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Pediatric Surgeons At University Hospital Correct Heart Defect In 3-Month-Old Girl

By Wendy Greenfield

Three-and-a-half month-old Maria Zahou is resting easier these days thanks to doctors at University Hospital who corrected a congenital heart defect in the little Greek girl and saved her from heart failure.

Maria underwent open heart surgery Nov. 30 to close a hole in her left ventricle. At just under six pounds, she became the smallest baby to successfully undergo open heart surgery at University Hospital. Her story attracted widespread media attention.

The 2 1/2-hour, life-saving operation was performed by pediatric heart surgeon Dr. Constantine Anagnostopoulos, who was assisted by Dr. Frank Seifert, also a pediatric heart surgeon, and Dr. Mark Honig, a fourth-year resident.

Maria is one of 430 children who have undergone heart operations since the hospital's pediatric heart surgery program began five years ago. One-third of the children come from foreign lands, including Africa, Europe and Central America. Maria comes from a small village in Greece, where her father works as a farmhand.

Maria came to Stony Brook through an exchange program between doctors in Stony Brook and Greece. Twice a year, Dr. Anagnostopoulos, who initiated the program, and Dr. Thomas Biancanello, a pediatric cardiologist, go to Athens and other Greek cities to treat patients and identify children who will be brought to Stony Brook. These children have complicated heart conditions and require specialized nursing and medical care that is not available in their countries. As part of the exchange program, two doctors from Greece come to Stony Brook to present lectures.

Two other programs also help bring foreign children to Stony Brook. Heal the Children, a nonprofit organization, arranges specialized medical care for children from poor families. The children come from 28 countries, mostly from the Far East and Central America. The organization pays for airfare and arranges for foster homes during the children's U.S. stay. This past year, the program brought over 360 children to the United States, said Angeles Glick, executive director of Heal the Children's Northeast Division.

Rotary International's Gift of Life Program sends children who are referred by doctors through local Rotary organizations. The local Rotary club in the United States raises money to bring the children here.

Dr. Anagnostopoulos said most of the organizations pay for airfare and so-called incremental hospital costs, such as medical supplies. The doctors donate their services, he said. Dr. Anagnostopoulos pointed out, however, that the pediatric program accepts all children regardless of their ability to pay.

A separate program that works closely with the pediatric heart surgery team, Hope for Hearts, provides a support group for Long Island parents of children with heart conditions. Among its activities,



Margarita Zahou holds daughter Maria at University Hospital. Maria was the smallest baby to successfully undergo open heart surgery at University Hospital.

Hope for Hearts raises funds for research for the advancement of pediatric cardiology.

Little Maria came to Stony Brook with her 20-year-old mother, Margarita, who speaks no English. She has been communicating with doctors, nurses and reporters through an interpreter, Efrosyni Tripodes, the hospital's administrative

aide for surgery. Dr. Anagnostopoulos said he has never had a problem finding a hospital employee who speaks a foreign language to serve as interpreter for the children and their families.

"It's a miracle," Margarita said "My village people, my people there, our new doctors here, they have all worked a miracle."

University Hospital To Unveil One-Of-A-Kind Ambulance

University Hospital at Stony Brook will unveil its new ambulance — a mobile intensive care unit donated by the Grumman Corporation of Bethpage — at a ceremony Dec. 13 at the hospital. Grumman donated \$100,000 to University Hospital to purchase the vehicle.

The 28-foot ambulance can transport up to three critical care patients with a team of medical personnel that may include physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists, paramedics and emergency medical technicians.

The one-of-a-kind unit contains life-saving equipment needed to stabilize a patient until arrival at the hospital. It was specially designed to University Hospital physicians' specifications and custom built by the Wheeled Coach Co. of Orlando, Fla. The hospital has one other ambulance, but it is the size of a basic life-support ambulance and does not have the room to carry all the necessary life-saving equipment.

The new ambulance's equipment includes electronic blood pressure units; electronic intravenous pumps; battery-operated arterial monitors; a portable

ventilator; a self-contained generator; a heating, ventilation and air conditioning system; two fold-down infant treatment tables; two portable crash carts that hold critical care medications; a defibrillator; a two-way radio communicator; and a cellular phone. The ambulance can accommodate three neonatal transport incubators or three stretchers. It can also accommodate an intra-aortic balloon pump that assists heart attack patients.

Eric Niegelberg, Emergency Medical Service coordinator for University Hospital, said the ambulance differs from other ambulances in that it contains all the necessary life-saving equipment to treat critically ill patients. A basic life support ambulance doesn't have the space to store or carry such equipment. It also provides more space than a regular ambulance to stabilize critically ill patients until they can receive further treatment at University Hospital.

