

## EMERITUS - March 2020



### **An occasional newsletter for the Emeritus Faculty Association**

#### **Next Meeting:**

Our next meeting will be on held Friday, March 6, 2020 at 11am in the Provost's Conference Room (407 Administration Building)

Our guest speaker will be Dennis Galanakis, Professor of Pathology & Medicine and Director of SB Blood Bank.

**Bio:** Dr. Galanakis trained in internal medicine and in clinical pathology, with specialized training in clinical hematology and transfusion medicine. He founded and has directed the Blood Services of SB University Hospital. His research focused mainly on molecular forms and clinical disorders of congenital and acquired disorders of fibrinogen, and more recently has worked on the elucidation and clinical relevance of a relatively unexplored constituent of blood known as soluble fibrin. His discussion will include pertinent background, his recent findings, and their potential implications.

**Topic:** Soluble fibrin (SF) is largely generated during blood donation but there is a measurable level in circulation. Its poorly understood and unexplored areas include molecular composition, functions, and clinical relevance. The present study revealed the molecular composition of its complexes and functions that portend a pro-thrombotic pathophysiologic role.

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## SAVE THE DATES FOR OUR UPCOMING EVENTS AND SPEAKERS:

April 3: Patricia Wright, Anthropology

May 15: **LUNCHEON**, 12-3pm in SAC Ballroom B  
Heather Lynch, Ecology & Evolution

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### Participate in the 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.

**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/>

**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 [provost@stonybrook.edu](mailto:provost@stonybrook.edu) with any changes.

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

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**Events around Campus:**

**Staller Center GALA 2020: Kelli O'Hara & Sutton Foster** – March 7, 2020 at 8:00pm Staller Center Main Stage.

**Women's History Month Film: Taking Residence:** A History of A.I.R. Gallery  
March 9, 2020 - 11:00 AM - Wang Center - Lecture Hall 2 (Presented in celebration of Women's History Month and the 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage.)

**Faculty Book Discussion by Joseph M. Pierce on Queer Kinship in Early 20th Century Argentina** – March 10, 2020 - 4:00 AM - 6:00 PM Humanities, Room 1008

**A Cappella Live** – March 14, 2020 - 7:00 PM Staller Center Main Stage

**Russian National Ballet** – March 21, 2020 - 8:00 PM Staller Center Main Stage

**MET Opera- Live in HD- Der Fleigende Hollander:** Sunday, March 22, 2019, 12:55pm – Staller Main Stage

**Mind Brain Lecture Series:** Constructing the World of Taste in Your Head  
March 30, 2020 - 4:00 PM Staller Center Main Stage

These and more Events can be found: <https://calendar.stonybrook.edu/>

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Visit our website: To visit our website, go to the University website at <https://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.