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## **01. Administrative**

### **1. Nicolls Road Construction Project - Message from the Office of Emergency Management**

The Suffolk County Department of Public Works has notified Stony Brook University of a road construction project which will occur on the northbound lanes of Nicolls Road between Route 347 and Sheep Pasture Road/North Entrance of campus.

The full construction phase of this project is expected to begin on Monday, April 20th. Hours of operation are expected to be between 7:00AM and 3:30PM. Construction will occur Monday through Friday. This phase of the project may last up to three months and traffic conditions around the campus will be impacted.

The decision to repave roadways was made by the Suffolk County Department of Public Works. Stony Brook University is informing the campus community as a courtesy.

During the construction phase, motorists should be prepared for possible delays traveling to and from the campus. Motorists should allow for some extra time so you may arrive safely at your destination.

Submitted by: Hilary Wolfskill/Admin

## **2. Research News for April 2009 from the Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR)**

Research News for April 2009 (Volume 9, issue 8) is now available at:

<http://www.sunysb.edu/research/news/RN/resnew090414.shtml>

<http://www.sunysb.edu/research/news/RN/resnew090414.shtml>

Submitted by: Kathleen Green/Res

## **3. The A&S Senate Meets today at 3:30 p.m. in the Javits Room of the Library.**

Arts and Sciences Senate

Tentative Agenda

April 20, 2009

I. Approval of tentative agenda

II. Approval of minutes of March 23, 2009

III. Report of the College of Arts and Sciences (J. Staros)

IV. Report of the Judiciary Committee (G. Fouron)

V. President's Report (R. Ben-Zvi)

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

Submitted by: Laurie Theobalt/Prov

## **4. Accepting Senate 2009 Senate Nominations until April 22nd.**

Click on link to senate website to view available positions on the University Senate.

<http://stonybrook.edu/univsenate/>

Submitted by: Laurie Theobalt/Prov

## **5. A&S Senate Accepting 2009 Nominations for Open Positions.**

2009 Nominations to A&S Senate open positions deadline extended. Click on link to view Open Positions <http://ws.cc.sunysb.edu/senatecas/>

Submitted by: Laurie Theobalt/Prov

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### **03. Workshops/Courses/Training**

#### **1. Effective Communication.... we all benefit!**

Effective Communication Skills Workshop

May 6 9:30am 12:30pm

Would you like to convey your thoughts and feelings clearly and effectively so that they can be heard and understood by others? This course will increase your awareness of communication behaviors and build your confidence and ability in managing workplace and home communications.

Key Highlights:

- Assess the effects of your communication or behavior on others
- Accurately listen to, assess and react to what you hear
- Identify and manage non-verbal messages and its relationship to communication
- Select a style of responding to achieve your communication goals

Target Audience: Open to all on West Campus, South Campus, HSC, Manhattan and Southampton.

Click on the link to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0023>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

#### **2. With a campus so diverse why not learn more on Diversity?**

Diversity 101

May 4 9:00am 3:00pm

This full day program will provide participants with necessary information, resources, and guidance about Federal and State regulations; University policies around issues of discrimination; equal employment opportunity complaint resolution and diversity. It will clarify and communicate the roles, rights and responsibilities of supervisors, managers, employees and the Office of Diversity and Affirmative Action in these matters. The program will review appropriate methods for making referrals, the scope of confidentiality and the policy against retaliation. Through the use of case studies and other interactive exercises, this program will allow participants to explore and discuss dimensions of diversity and inclusion, approaches to managing diversity, the impact of stereotyping and bias in the workplace. Each participant will develop a personal action plan.

Target Audience: All employees, supervisors, managers.

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0020>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

### **3. AES&SMRT**

May 13, 2009 9:00am 11:30am

The Budget Office is joining with the Accounting Office to offer a combined training class on the AES and SMRT systems. Users will see demos of the AES (Account Expenditure Summary) and SMRT (SUNY Management Resource Tool) applications.

Are you responsible for the financial management of your department's STATE and IFR accounts? If so, join us for a workshop on understanding your monthly Accounting Expenditure Summary (AES) reports and the use of the SUNY Management Resource Tool (SMRT) web-based application. Learn how to manage your SUNY accounts with these integrated tools that generate account balance, month end, purchase order, payroll summary, and transaction detail reports.

Target Audience: New users of AES and/or SMRT Applications

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0017>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

### **4. Want to learn how to effectively communicate via email? Then this workshop is for you!**

May 13 9:00am 12:00pm

Email Etiquette

The following information will be covered:

- Proper formatting for emails
- Content development
- Tips on more effective use of Lotus Notes.
- Legal do's and don't's for email communication at Stony Brook
- Identify common pitfalls with emailing

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0032>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

### **5. Say Goodbye To Your Writing Anxiety Once And For All With This Brush Up Workshop On Business Writing!**

Business Writing

May 5 9:30am 12:30pm

Would you like to write memos that are clear, concise and worded appropriately? This workshop

provides you with basic skills for tackling many writing tasks and communicating to your readers what they need to know. You'll streamline your writing process and save time by focusing on what to write instead of how to write it!

Topics Covered:

- Organizing your thoughts to generate content
- Rid your writing of "fluff"
- Using appropriate tone
- Basic grammar goofs

Target Audience: This class is intended for all West Campus, South Campus, HSC, Manhattan and Southampton employees

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0030>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

## **6. Managing IFR Accounts**

May 19 9:00am 12:00pm

This workshop is intended to assist IFR account managers in efficiently budgeting for and managing their IFR programs. We will discuss the financial systems that should be used as resources as well as the rules and regulations that govern these account types.

Target Audience: Personnel responsible for the financial management of their department's IFR accounts.

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0021>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

## **7. PDAR Training- Hands on!**

May 6 9:30am 12:30pm

PDAR is a Lotus Notes application that assists and facilitates the job creation, review, approval, posting and advertisement requisition process. This electronic format eliminates five paper forms (SUSB37, Position Description, Ad Request, Ad Text and the first page of the SUSB68). After completing this interactive computer based training class, participants will be able to:

- Create and clone job requisitions/PDARs
- Create waiver forms
- Create advertisement requests
- Understand the uses of reclassification, promotion, increased duties, FAST TRACK

Utilize the Employment Tracking System (ETS)

Course Prerequisites:

Participants must have a current Lotus Notes account, and should be computer proficient.

