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## **01. Administrative**

### **1. Presidential Award For Excellence In Diversity And Affirmative Action Call For Nominations**

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to submit nominations of full-time students or full-time employees to be considered for the Dr. William McAdoo Presidential Award for Excellence in Diversity and Affirmative Action.

Nominations must be submitted to the Office of the President no later than February 22, 2010.

For further information, visit [stonybrook.edu/pres](http://stonybrook.edu/pres) or contact George Meyer at 632-6271.

<http://stonybrook.edu/pres>

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

## **2. Presidential Award For Part-Time Faculty Call For Nominations**

Nominations for the President's Award for Excellence in Teaching as Part-Time Faculty are being accepted by the Office of the President. Nominees must have taught at least four semesters within the past four years.

Nominations must be submitted to the Office of the President no later than February 22, 2010.

For further information, visit [stonybrook.edu/pres](http://stonybrook.edu/pres) or contact George Meyer at 632-6271.

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

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

## **3. Presidential Mini-Grant Call For Proposals**

As part of President Stanley's commitment to improving the student classroom experience and furthering diversity at Stony Brook, the Office of the President is accepting applications to the Presidential Mini-Grant program.

The grant will provide funding and recognition to departments and individuals who undertake projects designed to advance the diversity aspect of the University's mission.

Nominations must be submitted to the Office of the President no later than February 22, 2010.

For further information, visit [stonybrook.edu/pres](http://stonybrook.edu/pres) or contact George Meyer at 632-6271.

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Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

## **4. Research News from the Office of the Vice President for Research**

The February 2010 issue of Research News is available at:

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/research/news/RN/resnew100209.shtml>

Submitted by: Kathleen Green/Res

## **5. The Arts and Sciences Meets today at 3:30 p.m.**

A&S Senate Agenda

February 15, 2010

I. Approval of Tentative Agenda

II. Approval of Minutes from November 23, 2009

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Submitted by: Laurie Theobalt/Prov

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### **03. Workshops/Courses/Training**

#### **1. EAP Lunchtime Learning: Labyrinth Walking: Pathway to Stress Management and Improved Performance**

Take a break from the stress of modern life by going back a few thousand years. People are discovering anew that walking the concentric circles of ancient labyrinths can create inner peace and healing. EAP invites you to join Labyrinth Builder, Ed O'Connell, for a refreshing introduction to the Red Dragon Labyrinth as a walking meditation practice.

Guest speaker & Facilitator, Ed O'Connell

February 17, 2010, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., Outdoors at the Labyrinth - West Campus (Gray and O'Neil - Mendelsohn Quad)

To Register Call 632-6085 or email us at [eap@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:eap@notes.cc.sunysb.edu)

To Join our EAP Lunchtime Learning Listserve click on:

<http://lists.sunysb.edu/index.cgi?A0=EAPTALK>

<http://stonybrook.edu/eap>

Submitted by: Alisha Meston/Pres

#### **2. WorldCat: The World at Your Fingertips**

What if there was a catalog that you could use to search almost all the books, DVDs, articles, music and other materials in all the libraries in the world? There is! With WorldCat you can: find materials in libraries near you, one-click order materials via SBU Libraries interlibrary loan, create and share lists of items, build bibliographies for your research, and integrate your WorldCat searching in facebook and firefox. Wednesday, February 17 @ 3:30 PM. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>.

Submitted by: Yuet Tran/Lib

#### **3. Managing Your Research Using Endnote: Basic Skills at HSC**

Creating the bibliography is often the most tedious part of writing a research paper. Using EndNote X2, a bibliographic management software program, this task just became much easier.

In this workshop learn: how to create an EndNote Library, how to download results from a literature search into EndNote, how to organize your EndNote Library, how to insert your references into a MS Word document, and how to format your bibliography. Thursday, February 18 from 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM at the Health Sciences Library. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>.

Submitted by: Yuet Tran/Lib

#### **4. Brush up on your Lotus Notes E-Mail skills. We guarantee that you will learn lots of new tips and tricks.**

Click here to register for "Welcome to Lotus Notes" this Thursday February 18 from 9:30-12.

[http://it.cc.stonybrook.edu/get\\_help/lotus\\_notes\\_classroom\\_training](http://it.cc.stonybrook.edu/get_help/lotus_notes_classroom_training)

Submitted by: Kim Rant/DoIT

#### **5. NYS Balance February Monthly Topic and Webinar**

Topic is Relationship Survival: Maintaining a Healthy Connection. Corresponding Webinar is Work-Life-Love Balance

Register for the Webinar on the NYS-Balance website. To participate, you will need an Internet connection PC and a phone. If the webinar is not scheduled during your break/lunch time, you can view it later online.

