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## Schedule

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**Inauguration Day** is Friday, October 23. See full schedule below.

### Inauguration Week: October 21–28

#### Wednesday, October 21

##### Faculty Art Exhibit: *Hybrid Geographies*

*Student Activities Center (SAC) Art Gallery*

*Tuesday, 2:30 pm to 7:00 pm; Wednesday, 12:00 pm to 3:30 pm and 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm; Thursday, 2:30 pm to 9:00 pm; Friday, 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm; Monday: 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm (Artists Reception)*

A collaborative effort with the Departments of Art History, Cinema and Cultural Studies, Computer Science, Music, Studio Art, and the Office of Student Activities

#### Art Exhibits

##### *This Land is My Land*

The Works of Professor Stephanie Dinkins, Associate Professor, Department of Art

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*University Art Gallery, Staller Center, 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm*

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### **Spirit of SB Marching Band**

*Performances at the Staller Terraces at 12:45 pm and at the Health Sciences Center (HSC) Galleria at 1:30 pm*

Join the Band and other Spirit Groups as they spread Stony Brook spirit for the Inauguration.

### **Mini-Health Fair**

*HSC Galleria, Level 3, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm*

The purpose of this event is to welcome Dr. Stanley as well as to demonstrate how our students and hospital staff contribute to primary health education, screening, and community outreach. Some of the activities planned are blood pressure and cholesterol screenings, education related to sexual abuse, demonstration of the electronic record, etc.

### **Inauguration Musical Showcase**

*Staller Center Recital Hall, 4:00 pm to 5:20 pm*

Featuring performances by members of the Emerson String Quartet, Colin Carr and the Stony Brook Cello Ensemble, Arthur Haas, Eduardo Leandro, Alan Kay, Christina Dahl, and other faculty and students in the Department of Music. The program includes music by Dvorak, de Mey, Monteverdi, Brahms, Lorenzo, and others. *Free admission. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.*

### **Student Community Outreach Day**

*Student Activities Center (SAC), Ballroom A, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm*

[Stony Brook Community Outreach Day](#) is our chance to give back and raise awareness for local nonprofits who work with underserved populations. Diverse nonprofits will be in attendance to recruit volunteers, ranging from off-campus partners like Long Island Coalition for the Homeless and Island Harvest to on-campus partners, including Oxfam America and CHILL/CHOICE Peer Health Educators. Student organizations will also have a chance to showcase their community involvement by collecting items on behalf of the nonprofits (all students, faculty, and staff are invited to donate needed items) and by posting display boards that highlight their outreach activities. President Stanley will stop by at 6:00 pm.

### **Inauguration Faculty Lecture Series**

*Wang Center, Lecture Hall 2, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm*

Professor Ellen Pikitch, Director, Institute for Ocean Conservation Science: "Stemming the Tide of Ocean Extinctions"

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### **Panel Discussion with President Stanley and Pulitzer Prize-winning Author Jonathan Weiner**

*Avram Theater, SB Southampton, 7:30 pm*

*Bus transportation provided from SB campus to Southampton.*

Join us as Mary Pearl, Dean of SB Southampton, President Stanley, and Jeffrey Levinton, Professor, Ecology & Evolution Department, lead a discussion about Weiner's book, *The Beak of the Finch*. [Stony Brook Southampton Lectures](#) »

### **Thursday, October 22**

#### **Graduate Art Students Continental Breakfast**

*9:30 am to 10:00 am*

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*Pritchard Gym, 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm*

### **Chairs & Deans Inaugural Reception**

*Art Department Lobby, 2nd Floor, East Wing, Staller Center Lobby, 4:15 pm to 5:00 pm*

### **Inauguration Faculty Lecture Series**

*Staller Center, Main Stage, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm*

Professor Richard Leakey: "Does Prehistory Matter in the 21st Century?"

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### **Inauguration "Writers Speak" Festival**

*SB Southampton, Duke Lecture Hall, 7:30 pm*

*Bus transportation provided from SB campus to Southampton.*

With President Stanley, Robert Reeves, Roger Rosenblatt, Jules Feiffer, and MFA faculty and alumni, who will share excerpts from their upcoming books. [Stony Brook Southampton Lectures »](#)

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### **Inauguration Faculty Lecture Series**

*Javits Center, Room 102, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm*

Howard Schneider, Dean, School of Journalism, "How Do You Know If You're Getting the Truth from the News Media?"

