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## **01. Administrative**

### **1. Simons Center for Geometry and Physics Open House**

The new Simons Center for Geometry and Physics building will be completed in early November. The SCGP invites all faculty and staff for an Open House and Self-Guided Tours on Friday, November 5, 2010 from 1 pm - 4pm. Refreshments will be served.

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

Submitted by: Elyce Winters/Prov

### **2. University Senate meets today at 3:30 in the HSC, Level 2, Lecture Hall 2**

Tenatative Agenda:

I. Approval of Agenda

II. Approval of Minutes from October

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Submitted by: Laurie Theobalt/Prov

### **3. Veterans Day-Wednesday, November 10 @ 1PM SAC Ballroom**

Mark your calendars to join the Office of Veterans Affairs for our 15th Annual Veterans Day ceremony in the SAC Auditorium at 1:00pm. Please take this opportunity to recognize the sacrifices made on our behalf by Veterans who have served and are currently serving in our military. Lunch will be served immediately following the event.

Submitted by: Maureen Hall/OSA

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

### **1. Learn how to use the Lotus Notes Calendar for appointments, reminders and meetings.**

Join us Tuesday Nov 9 from 9:30-12 and learn how to effectively utilize the many features of the Lotus Notes Calendar to manage your time. Click here to register.

[http://it.cc.stonybrook.edu/get\\_help/notes\\_class\\_manage](http://it.cc.stonybrook.edu/get_help/notes_class_manage)

Submitted by: Kim Rant/DoIT

### **2. Marketing Your Business Using Social Networking**

Tom Peterson of Splash Social Marketing Inc. will discuss how to use social networking websites such as facebook or Twitter to market your small business.

November 10, 2010; 8:30am Registration, 9am-11am Program

Stony Brook Small Business Development Center Training Room

Room 145. Building 17, Research and Development Park

To register, please call (631) 632-9070 or email [leslie.rurup@stonybrook.edu](mailto:leslie.rurup@stonybrook.edu).

Submitted by: Kathleen Derryberry/CEAS

### **3. Blackboard 9.1: Upgrade information and upcoming workshops!**

Stony Brook University is upgrading to Blackboard 9.1 on December 28, 2010. This new version of Blackboard incorporates the tools we've grown accustomed to in previous versions with several new features and interface changes.

See Upgrade Central on our blog for more information:

<http://blackboard.blog.stonybrook.edu/blackboard-91-upgrade-central/>

TLT is offering biweekly workshops and webinars to demonstrate the new features of 9.1 starting October 26. Check our calendar and register today:

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/Events/Lists/Scheduled%20Events/Faculty%20Calendar.aspx>

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/Events/Lists/Scheduled%20Events/Faculty%20Calendar.aspx>

Submitted by: TLT's Blackboard Support Team

#### **4. Linux V.S. Microsoft: Saving Your Business Money**

Shaun Pleikhardt of Advanced Computer Group Inc. will discuss how to save your small business money with your computer operating system.

November 17, 2010; 8:30am Registration, 9am-11am Program

Stony Brook Small Business Development Center Training Room

Room 145. Building 17, Research and Development Park

To register, please call (631) 632-9070 or email [leslie.rurup@stonybrook.edu](mailto:leslie.rurup@stonybrook.edu).

Submitted by: Kathleen Derryberry/CEAS

#### **5. Citation Skills**

Learn how to write a paper without committing plagiarism. After this workshop you will be able to: summarize, paraphrase, quote and cite material within your paper, understand the parts of a citation, create citations for different types of resources, and write a "Works Cited" or "References" page. Tuesday, November 2 @ 1 PM. Register @

<http://www.library.stonybrook.edu/workshops>.

Submitted by: Yuet Tran/Lib

#### **6. Xtreme Googling**

So you thought you knew Google? Explore some of the secret powers of this amazing search engine and company. Watch Google rewrite laws! Go places you never dreamed were possible sitting down! Discover answers for which there are no questions! Learn to: find historical images and videos, google docs and apps, create your own search engines, google maps & Earth, google geekery, and making money with Google. Can books be googled? Wednesday, November 3 @ 1 PM. Register @ <http://www.library.stonybrook.edu/workshops>.

