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### **01. Administrative (dept moves/closes, employee info, Admin announcements)**

#### **1. Do you set-up conference calls?**

Telecommunication and Networking (TeLNeT) has noticed an increased volume of conference calls being placed by the University Community and Hospital staff. Many of the conference calls are set up incorrectly when using AT&T, resulting in higher costs being passed on to the end user.

There are reference guides on the DoIT Web page (see link below) to better help you choose and setup the appropriate type conference call that will meet your needs. You can use the University's telephone system to connect all parties or AT&T Teleconference Services when you want all parties to call into a conference bridge.

TeLNeT will be happy to train you and your staff on the most efficient and cost effective way to set up a conference call. For additional information or to set up a training session call the Telephony Office at 632-9130.

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/doit.nsf/pages/phoneinfo>

Submitted by: Melissa Bishop/DoIT

#### **2. \* YOU GOT INKJETS? Old Cell Phones and PDAs? \***

Recycle your empty Ink Jet cartridge, cell phone, and PDA.

Look for the "Got Inkjet" Free postage-paid envelope displays located throughout campus to easily recycle the above items.

Please contact Maria Maloney at 632-1287 and she will be happy to answer any questions you may have, or address your service needs, or provide you with new displays or envelopes.

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

\* According to a recent study, people living in the U.S. will soon be getting rid of about 130 million mobile phones every year.

\* Every year, over 400 million cartridges, with a combined weight of 200 million pounds, are discarded into our nation's landfills.

\* If every used cartridge was recovered for remanufacturing, we could conserve more than 283 million gallons of oil.

This message brought to you by the Department of Recycling/Resource Management.

Thank you.

Submitted by: Michael Youdelman/Admin

### **3. WISE Student Awarded Anne Sayre Scholarship Prize**

Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) has named Varsha Jain, a sophomore majoring in Biomedical Engineering, as the Anne Sayre Scholarship Award Recipient. One \$500.00 scholarship is awarded yearly to an outstanding WISE student who demonstrates the drive and intellectual commitment of Anne Sayre, the late author and Stony Brook lecturer whose book, *Rosalind Franklin and DNA*, brings to light Rosalind Franklin's discovery of the structure of DNA. The scholarship fund was established in 1998 with an endowment by Anne Sayre's husband, David Sayre. The award will be presented at a banquet dinner on April 18 in the SAC. The keynote speaker is Liliana George, senior chemist at Estee Lauder. Carrie-Ann Miller, Director of WISE, Joseph Auner, Associate Provost, and Yacov Shamash, Dean of Engineering, will present opening remarks to an audience of faculty, administrators, community leaders, and students. Varsha Jain will read from her winning essay.

Submitted by: Doreen Aveni/CAS

### **4. Arts and Sciences Senate Meeting**

The Arts and Sciences Senate will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday April 18 at 3:30 PM in the Javits Room of the Melville Library. All are welcome to attend.

Submitted by: Frederick Walter/CAS

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## **02. Hosp/HSC Admin Announcements**

### **1. Spring Plant Sale**

The University Hospital Auxiliary is holding a Spring Plant Sale on Wednesday, April 13 in the vendor area of the Hospital by the deli/cafeteria on level 5. There will be a wide variety of beautiful spring plants. Please stop by.

Submitted by: Patricia O'Brien/UHMC

### **2. Occupational Therapy Awareness Day**

The students from the Occupational Therapy Program in the School of Health Technology and Management will be hold an OT Awareness day on Wednesday April 13th between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. in the Galleria, HSC Level 3. Come along and find out what an OT does.

Submitted by: Karen Haigh/HSC

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### **03. Workshops/Courses/Training (work related; HR, EAP, DoIT, etc...)**

#### **1. Busy schedule? Put the Lotus Notes Calendar to work for you!**

Learn how to use all of the powerful features of the Notes Calendar to schedule appointments, reminders and events and to manage meetings. Did you know you can set alarm reminders? Join us on Tuesday 4/19 from 9:00-1:00.

To register for "Manage Your Time More Effectively Using the Notes Calendar" click here [http://clientsupport.stonybrook.edu/training/Notes\\_training.shtml](http://clientsupport.stonybrook.edu/training/Notes_training.shtml)

Submitted by: Kim Rant/DoIT

#### **2. SBDC "Starting A Medical/Dental Practice" Workshop,4/14/05 FREE,Melville Lib,SBU, 9:30A.M.-12:30P.M.**

Speakers: Robin A. Masterson has more than twenty years of experience in the fields of accounting/bookkeeping and banking. Robin has a bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting and Management from SUNY Empire State College. In May 2003, Robin received her M.B.A. in Information Systems Management from Dowling College on Long Island. AND Peter Papagianakis is an attorney whose law practice concentrates on counseling entrepreneurs, businesses, and investors in connection with various business transactions. Peter Papagianakis teaches Business Law and Law of Business Organizations as an adjunct professor with CUNY, both at Baruch College and Bronx Community College. Call Ann at 632-9140 to register.

