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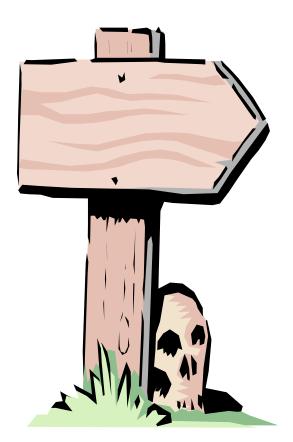
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# **HELP CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN:**

Date: October 31st



**Location:: 1st Floor, Staff Lounge** 

Time: 12:00—2:00 pm

Tricks and treats will be provided. Anyone interested in donating treats, contact Mary in Circulation at 2-7151.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Please keep a reserve on your calendars for these two events:

Roger Kelly's Retirement (Either Mon., Dec. 2 or Wed., Dec. 11 from 9:30 - 11:30 am)

**Breakfast Buffet** 



New Staff Reception

(Mon., Nov. 18) Coffee service and pasteries

New staff = staff that have been hired to a new position in the Libraries since Oct. 2001.

#### ITEM IN THE SUNY TODAY NEWS (10/25/02):

If you didn't get a chance to be part of the Wang Center Opening . . . here is some interresting info!

#### STONY BROOK'S WANG CENTER, THE GIFT

With the stroke of a pen, Charles B. Wang gave SUNY its largest single private gift ever -- a \$40 million Asian and Asian-American cultural center at Stony Brook. Among those thanking him was Gov. George E. Pataki, reported to have joked that Wang's signature was worse than his own. Pataki also said Wang was "a great friend and benefactor" to Stony Brook and the people of Long Island and New York. Wang, chairman and founder of Computer Associates International, pledged to build the center in 1996 to show his regard for public education. More than 1,000 attended the opening on Tuesday -- touring the building, watching traditional Asian performances, and eating Asian food.

### STONY BOOK'S WANG CENTER, THE ARCHITECTURE

Designed by Shanghai-born architect P. H. Tuan, Stony Brook's new 120,000 square-foot Charles B. Wang Center incorporates many elements of traditional Asian architecture, including a 100-foot octagonal tower resembling a modern pagoda. Inside are intimate galleries, hidden gardens, sky-lit atriums, pools, and fountains -- as well as expansive staircases and bridges. There's also a theater, chapel, lecture halls, and an Asian food court -- plus 35,000 square feet of sprawling gardens. Stony Brook President Shirley Strum Kenny said that the center's "graceful uniting" will create "new synergies within the university, throughout Long Island, and indeed the world." More:

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