Submitted by: Yuet Tran/Lib

#### **7. Caregiver's Practical Help Workshop**

Monday, November 8, 2010, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Wang Center

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Center of Long Island

Registration is required by November 1, 2010

To register or for more information, call: HEALTHCONNECT 631-444-4000 or ADAC-LI 631-444-1365

To view the workshop schedule please visit <http://www.stonybrook.edu/eap/news-events.shtml>

<http://stonybrook.edu/eap>

Submitted by: Alisha Meston/Pres

### **8. Safety Warden Training Available for Volunteers - November 16th, 2010**

The University Police Office of Emergency Management and University Fire Marshals are hosting Safety Warden Training on November 16th, 2010 at 11am in the Wang Center. E-mail Hilary.Wolfskill@stonybrook.edu to register. Seating is limited.

[http://www.stonybrook.edu/emergency/safety\\_warden](http://www.stonybrook.edu/emergency/safety_warden)

Submitted by: Hilary Wolfskill/Admin

### **9. Main Campus Procurement Department Offering Workshops on State and Research Procurement this Fall**

The Main Campus Procurement Office is offering Training Workshops on State and Research Foundation Procurement Process Requirements from November 30 to December 3. These Workshops will serve as a refresher for existing staff and will be informative and helpful for new staff. Workshops will provide staff with a better understanding of Procurement Policies and Procedures and the requirements of both OSC (Office of the State comptroller) and the Research Foundation. The Workshops also includes a session that provides the knowledge and tools needed to properly Monitor Contracts and a hands on Specification Writing session for Contracts. In addition, new sessions have been added to the Workshop; Research Procurement, Property Control/Central Receiving and Revocable Permits. All are invited and encouraged to attend one or all sessions. Seats are limited and recommend registering as soon as possible. For further information, please contact Fran Gandia at 2.9094.

Submitted by: Fran Gandia/Admin

### **10. Research Skills**

You have a 15 page paper due and don't know where to begin. In this workshop, learn how to: get started doing research, narrow your topic, where to look for information (books, articles, and websites), use subject headings and keywords, and evaluate sources and create a bibliography. Wednesday, November 10 @ 1 PM. Register @ <http://www.library.stonybrook.edu/workshops>.

Submitted by: Yuet Tran/Lib

### **11. College Teaching III**

Developing your teaching portfolio for personal and professional development

When: November 5, 10:00-12:00

Where: The Faculty Center

Submitted by: Teaching, Learning + Technology

## **12. The Principles of Leadership (LDR 210)**

Lead by Jonathan Ragone and Melissa Mastrogiovanni, course eportfolios will be featured in Stony Brook's ePortfolio Community. Check in over the next two weeks and browse the excellent reflective work and design the students have displayed in their course eportfolios. Feel free to leave them an encouraging comment by clicking on the "Show Comments and Tags" link at the bottom left of each eportfolio page. Go to <http://stonybrook.digication.com> to browse the eportfolios and comment on the eportfolios.

Submitted by: Teaching, Learning + Technology

## **13. EH&S is now offering additional courses on Blackboard!**

EH&S has added the Nitric Acid Safety and Security (ELS 024) training class on-line through the Blackboard e-Education platform. Information on accessing the EH&S courses is found on the web site: <http://www.stonybrook.edu/ehs/training/>. Contact Kim Auletta at 2-3032 or [kim.auletta@stonybrook.edu](mailto:kim.auletta@stonybrook.edu) with any questions.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/ehs/training/online-training.shtml>

Submitted by: Kim Auletta/Admin

## **14. Graduate Student Workshop**

11/22/2010 - 10:00am - 11:00am

This training will provide you with a step-by-step explanation of the hiring process, reappointment process, additional supplements, lump sums, summer appointments and required documentation for hiring graduate students. We will also review the form I-9 process as needed. Target Audience: Graduate Student Coordinators or anyone who must authorize or approve graduate student appointments on West Campus, South Campus, HSC, Manhattan, and Southampton.

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0009>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

## **15. Search and Selection/Effective Interviewing**

11/18/2010 9:00am 11:00am

This workshop will provide you with the knowledge to conduct fair and equitable search for the



perfect candidate.

Key Highlights:

- Resume Screening Documents
- Search Committees
- Legal vs Illegal interview questions
- How to conduct reference checks

Target Audience: Any person who is responsible for the recruitment, interviewing, and/or hiring of new employee

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0010>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

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

### **1. Biochemistry & Cell Biology Seminar: Thursday, November 4, 2010**

You are cordially invited to attend a seminar given by Dr. Jonathan Liu, Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering at Stony Brook University, entitled, "Point-in Care in vivo Microscopy for Molecular Image Guidance During Brain Tumor Resection". It will be held on Thursday, November 4, 2010, in room 038, Life Sciences Building, at 4:00pm. Hosted by Dr. Peter Gergen. Coffee, tea & cookies will be served at 3:30pm.

