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EMERITUS – November 2022



An occasional newsletter for the Emeritus Faculty Association

ZOOM MEETING:

Our next meeting will be Friday, November 4, 2022 at 11:00 am. We will continue to do these meetings via Zoom. Information will be sent to your Stony Brook emails a few days prior to the meeting. Meeting information is also listed below.

Topic: Emeritus Meeting

Time: Nov 4, 2022 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://stonybrook.zoom.us/j/93076011781?pwd=YIM2dFB2Z0VpWmZNVdKxTWJzSm11UT09>

Meeting ID: 930 7601 1781

Passcode: 998783



Our guest speaker will be Fred Ferguson , School of Dental Medicine

BIO:

Dr. Fred Ferguson is Assistant Director Pediatric Dentistry, One Brooklyn Health, Brooklyn New York, and Distinguished Teaching Professor – Emeritus, School of Dental Medicine, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York. During his 42-year career at Stony Brook, Ferguson developed oral health programs for people with special needs, children with HIV infection and other chronic health problems, craniofacial deformities and maintained an active practice. Dr. Ferguson presents to health professional, consumer, and community groups, consulted to hospitals, organizations, and corporations, and contributes to the healthcare literature. Dr. Ferguson is President/CEO and founder of Health Migration Consulting Inc. and ABOUTSMILESWORLD LTD, organizations focused on improving health equity, reducing cost, and improving quality through a technology to drive consumer

accountability in their health management and partnership with dental practitioners and stakeholder collaboration, and EMR integration.

TOPIC: “What we do every day protects, limits or damages our health – a systemic approach to address the harm of Social Determinants of Health”

- Exploring the distinction between health and care.
- Identifying the obstacles to realizing good health.
- Identifying the critical success factors for achieving good health
- Outlining principles and actions maintaining good health

People say that they want health, but if you watch their behavior, you will conclude that they will soon need care. Care may be inevitable, but health is a choice we must make every day. However, there are obstacles in achieving health, so we must find ways to counteract the concerns that predictably block our path. To advance population health, the healthcare system should engage consumers as partners as early as possible. This presentation will discuss a process to promote health equity and a strong partnership with Healthcare to achieve positive outcomes for both individuals, families, communities, and Healthcare.

Dr. Ferguson would like you to take this short survey prior to the meeting. No names will be used and he will share the information with you. Please click on the link below to participate. Thank you!

LINK TO QUESTIONNAIRE:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1N5mHwOJFWgM19EsP8MmzkOgxA9de_55e7czwu_XyjTQ/edit



SAVE THE DATE: (First Friday of every month)

Here is our last speaker of the Semester.

December: Sohl Lee, Art



PARTICIPATION NEEDED:

"Documenting COVID-19: Stony Brook University Experiences":

Stony Brook University Libraries announced the establishment of "Documenting COVID-19: Stony Brook University Experiences," a new digital archive project to collect, preserve, and publish the institutional history of Stony Brook University. The archive will primarily be formed from submissions received directly from students, faculty, staff, and alumni that document life during the COVID-19 pandemic. Interviews, first-hand accounts, written narratives, photographs, and more will be important sources to consult in the future to study, interpret, and derive meaning from this historic time period. Members of the Emeritus Faculty Association are invited and encouraged to participate in the project. For more information, please visit: <https://library.stonybrook.edu/special-library-initiatives/documenting-covid-19/>

Faculty Emeritus Documentation Project:

In return for the light labor of arranging the calendar of speakers I claim the right to be a nag. Each month the SB Emeriti newsletter includes a plea for you to go to the Old Stony Brook memory project on the web site run by and preserved in the Melville Library's Special Collections. To date, only 19 retired SB faculty have filled out the forms designed to let you talk about the early days at SB and your retrospective views, both about what you expected (or were told) when you came and what you now have to say, looking back, on the experience. The responses are an open document and this paragraph is designed to make you feel guilty if you have not bothered to fill out the questionnaire. You can remedy this.

Joel Rosenthal



In an effort to document and preserve the unique and varied experiences of the university's emeritus faculty, a questionnaire has been designed to elicit the personal reflections of faculty members':

- impetuses for accepting academic positions at Stony Brook University.
- early experiences on the campus.
- views on the evolution and growth of the institution.
- contributions to departments and to the university.
- interactions with academic and administrative leadership.
- views on the institution's role in the community (local and wider).
- assessments of the university's mission and successes as a research university.

Stony Brook University history:

Access information about the project and the questionnaire at:

<https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/libspecial/archives/collections/facultyemeritus.php>

Historis of departments and units. Gerrit Wolf, a new member of our ranks, has written a history of the evolution of the College of Business at Stony Brook. The University Archives, under Kristen Nyitray, welcomes all such efforts. You might want to turn your thoughts in this direction.



CAMPUS EVENTS:

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| Thursday, November 3, 2022: | Women's Basketball Vs Adelphi
7:00 PM |
| Saturday, November 5, 2022: | Football vs Morgan State
1:00 PM |
| Saturday, November 19, 2022: | Long Island South Asian Film Festival
12:00 - 6:00 PM – Wang Center Theatre |
| Sunday, November 20, 2022: | An Evening of Chamber Opera
3:00 – 5:00 PM – Staller Recital Hall |

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



EMERITUS FACULTY ASSOCIATION (EFA) MEMBER UPDATE:

EXTRA, EXTRA we are looking for new Steering Committee Members! Please contact Joel.Rosenthal@stonybrook.edu for more information.

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 Faith Mirabile at faith.mirabile@stonybrook.edu with any changes. Please remember, we are **only** using your Stony Brook emails.

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

Please contact Joel Rosenthal, Chair of the Retirees Committee on the local UUP executive committee with any problems or questions about your union status or related matters. joel.rosenthal@stonybrook.edu.

FROM A MEMBER: James P. Dilger, PhD (Jim)

Since 2015, I have been including a photograph from somewhere on the Stony Brook University Campus in the monthly newsletter of the Department of Anesthesiology, SleepTalker. Now that there are over 70 such photos, I decided to compile all of them on a single webpage. Unless otherwise noted, I took the photo. A nice family activity on a sunny day, might be to pick one or two from the list and see if you can find them while walking around the campus. I cannot guarantee that all of the subjects still exist, but I'm certain that most of them do. If you need a hint, first look at the image file name. If that doesn't help, send me an email . Happy searching!

WEBSITE: To visit our website, go to the University website at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/emeritus/index.html>. 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.

Wishing you all a wonderful Thanksgiving!

