

**Campus Announcements - Week of 03/12/01**

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Computer Show & Sale

MarketPro will have computer show on Saturday & Sunday March 17 & 18 from 9:30am - 4pm at the Sports Complex of SUNY Stony Brook, NY.

Computer enthusiasts can enjoy over 150 tables of vendor merchandise.

Admission: \$7 for adults (children under 12 are free with adult) Save \$1 off admission with this article For additional information: (800) 532-6678 MarketPro, Inc. P.O. Box 364 Ramsey, NJ 07446

<http://www.marketpro.com>

Submitted by: Melissa Bishop/DoIT

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INSTITUTE FOR MEDICINE IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY  
Visiting speaker, March 14th, 2001

Steven J. Peitzman M.D., Professor of Medicine and University Historian, Allegheny University of the Health Sciences will be giving a talk entitled "Creating a Woman's Place in Medicine: Philadelphia 1850-1900," drawn from his recent book, A New and Untried Course : Women's Medical College and Medical College of Pennsylvania, 1850-1998\_ (Rutgers UP, 2000). The talk will be on Wednesday, March 14, 2001 at 4 pm in HSC Lecture Hall 4 (Health Sciences Center, L2).

Entrance free, all welcome.

For more information about the activities of the IMCS, please call Catherine Belling (444-8029).

Submitted by: Heidi Campani

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Why Take Summer Sessions Classes at Stony Brook?

Here are 11 good reasons:

1. Gain a head start on the fall semester.
2. Concentrate on a required or difficult course.
3. Clarify your choice of major or career.
4. Try out a subject that has always interested you.
5. Take classes at night and work during the day. Or the other way around.
6. Complete a full year of foreign language study.
7. Take a course that's hard to get into during the academic year.
8. Lighten your fall or spring course load.
9. Expand your expertise.
10. Prepare for graduate study.
11. Catch up.

For details visit the Summer Sessions website: [www.stonybrook.edu/summer](http://www.stonybrook.edu/summer)

Submitted by: Megs Shea/Prov

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Neurobiology and Behavior

March 15, 2001  
Life Sciences Building  
Room 038  
12:00 NOON

"PHEOCHROMOCYTOMA CELL LINES FROM NEUROFIBROMATOSIS KNOCKOUT MICE-NEW MODELS FOR NEUROBIOLOGY

Dr. Art Tischler  
Dept. of Pathology  
New England Medical Center  
Boston, MA 0211

Host: Dr. Marian Evinger

If you need a disability-related accommodation, please call:  
The Department of Neurobiology and Behavior at (631)632-8616

Submitted by: Cynthia Pedersen

Submitted by: Cynthia E Pedersen/CAS

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FEDERAL INCOME TAX WORKSHOP FOR INTERNATIONAL FACULTY AND SCHOLARS

A Federal income tax workshop for international faculty and scholars will be presented on Wednesday, March 28, 1:00 p.m., in the Stony Brook Union Bi-Level.

A representative from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will provide information and training on requirements for filing Federal income tax forms for tax year 2000 for J-1, H-1B, and O-status faculty and scholars. Forms will be available at the workshop and in the Graduate School reception area after the workshop. NOTE: All international faculty and scholars and their spouses (if applicable) who were present in the United States during the calendar year 2000 MUST file a Federal income tax return regardless of whether any U.S. source income was earned. International Services cannot help with Federal income tax preparation. International faculty and scholars are encouraged to attend this workshop. International students are also welcome to attend, although the focus will be on faculty/scholar returns.

The filing deadline for those who earned U.S. source income is April 15, 2001. For more information, contact International Services, the Graduate School, 632-4685.

Submitted by: Rose Cohen-Brown/Grad

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Summer Camp at Stony Brook  
June 25 - August 17, 2001

The Summer Camp at Stony Brook is back for its second exciting year. The camp combines a unique twist of educational activities and athletics for children between the ages of 5 to 12. Tuition includes provision of a camp T-shirt, as well as a hot lunch and snack each day. For more information on the Summer Camp at Stony Brook please come to one of our Open Houses or call our camp office at 632-4550.

