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WELCOME NEW MASTER'S STUDENTS!

FAR BEYOND

Presenters

Elisa Scott, Director
MA in Liberal Studies Program

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Marketing and Communications

Agenda

- Welcome
- Program overview
- Teacher Certification
- Enrollment information
- Expectations
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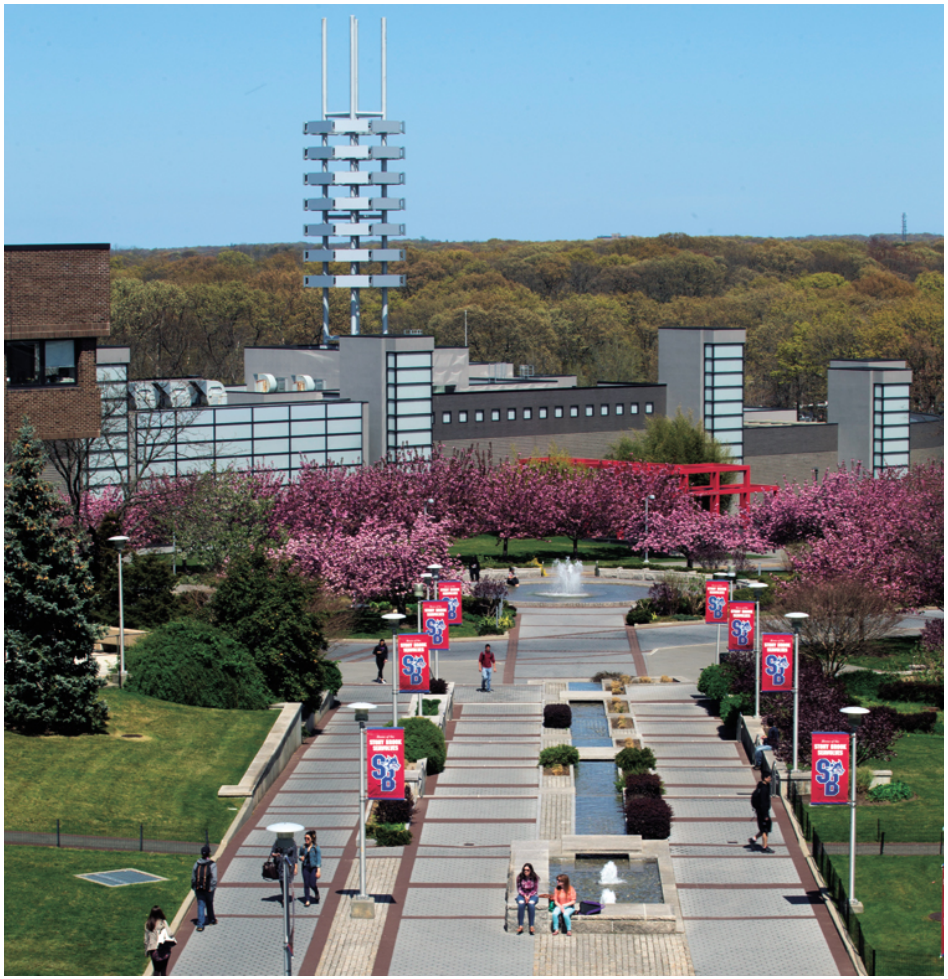
About Stony Brook

QUICK TAKE

- 25,272 students
- >2500 faculty
- >140 graduate programs

ACCOLADES

- Among the top 100 universities in the nation (*U.S.News & World Report*).
- Member of the invitation-only Association of American Universities, comprising the 62 leading research institutions in North America.
- Proud home to Nobel laureates, Guggenheim fellows and MacArthur grant winners.



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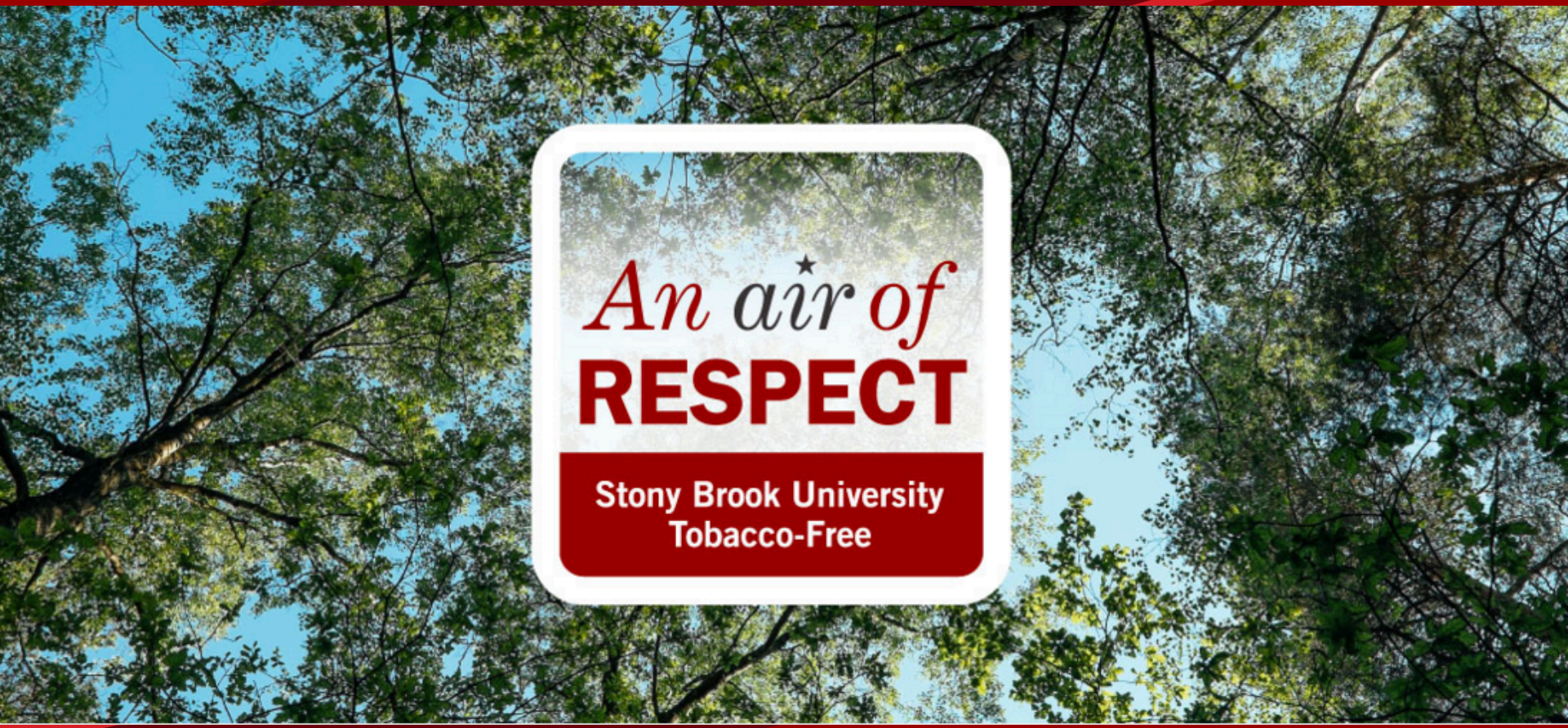

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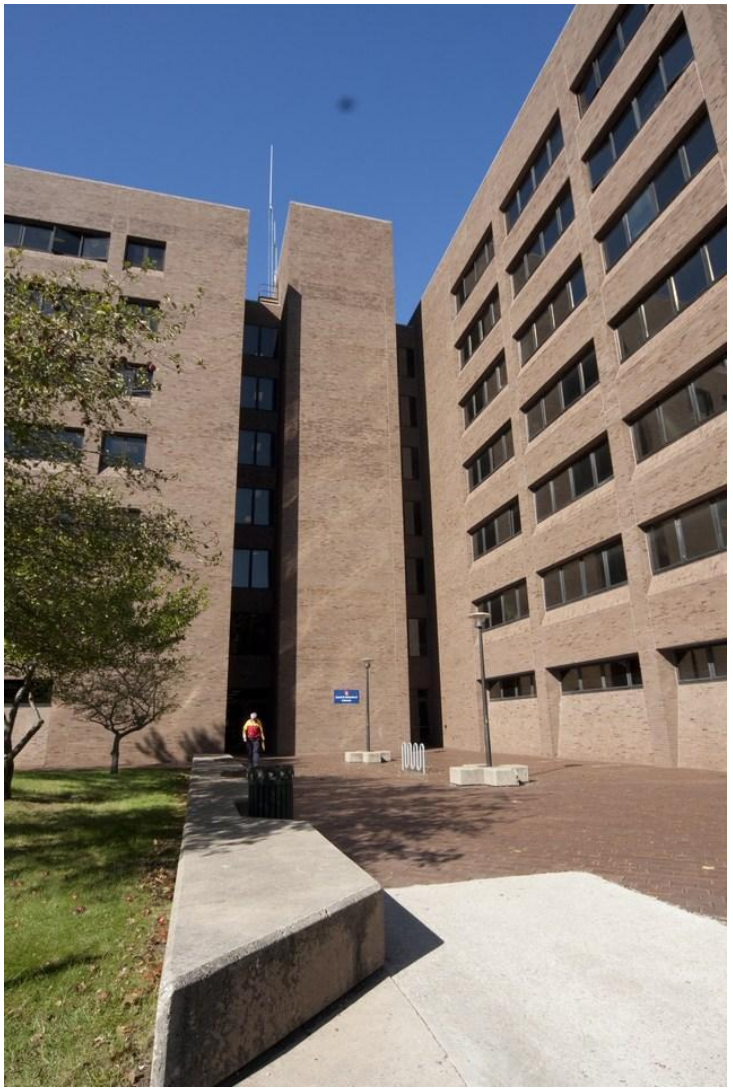
About the School of Professional Development

- School for working professionals who want to advance their careers through part-time graduate study
- Courses offered primarily online with on-campus courses scheduled in the evening
- Leader in online education since 1997
- Home to SBU's teacher and administrator certification programs
- ~200 students currently matriculated in the MA in Liberal Studies program



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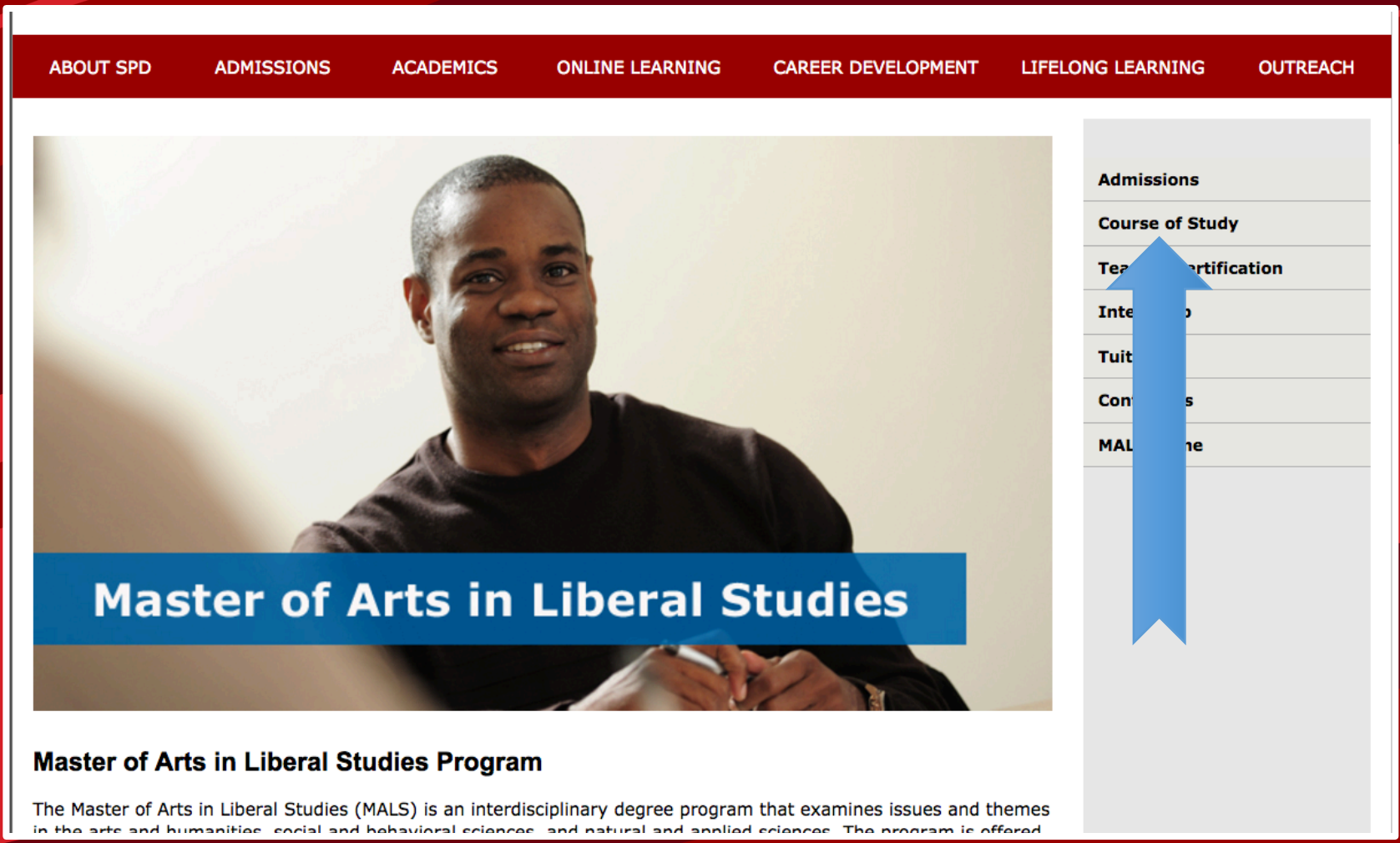
Program Overview



