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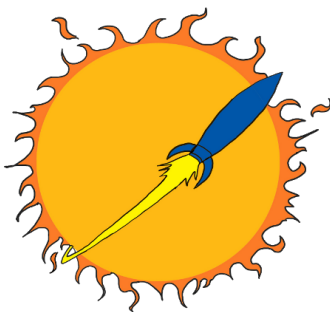
**SF4M Newsletter #16**

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**Science Fiction Forum**  
**Newsletter #16****Week of 2/05 - 2/09**

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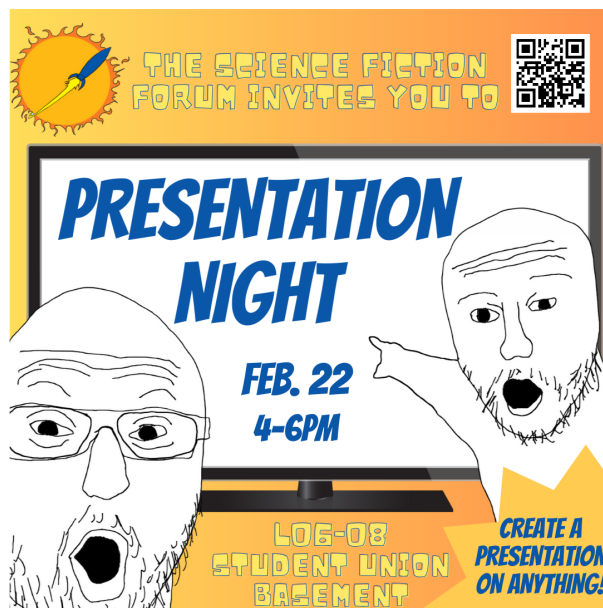
## Upcoming Events

- **RomCom Day** - 2/14 @ 12-6PM Forum Lounge
  - RomComs will be played all day!
- **Dune Part 1 Watch Party** - 2/16 @ 7-11PM SAC Ballroom A
- **Book Club** - 2/20 @ 6PM Forum Lounge
  - Final meeting for this book! Finish the book!
- **Presentation Night** - 2/22 @ 4-6PM Forum Lounge
  - Link below to submit your presentation.
- **Cosplay Party w/LGBTQA** - 2/23 @ 5-9PM SAC Ballroom A
- **Digital Forum T-Shirt Design Contest** - 2/27 @ 5-7PM Forum Lounge
- **Story Book Night** - 2/28 @ 6PM
- **Karaoke Night with Animated Perspectives** - 2/23 @ 7-10PM SAC302
- **55th Anniversary Banquet** - 3/16 @ 5-9PM Union Ballroom
  - Ticket required! Link below.
  - Undergrad tickets \$2. Non-Students \$15
- **Spring Schola w/ Barony Of An Dubhaigeainn** - 4/7 @ 10AM-5PM SAC Ballroom A
- **Brook Con** - 4/20
  - Tickets out now!

[Purchase 55th Anniversary Tickets](#)

[Presentation Night Submission Link](#)

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## GBM Notes:

- Happy Valentine's Day!
- GBMs are 1PM in the Forum Lounge.
- Room is open Mon-Fri 10AM-6pm. To know when the room is open use the "Forum Open" channel.
- Take out books in the library! If there is a book you want to borrow but we do not have, put it in the request form!
  - Join the Book Club thread in the Discord.
    - The current book: *Warriors Moth Flight's Vision* by Erin Hunter
    - Finish the book.

- Give us your suggestions for the next book!
  - Keep the room clean and yourself. Clean up tables/floors after eating.
  - Be nice, stay genre. Please use the complaint form, located on the discord server under rules and announcements, if anything comes up. Use it for anything- big or small.
    - Follow the rules of the Forum posted at the front of the room.
  - Join the PR Committee! Become a Sub AC!
  - Sherman Raftenberg Day was last week, but we are choosing to remember him in other ways to better honor the life that he lived and to express our concern and fondness of his memory.
  - New allocations:
    - No new allocations this week! Request some!
    - **Request more for this semester with [this](#) form!**
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## Historian Story:



## Forum Stabbing

Legend has it that there was once a Forumite who brought a knife to the Forum. He said "Check out this knife I got," and proceeded to show off his knife. What better way to show off a knife's ability than to just stab someone- so that's what he did. Obviously the crowd was not pleased by his actions, so he said "Look, it's ok," and proceeded to stab himself as well. I think both Forumites were ok in the end.

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## Sherman Raftenberg Retelling

Back in the day, in the cool February air, there was a student here at SBU named Sherman Raftenberg. On the night of the 8th of February he and a few of his friends were out drunk, walking around campus. At the time, the stream vents were left open for some reason, so Sherman bet his friends: "I could jump over that vent." And so he went and jumped it, and jumped it again, and jumped it again. But on that third jump he didn't make it and fell into the vent, where he got steamed alive. Stony Brook ended up paying his family \$1,000 for every second he was alive while being steamed. So on this day (or the 7th as some commemorate), we go to the vent and tell his tale, so that the University does not forget about the atrocities they let happen on campus.

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