Mr. Niegelberg added that the ambulance will primarily be used to transport patients from other hospitals to University Hospital, or from University

New Cuts Raise Total In '88-'89 To \$4 Million

The impact on SUNY and the Stony Brook campus from the governor's latest round of budget reductions is now clear.

The state Division of Budget has reduced SUNY's expenditure ceiling by \$6.2 million. Stony Brook's share of this cut totals \$542,000.

At Stony Brook, the additional cuts will be accommodated by continuing to hold open nearly 150 position vacancies and by savings achieved through the university's aggressive energy conservation and recycling initiatives, said President John H. Marburger.

Although it appears that layoffs can be avoided at Stony Brook in fiscal year 1988-89, Dr. Marburger noted that the outlook for fiscal year 1989-90 is still "very difficult to read."

"There is tremendous uncertainty," he said. "But we are preparing for the worst. No one knows what's in the governor's budget or what the legislature will do. No one knows what revenues will be, or how SUNY will decide to distribute reductions among its campuses."

"We are currently making educated guesses about the impact and developing strategies to suit," he added.

The most recent reduction is being described by SUNY as a one-time cut for

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Study Shows Marital Therapy Can Help Depressed Women

Women who are depressed and have marital problems are more likely to reduce their depression and improve their marriage with marital therapy than with cognitive therapy, a study by Stony Brook psychologists has found.

The study was conducted by K. Daniel O'Leary, Distinguished Professor of psychology at Stony Brook and director of the university's marital therapy clinic; Steven R.H. Beach, formerly research associate and clinical psychologist at Stony Brook, now assistant professor of psychology at the University of Georgia; and Evelyn Sandeen, psychologist at Sagamore Children's Center in Melville, formerly research associate and clinical psychologist at Stony Brook.

According to the findings, there is increasing evidence that marital discord is one of the major causes of depression in women.

The five-year study included 60 couples in which the wife met criteria for clinical depression and also had marital problems. The couples received marital therapy, cognitive therapy or were waitlisted as a control group. Cognitive therapy involves altering people's negative image of themselves and attempting to get them to stop focusing of negative events in their lives.

Wives receiving marital therapy or cognitive therapy showed significant reductions in depression, the study

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the current fiscal year, not as a permanent reduction in base budget. It comes on top of \$3.5 million in permanent base cuts to operating budgets imposed on Stony Brook.

One of the most serious problems Stony Brook continues to face in both the short and long term, said Dr. Marburger, is underfunding of tuition waiver commitments to graduate and teaching assistants—an amount that totals at least \$500,000 in the current fiscal year.

In addition, the cuts have made it impossible for the campus to fund development of the Medical School at the anticipated rate. And other initiatives that might have been funded this year—such as roof repairs and expansion of high-

demand academic programs—have either been scaled back or put on hold, Dr. Marburger said.

Funds received through the Graduate Research Initiative have helped to offset some of the impact of the cuts, said Dr. Marburger. He still hopes that SUNY will help to resolve Stony Brook's utility budget deficiency.

SUNY Chancellor Bruce Johnstone last month had ordered a freeze on all hiring, equipment purchases and contracts through the SUNY system. Now that target reduction numbers have been provided to all campuses, that freeze has been lifted. Under flexibility legislation, campuses are free to achieve the required savings through means they themselves deem appropriate.

Dr. Marburger stressed the importance of steps adopted early in the fiscal year as a factor in the university's ability to weather the cuts that have been imposed.

"The energy conservation and recycling initiatives have paid major dividends. I am grateful to the entire

university community, and especially to those in physical plant who have contributed so much to these efforts. These efforts must continue and expand if we are to meet future budget challenges."

—Dan Forbush

Underfunding Of Tuition Waivers Will Force Review Of Policies

The current underfunding of tuition waivers committed to graduate students—estimated to be at least \$500,000—has several causes, according to Alexander King, associate vice provost for graduate studies.

The university traditionally has provided waivers to all graduate students receiving a fellowship or some form of university stipend. Enrollment of graduate students reached at an all-time high this semester, and so did the number of students receiving tuition waivers, said Dr. King.

At the same time, the proportion of students from out-of-state or abroad has increased. This combined with a hike this year in tuition for non-resident graduate students has meant a corresponding rise in the university's total payment for waivers.

In addition, said Dr. King, changes in the New York State Tuition Assistance Program have resulted in the university's receiving a somewhat reduced payment for its graduate population.

