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1. BIOCHEMISTRY AND CELL BIOLOGY DEPARTMENTAL SEMINAR

SPEAKER: Dr. R. John Collier, Dept. of Microbiology &
Molecular Genetics, Harvard Medical School
DATE: Thursday, October 11, 2001
TIME: 4:00 P.M.
LOCATION: Life Sciences Bldg., Room 434 (*please note new
location)
HOST: Dr. Erwin London

For additional information, please call 2/8550.

Submitted by: Diane Rodriguez/CAS

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2. Admissions Office Annual Open House - November 4

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions will be holding its annual Open House on Sunday, November 4, 2001. Last year, over 4000 prospective students and their parents attended. Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Atrium of the Sports Complex. If you would like further information about participating in this important University event, please contact Jackie Andriani at 2-6859 or via lotus notes.

Submitted by: Valerie Regan/Prov

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3. MAKE-UP ORIENTATION FOR NEW AND READMITTED INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The make-up orientation for new and readmitted international students who missed the mandatory orientations will be held on Wednesday, October 3, in the Student Activities Center (SAC), Room 306. The Health Insurance session begins at 1:00 and the Immigration session is scheduled to begin at 2:00 and end at 3:00. You may contact International Services at 632-4685 for further information.

Submitted by: Rose Cohen-Brown/Grad

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4. Wednesday, October 3: Faculty Lecture by Lorenzo Simpson, Philosophy: "Alterity and its Discontents." 4:30 p.m. at HISB

This lecture will interrogate the now seemingly unquestioned opposition between humanism and the promise it holds for mutual understanding and dialogue, on the one hand, and the implications of our acknowledgment of difference and alterity, on the other. By deploying an account of ?situated metalanguages?--or frameworks for accommodating dialogue across sites of difference--the talk will argue that this unquestioned opposition is a false one. In doing so--and in response to postmodernist

social theorists such as Iris Marion Young-- it proposes a postmetaphysical humanism that is fully at home on the terrain of social and cultural difference.

Lorenzo Simpson is Professor of Philosophy at the State University of New York at Stony Brook and has held fellowships from the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, the Ford Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Gilbert/GST

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5. Pop/Rock Group SUGAR RAY to Headline Stony Brook University's Homecoming Week Concert on October 16, 2001

Pop/Rock group SUGAR RAY will headline Stony Brook University's Homecoming Week Concert on Tuesday, October 16th at 7:30PM at the Sports Complex Arena.

Tickets for the SUGAR RAY concert are \$20 for SBU students and \$30 for the public and are available at all Ticketmaster outlets, Ticketmaster.com and the Student Activities Center Box Office.

The Southern California quintet SUGAR RAY is best known for the classic radio hits "Fly", "Every Morning", "Someday" and "When It's Over". Their performance is presented by the SBU Concert Committee, Student Polity Association and the Alumni Association. For more information, call 631-632-6464.

Contact:
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(Thank you in advance for your help in publicizing this concert event/NP)

Submitted by: Persephone Dacosta/GST

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6. Marine Sciences Research Center-Friday Seminar Speaker

Marine Sciences Research Center will host seminar speaker Dr. Neal Blair of North Carolina State University this coming October 5th.. Their topic will be "Tracking organic carbon from source to sink in the Eel River sedimentary system." The seminar will be held in Endeavour Hall, room 120 at 12:30 P.M. Refreshments will be served at 12:15P.M. We hope you will be able to attend.

Submitted by: Patricia Corn/MSRC

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7. Kevin Noe is Guest Conductor for Symphony Orchestra Concert Saturday, 8 pm, October 6, at Staller Center

Kevin Noe, guest conductor, is currently Artistic and Music Director of the Pittsburgh New Music Ensemble and Director of Orchestras at the University of Texas at Austin. Mr. Noe's prior conducting appointments include: the Duquesne Symphony Orchestra, the National Repertory Orchestra in Colorado, the Camapanile Orchestra in Texas, the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, and the Tanglewood Festival Orchestra.

Saturday's concert includes Michael Torke's "Javelin"; Keiko Abe's "Prism Rhapsody" featuring Concerto Competition winner and percussionist I-Ju Chang. Concluding the evening is Mahler's "Symphony No. 4". Free pre-concert lecture given by Mark Lederway at 7 pm in Recital Hall. Tickets available at Staller Center Box Office: 632-ARTS. (\$16 general admission. Students, seniors, USB faculty & staff: \$8). For a free concert brochure, call: 632-7330.