Thursday, February 18, 2010, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

NYS Balance Program is promoted through Stony Brook University EAP. NYS Balance serves NYS employees represented by CSEA, PEF, UUP, NYSCOPBA and M/C. To access the NYS Balance Web site put in the username (nys) and password (balance). If you do not have this information contact EAP at 632-6085 or e-mail [eap@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:eap@notes.cc.sunysb.edu)

To Join our EAP Lunchtime Learning Listserve click on:

<http://lists.sunysb.edu/index.cgi?A0=EAPTALK>

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

Submitted by: Alisha Meston/Pres

#### **6. Art Of Living Workshop**

The Art of Living workshop is a proven method for improving the quality of life. It is based both on theoretical understanding and practical tools that can immediately be put to use with implications for all aspects of an individual's with direct, long lasting and tangible results. The workshop provides participants with practical and powerful techniques including Eastern breathing techniques, meditation, tension-releasing yogic stretches and exercises, and skills for dealing effectively with challenging emotions and situations. A weekly group follow up practice is available at Stony Brook.

Dates Fri March 12 to Mon March 15

Time: Fri and Mon 6 - 9:00 PM, Sat and Sun 9AM - 2 pm

All days must be attended

Workshop Fee: Free

To register and for more information contact Dr. Balaji Sitharaman - 631-655-4736

Submitted by: Balaji Sitharaman/CEAS

## **7. Get organized with Lotus Notes! Learn how to create folders, archive, create stationary.**

Learn lots of tips and tricks! Click here to register for "Getting Organized With Lotus Notes" on Monday Feb. 22 from 2:00-4:00.

[http://it.cc.stonybrook.edu/get\\_help/lotus\\_notes\\_classroom\\_training](http://it.cc.stonybrook.edu/get_help/lotus_notes_classroom_training)

Submitted by: Kim Rant/DoIT

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## **04. Hospital Workshops/Training**

### **1. Cancer Peer Mentoring**

If you are a cancer survivor at least one year post active treatment and would like to be a buddy to a newly diagnosed patient, this course is for you. Mentors can phone, email, or meet their buddies, depending on the wishes of the patient.

Course include interview/written exam and role playing.

Saturday, March 27 Cancer Center Conference Room 9 AM to 4 PM

Call Linda Bily at 444-1386 for more information or to register.

Submitted by: Linda Bily/UHMC

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## **05. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures**

### **1. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar**

All are welcome to attend a seminar by Professor Ping Liu from Stony Brook University's Institute for Terrestrial and Planetary Atmospheres. Professor Liu will present his seminar entitled, "An MJO Simulated by the NICAM at 14- and 7-km Resolutions," on Wednesday, February 17, at 12:00 noon at the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences (South Campus) in Endeavour Hall 120. Light refreshments will be served. For additional information, please contact the Institute for Terrestrial and Planetary Atmospheres at 632-8009.

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



Submitted by: Gina Gartin/SoMAS

## **2. Biochemistry & Cell Biology Faculty Candidate Seminar: Tuesday, February 23, 2010**

You are cordially invited to attend a seminar give by Dr. Katherine S. Ryan, Postdoctoral Scholar, University of California, San Diego, entitled, "Natural Product Biosynthesis: Pathways and Enzymes". It will be held on Tuesday, February 23, 2010, in room 038, Life Sciences Building at 4:00 p.m. Hosted by Dr. Robert S. Haltiwanger. Coffee, Tea & Cookies will be available at 3:30 p.m.

Submitted by: Dianna Berger/CAS

## **3. Dean's Distinguished Lecture Series Returns with El Diario La Prensa Publisher Rossana Rosado**

El Diario La Prensa Publisher and CEO Rossana Rosado will discuss "The Rising Voice of the Latino Population" as part of the Dean's Distinguished Lecture Series at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 25, in Stony Brook Southampton's Duke Lecture Hall. The event will be hosted by Stony Brook Southampton Dean and Vice President Mary Pearl.

Rosado has spent 17 of her 24 years in the New York media at El Diario La Prensa. She has been Publisher and CEO since 1999, overseeing the day-to-day operations of the oldest Spanish-language newspaper in the country where she is responsible for over \$22 million in annual revenue. Prior to becoming publisher, Rosado was Editor in Chief of the paper where she also worked as a journalist in the early '80s. She was the first woman to hold that position at the now 95-year-old paper.

[http://commegi.cc.stonybrook.edu/am2/publish/sbsouthampton/Dean\\_s\\_Distinguished\\_Lecture\\_Series\\_Returns\\_with\\_El\\_Diario\\_La\\_Prensa\\_Publisher\\_Rossana\\_Rosado.shtml](http://commegi.cc.stonybrook.edu/am2/publish/sbsouthampton/Dean_s_Distinguished_Lecture_Series_Returns_with_El_Diario_La_Prensa_Publisher_Rossana_Rosado.shtml)

Submitted by: Darren Johnson/SBSH

## **4. Department of Africana Studies presents "Going Green Conference" February 25, 10:00am-3:00pm, Humanities Building**

Keynote speaker Simran Sethi, creator of The Good Fight Environmental Justice Series for the Sundance Channel, and author of the EJ entries for online Encyclopedia Dictionary of Ethical Politics, and Encyclopedia on Science & Technology Communication, Sage (2010). For more information, contact Phyllis Bartolomeo-Zenker, (631) 632-7470, Phyllis.Bartolomeo-Zenker@stonybrook.edu. Sponsored by the Department of Africana Studies, Provost Office, Humanities Institute, and the College of Arts & Sciences. A Black History Month program.