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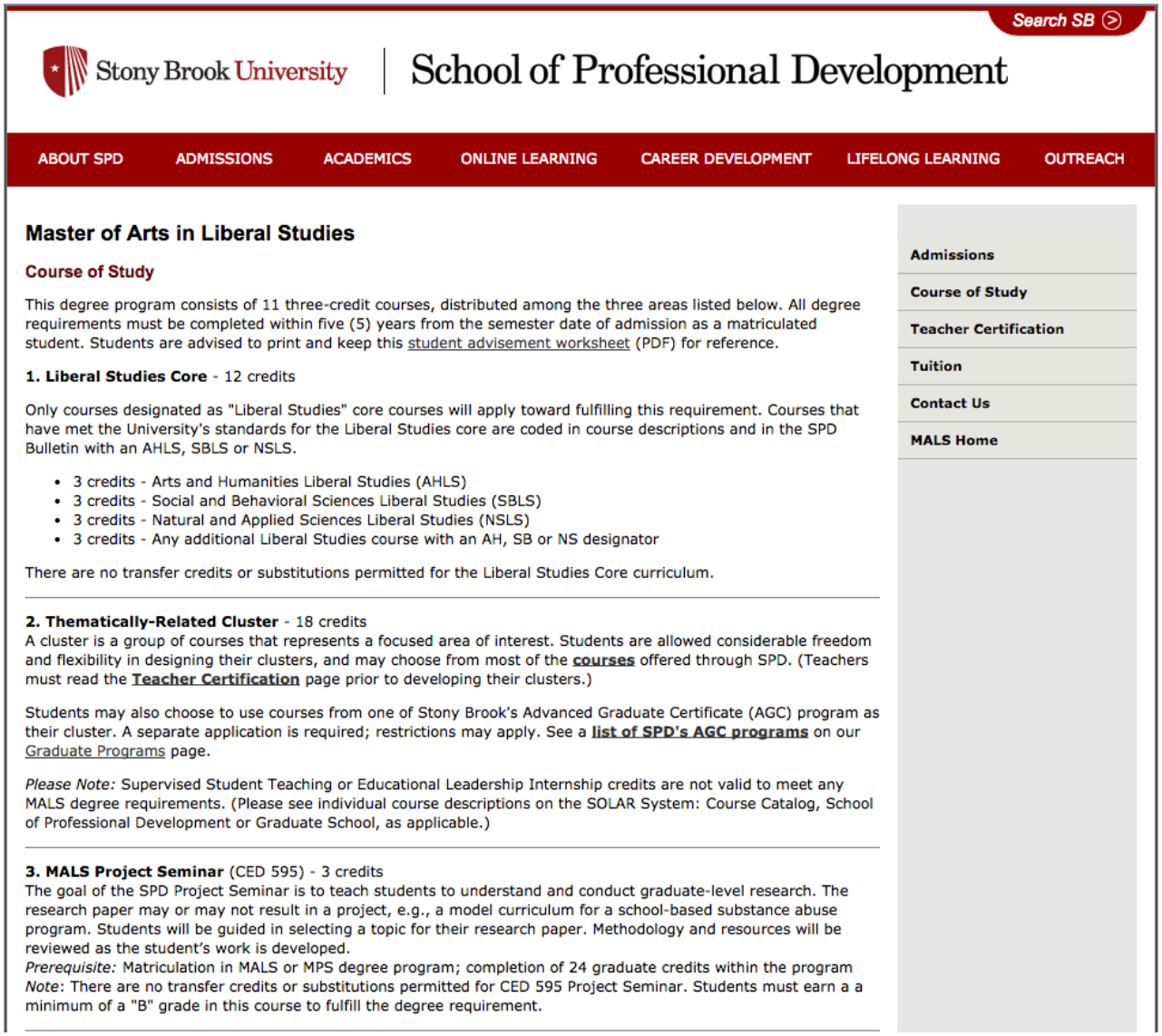

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Master of Arts in Liberal Studies

Course of Study

This degree program consists of 11 three-credit courses, distributed among the three areas listed below. All degree requirements must be completed within five (5) years from the semester date of admission as a matriculated student. Students are advised to print and keep this student advisement worksheet (PDF) for reference.

1. Liberal Studies Core - 12 credits

Only courses designated as "Liberal Studies" core courses will apply toward fulfilling this requirement. Courses that have met the University's standards for the Liberal Studies core are coded in course descriptions and in the SPD Bulletin with an AHLS, SBLS or NSLS.

- 3 credits - Arts and Humanities Liberal Studies (AHLS)
- 3 credits - Social and Behavioral Sciences Liberal Studies (SBLS)
- 3 credits - Natural and Applied Sciences Liberal Studies (NSLS)
- 3 credits - Any additional Liberal Studies course with an AH, SB or NS designator

There are no transfer credits or substitutions permitted for the Liberal Studies Core curriculum.

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2. Thematically-Related Cluster - 18 credits
A cluster is a group of courses that represents a focused area of interest. Students are allowed considerable freedom and flexibility in designing their clusters, and may choose from most of the **courses** offered through SPD. (Teachers must read the **Teacher Certification** page prior to developing their clusters.)

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Please Note: Supervised Student Teaching or Educational Leadership Internship credits are not valid to meet any MALS degree requirements. (Please see individual course descriptions on the SOLAR System: Course Catalog, School of Professional Development or Graduate School, as applicable.)

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3. MALS Project Seminar (CED 595) - 3 credits
The goal of the SPD Project Seminar is to teach students to understand and conduct graduate-level research. The research paper may or may not result in a project, e.g., a model curriculum for a school-based substance abuse program. Students will be guided in selecting a topic for their research paper. Methodology and resources will be reviewed as the student's work is developed.
Prerequisite: Matriculation in MALS or MPS degree program; completion of 24 graduate credits within the program
Note: There are no transfer credits or substitutions permitted for CED 595 Project Seminar. Students must earn a a minimum of a "B" grade in this course to fulfill the degree requirement.

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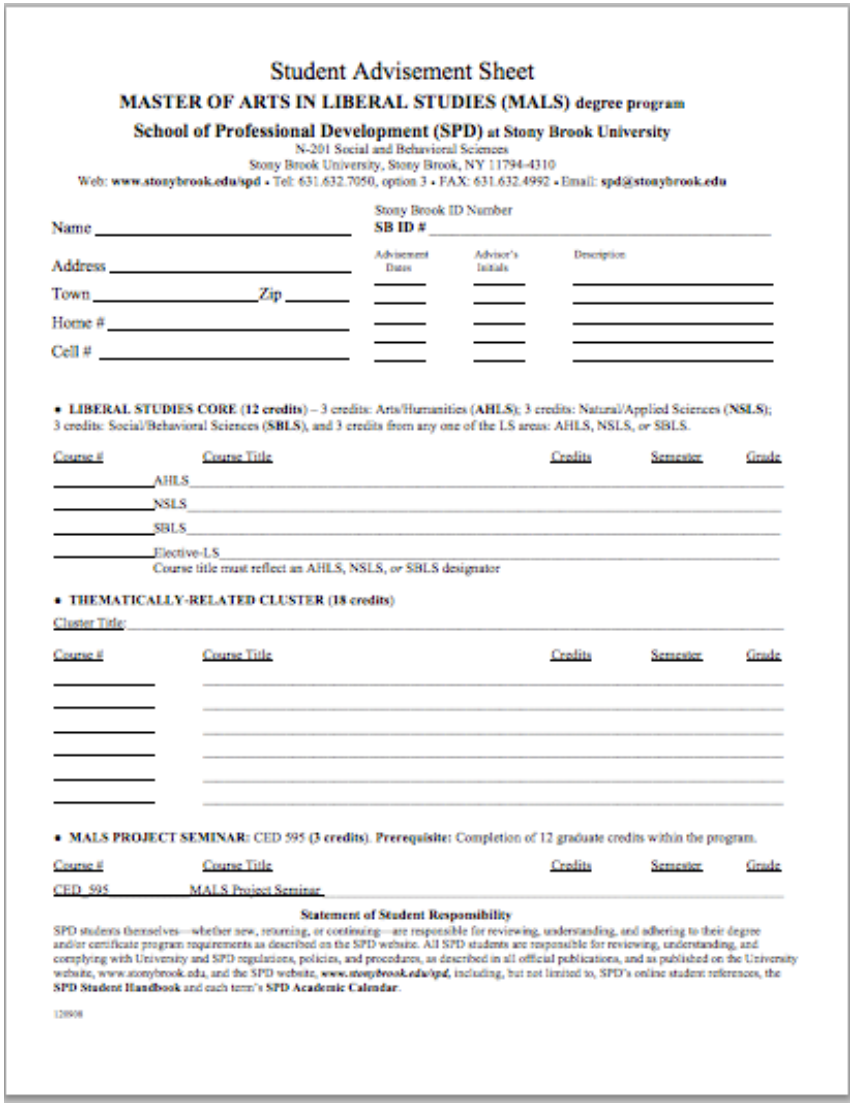
Student Advisement Sheet



Student Advisement Sheet

MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES (MALS) degree program

School of Professional Development (SPD) at Stony Brook University

N-201 Social and Behavioral Sciences
Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY 11794-4310
Web: **www.stonybrook.edu/spd** • Tel: 631.632.7050, option 3 • FAX: 631.632.4992 • Email: **spd@stonybrook.edu**

Name _____ Stony Brook ID Number **SB ID #** _____

Address _____ Advisement Dates | Advisor's Initials | Description

Town _____ Zip _____

Home # _____

Cell # _____

- **LIBERAL STUDIES CORE (12 credits)** – 3 credits: Arts/Humanities (**AHLS**); 3 credits: Natural/Applied Sciences (**NSLS**); 3 credits: Social/Behavioral Sciences (**SBLS**), and 3 credits from any one of the LS areas: AHLS, NSLS, or SBLS.

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Semester	Grade
_____	AHLS			
_____	NSLS			
_____	SBLS			
_____	Elective-LS			

Course title must reflect an AHLS, NSLS, or SBLS designator

- **THEMATICALLY-RELATED CLUSTER (18 credits)**

Cluster Title: _____

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Semester	Grade
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_____				
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- **MALS PROJECT SEMINAR:** CED 595 **(3 credits)**. **Prerequisite:** Completion of 12 graduate credits within the program.

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CED 595	MALS Project Seminar			

Statement of Student Responsibility

SPD students themselves—whether new, returning, or continuing—are responsible for reviewing, understanding, and adhering to their degree and/or certificate program requirements as described on the SPD website. All SPD students are responsible for reviewing, understanding, and complying with University and SPD regulations, policies, and procedures, as described in all official publications, and as published on the University website, www.stonybrook.edu, and the SPD website, **www.stonybrook.edu/spd**, including, but not limited to, SPD's online student references, the **SPD Student Handbook** and each term's **SPD Academic Calendar**.

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Master of Arts in Liberal Studies

- Liberal Studies Core: 12 credits (4 courses)
- Thematically-related Cluster: 18 credits (6 courses)
- Project Seminar: 3 credits (one course)

Total for program: 33 credits (11 courses)

Liberal Studies Core

- **12 credits** (4 courses)
- Each Liberal Studies course is identified by a designator: Arts & Humanities (AHLS), Social & Behavioral Sciences (SBLS) or Natural & Applied Sciences (NSLS)
- Must take one of each course plus one more.
- A few are identified by ***two*** designators (e.g., "AHSB," which fulfills Arts and Humanities ***or*** Social and Behavioral Sciences) but it can only count as one
- Cannot transfer courses to fulfill Liberal Studies requirements

Liberal Studies Core (cont)

- **Scan** for Liberal Studies courses in our printed course listings page on the SPD website: *www.stonybrook.edu/spd/graduate/courses*
- **Search** in SOLAR < *www.stonybrook.edu/solar* > or in SBU Class Find <*classfind.stonybrook.edu/vufind*>
- **View** on the Summer Sessions website: *www.stonybrook.edu/summer*

Liberal Studies Core (cont)

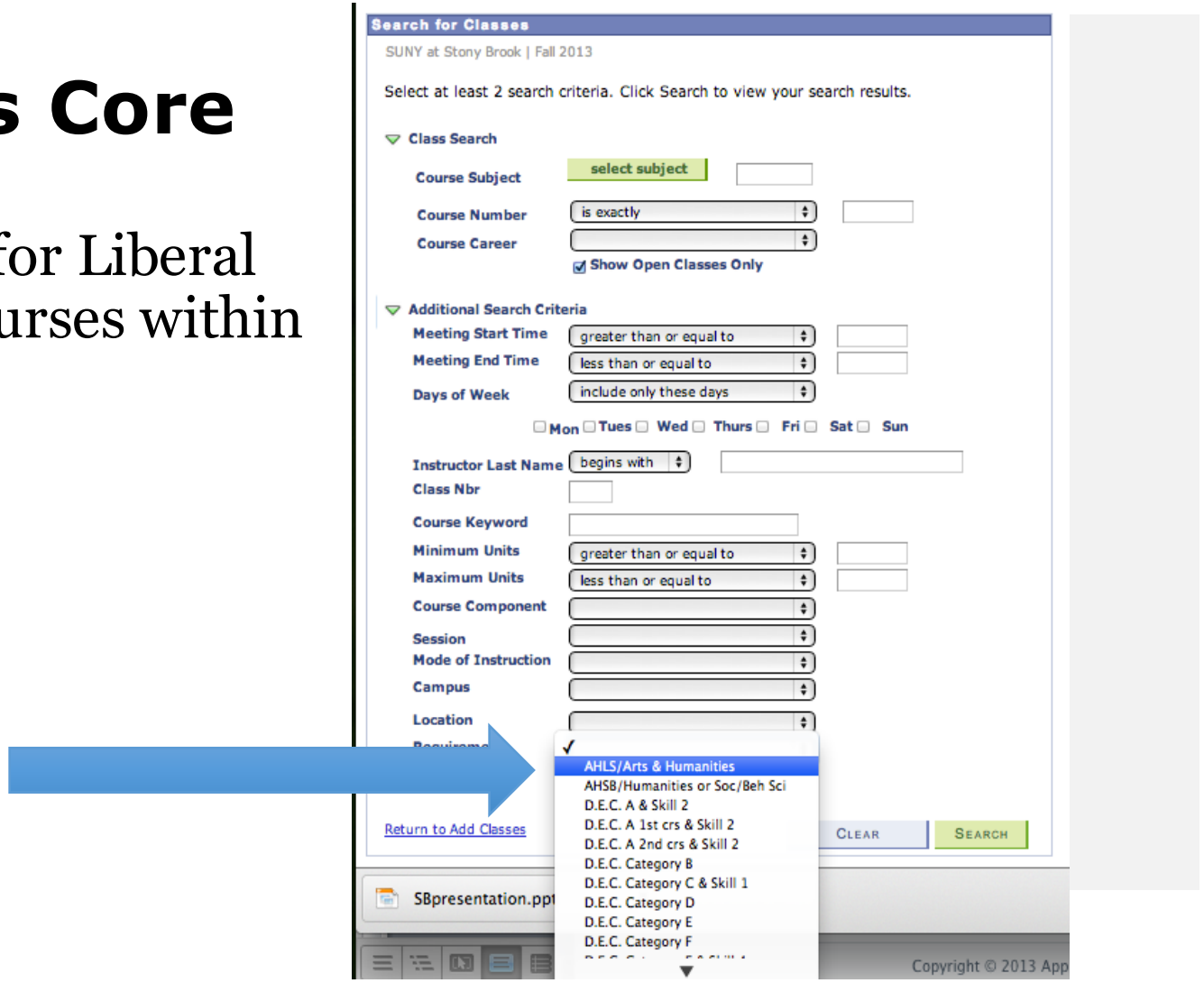
School of Prof Development (CEA) Courses

