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## Pulitzer Prize-winning Reporter and Newsday Editor to Speak at African American History Month Opening Ceremony

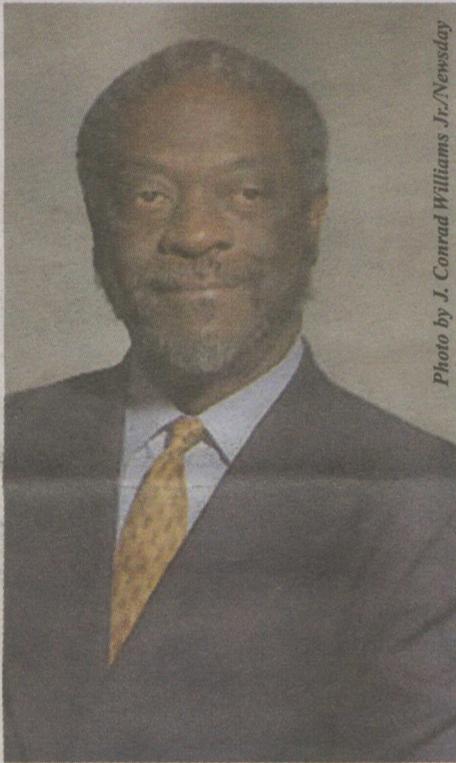


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Newsday Editor Les Payne.

BY PAUL AKINS JR.  
MANAGING EDITOR

February is Black History Month and Stony Brook University has a number of different programs set up for the entire month.

The very first program that will take place will be the opening ceremony held on Wednesday, February 1 at 12:40pm. The guest speaker will be Pulitzer award winning journalist and former President of the National Association of Black Journalist, Les Payne.

Payne won two Pulitzers as a writer for Newsday during the 1970's. His first award came from a story about Heroin, while his second was about South Africa.

He was President of NABJ from 1981-83 and helped established the reputation if the organization.

Besides Payne's guest appearance, there will be a few other events that Stony Brook students can check out. Such as the art exhibit that starts on the second of February. The exhibit will show the work of artist Nzingah Muhammad. The exhibit will have a number of photographs, portraits and self portraits.

There will also be an open mic session to be held in the colors café on

the fourth of the month of February. Later in the month the UNITI culture center will have a showing of the Greensboro four, a story about young African American college students and their fight for equality. This story will chronicle how these students' setup "sit-ins" in local stores to challenge the racism they faced at the time.

The UNITI culture center will also have a trip into New York which will discuss the impact that slaves had on the city. For instance, the reason "Wall street" is named so is because of the actual "Wall" slaves built there during the early years of the city. There is also a slave burial ground that was uncovered just a few years ago by archeologists in the city.

Though there will be a large number of events that discuss the issues and accomplishments of the past, there will also be a number of events that will deal with the present and future. There will be a discussion about the lack of African American males in college today. The panel will discuss way this trend in African American male enrollment has been on the decline.

Also, there will be a discussion about

the health of African Americans in today's world. The panel will discuss such things as AIDS, High Blood pressure, and other health concerns of African Americans.

Throughout the month there will be many different programs about the "Black" experience in America. Some will focus on the events of the past that have shape our present. While others will discuss how our choices today will affect tomorrow.

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**"I think it would be very useful if we broke the stranglehold that some of these middle-aged, powerful dinosaurs in newsrooms have on making all the key decisions --not allowing the fresh wind of youth and vigor." - Les Payne**

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## NetID: Stony Brook University's Central Authentication System for Various Computer Logins

BY PAUL AKINS JR.  
MANAGING EDITOR

This semester, Instructional Computing has added a new system to all of its sinc sites. This new system will require students to enter their NetID and a Password in order to use the computers in the sinc sites, login into BlackBoard, and register their dorm room computers or laptops.

Here is how the new system will work in a nutshell; first a student will have to create their own NetID password on the Solar system. Next, the student will use their NetID and the password they created to login into a computer. From there the student can save files in their own personal folder that can only be

accessed using their NetID password. Students will also have 100mb of free space assigned to save their work to. And just in case a student logs in using their NetID and password, and then leaves without logging out, the system will automatically lock the computer so that no one can access that student's file.

Many of the staff at the Sinc sites expect there to be some problems during the first few weeks of school. "There will be a lot of confusion about the NetID," said Boon Chin, a senior working for instructional computing.

"It will be confusing for some users," said Lauren Yu, an employee of instructional computing who echoed her co-workers feelings. "There are too many

things for the students to remember." "But, with the cool folder thing, and the fact that it minimizes three accounts into one, it—the new NetID system—is overall a good thing," said Yu.

The Net id and password will also be used to log into BlackBoard and for Resnet as of January 30th. Therefore, the old user name and password that students used to use to log into BlackBoard and Resnet will be replaced by their NetID and net id password at this time. Students are being recommended to change their passwords before the change takes effect. The new system however, will not be used for Solar or for Webmail—Sparky—these will still be separate systems.

Some of the students that

Blackworld spoke to did not have any real concerns or problems with the new system. "I have no problems with the system, I just don't know why it's necessary," said Alesa Andrew. Mrs. Andrew did tell Blackworld of how she used a computer in which someone had logged in using their net id, but did not log out before they left. She used the computer for about five minutes before realizing that someone was already logged in. "It came to me that if I forget to logout that someone might be able to access my files," said Mrs. Andrew.

The new system was created to be less of a burden on Stony Brook students, but only time will tell if it will be successful.

# FROM THE DESK OF EDITOR

## Happy New Year!

### Welcome

Hi Stony Brook! A Happy New Year to you and yours! Welcome back to the 2005 -2006 school year, and a very special welcome to all new students. We hope you will enjoy your time with us. Do get involved. Join clubs and organizations and make a difference. There are over 200 clubs on campus so there will be at least one that will be to your liking.

One organization you can join is of course, Blackworld newspaper. We are always looking for writers - and you don't have to be very good. We have Editors who will proof read and edit your work to make it more grammatically correct and more understandable for our readers. We are still looking for an Advertising Manager to help generate funds for our organization. You do not have to be a Business Major. If you are business savvy and have good written and oral communication skills, you may apply. The position pays a commission and the hours are flexible. Send your queries to [bwnews@ic.sunysb.edu](mailto:bwnews@ic.sunysb.edu), attention: Joan Gumbs.

If you have an event and would like to advertise it through this medium, please contact our Managing Editor, Paul Akins, who will be happy to assist you. Our mailing address, telephone numbers and

other pertinent information is at the bottom of the page. You can also send us an email at [bwnews@ic.sunysb.edu](mailto:bwnews@ic.sunysb.edu).

### International Students

A very special welcome to all our International Students. Over the past week they have been busy with Orientation and some of them I know are still acclimatizing to our beautiful campus. Blackworld newspaper is here to assist you whenever we can. Feel free to drop us a line, to ask our opinion, and to offer yours. Let us know what you think. Come by sometime! You're always welcome! If you have something on your mind and would like to share it with the Stony Brook community, we will gladly publish it for you. Just remember to keep it within 500 words and no profanity or defamatory remarks! We welcome your input and look forward to meeting you in one of the numerous classes we are bound to take together.

