: Anne Marie Dusatko/UHMC

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32. Seminar by Faculty Candidate for the Dept. of Biomedical Engineering

Curtis Altmann, Ph.D.
Postdoctoral Research Associate
Dept. of Molecular Vertebrate Embryology
The Rockefeller University
New York City, NY

"Xenopus Laevis: Development, Microarrays and Future Technologies"

10:00 AM
Monday, March 11, 2002
Harold Atkins Learning Center
Health Sciences Center, Level 4, SOM

Submitted by: Anne Marie Dusatko/UHMC

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33. Faculty Candidate Seminar in the Dept. of Biomedical Engineering

Aleksandar Poleksic, Ph.D. Senior Bioinformatics Programmer Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

"Incorporating BLAST Heuristics Into Hidden Markov Model Search Procedures"

10:00 AM
Thursday, March 14, 2002
Harold Atkins Learning Center
Health Sciences Center, L4, SOM

Submitted by: Anne Marie Dusatko/UHMC

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34. CONFERENCE: "GLOBAL FEMINISMS NEW DIRECTIONS FOR DISCOURSE."

MARCH 21, 2002: A one-day conference, sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, SUNY StonyBrook. Keynote speakers: Dr. Snejo Gunew (English/Women's Studies, University of British Columbia). Dr. Betty Joseph, (English/Women's Studies, Rice University). Dr. Kalpana Seshadri-Crooks (English/Women's Studies, Boston University). Dr. Sangeeta Ray (English/Women's Studies,

University of Maryland). Dr. Rey Chow, (Modern Culture & Media, Brown University). 9:30am - 7:30pm Stony Brook Univ. Campus Alliance Room (located in Melville Library). For further information and free registration, please call Women's Studies at (631) 632-9176.

Submitted by: Joanne Mcguire/CAS

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35. Join us for the Laugh Well Comedy Night and Find the Humor in Your Life!

Find the humor in your life and support the Cody Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities at the same time! Please join us for the 7th Annual Toyota Comedy Festival's Laugh Well 2002! This special event, featuring three of the funniest comedians on the New York laughter circuit, is scheduled for Wednesday evening, May 8th, 2002, in the Staller Center. Tickets for the Laugh Well Comedy Show are \$20 and tickets for the special warm-up Funny Bone Reception and Buffet in the SAC Auditorium are \$100. For more information, please call the Development Office at 444-2899. Order your tickets early. This popular event is guaranteed to sell out!

Submitted by: Bill Dethlefs/HSC

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36. Campus Recreation Fitness Classes still have openings

- We still have openings in the following fitness classes:
- 1. Stretch & Flex Monday's @ 5:15pm - Wellness Center
 - 2. Body Sculpting Tuesday's @ 5:15pm - Wellness Center
 - 3. Intermediate Yoga Tuesday's @ 5:30pm - Sports Complex Dance Studio
 - 4. Beginning Yoga Wednesday's @ 6:00pm - Spts Complex Dance Studio
 - 5. Low Impact Aerobics - Thursday's @ 5:15pm - Wellness Center

For more information, please contact Susan DiMonda @ 632-7206 or on notes.

Submitted by: Marie Turchiano/CAS

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37. Important Dates for State Hospital Employees to Remember

March 19, 2002 - TIAA-CREF seminar - A Woman's Money, A Woman's Future will be at 12 noon in Room 171, Level 3, HSC. Call TIAA-CREF at 1-800-842-8412 to reserve a seat.

March 31, 2002 (90 days after the 2001 calendar year) is the deadline for Empire Plan participants to submit claims to United Health Care, GHI/Value Options, and Express Scripts. If the Empire Plan is your secondary carrier, you need to submit your claims by March 31, 2002 or within 90 days after your primary health insurance plan processes your claim - whichever is later. Please refer to your Empire Plan Report dated December 2001 (page

4). United Health Care claim forms may be obtained from your Benefits Office.

Submitted by: Cassandra Moore/UHMC

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38. Teachers Federal Credit Union Now In the Student Activities Center!!!

Special Offers for Stony Brook Faculty, Staff, and Students!!!

- Save Time
- New Student Activities Center branch - lower level
- Online banking and bill paying
- Free checking accounts - no minimum balance
- Direct deposit and payroll deductions
- On-Campus ATMs
- Visa credit cards - no annual fee

STOP BY AND OPEN YOUR ACCOUNT TODAY! Branch Hours: Monday - Thursday: 10 am - 4 pm, Friday: 10 am - 7 pm, Saturday: 9 am - 12 p.m

<http://www.teachersfcu.org>

Submitted by: Denise Gross/Admin

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39. Deadline to file 2001 Empire Plan claims

March 31, 2002 is the deadline for Empire Plan participants to submit 2001 claims to United HealthCare, GHI/Value Options and Express Scripts.

Empire Plan participants have until March 31, 2003 to submit 2002 claims.

Submitted by: Cassandra Moore/UHMC

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