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### **"CommuniversiTY" Day: Seawolves Football Game vs. Coastal Carolina**

*LaValle Stadium, 3:30 pm*

Celebrate community with football, the 8th Annual Downey Heroes Classic featuring five local fire departments, and guests of Parent/Family Day. Special events for kids and a halftime show honoring President Stanley.

For more information or tickets, please visit [goseawolves.cstv.com](http://goseawolves.cstv.com).

### **Luna Negra Dance Theatre**

*Staller Center Main Stage, 8:00 pm*

The bold and ingenious Turtle Island Quartet and legendary composer and clarinetist Paquito D'Rivera, will play music live, on-stage for Luna Negra Dance Theater in a magnificent performance of Danzón. This traditional, quintessential Cuban dance is reinvented and reinvigorated as a modern work of art in concert with the collective winners of eleven Grammy Awards. [Buy tickets online »](#)

### **Sunday, October 25: Community Connection**

#### **American Heart Association Suffolk County Heart Walk**

*Student Activities Center, 8:30 am to 9:30 am, Registration*

Ribbon cutting at 10:00 am with President Stanley

Three different walks for all levels and ages, including the first-ever Paws for the Cause Dog Walk. For more information or to sign up, please visit [www.longislandheartwalk.org](http://www.longislandheartwalk.org).

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### **Community Service Forum with President Stanley**

*Student Activities Center, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm*

University service groups will present short talks on their community outreach programs to be followed by a session with President Stanley, who will meet with community members and answer their questions.

[Community Service Forum »](#)

### **Monday, October 26: Inauguration Health Symposium**

#### **Health Sciences Center (HSC) Student Global Health Initiatives Poster Session**

*HSC Galleria, 8:30 am to 9:30 am*

#### **Global Health, America's Health:**

##### **Moral Imperative, Strategic Necessity**

*HSC Lecture Hall 1, 9:30 am to 11:30 am*

**Moderator:** Susan Dentzer, Editor-in-Chief, *Health Affairs*

**Keynote Speaker:** President Samuel L. Stanley, Jr.

[Inauguration Health Symposium »](#)

**SAC Art Gallery Reception**

*Student Activities Center Art Gallery, 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm*

**Inauguration Faculty Lecture Series**

*Wang Center, Lecture Hall 2, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm*

Clint Rubin, Chair, Department of Biomedical Engineering, "Engineering an Intervention for Osteoporosis and Obesity"

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**Tuesday, October 27**

**Provost's Graduate Student Mini-Symposium**

*Wang Theater, 10:00 am to 11:30 am*

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**Graduate Student Reception with President Stanley**

*Wang Theater Lobby, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm*

**Inauguration Faculty Lecture Series**

*Wang Center, Lecture Hall 2, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm*

John Morgan, Director, The Simons Center for Geometry and Physics, "Why a Center for Geometry and Physics?"

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**Faculty Inaugural Reception**

*Wang Center Lobbies, 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm*

**Inauguration Faculty Lecture Series**

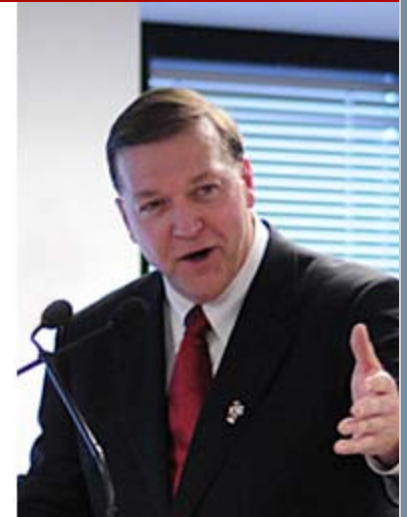
*Wang Center, Lecture Hall 2, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm*

Edward Casey, Distinguished Professor, Philosophy Department, "A Matter of Edge: Border vs. Boundary at *La Frontera*"

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## Symposia

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**Commuter Dinner with the President**

*SAC Dining Commons, 6:00 pm*

An opportunity for commuter students to meet President Stanley

**Red Watch Band Training**

*SAC, 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm*

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### Getting Here

Stony Brook University is located in the village of Stony Brook, New York, a residential neighborhood 65 miles east of New York City. We are easy to reach by [air](#), [rail](#), [ferry](#), or [car](#). [Campus maps](#), [directions](#), and further information are available on our Web site.

