

## **EMERITUS – March 2025**



**An occasional newsletter for the Emeritus Faculty Association**

**\*\*\* MEETING ATTENANCE \*\*\***

**Still looking for any suggestions that we can do differently to interest our members in attending meetings? Our speakers usually give talks for about 40 minutes and then a Q&A. Thanks. Joel Rosenthal**

### **ZOOM MEETING:**

Our next meeting is Friday, March 7, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. This will be virtual meeting using ZOOM. Information will be sent to your Stony Brook emails a few days prior to the meeting. Meeting information is also listed below.

### **Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://stonybrook.zoom.us/j/94946083070?pwd=O7tnQJyiEWsFSRdgnAA3Cdv7p9LXaD.1>**

**Meeting ID: 949 4608 3070**

**Passcode: 040837**



**SPEAKER:** Our guest speaker will be Katheryn Twiss, Department of Anthropology

**Bio:** Katheryn C. Twiss is Professor and Chair of the Department of Anthropology. Her research focuses on the ways in which ancient people used food to sustain large, densely populated settlements. She is the author of *The Archaeology of Food: Identity, Politics, and Ideology in the Prehistoric and Historic Past* and co-edits the fifty-volume series *Elements in the Archaeology of Food* (Cambridge University Press). A specialist in analyzing animal remains, she has led or co-led faunal analyses at Southwest Asian sites including Çatalhöyük (Türkiye), Ur and Sakhariya (Iraq), and Tel Tif'dan (Jordan).

**Topic:** “*Feeding a City and Keeping It Clean: Meat at Ur*”

Excavations led by SBU Emeriti Elizabeth Stone and Paul Zimansky at Tell al-Muqayyar, ancient Ur, yielded large quantities of food debris. The remains derive from households located in different parts of the city, allowing us to compare food habits in different neighborhoods. This talk explores how the ancient city’s inhabitants acquired their meat, how they distributed and prepared it, and how they handled their garbage. The answers to these questions shed light on topics including the urban economy, community celebrations, and early urban hygiene.



**IN MEMORIAM:**

**Craig A. Lehmann - July 30, 1945 — January 26, 2025**

Craig A. Lehmann, a distinguished figure in the field of health technology and management, passed away on January 26, 2025, in Riverhead, NY. Born on July 30, 1945, in Oceanside, NY, Craig dedicated over 50 years of his life to the advancement of education and the nurturing of future generations in his role as the Dean of the School of Health Technology and Management at Stony Brook University.

Throughout his illustrious career, Craig was recognized for his commitment to excellence in academia. His leadership and vision not only shaped the School but also left a lasting impact on countless students and colleagues. His contributions to the field were acknowledged widely, inspiring those who had the privilege of knowing him.

Craig is survived by his beloved wife, Susan M. Lehmann, with whom he shared 57 years of marriage, representing a bond filled with love and companionship. He is also survived

by his sons, Aaron Lehmann and Jason Lehmann, along with Jason's wife, Kathleen. Craig's family was his pride and joy, and he cherished every moment spent with them.

He will be remembered not only for his professional achievements but also for his profound kindness, his unwavering dedication to education, and the warmth he brought to all who knew him. Craig's legacy will continue through the lives he touched, both personally and professionally. *Written by: Mangano Funeral Home in Riverhead*

## **Albert Carlson**

I was greatly saddened to hear about Al. Although we didn't have much contact, I always regarded him as a good friend. My specific recollections about Al are a bit fuzzy. He was a faculty member in 1970 when I arrived at Stony Brook. We were all in the Dept. of Cellular and Comparative Biology. When that department was dissolved, Al joined the Neurobiology Department. His research was on the physiology and behavior of fireflies.

