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## This Week in the College of Arts and Sciences

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# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

## News for the week of December 15, 2024

Dear Students,

I'd like to thank you for your hard work and dedication to making this semester – my first as dean of the SBU College of Arts and Sciences – so exciting and memorable. I'm grateful for our amazing Seawolves!

Wishing each of you a restful and relaxing winter break. This newsletter is also taking a winter break and will resume at the beginning of the Spring 2025 semester.

Enjoy the beauty of the holiday season, and stay safe and well in your celebrations.

My Best,  
Dean Wrobel

## UPDATES

### **BRIDGES: A Cross-Departmental Graduate Student Conference**

This graduate-student conference is designed to bring together graduate students from across SBU's departments to share research, ideas, and perspectives. The conference fosters collaboration across disciplines, aiming to cultivate innovative solutions, encourage fresh viewpoints, and strengthen the graduate community through impactful connections.

Poster presentations will serve as a cornerstone of the conference, giving participants the opportunity to showcase their research or projects in a supportive, interdisciplinary environment.

**Why present a poster?**

- Enhance your ability to communicate your work to a broad audience.
- Gain valuable feedback to refine your research.
- Build your professional network and foster interdisciplinary collaborations.
- Add an official conference presentation to your CV.

Submissions are welcome from graduate students at any stage of their research, as well as those working on innovative industry applications.

#### **Details:**

- Submission deadline: Friday, January 3, 2025
- Conference date: Thursday, January 30, 2025
- Locations: SAC Ballrooms A and B, and SAC Auditorium

For more information, [visit our website](#). Send questions to [sbugradmag@stonybrook.edu](mailto:sbugradmag@stonybrook.edu).

### **Enroll in Winter Courses!**

#### **HIS 216: U.S. - Latin American Relations**

Interested in Latin America? Consider HIS 216 US-Latin American Relations! Study how Latin America and the United States have shaped each other over the years.

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Get ahead on your degree progress and lighten your spring course load!

**For details on all available courses and to enroll, visit the [Winter Sessions Website](#).**



### **HEARD AROUND CAS**

#### **Inaugural 5K Challenge Highlights Departmental Camaraderie**

Congratulations to members of the Departments of Physics and Astronomy and Chemistry who recently participated in the inaugural Chemistry and P&A 5K Challenge held on Monday, December 9.

Despite some wet weather, nearly 60 people participated in the run.



[Read more about this interdepartmental collaboration](#)

#### **Don Ihde, Founder of the Department of Philosophy, Honored at Memorial Conference**

The Department of Philosophy honored the late Distinguished Professor **Don Ihde** at a memorial conference hosted last month. Ihde was well-known for his work in phenomenology and on the philosophy of technology. He retired in 2012 after 43 years at SBU, leaving a legacy that will have relevance as long as humans cope with advancing technologies.

[Read more](#)



## SPOTLIGHT ON

### Be Inspired: CAS Behind the Scenes

We're excited to continue this video feature that provides an opportunity for our newest faculty to introduce themselves to our Seawolf community!

[Learn more](#) about **Esteban Agosin Otero**, assistant professor in the Department of Art.



### What's Your IDEA?

We're pleased to introduce the first two videos in the "What's Your IDEA?" video series created to highlight the unique perspectives of our community.

[View the videos](#) to hear from members of our community who have shared what inclusion, diversity, equity and access means to each of them. We hope they encourage you to be a part of this important series!

[Read more about the series](#)



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