### Staying Here

For overnight stays, the area offers accommodations within five miles of the campus. [The Three Village Inn](#) features a "taste of New England" in historic Stony Brook village. Located in the heart of historic Port Jefferson, [Danfords](#) on the Sound also provides quality accommodations, many with harbor views. [Holiday Inn Express](#) in Stony Brook is just a short drive away as well. Also within driving distance is the [Marriot Residence Inn](#) in Holtsville. Useful information for planning your visit is available from the [Long Island Convention & Visitors Bureau](#).

### Parking

Parking is available in the parking garages on East and West Campus and in metered parking areas, as shown on the campus map. Two new lots, the Centers for Molecular Medicine Lot and the Earth and Space Sciences Lot, offer metered and long-term parking. Please consult the [Parking Map](#), downloadable in PDF format, and see our [Transportation and Parking Services Web Site](#) for further information. If you have additional questions, please call the Parking Services Office at (631) 632-AUTO.

**Parking in the Faculty/Staff lots will be free after 4:00 pm during Inauguration Week.**

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**Barbara Chernow**

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## FACULTY LECTURES

**Wednesday, October 21****Professor Ellen Pikitch, Executive Director of the Institute for Ocean Conservation Science****Stemming the Tide of Ocean Extinctions**

It is hard to fathom irreversible loss in the sea since the ocean has long been considered vast and infinitely bountiful. But because of pollution, habitat destruction, overfishing and the effects of global climate change, we are now faced with a spiraling decline of marine ecosystems, including the irreversible loss of species. Professor Pikitch will describe the causes and consequences of extinction in the sea, through personal accounts of her expeditions and efforts to save sharks, sturgeon, and other marine wildlife around the globe. [More about Ellen Pikitch »](#)

*Wang Center, Lecture Hall 2 , 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm***Thursday, October 22****Professor Richard Leakey, Professor of Anthropology****Does Prehistory Matter in the 21st Century?**

Dr. Leakey will discuss the importance of understanding the past with particular

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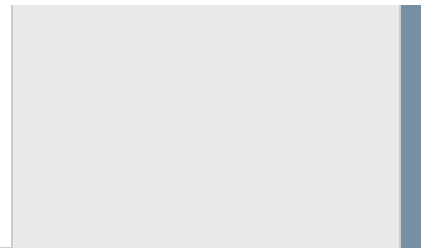
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## SOUTHAMPTON LECTURES

**Wednesday, October 21**

**Panel Discussion with Pulitzer Prize-winning Author Jonathan Weiner**

*Avram Theater, 7:30 pm*

*Bus transportation provided from SB campus to Southampton.*

Join us as Mary Pearl, Dean and Vice President of SB Southampton, and President Stanley lead a discussion about Weiner's book, *The Beak of the Finch: A Story of Evolution in Our Time*. Reception to precede lecture at 7:00 pm.



**Mary Pearl**, an internationally known and respected conservationist, is Dean and Vice President of Stony Brook Southampton. For the previous 15 years, she was President of Wildlife Trust. She has edited and co-edited both books and journals, in addition to publishing numerous scientific papers. She received her undergraduate and doctoral degrees from Yale University and holds an honorary doctorate from Marist College.

**Samuel L. Stanley, Jr.** is President of Stony Brook. He received a BA in biology from the University of Chicago,

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**Jeffrey Levinton**, Distinguished Professor, Department of Ecology & Evolution, has done research on a wide variety of topics in marine ecology. His major interest is in relating feeding biology of marine bottom animals to population and community-level processes. Currently, he is working on feeding selectivity in suspension-feeding bivalves using flow cytometry and video endoscopy. In the last few years, he has also worked on the evolution of resistance to toxic substances and physiological adaptation of growth strategies to temperature regimes.



**Jonathan Weiner's** books have won the Pulitzer Prize, the National Book Critics Circle Award, the Los Angeles Times Book Prize, and many other honors. *The Beak of the Finch*, his exploration of evolutionary biology, is the First Year Reading for Stony Brook's class of 2013. While working on *His Brother's Keeper*, he was writer-in-residence at Rockefeller University. Now he teaches science writing at Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism. He lives in New York with his wife, Deborah Heiligman, the children's book author, and their two sons.

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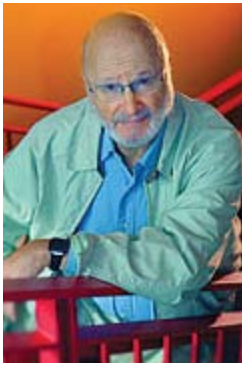
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upcoming books. Reception to follow.