Funds in the tuition scholarship pool for graduate students totals \$4.2 million, said

Dr. King. The total number of students receiving tuition waivers is 1650.

Changes in policy and practice will be required to bring the university's commitments into line with funds available for waivers, said Dr. King. In the short term, he said, access to special waivers to graduate students taking more than the standard nine credits will be curtailed, and additional savings will be generated by changing the full-time credit requirement for Ph.D students.

Beyond the current fiscal year, Dr. King said the university will achieve savings by requiring those out-of-state students eligible for in-state status either to apply for such status or pay the difference in tuition themselves. Additional steps were to be discussed with deans last week.

The number of graduate students currently enrolled who will be affected by the changes is relatively small, Dr. King said. In cases where extreme hardship can be demonstrated, the university will attempt to make accommodations, he added.

—Dan Forbush

Hospital To Unveil New Ambulance



Photo by Pat Colombraro

Workers install radios in the new ambulance.

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Hospital to other specialty centers.

University Hospital currently transports 120 patients a month to its facility from other hospitals. The hospital receives 30,000 emergency patients a year. Emergency patients make up 30 percent of the hospital's admissions.

David J. Kreis, Jr., director of emergency medicine in Stony Brook's School of Medicine, said, "The ambulance allows us to bring much greater sophistication and personnel to the transported patient than in the past."

Dr. Howard Oaks, vice president for

Health Sciences, said of the ambulance, "It's a wonderful asset to University Hospital and other hospitals in the region because it's the most sophisticated patient vehicle around. It's a marvelous contribution from Grumman to the people in the area."

Sharon Grosser, manager of community affairs for Grumman, said, "We are pleased to help University Hospital serve Suffolk County's emergency medical needs. The ambulance and its medical team will provide the most advanced care for Long Island's critically ill patients." —Wendy Greenfield

Researchers To Attend Lyme Disease Workshop

A contingent of seven Lyme disease researchers from Stony Brook will attend a Scientific Workshop on Lyme Disease Dec. 13 to 15 in Bethesda, Md.

The workshop is co-sponsored by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases.

The researchers include Raymond Dattwyler, associate professor of medicine and director of University Hospital's Lyme Disease Clinic; David Volkman, associate professor of immunology; John Halperin, associate professor of

neurology; Benjamin Luft, associate professor of medicine; Peterdov Gorevic, associate professor of medicine and head of the Division of Allergy and Immunology; Gail Habicht, professor of pathology; and Jorge Benach, state Health Department research associate and associate professor of pathology.

Dattwyler, Halperin, Habicht and Benach will discuss their research at the conference. Also with the contingent is Edward Bosler, research scientist at the state Health Department, who works with Dr. Benach in a state Health Department lab at the university.

Study Shows Marital Therapy Can Benefit Women Suffering From Depression

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reported. These changes were greater than those seen in the control group. Further, wives receiving marital therapy showed greater increases in marital satisfaction than the cognitive therapy and waitlisted groups. Women who received cognitive therapy showed no improvement in marital satisfaction.

At a one-year follow-up, the marital therapy subjects had higher marital satisfaction scores than the cognitive therapy subjects, but the two treated groups did not differ on depression. Dr. O'Leary said he predicts that women who received cognitive therapy were more likely to become depressed again than those who received marital therapy.

Until the mid 1970s, anti-depressant medication was the standard treatment for depression. Today, cognitive behavior therapy has replaced drugs as the leading treatment. Women in the study had to meet certain criteria for depression, including drastic mood swings, fluctuation in weight, marked loss of sexual interest, difficulty concentrating and sleep disturbance. None was hospitalized or on medication.

They also had to meet criteria for marital discord. The most common problems were serious difficulty communicating, lack of sexual closeness, lack of affection and fairly extensive criticism toward each other. Marital discord was among the most important stressors associated with their depression,

Dr. O'Leary said.

The subjects received four to five months of weekly treatment. The average age of the female subjects was 42. The average number of children per family was 2.5; and the average educational level of the female subjects was 14 years.

Dr. O'Leary pointed out that depression is a major problem among women; two to three times as many women as men become depressed. About 15 to 20 percent of women and 8 to 10 percent of men become clinically depressed at some point in their lives; 3 percent of men and 6 percent of women are hospitalized because of depression.

Asked why women tend to become more depressed than men, he said women tend to focus on themselves and their feelings more than men who engage in activities to take their mind off their depressed feelings.