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

Submitted by: Ann Garbarino/CEAS

#### **3. I-9 Training Workshop**

This training will provide you with a step-by-step explanation of what the employer must do in order to meet legal and procedural responsibilities associated with the Form I-9. We will focus on how to correct common mistakes and omissions that delay the hiring process, and answers to frequently asked questions regarding documentation. This workshop is intended for VP Coordinators, Departmental Personnel Administrators and anyone who is responsible for completing a Form I-9.

Date: April 14, 2005 Place: Student Activities Center, Room 305 Time: 10:30am - 12:00pm  
To register for this workshop, email registration form (found on HRS website) to Pat Lore, Human Resource Services, [plore@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:plore@notes.cc.sunysb.edu).

Submitted by: Patricia Lore/Admin

#### **4. Civil Service in a Nutshell Workshop**

This workshop will help you to understand the Civil Service process regarding lists, appointments, exam announcements for State Classified and much more....

Date: May 3, 2005 Time: 9:30am - 11:30am Place: Administration Bldg, Room 192

To register for this workshop, please email a registration form (found on Human Resource Services website) to Pat Lore (plore@notes.cc.sunysb.edu).

Submitted by: Patricia Lore/Admin

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### **04. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures**

#### **1. Oceans and Atmospheric Colloquium, April 15, 2005.**

Dr. Darcy Lonsdale from Stony Brook University, will present a seminar entitled "Planktonic shifts associated with the introduction of clams to mesocosms and implications for restoration efforts" at 12:15pm on April 15, 2005.

The seminar will take place at the Marine Sciences Research Center, in the Endeavour Hall 120. For further information, please call 631-632-8781.

<http://www.msrc.sunysb.edu/news.oac.html>

Submitted by: Katerina Panagiotakopoulou/MSRC

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

Professor Arnaud Czaja from the Department of Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will present a seminar entitled, "The Partitioning of the Poleward Heat Transport Between the Ocean and Atmosphere" on Wednesday, April 13. The seminar will take place at 11:30 a.m. at the Marine Sciences Research Center, South Campus, Endeavour Hall 120. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact the Institute for Terrestrial and Planetary Atmospheres at 632-8009.

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

Submitted by: Gina Gartin/MSRC

#### **3. Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar**

On Thursday, April 14th, The Department of Neurobiology and Behavior will host a Seminar given by Scott Nawy, Ph.D of Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Dr. Nawy's talk:

"Modulation of Synaptic Responses in Retinal Bipolar Cells by Ca<sup>2+</sup> and cGMP." will take

place at 12 Noon in Room 038 of the Life Sciences Building.

Submitted by: Kathleen Delaney/CAS

**4. Dr. Tamara Doering will give a Seminar for the Department of Biochemistry & Cell Biology on Thursday, April 14, 2005**

On Thursday, April 14, at 4:00 p.m. in Room 038 of the Life Sciences Building, Dr. Tamara L. Doering of the University of Washington, St. Louis campus, will give a seminar for the Department of Biochemistry & Cell Biology entitled, "A Yeast Under Cover: Capsule Synthesis in the Pathogenic Fungus *Cryptococcus neoformans*"

Submitted by: Lizandia Perez/CAS

**5. Join us this Wednesday for the President's Lecture Series with Christopher Phillips, founder of the Socrates Cafe movement.**

Please join us on Wednesday, April 13 at 12:50 p.m. in the SAC Auditorium as Christopher Phillips, author of Socrates Cafe and Six Questions of Socrates, presents "A Modern-Day Journey of Discovery Through World Philosophy." Phillips will share stories from his recent travels across the globe where he encouraged philosophical dialogues inspired by Socrates' six great questions for humanity. In his lecture/visual presentation, Phillips will show how different cultures from Greece, Japan, Mexico, South Korea, and Spain responded and what he learned from their answers. Phillips will sign copies of his latest book following the talk.

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

Submitted by: Shelley Catalano/UAff

**6. Conversations Across Generations: Finding Our Way in Uncertain Times Making Decisions: Personal Preferences and Family Pressures**

A round table conversation across generations hosted by Child and Family Studies focusing on Making Decisions: Personal Preferences and Family Pressures is scheduled for Wednesday April 13, 2005, 12:50-2PM in Psychology A 109. This program is free and open to the public. For more information or for disability related accommodations, please call Dr. Joan Kuchner, Director, Child and Family Studies at 631-632-7695.