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0002>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

## **8. Office hours from the comfort of your home**

Monday, April 20, 10am to 11:30am

An introduction to the web conferencing system, Adobe Connect.

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Lists/Faculty%20%20Instructor%20Development%20Opportunities%20%20On/DispForm.aspx?ID=192&Source=https%3A%2F%2Ftlt%2Estonybrook%2Eedu%2FFacultyServices%2FLists%2FFaculty%2520%2520Instructor%2520Development%2520Opportunities%2520%2520On%2Fcalendar%2Easpx>

Submitted by: Theresa Ogazon/DoIT

## **9. Post student grades online while complying with privacy requirements: The Blackboard Gradebook**

Tuesday, April 21, 4pm to 5:30pm

FERPA (Family Education Rights & Privacy Act) states the following regarding posting students grades: New York State law specifically bars the display of a student's social security or identification number in any public posting of grades, on class rosters or other lists provided to teachers, on student identification cards, and in student directories or similar listings.

Accordingly, faculty and staff may not use student social security or University identification numbers - or any portion thereof - to post grades or provide other publicly accessible information.

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Lists/Faculty%20%20Instructor%20Development%20Opportunities%20%20On/DispForm.aspx?ID=175&Source=https%3A%2F%2Ftlt%2Estonybrook%2Eedu%2FFacultyServices%2FLists%2FFaculty%2520%2520Instructor%2520Development%2520Opportunities%2520%2520On%2Fcalendar%2Easpx>

Submitted by: Theresa Ogazon/DoIT

## **10. Becoming a Critically Reflective Teacher**

Wednesday, April 22, 3pm to 4pm

Stephen Brookfield's compelling writing on critically reflective teaching has inspired many, but the application of these ideas can seem a bit daunting. In this interactive workshop, we will attempt to clarify concepts, examine Brookfield's four lenses of critical perception and generate concrete strategies to enable teachers to put critical reflection into practice.

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Lists/Faculty%20%20Instructor%20Development%20Opportunities%20%20On/DispForm.aspx?ID=176&Source=https%3A%2F%2Ftlt%2Estonybrook%2Eedu%2FFacultyServices%2FLists%2FFaculty%2520%2520Instructor%2520Development%2520Opportunities%2520%2520On%2Fcalendar%2Easpx>

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Submitted by: Theresa Ogazon/DoIT

### **11. Engage students by teaching within an online immersive environment: Using Second Life**

Thursday, April 23 from 1pm to 2:30pm

Second Life aids visual and kinetic learners by giving them full 3 dimensional immersion in the material and keeps students engaged. We will briefly touch on the possibilities for more advanced projects using Second Life.

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Lists/Faculty%20%20Instructor%20Development%20Opportunities%20%20On/DispForm.aspx?ID=177&Source=https%3A%2F%2Ftlt%2Estonybrook%2Eedu%2FFacultyServices%2FLists%2FFaculty%2520%2520Instructor%2520Development%20%20Opportunities%20%20On/DispForm.aspx>

Submitted by: Theresa Ogazon/DoIT

### **12. "Will this be on the test?" - Confusion-Proof Your Syllabus**

Friday, April 24 from 12pm to 1:30pm

Have you ever thought after a student's obvious question about an assignment, Didn't you read the syllabus? Chances are they didn't. This workshop will demonstrate how to write an effective syllabus, including learning objectives, your expectations for students and course policies. Bring your syllabus to the workshop and we'll review it collaboratively and assess how effective it is as a roadmap for your students to follow to successfully complete the course.

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Lists/Faculty%20%20Instructor%20Development%20Opportunities%20%20On/DispForm.aspx?ID=179&Source=https%3A%2F%2Ftlt%2Estonybrook%2Eedu%2FFacultyServices%2FLists%2FFaculty%2520%2520Instructor%2520Development%20%20Opportunities%20%20On/DispForm.aspx>

Submitted by: Theresa Ogazon/DoIT

### **13. Facilitate Student Participation in Your Course by Using a SharePoint Site: Store and Share Ideas, Information, Communication and Documents**

Tuesday, April 28 from 2:30pm to 4pm

This workshop demonstrates the versatility of a SharePoint course site in regards to setting permissions. Control who can see what and when on your site: Utilizing the permissions settings on SharePoint.

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Lists/Faculty%20%20Instructor%20Development%20Opportunities%20%20On/DispForm.aspx?ID=180&Source=https%3A%2F%2Ftlt%2Estonybrook%2Eedu%2FFacultyServices%2FLists%2FFaculty%2520%2520Instructor%2520Development%20%20Opportunities%20%20On/DispForm.aspx>

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Submitted by: Theresa Ogazon/DoIT

#### **14. Engage students by enabling them to document what they are learning: Blogs and wikis in Blackboard**

Tuesday, April 28 from 4pm to 5:30pm

This workshop will cover how to set up and use Blackboard's blog and wiki tools in your class. Get students to write about what they are learning, and dynamically share new information with the class by publishing to the web.

<https://lt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Lists/Faculty%20%20Instructor%20Development%20Opportunities%20%20On/DispForm.aspx?ID=181&Source=https%3A%2F%2Flt%2Estonybrook%2Eedu%2FFacultyServices%2FLists%2FFaculty%2520%2520Instructor%2520Development%2520Opportunities%2520%2520On%2Fcalendar%2Easpx>

Submitted by: Theresa Ogazon/DoIT

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### **05. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures**

#### **1. The Baked Apple: Metropolitan New York in the Green House**

Earthstock 2009 will feature this panel presentation and discussion on the implication of global climate change on New York City and Long Island on Tuesday, April 21, at 3:30 in the Student Activities Center Ballroom A. Howard Schneider, Dean of the School of Journalism, will moderate the panel. Panelists include Malcolm Bowman, Earthstock co-chair and School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences (SoMAS) oceanographer, Pace University biology professor James Cervino, SoMAS meteorologist Brian Cole, SoMAS engineer and author of The Baked Apple Douglas Hill, Columbia University Earth Institute researcher David Major, and Dr. Mary Pearl, Dean of Stony Brook Southampton.

