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1. "LYNN STERN: Photographs from Ten Series" at Staller Center Art Gallery

Photographs by New York photographer Lynn Stern will be exhibited at the University Art Gallery in the Staller Center for the Arts from Thurs., Nov. 8 through Sat., Dec., 15. It was curated by Professor Donald Kuspit, whose insightful essay appears in the accompanying catalogue. This exhibition, composed of black-and-white photographs culled from ten of Stern's series, are formally linked by their treatment of light and space, and emotionally linked by their preoccupation with emptiness and vulnerability.

A gallery talk given by Lynn Stern will be held on THURSDAY, NOV. 15 from 4:30 - 5:30 pm. An artist's reception will be held on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Both are free and open to the public.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, noon to 4:00 pm, and Saturday, 6:00 to 8:00 pm. For further information, please call the University Art Gallery at 631-632-7240.

Submitted by: Marjorie Debowy/CAS

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2. Visit to OSI Pharmaceuticals Inc.

The Center for Biotechnology is pleased to organize a visit to OSI Pharmaceuticals for Stony Brook University students. November 28, 2001. 10 am - 12:30 pm OSI is a Pharmaceutical Research and Development Organization (PRDO) that utilizes a high tech,

comprehensive drug discovery and development capability to rapidly and cost effectively discover and develop novel, small molecule drug candidates for commercialization by major pharmaceutical companies. All graduate and senior undergraduate students in the life sciences are invited to take this opportunity to visit OSI's integrated, high-tech research and development capabilities - laboratory, robotics system, compound libraries and tissue culture area. This visit is limited to 30 students only. Please register online at The Center for Biotechnology website www.biotech.sunysb.edu by November 19th to reserve your seat.

http://www.biotech.sunysb.edu/ps_intern.html

Submitted by: Angeline Judex

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3. Stony Brook Chamber Music Concerts on Monday, November 26 and Tuesday, November 27 at the Staller Center - Free!

These Chamber Music concerts will highlight performances by the illustrious Stony Brook Graduate Ensembles featuring Chamber Music from the Baroque to the Contemporary. The concerts will be performed at 8:00 p.m. in the Recital Hall at the Staller Center for the Arts on Monday, November 26 and Tuesday, November 27. Admission is free. For more information, call the Music Department at (631) 632-7330.

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

Submitted by: Robin Pouler-Mcgrath/CAS

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4. INTERNATIONAL SERVICES WORKSHOP SERIES # 2: PRACTICAL TRAINING AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS

International Services will hold a workshop on Optional Practical Training and other employment opportunities for international students on Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2001, at 1:00 p.m. in the Physics Building, Room P 112. All interested international students are encouraged to attend. Applications for Optional Practical Training after completion of studies in December are currently being accepted by the international student advisers in International Services for students interested in pursuing this option.

For information on future workshops, please consult the Calendar for International Students on our web site at: <http://www.grad.sunysb.edu/GSIS/calendar.htm>
For further information, call International Services at 632-4685

Submitted by: Rose Cohen-Brown/Grad

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5. Open House at Computer Corner November 14th - 10am-3pm

Representatives from Apple, Dell, Gateway and Lexmark will be on

hand to demonstrate their products and answers any questions you may have. Free raffle at the Open House. You could win a digital camera, a Lexmark printer or EndNotes software. Complimentary coffee from Seawolf MarketPlace and snacks courtesy of Computer Corner. Location: Computer Corner is located in the ECC building. Call 632-7630 for more information.

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

Submitted by: Angela Agnello/FSA

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6. Beginner Taiko Drum Classes, Student Union Auditorium, 7-10 p.m. Tonight!

The Stony Brook Taiko Drum group is recruiting new members. Please come for the first meeting tonight to the Auditorium in the Old Student Union, 7-10 p.m.

Equipment provided. If you cannot attend tonight, we will meet again on Monday, Nov. 26th 7-10 p.m. Come try something that will change your life!

For further information or questions, please contact JYoungblood@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Janet Youngblood/UHMC

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7. Wednesday, November 14: Judith Butler: "Ethical Violence." 4:30 p.m. at the HISB.

This lecture will consider whether we might rethink ethics without "judgement" as its central category and will attempt to rethink the ethical value of 'judgement', when and why it is necessary, and when and why it exercises a certain violence. Using Freud and Kafka as points of departure, the talk will query the violence of conscience and the possibility of a post-moral ethics.