Submitted by: Joan Kuchner/CAS

**7. "Cookbooks: A Cultural Banquet." Lecture and Sample Food Tasting on Tuesday 4/19 at 12:30 p.m. Wang Center, Lecture Hall 1.**

Cookbooks are a treasure trove of cultural information, history and social relationships, as well as delicious and useful recipes. Chinese cuisine scholar Jacqueline Newman will expound on the socio-cultural wealth of Chinese cookbooks, while Bonnie Slotnik, owner of a Greenwich



Village shop specializing in out-of-print cookbooks, will give a broad overview of American baking as seen through these books. Katheryn Twiss of Stony Brook University's Department of Anthropology will place the phenomenon of cookbooks in socio-historical context. You will also sample creations from the recipes of the Jackie Newman Chinese Cookbook Collection. Free to all.

Sponsored by the Charles B. Wang Center and the Department of Special Collections, University Libraries.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/libspecial/news/index.html>

Submitted by: Kristen Nyitray/Lib

### **8. Doctoral Defenses this week**

Please click on the URL below to see this week's Doctoral Defences

<http://www.grad.sunysb.edu/ddd/weekly.html>

Submitted by: Yordanos Beyene/GST

### **9. Ecology and Evolution Seminar**

3:30p.m., Wednesday, April 13, 2005, Life Sciences Building, Room 038

"SEXUALLY ANTAGONISTIC COEVOLUTION IN THEORY, AND IN WATER STRIDERS"

Dr. Locke Rowe, Department of Zoology, University of Toronto

Host: Dr. Michael Bell - mabell@life.bio.sunysb.edu

If you need a disability-related accommodation, please call: The Department of Ecology and Evolution at (631) 632-8600

Submitted by: Donna Digiovanni/CAS

### **10. Open the Horizon: New Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Latin America**

The Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center at SUNY Stony Brook is pleased to invite you to our Fourth Annual Multi-disciplinary Graduate Student Conference. With special guest and Keynote Speaker, Claudio Lomnitz, New School University.

Friday, April 15, 2005, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm, SBS Building, Room N320

Open to All. Refreshments will be served.

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

Submitted by: Domenica Tafuro/CAS

### **11. 350 Years of American Jewish History**

The Hillel Foundation for Jewish Life, The Hillel Student Club, the Department of History and

the Program in Judaic History join the Provost's Lecture Series in bringing Jonathan Sarna, Chief Historian for the National Museum of American Jewish History and author of American Judaism: A History - Tuesday, April 12th at 4:00 PM in the SAC Auditorium.

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

Submitted by: Jill Zucker/Affl

### **12. Melville Library Author Series featuring Donald Kuspit, Professor of Art and Philosophy**

On Monday, April 25 at 3 p.m. in the Javits Room, Melville Library, Donald Kuspit, Professor, Departments of Art and Philosophy, will discuss his latest book, "The End of Art."  
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/libspecial/news/index.html>

Submitted by: Kristen Nyitray/Lib

### **13. Poetry Reading with Critical Commentary in Celebration of the Jorge Carrera Andrade Collection on Wednesday, April 20 at 4 p.m.**

Wednesday, April 20 at 4 p.m., Javits Room, Melville Library  
The Treasure of Jorge Carrera Andrade at Stony Brook: A Poetry Reading with Critical Commentary in Celebration of the Jorge Carrera Andrade Collection, with:  
STEVEN FORD BROWN, Translator/Editor of Jorge Carrera Andrade's Century of the Death of the Rose: Selected Poems (NewSouth Books, 2002).  
JONATHAN COHEN, Author/Editor of A Pan-American Life: Selected Poetry and Prose of Muna Lee (University of Wisconsin Press, 2004).  
J. ENRIQUE OJEDA, Professor of Hispanic Studies, Boston College.  
GABRIELA POLIT-DUEAS, Assistant Professor of Hispanic Languages and Literature, Stony Brook University.  
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the Special Collections Department.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/libspecial/news/index.html>

Submitted by: Kristen Nyitray/Lib

### **14. CEAS Dean's Distinguished Lecture presents Dr. Jim C.I. Chang's Seminar**

CEAS (College of Engineering and Applied Sciences) Dean's Distinguished Lecture  
Dr. Jim C.I. Chang, Director, Army Research Office, Deputy Director of Basic Science, Army Research Laboratory to present "Innovations and Army Research" on Tuesday, April 12th 11:30AM, Lecture Hall 2, Charles B. Wang Center.  
Seminar Coordinator: Fu-pen Chiang, Department of Mechanical Engineering/CEAS (telephone 631 632 8311)

Submitted by: Ann Berrios/CEAS

**15. "The New Europe" Conference, April 14-16, Wang Center. Open to the public. Call (631)632-7444 for detailed program and schedule.**

