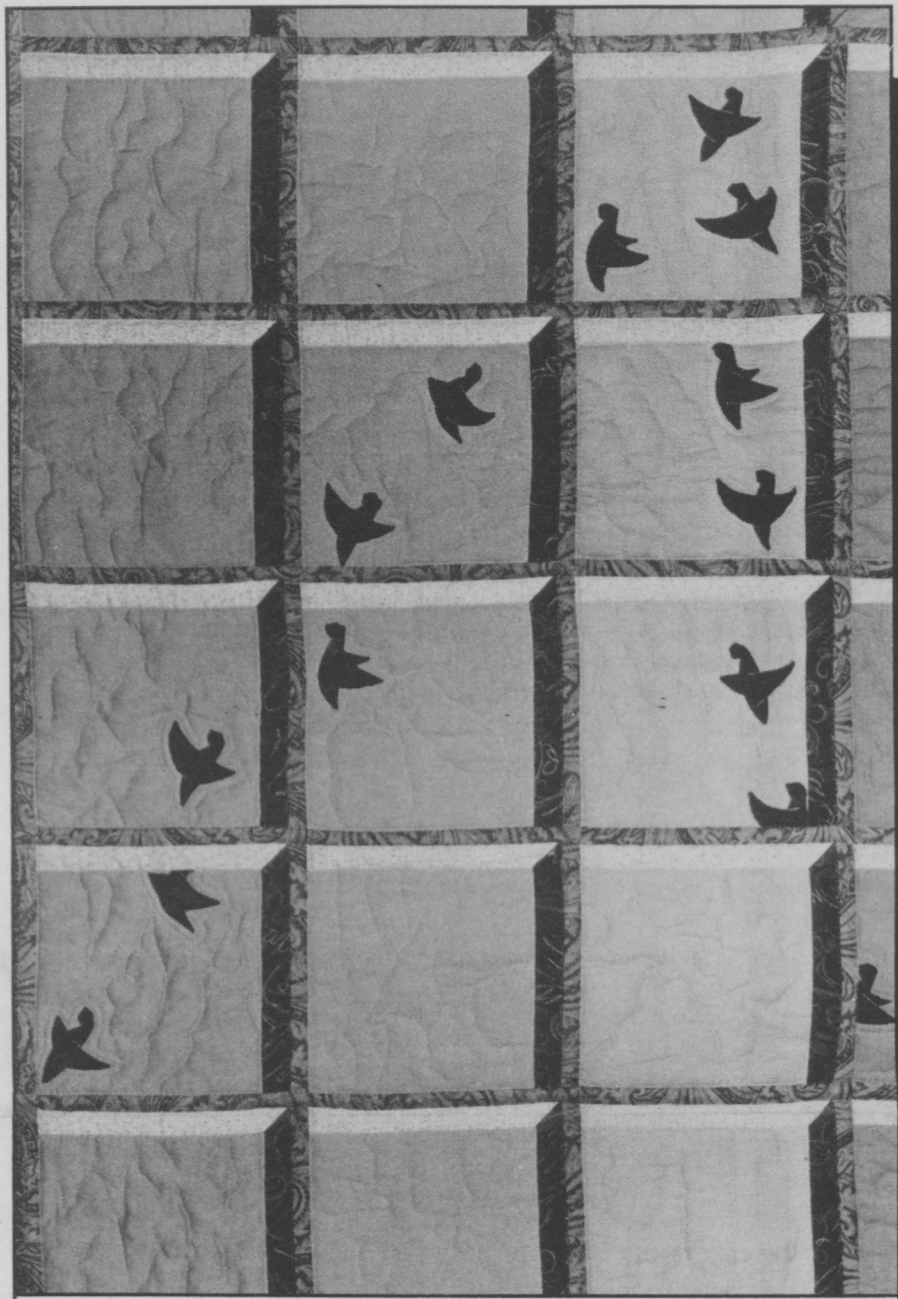


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SEWING UP HISTORY: April 23 is "Quilt Day" at the Student Union in a bid to record history through the needle arts. More about the event and its relation to the New York Quilt Project on page 2.

