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STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY CAMPUS EVENTS - MAY 2003

***ALL Books and Bringing Down A Dictator video are currently available AT THE
BOOKSTORE AND CAN BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE OF THE EVENT***

May 1 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm in the Javits Room, Frank Melville Library

Faculty Author Lectures & Book Signings

Christina Kocis, Clinical Instructor OBGYN at Stony Brook University Hospital will discuss the Midwifery Practice and Doula Service at the University Hospital and Medical Center which was featured in the book entitled, *"Local Heroes Changing America."*

Dr. Steven Jonas, MD, MPH, FACPM, Author, Professor of Community and Preventative Medicine in the School of Medicine at Stony Brook University will lecture on his new book entitled, *"Introduction to the U.S. Healthcare System."* Dr. Jonas has successfully designed *Introduction to the U.S. Healthcare System* (5th Edition) to give medical students and professionals a broad understanding of the complexities of this system and describes how each element is affected by the current changes in health finance and organization. "Dr. Jonas has been a voice in the wilderness preaching sense about both health and health services for years. He clearly identifies the problems and issues facing the system and its beneficiaries, based upon the evidence he has carefully marshaled for the reader . . . and he challenges the reader to make sense out of the facts, understanding the evidence within a historical and international context, and come up with judgments on needed changes and how to go about making them, starting with the facts which he so generously provides you." - from the Foreword by Anthony R. Kovner, PhD, Professor of Health Policy & Management, NYU/Wagner. Dr. Jonas has previously authored books on health and fitness including *"The Essential Triathlete," "Triathloning for Ordinary Mortals" and "Talking About Health and Wellness with Patients."*

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May 5 Hates Crime Workshop 5:00 pm Wang Center

Asian Pacific Americans have been victimized in hate crimes since first arriving in this country. Recently, there have been an alarming number of high-profile hate crimes directed toward the APA community. Learn how to effectively respond to hate crimes, offer support for victims, and work with others to make sure it does not happen in YOUR community.

The book entitled, *"My Country Versus Me"* written by Wen Ho Lee and Helen Zia will be available for purchase at this event.

Sponsored by the Asian American Bridge, OCA Long Island, the Stony Brook University Police, Suffolk County Bias Crimes Unit, Wang Center & University Bookstore

May 7. "Limits and Opportunities of Nonviolent Resistance : Lessons of History and Current Conflicts " Academic Lecture from 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm and Student Workshop 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm CELT Conference Room Melville Library E 1337

Speakers: Jack DuVall, co-author of a widely acclaimed book *"A Force More Powerful: A Century of Nonviolent Conflicts."* and executive producer of PBS television series of the same title and **Shaazka Beyerle**, writer, Associate Director of the International Center on Nonviolent Conflicts, Washington, D.C., and expert on the Israeli-Palestinian conflicts will present an Academic Lecture & Student Workshop

entitled, "Limits and Opportunities of Nonviolent Resistance: Lessons of History and Current Conflicts." The devastating impacts of wars demand a closer look at the notion of power, and the popular perception of violence as the hallmark of liberation. We invite you to this special event to explore viability of nonviolent methods in the struggle for peace and social justice. *"A Force More Powerful" and "Bringing Down a Dictator"* (video) will be available for purchase at the lecture.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.ic.sunysb.edu/sbdoves/announce.html>

Sponsored by: Federated Learning Community Program (FLCP) University Committee on Globalization - Stony Brook University Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning (CELT) Presidential Mini-Grant Students for Peace & Humanity & University Bookstore

**May 8 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm in the Javits Room, Frank Melville Library
Alumni Author Reading & Book Signing**

Tom House will read from his latest book entitled, "The Beginning of Calamities," a dark comedy set in a blue-collar suburb of Long Island in the 1970's. It tells the story of a fifth-grader whose play, "The Passion of Christ," is produced at this Catholic elementary school with disastrous results.

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May 9 from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm in the Student Union Ballroom -- ELAINE CUNNINGHAM VISITS STONY BROOK CAMPUS!!!

Author Reading & Book Signing

Elaine Cunningham is the author of the Songs & Swords series of novels, the Counselors & Kings trilogy, and Evermeet for Wizards of the Coast Inc. Cunningham also hit the New York Times bestseller list with Dark Journey, her Star Wars title (for Del Rey). Cunningham's forthcoming *"Tangled Web"* and *"Windwalker"* brings the Starlight & Shadows trilogy to its conclusion.

Admission: Complimentary

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May 13 - Three Authors Book Signing Event: Noam Chomsky, Helen Zia, Gary Okihiro at the Wang Center 6:00 pm

"Power & Terror Post 911 Talks & Interviews" and Noam Chomsky's best selling book entitled, *"Middle East Illusions"* will be available for purchase and signing. Gary Okihiro's book, "Common Ground" as well as "My Country Versus Me" written by Wen Ho Lee and Helen Zia will also be available at the book signing.

May 13 - Noam Chomsky, Helen Zia, Gary Okihiro & Loni Dang in the Wang Theater 7:00 pm

Politics of War and Remembrance, third in the series of With Liberty and Justice for All Symposium

Noam Chomsky, foremost media critic; Gary Okihiro, Director of the Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race at Columbia University; Helen Zia, feminist activist and author; and Loni Ding, award-winning documentary filmmaker; explore the evolving state of democracy and civil liberties in America with special focus on how it affects Americans of Asian decent.

Concurrent with this event is an interactive kiosk featuring the work of Stony Brook students dealing with the history of Angel Island Immigration Station, the subject of a current exhibit at the Ellis Island Immigration Museum.

Light Refreshments will be served compliments of the Commuter Student Association.

For more information, call Wang Center Director Sunita S. Mukhi at 631-632-6353 or visit the Center's web site at www.stonybrook.edu/sb/wang/events