"The New Europe" conference is offered by the Center for Italian Studies, Center for Global History, and the Department of European Languages, Literatures, and Cultures in collaboration with the Graduate School, the Office of International Academic Programs, and the Department of History. Diplomats and researchers will be brought together to discuss the creation and evolution of the European Union and the challenges it will face as it moves forward in creating its constitution. Thursday, 4-6 pm; Friday, 8:30 am-6:00 pm; Saturday, 8:30 am-5 pm. Location Wang Center. Free and open to the public except for optional lunches on Friday/Saturday. \$25 per person/per day. Call (631)632-7444 for detailed program and additional information.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

**16. Neuroimaging Seminar Series: Wednesday April 13th**

On Wednesday, April 13th, the Department of Psychology will host a seminar given by Dr. George Bush of Massachusetts General Hospital-East. The seminar will be held at 3:30pm in Room 109 of the Psychology A Building. The title of the talk is "Cingulate Cortex: Cognition, Emotion, Decision-Making & Neuropsychiatric Disorder".

Submitted by: Hoi-Chung Leung/CAS

**17. Mary Louise Pratt Lecture at HISB on Mon, April 11 at HISB**

Mary Louise Pratt, New York University

"Language and Contemporary Geopolitics"

Monday, April 11, 4:30 pm, HISB E4340 Library

Seminar: Tuesday, April 12, 12:50 pm, HISB E4340 Library

Mary Louise Pratt is the Silver Professor of Spanish and Portuguese Languages and Literatures at New York University, where she is also affiliated with the Hemispheric Institute for Performance and Politics and the Department of Comparative Literature. Pratt is most known as a scholar of Latin American literature since 1800, and her research and teaching areas including postcolonial criticism and theory, cultural studies, women and print culture, literary discourse and ideology, travel literature, and modern prose fiction. Her published work includes *Toward a Speech Act Theory of Literary Discourse* (1977), *Linguistics for Students of Literature* (1980), and *Imperial Eyes: Travel Writing and Transculturation* (1992).

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

Submitted by: Adrienne Unger/CAS

**18. 2005 Yale University Bollingen Prize-winning poet Jay Wright to read at HISB on 4/19**

The Humanities Institute at Stony Brook and the Poetry Center present Jay Wright, Winner of the 2005 Yale University Bollingen Prize for American Poetry reading from his book Transfigurations: Collected Poems

Tuesday, April 19, 4:30 pm, HISB, E4340 Library

Jay Wright earned degrees from the University of California, Berkeley, and Rutgers University. His books of poetry include Transfigurations: Collected Poems, Boleros , Selected Poems of Jay Wright, Explications/Interpretations, Elaine's Book, The Double Invention of Komo, Dimensions of History, Soothsayers and Omens , and The Homecoming Singer. In addition to the Bollingen Prize, his honors include an American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters Literary Award, a Guggenheim Fellowship, a MacArthur Fellowship, an Ingram Merrill Foundation Award, a National Endowment for the Arts grant, a Rockefeller Brothers Theological Fellowship, and the Oscar Williams and Gene Derwood Award. In 1995 he was named a Fellow of The Academy of American Poets.

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

Submitted by: Adrienne Unger/CAS

### **19. 2005 Life Sciences Industry Summit - Assets and Opportunities - A Formula for Success**

The Center for Biotechnology, along with the Long Island Life Sciences Initiative, invites you to attend the 2005 Life Sciences Industry Summit May 5, 2005 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Huntington Hilton Hotel. It is the premier industry event for the life sciences community. It will bring small, emerging and established life science companies, along with leaders from the academic community, industry suppliers, venture capitalists, economic development professionals and professional service providers together to discuss issues of strategic importance to their continued growth and success. Come hear more than 50 distinguished speakers in spirited presentations and discussions covering topics in business development, financing, infrastructure, workforce development and government relations. Register today online at [www.lilsi.org](http://www.lilsi.org) or call 632-1080.

<http://www.lilsi.org>

Submitted by: Celeste Radgowski/CEAS

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

### **1. 3rd Annual Professional Development Seminar Series**

Seminar I: Wednesday, April 13: Legal, Financial, Business & Marketing Issues of Starting a Private Practice. (8am -11 am)

Seminar II: Wednesday, May 25: Legal, Financial, Business and Marketing Issues Associated for

Private Practices.

Per session fee: \$30 Alumni \$40 for non members (8am -11am)

Submitted by: Yasemin Tansel/HSC

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## **06. Charitable (Habitat, Blood drives, Cats, etc...)**

### **1. 4th Annual Stony Brook Alumni Golf Outing - Friday, May 13 2005**

On Friday, May 13 the Alumni Association will be hosting its 4th Annual Expedite VCS Stony Brook Alumni Golf Outing at Mill Pond Golf Course. Join us for an afternoon of golf and good times as we raise money for student scholarships and reconnect alumni to their alma mater. Space is limited, sign-up today!