Submitted by: Dianna Berger/CAS

### **2. Chemistry Department**

On Thursday, Nov. 4, 2010 Dr. Newell Washburn from Carnegie Mellon University will be holding a seminar entitled, "Biomaterials Chemistry: Anti-Inflammatories, Complex Fluids, and Adhesive"

in Chemistry Dept, Room 412 from 4-6PM

On Friday, Nov 5, 2010 11th Annual Chemistry Research Day at the SAC Ballroom A. Poster Session I; Even-numbered posters, is at 11-12:30pm & Poster Session II; Odd-numbered posters, is at 1:30-3pm A Celebration of Chemical Research performed by graduate, undergraduate & high-school students, as well as postdoctoral fellows & staff scientists affiliated with SBU & BNL. Why Lobby Reception is at 3:00 - 3:15 pm Auditorium Keynote Lecture by Dr. Carlos Simmerling whom will be having a seminar entitled: Chemistry in Bits and Bytes; How Video Games and Digital Technology are Transforming our Ability to Understand Complex Molecular Behavior

<http://www.chem.cmu.edu/groups/washburn/>

Submitted by: Lizandia Perez/CAS

**3. Lecture & Book Signing by Prof. A.J. Nicholson: How Old is Hinduism. Wednesday November 10th 1-2.15pm Wang Center**

Prof. Andrew Nicholson will be presenting the lecture: How Old is Hinduism, in the Charles B. Wang Center, Lecture Hall 1, from 1:00pm -2:15pm. Prof. Nicholson's new book "Unifying Hinduism: Philosophy and Identity in Indian Intellectual History" (Columbia Univ. Press), has just been published. If you have any questions on this event or to confirm your attendance please call 631-632 974. See link for more information.

[http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/CAS/india.nsf/23e5e39594c064ee852564ae004fa010/415735925a175f4f85256ef600654dd1/\\$FILE/Andrew%20NicholsonLectureFlyer.pdf](http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/CAS/india.nsf/23e5e39594c064ee852564ae004fa010/415735925a175f4f85256ef600654dd1/$FILE/Andrew%20NicholsonLectureFlyer.pdf)

Submitted by: James Pearce/CAS

**4. School of Health Technology and Management 17th Annual Outstanding Alumni Lecture Series and Awards Presentations**

Please join us in celebration and recognition of our outstanding alumni from various programs within the School of Health Technology and Management. This event is open to all and will be held on Friday, November 5, 2010 at 12:30 pm in lecture hall 2 on level 2 of the Health Sciences Center. Hope to see you there.

Submitted by: Lynn Timko-Swaim/HSC

**5. Neuroscience Seminar Series**

On Thursday, November 4, 2010 at Noon in Room 038 of the Life Sciences Building the Department of Neurobiology & Behavior will be holding a Seminar. John D. Houle, Ph.D., Director of Drexel Spinal Cord Research Center, Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy, Drexel University College of Medicine will be giving a talk on Strategies to promote regeneration and functional recovery after spinal cord injury.

Coffee: 11:45

Faculty Host: Lorne Mendell, 632-8632

Submitted by: Karen Morse/CAS

**6. Pharmacological Sciences Seminar Series**

Postponed: Monday, November 1st, 2010

Ifeanyi Obiorah, Graduate Student

Faculty/Student Workshop

"Type III Neuregulin 1 regulates excitatory synapse formation"

Host Dr David Talmage

Tuesday, November 2, 2010

Dr. Dmitry Zharkov, Associate Professor

Institute of Chemical Biology and Fundamental Medicine

Novosibirsk, Russia

Mechanism of lesion search and recognition by DNA glycosylases: The tale of two enzymes

Host Dr. Dan Bogenhagen

Wednesday, November 3, 2010

Dr. Alexander D. Sorkin

Richard B. Mellon Professor and Chairman

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine,

Department of Cell Biology & Physiology

Endocytosis of receptors and transporters: common mechanisms and function

Host Dr. Arthur Grollman/Dr. Victor Romanov

All located in BST 8-180

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

Submitted by: Rosalind Perdomo-Ayala/UHMC

## **7. SoMAS - School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences**

Please join us for an Oceans and Atmospheric colloquium by Dr. Mary Ann Moran from the University of Georgia. Her seminar entitled: "Metatranscriptomics of Marine Microbial Communities" will be presented on Friday, November 5, 2010 at 12:00 noon at the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences in Endeavour Hall room 120 (South Campus).