<http://stonybrook.edu/blackhistory>

Submitted by: Mary Ann Calvacca/OSA

## **5. Provost's Lecture Series will host Professor Mary Frances Berry on February 24 in**

## **honor of Black History Month**

Mary Frances Berry is a Geraldine R. Segal Professor of American Social Thought and Professor of History at the University of Pennsylvania. She will speak on The State of the Civil Rights Movement in a Post-Cosby World. Her lecture will be held on Wednesday, February 24, 2010, at 4:00 p.m. in the Wang Center, Lecture Hall 2. A book signing will follow the lecture at 5:00 p.m. in the Wang Center Chapel.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/provlec>

Submitted by: Janine Pearce/Prov

## **6. History of Medicine Lecture Series**

Chloe Silverman, PhD, will give a lecture on "Parents Speak: Autism and the Ethics of Treatment", Thursday, February 18, LH1, HSC  
Dr. Silverman is Assistant Professor of Science & Technology Studies and Gender Studies at Penn State University, State College, PA. Dr. Silverman received a Ph.D. in History and Sociology of Science from the University of Pennsylvania and was a Mellon postdoctoral fellow at Cornell University in the Department of Science & Technology Studies. Her manuscript, *Autism, Love and Labor*, to be published this year, describes the role of parent advocacy groups, teachers, and neuroscientists in the shaping of the diagnostic and clinical entity of autism spectrum disorders in a series of historical and physical locations.

Submitted by: Elisa Nelson/UHMC

## **7. Center/Italian Studies Lecture. "Jewish Youth in Italy from Emancipation to Racial Laws." Cristina Bettin (Ben Gurion University).**

Center for Italian Studies Lecture: Thursday, February 18, 2010, 5:20 p.m. Cristina Bettin (Ben Gurion University, Israel) will speak on the topic: "A Question of Identity: The Case of Jewish Youth in Italy from Emancipation to Racial Laws." Location: Stony Brook University's Humanities Building, Room 3008. All are invited. Call 631-632-7444 for additional information.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

## **8. Center for Italian Studies Book Presentation: "It Happened in Italy" with author, Elizabeth Bettina**

Sunday, February 21, 2010, 2:30 p.m. Center for Italian Studies Book Presentation: "It Happened in Italy: Untold Stories of How the People of Italy Defied the Horrors of the Holocaust" with author, Elizabeth Bettina. Panel of Guests: Holocaust survivors and Vincent Marmorale, Chair, Human Rights Committee, New York State Social Studies Council.  
Location: Stony Brook University's Wang Center Theatre. Reception with opportunity to

purchase and have books autographed by the author. Call 631-632-7444 for additional information.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

**9. Center for Italian Studies Power Point Documentary Presentation on U.S. Marine Corps Medal of Honor Recipient, Sgt. John Basilone.**

February 25, Thursday, 2:30 p.m. Center for Italian Studies Power Point Documentary presentation on Sgt. John Basilone, Italian American World War II Hero (Guadalcanal) and U.S. Marine Corps Medal of Honor recipient; by Frank Cannata, Armed Services Liaison for Unico National. Hosted by D'Amato Chair Professor, Peter Carravetta. Location: Stony Brook University's Center for Italian Studies Meeting Hall, Frank Melville Memorial Library, Room E4340. All are invited. Call 631-632-7444 for additional information.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

**10. Frank W. Otto Distinguished Lecture Series, Topics in Mechanical Engineering, February 26 at 2:30 pm, Engineering Building, Room 301**

Please join us for the Inaugural Lecture of the Frank W. Otto Distinguished Lecture Series on Topics in Mechanical Engineering which will be held on Friday, February 26th at 2:30PM in the Engineering Building, Room 301. The title of the lecture is Computational Models of Ductile Fracture and will be presented by Dr. John W. Hutchinson, Abbott and James Lawrence Professor of Engineering at Harvard University.

Submitted by: Augusta Kuhn/CEAS

**11. Africana Studies in the 21st Century: A Discussion Forum - February 16, 1:00pm-3:00pm, Africana Studies Library, SBS Bldg, Room S-224**

For more information, contact Phyllis Bartolomeo-Zenker, Pbartolomeo-zenker@notes.sunysb.edu. Sponsored by Department of Africana Studies. A Black History Month program.