The study was funded by a grant from the National Institute of Mental Health. The results of the findings were presented at the Association for the Advancement of Behavioral Therapy in Manhattan and the World Congress of Behavior Therapy in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Dr. O'Leary said he is working with a psychologist at Duke University and plans to replicate the study at Stony Brook and in North Carolina. He said he also plans to study biological markers for depression and whether medication can be used to treat people whose depression isn't reduced by marital or cognitive therapy.

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Doctoral Candidate Receives Scholarship For Political Economics Work

A Stony Brook doctoral candidate has won a scholarship from a Long Island group concerned with issues relating to the bi-county area's housing and neighborhood improvement.

The student, Fabio Fernandez, a native of Colombia and a resident of Stony Brook, accepted the \$750 award from Long Island Organization of Community Development Officers President Rhoda Finer at a luncheon Dec. 2 in Bethpage. Mrs. Finer is Community Development Officer of the City of Glen Cove.

Mr. Fernandez was nominated for the award by Suffolk County Planning chief Dr. Lee Koppelman, director of Stony Brook's Center for Regional Policy Studies and executive director of the Long Island Regional Planning Board and by Dr. Mark Schneider, chairman of the university's Political Science Department.

As part of his doctoral program in political economics, Mr. Fernandez has been researching the economic side of government operations, particularly the way local municipalities allot funds for infrastructure expenditures. "His studies represent the intersection of economics and political science," Dr. Schneider noted, "the results of which can be applied to real world problems."

The Long Island Organization of Community Development Officers, which is composed of professionals in the field of community development, awards one scholarship each year to a college student in Nassau or Suffolk who demonstrates proven potential in the field of urban planning, Mrs. Finer noted.

Three Patriots Named To Women's All-State Soccer Team

The University at Stony Brook women's soccer team placed three members on this year's New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association (NYSWCAA) All-State Soccer squad.

Senior stopper Rose Hickey (Palmyra, NY/Palmyra-Macedon HS), junior midfielder Lisa Shaffer (East Northport, NY/Northport HS) and sophomore sweeper Marie Turchiano (East Northport, NY/Commack North HS) were all named to this year's All-State team.

The trio helped lead the Lady Patriots to a 14-5 record in their first year of Division I competition. Ms. Shaffer, this year's team MVP, had 16 points on seven goals and two assists and controlled the game from her midfield position. Ms. Hickey, who was a cornerstone of the Lady Patriot defense that allowed just over one goal per game, had two goals and one assist for five points this season. Ms. Turchiano was another defensive specialist who was called upon to mark the opponent's top gun. Ms. Turchiano registered one assist this season.

Stony Brook Cup Awarded To Goldschmidt

Peter Goldschmidt, head boy's soccer coach at Half Hollow Hills East High School, has been awarded the 1988 Stony Brook Cup as Suffolk County Coach of the Year.

The award is given by the University at Stony Brook men's soccer program and alumni. Goldschmidt piloted his squad to the 1988 Suffolk County Class A Championship, defeating previously unbeaten Brentwood in the title game.

Bulletin Board

Notices

Academic and administrative notices should be directed to Assistant Director Sue Risoli, 319 Administration Building.

Winter Intercession Bus Schedule: Dec. 26, 1988 - no bus service; Dec. 27 - Jan. 6: one local bus every half hour making all stops on campus from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Jan. 9, Jan. 24, 1989: one local bus every half hour making all stops on campus from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.; Jan. 25, '89 - full service.

Ski Trips: The Employee Relations Council is planning several Wednesday ski trips to Windham this winter. The first, on January 18, will leave from campus at about 5am and arrive at the mountain for a full-day of skiing. Round trip bus fare, lift ticket and beginner lesson—\$40. Rentals available—\$15. Monies must be in by January 3. We may be able to provide for cross-country skiers as well. Call Cynthia Pedersen-2-6136.

Movie Tickets: We have a new stock of United Artists discount movie tickets for holiday gifts and for personal use. Call Cynthia Pedersen, 2-6136 or come to 109 Humanities any afternoon. At HSC, call Carol Manning, 4-2524.

Cross Country Skiing: Cross-country ski group forming to get together at local trails and parks and to organize day or longer trips upstate. Call Philip Baumann - 2-7659. Let's be prepared when the first flake falls.

Awareness of Breast Cancer Screening: Come to a discussion on the importance of breast cancer screening led by Marianne Forsyth and Elizabeth Baker of the Department of Community and Preventive Medicine. Although women with a family history of breast cancer are at risk, many who develop the disease have no risk factors at all; therefore, all women are encouraged to attend. Dec. 12, noon, Stony Brook Union, Room 237.

