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STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK

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New Special Advisor To Provost

Dr. David Glass, former vice provost for research and graduate studies, has been appointed special advisor to the provost, starting next semester. Provost Schubel, who announced the new appointment, explained that he will assist in many projects, such as the new Health Sciences Center Task Force. He will also continue as director of the doctoral program in personality, social and health psychology in the Department of Psychology.

Discounts Available For IBM Computers

IBM Personal System/2 computers, PC convertibles, and Proprinters are available to Stony Brook students, faculty, and staff at significant discounts. Certain conditions apply: Purchasers can buy only one machine per year. Purchasers can not resell their machines for one year.

Contact Allan Steele, 112 Computer Center, 632-8036, for more information. The university is not urging anyone to acquire this equipment, merely assisting campus members to obtain favorable arrangements should they wish them.

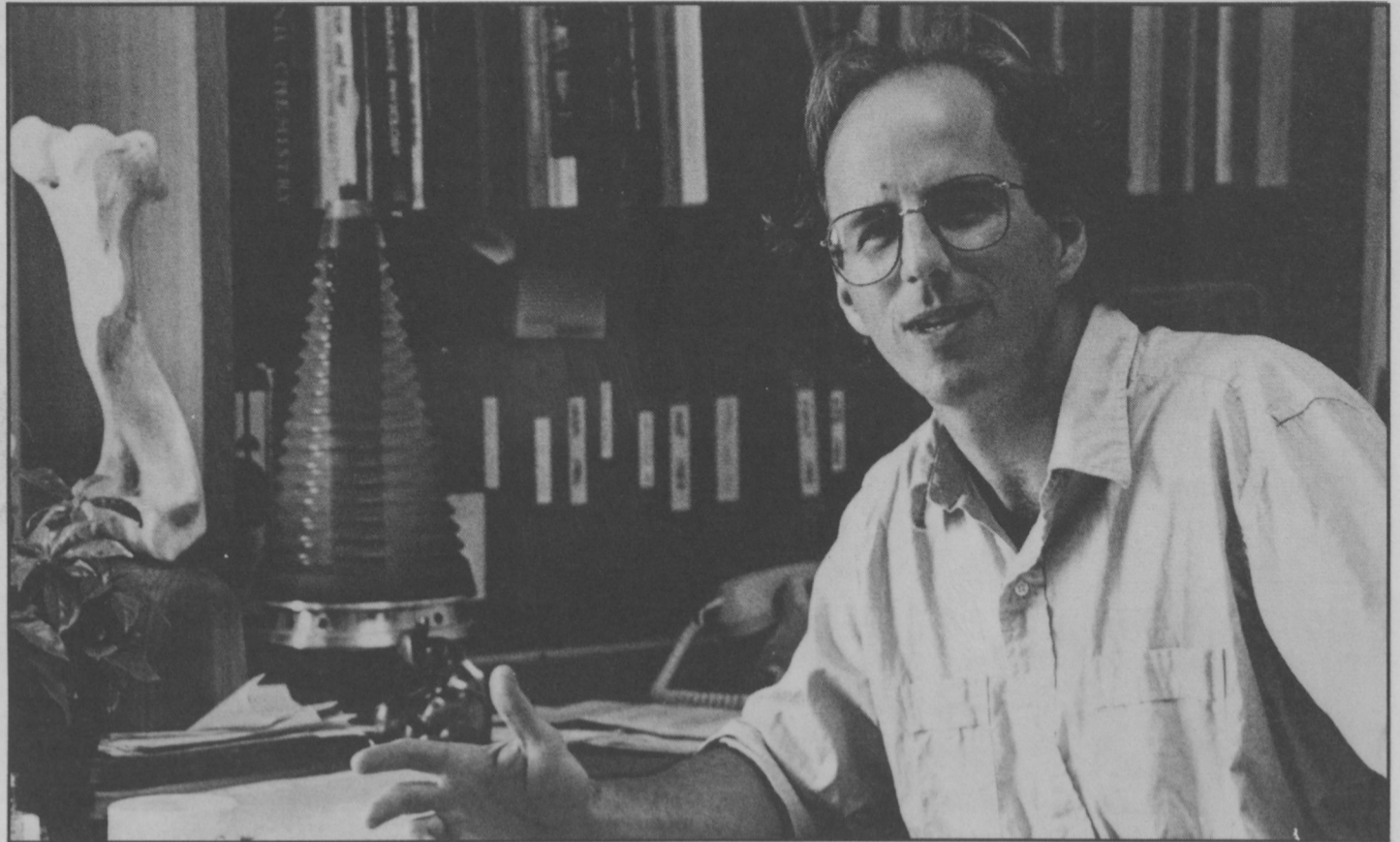


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PRESIDENTIAL AWARDEE. Dr. Clinton T. Rubin, associate professor in the Department of Orthopaedics, School of Medicine, is Stony Brook's first Presidential Young Investigator Awardee. Dr. Rubin's major field of research is in biomechanics. The five-year project being supported by this award from the National Science Foundation is "Functional Criteria for Bone Architecture: Strain History Reflecting an Optimal Morphology?" Dr. Rubin came to Stony Brook earlier this year from Tufts University.

