What is the SFS Retreat?
The Planning Committee for the 2007 Student-Faculty-Staff (SFS) Retreat is accepting applications from Stony Brook University students who would like to be considered for participation in this year’s event. The SFS Retreat will begin when buses leave campus at 2:00 pm on Friday, November 2nd and will end on Saturday, November 3rd at 4:00 pm when we board buses to return to the SB campus.

This overnight Retreat will be held at the Glen Cove Mansion in Glen Cove, NY. In this, its twenty-third year, the Retreat brings together a diverse mix of 60 Stony Brook students, faculty, staff and administrators who will focus their attention on our theme: Stony Brook University: Then, Now, Wow!

What are the Benefits of Attending?
The SFS Retreat is an annual Stony Brook tradition where select students, professors and administrators are invited to participate together as a “think-tank” to better understand and continue to improve our campus. Because space is limited for all parties, it is considered an honor to attend.

The specific benefits of attending are:
♦ To be a part of dialogue to help improve the campus, the campus climate and the student experience
♦ To spend an all-expenses-paid night off-campus with some of the most respected scholars and educators world wide
♦ To help faculty and administrators understand the Stony Brook experience from students’ points of view.
♦ It’s a lot of fun and the food is great!

How do I apply?
The Planning Committee welcomes applications from students who are active in campus life or who would like to become more involved. The application process is competitive, so please make sure to submit your materials in a careful and timely manner. Please take the time to:

1) Fill out the back page of this Student Application
2) Submit a résumé or list of activities
3) Return the Reference Form attached to the application
4) Respond to the following question in a one-page, double-spaced essay:

Stony Brook has reached tremendous international prominence and acclaim in only 50 years. We are ranked in the top 2% of best universities worldwide, our campuses span from Manhattan to Stony Brook, to Southampton, our distinguished alumni serve as presidents of major universities, are Major League Baseball All-Star Pitchers, CEOs, are renowned educators, etc.. Our campus is one of the most diverse in the nation, is known for creative traditions (Midnight scream, Roth Regatta, Rubber Duck Races, Earth-Stock, etc…) and has some of the most accomplished faculty in the world, including three Nobel Prize winners.

Imagine Stony Brook 50 years from now. Who will it’s students be? What new inventions will be realized? What will campus life be and look like? What new creative campus traditions will be established? What new programs, policies, initiatives, and school/departments will help propel Stony Brook even higher? What needs to be done to get the university to the next level? (You can respond to as many parts of the question as you like).

Please submit the entire application to SFS Retreat Planning Committee, SAC Room 222 by Monday, October 8th before 5 p.m. If you have any questions regarding the SFS Retreat or the application process, please call 632-7320 and ask for Dean Barnett or e-mail SFSRetreat@notes.cc.sunysb.edu
Name: ______________________________________________________

Major/Area of study: __________________________________________

Class standing:  
☐ Freshman  ☐ Sophomore  ☐ Junior  ☐ Senior  ☐ Graduate

What was your status when you entered SB?  
☐ Freshman  ☐ Transfer Student  ☐ Graduate Student

Are you or were you part of an Undergraduate College (during your freshmen year)?  
☐ Arts, Culture & Humanities  ☐ Human Development  ☐ Leadership & Service  
☐ Global Studies  ☐ Information & Technology Studies  ☐ Science & Society

What other college/university did you attend (transfers & graduate students):  
_________________________________________________________________________________

Gender: (for roommate matching):  ☐ Male  ☐ Female

Campus/Local Address:  
_________________________________________________________________________________

(Street Number)  (Street Name)  (Apt. #)

(City)  (State)  (Zip)

Home Address (list “same” if you commute from home)  
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(Street Number)  (Street Name)  (Apt. #)

(City)  (State)  (Zip)

Campus/Local Phone: ________________________________

Home Phone: ________________________________

E-mail Address: __________________________________________

(Please print clearly - please provide an address that you check regularly)

**Applications are due on Monday, October 8th before 5pm to SAC 222**
Name of Applicant: _____________________________________________________________________
How long have you known the applicant? ________________________________________________
What is your Relationship to the applicant? ______________________________________________

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Please rate the student along the following dimensions and comment where appropriate. Thank you for your time in completing this reference form.

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Submission:
This reference form can be submitted by the applicant or by faculty/staff completing the form by October 6th, 2006 to:

Jeff Barnett  Assistant Dean of Students  SAC, Room 222  Stony Brook, NY 11790-2800