

Campus Announcements - Week of 03/26/01

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Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society, will sponsor a lecture on Wednesday, April 4 at noon. All invited.

Title: "The Black Hole at the Center of Our Milky Way"
By: Dr. Andrea Ghez, University of California, Los Angeles
Time: Wednesday, April 4, noon
Place: ESS Building, Room 123

Submitted by: Bonnie Stephens/MSRC

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Marine Biology Explorations Lecture Series

Our Series continues! All lectures will be held at 7 PM in the Earth and Space Sciences Lecture Theater. The Series is sponsored by the Department of Ecology and Evolution and the Academy of Teacher-Scholars at the University.

Wednesday, March 28, 7 PM
Sam Sadove
Noted Marine Conservationist
"The Long Journeys of Sea Turtles"

Tuesday, May 1, 7 PM
Sam Gruber
World Famous Shark Expert
"Sharks"

<http://life.bio.sunysb.edu/marinebio/mbe.html>

Submitted by: Gwendolyn Luke/CAS

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Wind Ensemble Concert at Staller Center, Wed. April 11

The Music Department is pleased to announce the spring concert performed by the University Wind Ensemble under Director, Bruce Engel, on Wednesday, April 11, at 8:00 p.m. on the Main Stage of the Staller Center for the Arts. The program includes: Eric

Ostenling, "Bandology"; Arthur Sullivan, Selections from "The Mikado"; Anton Dvorak, Finale from the "New World Symphony"; Rodger Nixon, "Fiesta Del Pacifico"; Leroy Anderson, "Jazz Pizzicato"; and Lionel Bart, Highlights from "Oliver". Tickets are \$6 general admission and \$3 students/seniors. For tickets, call Staller Center box office: 632-ARTS.

For more information, to obtain a concert brochure, or to be added to our mailing list, call the Department of Music at: 632-7330 or email: music@notes.sunysb.edu. For complete concert listings: visit our Web site: <http://www.sunysb.edu/music>.

Submitted by: Robin Pouler-Mcgrath/CAS

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Amateur Photographers: Enter the 4th Annual Photography Competition sponsored by the Office of Commuter Student Services

Contest is open to all students, faculty and staff at USB. 1st Place photos will be specially framed and displayed in the Commuter Commons, 144 SAC. 1st place winners will receive an 11x14 framed copy of their photo. Only amateur photographers are eligible to enter. Entries may be color or black and white prints

- 8x 10 or 11x14. Entries will be returned. Winners will be required to submit negatives, which will be returned. A total of 2 entries will be accepted per person. Judges will determine 1st and 2nd Place in each category. Entries will be evaluated on the basis of appropriateness for exhibition in the Commuter Commons and photographic skill. Do not send any photos that include a date-stamp image, these will not be judged. Decision of judges shall be final.

Winners will be announced during Commuter Spring Fest, during Campus Life Time on Wednesday, 4/25

Entry forms and contest guidelines are available in the Office of Commuter Student Services, Suite 131, Student Activities Center. DEADLINE: Entries should be submitted to 131 SAC no later than 4pm on Wednesday, April 18th. Questions? Call 632-7353 or e-mail: Commuter_Services@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Suzanne Sullivan/OSA

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Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar

March 29, 2001
Life Sciences Building
Room 038
12:00 NOON

"PERSISTENT NEUROGENESIS IN A VERTEBRATE RETINA:
PUTATIVE STEM CELLS AND THE MITOGENIC PEPTIDE IGF-I"

Dr. Peter Hitchcock
Dept. of Ophthalmology
University of Michigan

Host: Dr. Joseph Fetcho

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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Keller College and Schick College 3rd Annual Professional
Development Week (March 26 - April 2)

Monday March 26th 2001 at 7:45pm in the Keller College Main
Lounge ?How to Get into Graduate School.? Dr. Thomas
G. Robertazzi

Monday March 26th 2001 at 9:30pm in the Schick First Center
Lounge ?Dress to Impress.?