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

Submitted by: Mary Ann Calvacca/OSA

**12. Dr. William McAdoo Memorial Health Lecture Series**

February 15, 12:00pm-1:00pm,

February 22, 12:00pm-1:00pm,

Both held in the Social Welfare Faculty/Staff Conference Room, HSC level 2

For more information, contact Dr. Aldustus E. Jordan, School of Medicine, (631) 444-2341. A lecture also is also scheduled for February 22. Sponsored by the School of Social Welfare and

the Black Faculty and Staff Association. A Black History Month program.

<http://stonybrook.edu/blackhistory>

Submitted by: Mary Ann Calvacca/OSA

### **13. Neuroscience Seminar Series**

On Thursday, February 18, in Room 038 of The Life Sciences Building the Department of Neurobiology & Behavior will be holding a Seminar. Alfredo Kirkwood, Ph.D., Mind/Brain Institute, Department of Neuroscience, Johns Hopkins University will give a talk on "The Polarity of Plasticity in Visual Cortex."

Coffee/Tea & Cookies @ 11:45

Host: Arianna Maffei 632-3244

Submitted by: Karen Morse/CAS

### **14. Black Men in the Obama Era: Discussion Forum - February 23, 7:00pm-9:00pm, SBU Ballroom**

Join us for a discussion on the topic of Black men in the era our 44th President Barack Obama. For more information, contact Dr. Floris Cash, (631) 632-7470, Floris.Cash@stonybrook.edu. Sponsored by Department of Africana Studies. A Black History Month program

<http://stonybrook.edu/blackhistory>

Submitted by: Mary Ann Calvacca/OSA

### **15. Provost's Lecture with Simran Sethi on Thursday, February 25**

Simran Sethi is an associate professor in the School of Journalism and Mass Communications at the University of Kansas. Her lecture, The Good Fight: Environmental Racism and the Pursuit of Environmental Justice, will be held at noon on Thursday, February 25, in the Humanities Building, Room 1008. This lecture is part of the conference, Going Green from the Black Perspective: The Significance of Environmental Issues in Communities of Color.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/provlec>

Submitted by: Janine Pearce/Prov

### **16. Ecology & Evolution Seminar "Discovering the Genetic Basis of Adaptive Evolution in Plant Responses to Climate Change"**

3:30 P.M., Wednesday, February 17, 2010, Life Sciences Building, Room 038. Dr. Steven Franks, Department of Environmental Sciences, Fordham University. Host: Dr. John True. If you need a disability-related accommodation, please call: The Department of Ecology and Evolution

at (631) 632-8600.

Submitted by: Martha Nolan/CAS

### **17. Excellence Without a Soul**

A Conversation about Undergraduate Education with Harry Lewis, Gordon McKay Professor of Computer Science, Harvard College Professor

Thursday, February 25, 9:30am - 11am

S1460 Frank Melville Jr. Memorial Library, Faculty Center Conference Room

The talk will be streamed live to The Faculty Center Conference room.

The fundamental purpose of undergraduate education is to turn young people into adults who will take responsibility for society, believes Lewis. Come participate in a discussion about this goal and whether modern concepts of assessment and customer satisfaction, as well as an instrumental approach that students are seemingly forced to take toward learning, have displaced our teaching mission.

<http://tlt.stonybrook.edu>

Submitted by: The Faculty Center

### **18. My Life As lecture series with ABC News Correspondent Rachel Martin.**

The School of Journalism presents on February 24, 7:30pm in the SAC Auditorium Rachel Martin. Martin is an ABC News correspondent in Washington, D.C. She covers politics, foreign affairs and faith and values topics for World News With Diane Sawyer and Weekend Good Morning America. Free tickets will be available at the SAC Box Office beginning 2/15/10.

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

Submitted by: Maureen Robinson/Prov

### **19. SoMAS - School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences Friday Colloquium Series**

Please join us for an Oceans and Atmospheric Colloquium by Drs. David Conover, Charles Flagg, Roger Flood, Glenn Lopez and Ellen Pikitch, all from SoMAS. Their seminar entitled; "The Lake Turkana Project", will be presented on Friday, February 19, 2010 at 12:00 noon at the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences in Endeavour Hall 120 (South Campus).

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

Submitted by: Chester Frost/SoMAS

### **20. Lecture. Knock me up, Knock me down: Images of Pregnancy in Hollywood Film and Popular Culture. February 25**

Lecture by Kelly Oliver, Vanderbilt University. Pregnancy has become something of an obsession in popular culture where paparazzi are constantly on the look out for celebrities' telltale "baby bumps" and heavily pregnant bellies. This presentation is an overview of recent trends regarding images of pregnancy in popular culture and film. Thurs, Feb. 25, Old Chem 118, 12:30PM. Sponsored by Women's and Gender Studies.

Submitted by: Colleen Wallahora/CAS

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## **06. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures**

### **1. Daffodil Days 2010**

Spring is on its way and so is the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days fund raising event. Your participation in Daffodil Days will offer hope that cancer will be conquered during our lifetime.

