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1. Faculty Staff permits will expire 1/31/02!!!

Parking Services is currently in the process of mailing over 7,000 new permit validators. Renewal of the permit is free. Permits will be mailed directly to home addresses provided that:

1. There are no outstanding summonses.
2. The permit holder is a current employee as indicated by the Human Resource database.
3. The home address provided by Human Resources is the current address.

If all three criteria are met, Faculty/Staff members will receive a holographic security sticker to be placed on top of the current permit expiration date. It is very important that the current permit be kept!

If you have received notice that you have outstanding summonses, please contact Parking Services immediately at 2-AUTO so that the renewal will not be delayed.

Complete information is available at our website:

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

Submitted by: Arthur Shertzler/Admin

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## 2. Become an Adult Literacy Volunteer Tutor!

There are many adults in the Suffolk County area who need basic reading, writing, and/or conversational English language skills. Would you like to become a tutor and make a huge difference in someone's quality of life. Knowledge of a foreign language is not required. A high school diploma is required to become a volunteer. Volunteer tutors develop their skills by attending a 24 hour workshop over the course of eight (8) weeks. The next workshop begins January 30th on Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Longwood Public Library (Middle Island, NY). For more information, contact Literacy Volunteers of America (Suffolk County) at (631) 286-1649 or [www.suffolkliteracy.org](http://www.suffolkliteracy.org). Tell them Lisa referred you!

<http://www.suffolkliteracy.org>

Submitted by: Lisa Montgomery/OSA

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## 3. Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar Thursday, January 31st, 2002 12 Noon Room 038 Life Sciences Building

Dr. Jeff Smith, Ph.D, of NIH will visit the Department of Neurobiology and Behavior on Thursday, January 31st, 2002, to give a Seminar entitled: "Cellular and Network Mechanisms Generating Rhythmic Motor Behavior in the Mammalian Nervous System. Insights from the Respiratory Networks."

The Seminar will be held at 12 Noon, in Room 038 of the Life Sciences Building. Please join us at 11:45 for coffee and cookies.

Submitted by: Kathleen Delaney/CAS

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## 4. 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](http://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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5. Free Computer training for Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

UUP(west campus), CSEA and PEF union members, spouses and retirees may take this course at no cost, which demonstrates how to create and combine text and graphics for professional looking presentations. Learn how to create your own slide presentation in a minimum amount of time. Contact Frank Esposito at [fesposito@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:fesposito@notes.cc.sunysb.edu)

Classes from 1:00 to 4:00pm Feb. 5,12,19,26; Mar. 5 at SBS rm N114. Certificates awarded upon successful completion

Submitted by: Frank Esposito/Prov

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6. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar

January 30, 2002

Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences (TAOS) Seminar

January 30, 2002 11:30 a.m.

Institute for Terrestrial and Planetary Atmospheres, Marine Sciences Research Center, Endeavour Hall 120

Speaker: Duane E. Waliser, Associate Professor, Institute for Terrestrial and Planetary Atmospheres, SUNY Stony Brook

Topic: "Dynamic Predictability of the Madden-Julian Oscillation: Implications for Monsoon and Long-Lead Weather Predictions"

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

Submitted by: Gina Gartin/MSRC

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### 7. 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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### 8. Department of Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar Speaker - Jeff Smith, Ph.D.

On Thursday, January 31st, 2002, Dr. Jeff Smith of NIH, will

give

a Seminar for the Department of Neurobiology and Behavior. Dr. Smith will speak at Noon, in Room 038 of the Life Sciences Building. The title of his talk is Cellular and Network Mechanism Generating Rhythmic Motor Behavior in the Mammalian Nervous System - In sights from the Respiratory Networks."

Submitted by: Kathleen Delaney/CAS

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9. Meet The Oncology Nurse From The Stony Brook Hospital's Cancer Helpline

The Oncology Nurse from Stony Brook Hospital's Cancer Helpline will be available in person to answer cancer at The Community Resource Center - located in the Stony Brook Village on Wednesday 1/30/02 12:00-noon till 2:00-PM. This is an opportunity to have cancer questions answered and to obtain cancer related information.

<http://www.uhmc.edu/cancer/helpline/>

Submitted by: Lori Tischler/UHMC

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10. CSEA employee in need of leave donations.