CEA	545	AHLS	The Art of Comics	Credit(s): 3						
				57098	SEM	S01	W	06:00-09:00PM	FREY HALL	316	Ruth Kisch
CEA	560	AHLS	Dalcroze:Music Pedagogy/Child	Credit(s): 3						
			Note: This Saturday class will meet from 11:30am-3:15pm on the following dates: Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 11, 18 - Spring 2015.							
				57341	SEM	01	SAT	11:30-03:15PM	STALLER CTR	0113	Dorothea Cook
CEA	567	AHLS	History of Jazz	Credit(s): 3						
			This 10-week online course begins 1/26/2015; ends 4/5/2015; last day to add 1/30/2015; visit www.stonybrook.edu/spd/online/started for online course requirements.							
				52909	SEM	S30	FLEX	TBA	ONLINE		Steven Gehring

Identifying Liberal Studies Courses on Course Schedule

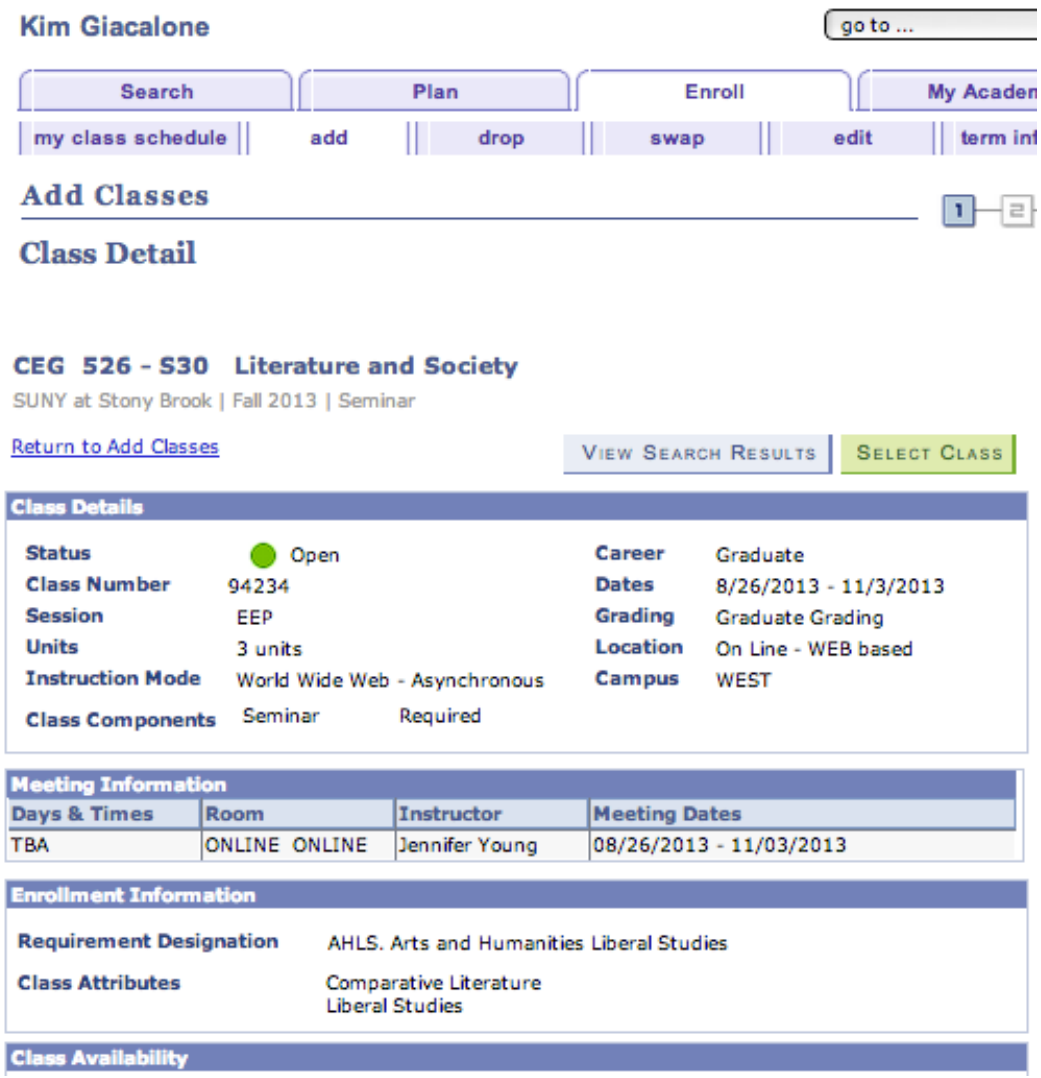
Liberal Studies Core

Searching for Liberal Studies Courses within SOLAR



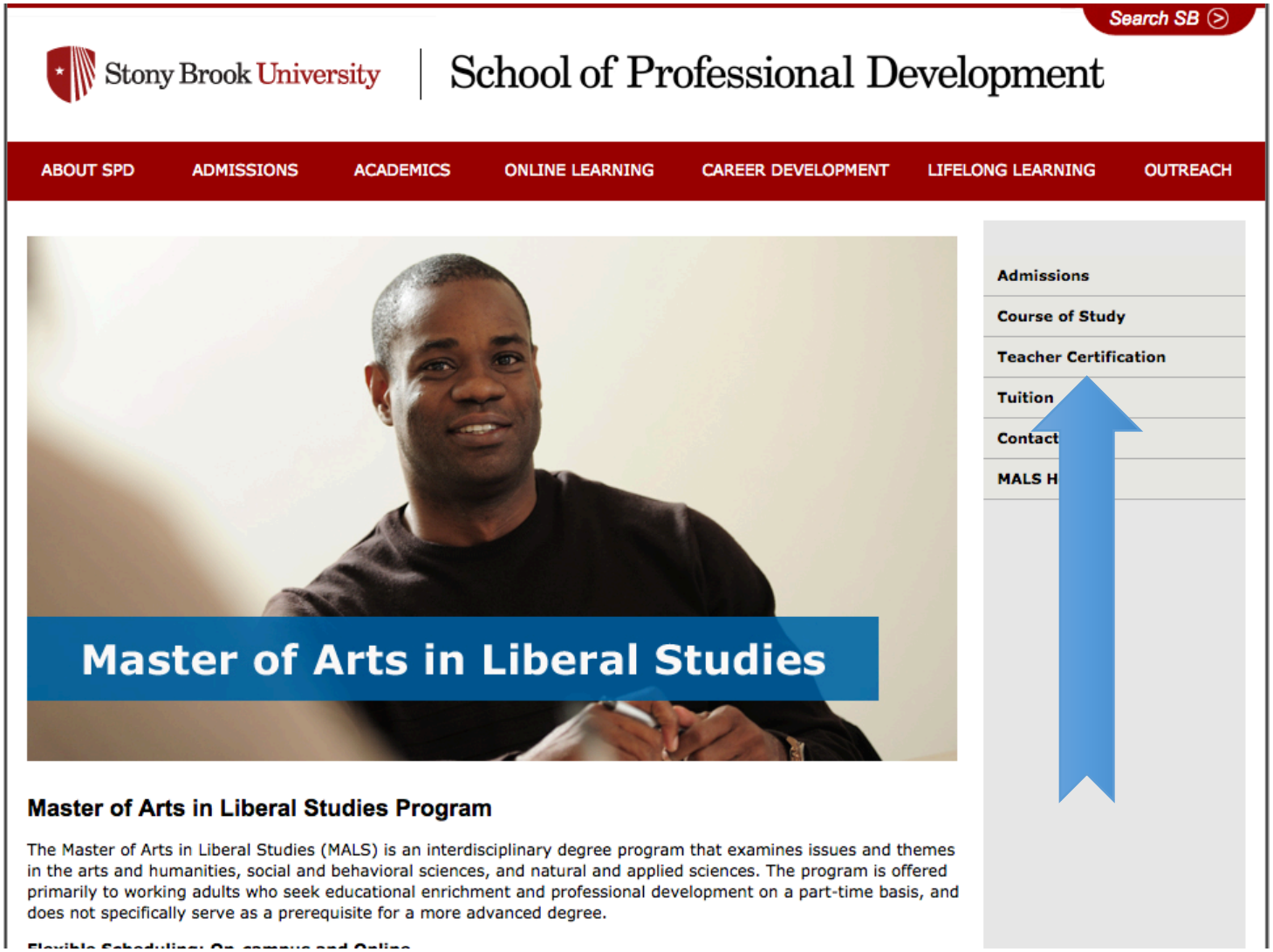
Liberal Studies Core

Confirming Liberal Studies Course within SOLAR



Thematically-related Cluster

- **18 credits** (6 courses)
- Students design own cluster to meet their personal interests or professional needs
- Students can take most of the courses offered through SPD
- Students *may* be able to take courses from other departments unless those courses are restricted
- Students may use courses from one of SPD's certificate programs (but to pursue the certificate you need to apply to the program separately)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Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Program
The Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (MALS) is an interdisciplinary degree program that examines issues and themes in the arts and humanities, social and behavioral sciences, and natural and applied sciences. The program is offered primarily to working adults who seek educational enrichment and professional development on a part-time basis, and does not specifically serve as a prerequisite for a more advanced degree.

Content Area Requirements for Teachers

Certified teachers who hold an initial license can use the MALS for professional licensure provided that:

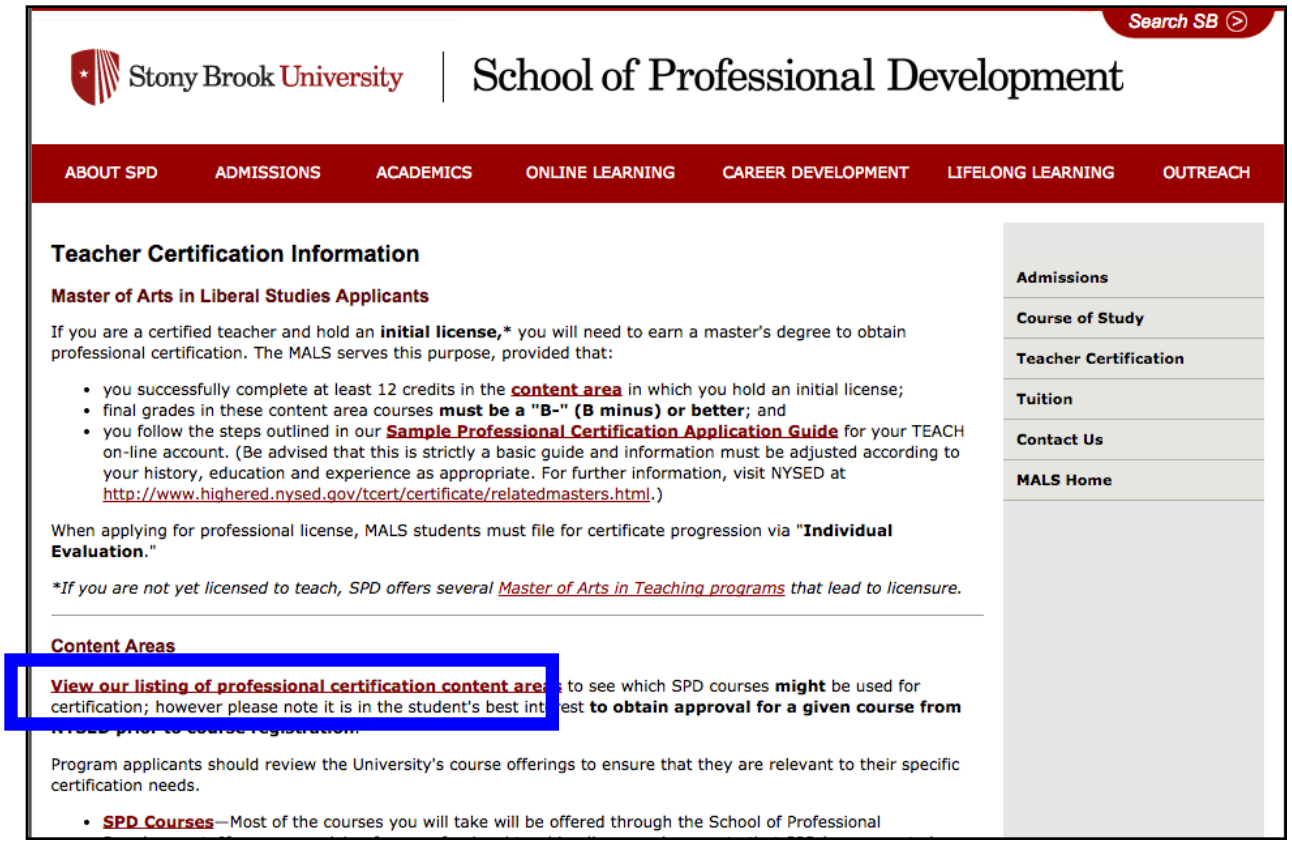
•they successfully complete at least 12 credits in the content area in which they hold an initial license;

•final grades in these content area courses must be a "B-" (B minus) or better; and

•they follow the steps outlined in our Sample Professional Certification Application Guideline for your TEACH on-line account (links on website).

•See *www.stonybrook.edu/spd/graduate/teacher_cert.html* for details.

Information for NY Teachers



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Teacher Certification Information

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Applicants

If you are a certified teacher and hold an **initial license,*** you will need to earn a master's degree to obtain professional certification. The MALS serves this purpose, provided that:

- you successfully complete at least 12 credits in the **content area** in which you hold an initial license;
- final grades in these content area courses **must be a "B-" (B minus) or better**; and
- you follow the steps outlined in our **Sample Professional Certification Application Guide** for your TEACH on-line account. (Be advised that this is strictly a basic guide and information must be adjusted according to your history, education and experience as appropriate. For further information, visit NYSED at http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/relatedmasters.html.)