Orders for the flowers may be placed until Friday, February 26th.

A bunch of daffodils for \$10.00 A potted plant is \$10 each. A 2010 limited edition Boyds TM Bear and a Bunch of daffodils for \$25.

Also, a \$25 donation for the Gift of Hope.

To place your order call Patient Relations at 4-2880, or reply e-mail [jpaz@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:jpaz@notes.cc.sunysb.edu) (leave name, dept. phone #).

If you wish to be a captain for your area, just let us know.

All orders and money must be in by February 26th. Pickup for the flowers is scheduled for March 16th - L5 Rm 621.

Submitted by: Jincy Paz/UHMC

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## **07. Charitable**

### **1. Stop! Don't throw out that old cell phone or used battery!**

Looking for a place to dispose of your old cell phone and/or used batteries? Want to help protect the environment? Fortunately, Stony Brook University (SBU) has recently joined a national program called Call2Recycle(tm) to conveniently recycle used rechargeable batteries and old cell phones generated on Campus. This program will strengthen and enhance SBU's existing program by providing more convenient and safe disposal options to the Campus Community. To learn more about the Call2Recycle program or to find a drop off location on Campus, visit SBU's Environmental Health & Safety website at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/ehs/> and navigate to the Battery and Cell Phone Recycling Program page.

[http://www.stonybrook.edu/ehs/waste/recycling\\_program.shtml](http://www.stonybrook.edu/ehs/waste/recycling_program.shtml)

Submitted by: Jeffrey Carter/Admin

## **2. Blood Drive**

Give the gift of life - donate blood.

Friday, February 19th

Galleria 7 AM to 6 PM

Walk-ins welcomed

For info, call Fred Luebe at 4- 2748

Submitted by: Linda Bily/UHMC

## **3. Call for Nominations - 4th Annual Community Service Award Ceremony**

4th Annual Community Service Award Ceremony

Student Activities Center, Ballroom A

Wednesday, April 21, 2010 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.

Celebrate Stony Brook's commitment to community service!

We are pleased to recognize members of our University for their significant contribution to the community with the United States President's Volunteer Service Awards, Excellence in Community Service Awards, and Outstanding Community Service Project Awards.

Students, faculty, and staff can be recognized for: Volunteer Work, Community Service Projects, Outstanding Community Commitment and Outreach, Faculty/student involvement in courses that have a community connection or civic component.

Submission Deadline: March 15, 2010

For details, instructions, and the online application, please visit:

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/communityservice>

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/communityservice>

Submitted by: Taryn Kutujian/OSA

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## **08. Culture & Entertainment**

### **1. Campus Lifetime Event at the University Bookstore: Numerology with Barbara Franks**

Have you ever wondered about the hidden meanings of the numbers in your life? If so, come to the University Bookstore's Numerology event on Wednesday, February 17 from 1-2pm. Barbara Franks, Assistant Director of the Teachers Professional Development Institute, will teach us about the mysteries of numerology and help attendees get a grasp on this fascinating technique. Featured in movies such as The Number 23 and Pi, numerology has been used to reveal mystifying secrets about one's life and the numbers and objects that are significant in one's future. This is one Campus Lifetime Event you won't want to miss! Light refreshments will be

served. Students, faculty, and staff are all welcome.

Submitted by: Martina Robotham/FSA

## **2. Shen Yun Performing Arts coming to NYC at Radio City Music Hall**

Shen Yun performing Arts <http://www.shenyunperformingarts.org/>

Feb. 20

Feb. 21

Stony Brook University Discount Code: SYBNL15

The code is for online orders only.

<https://webticketcenter.com/ny/>

Submitted by: Qiong Zeng/UHMC

## **3. Seawolves Men's Lacrosse Home Opener vs. Siena-Saturday, 2/20**

Stony Brook Seawolves fans don't forget to reserve your seat for Saturday, February 20th at 1 p.m. as Men's Lacrosse team takes on Siena! Tickets are \$5 for all Stony Brook Faculty/Staff with I.D. Remember to Get Your Red On!

<http://goseawolves.cstv.com/tickets/ston-ticketing.html>

Submitted by: Andrea Lebedinski/Pres

## **4. WBCA Pink Zone Game-Women's Basketball vs. UMBC-Sat. 2/27 2PM**

Stony Brook Seawolves fans don't forget to reserve your seat for Saturday 2/27 at 2PM as your Seawolves take on UMBC in their annual Pink Zone Game! Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) is a nation of coaches to assist in raising breast cancer awareness across the nation. To purchase tickets call 631-632-WOLF or visit [www.goseawolves.org](http://www.goseawolves.org). Wear Pink for a discounted \$3 ticket!