John Sassano, a CSEA employee on campus and a spouse of one of our UUP employees, is in need of leave donations due to illness. Any UUP, CSEA, PEF, MC13 or MC06 employee may donate vacation days towards this cause (please note that sick leave accruals may not be donated). Vacation time must be donated in full days and must leave the donor with a minimum balance of 10 days after the donation. Employees who wish to donate may contact Delma at Human Resources, Ext. 26186 or the UUP office at Ext. 26570 to obtain the Leave Donation Form. Completed forms should be sent to Human Resource Services, Leave Donation Program, 390 Admin., Z=0751. Thank you!

Submitted by: Willa Smith/Affl

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11. Summer Child Care Program

A full day Summer Child Care Program will be available for children Kindergarten - 2nd grade from 6/26/02 - 8/30/02. Applications also being accepted for ages 2 months - 5 years for openings in summer and fall. At this time we are actively enrolling 3-5 year old children in child care, and children grades K through 2nd for after school care. For tours, information and rates, call 632-6930.

Submitted by: Nancy Walker/Affl

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12. Summer Sessions: A Chance to Catch Up or Get Ahead

Summer Sessions classes enable students to take courses they may have been unable to schedule during the academic year. Or to complete their degree requirements if they plan to graduate in August or December. Or any of a host of other reasons. This summer almost 450 graduate and undergraduate courses are scheduled, with a mix of day and evening classes so that students can schedule classes around summer jobs. Stony Brook's Summer Sessions classes are also open to visiting students from other institutions, and summer housing and the deferred payment plan (TOPP) are open to all students.

Visit the Summer Sessions website now ((www.stonybrook.edu/summer) to view the summer course list and academic calendar. The complete schedule - with days and times - will be posted on the Web in early February. Information about the new Web-based enrollment and registration system will be posted in March.

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

Submitted by: Megs Shea/Prov

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13. 7. Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day Set For February 2 at the SBU Sports Complex - Tickets To Men's Game Just A Buck!



When the Stony Brook men's basketball team takes on America East rival Albany on Saturday, February 2, at 2:00 p.m. all faculty, staff and their families will receive admission to the game for just \$1 each. Starting at 10:30 a.m. - the men's basketball team will put on a clinic for boys ages 5-13. The clinic is available to the first 125 to sign up. The clinic is \$5 and includes a ticket to the game afterwards. To sign up for your tickets or the clinic, please call 632-WOLF.

Submitted by: Timothy Szlosek/CAS

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14. Marine Sciences Research Center-Spring 2002:Friday Seminar Speaker-Come start off the new semester:

Marine Sciences Research Center presents Dr.Brian Colle of SUNY, Stony Brook University as their first Friday Seminar Speaker of the Spring Semester. It will be held on Friday, February 1st, 2002 in Endeavour Hall, room 120 @ 12:30 P.M. His topic will be "Simulation and Prediction of North American Coastal Weather Using High Resolution Atmospheric Models." The host will be Dr. Duane Waliser. Refreshments will be served starting at 12:15P.M. Please join us to kick off the new semester. Thank you

Submitted by: Patricia Corn/MSRC

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15. Free Sneak Preview 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...

Submitted by: Patricia Cohen/CAS

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16. 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.

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: Sunday February 10th 12pm to 3pm / 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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17. Supervisory Development Classes: "Becoming a Health Care Supervisor" January 31, 2002, 9:00 am - 1:00PM.

There is still time to register for "Becoming a Health Care Supervisor," the first class in our popular series of Supervisory Development Classes designed to help new supervisors meet the unique challenges facing health care professionals.

This program is appropriate for anyone moving into his or her first supervisory position or for experienced supervisors who have had little training in supervisory skills. While each supervisory program can stand alone, this program is an excellent foundation for the other programs in the supervisory curriculum.

Upcoming Supervisory Development Classes include:

Basic Communication Skills for New Supervisors

February 21, 2002 (9:00 am - 12:30 PM)

Introduction to Problem Solving  
March 28, 2002 (9:00 am - 1:00 PM)

Performance Planning and Evaluation  
May 2, 2002 (9:00 am - 3:00 PM)

To register for these or any other SBUH Corporate Education and Training Classes, please call Jean Solheim at 4-9805

Submitted by: Annemarie Scherer/UHMC

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18. The Knowledge Network: "Counseling & the Disciplinary Process" January 30, 2002, 9:00 am - 12:00PM.

Very Limited Space Still Available!!!