When applying for professional license, MALS students must file for certificate progression via "**Individual Evaluation**."

**If you are not yet licensed to teach, SPD offers several Master of Arts in Teaching programs that lead to licensure.*

Content Areas

View our listing of professional certification content area to see which SPD courses **might** be used for certification; however please note it is in the student's best interest **to obtain approval for a given course from**

Program applicants should review the University's course offerings to ensure that they are relevant to their specific certification needs.

- **SPD Courses**—Most of the courses you will take will be offered through the School of Professional

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www.stonybrook.edu/spd/mals/teacher_cert.html

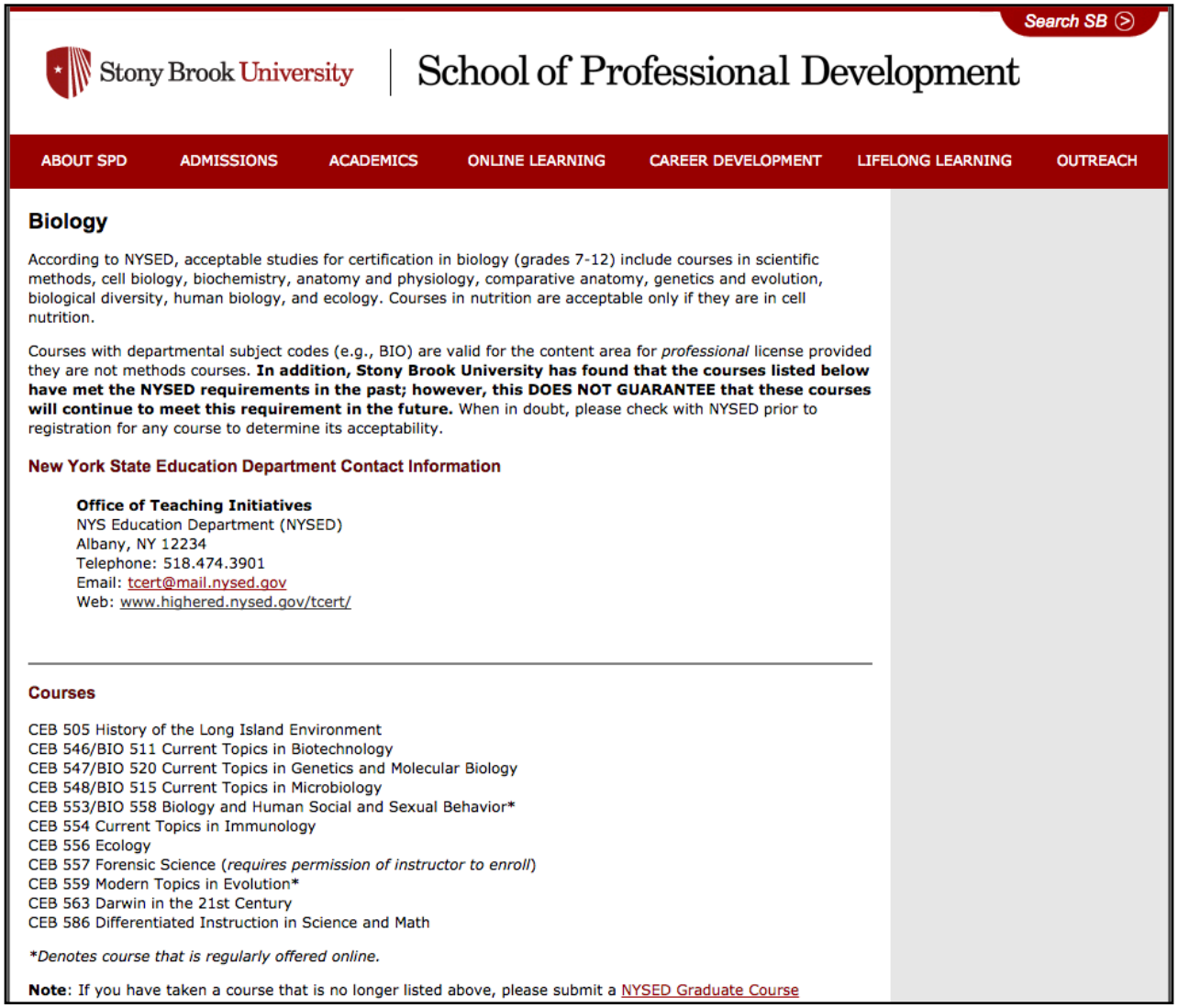
MALS and Professional Certification

List of Related SPD Graduate Courses

Content Areas:

Biology
Business and Marketing
Chemistry
Dance
Early Childhood, Childhood, Middle Childhood Generalist
Earth Sciences
English Language Arts
English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
Family and Consumer Science
Health Education
Languages Other Than English
Literacy
Mathematics
Music
Physical Education
Physics
Social Studies
Students with Disabilities (Birth-2, 1-6, 5-9 generalist, 5-9 specialist)
Technology Education
Visual Arts

stonybrook.edu/spd/graduate/NYSED_courses/index.html



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Biology

According to NYSED, acceptable studies for certification in biology (grades 7-12) include courses in scientific methods, cell biology, biochemistry, anatomy and physiology, comparative anatomy, genetics and evolution, biological diversity, human biology, and ecology. Courses in nutrition are acceptable only if they are in cell nutrition.

Courses with departmental subject codes (e.g., BIO) are valid for the content area for *professional* license provided they are not methods courses. **In addition, Stony Brook University has found that the courses listed below have met the NYSED requirements in the past; however, this DOES NOT GUARANTEE that these courses will continue to meet this requirement in the future.** When in doubt, please check with NYSED prior to registration for any course to determine its acceptability.

New York State Education Department Contact Information

Office of Teaching Initiatives
NYS Education Department (NYSED)
Albany, NY 12234
Telephone: 518.474.3901
Email: tcert@mail.nysed.gov
Web: www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/

Courses

CEB 505 History of the Long Island Environment
CEB 546/BIO 511 Current Topics in Biotechnology
CEB 547/BIO 520 Current Topics in Genetics and Molecular Biology
CEB 548/BIO 515 Current Topics in Microbiology
CEB 553/BIO 558 Biology and Human Social and Sexual Behavior*
CEB 554 Current Topics in Immunology
CEB 556 Ecology
CEB 557 Forensic Science (*requires permission of instructor to enroll*)
CEB 559 Modern Topics in Evolution*
CEB 563 Darwin in the 21st Century
CEB 586 Differentiated Instruction in Science and Math

**Denotes course that is regularly offered online.*

Note: If you have taken a course that is no longer listed above, please submit a NYSED Graduate Course

CED 595 Project Seminar

- Goal is to teach students to understand and conduct graduate-level research
- At least 25 pages in length; APA formatted
- Must earn a “B” or higher to count toward the degree
- Students will be guided in selecting a topic for their research paper
- Prerequisite: 24 credit hours
- Get a head start! Start using a reference management program like Zotero or EndNote now

Planning Your Course of Study

- MA students have five years to complete the degree
- Four courses (12 credits) maximum course load for the Fall and Spring terms, but the recommendation is two for working students.
- SPD's Office of Records and Admissions advises students on issues of policy and procedure.

Planning Your Course of Study (cont)

- International students, students who are receiving financial assistance, students who are filing for licensure may have separate requirements to consider.
- Students must understand these requirements and seek out advisement from the Office of Teacher Certification, other campus offices and/or NYSED as needed.

Scheduling Overview

- Online classes: 10-week terms that start at beginning of Fall, Spring and Summer I
- Fall and Spring: Class meets for 3 hours once per week for 15 weeks
- Summer I and II: Classes meet for 3.5 hours twice a week for 6 weeks
- Winter session courses are seldom offered (but when they are, they meet on four days per week for 3 weeks)

Expectations

Academic Expectations

- Be an active participant in class.
- Meet all assignment deadlines.
- Focus on the quality of your writing – including grammar & spelling, organization, depth of argument, intellectual engagement, and academic integrity. Seek help and get feedback.
- Maintain good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (graduate, cumulative and in the program).
- Hone your research and citation skills: seek training and understand the Academic Honesty Policy.

Academic Honesty

- Cornerstone of all academic and scholarly work.
- Minimum penalty is an “F” in the course and suspension for one term for students found responsible for academic dishonesty.
- Often, accused students do not know how to properly cite their sources (but they are still found responsible).
- Consider viewing a recorded Citation Skills Workshop or registering for a live webinar in September.

Online Learning at SPD

- Classes offered in an asynchronous graduate seminar format.
- Be mindful of workload: Each course requires about 10-15 hours per week.
- Be prepared to log-on and post on at least three separate days per week (but most students log in daily).
- Have a back-up plan: Print out material, back-up files, and find other resources for computing and Internet connectivity.
- Courses are “open” in Blackboard at least one week prior to the start of the term so check in ASAP to get started.

Administrative Expectations

- Students are responsible for knowing and abiding by all SPD/SBU policies and deadlines (refer to Academic Calendars, SOLAR, Student Accounts website, and the Graduate Bulletin/SPD Supplement).
- Check SOLAR for Messages and Holds.
- Proactively search for information on the SPD Website and SOLAR and seek help when needed.
- When contacting a University office, please include your SB ID and program name.

Administrative Expectations (cont)

- File for graduation in SOLAR at the start of your last term! Details on our website at *www.stonybrook.edu/spd/current/graduation.html*
- Start using your Stony Brook email account: *www.stonybrook.edu/mycloud*

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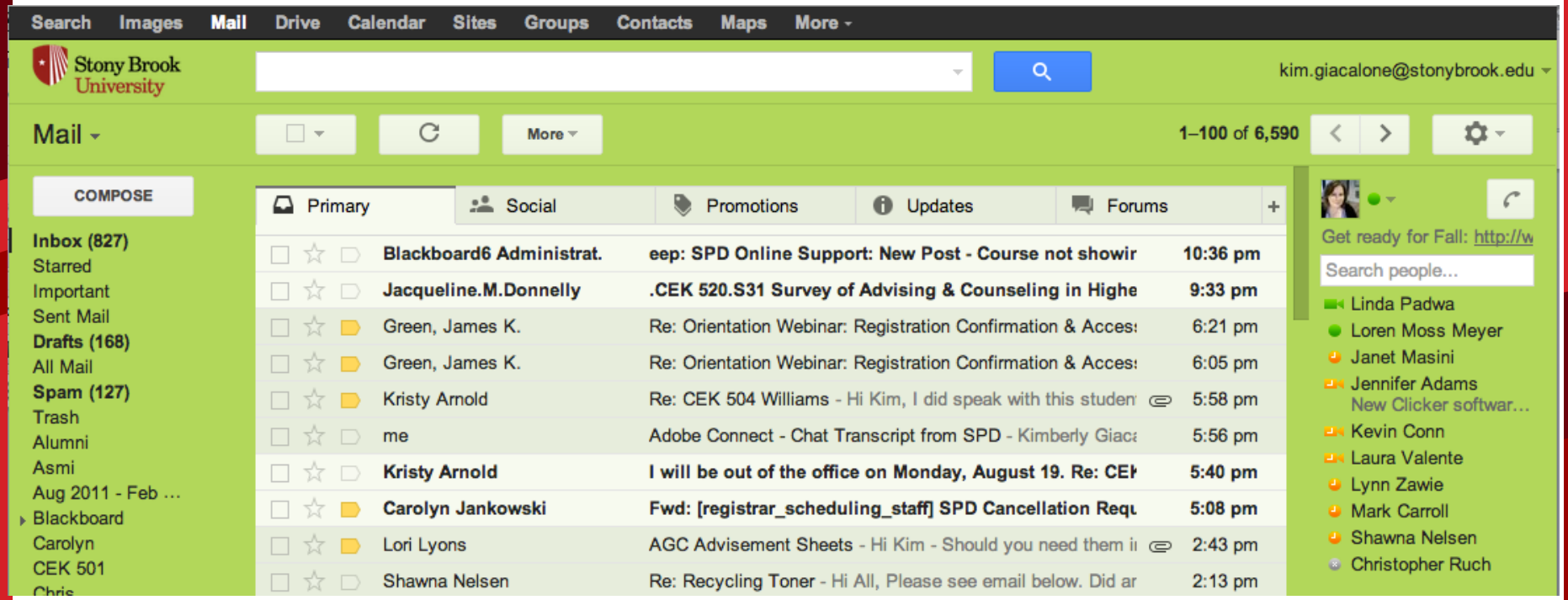
Check Your SBU Email



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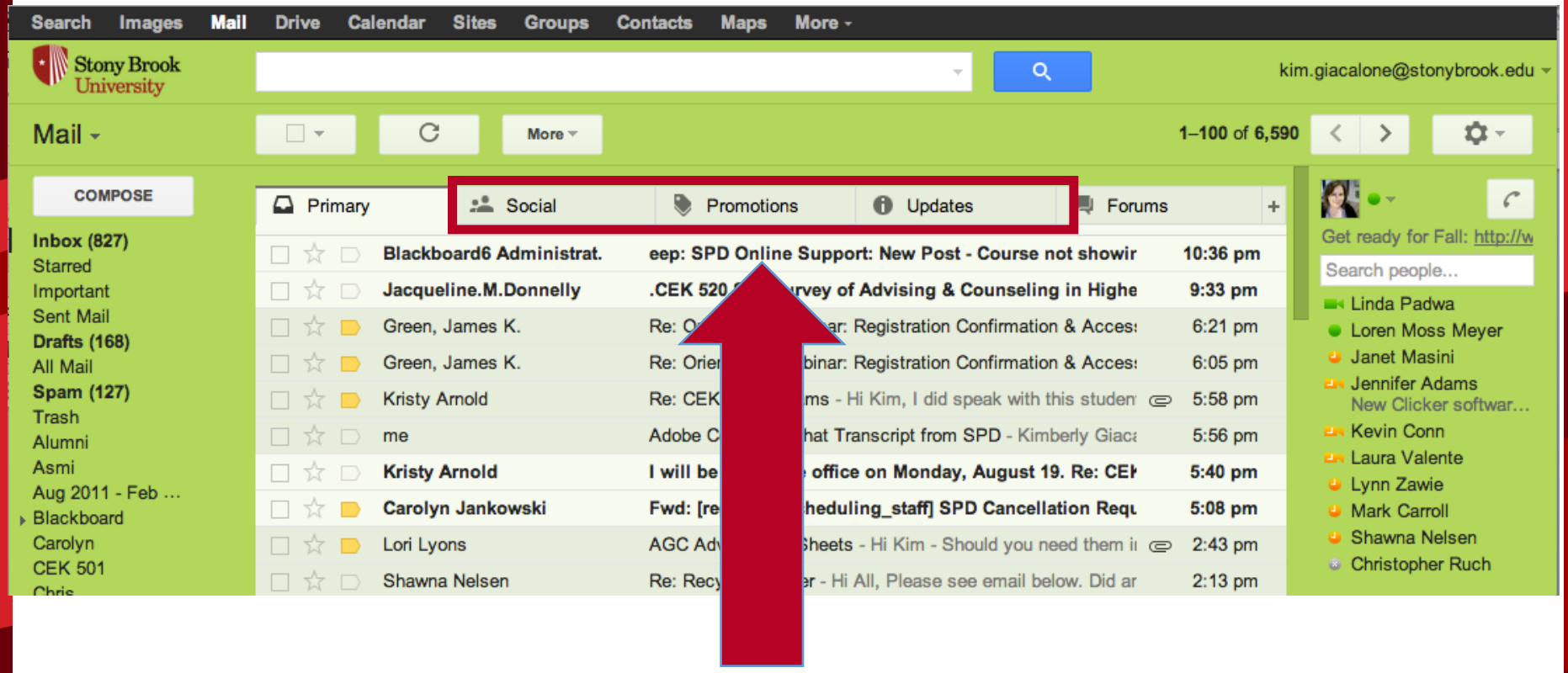