Al was from Iowa and had a midwestern sensibility. He was a kind person, with a strong sense of fairness. Al was admired by all who knew him. He was one of the good guys. *Written by Gene Katz*

"Al Carlson was about the last member of the Stony Brook faculty who had taught at our temporary headquarters at Planting Fields, Coe Estate, Oyster Bay - as we were in the process of "transitioning" from a liberal arts college designed to train high school science teachers - a very early mandate - into a research university. Much later in life, Al was one of the founding fathers of the emeritus faculty organization - way back when we met in person." *Written by Joel Rosenthal*



## **SAVE THE DATES: (First Friday of every month)**

Here is a preview of our upcoming speakers.

April – Adryan Wallace, Africana Studies

May – Lori Fores, History

## CAMPUS EVENTS:

Tuesday, March 4, 2025:

### **Film – Napping Princess**

*(Just days before the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, Kokone Morikawa finds herself caught between reality and a vivid dream world of fantastical machines.)*

Wang Center Theatre

6:00 – 8:00 PM

Friday, March 14, 2025:

**Syncopated Ladies** *(Cutting-edge choreography and inspiring stories—a celebration of sisterhood through the power of tap!)*

Staller Center Main Stage

8:00 PM

Friday, March 21, 2025:

### **Rhythm India: Bollywood & Beyond**

Staller Center Main Stage

8:00 PM



## **Participate in "Documenting COVID-19: Stony Brook University Experiences"**

Stony Brook University Libraries announced the establishment of “Documenting COVID-19: Stony Brook University Experiences,” a new digital archive project to collect, preserve, and publish the institutional history of Stony Brook University. The archive will primarily be formed from submissions received directly from students, faculty, staff, and alumni that document life during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Interviews, first-hand accounts, written narratives, photographs, and more will be important sources to consult in the future to study, interpret, and derive meaning from this historic time period. Members of the Emeritus Faculty Association are invited and encouraged to participate in the project. For more information, please

visit: <https://library.stonybrook.edu/special-library-initiatives/documenting-covid-19/>



## Participate in the Faculty Emeritus Documentation Project

In return for the light labor of arranging the calendar of speakers I claim the right to be a nag. Each month the SB Emeriti newsletter includes a plea for you to go to the Old Stony Brook memory project on the web site run by and preserved in the Melville Library's Special Collections. To date, only 19 retired SB faculty have filled out the forms designed to let you talk about the early days at SB and your retrospective views, both about what you expected (or were told) when you came and what you now have to say, looking back, on the experience. The responses are an open document and this paragraph is designed to make you feel guilty if you have not bothered to fill out the questionnaire. You can remedy this.

### Joel Rosenthal

In an effort to document and preserve the unique and varied experiences of the university's emeritus faculty, a questionnaire has been designed to elicit the personal reflections of faculty members':

- impetuses for accepting academic positions at Stony Brook University.
- early experiences on the campus.
- views on the evolution and growth of the institution.
- contributions to departments and to the university.
- interactions with academic and administrative leadership.
- views on the institution's role in the community (local and wider).
- assessments of the university's mission and successes as a research university.

Your participation is vital to documenting Stony Brook University history.

Access information about the project and the questionnaire at:

<http://www.library.stonybrook.edu/special-collections-university-archives/university-archives/>



## Emeritus Faculty Association (EFA) Member Update:



**We are still on our search for new Steering Committee Members! Please contact [Joel.Rosenthal@stonybrook.edu](mailto:Joel.Rosenthal@stonybrook.edu) for more information.**

The Provost's Office has updated the EFA's member list! Below is the link for the updated contact information for all members. Please take a look and let us know if you notice any out-of-date or incorrect information about yourself or a colleague, please contact us at [provost@stonybrook.edu](mailto:provost@stonybrook.edu) with any changes. Please remember, we are **only** using your Stony Brook emails.

<https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/emeritus/members.html>

Visit our website: To visit our website, go to the University website at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/emeritus/index.html>. It always contains the latest emeritus news (click on "Next Meeting"), a list of members' email addresses, a list of officers, newsletter archives and many other useful links.