For a complete listing of events visit [www.stonybrook.edu/earthstock](http://www.stonybrook.edu/earthstock)

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/earthstock>

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

#### **2. Biochemistry & Cell Biology Seminar: Thursday, April 23, 2009**

You are cordially invited to attend a seminar given by Dr. Ajit Varki, Distinguished Professor, University of California, San Diego, entitled, "Sialic Acid Biology: A 'Hot-Spot' in Human Evolution". It will be held on Thursday, April 23, 2009, in room 038, Life Sciences Building at 4:00 p.m. Hosted by Dr. William Lennarz.

Submitted by: Dianna Berger/CAS

### **3. Center for Italian Studies Lecture, April 23, M.Ganeri, Calabria Univ.**

Center for Italian Studies/ Alfonse M. D'Amato Chair Lecture; April 23, Thursday, 11:30 a.m. (Please note: change in date; formerly scheduled for Tuesday, 4/7.) Margherita Ganeri, University of Calabria will speak on the topic: "Literature and Migration in Contemporary Italy." Location: Stony Brook University's Center for Italian Studies Meeting Room, Frank Melville Memorial Library, E4340. All are invited. Call 631-632-7444 for additional information.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

### **4. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar**

Please join us for a seminar by Dr. Kevin Pearce from Marine Engineering and Offshore Operations Bluewater Wind, Hoboken, New Jersey. Dr. Pearce's seminar entitled, "Offshore Wind Power," will be presented on Wednesday, April 22, at 12:00 noon at the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences, Endeavour Hall 120 (South Campus). Light refreshments will be served. For additional information, please contact the Institute for Terrestrial and Planetary Atmospheres at 632-8009.

<http://atmos.msrc.sunysb.edu>

Submitted by: Gina Gartin/MSRC

### **5. Fiona Maazel and John Wray to speak at SB Southampton on April 22**

Writers Speak Lecture Series

Hot young fiction writers heat up Duke Lecture Hall.

Fiona Maazel's first novel, *Last Last Chance*, was published in 2008. She is National Book Foundation 5 Under 35 honoree for 2008 and recipient of the 2009 Bard Prize.

John Wray's first novel, *The Right Hand of Sleep*, was a finalist for the Los Angeles Times Book Award and the Rome Prize from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and won a Whiting Award in Fiction. For his second novel, *Canaan's Tongue*, he traveled down the Mississippi on a homeade raft, giving readings in towns along the way. In 2008, *Granta* magazine selected him as one of the best American novelists under the age of thirty-five. Wednesday, April 22, 7:00 p.m.

Duke Lecture Hall \* Chancellors Hall \* Southampton

Free & Open to the Public

Refreshments

MFA in Writing and Literature, 632-5030

southamptonwriters@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Carla Caglioti/Prov

### **6. The 7th Stony Brook Human Evolution Symposium... Register Now!**

The 7th Stony Brook Human Evolution Symposium: Hobbits in the Haystack: Homo floresiensis and Human Evolution - Tuesday, April 21, 2009.

This year's event focuses on a prehistoric hominin that has recently gained international celebrity status, the enigmatic Homo floresiensis, aka the hobbit fossils, which have emerged as one of the most fascinating and perplexing twists to the story of human evolution. Dated to only 17,000 years ago, these "hobbits" possessed a shocking number of primitive features more reminiscent of our earlier ancestors. A prototype cast of Homo floresiensis will be on display for the first time ever outside of Indonesia!

For more information, please visit: [www.stonybrook.edu/tbi](http://www.stonybrook.edu/tbi) or email us at [turkanabasin@stonybrook.edu](mailto:turkanabasin@stonybrook.edu), or call (631) 632-5800.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/tbi>

Submitted by: Justin Ledogar/GST

### **7. Teaching, Learning, Technology Innovations in Education Summer 2009 Colloquium Call for Proposals**

Deadline: Monday, April 27, 2009

This event is for anyone who teaches at a University who would like to share their experiences with colleagues.

The Call for presenters is in progress, we are seeking faculty who have experience in the following areas:

Research - Library resources, Grants to support teaching initiatives, Copyright

Pedagogy - large lectures, assessment, group work, teaching skills

Technology - Instructional Technology, Academic Administration Tools (Lotus Notes, SOLAR), Academic uses of software, Web 2.0 technologies

Professional Development - Presentation skills, Teaching Portfolio's

Tenure & Promotion at Stony Brook - Policies, procedures, tips, peer review process

Birds of Feather Roundtables will be available for groups to discuss topics of mutual interest.

Do you have a positive experience that you would like to share? Are you interested in submitting a proposal?

E-mail [tlt@stonybrook.edu](mailto:tlt@stonybrook.edu) to be added to our mailing list.

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/FacDev/Workshops/Pages/InnovationsinEducation.aspx>

Submitted by: Theresa Ogazon/DoIT

### **8. Mechanical Engineering Seminar: High Speed Camera and Glaucoma, Friday, April 24, 2009**

Please join us for a Seminar by Dr. Yoshiaki Kiuchi, Professor from Hiroshima University Japan. Professor Kiuchi's lecture entitled, "High Speed Camera and Glaucoma," will be presented on Friday, April 24th, at 1:30 pm, Light Engineering building Room 173. For additional

information, please contact the Mechanical Engineering department at 632-8310. Please visit link below to view the Abstract and Biography.

<http://me.eng.sunysb.edu/seminars>

Submitted by: Augusta Kuhn/CEAS

### **9. Earthstock 2009: Panel Presentation**

The Baked Apple - Metropolitan New York in the Green House Tuesday, April 21

SAC Ballroom A, 3:30pm

Panel presentation and discussion on the implications of global climate change on New York City & Long Island. Panel features world class scholars from Stony Brook University and members of the New York City Panel on Climate Change.