[http://www.stonybrookalumni.com/cgi-any/activities.dll/show?sitename=SSB&id=38&template=event\\_reg\\_register.htm](http://www.stonybrookalumni.com/cgi-any/activities.dll/show?sitename=SSB&id=38&template=event_reg_register.htm)

Submitted by: Michael Chang/Pres

### **2. Help Stem The Population Of Feral Cats On Campus**

The SBU Cat Network works to humanely trap, neuter, vaccinate, and care for the many feral cats that live on campus. Capturing kittens often means they can be socialized and placed in homes. Capturing older cats means they can be spayed/neutered to avoid the birth of more cats who must fend for themselves outside. If you're interested in helping, please contact Nancy Franklin (nancy.franklin@sunysb.edu).

Submitted by: Anne Moyer/CAS

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## **07. Entertainment (Sports, Movies, Events, etc...)**

### **1. Stony Brook Opera to present Benjamin Britten's The Turn of the Screw**

On Friday, April 15 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 17 at 2 p.m. Stony Brook Opera will present a full production of Benjamin Britten's opera The Turn of the Screw (based on the Henry James story) at the Staller Center, Main Stage. The opera will be sung in the original English, and will be staged by Andrew Frank, with the cast and members of the Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra conducted by Timothy Long, with sets by Maruti Evans, lighting by Jason Jeunnette, and costumes by Sarah Iams. Tickets are \$20 general /\$10 senior citizens and students, and are available at the box office. There will be a pre-opera lecture in the Recital Hall one hour before each performance.

Submitted by: David Lawton/CAS

## **2. National Cancer Survivor Day - Carousel of Life**

SBUH is proud to host CAROUSEL of LIFE, as we celebrate National Cancer Survivor Day. All survivors and their guests are invited to join us on Sunday, June 5, 2005 at Ward Melville High School for this exciting event. There will be entertainment, food, games, prizes, a chance to share some quality time with your family and medical staff in an informal, festive setting. Registration is required. There is no charge for this celebration. 444-4000 or 444-2693. Any staff members who would like to volunteer for this event, contact Linda Bily at 444-1386.

Submitted by: Victoria Irwin/UHMC

## **3. Employee Bus Trip to Foxwoods Casino**

Employee Bus Trip to Foxwoods Casino (6 hour stay) on Saturday, April 16, 2005. \$25 per person (\$10 food credit or Buffet, and \$10 Keno). Leave Administration Building Circle at 7:00 a.m. Seats are on a first come basis.

Checks should be payable to FSA 754. Cash also accepted. For more information, contact Dorothy Kutzin at 632-6040.

Submitted by: Augusta Kuhn/CAS

## **4. The 12th Annual Child Care Cash Bonanza Win \$15,000**

Stony Brook Child Care will hold it's annual Child Care Cash Bonanza on Thursday, April 14th, 2005 and will be held at the Student Activity Center. Our own Stony Brook alumni, Becky Maas, also winner of the Long Island Idol, will be performing for us at the night of the event. Tickets are \$50.00 each and they may be purchased at the child care center or at the Bursar's office. A ticket admits two adults for an International Coffee, Tea and Dessert Extravaganza. For more information, please call 632-6930 or 2-KIDS.

Submitted by: Patricia Birbiglia/Affl

## **5. Cody Comedy Festival '05**

The Cody Comedy Festival - Wednesday, May 11, 2005

To benefit the Cody Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities at Stony Brook University

Funny Bone Reception 5:30 p.m to 7:30 p.m at the Student Activities Center, Tickets \$150

Comedy Show 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm at the Staller Center for the Art, Tickets \$35

Please join us for an evening filled with fun, food and frivolity at this year's Funny Bone Reception featuring a delightful picnic buffet by the Three Village Inn, entertainment, goody bags and our popular balloon raffle.

The Comedy Show features three of the best comedians from the New York City comedy circuit: Dan Wilson, Tom McTiernan and Melvin George II

For more information please call 631.444.2899 ext. 2 or visit our website  
[www.stonybrook.edu/sb/codyfest.shtml](http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/codyfest.shtml).