"Counseling & The Disciplinary Process" will provide Health Care supervisors, managers, and department heads, with information regarding the Counseling and Disciplinary processes under all Collective Bargaining Agreements and for non-represented employees in the Stony Brook Community. It will reinforce your understanding of these processes if you or the supervisors in your department must counsel or discipline an employee. The session includes how and when to conduct a verbal counseling session; how to prepare a written counseling memo; how to identify problem situations; how to determine when to counsel an employee; and when to seek disciplinary action.

This program, presented by the Department of Employee and Labor Relations, is appropriate for anyone responsible for counseling and disciplining employees.

This program will also be offered on April 24, 2002 (9:00 am - 12:00 PM)

To register for these or any other SBUH Corporate Education and Training Classes, please call Jean Solheim at 4-9805

Submitted by: Annemarie Scherer/UHMC

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19. Harriman School Seminar - Wednesday, February 7, Noon, 304

Harriman Hall

Including Principal Component Weights to Improve Discrimination in Data Envelopment Analysis, Dr. Nicole Adler, School of Business Administration, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

This research develops the combined use of principal component analysis (PCA) and data envelopment analysis (DEA). The aim is to improve discriminatory power in DEA models with many inputs and outputs relative to decision-making units. We develop three PCA-DEA formulations. The first introduces assurance regions using PCA weights as objective constraints on groups of adapted data. The second and third apply PCA separately to all inputs and outputs. Subsequently, all PCs are utilized, objective assurance region constraints are applied, and discrimination is maximized without loss of information. The third formulation searches for a single set of global weights with which to fully rank all observations. We show that the PCs dramatically improve the strength of DEA models. More information? Call 632-7181.

Submitted by: Thomas Sexton/CEAS

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20. Alumni Association Sponsors Eight Student Awards 2002

Do you know a student who deserves some recognition? The Alumni Association is sponsoring eight awards to students who have excelled in different areas, including academics, leadership, and the improvement of community life. Recipients will receive a plaque honoring their accomplishments, as well as a cash award. Please help us spread the word! Applications can be obtained from the Alumni Office, or online at [www.alumni.sunysb.edu](http://www.alumni.sunysb.edu). Deadline for applications is February 8, 2002. For more information please call 632-6330.

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

Submitted by: Sandra Skinner/UAff

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21. visitor parking is now available behind the Student Union

The Parking Lot directly behind the Student Union is now

available for hourly/daily parking. The lot features multi-space meters, located at the Union's back entrance. Rates are \$1.00/hour and \$5.00/day Monday - Friday.

This facility will accomodate anyone wishing to access the Union, ISC, Staller, Library and all other adjacent areas. The meters accept coin and 1 and 5 dollar bills. For questions, please contact Parking Sevices at 632-AUTO

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

Submitted by: Arthur Shertzler/Admin

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22. Exploring Macromedia FLash NCE 329 12 sessions Fee \$575.00

Required Text: Macromedia Flash 5: Training from the Source  
Macromedia Flash is the professional standard for producing high-impact Web experiences. The focus is on creating animation for the World Wide Web. This course will guide students through the fundamentals of animation such as Flash drawing, story boarding, creating layers, key framing, character animation, and creating interactive animation. Mastering the use of these advanced features is considered the industry standard for web animators. By the end of the course, students will have a thorough understanding of Flash basics, plus the know-how to build Flash projects incorporating sound, interactivity, and engaging animations.

Section A: Mon, Wed, 6:00-9:00 pm, Jan., 30; Feb. 4, 6, 11, 13, 20, 25, 27; Mar. 4, 6, 11, 13

Submitted by: Marlene Brennan/Prov

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23. Doctoral Degree Defense Announcement For Satoshi Sato

NAME : Satoshi Sato  
DEPT./PROGRAM : Chemistry

TITLE OF DEFENSE OR RECITAL  
The Folding of the ribosomal protein L9 and its N- and C-terminal domains

TIME AND PLACE OF THE EVENT

DATE : 01/28/2002  
TIME : 02:00 PM  
BUILDING : Chemistry  
ROOM NO : 412

Submitted by: Vijay-Chandru Mirchandani/GST

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24. 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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25. The Department of Physics and Astronomy Presents: Simon Lectures Series by Nobel Prize Prof. Claude Cohen-Tannoudji

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Prof. Claude Cohen-Tannoudji  
College de France  
Laboratoire Kastler Brossel  
Departement de Physique de l' Ecole Normale Superieur  
Physics Nobel Prize 1997.

First Lecture  
AMO Physics Seminar  
Monday January 28, 4:00 PM. Physics S141

"Ultracold bosonic and fermionic gases".