Submitted by: Kim Knoll/MSRC

## **8. Center for Italian Studies Lecture; "Immigration Politics in the European Union." Professor Gallya Lahav. November 2, 5:20 pm.**

Center for Italian Studies Lecture: November 2, Tuesday, 5:20 p.m.

Presentation by Prof. Gallya Lahav (Dept. of Political Science, Stony Brook University) on the topic: "Immigration Politics in the European Union." Location: Stony Brook University Humanities Building, Room 1023. All are invited.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

## **9. Laserfest is coming to Stony Brook, Tuesday, November 9, 2010**

Please join us for Laserfest on Tuesday, November 9 in the SAC Auditorium. Featured will be student posters, Laser Light Shows, and presentations of how lasers work. Meet Spectra, APS Laser Heroine. Laser Light Shows at 2:00 & 6:00, poster session from 1:00-6:00 pm. For additional information please call 631-632-8036.

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

Submitted by: Elaine Larsen/CAS

## **10. Prof. Priscilla Ferguson (Columbia University) at IHSS "Culinary Nationalism" (12:50)**

Please join us for a presentation and discussion of Prof. Priscilla Ferguson's (Columbia University) work on "Culinary Nationalism".

When: November 3, 12:50

Where: SBS N-320

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sociology/ihss/events.shtml>

Submitted by: Daniel Levy/CAS

## **11. Ecology and Evolution Seminar**

3:30 P.M., Wednesday, November 3, 2010, Life Sciences Building, Room 038. "A Tale of Two Synchronies: Intra and Interspecific Dynamics in Space and Time." Dr. David A. Vasseur, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Yale University. Host: Dr. Lev Ginzburg. If you need a disability-related accommodation, please call: The Department of Ecology and Evolution at (631) 632-8600.

Submitted by: Martha Nolan/CAS

## **12. Immigration Options After Graduation**

Please join us on Tuesday, November 9th, 2010 at 1:00 pm in the Student Activities Center, Room 302 featuring Immigration Attorney, Philip Kleiner, Esq. Senior Partner Barst, Mukamal & Kleiner. This event is open to all international students and scholars, at any point in their academic career who are curious about H-1B, O-1, J-1, TN status or a "Green Card"? International students planning to graduate soon and those who are seeking employment are strongly encouraged to attend. There will be an opportunity to ask questions. For further information, please contact Visa and Immigration Services at 632-4685.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/iaps/international/>

Submitted by: Christine Greenberg/Grad

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

All are welcome to attend a seminar by Professor In-sik Kang from Seoul National University. Professor Kang will present his seminar entitled, "MJO Modeling," on Wednesday, November 3, 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

**14. Dr. Mieke Bal, University of Amsterdam, to speak at the Humanities Institute on Thursday, November 4th 3PM 1008 Humanities**

Dr. Mieke Bal presents "Intercultural Storytelling" at the Humanities Institute on Thursday, November 4th 3PM in 1008 Humanities. Dr. Bal is the Academy Professor at the Dutch Royal Academy of Arts and Sciences, University of Amsterdam. Her first fiction feature, Mere Folle, co-directed with Michelle Williams Gamaker, is currently being presented internationally. Following Dr. Bal's talk, there will be a 7PM screening of Mere Folle at the Cinema Arts Center in Huntington. Admission for non members is \$13.00. This lecture is coordinated by Dr. E. Ann Kaplan, SUNY Distinguished Professor and Director, the Humanities Institute

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

Submitted by: Ann Berrios/CAS

**15. Department of Molecular Genetics & Microbiology Seminar**

Dr. Eckard Wimmer will be hosting Dr. Brett Lindenbach next Monday November 8, 2010. Dr. Lindenbach of Yale University School of Medicine will present his seminar, "Taking apart hepatitis C virus assembly" at 12:00 noon in Life Sciences Building Room 038. All are welcome.

