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Capital Campaign Exceeds Goal, Expected to Surpass \$361 Million

"The Emergence of Stony Brook," the University's first-ever capital campaign and the most ambitious in the history of the SUNY system, has far surpassed its original goal of \$300 million. The campaign officially ended on June 30, coinciding with the retirement of Dr. Shirley Strum Kenny as President of the University. [More](#).

Introducing the 2009 Distinguished Alumnus Award Recipients This Month: Dr. Sally A. Lynch ('82, '88)



Dr. Sally A. Lynch is the Vice President of General American Investors Co. Inc. and is responsible for securities in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries. At Stony Brook, she earned her BS in Biological Sciences ('82), and her PhD from the Department of Molecular Genetics & Microbiology ('88). Dr. Lynch splits her time between New York City and Old Field, NY where she established and operates a nonprofit to restore historic Old Field Farm County Parkland. [More](#).

SAVE THE DATE:
[DAA Ceremony & Dinner Buffet on November 20](#)

18 Medical Center Doctors Among New York Magazine's "Best Doctors of New York"

The 18 Stony Brook Medical Center (SBUMC) doctors chosen are from the top 3% of over 50,000 physicians in the New York metro area. The doctors represent a diverse range of medical specialties including thoracic surgery, pediatric neurology, and family medicine. [More](#).



Calling All Alumni: Get Organized and Get Connected! Reconnect with Former Classmates, Residence Hall Friends, Teammates, and Fellow Club Members

Gather a group of alumni and friends from your class, club, dorm, or team and make this year's Homecoming and Reunion on Saturday, October 3 the best ever. Please [email](#) or call the Alumni Office at 631-632-6330.

Alumni and friends of Polity/USG, COCA, FSA, Hotline, SAB, and SCOOP are coming back for Reunion! If you are an alum or a friend of one of these groups, please [email](#) or call Stephanie Neidhart in the Alumni Office at 631-632-9113. [More](#).



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University Events

July 13 - 17
[International Conference on Game Theory](#)

Thursday, July 23
(Festival runs through August 1)
[Stony Brook Film Festival Opening Night](#)

Sunday, July 26
[Family Fun Day at BNL](#)

Monday, July 27
[Deputy Chief Raymond M. Downey Memorial Golf Outing](#)

Wednesday, July 29
[4th Annual Summer Soiree for Pediatric MS](#)

Save the Date

September 23 - 24
[Life Sciences Summit](#)

Saturday, October 3
[Homecoming & Reunion](#)

Saturday, October 18
[School of Medicine Distinguished Alumnus and Outstanding Recent Graduate Awards](#)

Friday, November 20
[Distinguished Alumnus Awards](#)

[Complete List of University Events](#)

New ALS Laboratory Dedicated at University Medical Center; Northport High School Students Donate \$125,000

The new facility, focusing on breakthrough ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis) research, was named "A Midwinter Night's Dream Cryopreservation Laboratory" in honor of the Northport students who raised \$125,000 for the lab. The Northport High School chapter of the National Honor Society runs the annual "Midwinter Night's Dream" fundraiser, which has donated over \$1 million to ALS research. [More.](#)



SBU Scientist Will Help Take the Moon's Temperature

As part of the U.S.'s first lunar mission in over a decade, Professor Timothy Glotch will help measure lunar surface temperatures, creating a map that will eventually help humans land on the Moon more safely. In addition to recording temperatures, scientists will also map out stores of hydrogen on the Moon, a possible indicator of water ice. [More.](#)

Former SB All-American Hosts Event, Raises Nearly \$60,000 for Seawolves Football

Jim DiPietro '76, Stony Brook's first All-American football player, hosted a fundraiser at his Garden City home that raised \$58,000 for the Seawolves football program. View the [photo gallery here](#). Over 130 alumni and friends attended the event, including several of Jim's former teammates. [More.](#)



Life Sciences Summit Offers Alumni Discount

On September 23-24, 2009 key industry executives, leading academic scientists, entrepreneurs, and early-stage investors, will gather at the [Life Sciences Summit 2009](#), to explore new commercial opportunities for the treatment of human disease. All SB alumni registrants will receive 50% off the industry rate for a limited time. Please [register here](#) and enter code SBUAlum09. [More.](#)

Links to more Stony Brook University news and information:

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- [Stony Brook Alumni Association](#)
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