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An occasional newsletter for the Emeritus Faculty Association

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Next Meeting:

Our next meeting will be on held Friday, October 5, 2018 at 11:00 am in the provost conference room. (407 Administration Building)

Our guest speaker will be Matthew Lebo, Chair, Director of the Center for Behavioral Political Economy/Political Science. Matthew will be talking about his book, "Strategic Party Government".

Matthew Lebo's research focuses on public opinion, presidential and congressional elections, and party politics in the United States and Great Britain. Matthew is also interested in statistical methods in political science, in particular the use of time series data.

In Memoriam:

Stephen Cole, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Sociology, died this month; more information will be available in the November issue.

Upcoming Stony Brook Events:

Seawolves Football vs. Villanova: Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 6pm at LaValle Stadium

State of the University Address: Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 1pm at the Staller Center

EMERSON STRING QUARTET #1 - Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 8:00 pm Recital Hall \$48

The honor and distinct pleasure of presenting the Emerson Quartet has been ongoing since 2002 when the Emerson became Quartet in Residence at Stony Brook University. In three concerts during 2017-2018, the complete late quartets of Beethoven plus works of Purcell, Shostakovich & Bartok will be featured.

The Emerson String Quartet has amassed an unparalleled list of achievements over four decades: more than thirty acclaimed recordings, nine Grammys® (including two for Best Classical Album), three Gramophone Awards, the Avery Fisher Prize, Musical America's "Ensemble of the Year" and collaborations with many of the greatest artists of our time. Members of the Emerson are Eugene Drucker and Philip Setzer, violins; Lawrence Dutton, viola; and Paul Watkins, cello.

The Program

Beethoven Quartet No. 12 in E flat Major, op. 127

Beethoven Quartet No. 16 in F Major, op. 135

Shostakovich 15th Quartet in E flat Minor, op. 144

Program subject to change.

<https://stallercenter.showare.com/eventperformances.asp?evt=115>

Celebrating 60 Years of Chemistry at SBU: October 19-20, 2018

The Department of Chemistry is celebrating its 60th Anniversary this year! The event will include a first full-day of symposium with cutting-edge research posters by students and short lectures by alumni, friends and faculty, as well as a Long Island Wine Tasting . The second day is filled with a meet and greet brunch, alumni career panel, building tours and you'll still have time to enjoy Homecoming BBQ and catch the football game! As we all know many stories of this department, which are filled with traditions, colorful characters and some of the most important technological innovations, we look forward to sharing our favorite stories with each other. We truly hope this special 60 years of Chemistry event will bring you back to Stony Brook soon to discover more of what makes this Department so great.

More Information: <https://you.stonybrook.edu/chemistrydiamondjubilee/>

Homecoming: Saturday, October 20, 2018, at 10am

Join family, friends, alumni and students for Stony Brook's annual homecoming celebration! Enjoy food, music and games at Wolfstock Village before the big game, as the Seawolves take on the Rhode Island Rams.

Club Red: Friday, October 26, 2018, 4:30-6:30pm, The Simons Center Café, 100 Nicolls Rd, Stony Brook, NY 11790

To RSVP: <https://clubred.stonybrook.edu/rsvp/>

Club Red is intended as an informal gathering opportunity for all faculty and staff from all departments in the University, East and West Campuses. Attendance is not limited to people affiliated with the sponsor. Your support and attendance are welcomed (and vital!) to establish a more permanent University Club and facility at Stony Brook.

You can support Club Red events by purchasing a personal membership. Details can be found at <https://clubred.stonybrook.edu/club-red-membership/>

Club Red mailing list: <https://clubred.stonybrook.edu/join-our-mailing-list/>

More Events can be found at:

<https://calendar.stonybrook.edu/>

<https://calendar.stonybrook.edu/site/staller-center/?view=list&search=y>

Participate in the Faculty Emeritus Documentation Project:

The 2018-2019 academic year is a milestone in Stony Brook University history, as it marks the 61st anniversary of the institution. 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.

Your participation is vital to documenting Stony Brook University history.

Access information about the project and the questionnaire at:

<http://www.library.stonybrook.edu/special-collections-university-archives/university-archives/>

Visit our 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.