Submitted by: Carol Brekke/UHMC

**16. My Life As lecture series with former CBS News Producer and Executive Marcy McGinnis.**

The School of Journalism presents Marcy McGinnis on November 8, 7:30pm in the SAC Auditorium. During a career that spanned three decades, McGinnis was at the helm of the newsgathering operation of CBS News during coverage of 9/11, the war in Afghanistan and Hurricane Katrina. Free tickets will be available at the SAC Box Office beginning 11/4/10

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

Submitted by: Maureen Robinson/Prov

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

**1. Priscilla Parkhurst Ferguson, Department of Sociology, Columbia University "Culinary Nationalism" (November 3, 12:50, SBS N-320)**

IHSS presents Prof. Priscilla Parkhurst Ferguson, (Department of Sociology, Columbia University) on "Culinary Nationalism" (November 3, 12:50-2:10, SBS N-320)

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sociology/ihss/events.shtml>

Submitted by: Daniel Levy/CAS

## **2. Department of Anesthesiology**

On Wednesday, November 3, 2010, Dr. Kenneth Drasner, Visiting Professor Department of Anesthesia and Preoperative Care University of California, San Francisco, will be giving a lecture, "Local anesthetic toxicity: Historical highlights, the evolution of lipid therapy, and its broad implications". Lecture will be held at HSC, Level 3, Lecture Hall 5 at 7:00 AM.

<http://Olja> Meyer

Submitted by: Olja Meyer/UHMC

## **3. Seminar - Department of Physiology and Biophysics, Wednesday, November 10, 2010 at 12:00 noon, BST 5th floor, room 140**

Dr. Wilfred Leibenthal, Professor, Dept. of Medicine, Div. of Nephrology, Stony Brook University will be giving a seminar entitled "The role of adenosine monophosphate protein-related kinase (AMPK) in modulating the survival of proximal tubular cells exposed to metabolic stress"

Submitted by: Melanie Bonnette/UHMC

## **4. History of Medicine Lecture**

Amy Fairchild, PhD, MPH, from Columbia University will give a lecture on "Exodus of Public Health: What History Can Teach Us About the Future", Tuesday, December 7, HSC Level 2, LH 2, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

[http:// www.sunysb.edu/bioethics/historyofmedicine.shtml](http://www.sunysb.edu/bioethics/historyofmedicine.shtml)

Submitted by: Elisa Nelson/UHMC

## **5. Dr. Vincent Castranova, NIOSH: 3MT IGERT Program's Fall Symposium, Tues, 11/9, 12PM, in HSC/BST8-140.**

Dr. Vincent Castranova, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Morgantown, WV, will present a talk at 12PM on Tuesday, November 9, entitled, "Pulmonary response to pharyngeal aspiration of multi-walled carbon nanotubes in mice." Dr. Castranova's talk is co-hosted by the Department of Pharmacological Sciences and Stony Brook University's 3MT IGERT Program. Other 3MT Symposium speakers later in afternoon will be Stony Brook research, Dr. Stan Wong (Chemistry), "Biological and Biomedical Functionalization of Nanostructures," along with short talks by 3MT Trainees, Andrea Harrington and Megan

Bourassa. All talks taking place in the Pharmacological Sciences Seminar Room, HSC/BST 8-140.

<http://www.3mt.stonybrook.edu/news.html>

Submitted by: Beverly Campbell/UHMC

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## **07. Charitable**

### **1. Hats for Heroes - Veterans Day, November 11**

Let's help make this Veterans Day a great day for our U.S. veterans who reside at the Long Island State Veterans Home in Stony Brook.

Your \$5 donation will purchase a hat for one of our U.S. veterans who reside at LISVH. Let's remember our veterans and show them our appreciation for all that they have sacrificed!

Land of the Free, Because of the Brave

UUP Community Services Committee

Contact Heidi Ciolfi at Heidi.Ciolfi@stonybrook.edu or 632-7895.

Deadline on or before November 5th.

Submitted by: Nancy Gaugler/DoIT

### **2. SUNY Stony Brook Supports the Marine's Toys for Tots**

The College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (CEAS) will be collecting donations of new, unwrapped toys from 11/1/10-12/10/10 in support of the Toys for Tots campaign. Donations can be dropped off at the CEAS Undergraduate Office, room 127 of the Engineering Building.

For more information, please contact Christine Szaraz at 632-1329, or christine.szaraz@stonybrook.edu.

