



UW Budget Chief Named VP For Finance and Management

Glenn H. Watts, director of budget, planning and analysis at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, has been appointed vice president for campus finance and management at the University at Stony Brook, President John H. Marburger has announced.

Assuming his new post April 1, Mr. Watts will be the president's principal deputy for all financial matters. He will have campus-wide responsibility for the Office of Budget, Office of Comptroller, Environmental Health and Safety and Public Safety. He will have responsibility

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Hospital Mortality Analysis Developed by Researchers

High mortality rates in hospitals might actually have nothing to do with the quality of care offered, say two health services researchers at USB.

Many hospitals across the country have been found to have higher-than-expected death rates by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) which administers the Medicare program. But since HCFA does not consider clinical information, the Stony Brook researchers say high death rates alone do not portray an accurate picture since they are taken out of context.

Patient characteristics, the severity of cases and the population being served are taken into account in the alternative methodology developed by Alan M. Leiken, associate professor of allied health resources in the School of Allied Health Professions, and Thomas R. Sexton, associate professor in the W. Averell Harriman School for Management and Policy.

The Leiken-Sexton approach is based on 12 Long Island hospitals, including University Hospital at Stony Brook.

"Reviewing the Leiken-Sexton model has allowed us to identify several patient and case characteristics which would explain seemingly unlikely deaths," executives at Southside Hospital in Bay

Shore say. For instance, many Medicare patients who died were DNR (Do Not Resuscitate) cases.

One Long Island hospital discovered that approximately one-half of its Medicare deaths were transfers from a nearby nursing home who died within 24 hours of admission.

"These are the very cases that have the effect of making a hospital appear poorly in HCFA-style studies," according to Southside President Theodore A. Jospe and Vice President Jay Zuckerman. They describe their use of the Leiken-Sexton mortality analysis in the January 1989 issue of *Quality Times*, a newsletter of the Hospital Association of New York State.

"Because of the Leiken-Sexton model, we now feel better prepared not only to respond to HCFA but also to examine our hospital's provision of quality care."

The value of this mortality analysis is primarily internal, according to Dr. Leiken. It not only helps a hospital counteract HCFA charges, but can help the hospital's own quality assurance committee isolate problem areas.

Drs. Leiken and Sexton are refining their models and providing information on the probability of death for all admissions in 1987 for 12 hospitals on Long Island and an additional 10 statewide.

Using similar methodology, the two researchers developed a way to identify the diagnostic areas within a hospital where patient stays can be shortened. This information is significant since hospitals are reimbursed only for a certain number of days of care for a given diagnosis.

If a hospital's average length of stay is higher than the state average, its administrators might conclude that the hospital is not very efficient, but Dr. Leiken notes that such data might not be appropriate. "We adjust for case severity and patient characteristics," says Dr. Leiken. "There are instances where once you adjust for these things, you find the hospital is doing a very good job, because it has all tough cases."

Previously, Drs. Leiken and Sexton studied the relative managerial efficiency of all 170 Veterans Administration facilities in the country. By analyzing statistics provided by the institutions, the researchers were able to pinpoint which facilities are in need of the most resources for improvement.

They found that VA medical facilities affiliated with a university are generally less efficient than those without such and affiliation and that larger facilities are less efficient than smaller ones.

■ Tamar A. Sherman

University Recycling Program Results In Lower Garbage Collection Costs

The University at Stony Brook has been saving \$10,000 to \$13,000 a month on its garbage bill since its recycling program began in September.

"The participation in the paper recycling program has grown throughout the campus," said Ken Fehling, campus waste management and recycling coordinator. "Office paper recycling is now an accepted office practice."

Currently, the university is spending \$19,000 to \$24,000 a month on garbage collection, \$1,000 to \$6,000 below its \$25,000 budget, and recycling seven and one-half tons of paper each week. Mr. Fehling said the university hopes to trim over \$100,000 off its \$380,000 a year garbage bill for the main campus and the Health Sciences Center.