Volunteers Needed: If your loved one has Alzheimer's or a related disorder with night wandering and insomnia, the Sleep Disorder Center in the University Hospital at Stony Brook is looking for volunteers to take part in a study. Alzheimer's or people with memory problems, 50 or older who have trouble sleeping and wandering are invited to be evaluated. Caregivers and family can call (516) 444-2916 Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. for more information.

Child Care Alert Network: The Stony Brook office of the New York Public Interest Research Group is seeking concerned parents who would like to join our Child Care Alert Network. If you would like to help in a state wide campaign to support passage of the Act for Better Childcare, or be kept informed on child care issues, please call 2-6457.

Auditions: for the Department of Theatre Art's upcoming productions of *Talley's Folly* and *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* will be held on Dec. 12, 13 and 14, 1988.

Personal Computer Training: The School of Continuing Education will offer evening courses in Personal Computer Training, classes beginning January 3, 1989. To receive a brochure with details and registration information, call 2-7071.

Licensing Courses: The School of Continuing Education will offer a Life, Accident and Health Insurance Licensing Course scheduled for January 9, 1989. Call 2-7071 for more information.

Share an American Holiday: The Office of Foreign Student Affairs is looking for friendly SUNY Stony Brook families who would like to invite a foreign student home for Christmas dinner. Sharing an American holiday will provide a special memory for a foreign visitor. Those who are interested please call 2-7025.

120 To Receive University Service Awards

One hundred twenty faculty and staff members will be presented with awards in recognition of 30, 25 and 20 years of service to the university at a ceremony this Thursday in the Staller Center for the Arts. Each awardee received a certificate and a pin to mark the occasion. The service awards have been presented annually for the past five years; this year's roster included the second group of 30-year veterans. The recipients were as follows:

30 Years of Service

Francis Bonner
Sidney Gelber
William Lister
Robert Sternfeld
Henry von Mechow
Ruben Weltsch

25 Years of Service

John Alexander
Josephine Alvarez
Werner Angress
Fred Buonomo
Rosemary Cascardi
Sheldon Chang
Kenneth Danielsen
Andrea Frascino
Jacques Guilmain
Oscar Harris
Yi-Han Kao
Juliet Lee-Franzini
Charles McKenna
John Pratt
Warren Randall
Ferdinand Ruplin
Howard Scarrow
Antonio Valderrama, Jr.
Eugene Zaustinsky

20 Years of Service

Thomas Altizer
Judith Anderson
Frank Anshen
William Behr
David Bolotine
Gerald Brown
Joseph Calendrillo
Charles Cali
Nancy Carapazza
Elof Carlson

T. Owen Carroll
James Carter
Margaret Cataldo
Thomas Celentano
Ralph Chamberlin, Jr.
Lucy Cherry
Benjamin Chu
Stephen Cole
Harold Cupolo
Helene Delalio
Vaclav Dolezal
Virginia Doughty
Paul Dudzick
David Erdman
Stephen Fallica
James Farris
Kenneth Feldman
Susan Fijalkowski
Diane Fortuna
Frank Fowler
Santiago Garcia
Wilma Gerber
Andres Gomez
Jack Heller
Peter Hemme
Herbert Herman
David Hicks
Maria Hoermann
Andrew Jackson
Philip Johnson
Woo Kim
Janos Kirz
Lee Koppelman
Mieczyslaw Koralski
Irwin Kra
Richard Kramer
Thomas Kranidas
Thomas Kuo
Anthony Lasala
Aaron Lipton
George Lukemire
Harvard Lyman
Nina Mallory

Thomas Maresca
Donald Marx
Robert McGrath
Anna Melograne
Harold Metcalf
John Milazzo
Robert Nathans
J. Howard Oaks
Elsie Owens
Anthony Phillips
Joel Pincus
Stephen Rappaport
Ondina Ravinal
Mae Rezek
Anthony Rizzuto
Ronald Roseman
Rhoda Selvin
Dominic Seraphin
Leif Sjoberg
Lawrence Slobodkin
Helen Smith
Robert Sokal
Marshall Spector
Joseph Spigonardo
Charles Springer, Jr.
George Stell
Jochanan Stier
William Strockbine
Thomas Tarantowicz
William Taylor
James Thomas
Oldrich Toman
John Valter
Catherine von Schon
Serafina Walsh
Esther Weitzman
Madeline Werner
Lee Wilcox
John Williams
Frederick Wisman
George Wolf
Ching Yang

Employment

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

NOTE: Submit one application for each position to either the Main Campus or University Hospital Human Resources department. Candidates for state positions that are identified with an asterisk preceding reference numbers are selected from New York State Civil Service eligibility lists. Contact the Human Resources departments with questions.

