CULTURE CAPTURED
UNITI Cultural Center Photo Contest

Think you have an eye for photography? Show us your talents!

The UNITI Cultural Center (UCC) is a resource center supported by the Office of Multicultural Affairs that celebrates the diversity at Stony Brook University. Since its inception, the mission of the UCC has been to create an inclusive environment where community is strengthened through cross-cultural interactions.

Every day, we see different cultures intermingling and living together as a community. People of different ethnic backgrounds, lifestyles, religions, and economic statuses interact with one another, contributing to the beauty of our diverse world. Why not take this opportunity to capture these moments?

The UNITI Cultural Center is giving YOU the opportunity to capture culture through the lens of a camera and have your photograph displayed for the entire campus community to see through the annual CULTURE CAPTURED Photo Contest. So grab your camera and capture diversity!

Four members of our campus community will be awarded the honor of having their photograph enlarged and displayed at the UNITI Cultural Center for the 2012 calendar year.

SUBMISSION CRITERIA:
- Contest is open to all current Stony Brook University Students, Faculty, and Staff
- Photo must be an original taken by the applicant
- Photo must be a high resolution digital photo capable of being enlarged
- Members of the Stony Brook community who appear in the photo must give written permission for submission
- Only one photo submission per person
- All submissions must include a completed application (see attached), short essay, and a 4 x 6 color copy of the photo being submitted

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, December 9, 2011 by 5:00PM
Please drop off completed application, short essay, and a 4 x 6 color copy of the photo to the UNITI Cultural Center, SB Union Suite 135.

Submissions will be reviewed by a panel of judges. Ten photos will be chosen by a committee to be enlarged and displayed for an art opening and public judging on January 25th from 1:00PM to 2:00PM. A ceremony unveiling the top four winners will be held during the UNITI Cultural Center Open House on Wednesday, February 15, 2012 at 1:00PM.

For additional information, contact Lauren Jones, UCC Graduate Assistant at Lrjones@notes.cc.sunysb.edu
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Deadline for Submission: Friday, December 9, 2011 by 5:00PM

Name: __________________________________________

SBU ID #: ________________________________

Mailing Address: __________________________________

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Email Address: ________________________________

Phone Number: ________________________________

Circle One: UNDERGRADUATE  GRADUATE  FACULTY  STAFF

For Undergraduate Students (Circle One):

FRESHMAN  SOPHOMORE  JUNIOR  SENIOR

Major/Department: _____________________________

Photo Title: ________________________________

Where Photo Was Taken: ____________________

Date Photo Was Taken: ____________________

ESSAY:
Describe the meaning of this photo and explain how this image conveys multiculturalism to you. Essay must be typed, double spaced, and no longer than 200 words.

Please attach the essay and a 4 x 6 color photo with your name to this application. Application and accompanying materials are due by 5:00PM on Friday, December 9, 2011 at the UNITI Cultural Center, SB Union Suite 135.