

Campus Announcements - Week of 03/05/01

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OASIS Alert #9 - New Hardcopy Forms

The following Research Foundation business forms are now available in hardcopy, pre-numbered form:

- 1) Purchase Requisition and continuation sheet
- 2) Travel Payment Request form (Travel reimbursement voucher)
- 3) Independent Contractor/Lecturer Services Form
- 4) Material and Services Requisition/Voucher

These forms may be obtained by contacting Central Services @ 2-6297 or 2-0340. Forms requests can also be made by faxing the forms order form to 2-1105 (indicate that you are requesting Research Foundation forms).

Departmental Purchase Order forms will continue to be distributed by the Grants Management Office.

Submitted by: James Fabian

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INTERNATIONAL FOCUS SEMINAR SERIES: "South Africa: The Transition and After"

Ambassador Harsh Bhasin will present a seminar on "South Africa: The Transition and After" on March 6 (Tuesday), 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) co-sponsored by:

Submitted by: Teng-fong Wong/CAS

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A Poetry Reading By Robin Becker Poet, Associate Professor in English and Women's Studies Penn State University.

A Poetry Reading By Robin Becker Poet, Associate Professor in English and Women's Studies Penn State University, Tuesday, March 6, 2001 at 4:30pm The Poetry Center at Stony Brook Humanities Building, Room 239

Reading from her latest book "The Horse Fair" which is part of the Pitt Poetry Series from the University of Pittsburgh Press, Becker asks questions about citizenship and participation in the marketplaces - of bodies, of ideas, of objects - in which we function. She investigates how individuals marginalized by gender, religion, and sexual preference negotiate public and private spheres while inventing sustainable communities.

Becker's fourth collection, All-American Girl, won the 1996 Lambda Literary Award in Lesbian Poetry. For an essay and long poem, she won the 1997 Virginia Faulkner Prize for Excellence in Writing from Prairie Schooner magazine. Becker has received fellowships from the Bunting Institute of Radcliffe College, the Massachusetts Artists Foundation, and the National Endowment for the Arts. Her poems and book reviews have appeared in publications including American Poetry Review, Boston Globe, Gettysburg Review, and Ploughshares. For more information, please call Adrienne Unger at 631-632-9983 or e-mail at Adrienne.Unger@sunysb.edu.

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

Submitted by: Adrienne Unger/CAS

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Tuesday, March 6 11:30am-12:45pm
at the Latin American & Caribbean Center (SBS N320)

Introducing a "New Latino Scholar": RICK LOPEZ -Yale, discusses "The India Bonita Contest of 1921 and the Ethnicization of Mexican National Culture". A promising junior scholar in the field of Latin American and Latino History.

Co-sponsored by Department of History and Latin American & Caribbean Center.

Submitted by: Domenica Tafuro/CAS

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World Premiere and Only New York Showing of The Thief of Love, March 9 & 11

The Staller Center is proud to present the world premiere and only New York Showing of "The Thief of Love" on Friday, March 9 at 8pm and Sunday, March 11 at 2pm. It is an opera by award-winning composer, Shiela Silver, about a love story between a "modern" woman and a man, a Princess and a Prince.

The Princess, having devoted her life to intellectual study, vows to marry only the man who can beat her in a debate. The Prince finds himself resorting to disguise and trickery to win her over. Join us at the opera to see what happens. Tickets are \$15.00 each or \$7.50 for students and senior citizens. They are available at the Staller Center Box Office or by calling 632-ARTS.

A Champagne Reception is planned immediately following the March 9th performance to meet the cast and creators of The Thief of Love. Admission to the reception is \$75, which includes the cost of 1 ticket to the opera and a \$60 tax deductible donation to the Opera Guild. For further information about the reception, please call Laura DeMarco at 632-8520.

Web site information: <http://www.stallercenter/thethiefoflove>

Submitted by: Jane Macarthur

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SHIRLEY STRUM KENNY ARTS FESTIVAL/Student Creativity Showcase and Art Exhibit

The Student Creativity Showcase will take place in various places on campus during the week of April 16-22. At this time we are particularly looking to identify TALENTED STUDENTS for the night

of APRIL 19 (SAC auditorium) and ARTISTS to EXHIBIT in the Student Union Gallery during the week of the SHIRLEY STRUM KENNY ARTS FESTIVAL. Applications are available at artsfestival2001@hotmail.com...ALSO;in the Women's Studies Office, Old Chem 105, in the Art, Theatre and Music Departments, The Staller Art Gallery, and the Student Union Gallery.