Submitted by: Margaret Melzer/HSC

### **6. Celebrate Earth Day, April 22, 2005**

On April 22, thousands of students will celebrate Earth Day by coming out to the Earthstock Festival on the Academic Mall. The festival kicks off at 10:00 a.m. with Pride Patrol and will continue throughout the day with a wide array of musical and dance performances, a Spirit Cup volleyball game between the students and faculty/staff, a free Ice Cream Social, and culminate in a lecture by award-winning author Peter Matthiessen in the SAC Ballroom A at 7:30 p.m. For more information visit: [www.stonybrook.edu/earthstock](http://www.stonybrook.edu/earthstock)

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

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

### **7. Catch our rising stars: a celebration of student work. SAC Gallery, April 5-28. Opening Reception: April 14, 5-7pm.**

Featuring work of undergraduate artists: Laura Alesci, Aaron Belardo, Krista Biedenbach, JoAnn Campise, Andrea Charles, Michael Cheng, Naomi Edlin, Melody Fassino, Tony George, Andrew Gerardi, Andréa Guiliano, James Guschel, Olesya Ianovitch, Alana Jagnanan, Jennifer Joseph, Catherine Katsafouros, Daniel Kim, John Larmor, Yan Xiang Liang, Hyungjin Lim, Mark Miglionico, Maiko Mikami, Alfonso Orjuela, Anthony Proetta, Emily Quinn, Daniel J. Richardson, Margitta Rogers, Tomoko Saito, Natalie Schultz, Robert Schwartz, Faryal Siddiqui, Jeanelle Thorpe, Jason Umina, Mary Voetter, Nicole Wang, Xiaochuan Wang, Harry Jacob Weil, Johnnie Wong, Julie Wright, and Albert Yau. Exhibition Coordinator: Professor Toby Buonagurio. Sponsored by Undergraduate Research & Creative Activities (URECA) and included as part of the SSK Student Arts Festival. Gallery Hours Tuesday-Friday, 11am-5pm.

<http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/sb/artsfest/calendar.shtml>

Submitted by: Karen Kernan/Prov

### **8. Claude AnShin Thomas: Lecture & Book Signing Monday, April 11, 7:00 p.m., Wang Center, Lecture Hall 2 FREE**

Claude AnShin Thomas, highly decorated Vietnam combat soldier, Zen monk, and international peace activist, will talk about his book, *At Hell's Gate: A VA Soldier's Journey from War to Peace*. "A powerful, wise, and genuinely profound spiritual odyssey from the insanity of violence (in the world, within ourselves, and in the assumptions of American culture) to the peace and compassion of mindfulness practice. Thomas beautifully models Zen teachings in his daily life, and by doing so, he enlightens and liberates us all." Charles Johnson, winner of the National Book Award for *Middle Passage*. Presented by: Asian American Faculty and Staff Association at SBU;

Asian Pacific American Association at BNL; Buddhist Study & Practice Group at SBU; and the Charles B. Wang Center's Asian/American Programs.

Submitted by: Jianping Schoolman/Pres

### **9. Effective Ergonomics Workshop**

Effective Ergonomics Workshop, Monday, April 18, 2005, 12:00pm - 1:30pm, SAC Room 311, Admission is free for Everyone!

To Register: Contact Allison Milano at 632-7263 or [allison.milano@sunysb.edu](mailto:allison.milano@sunysb.edu)

This workshop will include: "Proper lifting and material handling techniques." Ways to relieve muscle tension for the neck, back and shoulders. "Considerations for setting up your computer workstation" Perform work activities safely and correctly for the spine.

Sponsored by: The Department of Campus Recreation & Environmental Health and Safety

Submitted by: Allison Milano/OSA

### **10. Revolution and Rebirth: Integrating Christianity and Chinese Art Wednesday, April 13, Wang Center Chapel Exhibit 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

This FREE art exhibit by the Reverend Huibing He, Pastor of Port Jefferson United Methodist Church, features Chinese painting, oil painting, water colors, and paper cuts. These works depict her growth as an artist and her spiritual journey as a Chinese woman who suffered persecution during the Cultural Revolution, and triumphed over it through her passionate Christian faith. Co-sponsored by Protestant Campus Ministry.

A Multicultural Task: Using traditional Chinese art to make new statements about the Christian faith 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Wang Center Chapel

From Nanjing to Port Jefferson 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Wang Center Chapel

Rev. Huibing He will discuss what her art means to her, describing the impact of her art on her early life and her experience of persecution, and after her conversion to Christianity her discovery of art as a medium to express her spiritual journey.

Submitted by: Jianping Schoolman/Pres

### **11. Brhanalla Adishakti Theater Company Thursday, April 14, 8:00 p.m., Wang Theater**

From one of the most exciting and innovative theater companies in India today, this physically intense and experimental work is loosely based on a story from the epic Mahabharata about Arjuna, who disguises himself as a woman in his thirteenth year of exile. Brhannala explores androgyny and the polarities of male-female, time-space, and animal-human. Pondicherry's Adishakti Theater Company seamlessly weaves together traditional forms, such as Chau tribal dance, Kathakali masked dance drama, and Kalaripayat Indian martial arts, with contemporary text, music, staging, and movement. The artistic director, Veenapani Chawla, has received training in traditional Indian performance forms and was a member of the Royal Shakespeare Company, London, and Eugenio Barba's Odin Teatret in Holstebro, Denmark. Featuring the solo actor Vinay Kumar accompanied by live musicians.