Tuesday March 27th 2001 at 8pm in the Schick First Center Lounge
?Resume Workshop.? Kenny Nienhusser.

Tuesday March 27, 2001 at 9pm in the Keller College Main Lounge
?Minorities in Medicine Information Session.?

Wednesday March 28th 2001 at 7pm in the Schick College First
Center Lounge "Pre-health Professions." Traci Thompson

Wednesday March 28th 2001 at 8PM in the Keller Main Lounge
?Getting into Engineering." Loretta Mulle.

Wednesday March 28, 2001 at 9:30pm in the Keller College Main

Lounge ?Fine tuning your interviewing skills.? Dave Scarzella

Thursday March 29th 2001 at 8PM in the Keller College Main Lounge

?Resident Assistant Professional Development.? Brian C. Steinberg.

Thursday March 29th 2001 at 9pm in the Keller Main Lounge ?RHD Resume Building Workshop.? Jeri Leigh-Henry and Brian C. Steinberg.

Thursday March 29th 2001 at 9pm in the Keller College Penthouse ?Resume Writing Made Easy.?

Monday April 2, 2001 at 7:15pm in the Schick First Center Lounge "Utilizing the Net."

Submitted by: Brian Steinberg/OSA

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"The Full Monty" on Broadway!!!

The Employee's Activities Council is sponsoring a coach bus trip to see the Broadway show, "The Full Monty" at the Eugene O'Neill Theater on 49th Street. The Date of the Performance is Friday, June 8, 2001 at 8:00 p.m. Total Price is \$99.00 per person. The bus will leave the Administration Building circle at 3:15 p.m. sharp. There will be ample time to dine in NYC before the show begins. Note: There are limited tickets remaining so please contact either Pat Peiliker, 2-8080 or Lucille Meci, 2-8260 as soon as possible if interested.

Submitted by: Patricia Peiliker/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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Neurobiology & Behavior

March 26, 2001
Life Sciences Building
Room 038
1:30 p.m.

"Packing the gear to explore the ear"

Dr. Richard Kollmar
Laboratory of Sensory Neuroscience
Rockefeller University

Host: Joseph Fetcho

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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THE ACADEMY OF TEACHER-SCHOLARS ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR
PROPOSALS Deadline April 20th.

PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM

The Academy of Teacher-Scholars was established in 1995 by the
University Senate to serve as an engine for educational
innovation and to honor and reward excellent undergraduate
teaching at Stony Brook.

THE SELECTION PROCESS

Up to five representatives of the Academy will be chosen
competitively each year by the Undergraduate Council of the

University Senate. 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. Academicians selected in the spring semester of each year will begin serving their three-year terms in the following semester.

ELIGIBILITY

All full-time tenured members of the faculty at Stony Brook are eligible to submit proposals. Proposals may be submitted by individuals or by groups of up to five faculty members. Group proposals can include untenured members of the faculty. Successful group applicants will receive a single award.

The proposal deadline is Friday April 20, 2001.

To submit a proposal go to www.celt.sunysb.edu. Any questions call 2-1057.

Submitted by: Rita Reagan-Redko/Prov

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Free Global Positioning System Workshop

Free GPS Workshop

Who: Anyone interested mapping, surveying, or recording behavior.

Where: SBS building, N-501

When: Tuesday March 27th.

Lectures: 10:00am-11:00. 12:00pm-1:00pm. 2:00pm-3:00pm.

Hands-on: All day.

Trimble technology will be offering a workshop on the uses and how-tos of event recorders, GPS technology, and differential GPS.

They will be bringing all of their toys and will share them with you.

The mapping/GIS specialist will be available to show off his toys

on a one-on-one basis from 9:00am-10:00am. He will then give a short lecture from 10:00am-11:00am. His one-on-one will then continue, and he will let people go out into the field with his equipment. He will repeat his lecture at 2:00pm-3:00pm.