Submitted by: Constance Koppelman/CAS

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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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Violence Colloquia - Sexual Harassment: A Matter of Respect

On Thursday, March 8 the Family Violence Education and Research Center at the School of Social Welfare is hosting the second session of its spring violence colloquia. Cindy Pierce Lee, Education Director at SCOPE, will explore the recent court decisions under both Title IX and Title VII, their application in the workplace, and strategies organizations can use to prevent sexual harassment and protect from liability. Workplace scenarios will be analyzed. The session is scheduled from 11:30 to 1:00 in Lecture Hall 5, Level 3 of the Health Sciences Center. Refreshments will be served. For information call

4-6763.

Submitted by: Nancy Lynott/HSC

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Women's History Month Speaker: Mynou de Mey (Aromatherapy Educator, Regional Director, National Association for Holistic Aromatherapy)

Mynou created her own company, "Les Herbes Ltd", dedicated to offering the highest quality of aromatherapy products. She will discuss the concepts of her business, and the many health benefits of essential oils. Many products will be on display. 4:30-5:30 pm, Peace Center, Old Chemistry Building. For information call Women's Studies at 2-9176.

Submitted by: Colleen Wallahora/CAS

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March 7, Artist/Speaker: Dorothy Brower, "Merchandising Women's Trauma: When Society Becomes a Women's Benedict Arnold"

This presentation will address how society shops for women's traumatic experiences. Ms. Brower will be displaying art, reading poetry and discussing personal events of abuse, foster care, and disability. 12:40-2:00 pm, Peace Center, Old Chemistry. For more information call Women's Studies at 2-9176.

Submitted by: Colleen Wallahora/CAS

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Women's History Month Speaker: Wednesday, March 7, Martha Ojeda Executive Director of the Coalition for Justice in the Maquiladoras)

Ms. Ojeda is one of the leading organizers for worker rights in the Mexican border town factories that employ over half a million people, mostly women. Co-Sponsored by the Group for the Study of Working Class Life, UUP, Women's Studies, and Latin American and Caribbean Studies. 4:00-6:00 pm, Student Activity Center, Rm 302.

Submitted by: Colleen Wallahora/CAS

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Women's History Month Speaker: Pat Gorman (B.F.A., L.Ac.,
M.A.C., member of Herstory Writers Workshop, Inc.)

Ms. Gorman will be reading from her book "The Mexican Shaman and the Girl from Queens". She begins to resurrect her past, and her father's teachings, opening herself up to visions and experiences, reclaiming the Indian self long buried within, a part of herself lost since childhood. 7:00-8:00 pm, Peace Center, Old Chemistry Building. For more information call Women's Studies at 2-9176.

Submitted by: Colleen Wallahora/CAS

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Women Composers Concert Thursday, March 15, 8 pm at the Staller Center - Free!

To celebrate Women's History Month, come hear music from diverse historical eras at the Staller Center Recital Hall on Thursday, March 15, at 8:00 p.m. The Women Composers Concert highlights the creative compositional voices of women, including: Elisabeth-Claude Jacquet de la Guerre, "Suite in d minor", performed by Cynthia Hiebert, harpsichord; Ellen Lindquist, "The Second Coming", a setting of William Butler Yeats' poem of the same name, for soprano, tenor, clarinet, percussion, piano, violin and cello, performed by students in the Graduate Program in Music at Stony Brook; and Sheila Silver, " Preludes for Piano", performed by Leon Livshin. 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.cc.sunysb.edu. For a complete concert schedule see our Web page at <http://www.sunysb.edu/music>.

Submitted by: Robin Pouler-Mcgrath/CAS

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Marine Biology Explorations Lecture Series

The lecture series at Stony Brook entitled "Marine Biology Explorations" continues! We will have four world-class marine biologists to speak to the public on exciting topics of general and current interest. The series is sponsored by the Department of Ecology and Evolution and the Academy of Teacher-Scholars at the University. The series web page is: <http://life.bio.sunysb.edu/marinebio/mbe.html> Next Lecture on Thursday, Mar. 8, 7 PM, ESS 001 JoAnn Burkholder, Marine Microbiologist and Discoverer of the Toxic Pfiesteria "Crisis of Polluted Waters: Toxic Algae and Other Dangers"

Submitted by: Gwendolyn Luke/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, Chicken Cutlet Parmigiana, Eggplant Parmigiana or Sausage & Peppers, Complimentary Glass of Wine, Italian Pastries.

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

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

Submitted by: Augusta Kuhn/CAS

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FREE Computer Classes

Are you confused about which Database to use for Online Searches?

Perhaps you would like to take a Lotus Notes Class? Or maybe you need to brush up on your Excel! Come check out the HSC Library!

The HSC Library Monthly Schedule for computer classes is now

available. IF you are interested in FREE computer classes (with NO registration) come to the library to pick a schedule up, or simply go to the library home page at www.hsclib.sunysb.edu and click on March 2001 Classes.

