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Subject Updated Schedule of Campus Literary Events & University
Bookstore Sales

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FOLLOWING SALES & EVENTS !!!!

MARCH 2003

Date: Monday, March 3, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm • Senator Jacob K. Javits Room, 2nd Floor, Melville Library

Guest Speaker: Dr. Michael S. Harper, University Professor and Professor of English, Brown University

Program: Poetry Reading/Book Signing.

Michael S. Harper has published more than ten books of poetry, including *Songlines in Michaeltree: New and Collected Poems* ; *Honorable Amendments* ; *Healing Song for the Inner Ear* ; *Images of Kin* , winner of the Melville-Cane Award from the Poetry Society of America; *Nightmare Begins Responsibility* ; *History is Your Heartbeat* , winner of the Black Academy of Arts & Letters Award for poetry; and *Dear John, Dear Coltrane* , a National Book Award nominee. He was the first Poet Laureate of the State of Rhode Island (1988-1993) and has received many other honors, including a fellowship from the Guggenheim Foundation and a National Endowment for the Arts Creative Writing Award. Please visit The Academy of American Poets' web page at <http://www.poets.org/poets/poets.cfm?45442B7C000C040D0A> for a complete biography.

Admission: Complimentary

Sponsors: The Poetry Center, the Frank Melville, Jr. Memorial Library, and the University Bookstore

March 7, 2:00 pm SAC Auditorium

Provost's Lecture & Book Signing with **Stephen Wolfram**, author of "*A New Kind of Science*"

***** SALE *** March 11 & 12 - Senior Salute at the SAC from 11:00 am - 7:00 pm
Mugs & Tees 20% Off --- Diploma Covers half price**

March 13, from 2:30 - 4:00 pm in the Javits Room, Frank Melville Library

Faculty Author Readings/Book Signings

Professor Georges Fouron, co-author of "*Georges Woke Up Laughing*"

Professor Joy Mahabir, author of "*Miraculous Weapons*"

and **Professor Floris Cash**, author of "*African American Women and Social Action*"

will all read, conduct a brief Q&A and sign their books. Light refreshments will be served.

Sponsored by Africana Studies, The Special Collections Department, Frank Melville Library & University Bookstore

March 13, from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm in the Javits Room, Frank Melville Library

Author Reading & Book Signing

Daniel Bubbeo, freelance writer for Newsday and classic film scholar will read from his new book entitled, *"The Women of Warner Brothers: The Lives and Careers of 15 Leading Ladies, with Filmographies for Each."* This book features the lives of Warner Brothers' screen legends Joan Blondell, Nancy Coleman, Bette Davis, Olivia de Havilland, Glenda Farrell, Kay Francis, Ruby Keeler, Andrea King, Priscilla Lane, Joan Leslie, Ida Lupino, Eleanor Parker, Ann Sheridan, Alexis Smith and Jane Wyman.

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MARCH 15 - JUNE 30, -- Springer-Verlag Physics, Astronomy & Computer Books Reduced !!! --
On titles such as Stellar Physics, Quantum Mechanics, Basic Relativity, Compact Stars, Stellar Interiors, Optics & Lasers, Cosmology Revealed, Mathematical Physics, Nonlinear Physics with Maple for Scientists, Classical Mechanics with Maple, C ++ and Object-oriented Numeric Computing for Scientists and MORE!!!!

***** SALE *** March 17 -- Celebrate the IRISH in YOU!!!!**
17% OFF Stony Brook Clothing (excluding sale items)

March 26, from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm at the University Bookstore

Dr. Richard Leakey, famous anthropologist, activist, politician and one of the foremost authorities on wildlife/nature conservation will be at the University Bookstore for an informal **"Meet the Author Reception & Book Signing Event."** *"Origin of Humankind," "Origins Reconsidered," "Sixth Extinction" and "Wildlife Wars"* will be available for Dr. Leakey's signature. Light refreshments will be served.

Sponsored by CSA, The Special Collections Department, Frank Melville Library & University Bookstore

March 28 - 30, ICON Campus Science Fiction Fair TBA Science Fiction Bargain Books will be available

March 31, from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm in the Javits Room, Frank Melville Library

Poetry Reading & Book Signing

Meena Alexander will visit Stony Brook University and read from her poetry books entitled, *"Illiterate Heart" and "The Shock of Arrival."* Light refreshments will be served.

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APRIL 2003

Provost's Lectures:

April 2, Dr. Noudelmann, President of the College international de philosophie (Paris) SAC Room 302 from 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

April 24, Dr. Nancy Kreiger, Harvard School of Public Health SAC Room 302 from 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

April 3 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Javits Room, Frank Melville Library

Faculty Lecture & Book Signing

Dr. Robert P. Crease, Professor, Department of Philosophy Stony Brook University & Brookhaven National Laboratory Historian will present a multimedia lecture based on his forthcoming book, *"The Prism and the Pendulum: The 10 Most Beautiful Experiments in Science."* Dr. Crease is also the author of *"Making Physics: A Biography of Brookhaven National Laboratory," "Peace and War: Reminiscences of a Life at the Frontiers of Science" and "The Second Creation: Makers of the Revolution in 20th Century Physics."* *"American Philosophy of Technology"* by Hans Achterhuis, translated from the Dutch by Robert P. Crease will also be available for signing.

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April 9 - Street Art Festival --- during Campus Life - Bargain Books and Discounted Art Supplies and Merchandise will be available

April 10 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 Javits Room, Frank Melville Library

Three Faculty Author Readings & Book Signings

Arthur F. Menton, Adjunct Professor at the Harriman School for Management & Policy will read from his book entitled, *"The Book of Destiny."* "Arthur Menton is doing on a family level what I attempted in my book, *A History of the Jews*. He is personalizing our story and, in so doing, is giving a very human perspective to our people's history" states Abram Leon Sachar, Founding President of Brandeis University.

Sima Devorah Schloss, Recreational Therapist at the Long Island State Veterans Home and author of *"Starting Over: Using Torah and the Twelve Steps to Find Happiness"* will read from her latest book entitled, *"Taking Care of Mom, Taking Care of Me: How to Cope With a Relative's Illness."* Share Mrs. Schloss' journey of pain and healing and allow her insights to be a source of comfort and support for you as well.

Jerry J. Pollock, Professor of Oral Biology & Pathology in the School of Dental Medicine will read from his new book entitled, *"Divinely Inspired . . . Spiritual Awakening of a Soul."* "Dr. Pollock's story gives us all hope that we too may redeem ourselves and encounter God in our daily lives" states Rabbi Michael Ivri, Shechinah Third Temple Inc.

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April 28 from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm in the Javits Room, Frank Melville Library

Poetry Reading & Book Signing

Louise Gluck, author of numerous books of poetry including *"The Seven Ages," "Vita Nova," "Meadowlands," "The Wild Iris," "The Triumph of Achilles"* and more will visit Stony Brook University. Light refreshments will be served.

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MAY 2003

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* (4th 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, NYR/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 7, "Global Conflict and Nonviolent Solutions" Academic Lecture from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm and

Student Workshop from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm - SAC Ballroom B

Peter Ackerman and Jack DuVall, co-authors of the book entitled, "A Force More Powerful" will present an **Academic Lecture & Student Workshop on Globalization : "Nonviolent Solutions to Global Conflict ."**

Books and educational videos including "Bringing Down a Dictator" will be available for purchase.

Sponsored by the International Center on Nonviolent Conflict, CELT, FLC, 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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