Parking Hot Line and Additional Buses Available

To relieve problems caused by the increasingly tight parking situation on Main Campus, two additional buses are now being run from South P Lot.

Much of the main campus parking congestion is caused by the closing of the gym parking lot for the construction of the new fieldhouse. A new parking garage is to be built near the fieldhouse.

The expansion of the hospital parking garage is nearing completion and easing the parking problems in that area of the campus.

The Department of Public Safety is reinstating its hot line to offer assistance to faculty and staff who have been displaced from their preferred parking areas due to construction of the new fieldhouse.

As noted in *Campus Currents* and depicted in flyers distributed throughout the campus, other lots have been made available. The Math Tower lot and ESS lot, as well as a newly graveled lot across from Roosevelt Quad (formerly Stage XII), will accommodate faculty and staff cars. The

lots will be monitored, and unauthorized vehicles will be ticketed.

Should you have any questions, call 632-6111 for information about these parking arrangements.

Faculty and Staff: Give Blood Dec. 1

The Faculty/Staff Blood Drive is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 1.

"Because of the continuing shortage of blood in the metropolitan area, I encourage as many faculty and staff members as possible to participate in this drive," said President Marburger.

For more information, call Human Resources, 632-6150.

Insomniacs Needed For Volunteer Projects At Sleep Center

Insomnia and sleep problems affect all of us at some time in our lives, but those who are chronic insomniacs may never get relief. The Sleep Disorders Center at University Hospital is studying insomnia and is testing a new form of an over-the-counter, diphenhydramine. Another study is testing estazolam, a drug presently being used in Europe and Japan. The studies are being led by Wallace B. Mendelson, M.D., of the School of Medicine.

Mendelson is seeking adult subjects who have had insomnia for more than six months, have no major physical or mental illnesses and are in good general health. There is no charge for any tests or interviews.

For more information about volunteering for the studies, call 444-2916.

Award Nominations Being Accepted for Classified Serviced

Nominations are being sought for the 1987-88 President's Award for Excellence in Classified Service. These awards were created to recognize extraordinary achievement by Stony Brook's classified service employees.

Award winners will be honored at a ceremony, and receive a certificate and \$500.

The award is eligible for all full-time members of the university community who have served in a classified or classified-equivalent position for at least one year of continuous service.

The major criteria are outstanding accomplishments and skills in the performance of assigned responsibilities as well as in service to the university. Preference will be given to those who have exceeded these standards in a creative and innovative fashion. A letter is satisfactory to nominate an individual, but this must be followed by a complete support file. The deadline for nominations is Dec. 14; for support files, Feb. 1. Both should be sent to Classified Service Employees Nominations, c/o Sally Flaherty, Office of the President.

Holiday Fest '87 In the Union Dec. 8-10

The annual Holiday Fest will be held Tuesday-Thursday, Dec. 8-10, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Holiday Fest '87 will be held in the lounge and lobby of the Stony Brook Union.

Featured will be professional artists and craftspeople with displays of their work. Several of the exhibitors will be demonstrating their skills. Also, musical entertainment will enliven the occasion between noon and 2 p.m. each day.