**Jules Feiffer's** Pulitzer-winning cartoon ran for 42 years in *The Village Voice*. His sensibility permeates a wide range of creative work: from his Obie Award-winning play *Little Murders*, to his screenplay for *Carnal Knowledge* (a controversial examination of the sex wars), to his Oscar-winning anti-military short subject animation *Munro*. Other works include screenplays for *Popeye* and *I Want to Go Home*, best screenplay winner at the Venice Film Festival. He is about to publish his newest book, *Backing into Forward: A Memoir* (Nan Talese/Doubleday).



**Elena Gorokhova** grew up in St. Petersburg, Russia, although for most of her life it was known to her as Leningrad. At the age of 24 she married an American and came to the United States with only a 20 kilogram suitcase to start a new life. Now a writer who lives in New Jersey, Gorokhova is an alumni of the Southampton Writers Conference. Her account of her childhood in Soviet Russia, *A Mountain of Crumbs: A Memoir*, (created under the tutelage of the late Frank McCourt) is forthcoming in January from Simon & Schuster.



**Roger Rosenblatt's** essays for *Time* and PBS have won two George Polk Awards, a Peabody, and an Emmy. He is the author of six Off-Broadway plays and thirteen books, including *Rules for Aging* and *Children of War*, which won the Robert F. Kennedy Book Prize and was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award. His two satirical novels are *Beet* and *Lapham Rising*, also a national bestseller. His memoir, *Making Toast*, will be out in February, 2010. In 2008, he was appointed Distinguished Professor of English and Writing at Stony Brook University. He is one of three finalists for the Robert Cherry Award, given by Baylor University to the best university teacher in the country.

**Julie Sheehan's** honors include a 2008 Whiting Writer's Award, 2009 New York Foundation for the Arts Fellowship in Poetry, the Barnard Women Poets



Prize for her second collection, *Orient Point*, and the Poets Out Loud Prize for her first, *Thaw*. She has published poems in a variety of magazines and anthologies, including *Paris Review*, which awarded her the Bernard F. Connors prize, *Southwest Review*, which awarded her the Elizabeth Matchett Stover prize, *Best American Poetry*, and *180 More: Extraordinary Poems for Every Day*. Her third collection, *Bar Book: Poems & Otherwise*, is forthcoming from W.W. Norton. A graduate of Yale and Columbia, she grew up in small-town Iowa and teaches in the MFA program at SB Southampton.