Not only is the university saving, but it is also making money. The university is selling computer paper for \$162.50 a ton; office ledger for \$62.50 a ton; newspaper and magazines for \$10 a ton; and cardboard for \$12.50 a ton. Mr. Fehling noted that this income is returned to the

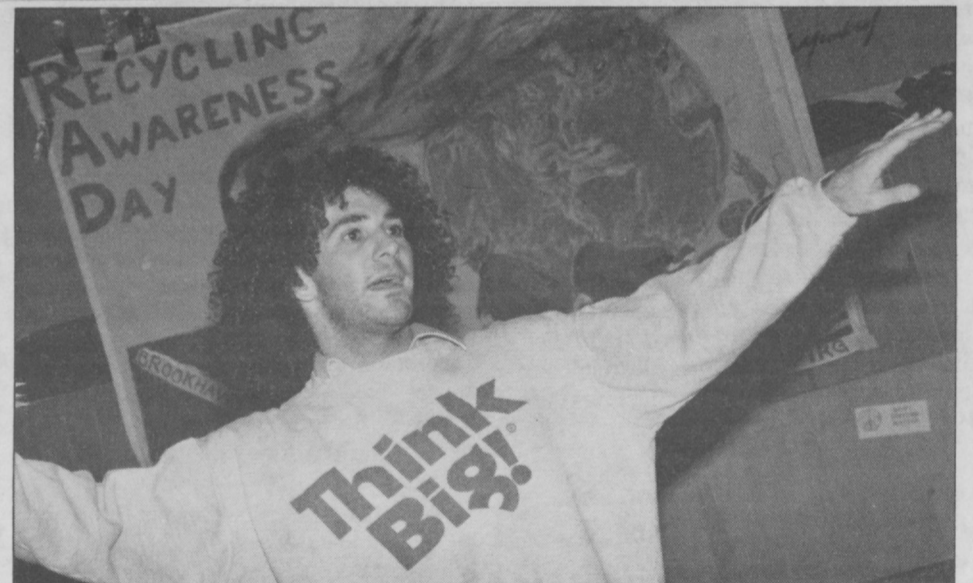
recycling budget.

Another paper recycling pilot program has begun in the residence halls at Schick College in Kelly Quad. Marc Davino, residence hall director, will oversee the program. An aluminum can recycling and deposit redemption machine will be installed at the college.

The first pilot program in the residence halls began in November in Benedict Hall. Mr. Fehling said the program was "only somewhat successful" because students did not separate clean paper from regular garbage and there was a lack of participation. He added that the Schick College program has been modified to correct these problems.

Mr. Fehling noted that an aluminum can recycling and deposit redemption machine has been installed in the Student Union. Additional machines will be installed throughout the campus in the future, he added.

The university's custodial staff collects recyclable paper on Wednesdays. Any clean paper can be recycled, except



Senior Bill Capozzi gives an "environmentally" oriented performance during NYPIRG's Recycling Awareness Day, Feb. 15. Photo by Ed Bridges.

carbon. Plastic backing on address label sheets and the plastic windows of envelopes cannot be recycled.

The custodial staff and supervisors have boxes and stickers for recycling. In addition, Mr. Fehling's office has a supply of new cardboard boxes, which can be obtained by calling 632-6416. Bins for

special large pick-ups can be arranged by calling the recycling office at 632-6229.

In a separate recycling effort, university grounds crew are clearing dead trees from the woods surrounding the campus. University employees interested in collecting the wood should contact the Physical Plant Office at 632-6400.

■ Wendy Greenfield

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Budget Cuts Could Force Loss Of 1000 Jobs throughout SUNY

Implementation of the 1989-90 executive budget proposal in its current form would translate into a reduction of between 900 and 1000 jobs throughout the SUNY system and the elimination of between 1500 and 2000 course sections.

That was SUNY Chancellor Bruce Johnstone's message in testimony delivered last week to the Senate Finance Committee and Assembly Ways and Means Committee.

The \$47 million cut called for in the Executive Budget also would mean the elimination of summer schools at some campuses, further curtailment in library hours and acquisitions, the closing of some buildings due to insufficient maintenance and a sharp reduction in services to the business sector and local communities, Dr. Johnstone said.

SUNY has continuously improved its efficiency since the middle of the last decade, reducing positions by nearly 11 percent while enrolling in fall of 1988 a record headcount of 203,515, Dr. Johnstone said. Over the last four years, he added, SUNY's graduate and engineering campuses have seen the number of positions decline a net 7.2 percent.

The 5 percent reduction in state funding which SUNY has proposed in response to the executive budget proposal would translate into a cut of \$8.5 million at the University at Stony Brook. President John H. Marburger has been meeting with legislators weekly in Albany in an attempt to head off the major restructuring of the University that will be necessary if the budget proposal is approved without dramatic changes.

Dr. Marburger has said that the university will not identify schools and departments to be retrenched until the final budget picture becomes clearer. The legislature's deadline for enacting the 1989-90 budget is April 1.

