

NEWS SUMMARY

■ USB faces new cuts in light of Cuomo's veto ■ New hours will conserve energy ■ Statement on sexual harassment.

USB May Face Cuts as High as \$4.2 Million

Governor Mario Cuomo last week effectively vetoed a \$200 tuition increase that had been included by the legislature in the 1989-90 SUNY budget.

The governor's action, which reduced SUNY's revenue by \$28.2 million, leaves SUNY campuses throughout the state unsure about their fiscal futures for the remaining 11 months of the new fiscal year.

In the past, such reductions typically have been shared equally by institutions throughout the system. If this were again to be SUNY's approach, Stony Brook's share of the reduction would amount to \$4.2 million.

"The legislature has signalled that we should not implement cuts that would do permanent damage," said President John H. Marburger. "We will manage our resources as effectively as possible to avoid retrenchments, but cuts in some programs and services will be unavoidable."

Among the possible steps: elimination of courses, expansion of classes, additional deferred maintenance and more stringent measures to achieve savings through energy conservation and recycling.

He emphasized that cuts will not be implemented across the board. Special effort, for instance, will be made to avoid cuts in programs where the university has achieved national prominence.

The legislature had sent to the governor a budget that restored virtually the entire \$47 million reduction to SUNY that had been incorporated in the executive budget proposal. The legislature also restored the authorized position level for the SUNY system to 26,225 FTE's, which would have eliminated the need for additional position reductions.

The governor's action "makes it likely that the university will have fewer employees," noted Dr. Marburger. "However, I do not foresee layoffs of people who are essential to the university's long-term development."

In addition to any new reduction in positions that might be necessary, the university also must eliminate 97.8 FTE positions in connection with cuts implemented during 1988-89.

Several "member items" were continued by the legislature in the 1989-90 budget and are included in the

budget signed by the governor. These included \$150,000 for the Center for Excellence and Innovation in Education, \$250,000 for the Center for Regional Policy Analysis, \$500,000 for the Lyme Disease Center, \$100,000 for a Distinguished Chair in Gerontology and \$500,000 for the Waste Management Institute. A \$100,000 item to fund development of a plan for building a combined lacrosse and football stadium was included in the governor's veto.

New Hours to Reduce Air Conditioning Use

The university will continue its efforts to conserve energy and reduce campus utility bills this summer with a plan to reduce air-conditioning output to all buildings except for special critical areas.

In his monthly report to the University Senate, President John H. Marburger said he will recommend that, wherever possible, employees adopt working hours from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. during June, July and August. At 3:30 p.m. during these months, fans and motors will be turned down to minimal operation levels.

The plan, endorsed by the Priorities Committee and the Energy Conservation Campaign Committee, is the next major step in a campaign which last year saved the university more than \$1 million in utility expenditures.

On other subjects, Dr. Marburger reported the following:

Sexual Harassment: Dr. Marburger has sent a memorandum to all deans, directors and department chairs asking them to take up the subject of sexual harassment incidents in the instructional setting. In particular, he said, he is asking department chairs to ensure that all departmental personnel involved in teaching or grading read a statement on sexual harassment that will be included in the next edition of the *Faculty-Staff Handbook*. The statement, which is reprinted below, was prepared by the president's Advisory Committee for Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action.

Campus Ombudsman: Following the recommendation of the 1988 Administrative Organization Committee, Dr. Marburger said he is proceeding to establish an office of an ombudsman for the campus. "The first step will be to appoint a steering committee that will be charged to define the position of ombudsman at Stony Brook and to identify members of the campus community whose experience and capabilities make them appropriate candidates."

1990 Honorary Degrees: Dr. Marburger invited the university community to submit nominations for the university's 1990 honorary degrees, noting that the

of the problem and its ramifications must trigger a new level of concern among us.

I ask that each department chair take up this topic with all who teach or evaluate students in their department. In particular, I am asking that department chairs take the responsibility for making sure that the following statement is read by all departmental personnel involved in teaching or grading. The statement was prepared by my Advisory Committee for Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action for inclusion in the next edition of the *Faculty-Staff Handbook*.