Application Deadline December 13

*Repost 88-219 - Instructional Support Technician, SL-3, \$24,000-\$28,500, DLAR.

Application Deadline December 14

C-310-88 - Senior Stenographer, SG-9E, Research Foundation, Comm./Prev. Med.

T-54-88 - Senior Laboratory Tech., SG-12E, Research Foundation, Anatomical Science.

*M-107-88 - Stationary Engin., SG-8, Permanent, HSC Phy. Plant.

*M-108-88 - Stationary Engin., SG-8, Cont. Permanent, HSC Phy. Plant.

*Repost 88-210 - Research Support Specialist, SE-2, \$18,000-\$26,000, Pharmacological Science.

*Repost 88-214 - Assistant for University Financial Analysis, PR-2, \$30,000-\$37,000, Payroll.

88-224 - Senior Research Support Specialist II, SE-2, \$34,000-\$37,000, Psychiatry.

88-225 - Research Support Specialist, SE-2, \$19,071-\$29,000, Med./Infectious Disease.

Application Date December 15

UH-2161 - Th. Assist. Director of Nursing, SL-5, \$42,075, Gyn/Oncology.

Application Deadline December 18

UH-2156B - Nursing Home Administrator, TBD, \$67,800-\$83,375, L.I. Veterans Home.

Application Deadline December 19

88-223 - Instructional Support Technician, SL-3, \$27,000-\$31,000, Psychiatry.

*Repost 88-179 - Staff Assistant, SL-2, \$23,000-\$28,000, Vice President Campus Finance and Management.

Application Deadline January 1

*Repost F-68-87 - Associate or Full Professor, Political Science Department.

*Repost F-69-87 - Assistant Professor (tenure track), Political Economy/Policy.

F-40-88 - Assistant Professor (tenure track), Political Psychology (Decision Making), Political Science Department.

F-41-88 - Assistant Professor: Formal Analysis of Politics, Policy, Political Economy, Political Science Department.

F-42-88 - Assistant Professor of Political Science (tenure track), International Relations/Defense Policy/International Political Economy, Political Science Department.

Application Date January 2

88-220 - Postdoctoral Associate, SE-1, \$22,000-\$32,000, Physics.

Application Deadline February 1

F-50-88 - Assistant or Associate Professor (Operative Dentist), Restorative Dentistry, School of Dental Medicine.

Photographers Wanted

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Upcoming

Calendar items, event material and photos should be sent to the Upcoming Editor, 319 Administration Building.

Monday December 12

Astrophysical Journal Club: ESS, Room 450, noon.

Seminar: Spectroscopy at Stony Brook and the National Synchrotron Light Source: Profs. Hanson, Anderson, Chu and Johnson. Room 412, Chemistry Building, 7-10 p.m.

Poetry Reading: Maureen Owen and Garrett Hongo reading from their own works, Poetry Center, Room 239, Humanities Bldg., 7:30 p.m.

Israeli Folk Dancing: SB Union, 8 p.m.

Al-Anon: Adult Children of Alcoholics, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Room N110, 8 p.m.

Tuesday December 13

Psychiatry Grand Rounds: "The Outcome of Depression Across the Life Cycle," Dan Blazer, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D., Duke University Medical Center. HSC, Level 2 - Lecture Hall 4, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

"Skandinaver Firar Lucia, Queen of Light." Pot-luck luncheon. Scandinavian Seminar Room, N3062, Library, noon.

Options: A campus-based program promoting outreach on Nuclear Arms Policy & International Security Issues: Peace Studies Center, Old Chemistry, noon. Call 2-7075 for more information.

Seminar: "The Neural Origin and Control of Locomotion in the Lamprey." James Buchanan, Ph.D. Univ. of Texas. Life Sciences, Room 038, Neurobiology, 4 p.m.

Basketball: Lady Patriots at St. Thomas Aquinas, 7 p.m.

Seminar: "Spectroscopy at Stony Brook and the National Synchrotron Light Source" Profs. Hanson, Anderson, Chu and Johnson. Chemistry Bldg., Rm. 412, 7-10 p.m.

Chamber Music Concert: Grad Students in Dept. of Music. Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts, 8 p.m.

Wednesday December 14

Music at Noon: HSC Gallery, Level 3.

Lecture: A. Tom Grunfeld, Empire State College, "Current Developments Between China & Tibet" 1 p.m., History Dept. Seminar Room SBS N-303.