Lady Patriots End Season by Defeating St. John Fisher

The Lady Patriots ended their 1988-89 season with a 83 - 76 victory over St. John

Fisher Saturday, March 4 in the consolation game of the NCAA Division III East Regional finals hosted at USB.

Katie Browngard scored 24 points and Leslie Hathaway added 21 and 11 rebounds in the contest. On Friday, the Lady Patriots lost to New York University in the first round of the tournament.

In the championship game, Clarkson defeated NYU 77 - 66 to advance to the Division III final eight.

WUSB's "Radiothon '89" to Raise Funds For Transmitter

WUSB 90.1 FM, "Long Island's first radio station of the 90s" will hold for the first time in its 12 year history a radiothon to raise money for a new transmitter and other equipment that needs to be repaired or replaced.

Norman Prusslin, general manager at WUSB, hopes "Radiothon '89," which will be held March 18 - 25, will raise the \$15,000 needed to begin the replacement projects.

"For the past 12 years, WUSB has been funded almost entirely through the student activity fee," Mr. Prusslin said. "The money required to replace the transmitter and purchase other needed equipment can't be covered from the activity fee. We need to turn to our listeners in the community for additional support."

The WUSB transmitter, located in the penthouse of the Chemistry Building on the USB campus, should have been replaced two years ago, but the lack of funds has prevented that from happening. Constant repairs and modifications have kept the transmitter in working order.

"Realistically, our transmitter could go at any time," Mr. Prusslin said. "We want to replace it before it gets to the point where we can't fix it, and broadcasts are interrupted or not transmitted."

Radiothon '89 will be held during semester break, a time in which the students will not be on campus. Mr. Prusslin said this scheduling was intentional.

"Because we get most of our funding from the students, we want to target the radiothon to the community," Mr. Prusslin said. "We believe the community values WUSB's alternative programming enough to help support it."

As a non-commercial station, WUSB is able to broadcast programs that otherwise would not be heard in the area. The station features diverse musical styles, and local and national public affairs programs

WUSB is staffed by more than 100 volunteers. Although many are students, some volunteers come from the community because of an interest in broadcasting.

"No other station on Long Island has this degree of participation," Mr. Prusslin said. "The adults from the community teach the students broadcasting skills and music history and the students are able to help the adults stay in touch with contemporary music developments and re-energize them. It's the perfect combination."

People interested in supporting Radiothon '89 as a volunteer or through a donation can call the station at 632-6498.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

School of Continuing Education Convocation Set For March 15

A panel discussion on "The University In A Multi-Cultural World" will highlight a Wednesday, March 15 convocation for the School of Continuing Education at the University at Stony Brook.

The program, which is free and open to the public, will begin at 12:15 p.m. in the recital hall of the Staller Center for the Arts.

Panelists will be Amiri Baraka, director of the Department of Africana Studies; Susan Ansara Bird, assistant dean of International Programs; Roman de la Campa, associate professor and chairman of the Department of Hispanic Languages and Literature; Yassin El-Ayouty, professor of political science; David B. Hicks, professor of anthropology and Einstein Professor C.N. Yang, Director of the Institute for Theoretical Physics.

In addition to the panel, the program will include a report on the School of Continuing Education from its dean, Dr. Paul Edelson. The school, which has 1,700 students — up 300 from last year — cuts across academic disciplines. The convocation program will reflect this unique aspect of the school, Dr. Edelson said.

Dr. Edelson will also present the School of Continuing Education's 1989-90 "Distinguished Service Awards" to Dr. Bird; Albert Carlson, professor of neurobiology and behavior; Norman Goodman, chairman, Department of Sociology; Patricia Foster, director of publications; Thomas Liao, chairman, Department of Technology and Society; Robert Lichter, vice-provost for research and graduate studies; Colin Martindale, chairman, Department of Physical Education; Edmund McTernan, dean of the School of Allied Health Professions; C. Lee Miller, chairman, Department of Philosophy; Joan Moos, associate vice-provost for Undergraduate Studies; Egon Neuberger, professor of economics; Nicholas Rzhovsky, associate professor of Germanic and Slavic languages; Thomas Rogers, associate professor of English; Mark Schneider, chairman, Department of Political Science; Provost Jerry Schubel; Eli Seifman, chairman, Department of Social Sciences; and Gerrit Wolf, dean of the Harriman School for Policy and Management.