Statement on Sexual Harassment

In evaluating student work and assigning grades for credit, instructors act on behalf of the university faculty and with its authority. Personal relationships with their students that might compromise the objectivity and integrity with which instructors discharge this responsibility are inappropriate and unacceptable, and use of the student-teacher relation to seek such relationships is an abuse of power and prohibited. Faculty and teaching/research assistants are explicitly forbidden to have romantic, sexual or inappropriate financial relationships with the students under their supervision. In addition, the university will not tolerate disabled-, religious-, racist-, sexist-, or gender-prejudiced action. Instances of such behavior will incur penalties up to and including dismissal.

Memorandum on Sexual Harassment

The following memorandum from President Marburger was sent to deans and department chairs to address the subject of sexual harassment. Following that is the statement on sexual harassment that will be included in the next edition of the *Faculty-Staff Handbook*.

As the time for final grades draws near, I wish to draw your attention to the slowly but steadily growing frequency of complaints by women students about sexual and/or gender harassment. My accumulating experience with such cases convinces me that the problem of inappropriate sexually-oriented behavior in the instructional setting is just not being taken seriously enough within our departments.

Overt sexual advances are only the most visible example of a wide spectrum of unacceptable behaviors that can develop in the instructor-student relationship. Most such incidents are never brought to light, and their perpetrators never punished. The result seems to have been a fatalistic acceptance of the behavior as unpleasant but inevitable, and even to be expected.

That is wrong. Our society is waking up both to the corrosive effect of sexually-related pressures on women in positions of vulnerability and to the validity of the victim's positions and claims.

I am certain you agree with me that sexual advances of any sort were never acceptable in the instructor-student relationship. But now our growing awareness

University Convocation

This year's final University Convocation will be Thursday, May 11 at 12:15 p.m. in Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts, not May 10 as reported in last week's Currents. Provost Jerry Schubel will speak on "Stony Brook: Obstacles and Opportunities--A Progress Report."

Open Forum on Campus Safety

A panel of university administrators will answer questions regarding campus safety Wednesday, May 10 at 4 p.m. in Room 231, USB Union. Panelists will include President John Marburger; Director of Public Safety Richard Young; and three Student Affairs administrators--Paul Chase, Dallas Bauman and Gary Mis.

deadline for submission is May 15. Robert Aller, professor of marine environmental studies, is chair of the committee.

Fall Enrollment: Total undergraduate applications for this fall are up 439 over last year at this point—"a significant achievement in light of the decline in the high school graduating pool in our primary recruiting area and indicates the success of more intensive outreach in recruitment," said Dr. Marburger. The "admit" category for AIM applicants also has improved, the result of streamlined processing for academic and economic eligibility. This was a "major institutional objective and should improve our outreach to minority and disadvantaged students, Dr. Marburger added.

SCORES: The USB baseball team captured the Knickerbocker Conference regular season championship for the first time with a 11-6 record. The Patriots host Lehman in a semi-final playoff game Monday; the winner advancing to the conference championship game Wednesday at Shea Stadium. The Patriots beat the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy 18-7 in last week's only game.

The lacrosse team ended its home season with a 7-6 win over Providence College. The team is now 10-3.

The women's softball team defeated Southampton 5-1, to even its record at 11-11.

NOTICES

Summer College for High School Students. Applications will be accepted through May for high achieving high school students who will be seniors in Fall, 1989. Designed to serve as an introduction to the academic challenges that college provides. Those accepted will receive undergraduate credit and may choose from five freshman level courses. For information call the Office of Summer Session, 632-7070.

Advanced Topics in the Use of Lotus 1-2-3. This program is designed for people who have an elementary knowledge of spreadsheet software and want to learn more about its practical application to their work. \$195 course fee. Meets 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., June 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29. For information call the School of Continuing Education, 632-7071.

Second Annual University Hospital Auxiliary Carnival, will be held on South P lot. Hours: May 26, 4 p.m. - midnight; May 27 - May 29, 2 p.m. - midnight. For information call 444-2699.

White Water Rafting Trip, Saturday, June 10, in Whitehaven, Pa. Leave Administration Building at 6 a.m., \$60 fee. Preregistration by May 19. Sponsored by the Employee Relations Council. For information call 632-6874.

Trip to Pollack-Krasner House, Saturday, June 3. Leave Administration Building 8:45 a.m., return 4:30 p.m. A visit to the artist's home and workplace, then time to shop in Sag Harbor. Preregistration by May 24. For information call 632-6136.

