



# Bookstore Newsletter

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## I-CON 26 is COMING!



I-CON is a three day festival, designed to encourage literacy, creativity and interest in science and technology through science fiction and its related genres.

The University Bookstore carries many of your sci-fi and fantasy titles.

With so much to offer, I-CON is able to appeal to diverse audiences, including college students, seniors' citizens and families with young children. Stop by the Bookstore table in the Exhibitor Hall at the Sports Complex.

**March 23-25, 2007**  
**Fri. 6 pm - 2 am**  
**Sat. 10 am - 2 pm**  
**Sun. 10 am - 7 pm**

**UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE**  
Stony Brook University  
Frank Melville Library  
Stony Brook, NY 11794  
[stonybrook.edu/bookstore](http://stonybrook.edu/bookstore)

## CAMPUS AUTHOR SECTION UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE WELCOMES NEW ADDITION



Newly Renovated Trade Book and Faculty Author Section at the University Bookstore

Did you know that the University Bookstore has a separate section that houses many of our campus faculty and staff publications?

Unveiled on December 6, 2006 during the "Faculty-Staff Appreciation Luncheon," the Bookstore now displays a dedicated collection of works by campus authors.

The University Bookstore has always sold works by campus authors. The bookstore staff researches online databases to receive updated publica-

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## FACULTY "SPOTLIGHT" PERRY GOLDSTEIN D.M.A.



**Professor Perry Goldstein**

World renowned musician, composer, and educator, Professor Perry Goldstein

is a leader in the music composition and music analysis field and a star here on the Stony Brook campus.

"My mission is to expose students to what they normally wouldn't be exposed to," he says, of his work at the University. Goldstein is currently the director of College of Arts, Culture, and Humanities and director of undergraduate studies of the music department. He teaches music analysis, composition, theory and musicianship in his graduate and undergraduate courses, three in all this semester.

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**is Red Hot !**

## REMINDER TO FACULTY:

By the beginning of finals send in your Spring order so students can get the most money for their books at textbook buy back.

### Requisition Due Dates:

**April 1<sup>st</sup> - Summer**  
**April 15<sup>th</sup> - Fall**

Requisitions are available from your Departmental Secretary, submit online: [www.stonybrook.edu/provostlisan/bookstore](http://www.stonybrook.edu/provostlisan/bookstore)

For more information:  
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### CAMPUS AUTHOR SECTION *(Continued from Page 1)*

tions for this section. They also reach out to the faculty and departmental staff on a semester-by-semester basis to solicit for new publication information. As part of the renovation that took place last semester, a new focus was placed on our faculty, alumni, and staff writers and researchers by giving their works space along, and in front of, the large back wall.

Campus Author Section is a flexible area. Usually it has large, comfortable seats centered around a low table where anyone can sit, discuss, relax, or read what's on the shelves. Other times the space may be used for events such as readings, book signings, or discussion

groups.

The section includes an end cap with an author highlight of prominent writers from Stony Brook, or others who have lectured or participated on campus, that changes monthly.

If you have a book about to be published and would like it included in the Campus Author Section, please contact Jay Ahgharian at [Jay.Ahgharian@stonybrook.edu](mailto:Jay.Ahgharian@stonybrook.edu) or call him at: 632-4890 and include the Title, Author/Editor and ISBN information of the book that was published.

### FACULTY SPOTLIGHT *(Continued from Page 1)*

“Teaching ACH102, Arts and Culture at Stony Brook, is a great treat because freshmen get exposed to things they haven't heard before,” Goldstein says, “and MUS421, Analysis of Tonal Music, is also really critical because students learn about how music is made by brilliant musicians from Back to Mahler.” Graduate Musicianship, MUS506, is the final course in his repertoire this semester.

Goldstein completed his undergraduate and Masters degrees at the University of Illinois. He also completed some work at UCLA and received his doctorate at Columbia University. His music has received hundreds of performances world-wide, including recently in Thailand, Australia, New Zealand, Hungary, and China. “Writing music is an important part of my life,” he says. In 2004, he composed a set of six songs for the U.S. Military Academy's West Point Band based on the journal entries of

South Pole explorer Robert Scott, words edited by novelist Richard Powers (available on CD). “It was a moving piece,” says Goldstein “and a wonderful collaboration.”

His most recent publication is “Rudiments of MUSIC: A Concise Guide to Music Theory,” a workbook for students in intro to music theory classes. “It is a real challenge to write out in prose what you can usually do in a classroom in just a few minutes,” he says of the book, which took approximately six months to produce (available from Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company). “Rudiments of MUSIC” is at the University Bookstore and is required for all MUS 119 students.