10% Discount on Tuition for Stony Brook staff members.

Open House dates/times: Sun. February 25 9am - 12pm /  
Sat. March 10 9am - 12pm / Sat. April 7 9am - 12pm /  
Sun. April 22 12pm - 3pm / Sat. May 5 9am - 12pm

-- All Open Houses are located in the USB Sports Complex

Submitted by: Matthew Larsen/CAS

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Baroque Concert - "The Glory of Bach" at Staller Center, Sunday,  
March 25 at 3pm. FREE!

On Sunday, March 25, "Baroque Sundays at Three" is proud to present the New York virtuoso instrumental ensemble, La Brillante, featuring Stony Brook alumna HoSun Moon and friends. The group will perform an all German Baroque program entitled "The Glory of Bach and his Contemporaries" featuring music of J.S. Bach and his son, C.P.E. Bach, as well as music of Bach's contemporaries: Abel and Telemann. The group is made up of Baroque violin, Baroque flute, viola da gamba, and harpsichord. They are dedicated to the performance of 17th and 18th century music on period instruments in such a way that the music is always alive and expressive. Please bring your "Bach buttons" to this event. His birthday is March 23 and if he were alive, he would be celebrating his 316th birthday.

The concert will take place on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Staller Center for the Arts on the Stony Brook campus. Admission is free. To receive a free Music Department concert brochure or to be added to our mailing list, call and leave a message at 632-7330; fax: 632-7404; or email: [music@notes.sunysb.edu](mailto:music@notes.sunysb.edu). For a complete listing of upcoming concerts, visit our web page: <http://www.sunysb.edu/music>

Submitted by: Robin Pouler-Mcgrath/CAS

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Attention All Suffolk County Volunteer Firefighters

The Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine,  
Department of Preventive Medicine, School of Medicine,  
University  
at Stony Brook has received a grant to provide a unique asbestos screening program to Volunteer Firefighters in Suffolk County.

All firefighters who are at least 50 years of age with a minimum of 20 years of service in Suffolk County are eligible. Firefighters are encouraged to participate in this cost-free screening program. For more information call the Program hotline at 444-2510 or visit our web site: [www.umc.sunysb.edu/prevmed/occmcd/](http://www.umc.sunysb.edu/prevmed/occmcd/)

Please address correspondence to:  
Wajdy Hailoo, MD  
Division Head and Program Director  
HSC 3L086; SUNY Stony Brook 11794-8036

Submitted by: Heidi Campani/UHMC

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The Long Island premiere of Me & Isaac Newton  
March 27, 7:00 p.m., Staller Center for the Arts

Free for the entire community!

As part of the events planned for the Spring Semester of Year of Community Service (YOCS), students, staff, and faculty will have the opportunity to view the feature length documentary, Me and Isaac Newton, which profiles Stony Brook Anthropology Professor Dr. Patricia Wright and six other prominent scientists. The screening will take place on March 27 at 7 p.m. at the Staller Center Main Stage. Dr. Wright will introduce the film and then answer questions at a reception following the film in the Staller Center Lobby. Free tickets for the show are now available at the Staller Center Box Office. For more information or if you need a disability-related accommodation, please call 632-7147.

Submitted by: Shelley Colwell/UAff

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3 Doors Down to appear in concert at USB on March 12, 2001 (NEW DATE)

Popular rock groups 3 Doors Down and Oleander will appear in concert on Monday, March 12th at 8PM(NEW DATE) at the USB Sports Complex Arena. Tickets are \$25 for USB students and \$27.50 for non-students and are available at the Student Activities Center Box Office. Call 632-6464 for more information. This concert is presented by the Student Polity Activties Board and the USB

Concert Committee.

Submitted by: Norman Prusslin/OSA

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WUSB 90.1 FM Spring Radiothon is Underway!

WUSB 90.1 FM's Spring Radiothon fund drive is underway! You can support the University's non-commercial station by requesting a pledge form packet by calling 632-6498 or by e-mail at wusb@notes.cc.sunysb.edu. Pledge room volunteers are also needed for the fundraiser.