Judith Butler is Maxine Elliot Professor jointly in Rhetoric and Comparative Literature at the University of California, Berkeley. She has written *Subjects of Desire: Hegelian Reflections in Twentieth-Century France* (1987), *Gender Trouble: Feminism and the Subversion of Identity* (1990), *Bodies That Matter: On the Discursive Limits of 'Sex'* (1993), *The Psychic Life of Power: Theories of Subjection* (1997), *Excitable Speech* (1997), and *Antigone's Claim: Kinship Between Life and Death* (2000).

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

Submitted by: Deborah Gilbert/GST

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8. Provost's Lecture Series "Disposable People: New Slavery in the Global Economy"

Kevin Bales, expert on slavery in contemporary times presents the facts about slavery occurring around us and how consumerism and the global economy is both supporting and slowly transforming it. Professor Bales' book will be on sale in the bookstore. Tuesday, November 13 4:30 PM - Student Activities Center - Room 301

Submitted by: Alfredo Varela/Prov

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9. International Education Week Reception Honoring Fulbright Scholars/Celebrating International Exchange

Recently returned Fulbright scholars present their experiences abroad. New international Fulbright scholars will be introduced. All are welcome to come and join us for this celebration of international education and cultural exchange. Friday, November 16 2 PM - Alliance Room - Melville Library

Submitted by: Alfredo Varela/Prov

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10. CELT Workshop: Discussion as a Mode of Inquiry with Homer Goldberg, Distinguished Teaching Professor, Emeritus on November 12th, 1-2:30.

This workshop will focus on ways to conduct productive classroom inquiry through give and take between instructor and students. Using short texts as our objects of study, we will consider how to locate analytic problems that 'naturally' provoke thought, how best to prepare for an unpredictable process, the teacher's complex role in that process, and specific strategies to help students reason to some result. To register please go to www.celt.sunysb.edu. Any questions call 632-1030. CELT is located in the Melville Library, room E1337

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

Submitted by: Rita Reagan-Redko/Prov

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11. CELT Workshop: Process of Course Design with Dan Apple from Pacific Crest, Tuesday, November 13th 3:00 - 5:00pm

This workshop walks through an overview of designing a course and will provide some direction in the steps that can be used for designing and implementing a quality course. Topic areas include: Learning Outcomes, Constructing a Knowledge Table, Themes, Performance Measures, Creating a Course Assessment and Evaluation System. There will be interactive discussion and time for consulting questions. CELT is located in the Melville Library room E1337. To register please go to our web site or call 632.1030.

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

Submitted by: Rita Reagan-Redko/Prov

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12. Advocacy in Action Series: "Leave No Child Behind"

Kate Anastasia, Project Coordinator for Children's Defense Fund-N.Y. and Health and Welfare Council of Long Island will discuss advocacy for children on Long Island and the impact of the Child Health Plus initiative. Monday November 12, 2001 in the Social and Behavioral Science Building Room S218 from 11:30AM - 12:30PM. For more information or if a disability accomodation is required, please call Anne Raybin at 632-7694

Submitted by: Joan Kuchner/CAS

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13. Marine Sciences Research Center-Friday Seminar Speaker

Marine Sciences Research Center's Friday Seminar Speaker for November 16th will be Dr. Amy Huff from Amherst College. Her topic will be on "Chemistry of Ozone Loss in the Springtime Artic Boundary Layer." The seminar will be on November 16th in Endeavour Hall, room 120 at 12:30 P.M. Refreshments will be served at 12:15 P.M. Please join us!!

Submitted by: Patricia Corn/MSRC

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14. Save the Date! -- Presidential Lecture set for December 5th during Campus Lifetime --

During campus life time on Wednesday, December 5th, (12:40 - 2:10 p.m.) you are invited to attend a Presidential Lecture Celebrating Diversity by Dr. Robert Thurman, author, scholar, Buddhist Monk, and activist. His talk will be of special interest subsequent to the tragic events of September 11th; and will take place during the campus' celebration of Diversity of Religions month.

The lecture, entitled "War and Peace and the World Religions: Indic Contributions to the Dialogue" will present insights into the lessons for the West that may be contained in India's experiences and religious traditions. RSVP to ex. 2-6320. Seating is first come first served in the Student Activities Center Auditorium.