Moderator:

Howard Schneider, Dean, School of Journalism

Stony Brook University

Panelists:

Malcolm Bowman, SoMAS Oceanographer; Head, Stony Brook Storm Surge research Group; NYC Panel on Climate Change

James Cervino, Pace University Department of Biology and Health Sciences and Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute; NYC Climate Change Adaptation Task Force

Brian Colle, SoMAS meteorologist, Stony Brook Storm Surge Group

Douglas Hill, SoMAS engineer, author of The Baked Apple: Metropolitan New York in the Green House, Stony Brook Storm Surge Group

David Major, Columbia University Earth Institute, Center for Climate Systems Research; NYC Panel on Climate Change

<http://stonybrook.edu/earthstock>

Submitted by: Jeffrey Barnett/OSA

### **10. Earthstock 2009: IBM Smarter Planet Jam**

April 21, 12:00am April 22, 11:59pm

Over 180 universities and colleges from throughout the world, will join together in a global 72 hour online conversation (called a jam) to help find solutions to global climate change.

The brightest minds in academia will log on to discuss important topics, including the vulnerability of global supply chains for food and medicine, the environmental and geopolitical issues surrounding energy, how to adapt our education system to help students acquire the skills to compete in an interconnected, intelligent, and instrumented world, and more.

A Smarter Planet

To make a smarter planet, innovative ideas and new approaches are required. Take the challenge. Help transform the way the world works.

Register Now [www.collaborationjam.com](http://www.collaborationjam.com) >>

\* For more details, please visit the EarthStock website below.

<http://stonybrook.edu/earthstock>

Submitted by: Jeffrey Barnett/OSA

### **11. CIDER Seminar Series-Ecosystem-level effects of climate change - April 20, 2009**

CIDER (Consortium for Inter-Disciplinary Environmental Research) is pleased to host Dr. Alistair Rogers of the Environmental Sciences Department, Brookhaven National Laboratory and Dr. Stephen Baines of the Department of Ecology and Evolution, Stony Brook University. Dr. Rogers's talk entitled "Plant Responses to Elevated CO<sub>2</sub>" and Dr. Baines's talk entitled "Climate Change and Ecosystem Processes in Aquatic Ecosystems" will be presented Monday, April 20, at 4 pm at the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences, Endeavour Hall 120 (South Campus). Event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served at 3:45. For additional information please contact the CIDER office @632-3162.

<http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/cider>

Submitted by: Karen Warren/MSRC

### **12. Ecology & Evolution Seminar "Dissecting an Evolutionary Radiation: Leaf Shape Diversification in Pelargonium"**

3:30 P.M., Wednesday, April 22, 2009, Life Sciences Building, Room 038. Dr. Carl Schlichting, Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, University of Connecticut. Host: Dr. Massimo Pigliucci. If you need a disability-related accommodation, please call: The Department of Ecology & Evolution at (631) 632-8600.

Submitted by: Martha Nolan/CAS

### **13. What's Next for Small Business on Long Island?**

Small Business Development Center Conference  
May 1, 2009 8:30 am registration; 9 am - noon  
Holiday Inn Express, Stony Brook  
Key Note Speaker: Dr. Pearl Kamer, LIA's Chief Economist  
Free

Submitted by: Lynne Schmidt/CEAS

### **14. The Department of Molecular Genetics & Microbiology and the Department of Biochemistry & Cell Biology**

Please join Dr. David Thanassi & Dr. A. Wali Karzai, as they co-host a seminar given by Dr. James Keck entitled "SSB: Central Organizer and Achilles' Heel of Bacterial Genome Maintenance" today, April 20, 2009 in the Life Sciences Building Room 038.

Dr. Keck is an Associate Professor at the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Submitted by: Carol Brekke/UHMC

### **15. Department of Molecular Genetics & Microbiology**

Please join Dr. Eckard Wimmer next Monday April 27, 2009 as he hosts Seminar Speaker Dr. Dieter Soll, Sterling Professor of Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry at Yale University. Dr. Soll's Seminar is entitled "The Genetic Code Revisited - Four Decades after Francis Crick" The Seminar will be held in the Life Sciences Building Room 038 at 12:00 noon.

Submitted by: Carol Brekke/UHMC

### **16. A Conversation with Emmy Award Winning Producer, Designer, Artist - Robert Markell**

Please join us for this special event sponsored by the Department of Theatre Arts on April 22, 2009 in the Cabaret Theater - Staller Basement 0003 at 12:40 PM. Robert Markell is an 4-time Emmy Award winning producer, designer, network executive and artist whose career spans over 40 years. His unique perspective on the changing environment in film, television and theatre industries will be among the topics. Markell was producer and art director on dozens of well known TV shows and movies such as Defenders, NYPD, Playhouse 90 and 12 Angry Men starring Henry Fonda.

Submitted by: Dawn Mcbrearty/UAff

### **17. School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences Friday Colloquium Series - SoMAS**

Please join us for an Oceans and Atmospheric Colloquium by Adam Kustka of Rutgers University. His seminar entitled; "Iron uptake by diatoms: consensus and controversies (and why we care!) will be presented on Friday, April 24, 2009 at 12:00 noon at the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences in Endeavour Hall 120 (South Campus).

Submitted by: Chester Frost/MSRC

### **18. Herbert Scarf Sterling Professor of Economics, Yale University**

Center for Game Theory

Department of Economics Stony Brook University

Invited Lecture

3:30pm May 6th, Room 110 Javits Center

Herbert Scarf, Sterling Professor of Economics, Yale University

Core and the Scarf Complex

Two of Professor Scarf's path-breaking discoveries are Sufficient conditions for the existence of a non-empty core in a general cooperative game

Algorithms for the computation of economic equilibria (which he pioneered and for which his

book won the Lancaster Prize in 1973)

Both these contributions are central to Game Theory and Economics. Of late there is a rapidly growing literature around them in the field of Computer Science.

The Scarf Complex lies at the heart of these contributions and has turned out to also be of great interest in Algebraic Geometry.

<http://www.sunysb.edu/economics/research/seminars/>

Submitted by: Jenille Johnson/CAS

**19. April 24th, Women's and Gender Studies Conference "When Species Meet": Gender, Science, and Critical Animal Studies-9:15-4:45, Old Chem 118**

Although the association of women and animals has a long-standing tradition, Susan Griffin's *Women and Nature* and Carole Merchant's *The Death of Nature*, begin the systematic examination of the links between this association, and illuminates the ways in which Western attitudes regarding women, animals, and nature have had negative consequences for everyone. Over the past decade, due in no small part to the work of Donna Haraway, the fields of animal studies and critical animal studies have emerged as sites of critical inquiry about the relationship between human and nonhuman animals. These inquiries have led to reconsiderations of the condition and treatment of animals, of human-animal relations, and what that relationship reveals about our self-definition as human. The interdisciplinary conference, "When Species Meet," seeks to continue and expand the work begun by Merchant and Haraway through the intersections of animal studies with cultural studies, science studies, and feminist studies.