USB To Host Conference On Power And Violence

A one-day conference on "Power And Violence In Relationships" will be held at USB on Wednesday, March 29. Keynote speaker will be award-winning journalist and author, Robin Warshaw.

Sponsored by the Campus Women's Safety Committee, the conclave will explore the roles of power, violence and victimization in relationships. The sessions, open to the public, will be held in the Student Union. Fee for the conference, including lunch, is \$12 adults, \$2 for students with meal cards and \$6 for students without meal cards.



Robin Warshaw

Ms. Warshaw, whose book, *I Never Called It Rape* was published last year by Harper and Row, will speak at 9:15 a.m. on "The Reality Of Date Rape and Acquaintance Rape on College Campuses." A free-lance journalist, her articles have appeared in the *New York Times*, *Time*, *Ms.*, *Woman's Day*, *USA Today* and *Working Woman*, among others. She is a recipient of the Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ-SDX) Sigma Delta Chi Distinguished Service Award and the National Education Reporting Award from the Education Writers Association.

The conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration and a continental breakfast. Following an introduction and welcome by committee chairperson Barbara J. Sewell and the keynote address, participants will be able to attend any two of eight morning workshops on topics ranging from "Women Speak — Do Men Listen?" to "The Cycle Of Abusive Relationships; How They Start, Develop And How To End The Abuse."

Following lunch and the presentation of awards for outstanding commitment to campus women's safety, there will be a panel discussion and audience participation at 2:15 p.m. on the subject of "Power And Violence In Relationships."

For a brochure on the conference and registration information, call 632-6705.

Author of the Month Featured at Book Store

The University Book Store instituted a new program in February. It will present the "Featured Author of the Month" — designed to promote Stony Brook's own authors.

The author's book will be displayed in the main and medical libraries. As the *New York Times* best sellers, the books will be sold at 20 percent off.

Pulitzer Prize-winning author Louis Simpson, professor of English, inaugurated the program in February with his *Collected Poems*.

The following authors will be featured in subsequent months: Ruth Cowan, professor of history, Beverly Birns, professor of family studies, and the Rev. Robert Smith, university chaplain.

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Film, "Arsenic & Old Lace," 7 p.m. and "Philiadelphia Story," 9:30 p.m., SB Union Auditorium. \$1, 50 cents with SBID.

Contemporary Chamber Players, graduate students under the direction of Gilbert Katish and Ray Des Roches. The second in the series of "Six American Premieres." 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. Tickets \$5/3. For information call 632-7230.

One Session Workshop, "Resume Writing: You Can't Afford to be Modest." Sponsored by the Group Shop and the University Counseling Center. Restricted to USB faculty, students and staff. Advance registration required. For information call 632-6715.

One Session Workshop, "Adult Children of Alcoholics." Sponsored by the Group Shop and the University Counseling Center. Restricted to USB faculty, students, and staff. Advance registration required. For information call 632-6715.

WEDNESDAY

MARCH 15

Pediatric Grand Rounds Seminar, "Miniseries: Clinical Disorders of Sodium Homeostasis, Part II, Hyponatremia," Dr. Charles L. Stewart, instructor in pediatrics. 8 a.m., Lecture Hall 6, Level 3, Health Science Center.

Department of Microbiology Seminar, "5' Noncoding Regions of Eukaryotic mRNAs as Effectors of Translation: Poliovirus and HIV-1," Dr. Nahum Sonenberg, McGill University. Noon, Room 038, Life Sciences Laboratory.

University Convocation, Dr. Paul Edelson, dean of the School of Continuing Education, will host the program. The program will include a brief award ceremony for distinguished service to CED, the Dean's report, "Progress in Continuing Education," and a faculty panel discussion on "The University in a Multicultural World." Sponsored by the Office of the Provost. 12:15 - 1:30 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

Doctoral Recital, Sara Thompson, double bass. Featuring works of Vivaldi, Bottesini and Martino. 4 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

Reception for Harriette Cole, contemporary living editor *Essence*, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., Africana Studies Library, Room S-226, Social & Behavioral Sciences Building. For information call 632-7470.

Long Island Center for Italian Studies Lecture, "Dante and Chivalry," Aldo Scaglione, New York University. 4:30 p.m., Room N-4006, Melville Library. For information call 632-7444.

Africana Studies Lecture, "A Look at Contemporary Black Women," Harriette Cole, contemporary living editor, *Essence*. 6 p.m., UNITI Cultural Center, Roth Cafeteria Building. For information call 632-7470.