The Lunch Bytes Schedule for March 2001 is also available. Please go to the library homepage at www.hsclib.sunysb.edu and click on Lunch Bytes.

If you have any questions please contact Ellen Maleszewski at 444-9755 or Zoha Tamadon at 444-3502.

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

Submitted by: Ellen Maleszewski/HSC

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LANI GUINIER TALK on WUSB 90.1 FM Radio, Thursday 3/8 at 9:30p.m.

A talk by Lani Guinier will be broadcast on WUSB 90.1 FM on Thursday March 8 from 9:30pm to 10pm. Guinier will present a new way of looking at the commonly held observation that boys get ahead because of their sports ability and facility at playing games. Since they construct the game in the first place and are raised to see everything as a game, the "game" is made for them. Guinier will suggest ways in which the game must be changed, because even though many people of color, white women, gays and lesbians and disabled persons have gotten ahead, left behind are countless numbers who remain invisible.

Submitted by: Constance Koppelman/CAS

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Why Take Summer Sessions Classes at Stony Brook?

Here are eleven 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 something 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

Submitted by: Megs Shea/Prov

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DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES-STUDENT ACTIVITIES CENTER

As a convenience to our Students, Faculty and Staff, the Department of Motor Vehicles will be on Campus for Transactions in the Student Activities Center Main Lobby on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 13,14,15, AND TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 17,18,19, 2001. For further information, please contact: Jack Franqui at 632-6730.

Submitted by: Carole Friedman/OSA

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Are you a Runner or a WALKER?

Campus Recreation has 2 events for you!
Debbie Whittemore Memorial 5K Run/Walk
April 22, 2001 @ 10am
University at Stony Brook Campus
Applications can be downloaded from Special Event section of our web site: www.recreation.sunysb.edu

JP Morgan Chase Challenge 3.5 Miles
July 31, 2001@ 7:00 PM
Jones Beach
If you are interested contact Sue DiMonda via e-mail
sdimonda@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

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

Submitted by: Susan Dimonda/CAS

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Wellness Seminars FREE!

March 14th @ 5:00PM "How to get Awesome Abs" Room 311 of SAC
March 28th @ 6:00 PM "Introduction to Hiking the Greenbelt

Trail" Room 311 SAC

Contact Brett Rice via e-mail barice@notes.cc.sunysb.edu or call 632-6850.

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

Submitted by: Susan Dimonda/CAS

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Research project on a new toothpaste to treat gingivitis

Are your Gums Red and Swollen?
Do your Gums Bleed When You Brush?

Would You Like to Make \$200

The Department of General Dentistry
School of Dental Medicine

State University of New York is conducting a clinical research trial on a new toothpaste that may reduce your gingivitis. If you have gingivitis and are at least 18 years of age you may qualify for this study.

If you are interested in participating, please call

631-632-8937

Submitted by: Mark Wolff/HSC

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"Faculty Mini-course on Enhancing Learning and Teaching."
to be held at CELT on Friday, March 9th, 10am - 11am.

David Ferguson, Director of CELT, will facilitate a discussion on

"Strengths and Areas for Improvement in Teaching." Participants will identify their own strengths and areas for improvement. In addition, the group will help each faculty participant to identify approaches that will enhance her or his teaching. The group will consider how it can best support the teaching development of each group member. Such support may include videotaping, class visits and other interventions that can be

mutually agreed upon. The outcome of this session will influence the direction of future sessions in this faculty mini-course on "Enhancing Learning and Teaching." To register please go to www.celt.sunysb.edu and click on Activities Spring 2001. Any questions please call 2-1057.

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

Submitted by: Rita Reagan-Redko/Prov

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3 Doors Down to appear in concert at USB on March 6, 2001

Popular rock groups 3 Doors Down, Fuel and Oleander will appear in concert on Tuesday, March 6th at 8PM 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 Activities Board and the USB Concert Committee.

Submitted by: Norman Prusslin/OSA

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WUSB 90.1 FM Spring Radiothon Begins March 6th

WUSB 90.1 FM's Spring Radiothon fund drive begins on Tuesday, March 6th. You can support the University's non-commercial radio station by requesting a pledge form packet by calling 632-6498 or

by e-mail at wusb@notes.cc.sunysb.edu. Pledge room phone volunteers are also needed for the fundraiser.

Submitted by: Norman Prusslin/OSA

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Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar

Date: March 8, 2001
Life Sciences Building
Room 038
12:00 NOON

"A CONDITIONAL KNOCKOUT OF THE NMDAR1 SUBUNIT IN SPINAL CORD AND
HYPERALGESIA"

Dr. Charles E. Inturrisi
Department of Pharmacology
Weill Medical College of Cornell University

Host: Dr. L. Mendell

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

Submitted by : Cynthia Pedersen

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