Second Lecture

Department of Physics and Astronomy Colloquium  
Tuesday January 29, 4:15 PM, refreshments at 3:45 PM. Harriman  
P137

"Atoms and Photons - From optical pumping to matter waves".

Third lecture  
Specialized seminar,  
Wednesday January 30, 4:00 PM. Physics S141.

"Levy statistics and laser cooling".

Contact information: Luis A. Orozco 2-8138,  
Luis.Orozco@sunysb.edu

[http://insti.physics.sunysb.edu/physics/current\\_semester/s020128.htm](http://insti.physics.sunysb.edu/physics/current_semester/s020128.htm)

Submitted by: Luis Orozco/CAS

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26. WIN \$100  
Enter the "What is Leadership?" Banner Contest, Sponsored by  
the Year of Community Leadership Committee

In conjunction with the 2001-2002 Year of Community Leadership,  
the University is sponsoring the "What is Leadership?" Banner  
Contest. Based on your own experiences and observations, we'd  
like to know what your definition of "leadership is?" Enter on  
the Web at [www.stonybrook.edu/events/yocl](http://www.stonybrook.edu/events/yocl) and become eligible to  
win one of ten \$100 prizes. Winning entries will be displayed on  
banners throughout the Academic Mall. One entry per person. All  
Stony Brook students, faculty, and staff are eligible. Deadline  
for all entries is March 15, 2002. For more information, contact  
Cheryl Chambers, Dean of Students Office, at 632-9968.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/events/yocl>

Submitted by: Howard Gimple/UAff

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27. Register Now for Stony Brook Day in Albany - February 26

On February 26, Stony Brook students, faculty, staff, and alumni  
will journey up to our State Capital for one of the most

important events of the year. It's Stony Brook Day in Albany, and we want you to come. You'll get a chance to celebrate Stony Brook - to let your legislators know what Stony Brook University means to you. It's important. By having a large turnout we'll show our State representatives how much their support means to us. It's powerful. By going to Albany, you will show them that you are involved, you care, and you vote. Legislators listen to voters. It's fun. 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. Don't miss the bus - registration closes February 15. Register on-line at [www.stonybrook.edu/albany](http://www.stonybrook.edu/albany).

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

Submitted by: Howard Gimple/UAff

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28. Conversations About Breast Cancer - Interdisciplinary Reading Group

Members of the Stony Brook University community are invited to attend a weekly reading group focused on breast cancer. Join us for stimulating discussions and analyses of readings on breast cancer. Readings will include political, social, sexual, psychological, physiological, and economic perspectives. Faculty members, graduate students, undergraduate students, and other members of the community from all disciplines are encouraged to attend. Readings are on Mondays, 3:30 to 5:00 pm (February 4 - April 15) in the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center, Social and Behavioral Sciences Building, 3rd Floor (History Department - North Side). No textbooks to buy! Contact Tanfer Emin at [Tanfer@lycos.com](mailto:Tanfer@lycos.com).

Submitted by: Colleen Wallahora/CAS

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29. Benefit Concert for Music Department Pre-College Program Friday, February 1, at 7:30 pm at the Staller Center

Proceeds from this concert will go to the Stony Brook Pre-College and Community Music Programs. These programs are now almost four years old, and are making a significant contribution to the



musical life of the community. Participating in the concert will be students from the Pre College, an Adult Chamber Music ensemble, and two faculty ensembles. Special guests will be the Ward Melville Chamber Orchestra, conducted by Philip Preddice. Tickets are \$25 per person, \$50 for families. A champagne reception will follow the concert. Credit cards are accepted. Tickets will be available at the door. For further information contact Laura DeMarco at 632-8520.

Submitted by: Robin Pouler-Mcgrath/CAS

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30. Earfest V: Festival of Tape Music - Wednesday, February 6th, 8 pm at the Staller Center

Beat back the winter blahs with unique sonic visions from established and emerging composers on Wednesday, February 6, at 8:00 pm in the Recital Hall of the Staller Center for the Arts. The artists, sculpting in sound with computers and electronics, build very personal statements which can reach everyone. By turns

heartbreaking and humorous, lofty and loopy -- come hear how expressive loudspeakers can be! This is a "User-Friendly Production". Admission to the concert is free; donations are accepted at the door.

Submitted by: Robin Pouler-Mcgrath/CAS

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31. Mon. 1/28, 4:30pm at HISB: Madeleine Dobie, Tulane University: "Displaced Colonies: the Orient and the Caribbean in Pre-Revolutionary French Culture"

HISB is located at E4341 Melville Library.

