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**Hours of Operation
FALL SEMESTER**

Monday - 8:15am to 6pm
Tuesday - 8:15am to 7pm
Wednesday - 8:15am to 6pm
Thursday - 8:15am to 6pm
Friday - 8:15am to 5pm
Saturday - 12:00pm to 4 pm
Sunday - CLOSED

Bookstore website:

**www.sunysb.
bkstore.com**
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**Extended
Bookstore
Hours****1st Week of Class**

Tuesday-Thursday

8:15am to 9pm

Friday

8:15am to 6pm

Saturday

10am to 4pm

Sunday

closed

2nd Week of Class

Monday-Thursday

8:15am-8pm

Friday

8:15am-5pm

Saturday

12pm-4pm

Sunday

closed

ARE YOU TALENTED?**THE BOOKSTORE WOULD LIKE YOU TO
PERFORM DURING CAMPUS LIFETIME**

Every Wednesday from 12:40pm - 2:10pm during the academic year, there are no classes scheduled. This free hour and twenty minutes is an opportunity for everyone on campus to come together, whether faculty, students, or staff.

The Bookstore Staff is offering their space for this purpose on Wednesdays beginning this Fall Semester. Whether you play a musical instrument, have a book you've written, artwork you've created, or a simple trick or talent you would like to share, the Bookstore welcomes all faculty, students, and staff.

Call Boon Teo at 632-6551 to request a date to share your talent with the campus.

October Campus Lifetime Bookstore Event

Wednesday, October 15 • 1:00 PM

Professor Kent Gustavson, PhD.

will perform songs with his acoustic guitar.

Refreshments will be served.

University Events**Saturday, September 6
Seawolves Football Game**

Stony Brook vs. Elon
Tickets are \$8-\$12,
Call 632-WOLF or visit
[http://goseawolves.cstv.com/tickets/
ston-ticketing.html](http://goseawolves.cstv.com/tickets/ston-ticketing.html)

LaValle Stadium 3:00pm

**Thursday, September 11
Blood Drive**

Help the NY Blood Center save
lives on Long Island by
volunteering to donate. Must be 17
years old, or with written parental
consent, 16, and weigh 110 lbs.

SAC Ballroom A 10:00am-3:00pm

**Saturday, October 4
The Emerson
String Quartet**

Opening night of the Staller Center's
20th season. \$42 per ticket. Call
632-ARTS or order online at
[https://www.staller.sunysb.edu/
forms/orders08.html](https://www.staller.sunysb.edu/forms/orders08.html)

Recital Hall 8:00pm

**Tuesday, October 28
Depression, Too, Is a
Thing With Feathers**

Andrew Soloman will lecture on
depression and sign his latest book,
*The Noonday Demon: An Atlas
of Depression*

SAC Auditorium 4:00pm

**Bookstore Newsletter**

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Remember...

the Textbook
Requisition
Deadline for
SPRING
is
October 15th

The earlier the
adoptions, the more
money given back
to students, and the
more used books on
shelves!

Submit your
requisitions online
at
[http://notes.cc.
sunysb.edu/FSA/
textord.nsf](http://notes.cc.sunysb.edu/FSA/textord.nsf)
or
by e-mailing
Bookstore@
stonybrook.edu

Other Deadlines

Summer Sessions
April 1st

Fall Semesters
April 15th

Winter Sessions
August 1st

**ORIGAMI PRESENTATION
BY SHRIKANT IYER**

Systems Administrator Shrikant Iyer

Shrikant Iyer, a Systems
Administrator on campus with a
by Martina Robotham

graduate degree in Electrical
Engineering from Stony Brook
University, also has a passion for
paper. Iyer's talent for creating
origami (from the Japanese words
"oru" meaning to fold, and "kami"
meaning paper) helps to bring
even more culture to the already
diverse campus.

Iyer began folding when he was
nine years old after he caught a
television show on origami. Iyer
has continued folding since then,
but today, he often has his own
audience. He has performed in

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**STAFF SPOTLIGHT ON:
BOON TEO, THE NEW BOOKSTORE MANAGER**

Bookstore Manager Boon Teo

As the new Bookstore Manager, Boon
Teo is excited "to build on what Cathy

by Martina Robotham

Pacheco has already done to change
the store from a negative to a positive
institution." Boon is aware that it is
difficult to change perceptions, but
loves the challenge nonetheless, and
is well-equipped to undertake it.

Boon studied Management at Boston
University, and worked part-time at
Barnes & Noble there as a student.
Although the locations changed, she
remained in the bookstore after grad-
uating. She became Textbook Buyer
at Boston University, Textbook
Manager at MIT, Store Manager at
Dowling, and is "excited to bring
[her] own experience into the store at
Stony Brook."