Submitted by: Colleen Wallahora/CAS

**20. Center for Italian Studies-NY Council for Humanities Lecture, May 3**

3, Sunday, 2:30 p.m.

Lecture and Book Presentation by Dr. Salvatore LaGumina, Professor Emeritus, Nassau Community College. Topic: America's Greatest Humanitarian Deed: Responding to the Messina Earthquake 1908. This power point presentation is based on Dr. LaGumina's book: "The Great Earthquake: American Comes to Messina's Rescue," and is made possible by a grant from the New York Council for the Humanities. Location: Stony Brook University's Center for Italian Studies Meeting Room, Frank Melville Memorial Library, E4340. All are invited. Free and open to the public.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

**21. Lecture: Margherita Ganeri. Literature, Migration in Contemporary Italy**

Center for Italian Studies - Alfonse M. D'Amato Chair Lecture, April 23, 11:30 a.m. by Margherita Ganeri, University of Calabria. Topic: Literature and Migration in Contemporary Italy. Location: Stony Brook University's Center for Italian Studies Meeting Room, Frank Melville Memorial Library, E4340. All are invited. Call 631-632-7444 for additional

information.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

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## **06. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures**

### **1. 2009 Van der Kloot Symposium, "Imaging Molecular Organization at the Synapse"**

Wednesday, April 22, 2009, at 9:00 a.m.

Sponsored by the Departments of Physiology & Biophysics and Neurobiology & Behavior

Location: Health Sciences Center, Level 3, Lecture Hall 5

For more information call (631) 444-2287

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

Submitted by: Robin Green/UHMC

### **2. 2nd Annual Clinical Laboratory Sciences Lab Expo**

Please join us on May 8, 2009 in the HSC Galleria from 11 AM til 3:30 PM for our CLS Lab Expo. There will be vendors, recruiters and lectures given. The lecture topics are: Agents of Bioterrorism, Licensure and Accountability and Evolution of the Medical Record. Free CEU credit will be given to those attending the lectures, 1 CEU per lecture.

Submitted by: Patricia Gonzales/HSC

### **3. National Donate Life Month**

The SBUMC Organ Donation Committee and the New York Organ Donor Network have arranged the following events for the month of April in recognition of National Donate Life Month.

Organ Donation Registration Drives held from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the hospital

Wednesday 4/15 - new lobby

Friday 4/24 - cafeteria

Tuesday 4/28 cafeteria

Wednesday, 4/15 - Donate Life Month Walk originating from the Student Activities Center on West Campus - 12:45 PM

Monday 4/20 - Donate Life Flag and Organ Donor Medal Ceremony - 12:00 PM held in the hospital's new lobby

Speakers to include:

Michael McClain, chair of the hospital's Organ Donation Committee

Steven Strongwater, MD, CEO, Stony Brook University Hospital

Elaine Berg, CEO, New York Organ Donor Network

David Bekofsky, Administrator of Stony Brook University Hospital's Kidney Transplant

Program

Family members from organ donors and organ donor recipients

Submitted by: David Harris/UHMC

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## **07. Charitable**

### **1. The Cody Center Walk for Autism and Developmental Disabilities**

The 2009 Cody Walk is this Sunday, May 3, at 9:30 am at the Wang Center on the campus of Stony Brook University. This year's Walk will include children's activities, music, and an indoor resource center. Register Today and make a bold statement by raising funds for a great cause!

<http://inf-hscweb.informatics.sunysb.edu/codywalk/index.cfm>

Submitted by: Lisa-Beth Platania/HSC

### **2. Second Annual Judys Run for Awareness to Benefit SBUMCs Stroke Program**

Judy's Run is on Saturday, May 9, 2009, Sunken Meadow State Park. Registration: 7:30am-8:30am, Run Starts: 9:00am, 5K Run and 1 Mile Fun Walk. \$20 Registration (includes T-Shirt) / \$30 Late Registration (entries considered late if postmarked after April 24th). Register on-line or by mail (please go to [www.judysrun.com](http://www.judysrun.com)) or contact Bob Zebrowski at 631-255-2516.

Submitted by: Victoria Irwin/UHMC

### **3. Free Oral Cancer Screening**

Thursday, April 23 from 10:00am - 7:00pm a Free Oral Cancer Screening will be held at the School of Dental Medicine on South Campus. The exam is quick and painless. Free oral health products will be given out to participants.

Each year approximately 30,000 Americans are diagnosed with oral cancer and more than 8,000 die of their disease. Early diagnosis is essential, so come by to be screened. No appointment is necessary for this oral cancer screening and all are welcome. For more information call 632-8974. For more information on oral cancer see the Oral Cancer Consortium website.

<http://www.oral-cancer.org/>

Submitted by: Denise Trochesset/HSC

### **4. The Bench 5K Run Walk To Benefit The Sunrise Fund**

The Bench Bar & Grill is back and so is The Race! Help renew the tradition!! Join us on Saturday, May 9th at 9:30 AM for this first annual 5K run/walk and post-race celebrations to

help fight pediatric cancer! Free refreshments immediately following the race and a post-race party that evening with live music. A portion of all sales from the post-race party will go directly to the Sunrise Fund. Free admission for all runners/walkers with your race number. The Bench will also donate 10% of all sales from the following day (Mother's Day May 10th) directly to the Sunrise Fund. This event is open to all. For more information contact Ray McKenna at Raymond.mckenna@stonybrook.edu or 444-6169

[http://www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/STO/events\\_other/event\\_order.cgi?tmpl=events&event=2225750](http://www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/STO/events_other/event_order.cgi?tmpl=events&event=2225750)

Submitted by: Raymond McKenna/HSC

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## **08. Culture & Entertainment**

### **1. Film: The Circle**

Part of the Women in Iran Series  
Cosponsored by the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute  
Thursday, April 23, 1:00 pm, Wang Theater  
The Circle

This film will take you through the horrific journey of Muslim women, born to a stifling world of bureaucracy and age-old inequalities, who try to find their inner strength and courage within the circle of women.