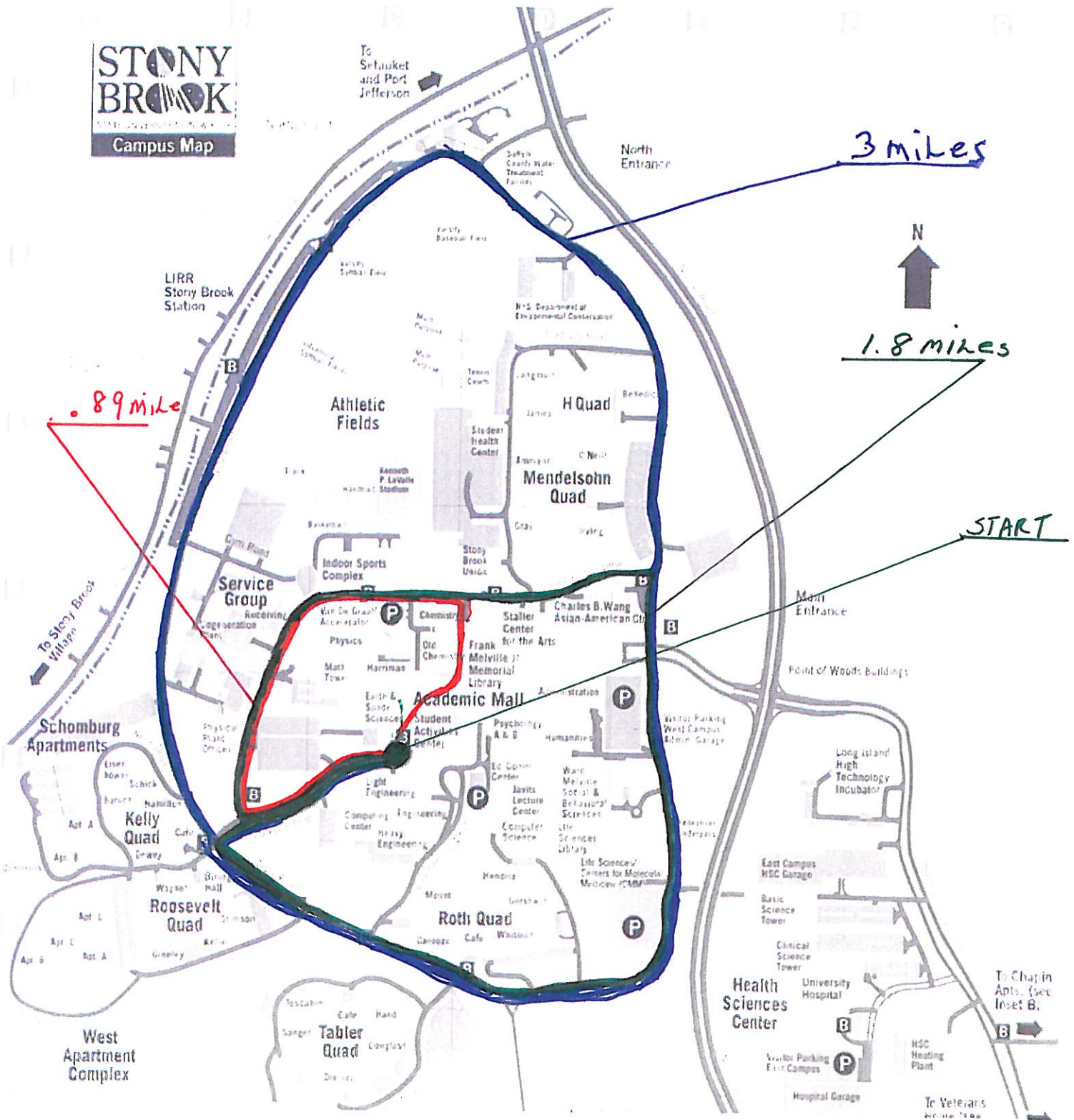
**Helen Simonson** was born in a small village in East Sussex, England. A U.S. resident for more than twenty years, she lives in Brooklyn with her husband, John, her two sons, Ian and Jamie, and a pug named Sir JJ. A graduate of the London School of Economics and former travel advertising executive, she recently completed her MFA work at SB Southampton. She has also received scholarship awards at the Southampton Writers Conference. Her short stories and essays have been published in *The Southampton Review*, *the North Atlantic Review*, *the East Hampton Star*, *Proteus*, and broadcast on *WLIU* radio. Her novel, *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand*, received the Bronx Writers Studio First Chapter Award and will be published by Random House in spring 2010.



# AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

## START HEART WALK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2009



Start walking today.



## 2009 LONG ISLAND START! HEART WALK

**Start!** is the American Heart Association's groundbreaking movement to get America walking. The **Start!** Heart Walk is the cornerstone walking, recognition and celebration event, which calls on all Americans and their employers to create a culture of physical activity and wellness so that we may all live longer, heart healthy lives.

**Why?** Physical inactivity significantly increases the risk of cardiovascular disease, our nation's No. 1 killer. Seventy percent of Americans don't get enough exercise, blaming lack of time and lack of motivation. Ignoring fitness and health increases an individual's risk of heart disease, stroke and other diseases.

**What:** Long Island **Start!** Heart Walk is a solution to getting people to increase their physical activity and to combat rising healthcare costs. Last year, close to 3,000 walkers and volunteers participated in the Long Island **Start!** Heart Walk in Nassau County which featured interactive and compelling life-changing information stations and activities as well as entertainment and valuable health information for the whole family.



### SUFFOLK COUNTY

**When:** **Sunday, October 25, 2009**

Donation Turn-In: 8:30 AM;  
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: 10:00 AM

**Where:** **Stony Brook University**  
**Stony Brook, NY**

**Chair:** **Steven L. Strongwater, M.D.**  
*CEO, Stony Brook University Med. Center*

**Vice Chairs:** **Todd K. Rosengart, M.D.**  
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**First ever Paws for a Cause Start! Dog Walk!**  
**CALL OR GO ONLINE TO REGISTER!**

**Next Steps:** Register online or read about the 2009 Long Island **Start!** Heart Walk at [www.longislandheartwalk.org](http://www.longislandheartwalk.org) or contact the American Heart Association at (516) 777-8447.