Submitted by: Norman Prusslin/OSA

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INTERNATIONAL FOCUS SEMINAR SERIES:  
"South Africa: The Transition and After"  
(postponed due to the snow storm)

Ambassador Harsh Bhasin will present a seminar on "South Africa: The Transition and After" on March 15 (Thursday), 3:00 PM in the Javits Room, Main Library. Ambassador Bhasin is a Visiting Professor of International Relations. He has served in South Africa for 5 years in senior diplomatic capacities on two occasions - as Consul General of India in Johannesburg during the first-ever multiracial democratic elections in 1994, and again as High Commissioner (Ambassador) of India during the second election in 1999. The seminar is co-sponsored by the Office of International Programs, the Graduate School, Department of Africana Studies, Department of Political Science, and International Studies Living Learning Center. Coffee and cookies will be served starting at 2:45 PM)

Submitted by: Teng-fong Wong/CAS

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Multi Ethnic Eating Tour - Sunday, April 22nd

This is a walking tour featuring the historic and gastronomic delights of the Jewish East Side, Chinatown, and Little Italy. Learn about this fascinating "land of the immigrants" while

munching on everything from plantains to bialys to dim sum to fresh mozzarella.

Cost: \$53.00 per person (includes bus, tour, lunch)

Lunch: In Little Italy at Umberto's which includes: House Salad, Rigatoni w/Vodka Sauce & Rigatoni w/ Marinara Sauce. Choice of Entree - Chicken Cutlet Parmigiana, Eggplant Parmigiana or Sauce & Peppers & Complimentary Glass of Wine.

Contact: Augusta Kuhn at 632-7280 or Julie Barresi at 632-6249. Make check payable to EAC-574 by March 23rd.

Meet in front of Admin. Bldg. at 9:00 a.m. and return by 6:00 p.m.

Submitted by: Augusta Kuhn/CAS

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Women's History Month, Monday, March 12 - Dr. Connie Koppelman, "Customizing the Body: Tattoo Art by and on Women"

The slide talk will trace the history of tattoo, and the increase in women artists entering the field, as well as those who have themselves decorated bears a direct relationship to the women's movement and women's ideas about "owning" their own bodies. 4:30-5:30 pm, Peace Center, Old Chemistry Building.

Submitted by: Colleen Wallahora/CAS

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Women's History Month, Wednesday, March 14 - Speaker: Lynnsey M. Blume, Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Domestic violence results in more injuries to women than muggings, rapes, and car accidents combined, and 50% of women will experience this type of abuse at some point in her life. This seminar will help educate the audience about the dynamics of dating and domestic violence, common myths, and what to do if you or someone you know is experiencing dating/domestic violence. 12:40-2:00 pm, Peace Center, Old Chemistry Building.

Submitted by: Colleen Wallahora/CAS

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Women's History Month, Thursday, March 15 - Speaker: Marci Lobel, Associate Professor Psychology

"PMS and Menopause: The Truth is Not What We've Been Sold". 4:00-4:00 pm, Peace Center, Old Chemistry Building.

Submitted by: Colleen Wallahora/CAS

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TECH TIPS @ CELT  
Melville Library Computer Classroom C1640

Nathan Baum will run this session titled:  
"The Library Website: What's On It for Me"

Tech Tips is held on Wednesday's from 1:00 - 1:30 and is open to anyone on campus. Any questions call 2-1057 or visit [www.celt.sunysb.edu](http://www.celt.sunysb.edu).

Submitted by: Rita Reagan-Redko/Prov

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### Academy of Teacher-Scholars Award Information Session

We are making substantial progress in enhancing learning and teaching on our campus. The Academy of Teacher-Scholars program, established in 1995 by the University Senate, is an important part of the aggressive effort that our campus is making to enrich the learning experiences of all of our students.