Bishop Tutu Bows Out

Ramsey Clark To Put Wrap On Lectures

Ramsey Clark, former attorney general of the United States, will speak on "Civil Liberties and the New Court" April 25 at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center Recital Hall, capping the Distinguished Lecture Series for the spring.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Anglican archbishop of South Africa, had to cancel his May 11 appearance because of the complex international situation.

A champion of civil rights causes, Clark, 60, a native of Dallas, Texas, began working in the attorney general's office in 1961 when he was nominated assistant attorney general by former President John F. Kennedy. He served in that capacity until 1965 when he was nominated deputy attorney general by former President Lyndon B. Johnson. In 1967, he was nominated attorney general and served in that post until 1969, when he returned to private practice as a lawyer.

Among his accomplishments in civil liberties, he supervised an executive effort at bail reform and proposed prohibition of wire tapping and electronic surveillance. In the

area of criminal law enforcement, he originated the Strike Force concept in attack on organized crime; increased the annual indictment rate of organized crime figures six fold; and urged strict gun control, helping secure the first federal gun control law in more than 30 years.

Since 1968, he has sought to end political repression, violation of human rights, death penalty and torture and violence in foreign countries.

Clark has taught legal seminars on civil rights planning and law as an effective instrument for social change at Howard



Ramsey Clark

University School of Law and Brooklyn Law School. He is the author of "Crime in America" and "The Role of the Supreme Court" with Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr. and has published numerous articles. This is the last in the series, co-sponsored by *Newsday* and the Office of the Provost.

Three Researchers Featured In TV Special

By Wendy Greenfield

Three Stony Brook researchers whose work on human origins has gained nationwide attention will be featured on a *National Geographic* special April 20 and 21.

The special, "Mysteries of Mankind," will be aired Wednesday on WLIW-TV Channel 21 at 8 p.m. and again on Thursday on WNET-TV Channel 13 at 9 p.m.

Professors Randall Susman and Jack Stern of the Department of Anatomical Sciences will discuss their research on the anatomy and gaits of early humans, while Professor Fred Grine of the Departments of Anthropology and Anatomical Sciences will talk about using the scanning electron microscope to figure out what ancient humans ate.

According to Susman and Stern, our ancient human ancestors looked nothing like our neighbors.

In fact, one of the earliest humans, "Lucy," whom scientists so named, was no more than 3 1/2-feet tall, with shorter legs, longer feet, longer arms and hands and extremely curved fingers and toes. Their findings indi-

cated that contrary to previous research, ancient humans did not walk on two feet all the time, nor did they carry themselves completely upright as we do today. Instead, they climb trees for food, shelter and ref-

uge from predators.

"Although they walked on two legs, they did it differently, with knees and hips bent," Susman said. "In addition, fossils of hands and feet show that they continued to climb

trees after the point at which they came to the ground and started to walk on two legs."

Susman said there was a considerable period of time, perhaps a million

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Clean-Up April 29

Statesman Staff Gets Clean-Up Challenge

The gauntlet has been flung and the challenge accepted. *Statesman* reporters and members of the Office of University News Services will stand back-to-back, choose their hand tools, and compete in a valorous display of painting, window-washing and weeding.

The good-natured duel is all in fun, made in the spirit of cooperation that already marks the campus clean-up scheduled for April 29. Faculty, staff and students have been volunteering to pitch in and spruce up the place where, as event coordinator Ann Forkin puts it, "we all spend a great deal of our time."

Forkin, director of conferences and special events, plans to contact each

and every volunteer to confirm their participation. She'll then form teams and select team captains, separating those from the same department "so we'll mingle and get to know each other."

"It's more than a beautification project," Forkin says. "It's a chance to get outside on a nice spring day, and work for a common goal alongside other members of the campus community."

Volunteers, who'll serve in 90-minute blocks of time, will meet at the information booth in front of the Stony Brook Union. They'll be bolstered by free refreshments and garbed in buttons and visors to read, "I cleaned up at Stony Brook!"

Though necessary equipment such as rakes and shovels will be provided, Forkin suggests that those who have their own gardening gloves bring them along.