Submitted by: Christine Szaraz/CEAS

### **3. SUNY Stony Brook Supports Island Harvest**

The CEAS Undergraduate Office is sponsoring a holiday food drive to support Island Harvest. Suggested donation items include: canned vegetables, meats, fish or fruits; soups, sauces, pasta, cereals, dry milk, almond or soy milk, baby formula, spices, coffee, tea, nutritional beverages (Boost or Ensure, personal care and personal hygiene items. Donations will be accepted in the CEAS Undergraduate Office (Engineering, room 127) from 11/1/10-12/10/10.

Please contact Christine Szaraz at 632-1329 or christine.szaraz@stonybrook.edu for more information.

Submitted by: Christine Szaraz/CEAS

#### **4. SUNY Stony Brook Supports Big Brothers Big Sisters of Long Island**

The College of Engineering (CEAS) Undergraduate Office is sponsoring a clothing and miscellaneous item drive to support Big Brothers Big Sisters of Long Island. Men's, women's and children's clean, gently used clothing and coats are welcome and needed, and miscellaneous items such as toys and sporting equipment, jewelry (costume or real), cooking and tableware (dishes, glasses, pots and pans, flatware/utensils), small appliances (coffee makers, microwaves, blenders, toasters) and small home furnishings (table lamps, small rugs, pictures and picture frames) are also very much appreciated. Donations will be accepted in the CEAS Undergraduate Office (Engineering, room 127) from 11/1/10-12/10/10.

Please contact Christine Szaraz at 632-1329 or [christine.szaraz@stonybrook.edu](mailto:christine.szaraz@stonybrook.edu) for more information.

Submitted by: Christine Szaraz/CEAS

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## **08. Culture & Entertainment**

### **1. Films: Pepot Artista preceded by the short film Superfan**

Pepot Artista

The culmination of a forty-year-old dream, famed Filipino cinematographer, screenwriter, and director Clodualdo "Doy" del Mundo

brings us Pepot Artista. Set in the 1970s, Pepot Artista is a comedy-musical about a poverty stricken ten-year-old boy whose dream is to become a movie star.

Superfan

This colorful docu-drama focuses on Mandy Diaz, the most obsessed and number one Superfan of Nora Aunor, the multi-awarded Filipino actress, singer and producer. If Aunor had a movie out, Diaz would be the first to watch it. Even in his deathbed, Diaz forbade his friends from burying him if Aunor did not visit his coffin.

Discussion with Nerissa S. Balce, PhD, Asian and Asian American Studies Department at Stony Brook. Free admission

Tuesday, November 2, 7pm, Wang Theater

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

### **2. No Laughing Matter: A Night of Comedy with Saad Haroon, Vidur Kapur, Dan Nainan, and Imrana Zaman**

Wednesday, November 3, 2010, 8 pm, SAC Auditorium

Come join us for a night of laughter with comedians Saad Haroon, Vidur Kapur, Dan Nainan, and Imrana Zaman.

All of the money raised for this program will be donated to UNICEF.



Tickets: \$25 for General Admission  
\$15 for Students(Advanced purchase price)  
\$20 for Students at the door  
To purchase tickets online go to the Wang Center's website.

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

### **3. Acoustic Mini Concert with host Professor Charlie Backfish!**

Live concert at the University Bookstore on Wednesday, November 3rd from 1-2pm. Free acoustic concert with host Professor Charlie Backfish! Long Island natives Caroline Doctorow and Russ Seeger will be performing the music of Bob Dylan and will be available to sign copies of the new U Cafe Bob Dylan Tribute CD, which will also be available for purchase at the University Bookstore. All faculty and students are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

[http://www.facebook.com/StonyBrookbookstore?v=app\\_2344061033&ref=ts#!/event.php?eid=103340179731888&index=1](http://www.facebook.com/StonyBrookbookstore?v=app_2344061033&ref=ts#!/event.php?eid=103340179731888&index=1)

Submitted by: Sunny Ko/FSA

### **4. Swallow This!**

"Swallow This!" is a peer education program that uses real stories about real issues facing college students and turns them into theater in order to delight, engage, and empower the audience. Come see the Premiere performance of Swallow This! this Tuesday Nov 2nd at 9pm at Roth Cafe.it's free and open to the entire campus community.