Reserve tickets: \$10 Adults (\$15 at the door); \$5 Students email to wangcenter@stonybrook.edu or call (631) 632-4400.

Submitted by: Jianping Schoolman/Pres

### **12. Final Week To View The Exhibit: Women Words And Images**

The exhibit, WOMEN, WORDS AND IMAGES, a celebration of Women's History Month, was curated by Connie Koppelman at Mills Pond House Gallery of the Smithtown Township Arts Council (STAC). The exhibit consists of more than 60 works of art in a variety of media created by artists from all over the United States and abroad. Mills Pond House Gallery is located at 660 Route 25A, St.James. Parking is located behind the building accessible on Mills Pond Road. Gallery Hours are Tues.-Fri. 10am-5pm, Sat. & Sun. 12-5pm. For further information call 631-862-6575.

Submitted by: Constance Koppelman/CAS

### **13. Singer-songwriter Rachael Davis to perform at the University Cafe on Sunday, April 17th at 2 P.M.**

With a voice older than her twenty two years, Rachael Davis is already well-established in the acoustic music world. Her original compositions are complemented by brilliant interpretations of songs by an eclectic collection of writers: Patty Larkin, Cole Porter, Buddy Holly, Richard Thompson, and John Prine. Susan Werner has noted: "We don't have Eva Cassidy anymore, but we do have Rachael Davis."

Opening the show is Pat Wictor, a Brooklyn-based singer songwriter and master of the lap style slide guitar. Pat's most recent CD, *Waiting For The Water*, has captured the attention of the acoustic music community.

Reservations or information, call 631-632-6027 or e mail gpalai@notes.cc.sunysb.edu  
Admission is \$15.00. The University Cafe is located in the Stony Brook Union and is entered directly from the outside.

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

### **14. Shirley Strum Kenny Student Arts Festival, April 12-May 1, 2005**

Join us for the annual SSK Student Arts Festival, showcasing the diversity of our students through their creative endeavors. Events include: the Cultural Dance Festival at the Tabler Center for Arts, Culture & Humanities, and the undergraduate art exhibition "Catch Our Rising Stars" SAC Gallery reception, both on April 14; the Stony Brook Idol Competition on April 12; the Diversity Mural Painting Project, Pottery Sale and Clay Workshop at the Crafts Center on April 14-15; trips to Stony Brook Manhattan/SONY Wonder Technology Exhibit, and to the American Museum of the Moving Image on April 13 and 15; the Wang Center "Art Healing Space" exhibition (April 14-30) and performance of the Brhannala-Adishakti Theatre Company (April 14); the SSK Quilt Project (April 13); a Flash Animation Workshop on April 15; and Benjamin Britten's opera "The Turn of the Screw" at the Staller Center on Friday, April 15th and

Sunday April 17th.

<http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/sb/artsfest/calendar.shtml>

Submitted by: Karen Kernan/Prov

### **15. Sneak Preview of Delancey Street**

Stony Brook University's NEW Glatt Kosher Restaurant will be serving some traditional DELIcacies and displaying art and music bringing us back to the Lower East Side. Joseph Sarna will be signing his book American Judaism: A History. Tuesday, April 12th at 5:30 PM - Stony Brook Union.

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

Submitted by: Jill Zucker/Affl

### **16. Career Women's Luncheon - April 21, 12:00 Noon**

The Employee Activities Council would like to invite you to our Career Women's Luncheon on Thursday, April 21st, at 12:00 noon, in the Student Union Ballroom. We are honored to have Eric D. Anderson, Ph.D., Sociology professor at SUNY Stony Brook, as our speaker. Dr. Anderson has four degrees, has authored many books, and prides himself on being a logical thinker, intellectual, problem solver, and well versed on earth science. He will talk to you about his experience as a reality television figure on "The Real Gilligan's Island." Please bring your payment of \$8.50 to any of the people listed below before April 15 (make checks payable to Chartwells).

Administration: Judy Friedlander 2-6105, Library: Alba Beltran 2-6024 & Pat Miller 2-6010, Math: Lucille Meci 2-8260, HSC: Betty Ahner 4-3423, So. Campus: Marie Barnouw 2-9248, Staller Center: Augusta Kuhn 2-7280

Submitted by: Augusta Kuhn/CAS

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## **08. For-Pay Workshops/Courses (SPD, etc...)**

### **1. Creating a Regional Cuisine Thursday, April 14, 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

To Register: Call Ginny Clancy at (631) 632-9404. Classes are \$55.00, Bring a Friend and the second person gets a rate of \$45.00.

Location: Wang Center at Stony Brook University. Chef Michael Meehan and Winemaker Greg Gove will team up to present the award-winning wines of Long Island's Peconic Bay Winery with a focus on North Fork ingredients, including tuna, shellfish, duck, local produce and artisanal cheese. Learn how to plan a menu to match wines in aroma, flavor, body, and spirit.