Doctoral Recital, Lisa Moore, piano. Featuring works of Brahms and Haydn. 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

One Session Workshop, "Time Management." Sponsored by the Group Shop and the University Counseling Center. Restricted to USB faculty, students, and staff. Advance registration required. For information call 632-6715.

ART EXHIBITS

March 8 - March 10: Drawing and Ceramics Student Exhibition. Work of E. Kahanas' classes. SB Union Gallery. For information call 632-6828.

March 8 - March 27: "The Decade of Women: The African-American Experience, 1892-1902," UNITI Cultural Center, Roth Cafeteria Building. For information call 632-7470. Part of Black History Month Celebration.

NOTICES

The Computing Center offers a variety of introductory courses in CMS, XEDIT, TEX, LATEX, KERMIT, and tape handling. Classes are limited to 16 people, advance registration required. Classes meet noon - 2 p.m. and will be held in Room S-5407, Melville Library. For information call Leslie Morgan at 632-7446 or Consulting Services at 632-8012.

Eighth Stony Brook Symposium on Molecular Biology. "Recent Advances in Molecular Neurobiology" May 22-24, 1989. Deadline for registration: April 15.

Tickets for Kafta's *Metamorphosis*, \$56 includes orchestra seats and bus fair. Tuesday, June 13 at the Barrymore Theatre. For information call Cynthia Pederson, 632-6136.

Discount Movie Tickets are available at \$3.50 to United Artist movie theaters and \$4 tickets are available to the Brookhaven and Commack Multiplex theaters. Available from Cynthia Pederson, between 1 - 3 p.m., Wednesdays and Fridays in Room 108, Humanities Building.

Photography Show: The first annual Faculty-Staff Photography Exhibition will be held April

March 8 - April 5: One-person exhibit of the work of New York artist Robert Kushner. "Robert Kushner, Silent Operas" will include 10 large scale figurative paintings. Staller Center Art Gallery. For information call 632-7240.

Event Listings

To be included in *This Week*, events must be submitted to the *Currents* calendar editor 12 days prior to publication. For example, listings to be included in the March 15 issue must be received by Friday, March 3.

3 - 6 in the Alliance Room, Melville Library. Entries must be received by March 28. Kodak is donating several 35mm cameras as prizes for best photographs.

Undergraduate Excellence Recognition Awards: Nomination forms may be obtained from Patricia Long, 632-7080.

University Club, for reservations, call 632-7069. Open Monday through Friday, 11:45 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Staller Center for the Arts Gallery, 632-7240. Open Tuesday through Saturday, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Staller Center for the Arts Box Office, 632-7230. Open Tuesday through Friday 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., and one hour before performances.

Conference, March 21-22, "Social, Economic & Public Health Implications of Floatable Waste in the Ocean." Registration \$40 one day, \$55 two days. For more information call Sheila Sharron, 632-8704.

Intensive Care Director Develops Aerosol Treatment for AIDS Pneumonia

Dr. A. Bruce Montgomery, director of medical intensive care at University Hospital, was one of three principal investigators on the San Francisco research team that established the effectiveness of aerosol pentamidine in warding off the pneumonia which kills many AIDS patients.

Medical and industry experts are hailing the San Francisco study as "a major breakthrough." Preliminary approval was granted by the Food and Drug Administration this week for sale of the aerosol drug, before formal clearance is given, to speed patient access to "state-of-the-art" therapy.

Pentamidine has been used intravenously and by injection to treat pneumonia, with success complicated by severe side effects. The aerosol version, however, is inhaled through a mask with virtually no side effects, according to Dr. Montgomery, who designed the aerosol apparatus and trained the respiratory therapists to administer the drug.

Essentially approval for physicians to participate in further research, the FDA action is considered a significant step in the agency's attempts to make drugs available to patients with life-threatening illnesses before long-term safety effects can be determined.

Dr. Montgomery designed the clinical study that established the most effective dose of aerosol pentamidine to be a higher, less frequent dose than what other researchers were using. Before coming to USB two months ago, he worked together with Dr. Gifford Leoung, coordinator of the project, and biostatistician Dr. David Feigel, both of San Francisco General Hospital and the University of California at San Francisco.



Dr. A. Bruce Montgomery
Photo by Ed Bridges

Aerosol pentamidine is believed to stop repeated attacks of the pneumonia caused by *Pneumocystis carinii* by inhibiting growth of the organism in the small passages of the lungs. It is effective in patients who have had at least one attack of the pneumonia, according to the FDA, but its effectiveness has not yet been established in preventing a first episode of the illness.