<http://goseawolves.cstv.com/tickets/ston-ticketing.html>

Submitted by: Andrea Lebedinski/Pres

## **5. Flesh and Soul: Dance on Camera Films**

Interpreting dance through cinema and cinema through dance, these six films from Asia and throughout the world take movement and the visual arts to new syncretic levels.

Discussion with Deirdre Towers, Artistic Director for The Dance Films Association, and Randy Thomas of The Center for Dance, Movement and Somatic Learning.

Thursday, February 18, 7:00 pm, Wang Center Theater, Free Admission



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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

**6. Mega Megillah Shabbat and Purim Festivities. February 26th - 27th. Hillel Foundation.**

A festive event to support Jewish campus programs. A warm inviting, traditional Shabbat experience for alumni, parents, faculty/staff and community along with students. Special candlelighting, choice of services, fabulous catered meal with TOP comical entertainment, lunch, megillah reading, a concert and a carnival giveaways and more. Event graciously sponsored (to date) by the Snyders, in honor of Emma Bromet, the Londons, Diana Podolnick, The Topeks and the Saidens. Paid reservations deadline has passed. FMI call ASAP 631-632-6565.

<http://www.stonybrookhillel.org>

Submitted by: Jill Zucker/Affl

**7. Food Tasting from African Ancestry - February 15, 11:00am-1:00pm, HSC, Level 3, Galleria**

Experience the rich culture of the African Diaspora through a delicious array of foods. Free admission. For more information, contact Frances L. Brisbane, Dean of School of Social Welfare, (631) 444-2139. Sponsored by the School of Social Welfare and the Black Faculty and Staff Association. A Black History Month program.

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

Submitted by: Mary Ann Calvacca/OSA

**8. An Evening of Poetry with Deborah LaSassier - February 16, 7:00pm-8:30pm, UCC, SB Union**

Join us for a relaxing evening of poetry readings and discussion, presented by Deborah LaSassier, author of the book When Color Fades. A member at Stony Brook University community, Ms. LaSassier will share her work about the human condition and its rich diversity. Light refreshments served. For more information, contact Karen Lee, (631) 632-9968, Karen.P.Lee@stonybrook.edu. Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs. A Black History Month program.

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

Submitted by: Mary Ann Calvacca/OSA

**9. 5th Annual Black History Month Essay & Speech Contest - February 17, 12:40pm-2:10pm, UCC, SB Union Rm 135**

An essay and speech contest highlighting the 2010 Black History Month theme: "Sankofa - The Dream in the 21st Century: Fulfilled or Deferred?" Application deadline: February 10. Contest winners will be announced at the Black History Month Closing Ceremony on February 26. For contest rules and applications, contact the Department of Africana Studies, (631) 632-7470, Room S-249 Ward Melville Social and Behavioral Sciences Building. Sponsored by Department of Africana Studies, Black History Month Committee, EOP/AIM Office, and the Office of Multicultural Affairs. A Black History Month program.

<http://stonybrook.edu/blackhistory>

Submitted by: Mary Ann Calvacca/OSA

**10. Black History Month Film Screening - February 18, 1:00pm-3:00pm, Africana Studies Library, SBS, S-224**

For more information, contact the Department of Africana Studies, (631) 632-7470. Sponsored by the Department of Africana Studies and the Africana Studies Students Alliance Club. A Black History Month program.

<http://stonybrook.edu/blackhistory>

Submitted by: Mary Ann Calvacca/OSA

**11. Diversity Alumni Networking Mixer - February 18, 5:00pm-7:00pm, SAC Ballroom B**

Come learn how a panel of African American SBU alumni used their experiences at Stony Brook, internships, and networking connections to create great career opportunities. For more information, contact Kimberly Joy Dixon, (631) 632-6805, or visit: [www.stonybrook.edu/career](http://www.stonybrook.edu/career). Sponsored by the Career Center. . A Black History Month program.

<http://stonybrook.edu/blackhistory>

Submitted by: Mary Ann Calvacca/OSA

**12. Annual Black History Month Closing Program - February 26, 8:00pm, SAC Ballroom A**

All are invited to this culminating celebration of Black History Month! Featuring cultural performances by student organizations. Free admission. Dinner included. For more information, contact Cheryl Chambers, (631) 632-9968. Sponsored by the Black History Month Coordinating Committee. A Black History Month program.

<http://stonybrook.edu/blackhistory>

Submitted by: Mary Ann Calvacca/OSA

**13. "The Spirit in the Black Church" Worship Service - February 28, 4:00pm-6:00pm, SBU, Room 249**

Join the Protestant Campus Ministry for an afternoon of prayer, praise and worship service featuring a guest speaker, praise dancers, and psalmist. For more information, contact Reverend Brenda D. Ford, Chaplain, (631) 632-6563, ChaplainBFord@protestantcmsbu.org. Sponsored by Protestant Campus Ministry. A Black History Month program.