NOW Speaker Series: "Reproductive Technology and the Fictions of Octavia Butler and Joanna Russ." Susan Squier. Social & Behavioral Sciences, Room 216, noon.

Lecture: "Biochemical Basis of Diabetic Neuropathy," Dr. Rex Clements, Squibb-Nova, Inc. Life Sciences Bldg., Room 038. 2 p.m.

Returning Students Club: Social & Behavioral Sciences S-211. 6 p.m.

Chamber Music Concert: Grad. students in Dept. of Music. Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts, 8 p.m.

Thursday December 15

Seminar: "Neural Regulation of PNMT Gene Expression." Marian Evinger, Ph.D., Cornell Medical Center. Life Sciences, Rm. 038, Neurobiology, 2 p.m.

President's Service Awards: President Marburger will honor Stony Brook employees with 20 and 25 years of service. Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts, 4 p.m.

Lecture: "Hormonal Control of PEP-Carboxy Kinase Gene Expression," Dr. Daryl K. Granner, Dept. of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics. Vanderbilt University Medical School. Dept. of Physiology & Biophysics. Room 140, T-5, Basic Sciences Tower, 3 p.m.

Contemporary Chamber Players: Graduate students Dept. of Music, under direction of Gil Kalish and Ray Des Roches. The music of Stony Brook professor, Bulent Arel. Tickets: \$5/3. Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts, 8 p.m.

Friday December 16

Dynamo Theatre/La Troupe Circus: Staller Center for the Arts, Main Stage. Exciting, fast-paced. Tickets: \$14/\$7 for children, 8 p.m.

Saturday December 17

Dynam Theatre/La Troupe Circus: Staller Center for the Arts, Main Stage. Tickets: \$14/\$7 for children. 2 p.m. matinee (\$10/\$5 children), and 8 p.m. performance.

Sunday December 18

Sundays at Stony Brook: "The Writer at Work," readings and a panel discussion with three of Stony Brook's distinguished writers: Thomas Flanagan, Richard Elman and Richard Lourie. The Alliance Room, Library W0510. 1:30-3:30 p.m. Free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. Call 2-7014 for more information.

Doctoral Recital: Paul Basler, French horn. Works by Perry, Reynolds, Cherubini, and others. Staller Center for the Arts, Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Monday December 19

Doctoral Recital: Joseph Carver, double bass. Works to be announced. Staller Center for the Arts, Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Al-Anon: Adult Children of Alcoholics, Social & Behavioral Sciences, Room N-110, 8 p.m.

Tuesday December 20

Doctoral Recital: Margaret Van Dijk, harpsichord. Works to include Bach, others. Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts, 5 p.m.

Doctoral Recital: Marka Young, violin. Works by Mozart, Schubert, Debussy, others. Staller Center for the Arts, Recital Hall, 7 p.m.

Wednesday December 21

Bob Hope joins Mike Palmer, "Mike Palmer's Television" on radio station WUSB (90.1 FM) at 9:30 a.m.

Returning Student Club: Room S-211, Social and Behavioral Sciences, 6 p.m.

Exhibits

Pastels-Charcoals Exhibit: Work by students from CEA 511, Drawings: Mixed Media. 12/5-12/15, Room S102, Social & Behavioral Sciences. Gallery hours by appointment. Call 2-7055.

Through Dec 21: Joan Snyder Collects Joan Snyder. Call 2-7240 for gallery hours.

Hours

Staller Center for the Arts Gallery: Tuesday through Saturday 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Barnes & Noble Bookstore
Monday and Tuesday 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.;
Wednesday and Thursday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.;
Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Gym: 7:30 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Pool: M - W - F 11:45 a.m. to 12:40 p.m.
M - W - F 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Sat., Sun. 2 - 4 p.m.

Grad. Swim:
2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday

Library:
Reference, Commuter Lounge, government documents, current periodicals, maps:
Mon. - Thurs.: 8:30 a.m. - 12 a.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday: Noon - 12 a.m.

Reserve:
Mon. - Thurs.: 8:30 a.m. - 12 a.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday: Noon - 12 a.m.

Circulation, stacks:
Mon. - Thurs.: 8:30 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday: Noon - 11 p.m.

For Music and Science Libraries:
Mon. - Thurs.: 8:30 - 10 a.m.
Friday: 8:30 - 5 p.m.
Saturday: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday: 2 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Health Sciences Library:
Mon. - Thurs.: 8:30 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday: 1 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Special Collections:
Mon. - Sun. 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Religious Services

Jewish:

Friday evening:
Services held in Roth Quad Dining Hall, first floor, Dec. 16 - 5 p.m.; Followed by Shabbat dinner by reservation.