### Chill Fest

It is a very exciting time on campus. We have Chill Fest, a month-long event where different organizations sponsor activities from food fairs to Pizza parties and comedy shows. There are also shopping trips, dinner and a movie, and a

myriad of other activities. See our What's Happening page on page 10 for a list of some of the activities. In addition to Chill Fest, there are activities in celebration of Black History month, starting February 1. Pulitzer Prize winner Les Payne will kick off the celebrations on February 1 followed by Chinese New Year celebrations also on February 1, so there will be an unusual amount of activities in which to participate. Do go out and get acquainted.

### Stony Brook Day in Albany

Finally, on Tuesday, February 28, 2006 is Albany Day. Every year hundreds of students, faculty and staff visit Albany to meet our Legislatures to let them know we are involved and we care about our school. You should secure your seat from early and register online at <http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/DoIT/webforms.nsf/albany> or contact Pat Cruso, [Patricia.Cruso@stonybrook.edu](mailto:Patricia.Cruso@stonybrook.edu), (631) 632-4309.

Again welcome to Stony Brook University and we look forward to a productive and fun-filled semester. See you soon!

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## 2006 Black History Month - Celebrating Community: A Tribute to Black Fraternal, Social, and Civic Institutions

BY JOAN GUMBS

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"African Americans have fought the tidal wave and come out on top. That's why 2006's National Black History Theme is dedicated to exploring the impact that Black fraternal, social, and civic organizations have had on the evolution of African American life and history" (From Blackhistory.com).

Here at Stony Brook University, Black History Month is being dedicated to Rosa Parks, as the "Mother of the Modern Day Civil Rights Movement." Throughout the month of February there will be lectures, films, and forums in celebration of Black History Month. Visit the BHM website for the complete list of events being promoted in February at <http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/bhm.shtml>.

### Black History Month Calendar February 2006

#### Wednesday, February 1

Black History Month Opening Ceremony  
12:40 p.m. to 2:10 p.m., SAC Auditorium  
Come celebrate Black History Month at the Opening Ceremony, featuring guest speaker Les Payne, Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter and New York Editor for Newsday. Light refreshments.

Third Annual "Never Forget" Program  
9:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., SAC Auditorium  
This year's program will focus on the "slave mentality" and how it has hindered African American development to present date. The event will include guest speakers, round table discussion, and recommendations for progressive programming and action for the Black community at Stony Brook University.

#### Thursday, February 2

Meet and Greet: Department of Africana Studies

1:00 p.m., Africana Studies Library, SBS Building, Room S-226

Come meet the Department of Africana Studies' faculty and staff. There will also be a viewing and discussion of the film *Mighty Times: The Legacy of Rosa Parks*. Sponsored by the Department of Africana Studies.

#### Sunday, February 5

17th Annual Black History Month Mass and Dinner

5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., SB Union Ballroom

Featuring the Stony Brook Gospel Choir. Celebrate the rich heritage of the African American community and its contributions through spirituality, art, music, and dance.

#### Monday, February 6

Film Screening: February One: The Story of the Greensboro Four

8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., UNITI Cultural Center, SB Union

Learn about how four young African American college students risked their lives to integrate a Woolworth's lunch counter to take a courageous stand against discrimination and racism. Discussion and refreshments included.

Reading and Book Signing:

Operation Solomon: The Daring Rescue of the Ethiopian Jews

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., The Poetry Center, Humanities Building

Stony Brook University English Professor Stephen Spector will read from his new book about one of the most remarkable rescue efforts of Ethiopian Jews from Ethiopia to Israel. A book signing will follow.

#### Wednesday, February 8

Dr. Yohuru Williams, Director of Black Studies at Fairfield University presents *Rethinking the Black Panther Party: Race, Class, and American Democracy in the 21st Century*

6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., The Charles B. Wang Center, Lecture Hall 2

Part of The Provost's Lecture Series.

Moderated by Dr. Peniel Joseph, Department of Africana Studies.

#### Thursday, February 9

Robin D.G. Kelley presents *Africa Speaks, America Answers: The Drum Wars of Guy Warren*

4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Humanities Institute, Humanities Building

Part of The Provost's Lecture Series.

Dr. Kelley; the William B. Ransford Professor of Cultural and Historical Studies at Columbia University, discusses the cultural influence of jazz in Africa.

#### Saturday, February 11

Sixth Annual Ms. Black and Gold Pageant

8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., SAC Auditorium

This annual event celebrates the beauty, grace, talent, and intellect of African American women. Admission charge.

#### Monday, February 13

The Dr. McAdoo Memorial Health Lecture Series

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., School of Social Welfare Faculty/Staff Conference Room, Health Sciences Center, Level 2

#### Thursday, February 16

African American Quiz Bowl

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., SB Union Ballroom

In this Jeopardy-style tournament, players will be quizzed on African American history.

#### Friday, February 17

Bus Trip: Slavery in New York

Bus leaves from SAC Loop at 2:00 p.m. sharp. *Slavery in New York* shows how New York City was the American capital of slavery from the 1600's to 1827, when slavery was abolished in New York State.

#### Tuesday, February 21

Program on Institutional Racism in America

8:00 p.m., SAC Room 305

#### Wednesday, February 22

Black History Month Essay and Speech Contest

12:40 p.m. to 2:10 p.m., SAC Room 302

A contest in which participants will be required to write an essay about courageous social activism and social responsibility demonstrated by civil rights advocate Rosa Parks. Selected essayists will read their entries. Essays winners will be announced during the Black History Month Closing Ceremony on March 1.

Are We Living Our Dreams?

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., SAC Room 302

As a tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Rosa Parks, this open discussion will explore whether today's society is living up to the dreams, expectations, and accomplishments of these civil rights activists.

#### Tuesday, February 28

Malcolm X Vigil

8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., UNITI Cultural Center, SB Union

#### Wednesday, March 1

Black History Month Closing Ceremony

8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., SAC Ballroom A  
Featuring performances by selected student groups and special guests.

## Driver's License information for International Students

According to the University Police Department, New York honors all valid foreign licenses, as long as they are written in English or accompanied by an International driving permit with an English translation. As a result, the Motor Vehicle Department advises against foreign nationals applying for a New York license. According to NYS law, a resident of another country can get a NYS driver license. However, the DMV does not recommend this because:

NYS recognizes your foreign driver license if you remain a resident of the nation that issued the license. You do not need to have a NYS driver license to drive in NYS unless you become a resident of NYS.

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nation except Canada, you must pass a written test, complete a 5-hour pre-licensing course and pass a road test to qualify for a NYS driver license.

You must show a Social Security Card. If you are not eligible for a Social Security Card, you must provide a letter or form SSA-L676 from the US Social Security Administration (SSA) that states that you are not eligible. The SSA Letter or form must have been issued no more than 30 days before the date of your application. You must also show the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) documents that the SSA used to determine that you are not eligible for a Social Security Card.

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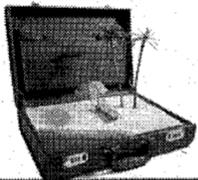
driver license to the DMV road test examiner. The local DMV office keeps your foreign driver license, and then destroys the license after 60 days. If you plan to return to your home country and use your foreign driver license, ask the road test examiner how to make sure that your foreign driver license is not destroyed. If you need to get your foreign driver license, go to the local DMV office where you applied for your NYS driver license.