### Two 4 One! More Exercise = More Life!

**Did you know?** Individuals will gain about two hours of life expectancy for each hour of regular exercise ... even if they don't start until middle age. **Start!** taking control! **Start!** living healthier! Register for the Long Island **Start!** Heart Walk today!

**Start!** Making a change. **Start!** Walking. **Start!** Eating Healthy. **Start!** Living.

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## Community Service Forum

**Sunday, October 25, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm****Stony Brook University Student Activities Center**

### Partnering to Strengthen Our Community

**You're invited:** Meet Stony Brook University's fifth president, Samuel L. Stanley, Jr., MD, who will open the Forum and answer your questions at a Q & A session.

**Learn about the many ways Stony Brook University, Stony Brook University Medical Center, the Health Sciences Center, the Long Island State Veterans Home, and the local community work together for the benefit of the men, women, and children of Long Island.**

- Visit the Community Showcase, where exhibitors share information about programs and services.
- Hear about some of the current programs and outreach efforts. Scheduled speakers are:
  - Diane Eppolito, Long Island Head Start
  - Sandra Gil, Suffolk County Department of Health
  - Annette Kosar, March of Dimes
  - Alexander Lopez, PAR FORE Program
  - Les Scheinfeld, Habitat for Humanity of Suffolk
  - Chief Harry Wallace, Unkechaug Nation on the Poospatuck Reservation in Mastic
- Ask your questions of President Stanley

(You may e-mail your questions in advance to: [AskPresidentStanley@stonybrook.edu](mailto:AskPresidentStanley@stonybrook.edu))

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*Box lunch provided (first come, first served). Commemorative eco-friendly tote bags (while supplies last). RSVP to (631) 444-4000.*



The Community Service Forum will immediately follow the American Heart Association "**2009 Long Island Start! Heart Walk Suffolk County.**"

Start: 10:00 am, Stony Brook University Student Activities Center

Chairman: Stony Brook University Hospital CEO Steven L. Strongwater, MD

For information, to register, or to make a donation, visit [www.StonyBrookMedicalCenter.org](http://www.StonyBrookMedicalCenter.org) and go to "Upcoming Events" and click on "Start! Suffolk County Heart Walk."





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## HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

### Global Health, America's Health: Moral Imperative, Strategic Necessity

**Monday, October 26**

#### Health Sciences Center (HSC) Student Global Health Initiatives Poster Session

*HSC Galleria, 8:30 am to 9:30 am*

#### Health Forum

*Health Sciences Center, Lecture Hall 1, 9:30 am to 11:30 am*

#### Moderator

**Susan Dentzer Editor-in-Chief, *Health Affairs***

Susan Dentzer is Editor-in-Chief of *Health Affairs*, the nation's leading journal of health policy, and an on-air analyst on health issues with *The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer* on PBS. Dentzer assumed the job of Editor-in-Chief on May 1, 2008, after a decade as the on-air health correspondent for *The NewsHour*. *Health Affairs*, which has been called the nation's health policy "Bible," is a peer-reviewed journal that appears bimonthly in print with additional online entries published weekly at [www.healthaffairs.org](http://www.healthaffairs.org). The journal and Web site, based in Bethesda, MD, are published by Project HOPE, the health education and humanitarian assistance organization that operates programs in

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### Keynote Speaker:

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[More on President Stanley »](#)

### Panelists:

#### **Adel Mahmoud, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs**



Adel Mahmoud, MD, PhD, former president of Merck Vaccines and an expert on disease control in the developing world, is Senior Molecular Biologist at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University. Dr. Mahmoud's research and teaching focus on medical and policy issues related to microbial threats: life-threatening transmissible diseases such as pandemic influenza and the use of microorganisms for bioterrorism, as well on the means by which vaccines are introduced into the developing world. In laboratory and field studies in several endemic areas, he developed the scientific bases of strategies to control helminthic infections which have been adopted globally.