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

Submitted by: Ginny Clancy/Pres

## **2. GIF Animator for Web Sites NCE 325.7 3 sessions Fee: \$159**

Make your websites mesmerizing with motion! GIF Animator is the fast and easy way to create and customize animations for your websites. No code is required. An easy-to-use program, Microsoft GIF Animator allows you to drag images directly from Microsoft Image Composer, customize your animations the way you want and quickly make them Web-ready.

Make your animations loop, spin and fade in and out; set the size and transparency of your images and control a wide range of other options all with a simple click of the mouse.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows and experience in basic webpage creation.

Section B: Mon., 6:00-9:00pm, Apr.18,25; May 2, 2005

10% discount University employees and students, CSEA LEAP Vouchers accepted.

To register go to SPD Website Registration Form at

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/career/registration.html>

For questions call 632-7071

Submitted by: Frank Esposito/Prov

## **3. Summer Session 2005**

The Summer Session web site has been updated for Summer Session 2005 related activity.

Most of the information you need regarding Summer Sessions can be found at this site:

<http://sunysb.edu/summer/>

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Submitted by: Diane Baldwin-Bello/Prov

## **4. SBDC workshop "How to sell on eBay",4/13/05, 9:30 A.M.-12:30,Fee \$20.,L.I. Bus. and Tech. Ctr, Great River**

Whether you are thinking of starting a new business, or creating an additional revenue stream for an established retail or wholesale business, this workshop is for you. Learn more about eBay to see how "The World's Online Marketplace" can help increase your sales. If you are doing business in the 21st Century then this workshop cannot be missed! You will be taken on a virtual guided tour of eBay, get real-life statistics, and learn how to get started.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu>

Submitted by: Ann Garbarino/CEAS

## **5. Weight Watchers at Work**

We will soon be starting a new 10-week session of Weight Watchers at Work at Stony Brook University Hospital.

If you would like to join our successful weight loss group, please call Karen Haigh on 4-2363 or email Karen.Haigh@sunysb.edu for more details.

Submitted by: Karen Haigh/HSC

## **6. Are You Interested In A Rewarding Career In Healthcare?**

The Long Island State Veterans Home together with Stony Brook University Hospital will conduct a Training Program to become a Certified Nursing Assistant beginning May 16, 2005. Interviews will take place at an OPEN HOUSE on April 13, 2005 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Long Island State Veterans Home, East Pavilion Classroom, 100 Patriots Road, Stony Brook, NY 11790.

For more information, call 444-8728.

Submitted by: Denise Muscarella/LISVH

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## **09. Research (Studies, Testing, etc...)**

### **1. Are You Depressed? We Can Help!**

The Department of Psychology at Stony Brook University is conducting up to a 6 month clinical trial involving medication with all participants and the addition of psychotherapy with some. Must be willing to travel up to two times a week for up to 3 months to the site and be available late afternoons/early evenings. If you have been feeling depressed (sad, down) most of the time for at least two years, you may be eligible to participate. All evaluations and treatments will be provided free of charge. If interested, please e-mail PsychDRC@notes.cc.sunysb.edu with your name, numbers, and the best times to reach you or call 631-632-6381 with the same and we will get back to you as soon as we can. All information will be kept strictly confidential.

Submitted by: Laura Klein/CAS

### **2. Earn Money In Psychology Studies on Traits, Coping, And Problem Solving**

Participate in an experiment involving filling out questionnaires and doing computer-based problem-solving tasks. If you are 18 years or older, you may be eligible to participate in this study.

To find out more, call 632-7811.

Submitted by: Anne Moyer/CAS

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## **10. Miscellaneous**

### **1. Free English and Basic Literacy Tutoring (On-Campus)**

If you would like to have a tutor work with you on your English speaking skills or if you are in need basic literacy skills, contact the Adult Literacy Center at Stony Brook, Cindy Brodsky, 632-6102. This is a free service to all Stony Brook employees, students and their families.

Submitted by: Cindy Brodsky/Admin

### **2. Limited Number of Mets/Yankees Tickets Available**

The Veterans Home is once again sponsoring a staff trip to Shea Stadium for what promises to be one of the hottest tickets in town. The Mets and Yankees will square off on Friday night May 20th, and we have a limited number of seats remaining for the game. The game starts at 7:10 pm. This year the Mets required us to purchase tickets to another game in order to get this game, so anyone who purchases Yankees/Mets tickets will also have to purchase a \$5 ticket to the Mets vs. The Colorado Rockies on September 29th. The price for both games is \$23. Anyone who would like to purchase seats should contact Brian Gordon at ext. 4-8615.

Submitted by: Brian Gordon/LISVH