"This is one of the big killers," Dr. Montgomery says. He estimates that at least 50,000 patients can be helped by aerosol pentamidine at a cost of \$99.45 per dose of 300 mg per month, or \$1,200 per year per patient. The drug is manufactured and distributed by Lyphomed Inc. of Rosemont, IL, a pharmaceutical company which funded the San Francisco study.

"Treatment must continue for a lifetime," says Dr. Montgomery. The good

news, however, is the nebulizer needed to turn the pentamidine powder into an aerosol mist costs only \$4, he maintains, contrary to considerably higher figures which have been suggested by others.

The overall cost of treatment compares quite favorably to the typical \$12,000 hospitalization and treatment for a single episode of the pneumonia which aerosol pentamidine prevents.

Aerosolized pentamidine can provoke severe wheezing and coughing, the FDA cautions. Dr. Montgomery says this reaction is uncommon, appearing in maybe four or five percent of cases, and can be prevented. Long-term risks associated with this treatment to date have not been found, but studies are continuing to see if they do occur.

■ Tamar A. Sherman

Watts Named VP

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for 300 employees and a budget of \$7.5 million.

Mr. Watts, 45, has spent his public service career in higher education finance. In 1972, at the time of the merger creating the University of Wisconsin system, he set up UW-Madison's budget office and became its first director. In 1977, Mr. Watts' budget office was given additional responsibility for campus planning and analysis.

Since that time, Mr. Watts has served as one of six members of the Chancellor's cabinet, and has been directly responsible for developing legislative and operating budget policy, determination of funding levels for schools, colleges and support units, and developing new management information systems. UW-Madison has an annual budget of \$920 million, and its units include a medical school, a 500-bed teaching hospital, and a school of veterinary medicine.

Prior to joining UW-Madison, Mr. Watts was chief of the education section of the Wisconsin state budget office, working with the governor to translate policies into fiscal plans and statutory language.

A native of Racine, Wis., he graduated from UW-Madison in 1966 with a degree in political science and economics, and holds a master's degree from UW-Madison's Robert M. LaFollette Institute of Public Policy and Administration.

"With his strengths in strategic planning, budgeting, and management information systems, Glenn Watts will play a pivotal role in rationalizing our budget process," said Dr. Marburger. A key goal, he added, is to provide managers with budget information that integrates all funding sources.

Mr. Watts called his appointment a "wonderful opportunity."

"Stony Brook is a well balanced institution with strong programs in the physical and medical sciences, the humanities and social sciences, and the fine arts, and has many strong specialized institutes. I look forward to making a contribution."

Mr. Watts and his wife, Jane, who is a supervising physical therapist for a private rehabilitation agency, have two children. Michael, who graduated from UW-Madison last May, hopes to attend medical school in the fall. Carolyn, a recent high school graduate, will join her parents in Stony Brook.

THIS WEEK

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WEDNESDAY

MARCH 8

Pediatric Grand Rounds Seminar, "Miniseries: Clinical Disorders of Sodium Homeostasis, Part I: Hyponatremia," Dr. Frederick Kaskel, assistant professor of pediatrics. 8 a.m., Lecture Hall 6, Level 3, Health Science Center.

Rutgers Exchange Concert, noon, Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

National Organization for Women Speakers Series, "Motherhood as a Mid-Life Decision," Joan Kuchner. Noon, Room S-216, Social & Behavioral Sciences Building. For information call 632-7694.

The Humanities Institute Symposium, "Politics and the Canon: The Humanities in the 1990s." Stuart Hall, Humanities Institute Visiting Fellow, will speak on "The Humanities and the State: The British Perspective." Panelists include; Roman de la Campa, chairman of the Department of Hispanic Languages; Don Ihde, dean of Humanities & Fine Arts, Aldona Jonaitis, vice provost; and Bill Taylor, professor of history, moderated by E. Ann Kaplan, director of The Humanities Institute. Reception to follow. Sponsored by the Provost's University Visiting Scholar Program. 4 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

Long Island Center for Italian Studies Lecture, "The Glamorous Life of a Foreign Correspondent in New York," Giovanni Forti, *L'Espresso*. 4 p.m., Room N-4006, Melville Library. For information call 632-7444.