International Driving Permit: An International Driving Permit is not a driver license. The permit only verifies that you hold a valid driver license in your home country. Your foreign driver license, not the International Driving Permit, allows you to drive in NYS.

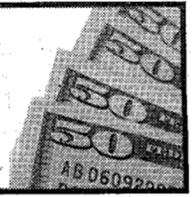
Contact the authorities in your home country to get an International Driving Permit.

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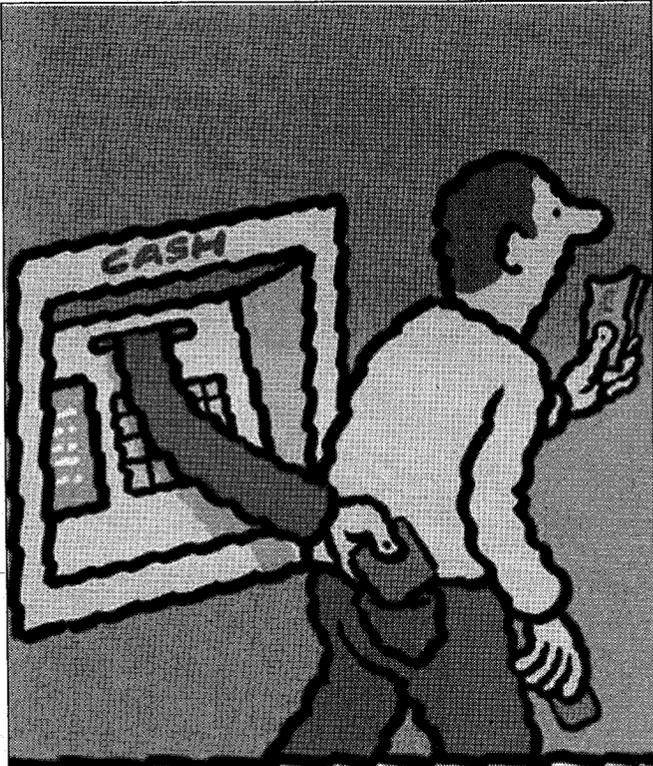
If you do become a resident of New York State however, you have 90 days to obtain a New York State license. Contact the University Police Department at 631-632-6350 or the DMV website <http://www.nydmv.state.ny.us/license.htm#driversfromothernations> for additional information.



# Business News



## SBU Students Trying to Avoid Debt



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BY PAUL AKINS, JR.  
MANAGING EDITOR

Well, it's the beginning of yet another semester. Which means it is time again to worry about tests, homework, and papers. But, if you are like me and millions of other college students, there is something that needs to be concerned about just as much as schoolwork, I'm talking about debt.

It stalks and hunts many college students, and it comes in different forms. Sometimes it comes in the form of a credit card. You know that card you got just for emergencies. The card you were not supposed to use unless absolutely necessary,

the card that you use to buy text books, and pens, and computers, and the occasional pizza and beer. Or maybe its student loans—I know this very well. That loan that started out as only a couple of hundred dollars has now ballooned to four or five times its size, just like your girlfriends waistline.

There's no doubt that debt faces many college students and recent college grads. And with the government increasing the interest rates on students, while at the same time cutting aid the situation will only get worse. Even with grants and scholarships, the cost of attending college can be extremely high. Plus now you must consider the cost of grad school, which can be even more expensive than college, and is becoming increasingly necessary in today's job market.

Then once you make it out into the real world you must deal with housing, car notes, food—and God help if you have a significant other or kids—it seems like there is no way around debt. It is like

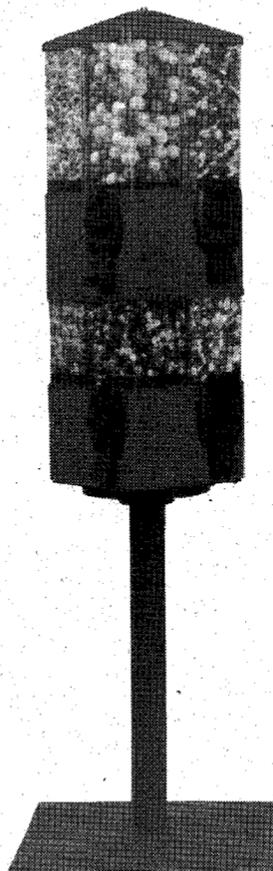
some kind of black-hole that just sucks the life out college students and recent grads alike. Unless of course you were born into a very wealthy family and they pay most, if not all of your bills, debt awaits us all.

But, there are ways to fight off debt before it begins. First we can all start by mentoring our spending habits and cutting back on unnecessary spending. For instance, if at all possible try to save money. Now this can be extremely difficult depending on your situation, but if you can just save an extra hundred dollars a month by cutting a few ends it adds up. Plus you can even start placing money in a CD, many banks have three to six month CD's where you can start with just \$100.

I am seriously trying my best to put my words into action. And with some good planning and altering my spending habits it can possible to graduate from college without having to deal with mountains of debt, at least I hope it is.

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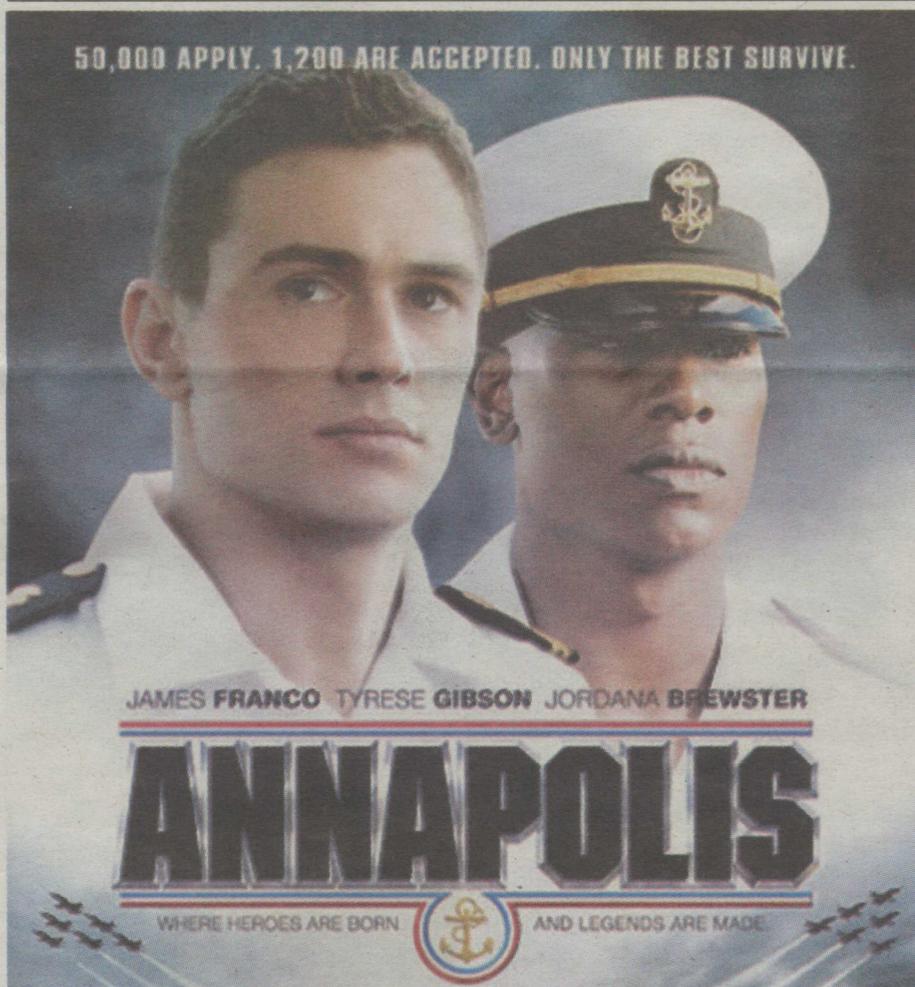
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## COMING IN JANUARY:



### Annapolis

Starring: James Franco, Tyrese Gibson,  
Jordana Brewster, Donnie Wahlberg  
Director: Justin Lin,

In Theatres January 27, 2006

When he won a coveted admission spot to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, local kid Jake Huard (JAMES FRANCO, "James Dean") thought all his dreams had come true – but his battle to become the man he wants to be is only just beginning.