Right now Forkin is planning the day by working with campus landscape architect Bill Mausling and conducting her own "walk-throughs." Next comes a finalization of plans with physical plant staffer Rod Crowell. Though the day is drawing nearer, Forkin says it's not too late to volunteer. Call her at 2-6320.

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Stony Brook

University Community To Join For 30th

Members of the university community are expected to be among the thousands flocking to the campus May 1 to help celebrate our 30th birthday.

The day-long outdoor event, which begins at 11:30 a.m., will wrap up with the slicing of a huge birthday cake by university president Dr. John Marburger and state and local officials. In between, there will be plenty to do and see for youngsters and adults alike.

Campus and community groups will be performing on three temporary stages in the Academic Mall and Fine Arts Plaza throughout the day. There also will be a craft fair and an international smorgasbord of foods to eat. Campus and community organizations will also have booths. Rain date is May 7.

The birthday party will also provide the backdrop for several alumni reunions and some special activities in conjunction with the 25th anniversary of the Class of 1962 including a reception given by Dr. and Mrs. Marburger and the Alumni Association, the dedication of a rhododendron garden outside the Javits Lecture Center and the dedication of a new main entrance sign at Nicolls Road.

Here's the birthday party schedule, revised from last week:

• Noon to 12:30 p.m.: The 50-voice campus Gospel Choir demonstrates the musical skill that's won it praise

up and down the east coast in a special performance on Stage 1. On Stage 2, Exper-tiess, a gymnastics group, flips for fun while at Stage 3, members of the Puppet Players Club present a traditional Punch and Judy Show.

• 12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.: Some 15 young musicians from the North Shore Suzuki School, followers of the technique first advanced by Dr. Shinichi Suzuki, perform on Stage 1. On Stage 2, the Stony Brook Theatre Arts Department offers a sampler and on Stage 3, the Flashing Fingers, a sign-language club will sing and sign.

• 1:15 p.m. to 2 p.m.: The colorfully-garbed Caribbean student dance ensemble will move to the rhythms of the islands on stage 1 while on stage 2, the Golden Songsters, a senior citizens choral and dance group, will perform. The Smithtown High School East Thespians, a student acting company, will stage theatrical skits on stage 3.

• 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: The Santoro Singers, a Brookhaven Town senior citizens chorus will perform crowd favorites on Stage 1 while on stage 2, Kids for Kids will present excerpts from its spring production of *Fiddler On The Roof*. And on stage 3, dance and karate students from the Marchand's School of Dance, Miller Place, will exhibit their talents.

• 2:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. A quintet from the SUNY at Stony Brook music

department will perform a series of musical selections on stage 3.

• 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. On stage 1, the famed barbershop chorus, the Harbormen, will sing oldies but goodies while on stage 2, student Thomas Mueller, a guitarist/harmonica player, will sing German folk songs. On stage 3, the accent will be Caribbean when a professional steel band plays.

• 3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Stony Brook's pep band plays the rousing fight songs and other rally tunes on stage 1 while on stage 2, the Carriage House Players, a community theatre group also celebrating its 30th anniversary this year, presents excerpts from its anniversary retrospective.

Throughout the day, birthday party goers can feast on hot dogs, burgers, sandwiches and knishes sold by daka inc., the university's food service. In addition, there will be pretzels and ice cream on sale along with heroes provided by DeCicco's Italian Deli of Setauket, an assortment of Greek food provided by a local restaurant, gingerbread figures at the Association for Community University Cooperation booth and Good Humors and cotton candy dispensed from an antique truck by Shirley residents Charlie and Flo Cohen.

Dessert will be served free to all at 4 p.m. when President Marburger cuts the nine foot by four foot birthday cake baked and contributed for

the occasion by daka inc.

The University Association will be selling 30th birthday souvenir balloons at a nominal fee. The Museum of Long Island Natural Sciences also plans activities for the young set, as does the Stony Brook Day Care Services and the Museums at Stony Brook. Alumni coming back to the campus that day can register throughout the day on the first floor lobby of the administration building. At 11 a.m., the Classes of 1961, 1962 and 1963 will gather for dedication of a rhododendron garden outside the Javits Lecture Center. Dedication of the main entrance sign on Nicolls Road by the Class of 1986 will be held at 11:45 a.m. At Noon, there will be a special buffet luncheon for alumni (for which pre-registration is required) followed by campus tours that will run from Noon to 6 p.m. From 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., there will be a 25th Reunion Reception for the Class of 1963 hosted by the Marburgers and the Alumni Association in the Faculty Club in the Old Chemistry Building.