Submitted by: Lara Hunter/OSA

### **5. Center for Italian Studies: Seventh Annual New Film Festival, November 6-7, 2-8 pm.**

Center for Italian Studies Seventh Annual New Italian Film Festival, November 6 and 7, Saturday and Sunday, 2-8 p.m. Screening of six recently produced Italian films (English subtitles) Program selections (subject to substitutions): Saturday, November 6: 2 pm,"Mine Vaganti" (Loose Cannons); 4 pm "Io, Loro e Lara" (Me, Them and Lara); 6 pm. "La Prima Cosa Bella" (The First Beautiful Thing). Sunday, November 7: 2 pm "L'Uomo Che Verra'" (The Man Who Will Come; 4 pm Rehearsal for a Sicilian Tragedy; 6 p.m. "Colpo D'Occhio" (At a Glance). Location: Wang Center Auditorium. Free and Open to the Public. Call 631-632-7444 for additional information.

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Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

## **6. Korean Film Series: 200 Pounds Beauty**

Hanna is an overweight sex phone operator and the secret vocalist for Ami, the famous Korean pop singer. Even though she is always ignored because of her appearance, she is a bright and light-hearted girl until Ami humiliates her in front of Sang-jun, her secret love. Hanna decides to have plastic surgery and becomes a Korean pop sensation managed by Sang-jun. Will her unrequited love be returned?

Thursday, November 4, 7:00 pm, Wang Center Theater, Free Admission

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

## **7. Confucius Institute Presents Free Film and Discussion-The Sixth Generation Directors:Urban Themes in Contemporary China 'Beijing Bicycle'Wednesday 11/10/10 4:00**

Beijing Bicycle is a neo-realistic film by director/writer Wang Xiaoshuai. Against the gritty urban backdrop of contemporary Beijing the film explores challenging social and ethical issues through the story of Guei, from the countryside, who depends upon the silver mountain bike for his job as a courier, and Jian, from the city, who buys the bike second hand after it is stolen from Guei and relies upon it for the status it gives him with his girlfriend and friends. Each boy feels the bicycle belong to him and each of them are desperate to keep it. Free Admission, Wang Center Theater, Wednesday November 10, 4:00 PM

Submitted by: Annalisa Manthos/Prov

## **8. Korean Film Series: Foul King**

From the mind of Kim Ji-woon (A Tale of Two Sisters), The Foul King is a dark comedy about the incompetent bank clerk Dae-Ho tormented by his manic, power-obsessed manager at work. After getting into a physical confrontation with his boss that left him helpless, Dae-Ho seeks ways to defend himself by transforming into the cheating villain wrestler known as the Foul King.

Thursday, November 11, 7:00 pm, Wang Center Theater, Free Admission

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

## **9. James Keelaghan, acclaimed Canadian singer songwriter, to play The University Cafe, Sunday, November 14th 2 P.M.**

Juno Award winner James Keelaghan has an international following from a quarter century career of performing and recording. He can point to a deep catalogue of timeless original story songs and is also a masterful interpreter of the works of others, including fellow Canadian

Gordon Lightfoot. His songs have been covered by many artists, including Richard Shindell's version of Keelaghan's classic, "Cold Missouri Waters."

Expect songs from his new album, House of Cards, as well as Keelaghan classics during his Cafe visit. More information at [www.keelaghan.com](http://www.keelaghan.com)

Advance sale \$20.00 at [www.universitycafe.org](http://www.universitycafe.org) until Wednesday, November 10th. Tickets at door \$25.00

Coming on Sunday November 28th at 2 P.M. - Ellis Paul with Adam Ezra

A few tickets remain for Slaid Cleaves on Sunday, November 7th 2 PM

<http://universitycafe.org>

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

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

### **1. Defensive Driving Program for UUP Members**

A NYSUT sponsored Defensive Driving program is being offered on Monday and Tuesday November 29 and 30, 2010 from 6:00PM to 9:00PM in the Wang Center Lecture Hall 1, for all UUP employees and their immediate family members. Cost is \$30 per person, payable in advance. Checks should be made payable to "NYSUT Benefit Trust" and delivered to the UUP office, 104 Old Chemistry, Z=3475. Office hours are Monday thru Friday, 9 am to 3 pm. Receipt of your check reserves your place in class. Participants are usually entitled to a 10% discount on their automotive insurance. Check with your provider. The certificate is good for three years of savings! Contact Corinne Burns at Ext. 2-6570 or [cmburns@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:cmburns@notes.cc.sunysb.edu) for more information.