<http://stonybrook.edu/blackhistory>

Submitted by: Mary Ann Calvacca/OSA

**14. Calling all Tennis Fans! Seawolves Tennis Fun Fest!**

Seawolves Tennis Fun Fest

Saturday, March 20, 2010

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Eastern Athletic Tennis Club - Blue Point, NY

Early Registration - \$75 Price includes tennis clinic, court time, gift bag and light food

\$40 Lounge Lover price includes gift bag and light food

Registration at the door is \$90

Please RSVP by March 10:

Susan.Abbott@stonybrook.edu

Submitted by: Susan Abbott/Pres

**15. Staller Center presents Martha Graham Dance Company**

Saturday, February 20 at 8:00 pm on Staller Center Main Stage. One of the world's most celebrated dance companies. Tickets at 631-632-2787 or online at stallercenter.com.

<http://stallercenter.com>

Submitted by: Julie Greene/CAS

**16. Extraordinary guitarists and songwriters Peter Mulvey and Garnet Rogers coming to University Cafe in February and March**

Two extraordinary guitarists will be in concert at The University Cafe over the next few weeks. Peter Mulvey will be at the Cafe on Sunday February 21st at 2 P.M. He draws upon blues, soul, Tin Pan Alley Jazz, contemporary songwriters like Bob Dylan and Paul Simon, and adds his own compositions to create a unique, eclectic sound. Mulvey is one of the most exciting and engaging performers on today's music scene.

Advance sale now at \$15.00 at universitycafe.org until Wednesday, February 17th. \$20.00 at door

Canada's Garnet Rogers returns to the Cafe on Sunday March 7th at 2 P.M. His extraordinary

songs, his unsurpassed playing on a host of guitars, and his over the top humor promise to make it a memorable afternoon. Advance sale at \$20.00 until March 3rd at [www.universitycafe.org](http://www.universitycafe.org) with tickets at the door for \$25.00

<http://universitycafe.org>

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

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## **09. For-Pay Workshops/Courses**

### **1. Introduction to Microsoft Excel**

NCE 314 - 5 Sessions - Fee: \$289

This introductory course demonstrates the power and ease that makes Microsoft Excel the most-widely used spreadsheet application for office and home financial planning. Accountants, office managers, budget managers, even the family financial planner will benefit from learning the basics of Excel.

Topics include: basics of spreadsheet design, entering data, editing, formatting and printing worksheets, and implementing formulae and functions. This course emphasizes hands-on exercises to reinforce lessons.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or the basic computing skills as described in our self-test.

Note: In order to save their work, students are required to bring a flash drive to class.

Required Text: Microsoft Office Excel 2007 Step-By-Step (ISBN # 073562304x). Cost of text is not included in the course fee.

Section A: Tuesdays, 6-9pm; February 23; March 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2010

10% discount for University employees and Students. CSEA LEAP Vouchers accepted

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/computer>

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

### **2. Advanced Topics in Microsoft Excel**

NCE 314.1 - 4 Sessions - Fee: \$229

This special topics course covers graphing and covers multiple file management, linking, consolidating, auto-filter, pivot tables and macros.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Introduction to Microsoft Excel or similar experience.

Note: In order to save their work, all students are required to bring a flash drive to class.

Required Text: Microsoft Office Excel 2007 Step-By-Step (ISBN # 073562304x). Cost of text is not included in the course fee. Students must bring textbook to their first class meeting.

Section A: Tuesdays, 6-9pm; April 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2010

10% discount for University employees and Students. CSEA LEAP Vouchers accepted

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/computer>

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

### **3. Registration is Still Open for the PHR/SPHR Accelerated Certification Preparation Course**

Planning to earn you Professional Human Resource of Senior Professional Human Resources designation? Now is the time to enroll. In partnership with the Society for Human Resource Management, the School of Professional Development now offers the industry recognized PHR/SPHR certification preparation course.

Improve your workplace effectiveness immediately. Students enrolled in our class benefit from:

- \*A structured classroom environment that enhances learning and helps you stay on track
- \*An experienced instructor to explain concepts and apply them to your industry
- \*Opportunities to network and share real-world experiences with other HR professionals
- \*Minimizing travel and maximizing employer tuition assistance

There is still time to enroll in the Accelerated 18-hour Certification Preparation Course.

The Accelerated Prep is scheduled to start Tuesday, March 9, 2010 @ 6pm

Visit our website, [www.stonybrook.edu/spd/shrm](http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/shrm) for complete schedules, eligibility, and discounts.

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

### **4. Color Confidence Class**

Learn to mix the color. See which colors are hot, or not. Find complimentary color. Know what color will make another softer or darker without ever using black. Demo's and color mixing studies. For a full class brochure stop by the Craft Center in the Union lower level room 049 or call 631-632-6822. [www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter](http://www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter). Register early to guarentee your spot and to prevent cancellation of classes.

