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HAM RADIO UNIVERSITY 2001

The second annual HRU, a special day of education for amateur radio,
will be held on

Sunday, January 21, 2001

at the Babylon Town Hall Annex, Phelps Lane in North Babylon, New York.

This event will include forums on all aspects of amateur radio. The topics will include licensing, antennas, DXing (finding that rare country), contesting, purchasing amateur radio equipment, Packet Flexnet and APRS, satellite, QRP (low power operating), tower and antenna regulations, RF safety, QCWA (for the "old timers), kit building, DXpeditions and more.

In addition, there will be information booths for all of the participating amateur radio clubs in the New York City / Long Island area as well as booths for the ARRL (American Radio Relay League), QCWA, a tune-up clinic and DXCC/WAS card checking. An ARRL VE test session for all classes of license will also be held.

Donation: \$2.00. Spouses and children under 12 will be admitted free.

(HRU 2001 is a non-profit event sponsored by the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club and other participating clubs and organizations)

**For more information, please send e-mail to Phil Lewis N2MUN at
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Proposed Forum Schedule

Session#	Time	Room A	Room B	Room C	Room D
1	9:00 - 10:00	DXing	Packet	Ham Radio Intro	SWR Myths
2	10:10-11:10	Contesting	APRS	Handi Talkies	Find & Fix RFI
3	11:20-12:20	Antennas	HF Digital Modes	Purchasing Equip	QRP & Portable Antennas
4	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
5	1:00 - 1:50	Satellite	Practical tips on antennas	Kit Building	