Saturday morning:
Stony Brook Havurah (conservative/egalitarian) - Peace Studies Center, Old Chemistry Building, 9:30 a.m.

Stony Brook Hebrew Congregation (orthodox) - Mathematics S-235, 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study Group: Humanities 157, Every Thursday 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Call 2-6565 for more information.

Roman Catholic:

Sunday Mass: 5 and 7 p.m. Peace Studies Center, Old Chemistry Building; 9:30 a.m. Hospital Chapel, Level 5 HSC.

Weekday Mass: 5 p.m. - Monday and Wednesday - Interfaith Lounge, Humanities Building, Room 157; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Hospital Chapel, HSC, noon.

Prayer Service: Tuesdays and Thursdays: Noon-Interfaith Lounge-Humanities 157; Thursday (Interfaith Service): noon-Hospital Chapel, HSC.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4 to 4:45 p.m. Mondays, Humanities 167.

Protestant:

Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m., Interfaith Lounge, Room 157, Humanities Building.

Muslim:

Weekly Friday prayers (Salat-al-Jamma), SB Union, Room 214, 1 p.m. All Muslims welcome.

PROMOTION OF CAMPUS EVENTS

The Office of News Services will soon initiate an improved system for generating advance off-campus publicity for university events. Our aim is to make the distribution of event information to the news media as predictable, efficient and effective as possible.

Beginning Thursday, Dec. 15, we will initiate a monthly newsletter to calendar editors at radio stations, television stations and daily and weekly newspapers in New York City, southern Connecticut and Suffolk and Nassau counties. The newsletter, titled *Events at Stony Brook*, will provide a comprehensive rolling list of events taking place at the University at Stony Brook over the subsequent 10-week period. Any university department or organization hosting an event for the public is invited to use this service.

We of course cannot guarantee that all events included in the newsletter will be used by all media to whom the information is sent. However, we can assure you that event information delivered to us in consideration of our deadline will be delivered to the

appropriate editors responsible for assembling such calendars.

Due to the number of events that take place on the campus, we are not able to write individual press releases on all events to be promoted. However, we will accept and distribute releases written by event organizers. These releases will be lightly edited, produced on News Office stationery and mailed to calendar editors along with the monthly newsletter.

Black and white photographs in either 5x7 or 8x10 formats will also be accepted. It will be the responsibility of the event organizer to provide photos in the appropriate quantity (10 to 20 are suggested), and to ensure that the photographs are accurately and clearly labelled.

Also due to the sheer number of events, we are not able to make follow-up contacts to determine which events will be selected for publication by calendar editors. However, we will provide names, addresses and phone numbers of editors on our mailing list to assist you in making your own direct contacts.

The event organizer should keep in mind that some of the most important outlets—such as the Long Island section of *The New York*

Times—require submission of event information a full six weeks in advance. Obviously, the sooner you deliver information to us, the more opportunities for publicity you will have.

The deadline for submitting copy to be included in the monthly newsletter—which always will be mailed as close to the middle of each month as possible—will be the first Monday of every month. The deadline for submitting photographs will be the second Monday of every month. We will be glad to provide labels which you can use to identify the photographs.

The alert event organizer should note that, for maximum publicity, the full cycle for promoting an event begins as long as 10 weeks in advance. As soon as an event is set, therefore, we urge you to provide our office with written details—including date, time, place, a brief description of the event, and any fee charged for admission.

To meet the specific needs of calendar editors, events included in the newsletter will be categorized by type. In submitting your item, please indicate the appropriate heading from the following: Dance, Film, Music, Talk (lecture, seminar or reading), Theatre, Exhibit,

or Special Event.

Your contact in the Office of News Services, 322 Administration Building, is Phyllis Frazier, at 632-6310.

Initiation of this newsletter does not affect the deadline for publicizing events in the weekly calendar of *Currenis*. For that calendar, we continue to require event information 10 days in advance of each issue's Monday publication.

Events are an important part of the face the University at Stony Brook presents to the community, and we in News Services look forward to working with the Stony Brook community in implementing what we are confident will be a much-improved approach to publicizing university events.

Events at Stony Brook: Mailing Dates and Deadlines

Mailing Date	Covers	Deadline
Dec. 15	Jan./Feb.	Immediate
Jan. 13	Feb./March	Jan. 3
Feb. 15	March/April	Feb. 6
March 15	April/May	March 6
April 14	May/June	April 3
May 15	June/July	May 8