In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries "the Orient" occupied a central place in the French cultural imaginary. By contrast, before the 1760s, there was very limited representation in any cultural sphere of France's established colonies in the Caribbean and the Indian ocean. This disproportion is repeated and reinforced in contemporary colonial discourse analysis, in which the orient is consistently identified as the terrain of French colonial interest in this period. Her presentation examines this

disproportion and its reverberation in contemporary theory. This cathexis of energy is examined both as a broad feature of French culture and as a characteristic of individual works and products.

Using slides this cultural transfer or 'orientalization' of colonial commodities is explored in the context of the marketing and cultural reception of furniture, textiles and coffee.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Gilbert/GST

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### 32. The Wellness Center offers Dance the Night Away

Learn how to dance with the Ballroom and Swing Dance Club. Free for all faculty, staff and students.

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2002

Time: 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Location: Student Activity Center Auditorium

Bring Comfortable Shoes. Learn Latin, Swing, and much more.

Call 632-6850 to register

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

Submitted by: Susan Dimonda/CAS

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### 33. Mon. 2/4, 1pm at HISB (E4341 Melville Library) Krin Gabbard presents classical Hollywood musical, "Swing Time"

"Swing Time" a 1936 musical directed by George Stevens, and starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, is the first in a new film series sponsored by the Humanities Institute. Last year Hollywood and Broadway art producer, Tony Walton, donated his personal collection of 16mm movies to the Humanities Institute. This semester, HISB will screen a series of Hollywood musicals from the Tony Walton collection. Screenings will take place every other Monday at 1. Stony Brook Professors and graduate students will briefly introduce the films and lead a short discussion afterwards.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Gilbert/GST

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34. Wed. 1/30, 4:30pm at HISB. Catherine Liu, University of Minnesota: "Political Ambiguity or Jacques Lacan Meets Andy Warhol"

HISB is located at E4341 Melville Library.

Liu's paper stages Jacques Lacan and Andy Warhol's theoretical meeting by dealing with their synchronous careers that were both shaped by technologies of recording and reproduction. Using Lacan to understand Warhol and Warhol to understand Lacan, she hopes to address the ethical and aesthetic issues that these two figures raise in relation to the question of politics. They both affirmed, albeit in very different ways, the radically mediated quality of inter-subjectivity while refusing to concede a space of positive political activity, initiating a negative dialectics with regard to critical thinking that was both the subversion of and the radicalization of the Frankfurt School's engagement with mass culture. They attacked a modernist Utopia that was based in Lacan's case on the therapeutic, ego-psychological readings of Freud, and in Warhol's case on the institutionalization of Abstract Expressionism as high art.

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Submitted by: Deborah Gilbert/GST

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35. 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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36. The Stony Brook Volunteer Ambulance Corps and the National Collegiate EMS Foundation present the Ninth Annual NCEMSF Conference February 8-10

The Stony Brook Volunteer Ambulance Corps in conjunction with the National Collegiate Emergency Medical Services Foundation is hosting the Ninth Annual NCEMSF Conference February 8-10 at the Islandia Marriott. Our conference theme, "Professionalism Within Collegiate EMS," will assist in further developing currently established practices. Our lectures will focus on topics that aid in the development of programs and policies of EMS protocols and operations. The Stony Brook VAC is a student-run organization that provides 911 Advanced Life Support emergency medical care and ambulance transport to the 30,000 person population of the SUNY Stony Brook Campus. The National Collegiate EMS Foundation is an organization comprised over 300 groups that provide emergency care at colleges throughout the US and other parts of the world. Delegations from collegiate EMS groups from across the country are expected to be in attendance at this year's conference. Scheduled lectures include many nationally renowned speakers.

<http://www.ncemsf.org/conf2002>

Submitted by: Peter Rosenblum/CAS

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37. University Orchestra at SUNY Stony Brook announces informal auditions for interested students who play string, woodwind, brass and percussion instruments

Informal auditions for interested SUNY students who play string, woodwind, brass or percussion instruments will be held on the

afternoons of Tuesday, January 29 and Tuesday, February 5. The University Orchestra is open to undergraduate and graduate students at SUNY Stony Brook who wish to continue their musical involvement in orchestral music. The University Orchestra rehearses Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center, Room 0111. The orchestra will present two concerts this semester at Staller Center's Main Stage. To schedule an audition or obtain additional information, contact Dr. Susan E. Deaver, music director and conductor, c/o the Department of Music at 632-7330.

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