INFORMATION / HELP LINES

Voice of Student Activities:	632-6821
WALK Escort Service:	632-6337
USB Volunteer Ambulance:	632-8888
USB Public Safety:	632-3333
USB Gymnasium:	632-7200
The Energy Hotline:	632-6631
Counseling Center:	632-6720
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THIS WEEK

MAY 10 THROUGH MAY 17

WEDNESDAY

MAY 10

Lottie Seligman Lecture, "Carrier Detection and Prenatal Diagnosis Using Linked DNA Probes: Cystic Fibrosis as a Prototype," Dr. John P. Johnson, Children's Hospital, Oakland, CA. 9 a.m., Lecture Hall 6, Level 3, Health Sciences Center.

Topics in Art Lecture Series, "Jason Pollock's Home: Abstract Expressionism Comes to Life," Meg Pearlman, curator. Noon, Art Gallery, Staller Center for the Arts.

Doctoral Recital, Ann Setzer, violin. Noon, Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

Department of Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar, "Metabolism, Organization and Possible Functions of Peptidergic Cells in the Chicken Retina," Dr. Ian Morgan, Australian National University. 1 p.m., Room 038, Life Sciences Building.

Master's Recital, Tom Snyder, percussion. 4 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller center for the Arts.

Comparative Literature Colloquium Series, "That There is Language: Heidegger, Derrida," Dr. Christopher Fynsk, SUNY at Binghamton. 4:30 p.m., Room 143-B, Old Chemistry Building.

Film, Marcel Carne's "Children of Paradise" Sponsored by the Stony Brook Film Society. 7 p.m. only, USB Union Auditorium. \$2.

Poetry Reading, "Taproot: Old Writers," a selection of senior citizen writers and poets from the Taproot Writing Workshop. 7:30 p.m., The Poetry Center, Room 239, Humanities Building. For information call 632-7373.

Stony Brook Wind Ensemble, Jack Kreiselman, music director. Tara Helen O'Connor, piccolo soloist. 8 p.m., Staller Center for the Arts. Tickets \$5/3.

Chamber Music Concert, featuring students in the Department of Music under the instruction of Dr. Julius Levine. 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

Late Night Study Space is available from 8 p.m. - 2 a.m., second floor, Central Hall. WALK escort service (632-6337) is available for students wishing escort to room or car.

THURSDAY

MAY 11

University Association Plant Sale, proceeds to benefit Disabled Student Services and Stony Brook.

Currents Weekly Update, published 30 times during the academic year, is distributed on-campus to faculty, students and staff. On the last Wednesday of each month, *Weekly Update* appears in *Currents'* expanded monthly edition.

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Brook Child Care Services. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Academic Mall near Administration Building.

University Convocation, "Stony Brook: Obstacles and Opportunities, A Progress Report," J.R. Schubel, provost. 12:15 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

Chemistry Seminar, "Ultrafast Experiments on Small Barrier Isomerisations," Dr. Paul Barbara, University of Minnesota. Noon, Room 412, Chemistry Building.

Open Meeting, the Long Range Planning Committee of the University Senate will present a report on the University Master Plan. 3:30 p.m., Alliance Room, Melville Library. This presentation is a repeat of the May 8 meeting.

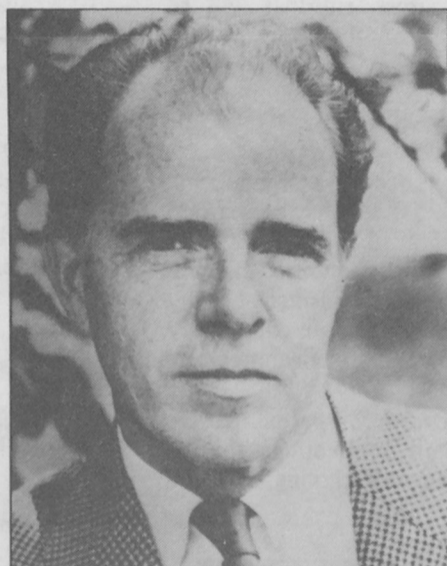
Department of Biochemistry Seminar, "Hepatic 6-Bisphosphatase: Generation of a Chimeric Enzyme by Gene Fusion," Dr. Simon Pilkis, professor of physiology & biophysics. 4 - 5 p.m., Room 038, Life Sciences Building.

Master's Recital, An-Hong, violin. 4 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

Film, "Koyaanisqatsi," 7, 9:30 p.m., USB Union Auditorium. \$1.50, \$1 with SBID.