Free parking will be available throughout the day in the Administration Building parking garage and at other locations on the main campus. For information about the Birthday Party contact Ann-Marie Scheidt at 632-6302. For alumni information and reservations, contact Alumni Director Ann Begam at 632-6330.

Library Association Set For Big Book Sale

Textbooks, novels and children's books will be among the pickings at a used book sale April 20 and 21 to be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the exhibit room on the first floor of the Frank Melville Jr. Memorial Library. The sale is sponsored by the Library Staff Association.

The books were donated by faculty, library staff members, and the public. "They are mostly academic with some paperback novels and popular non-fiction," said Elaine Etkin, acquisitions

librarian.

Library staff members say they expect to fill the exhibit room and possibly extend the sale into the hallway.

Prices for hardcovers will be about \$1 while paperbacks costs will range from 25 cents to 50 cents per copy.

The Library Staff Association was formed in 1967 by staff employees as a voluntary organization. Current president of the LSA, Hannah

Robinson, said the association serves the interests of the library and its members and fosters a feeling of cooperation among the library staff. Its board, which meets four times a year, consists of two librarians, three classified staff members and two instructional support assistants. Board members serve for two years and each year three of the seven positions are re-elected.

For more information about the sale, contact Etkin at 632-7135.

TV Special To Highlight Researchers

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years or more, during which these small human ancestors were both climbers and walkers.

Susman and Stern were the first to publish this information in the United States after studying 25 to 30 fossils in Nairobi and Ethiopia and the Cleveland Museum of Natural History dating back to more than 3 million years ago. Their report appeared in the *American Journal of*

Physical Anthropology in 1983 and in *Folia Primatologia* in 1984. (In 1982, Professor William Jungers in the Anatomical Sciences Department published the first paper on the lengths of the upper limbs of Lucy, suggesting that she did not walk all the time. Susman and Stern said their research provided a more extensive analysis).

While Susman and Stern studied

upper and lower limbs, Grine's work focused on the teeth of the apeman. Using an electron microscope to look at minute scratches and pits on the chewing surfaces on the teeth, Grine found that early man, known as the robust apeman, had large back teeth - at least seven times as big as ours - and small front teeth. From this, he deduced they ate nuts and seeds.

A more evolved group of humans,

called the gracile apeman, however, fed mainly on soft fruits and leaves. Comparing ancient fossils with pictures of living primates' teeth, he found that their back teeth were only twice the size of ours, while the front were double that of what we have today, resembling those of a chimpanzee. Grine sheds light on questions concerning the evolution of the skull structure of ancient humans.

Museum, Council Searching For Pre-40s Quilts

Dig out your grandmother's quilts made before 1940 and take them to be registered and photographed on Quilt Day April 23 at the Student Union Ballroom.

The event, sponsored by the Museum of American Folk Art, the Suffolk County Homemaker's Council and the Department of Student Union and Activities, will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Quilt Day is part of the Museum of American Folk Art's New York Quilt

Project, a comprehensive program to locate, document and preserve the quilts of New York State. The main goal is to identify and research the quilts before they suffer further from the ravages of time or neglect. Through active field work and art-historical research, the project will document quilts from the 18th century through 1940; record the oral histories of makers, their families and others associated with quilting; and explore written materials - letters,

books, period publications - that will contribute to an understanding of the significance of quilts and quilting in the state.

The project consists of three components: research and documentation of New York quilts; an exhibition that will tour the state with an accompanying book and videotape; and a complete archive at the Museum of American Folk Art designed to stimulate continuing scholarly research.

People In The News

Paul Lombardo has been honored for his role in the founding and evolution of the physician assistant profession by the American Academy of Physician Assistants.

Lombardo is chairman of the Physician Assistant Education program in the School of Allied Health Professions. He graduated from the program in 1973.

The American Academy of Physician Assistants is bestowing 20 appreciation awards to mark the 20th

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