



## **EMERITUS NO. 200 May 2017**

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

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### **Emeritus Faculty Association News May 2017**

#### **Next Meeting:**

Our Annual Emeritus Faculty Association Luncheon will be on held Friday, May 12, 2017 at noon in SAC Ballroom B. Our guest speaker will be Michael A. Bernstein, Professor of Business, Economics, and History and Provost and Senior Vice-President for Academic Affairs.

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#### **In Memoriam:**

ROBERT F. SCHNEIDER, 1933 - 2017

Robert Schneider passed away on April 15, 2017. Bob was a longtime faculty member in the Chemistry department, and staff member of the Office of the Vice President for Research. His student Raymond MacKay earned the first PhD granted at Stony Brook. Bob continued to teach general chemistry lab courses well after his retirement, and Joe Lauher has said that we could have charged Bob money to let him come to work, and he would have gladly paid up. His love for Stony Brook and for the Chemistry department was unsurpassed. Bob will be greatly missed.

Bob crafted and ignited the challenge to start the Lauterbur Fund. The fund was designed to promote frontier research for health, environment and energy through

chemistry. Bob was a continuous advocate and donor of this fund. In lieu of flowers, Bob's family has requested that donations be sent to the Lauterbur Fund, Stony Brook Foundation Fund #366500.

## LAUTERBUR FRONTIER RESEARCH ENDOWMENT FUND IN CHEMISTRY

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

The 2017-2018 academic year is a milestone in Stony Brook University history, as it marks the 60th 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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