The surveying specialist gives his talk at 12:00pm-1:00pm. His talk involves precise (cm level) GPS and the use of optical

equipment to solve surveying and mapping problems.

Please feel free to join us for this workshop. If you or any of your students will ever be using GPS, GIS or event recorders, you will benefit from this free seminar.

Submitted by: Fredrica Van Berkum/CAS

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Blueprint for Gender Equity in Education Conference:
Students & Educators as Partners for Change

Wednesday, March 28th 2001
8:00am - 4:00pm
Student Activities Center
SUNY Stony Brook

This conference has been organized by the K-12 Education Project, a community partnership, coordinated by Long Island Fund for Women and Girls and Hosted by the Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching at SUNY Stony Brook. For program and registration information please go to www.celt.sunysb.edu.

Submitted by: Rita Reagan-Redko/Prov

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Online Bulletin

The 2001-2003 Undergraduate Bulletin is now available online at <http://www.sunysb.edu/ugbulletin>. It uses the same url as the previous (1999-2001) bulletin, so if you have links to the online bulletin, you'll automatically be linking to the new bulletin. Check it out; it's even better than before! (The "old" bulletin is still there as well, accessible from the new bulletin homepage.)

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

Submitted by: Kathleen Breidenbach/Prov

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching is currently seeking proposals for their Third Annual Conference on Learning and Teaching "CRITICAL REASONING AND PROBLEM SOLVING: INQUIRY, DISCOVERY AND PROBLEM SOLVING IN UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION".

The conference will be held on June 22nd, 2001 in the Student Activity Center @ SUNY Stony Brook. For additional information and to submit a proposal please go to www.celt.sunysb.edu. Any questions please contact Rita Reagan Redko 2-1057 or email rreaganr@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

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

Submitted by: Rita Reagan-Redko/Prov

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FEDERAL Income Tax Workshop For INTERNATIONAL Faculty And Scholars

On Wednesday, March 28, 2001, at 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 and H-1B 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. All international faculty and scholars are urged to attend this workshop.

International students are also welcome to attend, although the emphasis will be on faculty and scholar returns.

Submitted by: Rose Cohen-Brown/Grad

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"Me & Isaac Newton" Film Screening
Tuesday, March 27, 7:00 p.m., Staller Center

See the film that The New York Times hailed for "balancing genius and compassion" with its depiction of seven exceptional scientists. Me & Isaac Newton features Stony Brook Anthropology Professor Dr. Patricia Wright. Director Michael Apted's (Gorillas in the Mist) film profiles Stony Brook Professor Patricia Wright and six other outstanding scientists.

Refreshments will be served following the film in the lobby. Call the Staller Center Box Office at 632-ARTS for FREE tickets.

Submitted by: Shelley Colwell/UAff

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Paul Loeb Lecture
Wednesday, April 4, 12:40 p.m., Student Activities Center

Hear this inspiring author (Soul of a Citizen) and social activist speak about the extraordinary effects that ordinary citizens can have on their communities. Complimentary lunch in the Atrium at noon.

Submitted by: Shelley Colwell/UAff

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Sigma Xi Awards in Excellence in Research and Educationally-related Travel

SUNYSB Chapter of Sigma Xi is accepting applications for awards in Excellence in Research and Educationally-related Travel. The Excellence in Research award recognizes highly qualified student research. The Travel award will defray travel expenses to professional meetings. Deadline for submission is 13 April 2001. For details and application forms, please contact one of the following chapter officers: Dr. Nicholas Delihias, Microbiology, 158 Life Sciences Bldg., Dr. Harvard Lyman, Biochemistry, 310 Life Sciences Bldg., Dr. Alan Tucker, Applied Math and Statistics, P138 Math Bldg., or Dr. Larry Swanson, Marine Sciences, 147 Dutchess Hall.