Now, uncertain if a regular kid from a poor blue collar family can fit into the Academy's pressure-cooker atmosphere, and barely making the grade as a Freshman "plebe," Jake has one last shot at proving he has what it takes to become an officer in an institution that boasts a venerable 137-year history of focused discipline and determined excellence. With nothing left to lose, Jake decides to enter the notoriously fierce Navy boxing competition known as the Brigade Championships -- and face off against his arch-nemesis, Midshipman Lt. Cole (Tyrese Gibson).



### Imagine Me & You

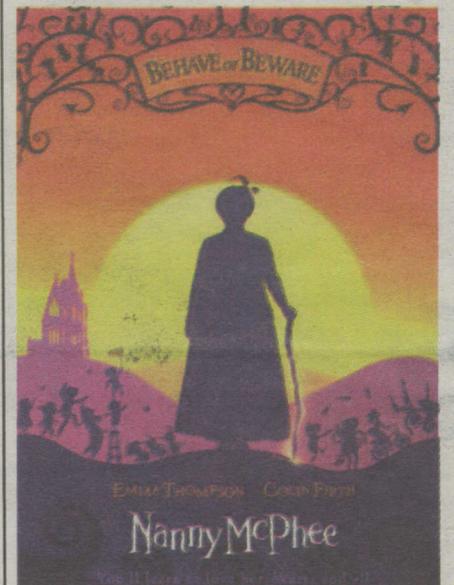
Starring: Matthew Goode, Piper Perabo,  
Lena Headey, Eva Birthistle, Darren  
Boyd

Director: Ol Parker,  
In Theatres January 27, 2006

*Imagine Me & You* is the story of a girl who falls in love on her wedding day...but not with the groom. Heck (Matthew Goode) and Rachel (Piper Perabo) are a happy young couple about to embark on life together. But at the church, Rachel catches the eye of an unexpected guest. In that moment, she realizes that maybe Heck isn't the one for her.

Film summaries courtesy of [apple.com/trailers](http://apple.com/trailers)

### Nanny McPhee



Starring: Emma Thompson, Colin  
Firth, Angela Lansbury, Kelly Macdonald,  
Raphael Coleman, Adam Godley  
Director: Kirk Jones,  
Genres: Being Updated!  
In Theatres January 27, 2006

Emma Thompson portrays a person of unsettling appearance and magical powers who enters the household of the recently widowed Mr. Brown (Colin Firth) and attempts to tame his seven exceedingly ill-behaved children. The children, led by the oldest boy Simon (Thomas Sangster), have managed to drive away 17 previous nannies and are certain that they will have no trouble with this one.

But as Nanny McPhee takes control, they begin to notice that their vile behavior now leads swiftly and magically to rather startling consequences. Her influence also extends to the family's deeper problems, including Mr. Brown's sudden and seemingly inexplicable attempts to find a new wife; an announcement by the domineering Aunt Adelaide (Angela Lansbury) that she intends to take one of the children away; and the sad and secret longings of their scullery maid, Evangeline (Kelly Macdonald).

# COMING IN FEBRUARY:



## FREEDOM LAND

Starring Edie Falco, Julianne Moore, Samuel L. Jackson, Ron Eldard, William Forsythe, Anthony Mackie, Aunjanue Ellis

Director: Joe Roth  
GENRE: Thriller

PLOT SPOILER: A bruised and bloodied white woman accuses a black man of stealing her car with her four-year-old son in the backseat. Veteran detective Lorenzo Council is assigned to investigate the case, but has reservations about Brenda's story.



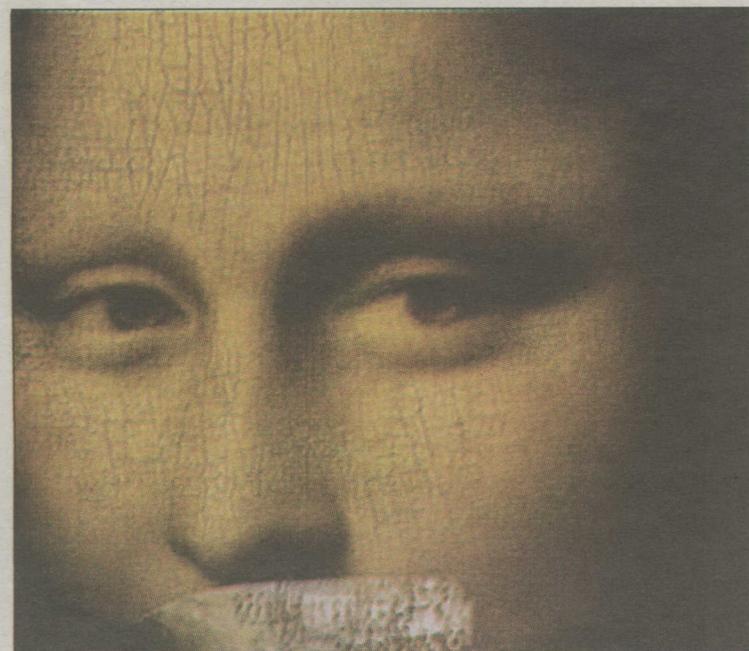
## Firewall

Starring: Harrison Ford, Virginia Madsen, Paul Bettany, Jimmy Bennett, Beverley Breuer  
Director: Richard Loncraine,  
In Theatres February 10, 2006

Computer security specialist Jack Stanfield (Harrison Ford) works for the Seattle-based Landrock Pacific Bank. A trusted top-ranking executive, he has built his career and reputation on designing the most effective anti-theft computer systems in the industry, protecting the bank's financial holdings from the constant threat of increasingly sophisticated internet hackers with his complex network of tracers, access codes and firewalls.

But there's a vulnerability in Jack's system that he has not accounted for: himself. It's a vulnerability that one very ruthless and resourceful thief is poised to exploit.

# COMING IN SOON:



## The Da Vinci Code

Starring Tom Hanks, Audrey Tautou, Ian McKellen, Alfred Molina, Jean Reno

Directed by Ron Howard

Info: Ron Howard and Akiva Goldsman, the Oscar-winning director and writer of A Beautiful Mind, reunite to bring Dan Brown's The Da Vinci Code, one of the most popular and controversial novels of our time, to the big screen with a cast headed by two-time Academy Award winner Tom Hanks, Audrey Tautou, Jean Reno, Sir Ian McKellen and Alfred Molina.