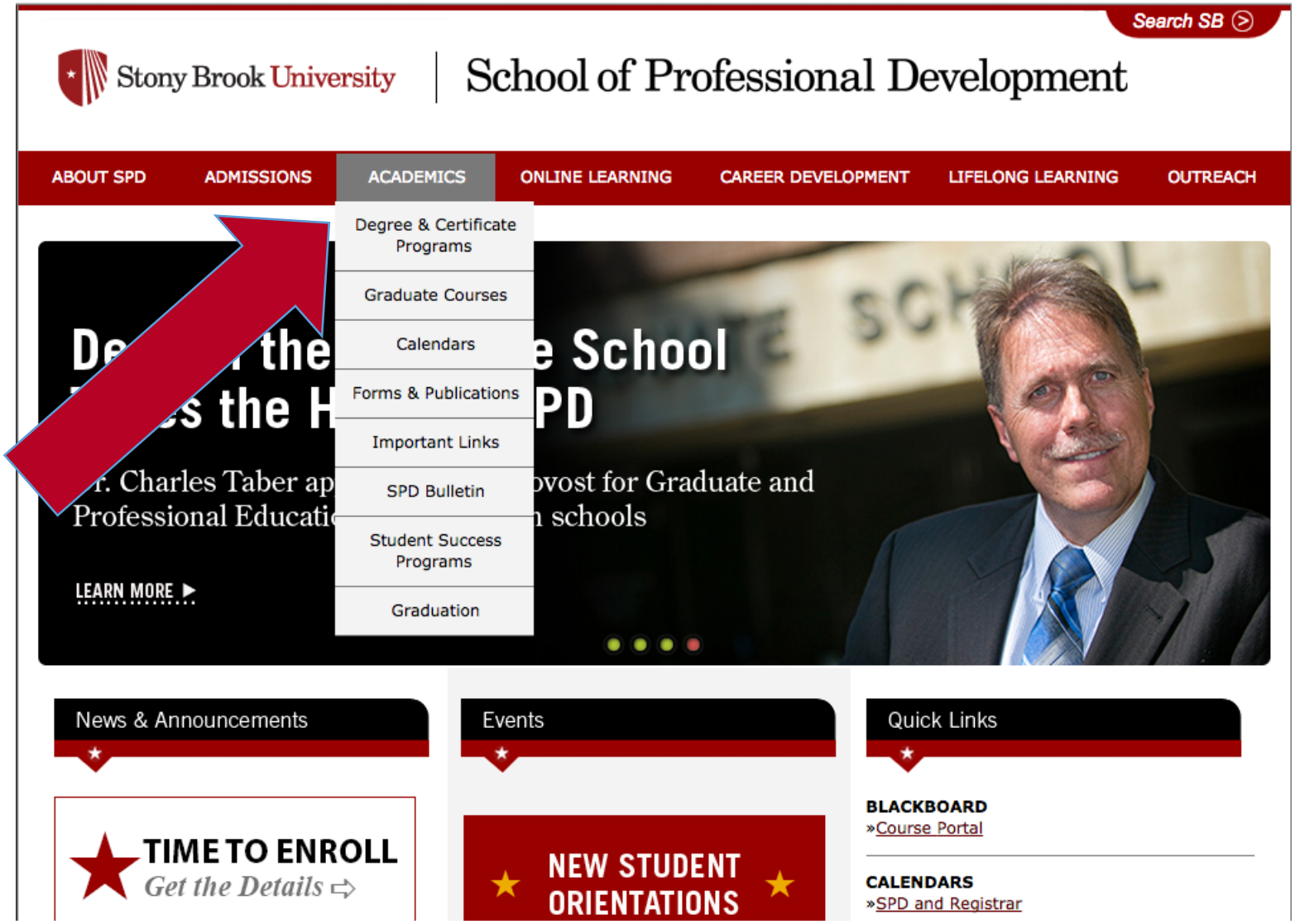
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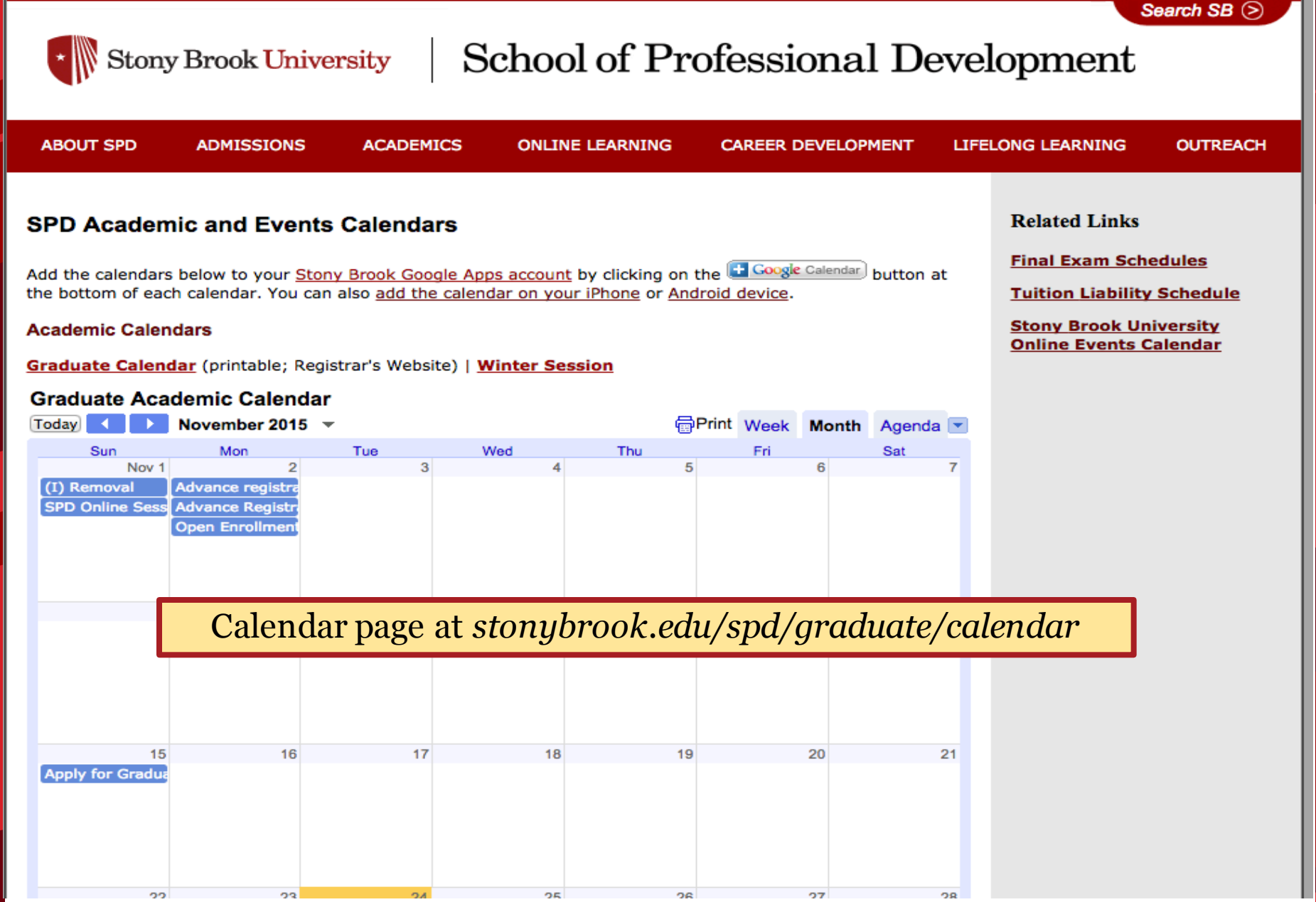

Calendar page at *stonybrook.edu/spd/graduate/calendar*

Advisement and Assistance

Program Advisement /Assistance:

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Program Coordinator/Advisor
Sharon.Brown@stonybrook.edu

SPD Records and Admissions
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Financial Aid:
http://www.stonybrook.edu/finaid/
finaid@stonybrook.edu
631.632.6840

Online Learning Support:
SPD Online
spd_online@stonybrook.edu

International Students:
Visa and Immigration Services
www.stonybrook.edu/visa
VIS@stonybrook.edu
631.632.4685

Teacher Certification Office:
spdgraduation_andcertification@stonybrook.edu
631.632.7055

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- SOLAR for Students

SOLAR is Stony Brook University's enterprise-wide, self-service system which provides faculty, staff, and students with online access to manage personal information. Students use SOLAR to register for classes, print schedules, view and pay bills, update personal contact information, view transcripts, and submit student employment timesheets. Employees use SOLAR to update personal contact information, view vacation/sick accruals, print class rosters, submit grades, and much more.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I change my email address in SOLAR?

How do I change my emergency contact information in SOLAR?

How do I navigate SOLAR?

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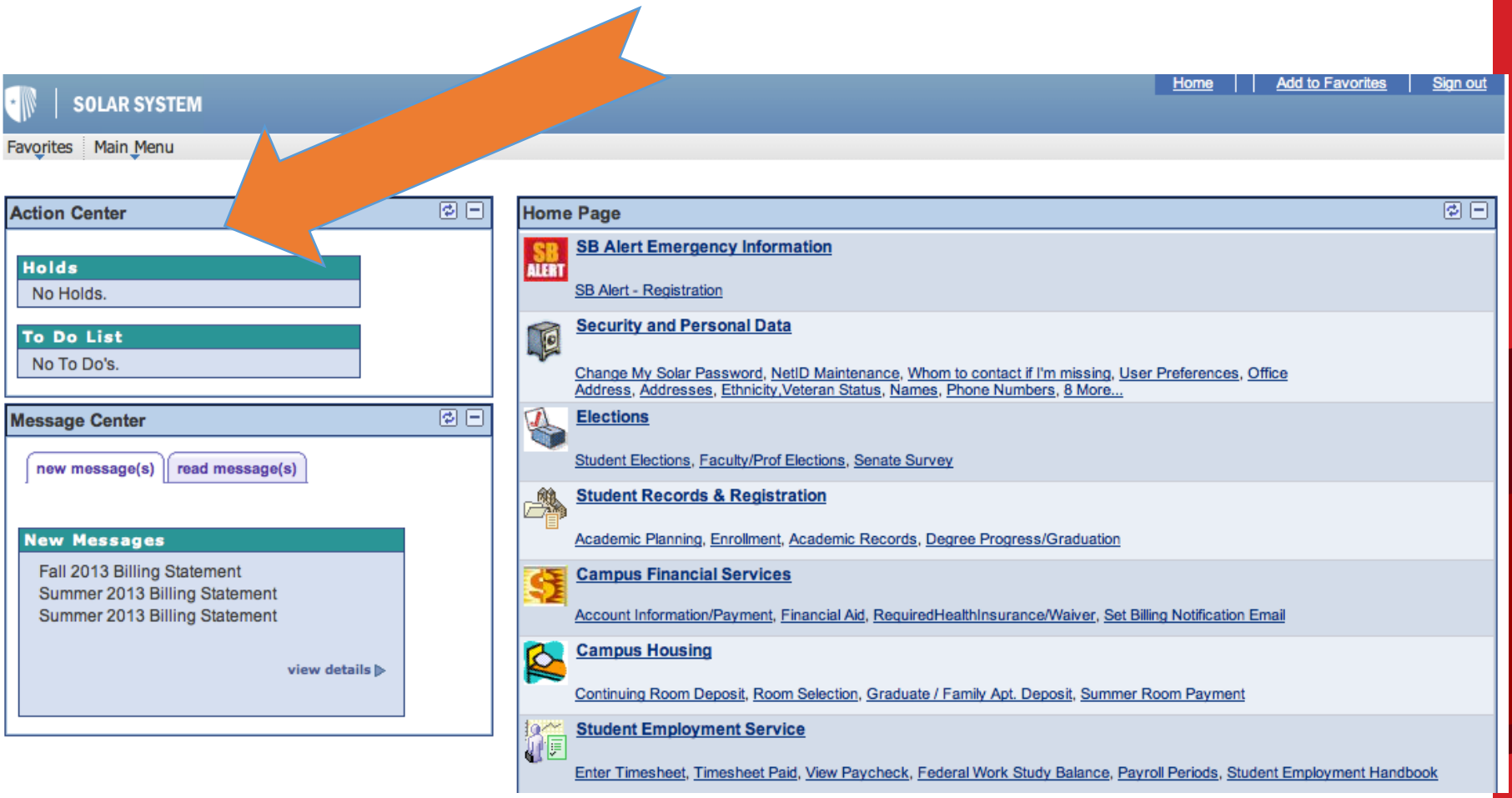
Get Cleared for Take-Off



Common Enrollment Blocks (or Holds)

- Proof of Health Insurance
- Signing the Financial Responsibility Statement
- Enrollment in SB Alert
- Proof of MMR Immunization
- Missing Training – HAVEN

When to Enroll

- Enroll as soon as you are eligible and according to your enrollment appointment.
- Summer and Fall enrollment begins in early April.
- Spring and Winter enrollment begins in early November.
- SPD seldom schedules Winter courses.
- Clear up any blocks you may have before registration begins.
- Don't worry about payment (yet). Secure the courses you need; the bill isn't due until the close to the start of class.