Submitted by: Robert Swanson/MSRC

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Workshop at CELT 'Improving the Quality of Assessment'
Tuesday, March 27th 11am - 12:30pm

As faculty continue to embrace assessment and its role in quality teaching and learning, many new discoveries are being made. In this workshop, participants learn about what criteria are associated with a quality assessment process along with ideas for improving their existing assessment efforts. An assessment methodology is introduced to help participants elevate the quality of assessment they make. Also, participants are introduced to techniques for changing evaluative feedback into (productive) assessment feedback.

To register and for additional information please go to www.celt.sunysb.edu. Any questions call 2-1057

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Submitted by: Rita Reagan-Redko/Prov

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Research Study on 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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EAP LUNCHTIME LEARNING WORKSHOPS

The following workshops are being presented by the Employee Assistance Program. To register call Denise Gross in Training & Organizational Development at 632-4501. Visit our Web site at <http://www.sunysb.edu/eap>

- March 28, 2001 BLOSSOMING IN RETIREMENT, SAC, 12:15-1:15
- March 30, 2001 WHEN A LOVED ONE DIES, SAC, 12:15-1:15
- April 3, 2001 OLDER KIDS LIVING AT HOME, HSC, 11:30-12:30
- April 10, 2001 OLDER KIDS LIVING AT HOME, SAC, 12:15-1:15
- April 12, 2001 DON'T TAKE YOURSELF SO SERIOUSLY: HUMOR HELPS, HSC, 11:30-12:30
- April 19, 2001 DON'T TAKE YOURSELF SO SERIOUSLY: HUMOR HELPS, SAC 12:15-1:15
- April 16, 2001 COPING WITH A LOVED ONE WHO IS MENTALLY ILL, HSC, 11:30-12:30
- April 25, 2001 COPING WITH A LOVED ONE WHO IS MENTALLY ILL, SAC, 12:15-1:15

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

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Alternative Careers in the Bioscience Industry Seminar Series.
"The Strategy Beyond the Science - Careers in Business Development"

Intrigued by the concept of bridging science and business? How can graduates in the life sciences get their feet wet in this challenging career path of business development in the bioscience industry? A successful company requires not just great scientists and research facilities. It requires a great process for managing the generation, development, and in some cases, acquisition of ideas. This process must provide a systematic method for evaluating, prioritizing, and investing in the best research projects, and then driving these projects through the development stage to generate profitable products. Critical to the success of this innovation process is a direct link to the corporate and/or business unit strategy of the company. Come and explore this exciting career path at the next "Alternative Careers in the Bioscience Industry" seminar series. Speaker - Philip N. Sussman. Executive VP of Corporate Development, Memory

Pharmaceuticals Corp., New York.

Tuesday, Mar 27, Life Sciences 038. 5 pm - 6:30 pm. Open to all departments in the life sciences and the Harriman business school. Due to the favorable response to the previous seminars, please indicate if you are planning to attend by submitting an RSVP @ <http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevaID=13264>. Full details of the seminar can be found at <http://www.biotech.sunysb.edu/news.html>.

Submitted by: Angeline Judex

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Stony Brook Child Care Services Cash Bonanza

Win \$15,000!

Stony Brook Child Care Services, a non-profit organization at SUNY Stony Brook, announces its 8th Annual Child Care Cash Bonanza. Each \$50 ticket entitles the bearer and a guest to attend a champagne and dessert gala on Tuesday April 24 (doors open at 7 p.m.; drawing begins at 8 p.m.) at the Stony Brook Student Activity Center, and a chance to win a FIRST PRIZE of \$15,000, a second prize of \$2,000 and a third prize of \$1,000. Two \$500 prizes, ten \$200 prizes and fifteen \$100 prizes will also be drawn.

Only 1,200 tickets will be sold. Act now before tickets sell out! Buy your own or split the cost with a co-worker, friends or family. Support campus child care, savor delicious food provided by Three Village Inn Catering and enjoy great odds of winning--1 in 40!

For information on how to buy tickets, call 632-KIDS or visit our Web site.

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

Submitted by: Katherine Kassel/Lib

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