**Opportunities Week of March 29, 2019**

**URECA Undergraduate Research Symposium:** The annual URECA Celebration of Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity provides a professional and friendly setting for students to present their research and to see what's going on in their own and other departments. A central component is a large all-day poster session. There are also oral presentations/symposia in several areas (e.g. English, History, Psychology Departments; CEAS Senior Design). Any SB undergraduate participating in mentored research (working with grad students, post docs and/or faculty; taking independent research classes; and/or working on a senior project/thesis) is invited to participate! Students benefit by gaining experience in presenting their work, discussing their project with faculty and other colleagues in the campus community, and learning about the work of their fellow students.

The 2019 URECA Celebration will be held on Wednesday, April 24 at the Student Activities Center (10 am - 4 pm). Abstract submission/participation forms: due April 5th at noon (deadline has been extended!)

Please encourage students to participate!

For more info, see [http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/ureca/celebration/registration.html](http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/ureca/celebration/registration.html) or contact Karen Kernan by telephone or email.

**JFEW SUNY Global Affairs Program:** The JFEW SUNY Global Affairs Program is seeking Sophomores from all majors with demonstrated interest in global affairs! The JFEW SUNY Global Affairs Program, funded by the Jewish Foundation for the Education of Women (JFEW) and administered by SUNY, is a two-year experience targeted at students from all majors who are interested in international affairs. This integrated program includes scholarship support, monthly professional skills development seminars, and a paid internship. Students from all backgrounds who meet the eligibility criteria are encouraged to apply!

Application deadline for the 2019-21 program is April 26, 2019.

For eligibility and to apply, see [Handshake link](#).

**Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships (SULI):** The SULI program is accepting applications for the Fall 2019 term. SULI encourages undergraduate students and recent graduates to pursue science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) careers by providing research experiences at the Department of Energy (DOE) laboratories. Selected students participate as interns appointed at one of 17 participating DOE laboratories/facilities. They perform research, under the guidance of laboratory staff scientists or engineers, on projects supporting the DOE mission.

Applications are due May 29th, 2019

For more info and to apply, see [https://science.energy.gov/wdts/suli/](https://science.energy.gov/wdts/suli/)

**Bird Friendly Building Design Conference:** Glass is one of the largest threats facing birds today, killing up to a billion in the US each year. Speakers at this conference will be discussing window bird strikes and solutions to this widespread problem. We invite students, faculty, administrators, and the general public to attend and begin to make the Stony Brook community more bird friendly. Speakers include Assemblyman Steve Englebright, conservation biologist John Turner, and representatives from New York City Audubon and Guardian Glass Industries.

Event will be held April 16th, in Endeavor Hall, Lecture Hall 120

See attached file for event details.

**Discounted Kaplan Test Prep Online Courses:** Kaplan is offering Stony Brook students discounts on their Test Prep Live Online courses, including the GRE, LSAT, MCAT, DAT, OAT and PCAT.

For more info and to register, see [https://kaplan-egzep.formstack.com/forms/stonybrook_kaplan_course](https://kaplan-egzep.formstack.com/forms/stonybrook_kaplan_course)

**Africana Studies Scholarships:** The Africana Studies department is offering two scholarships: the Richard B. Moore Scholarship and the Bliss Verdon Memorial Scholarship.

Applications are due by Friday, April 26th at 2 PM in SBS S249

For eligibility and scholarship info, see attached files.

**Lundquist Institute PhD Program in Translational Research:** The Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute (soon-to-be-renamed The Lundquist Institute) is accepting applications for its second class in the
PhD Program in Translational Research for Fall 2019. The program includes $37,000 annual stipend, no application fee, and graduate housing available.

**Application deadline is April 15th, 2019**

For more info and to apply, see [https://labiomed.org/gradprogram](https://labiomed.org/gradprogram)

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Register by April 15.
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Program

8:45 - Refreshments

9:00 - Opening Remarks
- Administrative Representative TBD

9:10 - Untitled Presentation
- Assemblyman Steve Englebright

9:40 - Untitled Presentation
- John Turner, Four Harbors Audubon

10:25 - Untitled Presentation
- NYCA Representative

10:55 - Break

11:15 - Untitled Presentation
- Guardian Glass

11:45 - Untitled Presentation
• Stefan Knust, Ennead Architects

12:15 - Panel Discussion

12:45 - Closing Remarks

• Katherine Houston / Garret Van Gelder, SBU students

Speakers

• **Steve Englebright** New York State Assemblyman for the 4th District. Assemblyman Englebright would be discussing a proposed bill to institute bird friendly design throughout the state.