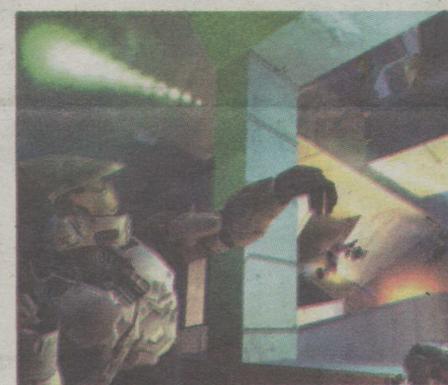
Produced by Oscar winner Brian Grazer and John Calley, *The Da Vinci Code*, begins with a spectacular murder in the Louvre Museum. All clues point to a covert religious organization that will stop at nothing to protect a secret that threatens to overturn 2,000 years of accepted dogma. The Da Vinci Code commences production on June 30th in Paris and is set to wrap on October 19 in England. (Lifted from: [http://www.apple.com/trailers/sony\\_pictures/da\\_vinci\\_code](http://www.apple.com/trailers/sony_pictures/da_vinci_code)).

# COMING IN 2007:

## Rocky Balboa



## HALO, THE MOVIE



According to Variety magazine, Fox and Universal have finalized the deal with Microsoft for the making of the movie, *HALO*, based on Bungie's hit videogame of the same name. The movie studios will pay Microsoft \$5 million against 10% of the gross. Alex Garland, who wrote 28 Days Later, wrote the script, approved by Microsoft and Bungie. Former Columbia president Peter Schlessel is set to produce.

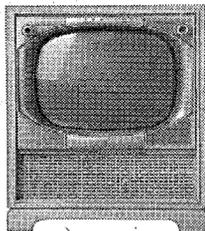
While the financial details had been worked out earlier this summer, the creative control issues were still undecided. As of yesterday Microsoft has extensive "consultation" rights over the project, but is denied approval over elements. Members of Bungie staff will be consulting on the project as well. But Universal has final say.

"Our conversations in the last few weeks focused on the level of collaboration needed to bring this complex property to life," said Peter Moore, marketing and publishing VP for Microsoft's Xbox game unit. "Ultimately, Universal is the expert responsible for making a powerfully commercial movie palatable to our demo."

THERE'S NOT ENOUGH ART IN OUR SCHOOLS.

NO WONDER PEOPLE THINK  
**CARAVAGGIO**  
 IS A GUY ON THE SOPRANOS.

**I**t's quite hard to believe. Here's a 16th-century Baroque master whose bold naturalistic painting style first created a sensation, then a movement. A guy whose life was filled with the turbulence and excess of a dozen Mario Puzo novels. A guy



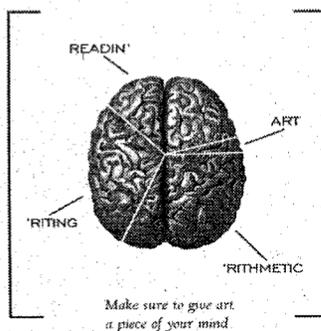
If you're looking for Caravaggio, you're very, very cold.

who, while troubled, ultimately found redemption — and immortality — in his art. But does the kid next door even know who Caravaggio is?

Fuhgedaboutit.

This loss is incalculable. Especially when you consider how much children can learn from the conflicted life of someone like Michelangelo Caravaggio.

He grew up in less than ideal circumstances. Much of his family perished in the plague, and he spent much of his youth on the notoriously treacherous streets of Rome. As a young man, he labored beneath others much less talented than he and had difficulty making a living. He faced adversity at every turn.



And when his legendary temper threatened to get the best of him, he created his most vital masterpieces. The angry contrast between light and darkness that he felt deep in his soul now hangs in stark evidence in countless museums around the world.

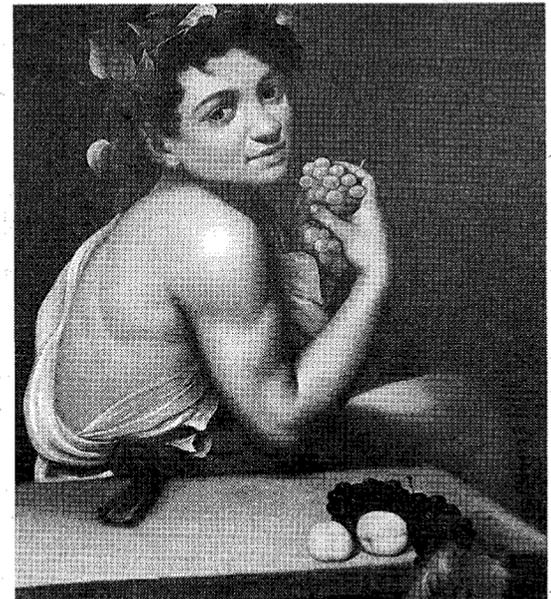
Caravaggio's body of work is not only a great example of the Baroque period, but also a case study in the importance of art as an outlet. One we're fast removing from our kids' lives.

**AN IMPORTANT LESSON.**

Study after study shows that an overwhelming majority of parents believe the arts are integral to their children's education. They like that dance

and music teach kids to be more tolerant and open. That painting and drama allow children to express themselves creatively. And that the arts help to promote individuality, while bolstering self-confidence and improving overall academic performance.

If only they knew that their kids spend less time in arts classes than they do watching commercials.



A self-portrait of Caravaggio as Bacchus. Let's be honest; he wouldn't last 10 minutes on *The Sopranos*.

