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Can Stem Cells Help Repair Tissue in Heart Attack Patients?

In a clinical study involving 40 sites, including Stony Brook University Medical Center, doctors are using mesenchymal stem cells (MSCs) to treat patients who have had a heart attack. "We hope that the MSCs will help the heart muscle recover following a myocardial infarction by reducing the inflammation, as well as repairing the damaged heart tissue," says Luis Gruberg, MD, Principal Investigator and Professor of Cardiology. [More](#).

215 Million-Year-Old Dino Discovery



Alan H. Turner, PhD, Assistant Professor of Anatomical Sciences at Stony Brook is the co-author of the study of a new species of dinosaur that was recently found in New Mexico. *Tawa hallae*, a carnivore about 3 meters long was discovered at Ghost Ranch in northern New Mexico. [More](#).

SB Alums Gather at Recent Events

2009 Distinguished Alumnus Awards

On November 20, the Charles B. Wang Center was filled with smiling alumni, faculty, and staff celebrating the accomplishments of Stony Brook alums Dr. Robert J. Frey, Dr. Margaret M. McGovern, Rear Admiral Dr. Steven K. Galson, and Dr. Sally A. Lynch. [More Photos](#).



Nominate an alum for a 2010 Distinguished Alumnus Award [here](#).



The Future of Quantitative Finance

Stony Brook grads attended a discussion panel on December 3, at JPMorgan Chase's Manhattan headquarters. The event was organized by Stony Brook's new Center for Quantitative Finance in the Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics. [More Photos](#).

Watch the SB Men's Basketball Team on MSG Plus



This basketball season the Seawolves are coming to a television near you! MSG Plus will be televising several men's basketball games throughout the 2009-2010 season.

Alumni Events Open to All

Friday, January 15
[Black and Latino Alumni Networking Event](#)

Sunday, January 24
[DC Alumni Game Watch - Men's Basketball vs. Albany](#)

Friday, February 19
[Boston Alum Game Watch - Men's Basketball vs. Albany](#)

Wednesday, February 24
[NYC Recent Alumni Game Watch - Men's Basketball vs. Vermont](#)



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University Events

Wednesday, January 13
[Women's Basketball vs. Boston](#)

Saturday, January 16
[The Met Live in HD: Carmen](#)

Monday, January 18
[SB Men's Basketball vs. UMBC](#)

Sunday, January 24
[SB Men's Basketball vs. Albany](#)

Sunday, January 24
[University Cafe: The Kennedys](#)

Friday, January 29
[Movie: Big Fan](#)

Saturday, January 30



Games this month include:
 January 18, 5 pm, UMBC
 January 24, 12 pm, Albany
[Full Schedule Here.](#)

Live in the DC area? Join us for a [Game-Watch Party](#) on January 24.

Student Mentored at SBU Wins National Siemens Competition

Ruoyi Jiang, a senior at Ward Melville High School in East Setauket, was named the individual Grand Prize winner and awarded \$100,000 in the prestigious nationwide Siemens Competition in Math, Science and Technology. Jiang conducted his research on chemotherapy drug resistance under the mentorship of Carlos Simmerling, Professor of Chemistry at Stony Brook University and Brookhaven National Laboratory. [More.](#)

9/11 Heroes Benefit from New Long Island Facility

The brand-new World Trade Center Medical Monitoring and Treatment Program will provide much needed treatment to thousands of 9/11 first-responders who continue to suffer from asthma, pulmonary conditions, post-traumatic stress disorders, and other conditions related to their work at Ground Zero. Stony Brook University Medical Center proudly opened the new clinic, located in Islandia, on December 3. [More.](#)



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What Else is Happening on Campus?

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Links to more Stony Brook University news and information:

[Stony Brook University](#)

[Stony Brook Alumni Association](#)

[SB Men's Basketball vs. Boston](#)

Saturday, January 30
[The Met Live in HD: Les Contes d'Hoffmann](#)

Thursday, February 4
[SUNY Strategic Plan: A Conversation about Energy and Sustainability](#)

Thursday, February 4
[Emerson String Quartet](#)

Friday, February 5
[Movie: The Girl on the Train](#)

Save the Date

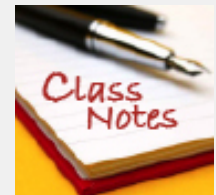
Saturday, March 13
[School of Nursing Distinguished Alumnus Awards Brunch](#)

Thursday, April 22
[Stars of Stony Brook Gala](#)

Monday, June 21
[Stony Brook Alumni Association's Scholarship Golf Classic](#)

Saturday, October 9
 Homecoming 2010

[Complete List of University Events](#)



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