Free admission

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

### **2. Romeo And Juliet Opens This Week**

On April 23, 2009, The Department of Theatre Arts will mark the 445th birthday of the famed playwright, William Shakespeare, with the opening performance of ROMEO AND JULIET. The classic love story will run from April 23 - May 3, 2009 in Theatre One of the Staller Center for the Arts.

<http://sunysb.edu/theatrearts>

Submitted by: Elizabeth Bojsza/CAS

### **3. Seawolves Lacrosse: Men's Lacrosse vs. Albany-Saturday, April 25th at 7PM!**

Stony Brook Seawolves fans don't forget to reserve your seat for Saturday, April 25th at 7PM as Men's Lacrosse takes on rival Albany!

\$5 for all Faculty/Staff and FREE for all Students with a Stony Brook ID card. For more information on how to purchase tickets call 631-632-WOLF or visit the Athletics website at [www.GoSeawolves.org](http://www.GoSeawolves.org). Wear Red and show your pride!

<http://goseawolves.cstv.com/tickets/ston-ticketing.html>

Submitted by: Andrea Lebedinski/Pres

#### **4. Administrative Professional's Day Buffet at J Club**

Join us for Administrative Professional's Day at J Club. April 22 from 11:30am - 2:30pm. All you can eat buffet for \$11.95. Includes all soft drinks, bottled beverages, Bubble Tea and Froyo. J Club is located in back of Jasmine (Charles B. Wang Center, Main Floor).

Submitted by: Denise Salzman/FSA

#### **5. Mother's Day Pottery Sale, May 6th**

Pottery Sale, Student Union Lobby, May 6th. The Craft Center will hold a pottery sale on Wednesday, 3/11 from 9am-3pm in the Student Union Lobby. Our ceramic ware is hand made in the Union Craft Center ceramic studio. Come on over and support this creative community. Many fine pieces available to purchase including bowls, mugs, vases, teapots, sculpture, plates and more. Gift certificates available. The Crafts Center offers classes that are non-credit, low cost and open to the public. For registration/brochure either come to the Craft Center located in the Student Union lower level room 049 or contact us: Phone 632-6822; Email [craftcenter@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:craftcenter@notes.cc.sunysb.edu); Website [www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter](http://www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter).

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter>

Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

#### **6. The Humanities Institute presents Climates on Screen "Day After Tomorrow" Friday, April 24th 3PM room 1006 Humanities**

The Humanities Institute presents "The Day After Tomorrow" in its Climates on Screen series. "When global warming causes worldwide disasters and leads to an ice age, a climatologist must travel from Washington, D.C. to New York to save his trapped son. Things happen on the way. Will he make it on time?" Professor of Physical Oceanography and Distinguished Service Professor, Malcolm Bowman leads the post-screening discussion. This series is coordinated by Dr. E. Ann Kaplan, SUNY Distinguished Professor and Director, the Humanities Institute and Dr. John Lutterbie, Associate Professor and Associate Director, the Humanities Institute. Free and open to the public - Friday, April 24th 3PM room 1006 Humanities

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

Submitted by: Ann Berrios/CAS

## **7. Department of Campus Recreation Annual Golf Outing**

The Department of Campus Recreation will be holding its' Annual Golf Outing on Friday, May 8th at the Heatherwood Golf Club in Centereach. The tournament will begin at 12:00pm with a shotgun start. The tournament format is best ball, with team low gross, longest drive and closest to pin awards given out. This tournament is open to all students, faculty, staff and alumni of the University. Each foursome will be allowed one guest player who is not affiliated with the university.

Cost, which includes green fees, carts, shotgun start and lunch, will be \$70.00 per person for graduate students/faculty/staff/alumni/guest and \$55.00 per person for undergraduate students. The registration deadline is Monday, April 20, 2009. For more information, please feel free to contact Marie Turchiano, Associate Director of Campus Recreation at 632-4145

Submitted by: Marie Turchiano/CAS

## **8. Herstory Reception and Readings, April 20th, 4-6pm, Wang Center**

Please join us for a reception celebrating Herstory Writers Workshop. The archives of Herstory and Erika Duncan are being donated to Stony Brook University Libraries. Erika is the founder of Herstory and helped found the Women's Salon, which met for a decade in NYC. The Women's Salon gave audience support and critical attention to emerging works of Feminist writers such as Kate Millet, Susan Griffin, Dorothy Dinnerstein, Olga Broumas, and Adrienne Rich.

More than 2000 women from Long Island have participated in Herstory, a community memoir writing project from women of all walks of life. A short program of readings will include representatives from the Prison project, the Latina community, and introductory remarks from Rep. Vivian Vilorio-Fisher. Refreshments will be served following the readings.

This event is free and open to the public. Don't miss this historic event!

For additional info, contact Stephanie Gaylor 2-1716

Submitted by: Stephanie Gaylor/Lib

## **9. Stony Brook Queer Film Festival, April 22, 4-7PM, Wang Center**

April 22, 4pm

Wang Center, Lecture Hall 2

*She's a Boy I Knew* Gwen Haworth, 2007

Gwen Haworth documents her male-to-female gender transition partially through the voices of her anxious but loving family, best friend, and wife. Finding self-empowerment through self-representation, *SHE'S A BOY I KNEW* is a comic, heartbreaking, and uplifting autobiography that focuses on the interpersonal relationships of a family who find their bonds strengthening as they overcome their preconceptions of gender and sexuality.

*In Sickness and In Health* Pilar Prassas, 2007

Tender and bittersweet, this documentary follows gay rights activists and longtime partners Marilyn Maneely and Diane Marini as their battle to legalize same sex marriage turns into a race against time. Following Marilyn's diagnosis of Lou Gehrig's Disease, the film captures a

partner's heartbreak and the coming together of a community.  
This event is free and open to the public.  
Additional info, contact Stephanie Gaylor 2-1716

<http://stonybrookqueerfilmfest.wordpress.com/>

Submitted by: Stephanie Gaylor/Lib

## **10. Sonic Spring Concert**

Sonic Spring Concert - April 24, 2009, Friday, 8pm Recital Hall - Staller Center [free]  
New electro-acoustic/experimental music and video works by Elaine Lillios, David Aaron Brandes/Kurt McVey, Margaret Schedel, Allan Schinder.  
Presented by SBU Dept. of Music, Electronic Music Studio, Professor Daria Semegen, Director.