The Undergraduate Council of the University Senate will choose up to five teacher-scholars each year. Winners of this competition will receive a stipend of \$5000, with an additional \$5000 in flexible funds to be paid to departments in the following year. Information on guidelines, eligibility and the application process can be found at [www.celt.sunysb.edu](http://www.celt.sunysb.edu). If you are considering applying, please try to attend this information session facilitated by Dave Ferguson, Director of CELT and previous awarded winners, at the Student Activities Center, SAC



room 303, Wednesday, March 14th from 12:40 until 2:10pm.

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

Submitted by: Rita Reagan-Redko/Prov

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Advice & Assistance for Applicants to Medical & Dental Schools

Preparing for and entering the health professions are demanding endeavors. Stony Brook provides advice and assistance to its students who are applying to medical school, dental school, or colleges of optometry, podiatry, and veterinary medicine.

A few crucial areas are:

- 1) Letter of Evaluation from the Faculty Committee on Health Professions in support of the student's application
- 2) Help in choosing how many and which health professional schools to apply to
- 3) Advice and information to help students navigate their way through the application process successfully.

Refer your students to <http://www.sunysb.edu/healthed/> or to the Prehealth Advising Office at Melville Library, Room E2360, for more details and important deadlines. Spring interviews for the Letter of Evaluation from the Faculty Committee on Health Professions run until June 15th.

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

Submitted by: James Montren/Prov

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Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar

March 15, 2001  
Life Sciences Building  
Room 038  
12:00 NOON

"Pheochromocytoma cell lines from neurofibromatosis knockout mice-new models for neurobiology"

Dr. Art Tischler  
Dept. of Pathology  
New England Medical Center  
Boston, MA

Host: Dr. Marian Evinger, Dept. of Pediatrics

If you need a disability-related accommodation, please call:  
The Department of Neurobiology & Behavior at (631)632-8616

Submitted by: Cynthia E Pedersen/CAS

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Biomedical Engineering Seminar Series

Robert M. Nerem, Ph.D.  
Professor & Director  
Parker H. Petit Institute for Bioengineering and Bioscience  
Georgia Institute of Technology

Talk entitled "Engineering of Cardiovascular Tissues,"  
100 Engineering, Room 231  
Wednesday, March 14, 2001 - 4 PM

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact  
Anne Marie in the Dept. of Biomedical Engineering at 2-2302

Submitted by: Anne Marie Dusatko/UHMC

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SAVE THE DATE

The Third Annual Conference on Learning and Teaching

"Critical Reasoning and Problem Solving: Inquiry, Discovery, and  
Problem Solving in Undergraduate Education"

presented by The Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching,  
State University of New York at Stony Brook

Friday, June 22, 2001, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

for information or to submit a proposal please visit our web  
site

www.celt.sunysb.edu or call Rita Reagan Redko, 631-632-1057

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

Submitted by: Rita Reagan-Redko/Prov

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CONVERGENT TECHNOLOGIES AND OUR ECONOMIC FUTURE

March 20,2001

Huntington Hilton Hotel  
598 Broad Hollow Road -  
Melville

Dr. Rita Colwell, Director of the National Science Foundation,  
will give the keynote address.

In addition, the conference will feature several distinguished  
panels discussing convergent technologies.

- 8:00 a.m. - Registration;
- 8:45 a.m. - Welcome
- 9:00 a.m. Information Technology & Sensors/Microelectronics
- 10:45 a.m. The Life Sciences & Information Technology
- 12:15 p.m. Luncheon & Keynote Address
- 2:00 p.m. Sensors/Microelectronics & Life Sciences

Each panel will feature experts from the academic, research,  
industry, government, and healthcare sectors, including several  
Stony Brook colleagues.

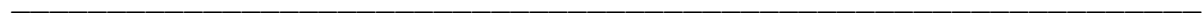
There is NO COST to attend the conference, but you MUST register  
in advance.

To register, please call Vicki Geist at 631-493-3004 by March  
16.

For additional information, please call Ann-Marie Scheidt at  
632-7006 or Ken McLeod at 632-3487 or LIsa Chichura at 632-1437.

Submitted by: Ann-Marie Scheidt

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