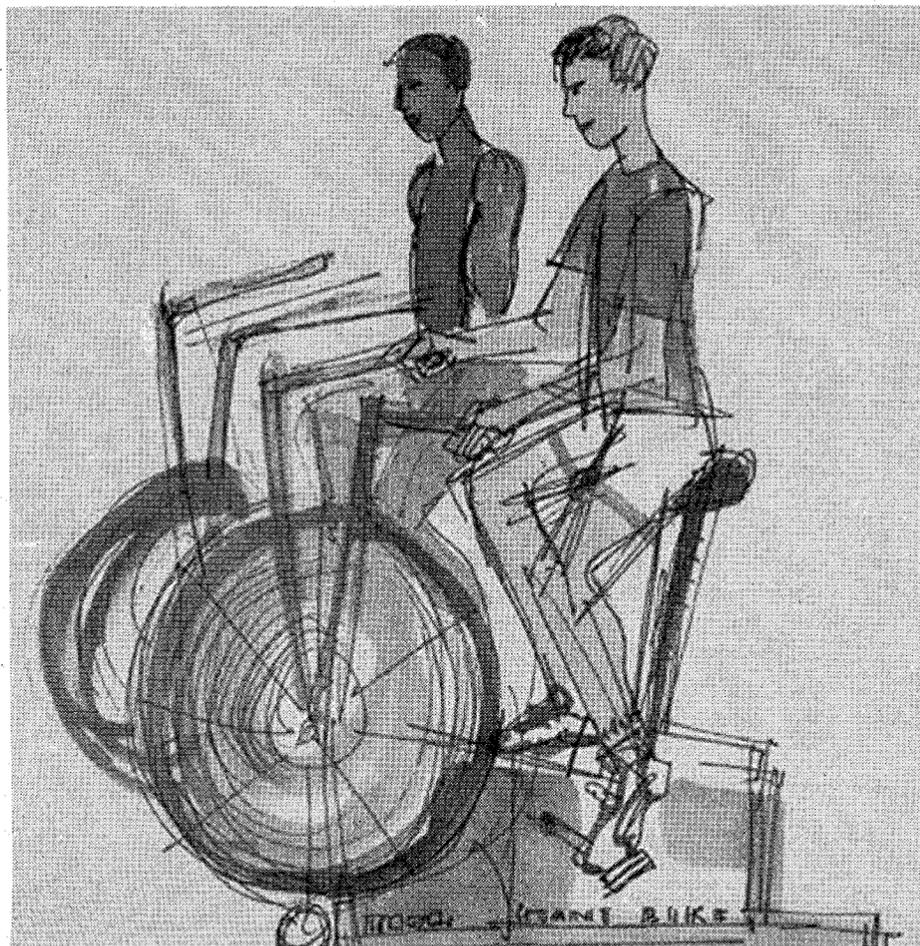
**LET'S CUT TO THE CHASE.**

If the arts are indeed a vital part of your child's education and well-being (and they are), then you should demand your child's fair share. To find out what you can do to help, or for more information about the benefits of arts education, please visit us at [AmericansForTheArts.org](http://AmericansForTheArts.org). Because, as Michelangelo Caravaggio would no doubt tell you, a life without art is torture.

**ART. ASK FOR MORE.**

## Health News

# Residential Fitness Centers



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Stony Brook, NY – Stony Brook University is very unique. It holds the record for many firsts, and is one of the most beautiful campuses in New York. One thing that adds to its uniqueness is its Residential Fitness Centers. Each residential quad houses a state-of-the-art fitness center available free of cost to all on campus residents, with a campus ID. Each center provides a wide range of equipment and services including:

- Aerobic classes
- Instructions on how to maximize your workout with proper techniques
- Supervision while using the Cybex, Nautilus, Stationary bicycles and step machines, among others.

### Aerobic classes:

Aerobic exercise provides cardiovascular strength and muscle toning. There are scheduled aerobic classes in the evenings with certified instructors available to provide supervised instructions in aerobic exercise.

### Cybex:

The fitness centers have either the Cybex or the Nautilus circuits. The Cybex circuit provides equipment ranging from dumbbells to plate loaded to modular systems. Some of the Cybex systems include:

Abdominal machines  
Cable crossover  
Chest press and dip  
Leg Curl and Extension  
Triceps pushdown and extension

### Nautilus:

There are also traditional nautilus cable and plate machines including:

Bench press  
Calf raise  
Pullover  
Shoulder press  
Slide lateral

### Stationary Bicycles and Step machines

Computerized stationary bicycles and step machines recreate the experience of climbing or riding a bicycle. They are designed to build cardiovascular strength and endurance.

The Residential Fitness Centers are located in:

H Quad  
Mendelsohn Quad  
Roth Quad  
Tabler Quad  
Kelly Quad  
Roosevelt Quad  
West Apartments E building

**Do you need a one-credit course but don't know where to turn?**

Consider participating in Blackworld newspaper and earn a credit in THR 298. Blackworld newspaper is offering THR 298 as a one-credit community service course. This is a great way to gain experience in a media environment, have fun, meet great people, and earn a credit towards graduation. For additional information contact the Editor at [bwnews@ic.sunysb.edu](mailto:bwnews@ic.sunysb.edu) or call:

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# What's Happening.....

## CHILL FEST 2006

### Wednesday, January 25

- Hillel Free Pizza Open House, 12:45 p.m., Student Union, Room 201

Ever wondered what Hillel is about, who is involved, and where you can play football on campus? Find out while you schmooze over free pizza with the Hillel staff, Hillel Student Board, and other students.

- SAB Comedy Show, 8:00–10:00 p.m., SAC Auditorium

Laugh with one of the rising stars in the recent boom of Latino comedians. Gabriel "Picachu" Iglesias's style of comedy is a mixture of storytelling with characters and sound effects that bring all his personal issues to life.

### Thursday, January 26

- Welcome Back Commuter Reception, 3:00–5:00 p.m., Commuter Commons, SAC, Room 144

Stop by the Commuter Commons for snacks, to pick up a Commuter Student Services Events Calendar, and mingle with Commuter Assistants.

- Heatin' Up with Student Affairs, 7:00–9:00 p.m., SAC Lobby

Load up your baked potato with multiple toppings, while mingling with different faculty and staff on campus. Stay warm this winter with soup, cider, and hot chocolate!

- SAB Hypnotist, 9:00–11:00 p.m., SAC Auditorium

Dan LaRosa will hypnotize volunteers to outperform themselves in hilariously funny routines, all without embarrassing anyone. Don't miss a rare opportunity to witness "America's Funniest Hypnotist."

### Friday, January 27

- Welcome Back Shabbaton, 6:00 p.m., Delancey Street Deli

Catch up with your friends and meet new ones over free dinner.

- SAB Dollar Fridays, 11:00 p.m.–3:00 a.m., Union Ballroom

Have fun at the most anticipated party on-campus for just \$1!

- Hillel Ice Skating, 8:00 p.m., Union 249
- Ice skate with Hillel. Hillel will provide the rides to Sports Plus to skate at the Saturday night skate session with a DJ.

- Aulos Ensemble Handel's Water Music, 8:00 p.m., Staller Center Recital Hall. Tickets: \$30. Student discounts apply. For descriptions of performances, visit stallercenter.com or call 632-ARTS.

- CSO Welcome Back Party, 11:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m., SAC Ballroom A

### Sunday, January 29

- Tanger Outlet Trip. Sign up in SAC, Room 218.

- Aulos Ensemble Young People's Concert, "Handel and His World," 3:00 p.m., Staller Center Recital Hall. Tickets: \$9. Student discounts apply. For more information, visit stallercenter.com or call 632-ARTS.

### Monday, January 30

- The Amazing Race at Stony Brook, 5:30 p.m., SAC Ballroom A
- The Stony Brook University edition of

The Amazing Race begins on the campus of Stony Brook as teams of four set out on the adventure of a lifetime with the chance to win great prizes. Please register for this event in the Department of Campus Recreation, G-7, Sports Complex. For more information, please call 632-7168.

- SAB Rock Mondays, 7:00–10:00 p.m., SAC Ballroom B

Enjoy different rock styles of music from local rock bands.

### Tuesday, January 31

- Dinner and a Movie, 7:00–11:00 p.m., SAC Ballroom A

- Hillel Karaoke Night, 10:00 p.m., University Cafe

Show us your best performance and sing your heart out at Karaoke Night.

### Wednesday, February 1

- CSA's Back to School Breakfast, 8:30–10:30 a.m., SAC Ballroom B

Enjoy a free, hot breakfast from the Commuter Student Association. Mingle and learn more about the student organization that represents the interests and needs of the commuter student body at Stony Brook University. All undergraduate students are welcome!

- IFSC Chocolate Factory, 12:00–3:00 p.m., SAC Ballroom A

Stony Brook's fraternities & sororities welcome all the new students and returning students with a smorgasbord of delectable chocolate delights.

- Chinese New Year, 6:00–9:00 p.m., Roth Dining Hall

It's the year of the dog! Win giveaways from decorated fans to Chinese hand drums. Be sure to check out the Chinese name painting. Traditional performances will also be held.