Biology Seminar, "Neutrons in Structural Biology," Benno Schoenborn, Brookhaven National Laboratory. 4 p.m., Conference Room 145, Level 5T, Basic Health Science Tower.

Student Blood Drive General Interest Meeting, 4:30 and 7:30 p.m., Room 237, SB Union. Anyone interested in helping is encouraged to attend.

Interfaith Dinner Series, "Women in the Clergy: Do We Still Have a Long Way to Go?" Panel discussion will feature five women ordained for ministry, Sr. Margaret Ann Landry will moderate. 5:30 p.m., Roth Quad Cafeteria. Students with meal card or \$5, non-students \$7. For information call 632-6560.

Film, "The Black Woman" 7 p.m., UNITI Cultural Center, Roth Cafeteria Building. Sponsored by Africana Studies.

Contract Bridge, lessons, 7 p.m., open play, 8 p.m., SB Union Ballroom. Meets every Wednesday through March.

Academic Advising, 7 - 11 p.m., Kelly Conference Room (opposite the Kelly Quad Office). James Nguyen, peer adviser. Bring grade report. Meets every Wednesday during academic year.

Film, Nagisa Oshima's "Death by Hanging" (Japan). 7 and 9:30 p.m., SB Union Auditorium. \$2.

Real Estate Course, "Advanced Residential Appraising." Wednesdays, 7 - 10:15 p.m. \$275 fee. First of 15 sessions. For information call the School of Continuing Education, 632-7071.

Association for Women in Science, Long Island Chapter, meeting. Featured presentation, "Geology Down Under, An Ancient Great Barrier Reef and Examples of Earth's Oldest Life Forms Alive and Well in Western Australia," Dr. Vicki Pedone, professor of earth & space sciences. 7:30 p.m., Room S-240, Math Tower. Refreshments will be served.

Student Alumni Chapter Program, alumni from Albany, Boston, Chicago, Washington D.C. and New York City will meet with students



The Faculty Student Association and Department of Student Union and Activities sponsors a flea market every Monday and Thursday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the SB Union Bi-Level.

interested in careers in those cities. 7:30 p.m., SB Union Ballroom. For information call Ann Began, 632-6330.

Stony Brook Wind Ensemble, Jack Kreiselman, music director. Samuel Baron, guest flute soloist. Selections from Verdi, *March From the Opera Aida*, and Chaminade, *Concertino*. 8 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center for the Arts. Tickets \$5/3. For information call 632-7230.

Doctoral Recital, Sara Laimon, piano. Featuring works of Copeland, Schubert and Schoenberg. 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

Workshop, first session of a four week program, "Assertiveness Training." Sponsored by the Group Shop and the University Counseling Center. Meets 3/8, 3/15, 3/29, 4/5. For students only, enrollment limited. Advance registration required. For information call 632-6715.

Workshop, first session of a nine week program, "Hatha Yoga." Sponsored by the Group Shop and the University Counseling Center. Weekly meetings through May 10. Restricted to USB faculty, students, and staff. Advance registration required. For information call 632-6715.

One Session Workshop, "Study Skills." Sponsored by the Group Shop and the University Counseling Center. Restricted to USB faculty, students, and staff. Advance registration required. For information call 632-6715.

One Session Workshop, "I Never Told Anyone." Sponsored by the Group Shop and the University Counseling Center. Restricted to USB faculty, students and staff. Advance registration required. For information call 632-6715.

THURSDAY

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Informal Graduate Seminar, "The Politics of the Canon." 11 a.m., The Humanities Institute, Room E-4341, Melville Library.

Department of Biochemistry Spring Seminar Series, "Glycosyl-Phosphatidylinositol: A Versatile Anchor for Cell Surface Proteins," Dr. Martin Low, Columbia University. Noon - 1 p.m., Room 038, Life Sciences Building. For information call 632-8550.

Institute for Social Analysis Seminar Series, "Political Parties on Long Island," Dr. Howard Scarrow, professor of political science, and "Long Island and New York State," Ann Coates, lawyer. 2:30 - 3:50 p.m., Room 101, Humanities Building.

Astronomy Seminar, "Fueling Activity in Galactic Nuclei," Dr. L. Hernquist, Princeton University. 4 p.m., Room 450, Earth & Space Science Building.

Inorganic/Organometallic Seminar, "The Stabilization of Reactive Small Molecules Through Coordination to Platinum Group Metals," Dr. Warren Roper, University of New Zealand. 4 p.m., Room 412, Chemistry Building.