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

Submitted by: Robin Pouler-Mcgrath/CAS

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8. New Faculty Reception

If you are a faculty member new to Stony Brook, please join us on Wednesday, October 24, from 12 to 2p.m., to meet the Vice President of Research, the Vice President for Advancement and Executive Director of the Stony Brook Foundation, and the directors of the offices reporting to the Vice President for Research. These offices manage key functions of sponsored research support, from the initiation of the proposal through to the final expenditure on the award, as well as the disclosure or licensing of inventions and fostering of industry collaboration and new enterprise development. If you plan to pursue sponsored research activity, particularly if it may involve human or animal subjects, we especially urge you to attend and meet the folks who will be facilitating your endeavors. A light lunch will be served. For more information please call Kris Duryea at 2-9347 or email kduryea@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

<http://www.research.sunysb.edu/research/ovpr.html>

Submitted by: Kristina Duryea/Res

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9. "Light from Darkness" Baroque Sundays at Three Concert - Sunday, Oct. 7, 3pm, Recital Hall, Staller Center

The Ivory Consort from New York, will present a concert of medieval music from Spain, France, England and Italy. Featured artists Margot Grib and Jay Elfenbein will transport us back 800 years to a simpler age where beautiful, haunting music filled large Gothic cathedrals and rhythmic pulsating dances made hard-working lives easier to bear. Featured composers include Guillaume de Machaut and Hildegard von Bingen. Along with music for voice, the two artists will perform on a variety of rare and fascinating instruments such as the vielle - a type of medieval

violin, vihuela - an ancient Spanish guitar, psaltery - a strummed plucked instrument that was the predecessor of the harpsichord and different types of percussion instruments

Admission is free and donations are appreciated. For upcoming concerts, visit: www.sunysb.edu/music.

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

Submitted by: Robin Pouler-Mcgrath/CAS

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10. University Association Ballroom & Swing Dance Club

The UA Ballroom Dance Club is offering dance lessons in Beginner Cha-Cha and Intermediate Waltz starting Monday, Oct 8. Starting on Wednesday, Oct 10, we will be teaching Beginner Swing, Intermediate Tango and Advanced Cha-Cha. Each lesson is 1-hour long, once per week, for 4 weeks. They are given at the Student Union Ballroom and no partner is necessary. Each 4-week dance lesson is \$20/pp.

For more information, please contact: Victor Poon at vipoon@ams.sunysb.edu or call 631-632-8170 Lin-Shu Wang at lshuwang@notes.cc.sunysb.edu or call 631-632-8342

Submitted by: Victor Poon/CEAS

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11. Wednesday 10/3: Jill Bennet "Face to Face Encounters: Testimonial Imagery and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission." 2pm, HISB

This lecture will explore theoretical issues concerning the performance of testimony (focusing on the manifestation of grief and remorse) through an analysis of the animation of William Kentridge and the play, *Ubu and the Truth Commission*, a multi-media performance developed as a response to South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission. It will also discuss a recent film dealing with the TRC, *Long Night's Journey into Day*, analyzing the use of different media in the production of affect and empathy.

Jill Bennett is a Senior Lecturer in Art Theory at the University of New South Wales, Sydney. She is currently writing a book on trauma, conflict and contemporary art and in 1998/9 curated an exhibition on this theme in Sydney and in Graz. She has published widely on theories of trauma, affect and sensation in relation to visual and performance art.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Gilbert/GST

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12. CELT Work on Monday, October 8th titled: Top Ten Techniques for Implementing a Quality Learning Environment

Dan Apple from Pacific Crest will continue this workshop theme on October 8th from 2:00 - 3:30 at CELT, Melville Library room E1337.

For detailed information and to register please go to www.celt.sunysb.edu.

Submitted by: Rita Reagan-Redko/Prov

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13. Graduate and Professional School Fair

FRIDAY OCT 5

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL FAIR - SAC LOBBY - 11:00am - 2:00pm

Thirty nine graduate schools are sending representatives to Stony Brook to talk with you about graduate programs and admissions requirements, distribute viewbooks and give-aways, and answer your questions about the application process. Among them are prestigious programs in medicine health care, business, education, law and liberal arts.

For more information: www.sunysb.edu/career - sponsored by the Career Center

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

Submitted by: Elena Polenova/OSA

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14. Join us at the Stony Brook Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner

On Friday, October 19th, we will be celebrating the achievements of a number of our esteemed graduates as part of this year's homecoming celebrations. This elegant event will be held during the evening at in the Student Activity Center. At least four distinguished awards will be presented to our esteemed graduates. These accomplished individuals represent a cross-section by degree awarded and of the varied academic programs on campus. One special award, in memory of Hugh Cleland, will be presented to an outstanding professor.