A Word About Waitlists

- The majority of online courses will eventually fill.
- Most online courses have a waitlist
- If the course you want is full, add your name to the waitlist.
- If someone drops, you will be enrolled automatically.
- If enough people are on the list, a new section may be opened.
- Note: *You are financially responsible for any course that you enroll in via the waitlist.*

A Word About Cancellations

- SPD does not run courses with fewer than 10 students.
- Enroll early – we start cancelling under-enrolled courses about four weeks prior to the start of class.
- Check the enrollment in your course by clicking on the course's title in SOLAR.
- If the course is still under-enrolled four weeks prior to the start of class, consider adding a second course as a back-up.

Textbooks

- You can find textbook information on SOLAR and on the Campus Bookstore (Barnes and Noble) website: http://www.stonybrook.edu/provostliasn/bookstore/.
- You can buy or rent your books from any place you choose if you have the ISBN (except special course packs).

Your NetID

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- Accesses all of the online resources not available in SOLAR: Blackboard, SB Connect, E-mail, Google Drive, Library Resources, SoftWeb, etc.
- Combination of your first initial and last name.
- Created for you – you need to log into SOLAR to create your NetID password.

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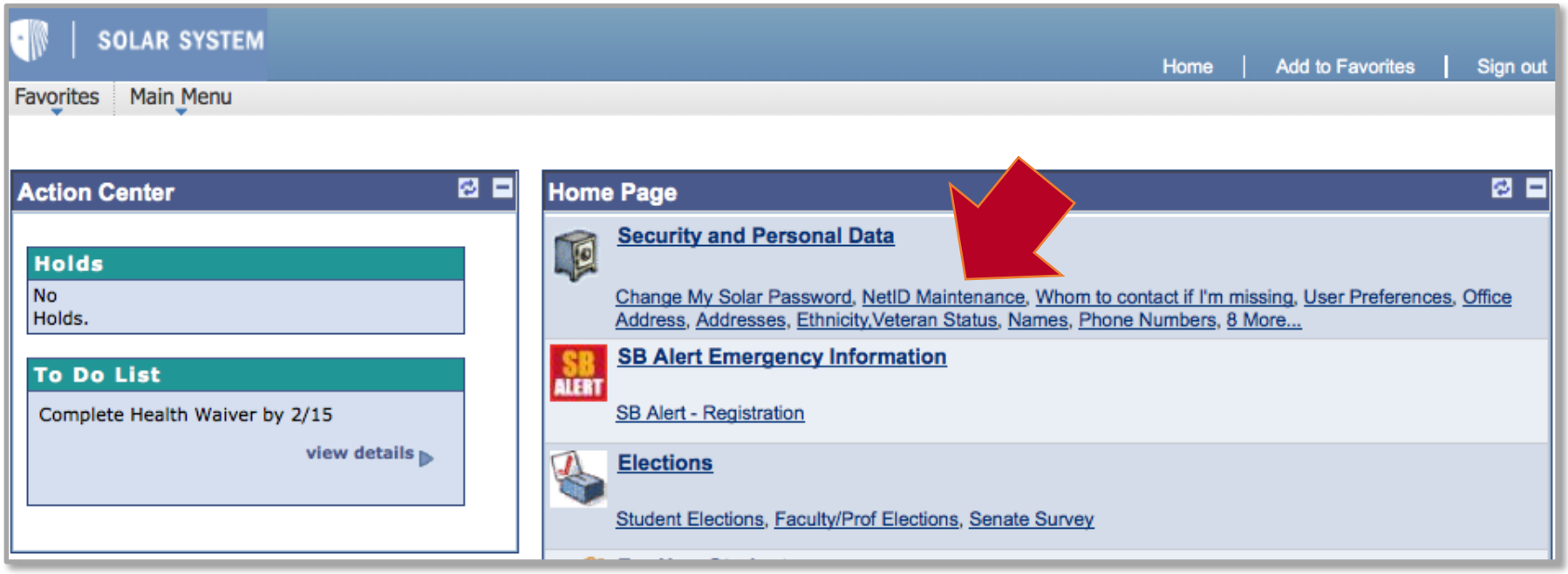
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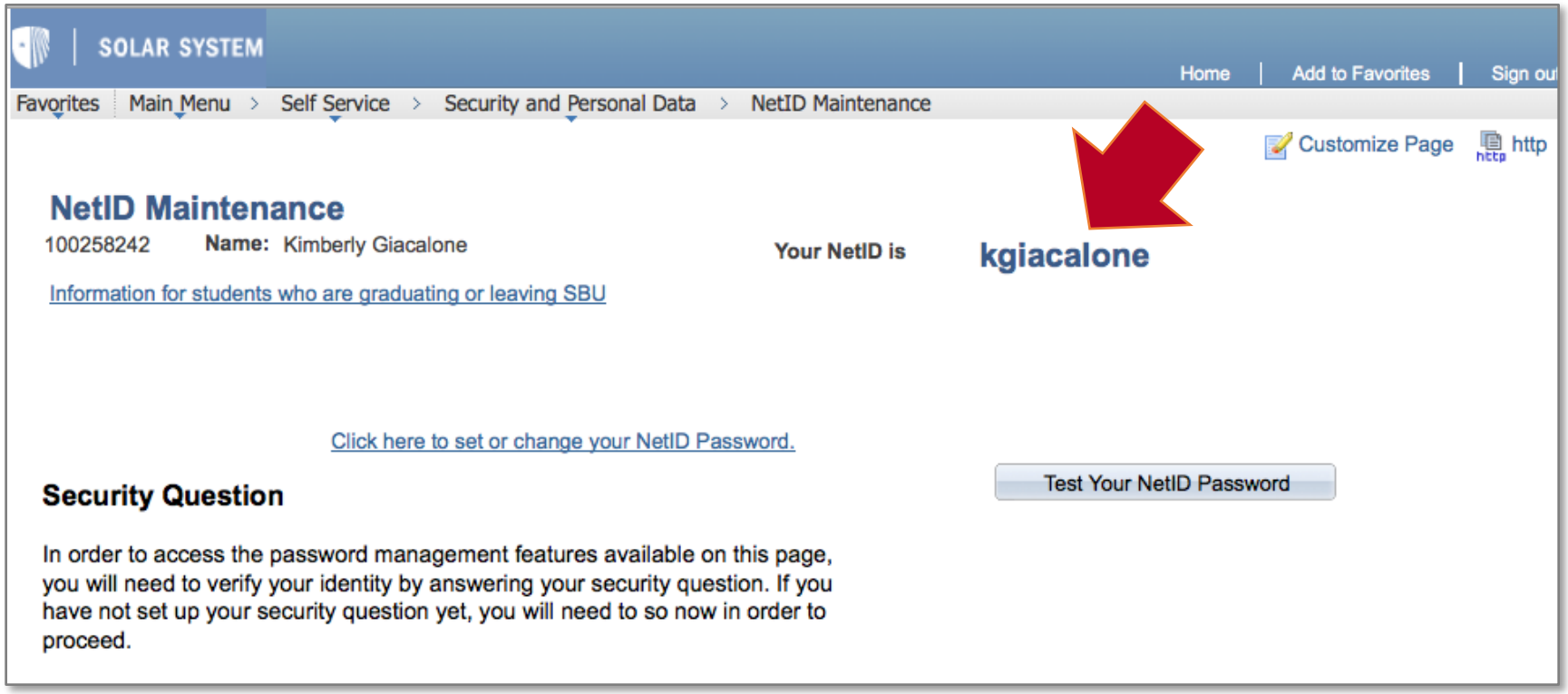
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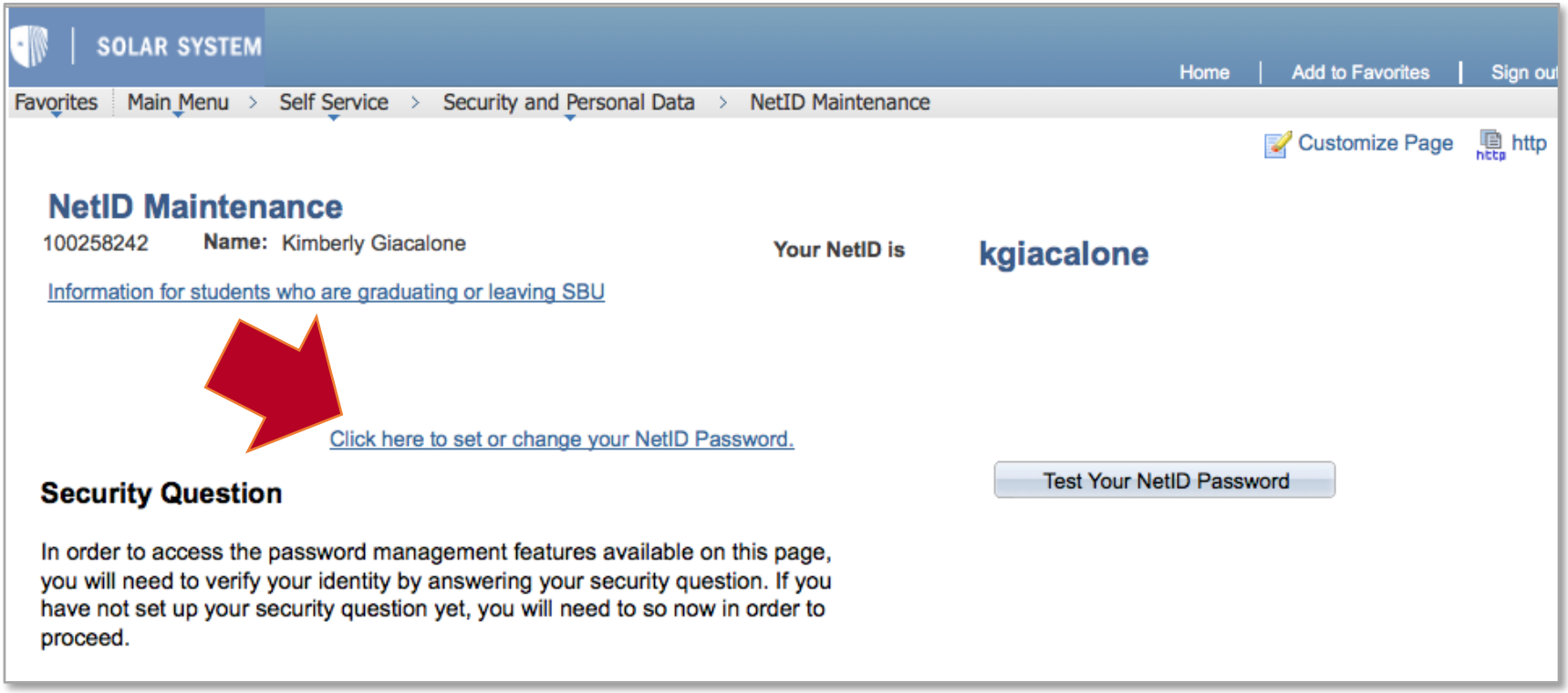
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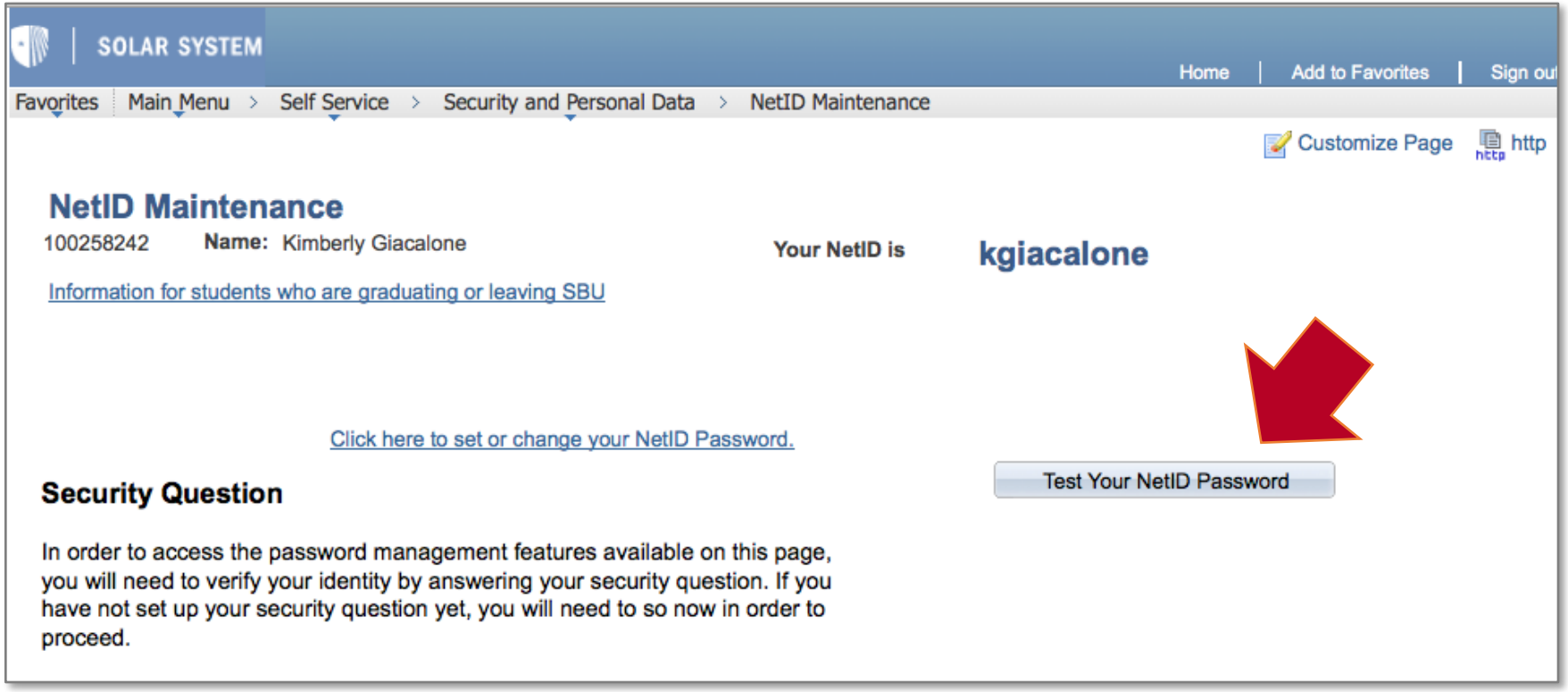
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Resources Mentioned in This Section