<http://naples.cc.stonybrook.edu/CAS/music.nsf/pages/season>

Submitted by: Daria Semegen/CAS

## **11. Complexions Contemporary Ballet April 25 at Staller Center [www.stallercenter.com](http://www.stallercenter.com)**

Complexions, a winner of The New York Times' Critics Choice Award, performs on Main Stage at Staller Center for the Arts at Stony Brook University on Saturday, April 25 at 8:00 pm. Complexions is a microcosm of global unity, a company of exciting dance talents from diverse cultures, races, and backgrounds. Their program at Staller Center includes a dance entitled Rise, which uses well-known songs by the rock group U2. Tickets are \$34; half-price for children 12 and under. (Students: go to the Staller Center Box Office regarding discounts.) Tickets online to [www.stallercenter.com](http://www.stallercenter.com) or call the Staller Center Box Office at (631) 632-ARTS [2787].

<http://www.stallercenter.com>

Submitted by: Julie Greene/CAS

## **12. Steve Pikiell Basketball Camp at Stony Brook University**

The Stony Brook Men's basketball program and Steve Pikiell are offering individual basketball day camps for the summer of 2009!

Individual skills/day camps(ages 8-16)

Session 1 July 6th-10th \$275

\*Session 2 July 20th-24th \$275

Session 3 July 27th-July 31st \$275

\*NOTE: Session 2 will be for ages 6-13 only

Times (All Sessions)

Drop Off: 9:00 am

Pick Up: 4:00 pm

Submitted by: Rex Lucas/Pres

### **13. Italian Studies Book Presentation by Sicilian Author, S.Randazzo**

Saturday, April 25, 2009, 2:30 p.m. Center for Italian Studies Book Presentation: Eminent Sicilian Novelist, Poet, Musician and Composer, Salvatore (Totò) Randazzo will present his autobiographical novel, "Una Vita Nel Secolo Breve." The presentation will include musical performance and dramatizations. Location: Stony Brook University's Tabler Center for Arts, Culture, and Humanities. A reception will follow the presentation with an opportunity to meet the author. All are invited. Free and open to the public. Call 631-632-7444 for directions and additional information.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

### **14. Dylan celebration at The University Cafe May 23rd 7:30 PM with The Kennedys, Rod MacDonald, and more almost sold out**

The University Cafe's 5th annual Bob Dylan Birthday Celebration with Pete and Maura Kennedy, Rod MacDonald, Caroline Doctorow, and Russ Seeger is set for Saturday May 23rd 7:30 PM.

Only a few tickets remain at [www.universitycafe.org](http://www.universitycafe.org)

Coming to the Cafe on Sunday June 7th at 7:00 P.M. "A Spring Evening with Antje Duvokot." Antje is an extraordinary singer-songwriter with a brilliant new CD produced by Richard Shindell. Opening for Antje is Lizanne Knott. Tickets now at \$17.00 advance sale at [www.universitycafe.org](http://www.universitycafe.org)

<http://www.universitycafe.org>

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

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## **09. For-Pay Workshops/Courses**

### **1. The Chautauqua 2009 Short Course Program for College and University Faculty**

After many years of support by the National Science Foundation, Professional Education Program-Outreach will continue its commitment to the program. This nation-wide faculty development program in natural sciences, social sciences, engineering, and mathematics will operate independently on a fee basis this year and will offer twelve courses. Two courses will be held at Stony Brook's Southampton campus on Long Island, eight at Stony Brook's mid-town Manhattan site, one in Washington D.C., and one in Beijing, China. Doctoral students planning to teach in colleges and universities are eligible to participate. Please log on to

<http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/ceie/chautauqua/> for course description, schedule and registration.

For questions, contact Patricia Dixon at: PADixon@notes.cc.sunysb.edu or at (631) 632-7696.

<http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/ceie/chautauqua/>

Submitted by: Patricia Dixon/Prov

## **2. Advanced Access - New Dates**

NCE 317.1 - 4 sessions - Fee: \$209

Add power to your database by creating custom forms, reports and advanced techniques with tables, queries and macros. There will be a review of using relational databases and mastering relationships.

Required text: Microsoft Office Access 2007 Step-By-Step (ISBN# 0735623031) Cost of book not included

For a full description of this class, and to register go to SPD Website at

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/computer>

For questions call 632-7022

10% discount for University employees, spouses, and Students. CSEA LEAP Vouchers accepted  
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Section F: Wednesdays, 6pm-9pm; May 13, 20, 27 & June 3, 2009

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

## **3. Exploring Adobe Flash CS3**

NCE 329 - 12 sessions - Fee: \$629

Macromedia Flash is the professional standard for producing high-impact Web experiences.

Focus is on creating animation for the Web. This course will guide students through fundamentals of animation such as Flash drawing, story boarding, creating layers, key framing, character animation, and creating interactive animation. Students will have a thorough understanding of Flash basics, plus the know-how to build Flash projects incorporating sound, interactivity, and engaging animations.

Required Text: Adobe Flash CS3 Professional Classroom in a Book (ISBN # 0321499824) Cost of text is not included in course fee. Students must bring textbook to the first class meeting.

10% discount University employees and students, CSEA LEAP Vouchers accepted

For registration visit: <http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/career/registration.html>

For questions call 632-7022

Section A: Mondays/Wednesdays, 6pm-9pm; May 11 & 13, 18 & 20, 27; June 1 & 3, 8 & 10, 15 & 17, and 22, 2009

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

## **4. Microsoft PowerPoint**

NCE 318 - 4 sessions - Fee: \$259

Creating Dynamic Presentations with PowerPoint. A must for sales professionals, trainers, teachers and business presenters, this course demonstrates how to create

and combine text and graphics for professional-looking business presentations. Learn to create your own slide presentation in a minimum amount of time.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or equivalent experience.