Please call the William and Jane Knapp Alumni Center at 632-6330 to purchase tickets for this event. They are \$75, individually or in tables of eight. In the mean time we ask that you join with us in the celebration of the accomplishments of all our alumni and in commemoration of those of whom we have lost on September 11.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/communicatio/Homecoming>

Submitted by: William Dethlefs/HSC

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15. Teaching with Technology Workshops for Faculty, Staff, and

Graduate Teaching Assistants - Blackboard & more!

The Department of Instructional Computing will be offering various workshops this Fall regarding the use of technology in the Classroom.

Blackboard workshops scheduled for October so far are: 10/2 - Tuesday, 11:20 -12:20 pm - Keeping Grades in Blackboard 10/10 Wednesday 3:20-4:15 - Discussion Board in Blackboard - Keeping your Class talking outside the classroom 10/31 Wednesday, 10:30-11:25 - Blackboard Beyond the Basics: Communication Tools

In addition:

10/15 - Monday, 10:30-11:25pm - What is a PDF file & how do I make one?

10/23 - Tuesday 2:20-3:40pm - Scanning Images for your Class

For more information on workshops (and to sign up) click on the following URL.

<http://www.sinc.sunysb.edu/Ic/Classes/>

Submitted by: Diana Voss/DoIT

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16. Prelude to a Kiss

They want you to believe that anything can happen, and they are right! Stony Brook Stages presents Craig Lucas' acclaimed play, *Prelude to a Kiss*, October 4-7 and 11-14 at Theatre Two of Staller Center for the Arts. Show times are 8 pm on Thursday-Saturday and 2 pm Sunday. Tickets are \$10/general admission; \$8 faculty/staff; and \$6/students and seniors. Special group rates are available. Tickets can be purchased through Staller Center Box Office at 631/632-ARTS. For further information or to arrange for disability-related accommodations, please contact the Department of Theatre Arts at 631/632-7300.

Submitted by: Augusta Kuhn/CAS

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17. 2nd Annual Careers In The Bioscience Industry Seminar Series.- Careers in Law and Technology Licensing.

The Center for Biotechnology is proud to present the 2nd Annual Careers in the Bioscience Industry seminar series. The first seminar- Careers in Law and Technology Licensing. Wednesday, October 10th, 2001. 9 am -11am. Alliance Room. Guest speakers ? Mark J. Cohen, Attorney, Scully Scott Murphy and Presser and Barbara Sawitsky, Director, Business Development, OSI Pharmaceuticals Inc. Hear these distinguished speakers speak on the ever increasing need for highly skilled life sciences graduates in intellectual property, patent law and corporate and academic technology licensing. Complete details on the seminar series can be found on

<http://www.biotech.sunysb.edu/news.html#seminar>

Submitted by: Angeline Judex

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18. An Open World of Physics: Symposium Sunday 7 October 2001

AN OPEN WORLD OF PHYSICS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2001
HARRIMAN HALL, SUNY STONY BROOK: PROGRAM
8:30 - 9:00 Pastry and Bagels
9:10-10:05 Maurice Goldhaber (BNL)
A Closer Look at the Elementary Fermions
10:05-11:00 Michael Nieto (Los Alamos)
Pioneer 10: From the Mass of the Photon to the Acceleration
Anomaly
11:30-12:25 Wit Busza (MIT)
Colliding Nuclei at Ultra-relativistic Velocities
12:30-2:00 Lunch
2:05-3:00 Jainendra Jain (Penn State)
The Story of Fractional Charge in the Fractional Quantum Hall
Effect
3:00-3:55 David Goldhaber-Gordon (Stanford)
Interference and Spin in Quantum Dots
4:25-5:20 Alan Guth (MIT)
Inflation and the Accelerating Universe
6:00 Dinner (Student Activities Center)

<http://insti.physics.sunysb.edu/~sterman/OWP.html>

Submitted by: Alfred Goldhaber/CAS

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19. Symposium and memorial service in honor of Dr. Thomas F. Irvine, Jr.

On Saturday, November 17th from 10AM-7:30PM, the Department of Mechanical Engineering will host a symposium and memorial service in honor of the Founding Dean of the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Dr. Thomas F. Irvine, Jr. who passed away in June. The symposium will be held in the Health Sciences Center, lecture hall 1 level 2. Some participants may choose to participate only in the Memorial Service which will be held in the afternoon.

The symposium will feature presentations in Thermal/Fluid Sciences and we are accepting abstracts of up to two pages on this topic.

Pre-registration is requested. Further details are available on the Mechanical Engineering Web site: <http://me.eng.sunysb.edu> or by calling my assistant, Ann Berrios at 632 8300.

Sincerely,

Fu-Pen Chiang, Ph.D.
Leading Professor and Chair

Submitted by: Fu-Pen Chiang

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