Submitted by: George Meyer/Pres

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15. Presidential Mini-Grant Forum -- All Faculty Members Invited -- Wednesday, November 14th

This year, Dr. Kenny has approved a major change in the Presidential Mini-Grant Program. The maximum amount per mini-grant award has been increased from \$4K to \$10K. You are invited to a special meeting designed to assist you in preparing a mini-grant application for submission by the deadline date of February 14, 2002. It's called the Helpful Hints Forum. It will be held November 14. At the Forum, you can: Speak with a panel of

faculty members who are mini-grant winners, Learn how to maximize the possibility of winning a mini-grant, Gain insight into the creative ideas that have been awarded mini-grants in the past, See samples of successful mini-grant proposals, get a mini-grant application, and have an opportunity to ask questions.

Wednesday, November 14 - Student Activities Center, room 302, 12:40- 2:10 p.m., (Campus Lifetime). Refreshments will be served. RSVP by calling 632-7272

Submitted by: George Meyer/Pres

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16. Spring Semester 2002 Tuition Waiver Program

Full-time state and research foundation employees may request a tuition waiver form for the Spring 2002 semester by calling 2-6150 or by emailing swhite@notes. Please indicate your name, campus address and whether you are a state or research foundation employee. The completed waiver form must be returned to Benefits for approval on or before December 14, 2001. You will be receiving complete information via email or campus mail shortly. If you are a UUP represented employee, you may request a separate UUP waiver form for the Spring semester in the same manner.

Submitted by: Alessandra White/Admin

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17. Harlem Globetrotters vs. Stony Brook Seawolves

Stony Brook University presents The Magicians of Basketball, the Harlem Globetrotters in a special game appearance. The Harlem Globetrotters will play the Stony Brook Men's Basketball team on Veteran's Day November 12, 2001 at 3pm. Tickets to this one time event are \$10. Tickets can be purchased over the phone by calling 632-WOLF or on the web by logging onto www.goseawolves.org.

Submitted by: Garrett Waller/CAS

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18. DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS -ALL WELCOME

Two = Thursdays 11/15 & 11/29/01 7:00 pm - 10 pm in the Student Activities Center room 311. The Empire Safety Council Accident Prevention Workshop will save you 10% on your auto insurance and points off your record. Sponsored by The Stony Brook Union Crafts Center. For more information and registration call Marcia Wiener or Millie at 631-632-6820.

Submitted by: Mildred Thurston/OSA

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19. Biomedical Engineering Seminar Series Lecture Wednesday, November 14, 2001

"Liposome Delivery of DNA Repair Enzymes into Skin Prevents

Cancer from Solar UV."
HSC L4, Harold Atkins Learning Center
Wednesday, November 14, 2001 4PM
Daniel Yarosh, Ph.D.
President and Chairman
AGI Dermatics
Freeport, NY

Submitted by: Anne Marie Dusatko/UHMC

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20. 2002 Summer Sessions Dates Confirmed

The dates of the 2002 Summer Sessions will be as follows:

Session I: Tuesday, May 28 - Tuesday, July 9 (no classes July 4 & 5)

Session II: Wednesday, July 10 - Tuesday, August 20
Extended Session: Tuesday, May 28 - Friday, July 19

These dates are different from those that have previously appeared on the University Academic Calendar and were recently approved by the Calendar Committee and the President.

The printed Summer Sessions course preschedule will be distributed on campus during the week of November 12. The Preschedule will also be posted on the Summer Sessions Web site in late November. The final class schedule - with days, times, and sessions - will be posted on the Web site in January. An announcement will be made here when the 2002 Summer Sessions Web site is operational.

For information about Stony Brook's Summer Sessions, please call 2-7790 or email: summerschool@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Megs Shea/Prov

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21. "FACT, FICTION AND THE FUTURE" TO EXAMINE HISTORY OF BIOCHEMICAL WEAPONS THREAT

"Fact, Fiction, and the Future" an examination of the history of biochemical threats, including anthrax and smallpox, and how to deal with them - will be held at Stony Brook University this Wednesday, November 14 at 12:40PM in the Javits Lecture Hall, Room 100. The event, open to all members of the campus community, will feature presentations by Dr. Peter Viccellio, Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine in the School of Medicine and Dr. Lester Kallus, Clinical Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine and Co-Chair of the University's Disaster Preparedness Committee. In addition, A Wound Care and Injury Care workshop will be held Wednesday, November 28 at 12:40 in the Student Activities Center Auditorium. Peter Angelo, Ph.D., Department of Athletics, will conduct a general workshop covering topics such as cleaning wounds, bandaging techniques, and caring for burns. Each participant will receive a free medical emergency kit.