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

Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

### **5. Flute Circle and Construction**

Music lovers! Learn how to play the Native American flute. After crafting a beautiful flute participate in a relaxing and stimulating flute circle. All levels. For more info and a full class brochure stop by the Craft Center in the Union lower level room 049 or call 631-632-6822. [www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter](http://www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter). Register early to guarentee your spot and to prevent cancellation of classes.

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Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

## **6. Digital Photography Classes**

The Craft Center is offering two Photography classes. Digital Camera Basics: Explores features and techniques to help you improve your shots and get the most out of your gear. Photographing Nature: Learn basic techniques used by pros to make images with impact. For more info and a full class brochure stop by the Craft Center in the Union lower level room 049 or call 631-632-6822. [www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter](http://www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter). Register early to guarantee your spot and to prevent cancellation of classes.

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Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

## **7. Drawing Figures and Faces**

Think of it no more stick figures and cartoon faces. Learn to draw the human body and finally get the proportions right. Class begins March 4. For more info and a full class brochure stop by the Craft Center in the Union lower level room 049 or call 631-632-6822. [www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter](http://www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter). Register early to guarantee your spot and to prevent cancellation of classes.

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Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

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## **10. Research**

### **1. Volunteers Needed With Lower Extremity Limb Loss (Amputation)**

Volunteers Needed With Lower Extremity Limb Loss (Amputation). We are looking for volunteers with lower extremity limb loss (amputation) to participate in a training study that involves walking on a treadmill. To qualify you must have an amputation of the lower extremity at one of the following levels: Below the knee (BK), through the knee (Knee disarticulation), above the knee (AK). Receive \$300.00 for your participation. It will require you to attend 15 sessions. For information please contact: (631) 444-1200

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

### **2. Volunteers Needed for a Gastrointestinal Symptoms Study!**

We are seeking patients diagnosed with Inflammatory Bowel Disease or Irritable Bowel Syndrome.

We are conducting a study to gather detailed information about how life experiences impact gastrointestinal symptoms.

What you can do to help:

To qualify you should be diagnosed with Crohn's Disease, Ulcerative Colitis or Irritable Bowel Syndrome. You must be able to come to the research office at Stony Brook 1 time for a 3 hour period and be available for 2 telephone interviews following your study visit. Scheduling will be done at convenient times for you.

To be part of this study please call the number below. You will be screened on the phone to determine your eligibility. All interviews will be kept strictly confidential.

Call: 632-3050

Submitted by: Genna Hymowitz/GST

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## **11. Miscellaneous**

### **1. Campus Child Care Available**

Stony Brook Child Care is now accepting applications for children 2 months through 5 years old. NAEYC accredited Center with caring, professional early childhood teachers, low child-to-teacher ratio, and sliding fee scale. Call 632-6930 for more information and to arrange a tour. Visit our website at [www.sunysb.edu/childcare](http://www.sunysb.edu/childcare).

Submitted by: Patricia Birbiglia/Affl

### **2. University Preschool**

The University PreSchool is now registering new children. For the past thirty years, the PreSchool has been serving children from 20 months through five years of age. We are located on the first floor of the Social Behavioral Sciences building. Call 632-7868 or visit our website at <http://univpreschool.cc.stonybrook.edu>

Submitted by: Jan Kavazanjian/CAS

### **3. STEM (Science, Tech, Engineering, Math) Job & Internship Fair - 2/24/10: 12PM-3PM**

Employers will be on campus to discuss the organizations they represent and available job and internship opportunities in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Students may meet representatives, have brief interviews, and leave resumes with a significant number and variety of employers. This Fair will take place in SAC Ballrooms A and B.

Below you will find just a sample of some of the companies that will be joining us on February 24, at the Fair:

Bloomberg, Broadridge Financial, Brookhaven National Labs, Chyron, Citi, Federal Aviation Administration, Morgan Stanley, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, US Peace Corps, VM Ware and many more. Students may log on to ZebraNet at [www.stonybrook.edu/career](http://www.stonybrook.edu/career) for a full list of employers who plan to attend the STEM Fair.

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

Submitted by: Antony Lin/OSA

#### **4. Discounted & Fair Trade: Lantern Moon Crochet & Knitting Project Bags at Wang Center Gift Shop**

We were able to get a few lovely silk/basket project bags from Lantern Moon at a good discount, so we're passing along the savings to you! Usually sold for \$30 everywhere else, these pretty bags are priced at \$24 in our shop. The chilly months are prime knitting and crocheting time, and having a classy bag for your needles & yarn makes it even more enjoyable. A good gift for someone special.

We also have only one handmade silk needle case from Lantern Moon. Quite a steal at \$24! All Lantern Moon products are fair trade items, made with traditional handcrafting skills in Vietnam. Come warm up with our complimentary tea. The Wang Center Gift Shop is open Monday-Friday, from 12 noon to 5pm. Located right across from Jasmine Restaurant.

Submitted by: Carol Lindquist/CAS