Real Estate Course, first of five sessions, "Real Estate Property Management." Thursdays, 7 - 10:15 p.m., \$95 fee. For information call the School of Continuing Education, 632-7071.

Doctoral Recital, Wharim Kim, violin. Featuring works of Vitali, Diesendurch and Beethoven. 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

FRIDAY

MARCH 10

Biochemistry Seminar, "Signal Transduction at Fertilization," Dr. Laurinda Jaffe, University of Connecticut Health Center. Noon - 1 p.m., Room 038, Life Sciences Building.

Interdisciplinary Seminar Series in Decision Behavior, "Risk in Organization," Dr. Martin Shubik, Yale University and USB. 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., Room 102, Harriman Hall. For information call 632-7179.

Figure Drawing Workshop, non instructional practice drawing from a live model. 7 - 9 p.m. Meets every Friday through May 12. Admission \$3. For information call 632-6822.

Film, "Tequilla Sunrise." 7, 9:30 p.m. and midnight, Javits Lecture Center. \$1.50, \$1 with SBID. Also Saturday, March 11.

USB Symphony Orchestra, David Lawton, Thomas Cockrell and David Ciolkowski, conductors. Program includes 1988-89 M.M. and D.M.A. Concerto Competition winners. 8 p.m., Staller Center for the Arts. Tickets \$5/3. For information call 632-7230.

SATURDAY

MARCH 11

Museum of Long Island Natural Sciences Adult Winter Programs, "The Weekend Gardener." This program will provide tips to help prepare the spring garden. \$3 members, \$5 nonmembers, pre-registration advised. 10 a.m. For information call 632-8230.

Master's Recital, Martin Goode, viola. Featuring works of Bach, Bruch and Beethoven. 3 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

Doctoral Recital, Haewon Song, piano. Featuring works of Schubert, Albeniz and Chopin. 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

SUNDAY

MARCH 12

University Hospital Burn Center Fourth Anniversary Reception, President John H. Marburger and Dr. Harry S. Soroff will join representatives from Suffolk County's 110 fire departments who form the official support group for the Center. USB's new ambulance, a mobile intensive care unit, will be shown. 3 - 5 p.m., Health Sciences Center.

MONDAY

MARCH 13

Flea Market, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., SB Union Bi-Level. Sponsored by the Faculty Student Association and the Department of Student Union and Activities. Held every Monday and Thursday during academic year.

Women's Studies Display and Talk, "Roe v. Wade: Women's Reproductive Rights in America." 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Fireside Lounge, SB Union. For information call 632-7688.

Topics in Art Lecture Series, "Copy Art," Sarah Jackson will discuss how she uses the common photo copy machine to produce her art. Noon - 1 p.m., Staller Center Art Gallery.

Meeting, Astrophysics Club. Noon, Room 450, Earth & Space Sciences Building. Meets every Monday during academic year.

Interdisciplinary Seminar Series in Decision Behavior, "The Adaptive Decision Maker," Dr. John W. Payne, Duke University. 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., Room 102, Harriman Hall. For information call 632-7179.

Physical Sciences and Mathematics Divisional Colloquium, "A Cornucopia of Exotic Spaces of Dimension Four, Discovered Through the Physical Theories of Yang and Mills," Dr. Blaine Lawson, professor of mathematics. 4 p.m., Room S-240, Math Tower. Refreshments served.

Long Island Flute Club Competition, winners playing pieces of various composers. 7 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

TUESDAY

MARCH 14

Aerobic Swim, 7:15 - 8:30 a.m., Gym Pool. Tuesdays/Thursdays through the semester. To register call Marilyn Zucker, 632-6136.

Biochemistry Seminar, "Gene Expression During Myogenesis," Dr. Eric Olson, University of Texas. 1 p.m., Room 038, Life Sciences Building.

University Hospital Nutrition Month Lecture, "How to Motivate Patients to Exercise," Dr. Steven Jonas, professor of community medicine. 2:30 p.m., Lecture Hall 6, Level 3, Health Science Center.

The Humanities Institute Distinguished Visiting Lecturer, Gayatri Spivak, University of Pittsburgh. "Post Coloniality as a Field of Value." 4 p.m., Room 137, Harriman Hall.

Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar, "The Tecto-Reticulo-Spinal System and Gaze Control," Dr. Daniel Guitton. 4 p.m., Room 038, Life Sciences Building.

Academic Advising, 7 - 10:30 p.m., G Quad, O'Neill College, Quad Council Office, Room

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