Submitted by: Donna Bannon/UAff

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22. Special Thanksgiving - Pottery and Plant Sale

Do your special Thanksgiving shopping for your home, and table gifts on Wednesday, November 14th 10:00 am - 3:00 pm in the Stony Brook Union Lobby If you have any questions call Marcia Wiener or Millie at 2-6820.

Submitted by: Mildred Thurston/OSA

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23. A Response to Terrorism: the U.N. in East Timor

A Lecture by Prof. David Hicks
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12
4 pm to 6 pm
Javits Seminar Room
Library E-2360
Light refreshments will be served

Submitted by: Paul Wiener/Lib

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24. Lecture - Healing, Reconciliation, World Peace Thursday, November 15, 7:00 p.m., SAC Auditorium

Reactions, Responses, and Reflections In the aftermath of September 11

Led by Chan Master Sheng-Yen, a world-renowed lecturer and keynote speaker at the Millennium World Peace Summit at the United Nations in 2000, followed by a dialogue with Rabbi Joseph Topek, Hillel Foundation for Jewish Life; Sister Sanaa Nadim, Muslim Chaplain of the Interfaith Center; and Brother Clark Berge, Protestant Campus Ministry.

Free and open to students, faculty, and staff

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

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25. Lecture - War and Peace and the World Religions: Indic Contributions to the Dialogue Wednesday, December 5, 12:40 p.m., SAC Auditorium

Reactions Responses and Reflections In the aftermath of September 11

Discussion led by internationally acclaimed scholar-activist Robert Thurman. RSVP to the Office of Conferences and Special Events at 632-6320.

Free and open to students, faculty, and staff

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

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26. HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES WEB SITE/BENEFITS PAGE

For the convenience of employees and departments, we have enhanced the Benefits page of the Human Resource Services web site. In the Benefits page of the HRS web site, you will find information on the following for both State and Research Foundation: Benefits Department contacts, Benefits Summaries, Health Insurance Rates, Benefits Forms and Publications, New Hire Questions & Answers, Retiree Questions & Answers, Graduate Student Employee Health Insurance, Links to SUNY Central Benefits web site, Health Insurance carriers' websites, Retirement Plan web sites, Flexible Spending Accounts web site and the NYS Long-Term Care web site. We hope this web site makes it more convenient for you to find Benefits information and we encourage you to visit the Benefits page of the HRS website at <http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Admin/HRS.nsf/pages/Benefits>. Alexis Swiatkowski, Benefits Manager

Submitted by: Alessandra White/Admin

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27. Call for Proposals - Dialogues Across Differences
Deadline: November 15

Reactions Responses and Reflections In the aftermath of September 11

This program seeks proposals to address deeper understandings of our similarities and differences. Proposals should include funding requests from \$250 to \$2,000.

Guidelines and complete information are available on the web at www.stonybrook.edu/dialogues.

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

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28. Research Foundation Open Enrollment

During the month of November, all Research Foundation employees eligible for health insurance can make the following health insurance changes that will take effect on January 1, 2002: change to a different health insurance plan, cancel your health insurance, change from family coverage to individual coverage and, a change from individual to family coverage will still require a 5 pay period waiting period unless a qualifying event can be documented to make the change sooner. To make a change, complete a Research Foundation enrollment form. Call Cori Ribaldo at 2-6163 or email at cribaudo@notes.cc.sunysb.edu for information and forms. Please return the form to Cori Ribaldo, Human Resource Services/Benefits, Admin Bldg Rm 390, Z=0751 no later than Thursday, 11/29/01. See the Benefits website for current premiums. Cori Ribaldo, Benefits

Submitted by: Alessandra White/Admin

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29. COLDS AND FLU LECTURE

The Division of Wellness and Chronic Illness in the Department of Family Medicine is conducting a one and one-half hour lecture on Wednesday, December 12th between noon and 1:30 p.m. at their office located at 33 Research Way, East Setauket. The lecture will focus on how to prevent colds and flu this winter and how to diminish their severity.

In this single session, we will show you how to improve and support your immune system through adequate rest, nutrition, supplements, herbs and use of the flu vaccine. In addition, whole food supplements and herbal treatment of colds and flu will be discussed.

The cost of this single session will be \$25.00 per person payable upon registration.

For further information and to register, please call 631.444.9815.

Submitted by: Marion Hollinger/UHMC

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