Required Text: Microsoft Office PowerPoint 2007 Step-By-Step (ISBN # 0735623015) Cost of text not included

10% discount University employees and students, CSEA LEAP Vouchers accepted

Visit our website at [www.stonybrook.edu/spd/computer](http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/computer) for registration information

Section G: Wednesdays/Thursdays, 10:15am - 11:45am; July 21 & 22, 29 & 30, August 5 & 6, 12 & 13, 2009

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

## **5. Target Fitness Weight Management Program**

Looking for research-based strategies to lose weight for good?

If so, join the Target Fitness Weight Management Program and learn how to get the weight off and keep it off! This 12-week interactive program includes the following: an individualized diet prescription based on your medical history; body composition measurement and individualized weight goals; interactive work with a unique set of strategies and tools to facilitate changing your relationship with food; guidelines and goal setting related to exercise; and comprehensive, research-based lessons on nutrition for managing weight, diabetes, high cholesterol, high blood pressure and gastrointestinal problems through diet and exercise. The primary goal of the program is to help participants improve their health while managing their weight. Fee is \$210; includes pedometer and the book *Losing Weight Permanently with the Bull's-Eye Food Guide*. If you are interested call 444-8246.

Submitted by: Josephine Connolly-Schoonen/UHMC

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## **10. Research**

### **1. Do You Have Chronic Fatigue**

If you have chronic fatigue, you're invited to participate in a study in the Family Practice Center at Stony Brook University funded by the National Institutes of Health to learn fatigue self help skills. Internet and Windows 2000, XP, or Vista required. Participants will be paid up to \$420. For further information call Dr. Fred Friedberg at 631 632-8252 or Email him at [fred.friedberg@stonybrook.edu](mailto:fred.friedberg@stonybrook.edu)

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

### **2. Take Part In Clinical Research Studies**

Inquire about Clinical Research Studies. Call Albert Ruenes at (631) 499-8697 or email [aruenes@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:aruenes@notes.cc.sunysb.edu).

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

### **3. Do You Have Osteoarthritis of The Joint at the Base of Your Thumb?**

Inquire about Clinical Research Studies. Call Albert Ruenes at (631) 499-8697 or email [aruenes@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:aruenes@notes.cc.sunysb.edu).

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

### **4. Study Of Hiv Positive,Aids And Chromium Picolinate**

The General Clinical Research Center at StonyBrook University Hospital is seeking volunteers 18 years of age and older with a diagnosis of HIV Positive or AIDS to research the effectiveness of Chromium Picolinate in the treatment of complications of current HIV therapy including insulin resistance, leading to Diabetes and possibly body fat distribution, HIV Lipodystrophy,. Volunteers are offered compensation up to \$1,700 plus transportation expenses. 631 444-9362 or 631 444-3740

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

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## **11. Miscellaneous**

### **1. Ashley Schiff Park Preserve Events**

Join Professor Gil Hanson for a walk through the Ashley Schiff Park Preserve, a unique and historic woodland. Learn about the glacial history and geological features that have shaped the area on which the Stony Brook Campus and Ashley Schiff Park Preserve are located. Meet at the Ashley Schiff Park Preserve Kiosk on Circle Drive just east of the traffic circle at 2 pm on Tuesday, April 21st. The walk lasts approximately one hour and is suitable to walkers of all fitness levels. A map and other information are available on our website.

Please join us on Tuesday, April 21st from 1-2 p.m in SAC room 306 for a special presentation hosted by The Friends of the Ashley Schiff Park Preserve and dedicated to Dr. Ashley Schiff, former Associate Professor of Political Science at Stony Brook University. A panel presentation by Stony Brook faculty and graduate students will be followed by a showing of Stand, a film by Amy Jensen about the Ashley Schiff Park Preserve.

Discover the woodland trails that run through the Stony Brook University campus every Wednesday morning at 7:30 a.m. the Friends of the Ashley Schiff Park Preserve sponsor a fitness and nature study walk, beginning at the trailhead near the traffic circle on Circle Drive. Join us! Weather permitting. For more information, phone 631-357-3065 or email [mcon@optonline.net](mailto:mcon@optonline.net)

<http://pbisotopes.ess.sunysb.edu/a-schiff/>

Submitted by: Sharon Pavulaan/CEAS

## **2. What is Toxic Drinking?**

Toxic drinking means drinking so much, so fast, you pass out. But did you know that after passing out, blood alcohol levels can keep climbing, depressing heartbeat, slowing breathing, and causing death? To prevent that, join us, The Red Watch Band. We're Stony Brook students, like you, who care about our friends. And we've learned the Four T's four swift steps that prevent death after a drinker passes out and can't be awakened. The life you save may be your best friend's. To learn more, visit [redwatchband.org](http://redwatchband.org).

Submitted by: Glenn Jochum/UAff

## **3. Celebrate Administrative Professionals Day with Starbucks Apr.22,2009**

Have you visited the retail operations in the new Hospital Lobby? Come treat your administrative support team to a delicious hot or cold drink. To celebrate the great contribution that they bring to your team, choose from a variety of desserts, coffees, mugs/tumblers, etc. Starbucks' Java Boxes are available for your office celebrations.

Visit the gift shop for that perfect gift to give to your administrative support team. Choose from floral arrangements, cards, jewelry, gifts, lotto and Honora Pearls. We look forward to assisting you in honoring your staff.

Starbucks Hours of Operation: 6:30am-8:30pm

Gift Shop Hours of Operation: 8:00am-8:00pm Mon-Fri, 10:00am-8:00pm Sat, 11:00-8:00pm Sun

Submitted by: Shahidah Walcott/UHMC

## **4. Al-Anon Weekly Meetings at the LI Veteran's Home**

Al-Anon Family Group meetings will be held on Mondays, 11:30am - 1pm in the Eastern Pavilion Board Room at the LI Veteran's Home. Dubbed the Stony Brook Serenity Break, it is open to all family and friends of alcoholics, hoping to provide help and friendship to those affected by someone else's drinking. Anonymity is an extremely important part of this program, providing a safe environment for discussion of topics that will increase understanding and quality of life, especially in difficult circumstances. Anyone needing more information can email Janet Balsamo on Lotus Notes.

Submitted by: Janet Balsamo/UHMC