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UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE

ORIGAMI HEAVEN (Continued from Page 1)

various origami programs at the Museum of Natural History, children's museums and hospitals, schools, and libraries. As a child, origami made Iyer "better able to visualize," and today he sees this same quality in the children he teaches. Iyer says he can "see their minds working as they create something they have only imagined." Iyer himself sees "a balance of math, science, and art" in each sheet of paper. The inability to cut or glue this paper adds constraints one must work around when creating a piece of art. Now a board member of Origami USA, Iyer develops new programs for this ancient art form throughout the country.

This August, Iyer helped to spread his appreciation for origami. The Wang Center and the Long Island Folding Enthusiasts (L.I.F.E.) sponsored the 4th Annual Origami Heaven Festival. The week-long exhibition featured artists from Kansas and Long Island, intricate origami masks, and whimsically painted and folded models. A Japanese tea ceremony, informal origami teaching tables, a documentary film, and greeting card workshops

added dimension to the colorful, fun-filled festival. Iyer himself was a storyteller this year. Each part of the event, he says, "is tied together by the underlying thread of origami." Iyer wants attendees of this cultural celebration to leave "feeling full, enriched, and like they have learned something." Origami, Iyer asserts, is both "fun and therapeutic," and surrounding it is a "generous community" which celebrates and teaches through events like Origami Heaven. Iyer hopes that this community will grow, and that more people will begin to see the benefits within a single piece of paper.

Wednesday, September 24 Origami Event • 1:00 PM

Shrikant Iyer will bring his knowledge and talent to the Bookstore with an Origami demonstration. Refreshments to follow. Wait for your invitation or RSVP now to Boon at 2-6551.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT (Continued from Page 1)

In addition to her work experience, Boon's skill at languages is one of her strongest attributes. Her fluency in English, Cantonese, Mandarin, and Malay will help her to accomplish her goals on campus, the ultimate one being creating solid relationships with the students and faculty.

These relationships begin with education. "I want them to know that we can help," Boon says. Not only can the Bookstore provide students with textbooks for the courses they take, it can assist faculty in choosing the best textbook for the courses they teach. Boon and the Bookstore staff have a database that shows which textbooks are the most popular for various courses at colleges throughout the country. To Boon, however, the store is more than a textbook seller. The Bookstore is constantly expanding its collection of literature and merchandise, and tries to stay in tune with the needs of

students. Currently, the "Odd, Curious, and Cool" book table is the most popular. It features works written by stand-up comedian Lewis Black, satirist Stephen Colbert, and humorist Tucker Max. The Bookstore recently held an RA Discount Day, and used it as an opportunity to educate the people closest to students of everything that the Bookstore does (and can do) for them.

Boon hopes that this education will create a change in the way the campus uses the Bookstore. Although Boon wants students and faculty "to feel like this is a place they can use as a resource, and a place where they can work," she is offering the space for much more than education. By starting monthly "Campus Lifetime Events" which welcome students, staff, and faculty to share their talents and passions at the Bookstore, Boon is turning it into a community.

THE UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE, MORE THAN JUST TEXTBOOKS



Eco-friendly items



Recycled school supplies

Going Green

The Bookstore is now more eco-friendly than ever. When you stock up for this semester, you can help the environment at the same time. Under the Eco-Friendly sign, you'll find school supplies such as recycled notebooks and planners, energy light bulbs, and biodegradable pens.

There are also items for everyday use, even for those months off from school. The Bookstore carries reusable Nalgene water bottles that are BPA-free, so there is no need to worry about the controversial chemical that can migrate out of the container lining and into your drinking water. Another reusable item is the eco-friendly tote bag. It is made of unbleached, natural cotton canvas, and a minimum of 15% recycled materials. Use it as a shopping bag or a book bag. It is also biodegradable.

Name Brand Clothing and Accessories

You'll also find brand names in the Bookstore. Buy your wallets and ID cases in colorful, quilted Vera Bradley, your sandals in comfortable Ocean Lifestyles, and your messenger bags (with sleeves for your laptop included inside) in Levi.

Not Only Textbooks

Don't forget: you can also buy literature from your favorite classic and modern writers at the Bookstore. Be sure to browse the Fiction, Poetry, Performing Arts, and Children's sections. There is also a large Bargain Book section where you can find a variety of books for low prices.

Gift Ideas

The Bookstore offers gift ideas for everyone from your roommates to your parents. Check the wide selection of greeting cards and Quoteables - famous quotes to inspire your loved ones on cards, magnets, and more.

University Departments Receive Reimbursement for Coursepacks

Each department that placed its coursepack orders with the University Bookstore for the Fall semester received 5% of the cost back from the Bookstore.

Nine departments participated with the coursepack program, and received reimbursements totalling over \$9,000!

The Bookstore works with custom publisher Xanedu to create coursepacks.

Join us for a Xanedu presentation on **Wednesday, October 22** at **11:30 AM** in the Wang Center. Light lunch will follow. RSVP to Boon 2-6551

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