Every Friday evening at 7 p.m, Goldstein hosts the "American Classic Film Series" at the College of Arts Culture and Humanities in Tabler Quad. The film is followed by a discussion with pizza and soda. It is open to the entire campus community, free of charge. The schedule may be viewed at [stonybrook.edu/ucolleges/ach/artsfilmfest.shtml](http://stonybrook.edu/ucolleges/ach/artsfilmfest.shtml)

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**STONY BROOK  
 SOUTHAMPTON**

Our new campus is up and running! Textbooks for Spring, 2007 classes at SB Southampton were ordered on-line by students, through [stonybrook.edu/shopsb](http://stonybrook.edu/shopsb), as there is not yet an operating campus store. Interestingly, almost all of the students chose to save shipping charges and pick up their on-line book purchases at the Southampton Student Center, rather than having them sent to their home addresses.

The Office of the Provost and the Faculty Student Association express their special appreciation to the Stony Brook Southampton instructors who provide their required course text materials to the Bookstore, on very short notice, so that the books were fully available by the start of classes.

**WINTER SESSION  
 CIDER & COOKIE EVENT**

A "Hot Cider and Cookies" reception was held during the first week of Winter Session. This event was sponsored by the Faculty Student Association and held in the newly renovated General Book Department of the University Bookstore . The invitation was extended to all faculty who taught Winter Session as well as all the students who attended classes. All were encouraged to come and enjoy the refreshments while visiting the University Bookstore to purchase their textbooks and course materials for their classes. This event proved to be very successful and a much appreciated gesture in welcoming the students and staff for the first week of classes.

**GRADUATE SALUTE  
 INFORMATION FAIR**

The Graduate Salute Information Fair on March 13 and 14, 11 am - 7 pm in the Student Activities Center lobby, will provide all the information needed to participate in the Commencement Ceremony Service for graduation.



The University Bookstore will be there to offer students a discount on their cap and gown purchase.

**AUTHOR EVENT  
 Kali N. Gross**

Dr. Gross will be signing copies and discussing her book,  
**COLORED AMAZON**

March 14  
 Time: 4:00 pm  
 Location:  
 Student Activities Center

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Lena Tumasyan 632-1150

**Hours of Operation**

Monday - 8:15 am to 6 pm  
 Tuesday - 8:15 am to 7 pm  
 Wednesday - 8:15 am to 6 pm  
 Thursday - 8:15 am to 6 pm  
 Friday - 8:15 am to 5 pm  
 Saturday - 12 pm to 4 pm  
 Sunday - **CLOSED**

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS****March/April****Provost Lecture Series****March 14: Elof Carlson**

Why Scientific Good Intentions  
 Sometimes Lead to a Loss of Public  
 Trust  
*4:30pm Humanities, Room 1006*

**March 21: Sharon Lamb &  
 Lyn Mikel Brown**

Packaging Girlhood—Rescuing Our  
 Daughters From Marketers' Schemes  
*4:00pm SAC Ballroom B*

**April 12: Isaac Ehrlich**

Why the U.S. Became the Economic  
 Superpower in the 20th Century  
*3:00pm SAC Ballroom B*

**April 26: Ruth Ozeki**

Hybrid Vigor: Mixing Science &  
 Fiction, Splicing Politics with Poetics,  
 & Crossbreeding Points of View  
*4:00pm Union Ballroom*

**Staller Center of the Arts****MARCH/APRIL EVENTS CALENDAR**

The following events at Staller Center  
 are performed by Stony Brook faculty or students.

[www.staller.sunysb.edu](http://www.staller.sunysb.edu)

3/6	University Orchestra Children's Concert
3/7, 3/14, 3/28	Contemporary Chamber Players
3/13	Piano Project
3/20	Ear-Fest
3/24	Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra
3/24 - 4/1	The Music For Peace Festival 2007
3/25 and 4/29	Baroque Sundays at Three
4/12	Electronic Music Concert
4/13 and 4/15	Opera - Orfeo
4/17	Chamber Music Concert
4/18	Faculty Recital
4/19	Contemporary Chamber Players
4/21	Camerata Singers
4/22	Ackerman Memorial Concert
4/25 and 4/30	Undergraduate Recital
4/25	Wind Ensemble
4/26	Jazz Festival

The Music Faculty plays "Music for a Spring Evening" Wednesday, April 18. Half-price tickets for Stony Brook students go on sale April 1. \$7 student rush subject to availability 15 minutes before performance. SB Student ID needed.



**FACULTY STUDENT  
 ASSOCIATION**

*University Auxiliary Services*