- SOLAR: http://www.stonybrook.edu/solar
- SOLAR Navigation Tips: http://it.stonybrook.edu/help/kb/navigating-solar-tip-and-tricks
- SOLAR FAQs/Tutorials: http://it.stonybrook.edu/services/solar/solar-for-students

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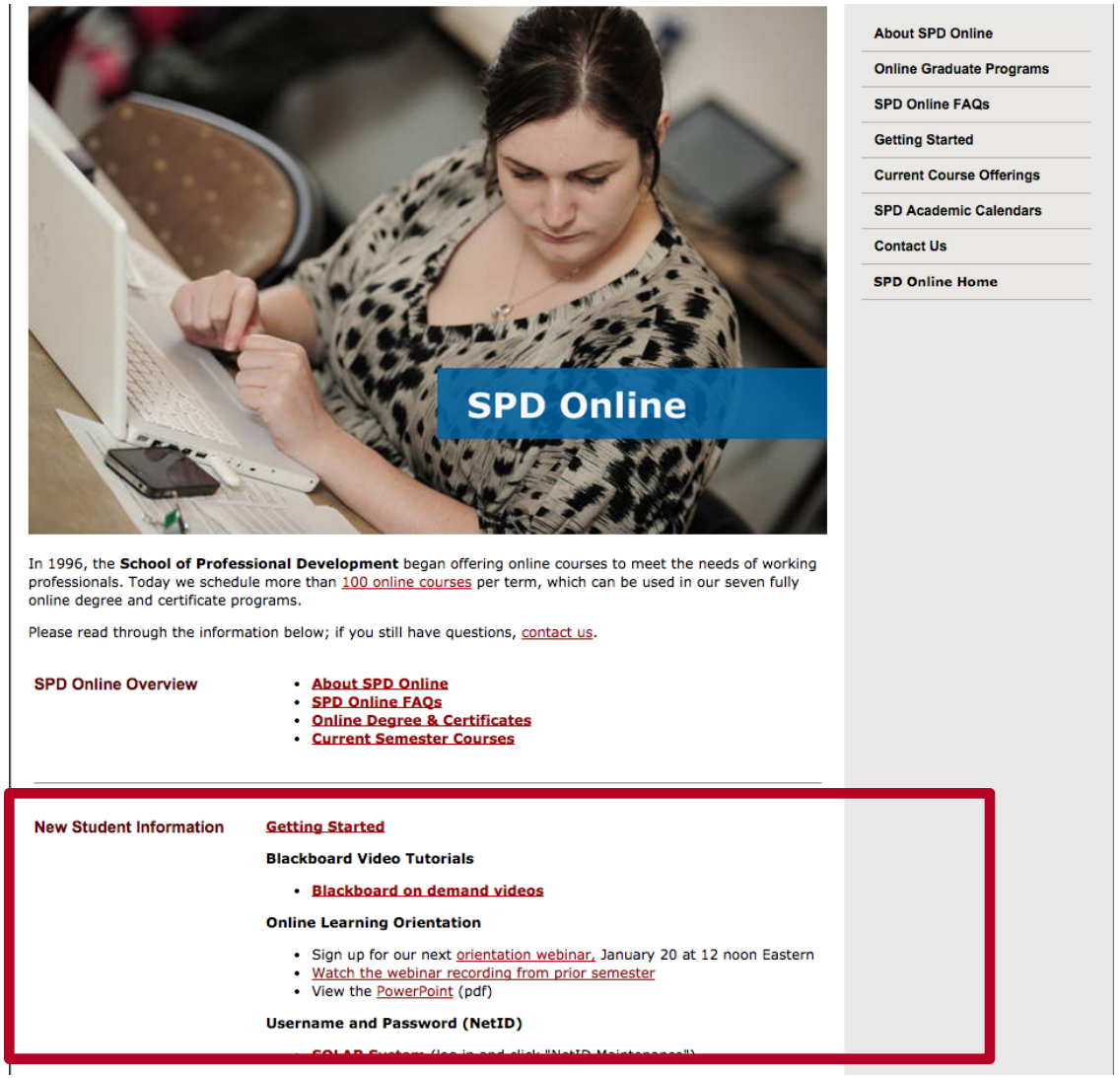
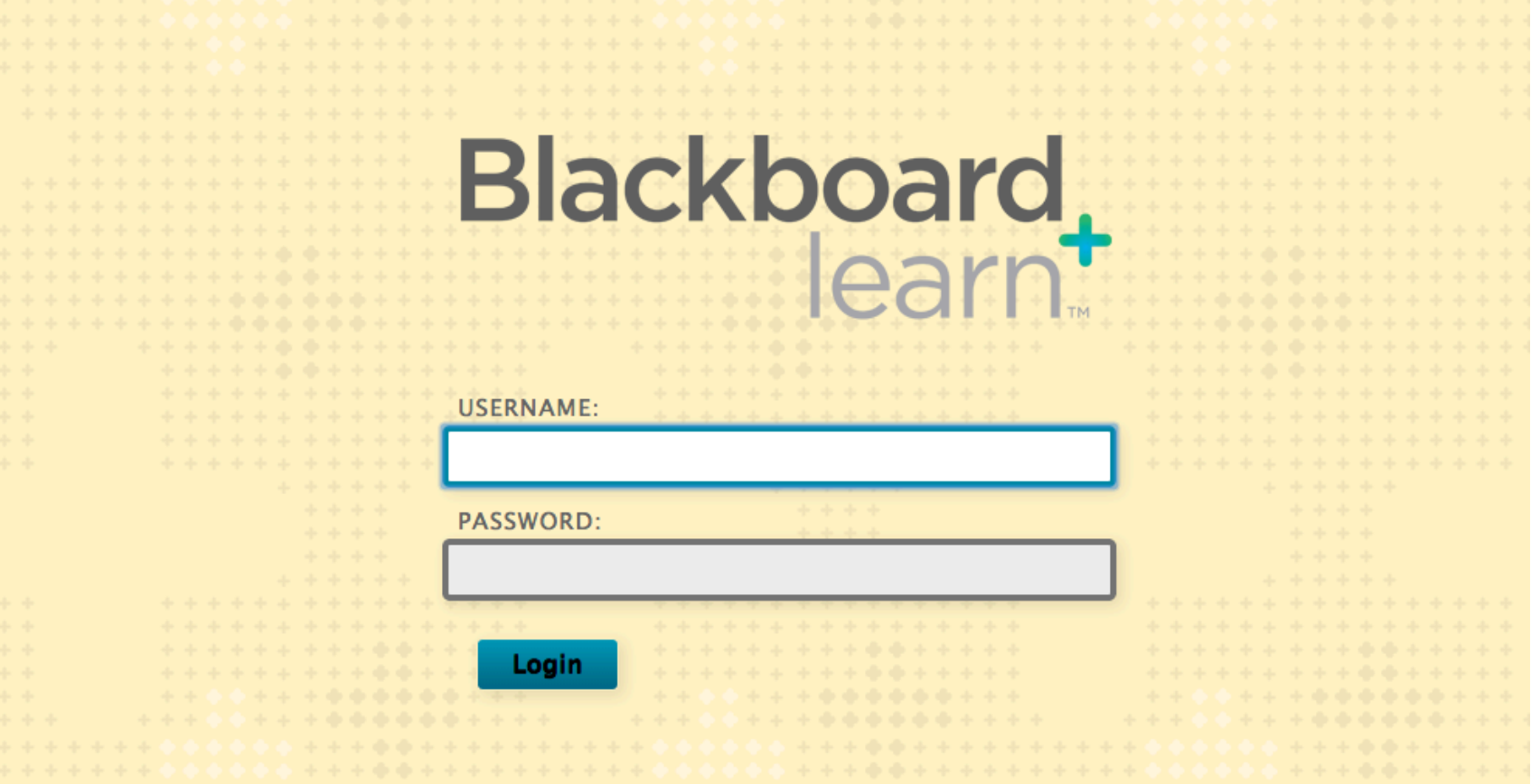
Learner Support Resources

SPD Online

Visit the SPD Online Website at www.stonybrook.edu/spd/online

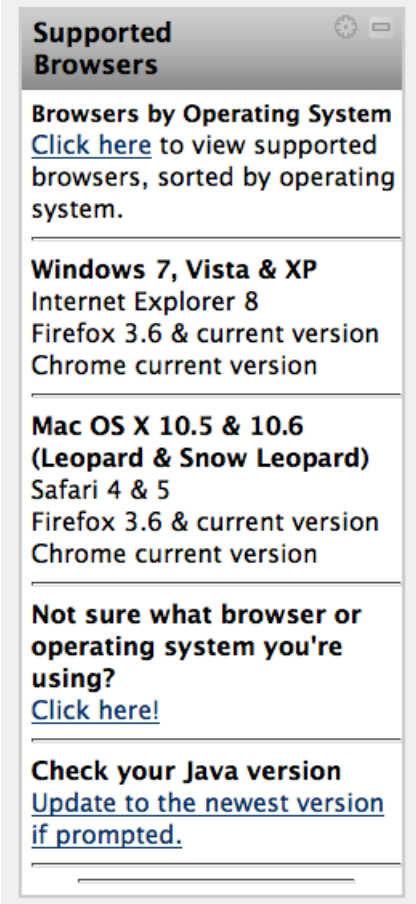




www.blackboard.stonybrook.edu

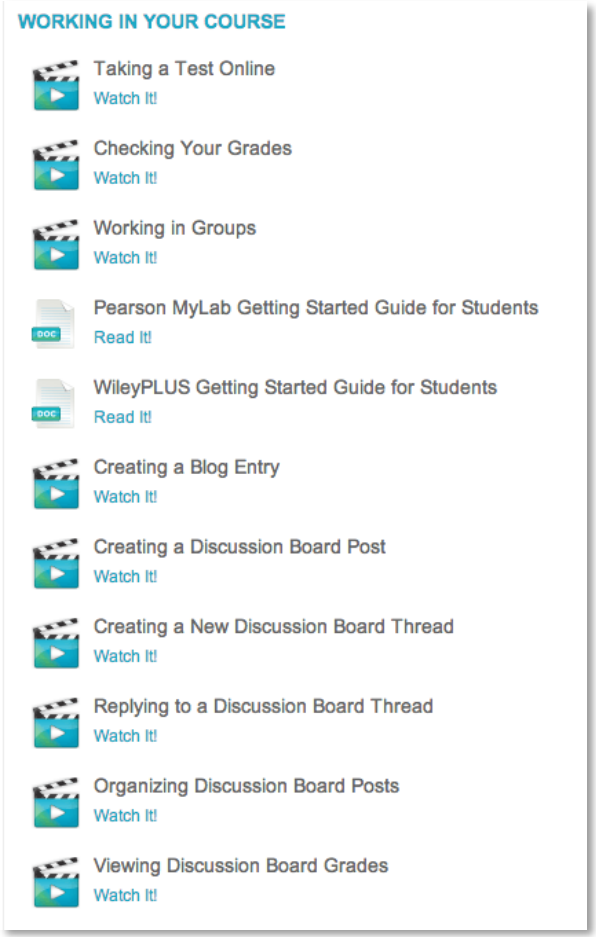
Blackboard Browsers

- Use Firefox, Safari or Chrome (in that order of preference)
- The list includes Internet Explorer, but those of us who do tech support find that students report issues when they use that browser
- Available for most mobile devices—http://it.stonybrook.edu/help/kb/blackboard-mobile



Blackboard Tutorials

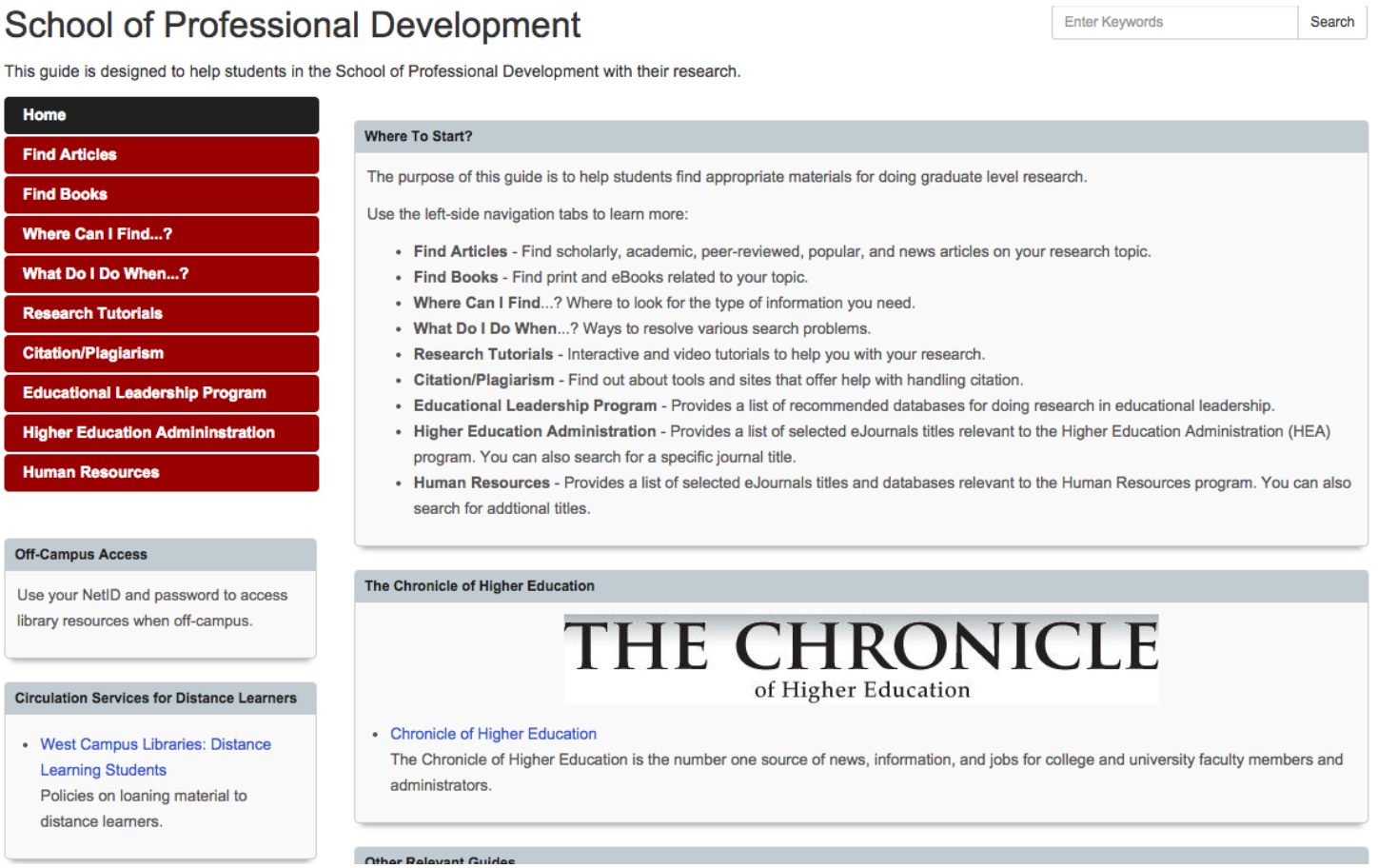
- Short video tutorials on every function within Blackboard.
- Access through the SPD Online Support course within Blackboard or bookmark the following: *http://ondemand.blackboard.com/students.htm*