Submitted by: Corinne Burns/Affl

### **2. Applications being accepted for Medical Humanities, Compassionate Care, and Bioethics MA track in Biological Sciences beginning Spring 2011**

This 30-credit masters track can be completed in one to three years. The Center encourages MA applicants from a variety of backgrounds, including nursing, social work, ministry, journalism, philosophy, humanities, the social and life sciences, administration, business, the arts, law, public policy, religious studies and others. Applicants who hold a baccalaureate degree without professional experience are welcome, as are clinicians and other professionals.

The Center, founded in 2008 and directed by Dr. Stephen Post, is attentive to the three thematic components in its name in which the human side of medicine is elevated, examined, and revered. We want students to be aware of the importance of relationships and compassion in the art of healing.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/bioethics/masters>

Submitted by: Elisa Nelson/UHMC

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## **10. Research**

### **1. TOSCA (Treatment of Severe Childhood Aggression)**

Does Your Child Have ADHD And Severe Problems With Aggression?

Researchers at the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science at SUNY Stony Brook are conducting a study of children ages 6 - 12 with ADHD and severe problems with aggressive behavior. Children will receive a thorough diagnostic evaluation, and treatment with one or two medications. Parents will receive nine weeks of parent training. There is no charge to families for these services. To learn more about the project, please call Dr. Jayne Schneider at 631-632-3091

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

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## **11. Miscellaneous**

### **1. University Preschool Now Registering**

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>

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Submitted by: Jan Kavazanjian/CAS

### **2. Kaplan Free Class Event**

Thinking about taking the GRE, LSAT, MCAT, DAT, OAT or PCAT? Are you ready to find out how you can improve your score on Test Day? In addition to the test content, you need to master strategic test-taking skills, time management, and test anxiety for success. Preparation and practice means a higher score, and a higher score means a better shot at getting into your target school. Learn score-raising strategies and build your test-taking confidence with a free Kaplan Class!

Join us for a special Preview Class Event and learn exclusive strategies to help you improve your score on Test Day.

Get on the road to a higher score today; the Kaplan Free Class Event will be in your area over the next two weeks for GRE, LSAT and MCAT.

Seats are limited - register today to receive a room assignment.

To reserve your seat, visit <http://bit.ly/allfreeclasses>

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

### **3. Auxiliary New & Used Sale/Pre-Holiday Sale**

The Auxiliary is sponsoring a New & Used Sale/Pre-Holiday Sale. The date is Thursday, November 4 in the vendor area on level 5.

Hope you can stop by. You won't be disappointed!

Submitted by: Patricia O'Brien/UHMC

### **4. The Humanities Institute invites you to Port Jefferson Village Go Green celebration at the Port Jefferson Village**

On Saturday, November 6th from 12noon to 4PM, the annual Port Jefferson Village Go Green event will be held at the Port Jefferson Village Center. "Youth Leading the Way" is this year's theme. Bring the whole family to enjoy a day of green education and fun! The Humanities Institute co-sponsors what has become a "green" tradition for our community.

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

Submitted by: Ann Berrios/CAS

### **5. Free Xerox cartridge**

Free: Xerox copy/print cartridge for Document Center 420, 230, 220 and digital bookmark. Contact Patti, HSC T15-060, 4-3457

Submitted by: Patti Gopen/UHMC

### **6. Start your holiday shopping at the University Bookstore**

It's never too early to start your holiday shopping. The University Bookstore located on the lower level of the Melville Library is a convenient location to start finding gifts for the family, friends, co-workers and teaching assistants. Choose from a great selection of Bargain Books under \$10. Your University Bookstore is not just textbooks.

Submitted by: Sunny Ko/FSA

### **7. Stony Brook Map Necklaces, available only at the Wang Center Gift Shop!**

Made especially for the gift shop, we have a new line of map necklaces that feature Stony Brook. They're interesting, unusual, and affordable, and come in a variety of shapes and chain styles.

Other tiny treasures currently in the shop:

- Tie tacks & cufflinks with fine inlays of Australian wood, handmade by a master craftsman.

- Small, hand-carved rosewood boxes.
- Sterling silver earstuds shaped like elephants, soccer balls and basketballs.
- Lots of small journals, cool paperclips & mini-clamps (dogs, planes, frogs, rabbits, and more).
- Desk bowling sets: includes bowling pins & a ball (they're actually erasers). Form your own lunch league for less than \$1.

You'll always discover something new and quirky at the Wang Center Gift Shop, and our tea is always free! Come and browse from Tuesday - Friday, 12 noon to 4pm, located opposite Jasmine restaurant.

Submitted by: Carol Lindquist/CAS