

EMERITUS NO. 213 February 2019

An occasional newsletter for the Emeritus Faculty Association

Next Meeting:

Our next meeting will be on held Friday, February 1, 2019 at 11am in the Provost's Conference Room (407 Administration Building)

Our guest speaker will be Nikos Panou. Dr. Panou is Assistant Professor of Comparative Literature and Peter V. Tsantes Endowed Professor in Hellenic Studies, Department of English.

Topic: "What is World Literature?"

Bio: Nikos Panou is Assistant Professor of Comparative Literature and Peter V. Tsantes Endowed Professor in Hellenic Studies, Department of English. He received his Ph.D. in Comparative Literature from Harvard University and has been a postdoctoral fellow at the Seeger Center for Hellenic Studies and the Society of Fellows in the Liberal Arts, Princeton University. Before moving to Stony Brook he was a Visiting Assistant Professor of Comparative Literature at Brown University. His current research focuses on the ways power and authority were conceptualized and represented in pre-modern philosophical discourse, with a particular emphasis on moral and political works written from the sixteenth to the eighteenth century. He has published on topics ranging from Byzantine historiography to seventeenth-century satire.

SAVE THE DATES FOR OUR UPCOMING EVENTS AND SPEAKERS:

March 1: Thomas White, Professor, Department of Physiology and Biophysics, "Connexin Genes and Human Disease"

April 5: James Lattimer, Nuclear Astrophysics with a focus on Neutron Stars, Department of Physics and Astronomy. "How Heavy Elements are made"

May 3: LUNCHEON, 12-3pm in SAC Ballroom B Nicole Sampson, Interim Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. "SBU: The College of Arts & Sciences on the Horizon"

Emeritus Faculty Association (EFA) Member Update:

The Provost's Office has updated the EFA's member list! Below is the link for the updated contact information for all members. Please take a look and let us know if you notice any out-of-date or incorrect information about yourself or a colleague, please contact us at <u>provost@stonybrook.edu</u> with any changes.

https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/emeritus/members.html

Events around Campus:

Men's Basketball vs Hartford: Saturday, February 2 at 7pm in the Island Federal Arena

Cirque Éloize ''Saloon'': Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 7:00 pm Main Stage \$44

Sponsored by Times Beacon Record News Media The Wild Wild West comes alive with Cirque Éloize's newest creation, Saloon. Swing open the saloon doors and lasso up some fun for the entire family. Staller Center brings back the multi-talented French-Canadian cirque company that thrilled audiences with their shows "Rain," "Nomade," and "ID." You won't want to miss the excitement of Saloon.

It's a night of fun as theatre and circus collide. Acrobats move to live honky-tonk music and showcase their strength, agility and trapeze skills. Performers jump off a two-story building, spin, strut, juggle, dance, and entertain with their unconventional brand of humor. <u>https://calendar.stonybrook.edu/site/staller-center/event/cirque-loize-saloon---2219/</u>

Women's Basketball vs Binghamton: Wednesday, February 6 at 7pm in the Island Federal Arena

Emerson Quartet February: February 13, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Recital Hall \$48

Having celebrated its 40th Anniversary—a major milestone for the ground-breaking ensemble—the Emerson Quartet has continued to take on musical challenges with their programs. Their commitment to keeping the art form of the string quartet alive and relevant never wavers. <u>https://calendar.stonybrook.edu/site/staller-</u>center/event/emerson-quartet-february---21319/

More Events can be found: <u>https://calendar.stonybrook.edu/</u>

Visit our website: To visit our website, go to the University website at <u>http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/emeritus/index.html</u>. It always contains the latest emeritus news (click on "Next Meeting"), a list of members' email addresses, a list of officers, newsletter archives and many other useful links.