• **John Turner** Conservation Policy Advocate at Seatuck Environmental Association, Co-founder of the Long Island Pine Barrens Society, and Conservation Chair at Four Harbors Audubon Society. Mr. Turner will be discussing the issue posed by window strikes and the relevant science and statistics. He would also be discussing the work he and Four Harbors Audubon has done at Stony Brook in the past.

• **NYCA Representative** A representative from this non-profit organization would be discussing their past projects making buildings more bird friendly.

• **Stefan Knust** LEED AP Building Design and Construction certified architect currently working with Ennead Architects. He is experienced in the design and construction phases of environmental and bird friendly buildings, and has worked on projects on college campuses. Mr. Knust will be discussing his past work with bird-friendly buildings.

• **Guardian Glass Representative** Guardian Industries is an industrial manufacturer of glass supporting the bird-friendly design movement. Guardian will be sending a speaker at the director level to discuss their bird friendly glass technology.

Footnotes

The Current Venue is currently still under deliberation, but will most likely be Endeavor Hall on the SOMAS campus.
AFRICANA STUDIES DEPARTMENT
THE BLISS VERDON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Bliss Verdon Memorial Scholarship is available annually to one or two outstanding students at Stony Brook University, State University of New York, in recognition of strong academic performance and demonstrated commitment in the area of African issues. The Bliss Verdon Memorial scholarship has been established to celebrate the life and accomplishments of Bliss Verdon, a 1995 graduate of SUNY Stony Brook, who completed her BA in Africana Studies and Anthropology after spending a semester in Accra, Ghana. Ms. Verdon had planned to begin her graduate studies in International Relations with a focus on African issues in the Fall of 1997, but on June 10th of that year she was murdered in Jackson Heights, Queens, by an ex-boyfriend, a New York City police officer.

ELIGIBILITY
The Bliss Verdon Memorial Scholarship is open to full-time, upper-division students (junior or senior standing). Candidates must demonstrate an academic focus on and commitment to African issues in their university coursework, as well as a need for financial assistance, and a commitment to helping others. Candidates may be nominated for the scholarship or may apply directly.

AWARD
The scholarship carries an annual award of $500 per student. The award may be used to supplement costs to pursue study abroad in Africa.

SELECTION CRITERIA & PROCEDURE
Commitment to African issues and qualities of academic performance and service to one’s community are important criteria reflected by the life of Bliss Verdon.
An applicant should submit:
a) Completed application form
b) A 1-2 page essay/ statement of eligibility
c) A résumé
d) A transcript
e) Two (2) letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a faculty member at Stony Brook, and one may be from outside the Stony Brook community.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS/APPLICATIONS
Nominations or applications should be received by Friday, April 26th, 2019. Applications should be submitted to: Africana Studies Department/ Richard B. Moore Scholarship, S-249 Social and Behavioral Sciences, Z=4340.

SELECTION
1. Candidates will be screened by a selection committee and finalists submitted to the Stony Brook Foundation.
2. Finalists may be asked to appear before the Stony Brook Foundation.
3. Awards will be announced in the month of May, before the end of the Spring semester. Presentations will be made at the annual Africana Studies Department commencement breakfast.
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RICHARD B. MOORE SCHOLARSHIP

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ELIGIBILITY
The Richard B. Moore Scholarship is open to full-time, upper-division students (junior or senior standing) of African American or African heritage. The student must have spent one semester or more in residence at the Stony Brook campus, and may be nominated for the scholarship or may apply directly.

AWARD
The scholarship carries an award of $500.

SELECTION CRITERIA & PROCEDURE
The qualities of academic performance and service to one’s community are important criteria reflected by the contributions of Richard B. Moore. Each applicant must therefore present evidence of both strong academic performance and service to the University community. In this regard, an applicant should submit:
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