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MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

THURSDAY, April 17 at 4 p.m.

Melville Library Author Series: *Italy Today: Facing the Challenges of the New Millennium* featuring author and Stony Brook Distinguished Service Professor, Mario B. Mignone.

Program: *Italy Today* is a concise narrative of the nation's stunning transformation from the ashes of World War II to the leading economic and cultural power it is today. This book provides insights into the dynamics of Italy's progression from the Second World War, through the anthropologically revolutionary 1970s and '80s, and into the complexities of a post-industrial nation, negotiating the challenges created by industrial, economic, and cultural globalization. Encompassing cultural, political, and economic spectrums, the book devotes particular attention to the controversial issues of the role of the family in Italian society and economy, the insidious presence of the Mafia, the lasting influence of Catholicism, the impact of television, and the country's often unstable politics, framing all these as the result of a complex and unique relationship between the individual and the state, with the family acting as intermediary.

Location: Center for Italian Studies (4th floor of the Melville Library)

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IDEAS TO CONSIDER FOR STONY BROOK EARTH DAY OR ANY DAY :

- If donating on **Earth Day [April 18]** bring your old, dry sneakers to Environmental Stewardship location on the academic mall.



- Let Me Play » Reuse-A-Shoe How It Works.url

- Suggested by A. Taormina, NY, NY [online at Printing Power: One Step Closer to a Paperless Office](#) - Before printing a document check PRINT PREVIEW to see how it will "look". Sometime a line or two rolls over to another page - it may be totally useless information. Then select on the PRINT MENU - From ___ to ___. Also, consider printing two-sided copies !
- Reuse paper - example, print on the other side of used paper. This could be good to do for temporary documents and e-mails that need to be followed up. The Director's Office has a box full of used paper (misprints for library hours). You are welcome to help yourselves to this box located near the office copy center.
- Your suggestion here

Send ideas to Maryanne for how the library staff can participate in keeping a greener, cleaner earth while at work. I'll post them on a board near our Director's Office entrance. Thank you.