Blackboard Support Resources

- SPD Online Student Support
  spd_online@stonybrook.edu
- SPD Online Support site in Blackboard
- Open SUNY Network (After-Hours Support)
  M-Th, 5:00pm – 9:00pm Eastern
  Saturday, 10:00am – 5:00pm Eastern
  Sunday, 1:00pm – 9:00pm Eastern
  OpenSUNYHelp@suny.edu or 1-844-673-6786

SPD Library Guide



guides.library.stonybrook.edu/spd/

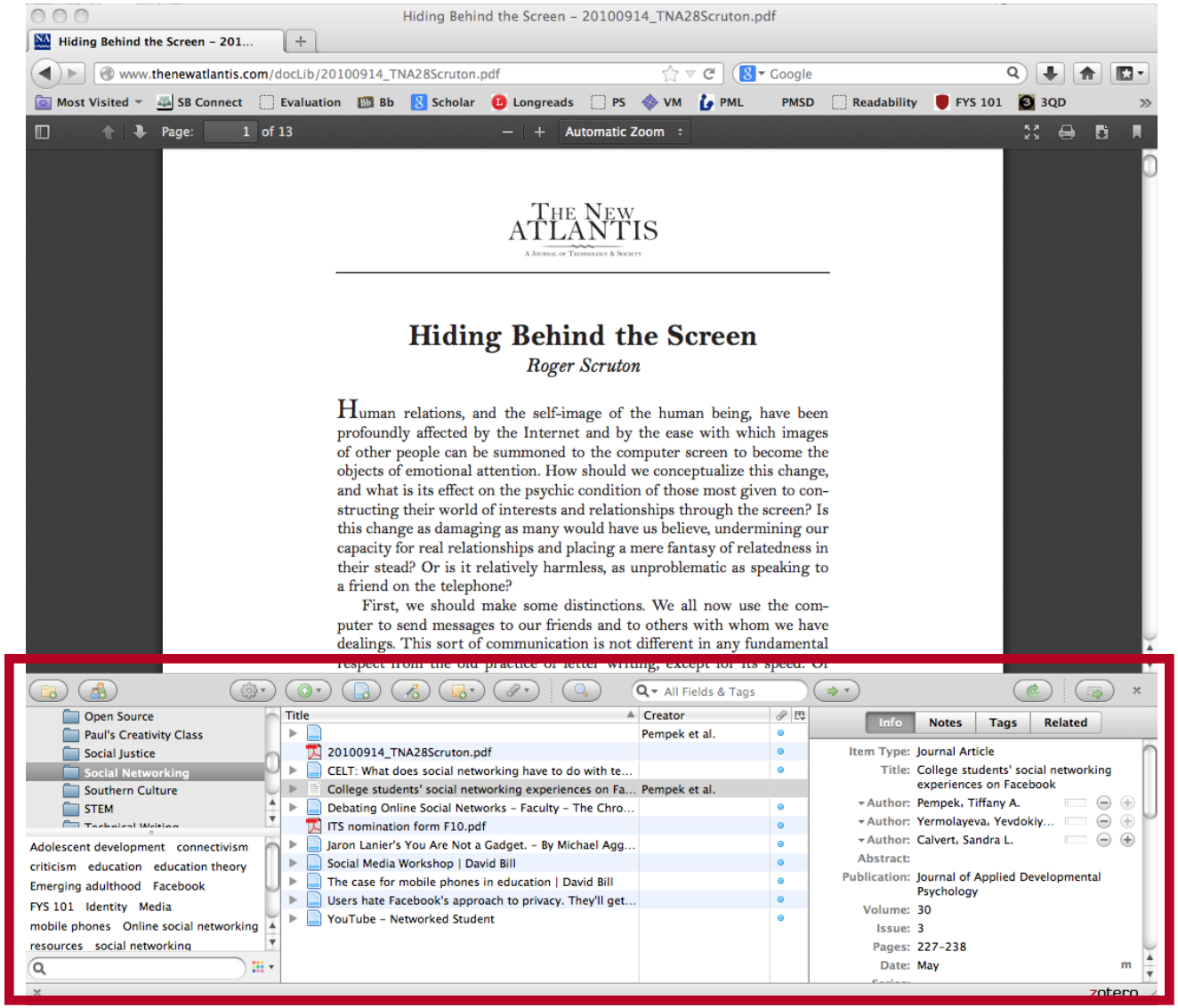
Library Instructional Resources

- On-campus and online workshops delivered by instructional librarians. Register at http://library.hsclib.sunysb.edu/instruction

- Webinars are recorded or offered in the Fall:
  Research Skills for SPD Students, September Date TBD
  Citation Skills for SPD Students, September Date TBD

- We also recommend Zotero or EndNote workshops or tutorials for reference management. Other video tutorials are also available.

Zotero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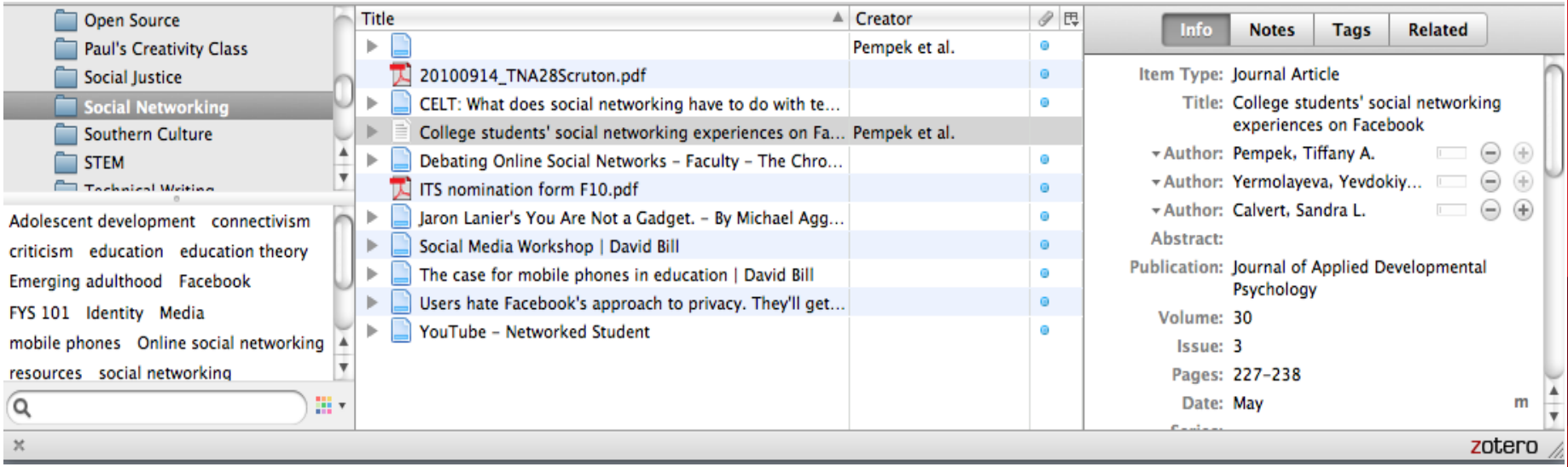
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The Writing Center

Program in Writing & Rhetoric
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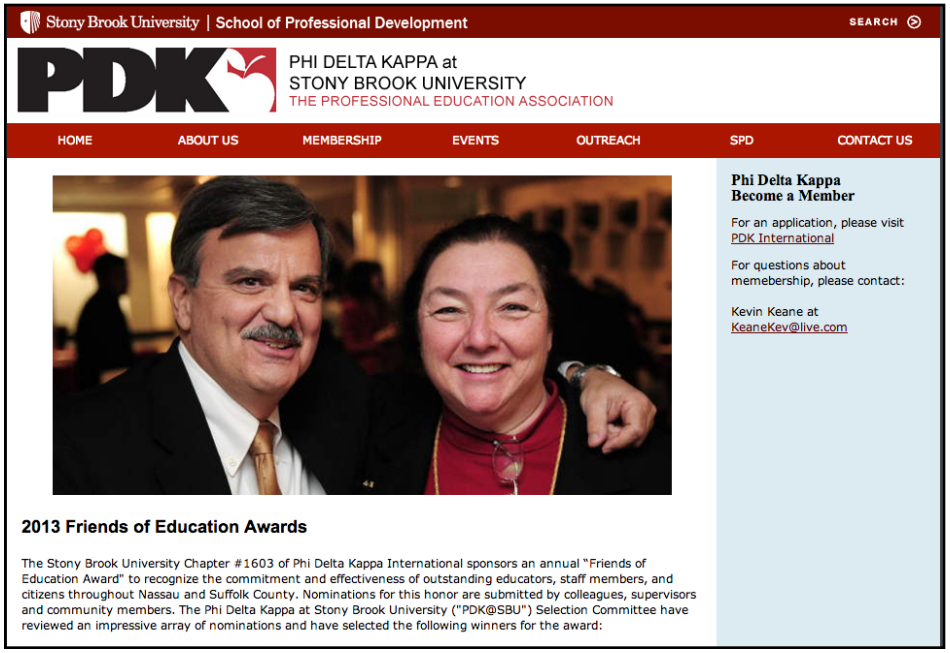
- Writing Center tutors can help you improve your writing.
- Must plan well in advance and have assignment info and draft information at the ready.
- E-mail and telephone appointments available.
- Visit *www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/writrhet/writing_center/appointment.html*

Professional Socialization and Career Resources



Phi Delta Kappa, the professional association for educators, maintains an active SBU Chapter.

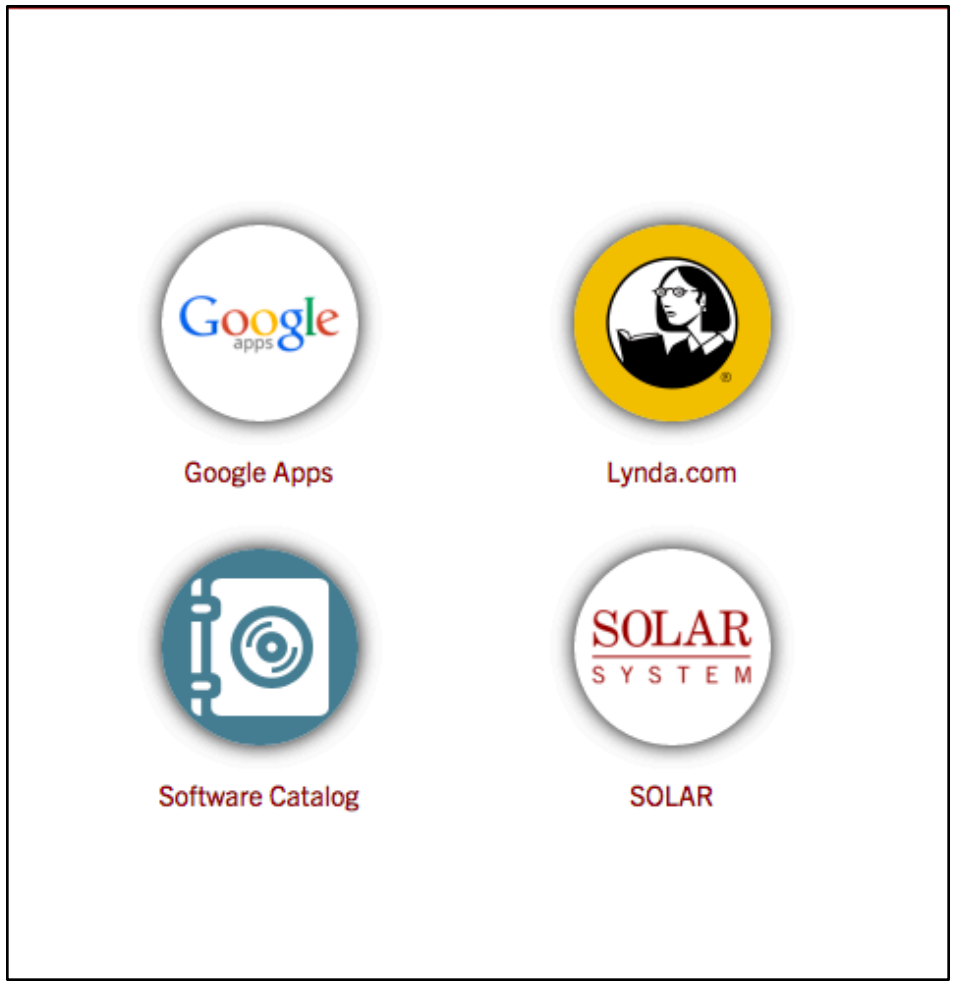
- Phi Delta Kappa: www.stonybrook.edu/spd/pdk
- Stony Brook Career Center: career.stonybrook.edu/
- Graduate Student Success: www.stonybrook.edu/spd/success

Technology Resources

- DoIT (Division of Information Technology): Everything you need to know about computing at SBU. Free and dramatically discounted software, University software tutorials, and more.

  http://it.stonybrook.edu/services/catalog/a-z/all

- Stony Brook E-mail: www.stonybrook.edu/mycloud



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