



## **EMERITUS NO. 209 September 2018**

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

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### **Next Meeting:**

Our next meeting will be on held Friday, September 7, 2018 at 11:00 am.

### **REMINDER: ROOM CHANGED TO PROVOST OFFICE**

**Provost Office Conference Room (407 Administration Building)**

Our guest speaker will be John Shea, Professor of Anthropology.

John Shea's research focuses on the archaeology of human origins and evolution during the Pleistocene Ice Ages. His interests include early hominid adaptive radiations, the origin of Homo sapiens, the extinction of the Neanderthals, and lithic (stone tool) technology. He has investigated these subjects through projects in Israel, Jordan, Eritrea, Ethiopia, and Kenya. An expert stone-tool-maker, Shea uses the results of experiments using stone tools to improve archaeological methods for reconstructing prehistoric human behavior.

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### **Participate in the Faculty Emeritus Documentation Project**

The 2018-2019 academic year is a milestone in Stony Brook University history, as it marks the 61st 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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