### Thursday, February 2

- Commuter Connections, 9:00–11:00 a.m., Commuter Commons, SAC 144

Do you want to find out about the fun and exciting things to do on campus? Stop by the Commuter Commons to enjoy snacks, mingle with Commuter Assistants, and learn about the exciting opportunities Stony Brook has to offer.

- Black History Month Show Opening, 5:00–7:00 p.m., SAC Art Gallery

Nzingah Muhammad's photographic works address issues of Muslim, African-American, and women's identity within the framework of contemporary photographic practice. The work includes portraits and self-portraits.

- Reiki Healing Circle, 6:30–8:00 p.m., SAC, Room 309

- IFSC Night, 7:00–11:30 p.m., SAC Ballroom A

An informational night, where all the recognized fraternities, and sororities display their organizations through information tables and performances.

### Friday, February 3

- SAB Hurricane Relief Concert, 7:00–11:00 p.m., SAC Ballroom A
- Enjoy a remarkable show with

performances by various artists and take part in the relief effort to aid the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

- IFSC Pajama Jam, 11:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m., End of the Bridge Restaurant, Student Union. A social event to welcome all the new and returning students.

### Saturday, February 4

- Kumdo Exhibition, 2:00–7:00 p.m., SAC Ballroom B

Do you know what Kumdo is? Watch the demonstrations and performances by students and a local dojo to learn more!

### Sunday, February 5

- Annual Super Bowl Party, 6:00–10:00 p.m., End of the Bridge Restaurant, Student Union

### Monday, February 6

- Recycle-A-Thon, (through February 10) 10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

This weeklong event will include a race to fill recycling bins, a recycling gallery, and a participant party to culminate the event. Come see what it's all about and get the chance to win fun prizes. For more information call

632-1514, or e-mail  
rbritt@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

### Tuesday, February 7

- Casino Night, 6:00–9:00 p.m., H-Quad Dining Hall

Black Jack, Roulette, Poker—it's a night at the casino! The more chips you win, the more raffle tickets you acquire. Win big prizes, from shirts to DVD players.

- Hillel Reading & Book Signing, Operation Solomon: The Daring Rescue of

the Ethiopian Jews, 7:00 p.m., Poetry Center, Humanities Building

Professor Stephen Spector, Professor of English at SB, will read from his new

book, which details one of the most remarkable rescue efforts in modern

history, in which more than 14,000 Ethiopian Jews were airlifted to Israel in

little more than a day. Afterward, he will sign books that will be available for

purchase.

- SAB Lecture with Alfred Coach Powell, 8:00–10:00 p.m., Union Ballroom

Motivator, author, and community educator, Coach Powell is a bold, fearless advocate for urban youth. In his lecture, he discusses groundbreaking

research into street culture, irresponsible sex, chemical addiction to youth,

and much more.

### Wednesday, February 8

- SAB Valentine Fair, 12:00–3:00 p.m., Union Fireside Lounge

- Karaoke, 7:00–10:00 p.m., Kelly Coffee and Tea House

- LUL Third Annual Truth Hurts, 9:00–11:30 p.m., SAC Ballroom B

### Thursday, February 9

- CSA's Cocoa, Crafts, and Games, 3:00–6:00 p.m., SAC Ballroom B

Take a break between classes to enjoy

free hot cocoa, make crafts, and play games such as Cranium, Trivial Pursuit, Jenga, and Taboo. All undergraduate students are welcome!

### Friday, February 10

- South Asian Student Alliance Semiformal, 7:00–11:00 p.m., SAC Ballroom A

### Saturday, February 11

- Alpha Phi Alpha Black & Gold Pageant, 7:00–11:30 p.m., SAC Auditorium

- SAB RED HOT Week: February 13–18

### Tuesday, February 14

- Commuter Student Services "Lunch & Learn"—Student Health Services

C.H.O.I.C.E. Center Workshop, 3:00–4:00 p.m., SAC 308

Enjoy a late lunch with representatives from Commuter Student Services and the Student Health Services/C.H.O.I.C.E. Center. Pre-registration is required.

For more information, stop by the Office of Commuter Student Services in SAC Room 222.

- Valentine Event, 6:00–9:00 p.m., Roth Dining

Make a Valentine's Day craft for that special someone. Enjoy delicious chocolate desserts. Check out the demonstrations by SAFE, CHOICE, and the

Women's Center.

- SAB Lovers Lounge, 7:00–11:00 p.m., SAC Ballroom A

Enjoy good food, a night of poetry, and performances.

### Wednesday, February 15

- Involvement Fair, 12:00–3:00 p.m., SAC Ballrooms A & B

Want to know what clubs and organizations are out there? Come to the Involvement Fair! You can meet with members of various clubs and organizations, learn more about them, and even join a few.

- Acoustic Night, 7:00–10:00 p.m., Kelly Coffee and Tea House

Mark your calendars as John Hampson and Brian Desveaux from the band Nine Days return to Stony Brook. Grab a cup of coffee and enjoy an acoustic night filled with great music.

- SAB Presents Recycled Percussion, 7:00–9:00 p.m., SAC Auditorium

Recycled Percussion's incredible "Junk Rock" performance has evolved into an amazing spectacle of power-percussion, DJ grooves, ripping bass guitar.

And metal-grinding jackhammering power-saw ripping music.

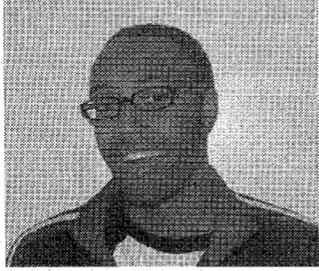
- IFSC 25th Anniversary Gala, 6:00 p.m., Wang Center

This is an evening of elegance to celebrate 25 years of leadership, service, and dedication to the Stony Brook Community.

This schedule is incomplete. For updates, please visit the online campus calendar of events.



# JANUARY SPORTS SCHEDULE



**BY JUSTIN WILLIAMS**  
SPORTS EDITOR

January 2  
Men's Basketball  
Colgate  
W, 70-57  
Stony Brook, NY.

January 3  
Women's Basketball  
Bucknell  
W, 65-56  
Lewisburg, PA

January 5  
Men's Basketball  
Vermont  
W, 61-58

Stony Brook, NY

January 6  
Track  
Fordham Invitational  
TBA  
New York, NY

January 8  
Men's Basketball  
Binghamton  
L, 63-54  
Binghamton, NY

January 10  
Men's Basketball  
Dartmouth  
W, 51-48  
Hanover, N.H.

January 11  
Women's Basketball  
Binghamton  
L, 65-64  
Vestal, NY

January 13  
Track  
URI Women's Invitational

January 16  
Men's Basketball  
George Washington  
L, 88-60  
Washington, D.C.

January 18  
Women's Basketball  
Boston University  
W, 72-54  
Stony Brook, NY

January 19  
Men's Basketball  
Boston University  
L, 73-65  
Stony Brook, N.Y.

January 20  
Track  
Albany invitational  
TBA  
New York, NY

January 22, 2006  
Men's Basketball  
Hartford  
2:00 PM

West Hartford, Conn.

