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Next Meeting:

Our next meeting will be on held Friday, September 8, 2017 at 11 am in the Chemistry Seminar Room 412. Our guest speaker will be Richard Hornik and the title of the talk will be: Finding truth in the age of Trump.

Richard Hornik is a Lecturer in the School of Journalism at Stony Brook University and the director of Overseas Partnership Programs for its Center for News Literacy. During 24 years at TIME, he served as its bureau chief in Warsaw, Beijing and Hong Kong and was also an editor and news executive there. In 2011 he was the Interim Editor of the Harvard Business Review. Hornik co-authored Massacre in Beijing: China's Struggle for Democracy and has written for Foreign Affairs, Fortune, Smithsonian, The New York Times and Wall St. Journal. He has an M.A. in Russian Studies from George Washington University and a B.A. in political science from Brown.

In Memoriam:

Bernard P. Lane [Newsday article]

Bernard P. Lane had a full, rich, productive life in teaching, medical research, public service, music and raising a family on Long Island. Lane, known as "Bernie," was a founding faculty member of the medical school at Stony Brook University, his family and associates say, as well as a professor of pathology there — who authored or co-

authored more than 100 scientific research papers; was a former president of the faculty senate; head of a number of university, state and national medical organizations; an expert trumpet player; and a devoted family man.

A native of Brooklyn, Lane received an undergraduate degree from Brown University, a medical degree from New York University and a master of science degree in management from Stony Brook in 1992. As a professor of pathology, Lane taught at Stony Brook from 1971 until he retired in 2014. Before coming to Stony Brook, he taught for several years at New York University Medical School.

Lane was director of the pathology residence program for 25 years, “mentoring scores of pathologists who have gone on to positions in hospitals and academic medical centers both locally and nationally,” his wife, Dorothy Lane, associate dean for Continuing Medical Education at Stony Brook, said in a statement. The couple were married 53 years. He was also director of the Electron Microscopy Laboratory and the founding chairman of the board of directors of the Clinical Management Plan at Stony Brook University Hospital. Outside of the university on Long Island, Lane was at times president of the Suffolk County Medical Society, the Suffolk County Pathology Society and the Long Island Division of the American Cancer Society. Nationally, he was chairman of the National Group on Faculty Practice of the Association of American Medical Colleges.

In the early days of the medical school, Lane “felt rewarded by the pioneering spirit of these first students . . . and by the successes of the thousands he taught in the decades that followed,” his wife said. In addition to his extensive medical and public service, Lane also had time for his family and for cultural life on Long Island. Lane “greatly enjoyed raising a family on Long Island, spending countless hours at West Meadow Beach [in Stony Brook] and making day trips to South Shore beaches in the summers,” his wife wrote. He also regularly attended concerts and theatrical performances at Stony Brook, Bellport and Westbury, she said. “My Dad enjoyed many things in life,” recalled his daughter, Erika Neil, of Chantilly, Virginia, in remarks prepared for his funeral service. “He was a gifted trumpet player who loved music. I have fond memories of him playing Herb Alpert on the record player, and of him playing trumpet while I accompanied him on the piano.”

In addition to his wife and daughter, Lane is survived by two sons: Andrew Lane of Baltimore and Matthew Lane of Los Angeles; and four grandchildren. A graveside funeral service was held July 7 at Washington Memorial Park Cemetery in Mt. Sinai. In lieu of flowers, his family requested that donations be made either to the Stony Brook Cancer Center or the American Cancer Society.

Homer Goldberg

At age 93 in late August, Homer Beryl Goldberg, Distinguished Teaching Professor of English, emeritus, died at his home in Minneapolis. Homer was a stalwart and mainstay of the English Department from its early beginnings at Oyster Bay until his retirement in the mid-1990s. A native Chicagoan, he received his B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago, served in the U.S. Army in Europe during WWII,

was a Fulbright Lecturer in Venice, and taught briefly at Haverford College and the University of Chicago before coming to the State University College on Long Island, as it then was. His specialty was eighteenth English Literature and particularly the novels of Henry Fielding. The English Department enjoyed a golden age in those early decades of the institution, with renowned scholars, writers and critics either settling in the area or commuting from the New York City. Homer more than earned his place among them, and was an enormously popular teacher. At the end of his career, he devotedly presided over the Emeritus Association and did much to establish its strength and character. Homer is survived by Bette, his wife of sixty one years, and the former director of Gallery North in Setauket, a son, John, a daughter, Emily, and several grandchildren. Those who remember Homer are grateful to have known him.

Participate in the Faculty Emeritus Documentation Project

The 2017-2018 academic year is a milestone in Stony Brook University history, as it marks the 60th anniversary of the institution. 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/>

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