[More on Adel Mahmoud »](#)

**James W. Kazura, MD, Professor of Medicine and International Health**

**Director, Center for Global Health and Diseases, Case School of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University**



James Kazura's work focuses on advancing fundamental knowledge of the mechanisms underlying susceptibility to infection and the pathogenesis of disease due to malaria and chronic worm infections endemic in tropical areas of the world. The ultimate goal is to develop preventative and interventional strategies that are culturally appropriate and cost effective. In addition to research, Dr. Kazura has been active in promoting tropical medicine as a scholarly and scientific discipline through participation on numerous NIH and WHO committees and is the Editor-in-Chief of *The American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*. He is committed to the training and education of junior colleagues from the US and developing countries through NIAID and Fogarty International Center training grants awarded in collaboration with colleagues from Kenya and Papua New Guinea. [More on James Kazura »](#)

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## PROVOST'S GRADUATE STUDENT MINI-SYMPIOSIUM

Join us for this special symposium—the first event in a new, year-long Provost's Lecture Series that will highlight the variety of ongoing research by graduate students in all disciplines.

**Tuesday, October 27**

*Wang Center Theater, 10:00 am to 11:30 am*

Refreshments will be served at 9:30 am.

**Sarah Gray, PhD Student, Department of Ecology and Evolution**

*Advised by Dianna Padilla, Professor*



**Inside the Leaves of Pitcher Plants:**

**Tools for Understanding Community Ecology and Species Invasions**

Natural habitats typically encompass large areas and contain many species, making it nearly impossible for ecologists to address fundamental questions about the dynamics of species within a habitat. The northern pitcher plant (*Sarraceni purpurea*), however, provides a unique opportunity to address these questions. This carnivorous plant traps rainwater, creating a microscopic aquatic habitat that has the dynamics of larger systems, but on a much shorter time scale, allowing questions to be addressed in a matter of days that would take weeks to years with other types of organisms.

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**Andreana Leskovjan, PhD Student, Department of Biomedical Engineering and Brookhaven National Laboratory**

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*Advised by Lisa Miller, biophysical chemist, National Synchrotron Light Source, BNL*



### **Alzheimer's Disease: How a Lack of Metal in Mouse Plaques Points to a Link in Neurodegeneration in Humans**

Leskovjan examined the zinc, iron, copper, and calcium distribution in a transgenic mouse model representing end-stage Alzheimer's disease and compared them to plaques in human Alzheimer's disease. She found that the mouse plaques contained only a 29 percent increase in zinc and there was actually less copper, iron, and calcium in the plaque compared to the surrounding tissue. These findings were in stark contrast to the high metal content observed in human plaques, further implicating the role of metal ions in human Alzheimer's pathology.

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### **Seth Offenbach, PhD Student, Department of History**

*Advised by Michael Barnhart, Distinguished Teaching Professor*



### **Twilight in America: The Birth of Ronald Reagan and Contemporary Conservatism**

President Ronald Reagan's re-election campaign famously proclaimed in 1984 that it was "Morning in America." Before the morning, however, there had to be a re-birth of the conservative movement's ideology. By focusing on the evolution of conservatism during the 1970s, historians can better understand Reagan's presidential election in 1980. This presentation places the birth of Reagan's conservatism into historical context, focusing on the combination of upheaval over the Vietnam War and violent disagreements over the policy of détente, helping to explain where the contemporary conservative ideology comes from. [Read abstract »](#)

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It is hard to fathom irreversible loss in the sea since the ocean has long been considered vast and infinitely bountiful. But because of pollution, habitat destruction, overfishing and the effects of global climate change, we are now faced with a spiraling decline of marine ecosystems, including the irreversible loss of species. Professor Pikitch will describe the causes and consequences of extinction in the sea, through personal accounts of her expeditions and efforts to save sharks, sturgeon, and other marine wildlife around the globe. [More about Ellen Pikitch »](#)

*Wang Center, Lecture Hall 2 , 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm***Thursday, October 22****Professor Richard Leakey, Professor of Anthropology****Does Prehistory Matter in the 21st Century?**

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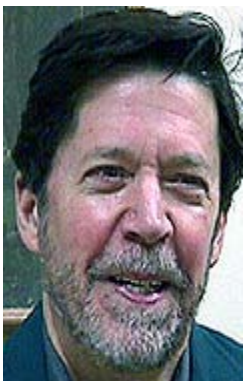
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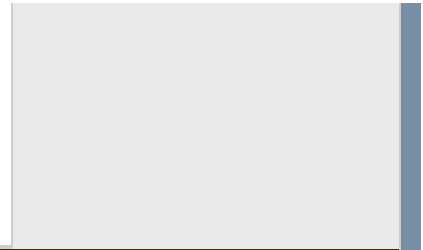
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