Chamber Music Concert, featuring students in the Department of Music under the instruction of Dr. Julius Levine. 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

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Pulitzer Prize-winning author William Kennedy will read from his works May 15 at 8 p.m. on the Main Stage, the Staller Center for the Arts.

FRIDAY

MAY 12

Operations Research Seminar, "On Matching Book: A Problem in Banking," Martin Shubik, Yale University and Matthew J. Sobel, USB. Noon, Room P-131, Math Tower.

Doctoral Recital, David Hamilton, trombone; and Wade Weast, trumpet. Noon, Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

Doctoral Recital, Che-Soon Kim, soprano. 4 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

The Employee Relations Council Spring Dance, 6 p.m., USB Union Ballroom. A get-together hour features Peter Winkler on the piano. Dinner at 7 p.m., followed by dancing. For information call 632-6136.

Film, "Die Hard," 7, 9:30 p.m. and midnight, Javits Lecture Center. \$1.50, \$1 with SBID. Also Saturday, May 13.



A reminder: The Faculty/Staff Spring Dance will be held May 12 at 6 p.m. at the USB Union Ballroom. The dance is sold out.

Doctoral Recital, Kurt Rodhe, viola. 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

Women's Softball, NYSWCAA Championships (at Stony Brook). Times to be announced. Also Saturday, May 13.

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SATURDAY

MAY 13

Doctoral Recital, Mary Papoulis, violin. Noon, Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

Nikolais Dance Theatre, 8 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center for the Arts. For ticket information call 632-7230.

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SUNDAY

MAY 14

Doctoral Recital, Lorna G. Peters, harpsichord. 1 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

Doctoral Recital, Evan Spritzer, clarinet. 4 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

Doctoral Recital, Virginia Dixon, bass. 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

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MONDAY

MAY 15

Al-Anon Meeting, Room N-110, Social & Behavioral Sciences Building. Meetings held every Monday. For information and time of meeting call 632-3395.

Literary Reading, William Kennedy, author of *Ironweed*. 8 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center for the Arts. Sponsored by *Newsday*, the Department of English, the Humanities Institute and the Office of the Provost.

Workshop in Composition and Performance, presented by Dr. Jack Lessard. Featuring works of Perry, Gibbons and Marks. 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

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TUESDAY

MAY 16

Summer Course Registration, is extended until 7 p.m. for the convenience of evening students and employees. One may register at the Office of Records/Registrar, Office of the Bursar, Student Accounts, Undergraduate Admissions, the Undergraduate Evening Program and the School of Continuing Education.

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

University Hospital Lecture, "AIDS," Dr. William Green, associate professor of medicine. Noon, Lecture Hall 6, Level 3, Health Sciences Center.

Humanities Institute Faculty Colloquium Series, "The Unbearable Weightiness of Being: Satire on Paternity," Robert Harvey, assistant professor of French and Italian. 4 p.m., Room E-4340, Melville Library.

Doctoral Recital, Raz Cohen, cello. 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

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WEDNESDAY

MAY 17

Pediatric Grand Rounds, "Mini-series Part I: Hyperlipidemia: An Overview," Dr. Thomas A. Wilson, associate professor of pediatrics. 8 a.m., Lecture Hall 6, Level 3, Health Sciences Center.

Science Seminar, "Fulfilling Koch's Molecular Postulates for the Mycobacteria and Recombinant BCG Vaccines," Dr. William Jacobs, Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Noon, Room 038, Life Sciences Building.

Science Seminar, "Acetylcholine Receptor Structure," Dr. Robert Stroud, University of California, San Francisco. 4 p.m., Conference Room 145, Level 5T, Basic Health Sciences Tower.

Doctoral Recital, Mitch Sundet, horn. 4 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

Doctoral Recital, Yeong Kee Lee, baritone; and Seon-Hee Myong, piano. 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

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ART EXHIBITS

May 10 - May 12: Sculpture Group, a student exhibition featuring the work from Molly Mason's classes. USB Union Gallery. For information call 632-6828.

May 10 - May 19: Senior Show '89, includes paintings, sculptures, ceramics, and works on paper by graduating seniors in the Department of Art. Art Gallery, Staller Center for the Arts. For information call 632-7240.

Event Listings

To be included in *This Week*, events must be submitted to *Currents* calendar editor 12 days prior to publication. Listings for the June issue must be received by Friday, May 15.

We remind all event sponsors that arrangements for parking should be made with Herbert Petty, assistant director for public safety at 632-6350.