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Many of you may have seen the recent stories in The New York Times, Newsday, and other important media on some of the research and medical achievements here at Stony Brook. Earlier this month, Dr. Alexander Dagum led a team that re-attached the hands of a man who had severed the limbs in an industrial accident. This was the first simultaneous procedure of its kind in New York State, and one of the very few ever done nationwide. A press conference held here at Stony Brook generated stories on all the New York City TV channels, as well as in the major daily print media. Another recent press conference held this past month featured a visit by Miss America to endorse and support our pediatric cancer efforts and the Sunrise Fund, and most recently, we received extensive press coverage for Dr. Michael Egnor's brilliant care of a child who was near death from an auto accident.



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These stories followed the publicity generated by a research team in dating fossils back 200,000 years--another first. Dr. John Fleagle of Anatomical Sciences was a member of the research team, and this achievement has garnered attention throughout the world.

We have much to be proud of at Stony Brook. Media coverage helps us share with the public your good works and discoveries. It sparks greater interest in Stony Brook Health Sciences Center and University Hospital. I know there are many other good stories that deserve attention. When you have a good research story to tell, please contact Patrick.Calabria@stonybrook.edu with a brief message or summary of what research you would like to promote. If the story is about clinical advances or innovations in the hospital, please contact Daniel.Rosett@stonybrook.edu. Please also send a copy of your story to HSC_VP@notes.cc.sunysb.edu so we can get internal coverage. Not only does publicizing our great work enhance the reputation of the institution as we recruit faculty and students, it also aids in our efforts with legislators and funding efforts.

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Child Care Cash Bonanza 2005

Child Care Services, located at the Stony Brook Campus, is holding its twelfth annual Cash Bonanza fundraiser, with a guaranteed top door prize of \$15,000 and additional door prizes. A limited number of tickets will be sold at \$50 each. Lucky ticket holders need not be present to win.

A ticket admits the buyer and one guest to attend a spectacular dessert tasting: chocolate-dipped strawberries, truffle, mousse, tarts, brownies and cheesecake, accompanied by a variety of flavored coffees, all beautifully displayed in the Student Activities Center. The Three Village Inn Gourmet Catering generously provides the evening's dessert feast.

To add even more excitement to this annual event, businesses in the community have donated an exciting array of products and services for the silent auction. There will be two 50/50 basket drawings as well. "Stony Brook Child Care Services is unique," says Executive Director, Lucille Curcio. "Many of our teachers are at the master's level. We're used as a model to train others in early childhood education." Proceeds from this annual event benefit the day care centers.

Tickets are available from *Stony Brook Child Care Services, South Drive, SUNY at Stony Brook, 11794-4000, 631-632-6930, or by calling 631-632-KIDS*. The raffle and dessert tasting will take place on *Thursday, April 14, 2005 at 7:00p.m.* in the Student Activities Center at the Stony Brook Campus. All major credit cards are accepted.

Sigma Xi Awards for Excellence in Research and/or Travel Stony Brook University

The Award for Excellence in Research is presented annually to recognize highly qualified student research. For undergraduates, the award is noted on the student's transcript. An abstract of the research plus two letters of recommendation concerning the work are required, one from the student's advisor and one from a faculty member familiar with the student's research. The award includes election to membership in the Society and a one-year waiver of dues. Application forms are available in the offices listed below.

The Travel Award is to defray travel expenses to professional meetings. The award can be for a past or future meeting. The prizes will vary, but could be as much as \$250. A travel budget must be submitted, along with a brief justification of the value of the student's attendance at the meeting, as well as two letters of recommendation, one from the student's advisor and one from a faculty member familiar with the student's research.

Deadline/Submission - Completed application forms should be submitted by April 8, 2005 to one of the following chapter officers (email submissions will not be accepted):

<Dr. Nicholas Delihias, Department of Microbiology, 158 Life Sciences Bldg., Z=5222

<Dr. Harvard Lyman, Department of Biochemistry, 472 Life Sciences Bldg., Z=5215

<Dr. R. Lawrence Swanson, Marine Sciences Research Ctr., 147 Dutchess Hall, Z=5000

<Dr. Alan Tucker, Department of Applied Math and Statistics, P138 Math. Bldg., Z=3600

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For more information, please contact Betty-Jean Wrase, M.S.W.

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or visit us at http://www.hsc.stonybrook.edu/pdf_docs/HEALINGARTS2005.pdf

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

N.S. Ramamurthy, Research Professor (Emeritus) Oral Biology at the **School of Dental Medicine** was selected by the National Academy of Sciences (India) as a Fellow of National Academy of Veterinary Sciences (FNVAS, India). This honor is in recognition of research on non-antibiotic properties of Tetracycline. The convocation and induction ceremony will take place later this year in New Delhi.

SAVE THE DATE

Medical Staff Annual Meeting
June 1, 2005
Old Field Club
More information to follow

Q & A

Good communication is two way. Therefore, if you would like to comment, respond to topics, or have news to share: HSC_VP@notes.cc.sunysb.edu. Suggestions for future topics are always welcome, as well. Please feel free to e-mail this publication to others who might be interested in what is happening at the Health Sciences Center.

March 21

"History of Medical Treatments, Herbal Supplements and the Placebo Effects." Preventive Medicine Conference Rm 067, 5:00-6:00 p.m., Arthur Grollman, Professor, Pharmacology.

March 28

"Bioterrorism: What Is It, And Why Aren't We Taking It Seriously?" Preventive Medicine Conference Rm 067, 5:00-6:00 p.m., Asa Viccellio, Vice Chairman, Emergency Medicine.

April 4

"The Three 800 lb. Gorillas in the Room of Healthcare Reform." Preventive Medicine Conference Rm 067, 5:00-6:00 p.m., Steven Jonas, Professor, Preventive Medicine.

April 11

"Cultural Perspectives of HIV Aids on Long Island." Preventive Medicine Conference Rm 067, 5:00-6:00 p.m. Richard Murdocco School of Social Welfare.

April 13

"Novel Mechanisms in the Pathogenesis of Osteoarthritis." Randy Rosier, Professor & Chair, Orthopaedics, U. Rochester. For info call 631-632-2302, or www.bme.sunysb.edu.

May 11

"Exploring the Basis of Plasticity In Neuromuscular Transmission." Gary Sieck, Professor & Chair, Physiology & Biomedical Engineering, Mayo Clinic. For info call 631-632-2302 or www.bme.sunysb.edu.

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