January 25  
Women's Basketball  
Maine  
7:00 P.M.  
Stony Brook, NY

Men's Basketball  
Maine  
7:30 P.M.  
Orono, Maine

January 27  
Track  
Boston University  
Invitational  
4:00P.M.  
Boston, Mass.

January 29  
Women's Basketball  
UMBC  
2:00 P.M.  
Stony Brook, NY

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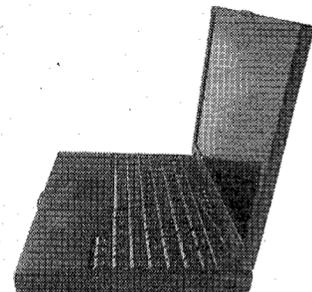
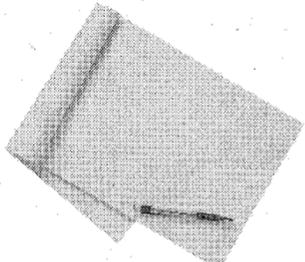
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Come join Blackworld and be a part of the next phase!

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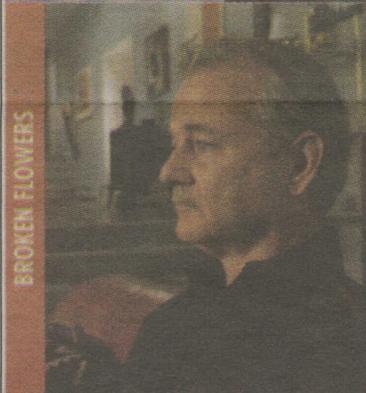
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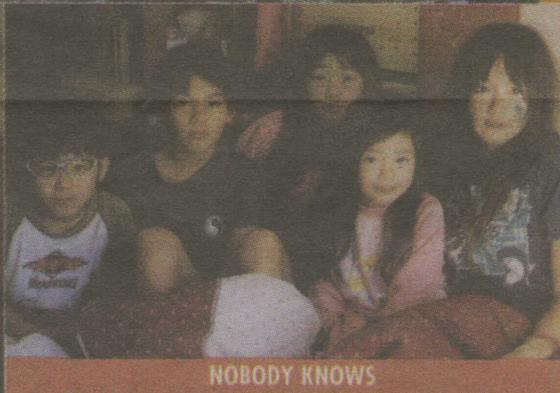
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The Staller Center is located on John S. Toll Drive on Stony Brook University campus, between the Frank Melville Library and the Charles B Wang Center. The Box office is open from 12p.m to 6p.m, Monday to Saturday, and one hour before all ticked performances. Students can also purchase tickets at heavily discounted prices.

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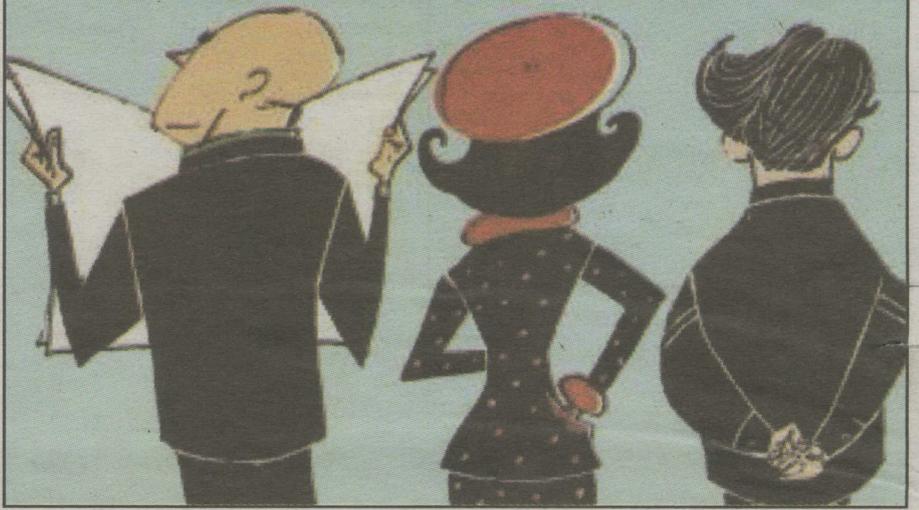
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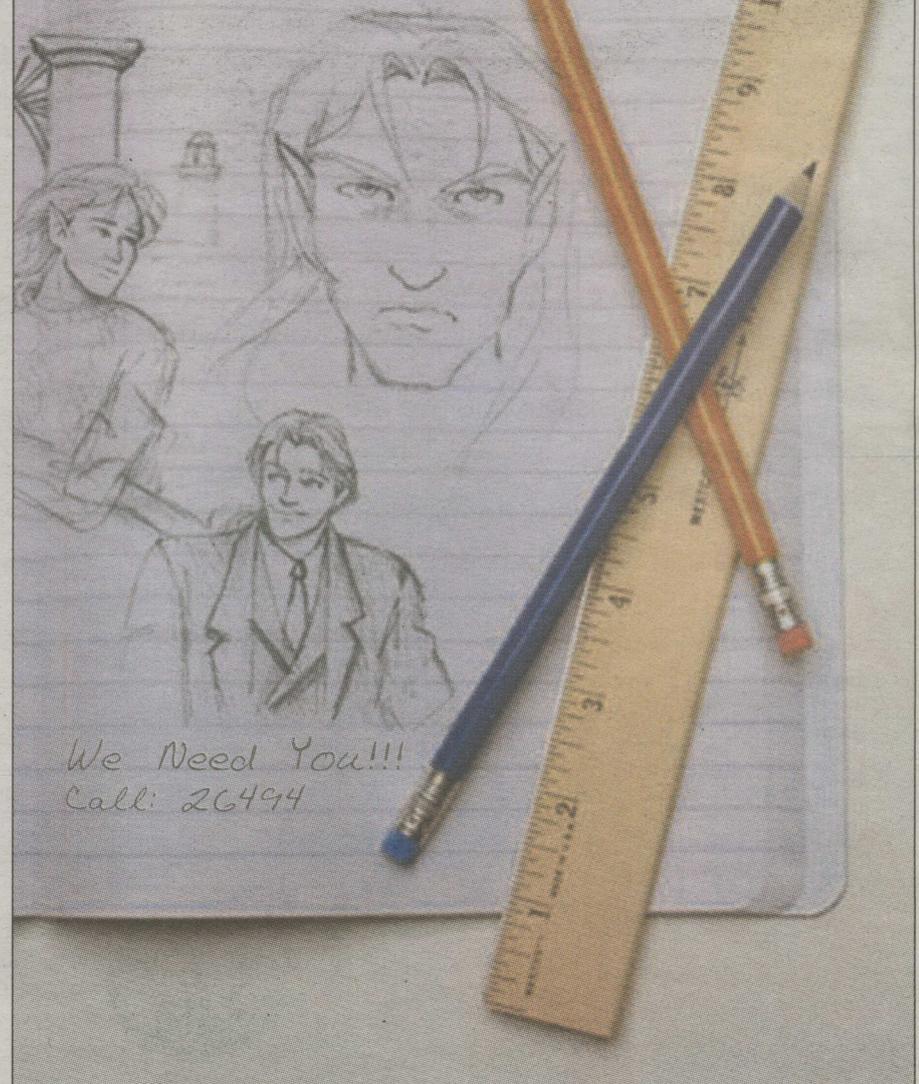
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