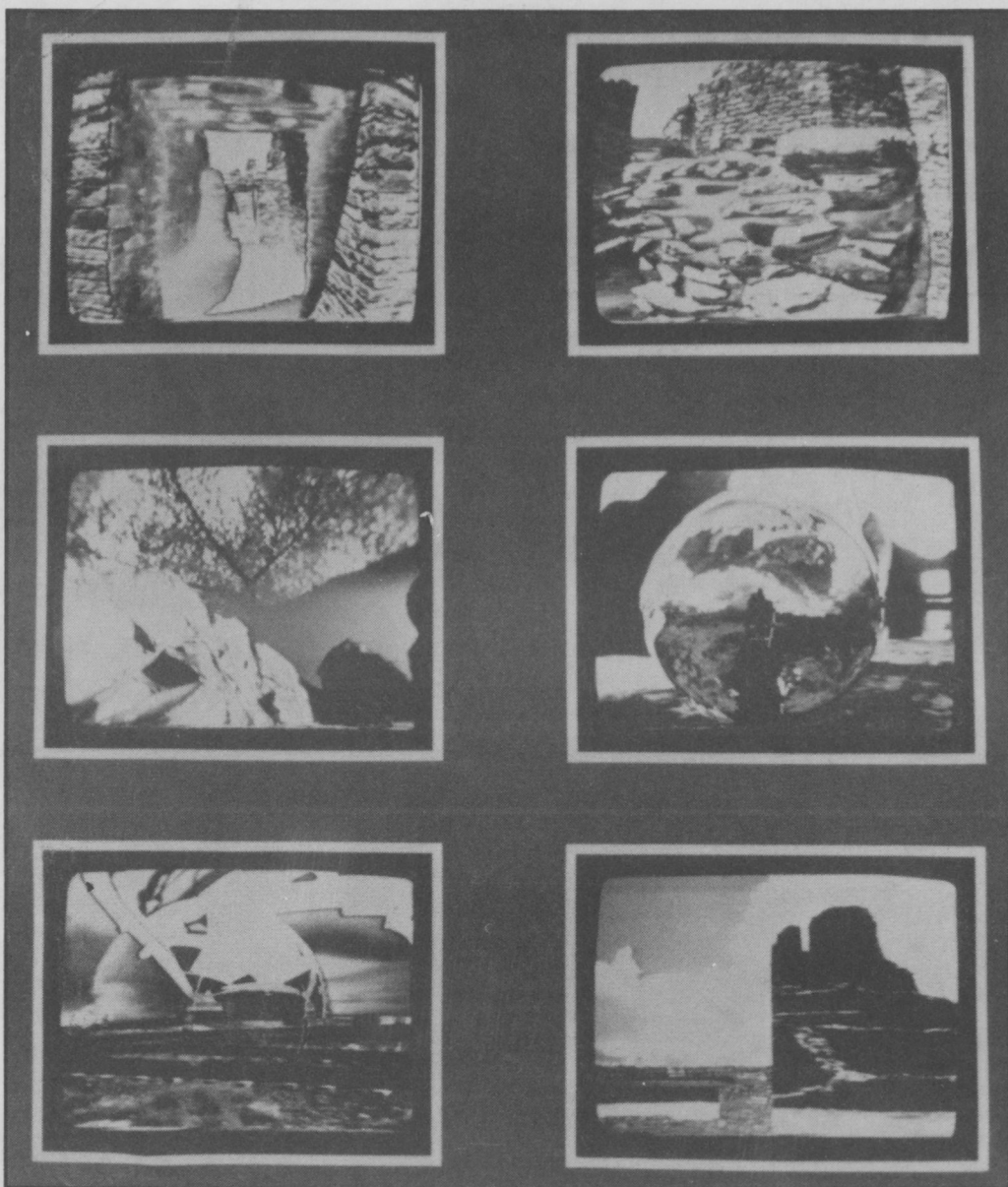


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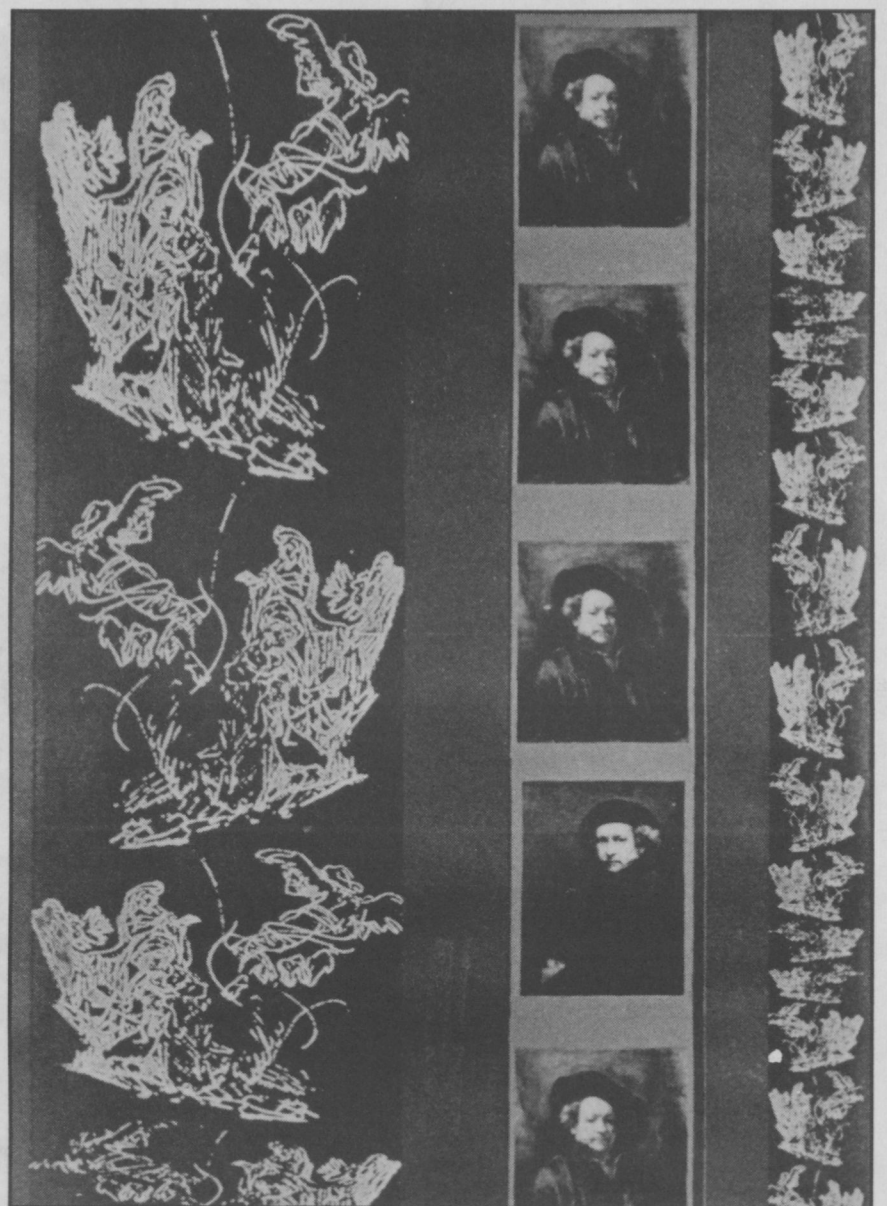
DUAL GRAND OPENING: President Marburger officially opens the new atrium of the Barnes & Noble Bookstore on Main Campus and the Omega World Travel agency located inside the store on November 17. In the photo above are (left to right) Paul Sirriani, regional manager for Barnes & Noble; Randy Wolfgang, regional manager for Omega World Travel; President Marburger; Scarlett Goldstein, manager of the travel agency; and Katherine Flynn, bookstore assistant manager. In the photo at left, the president congratulates Eileen Cook, assistant to the director, Residential Physical Plant, who won two round-trip tickets to anywhere in the nation from Omega.



Stony Brook



A moment from "The West," a video installation by Steina and Woody Vasulka.



Mel Alexenberg's "Rembrandt Observing Computer Transformation of His Drawing."

Two Art Gallery Shows Feature Electronic Art

Two exhibits of electronically produced art are on display at the Fine Arts Center Art Gallery until Dec. 24.

The West

"The West," a six-screen video installation by Steina and Woody Vasulka, is a 30-minute piece, which runs continuously, employs state-of-the-art video technology, yet is lyrical in its imagery.

Since its premiere in Albuquerque in May 1984, "The West" has been seen in New York City, Minneapolis and Los Angeles and at video centers and festivals in Spain, Switzerland, Iceland, and France.

In "The West," the Vasulkas explore the ancient and contemporary records of mankind on the desert landscape. Steina's

camera has recorded the ceremonial sites of Chaco Canyon, home of the ancient Anasazi people, the ancestors of today's Pueblo Indians; the ruins of a Spanish church at Quarai; and New Mexico's Very Large Array radio-telescope system. The imagery is assisted with Steina's mechanized camera and spinning mirrors, and with highly saturated golds and blues.

Steina and Woody Vasulka are co-founders of "The Kitchen," an experimental video center in New York City. Both have been Guggenheim Fellows and have received grants from the New York State Council on the Arts, National Endowment for the Arts, and Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Computer Angels

Twenty-five works of art by artist Mel Alexenberg are being shown in a one-person exhibition entitled "Mel Alexenberg: Computer Angels."

The theme of the exhibition is the computer transformation of an angel from a Rembrandt drawing. The show includes etchings and lithographs such as "Digitized Homage to Rembrandt: Jacob's Dream"; paintings such as "Diverging Angels over UPC Rice Crispies Lawn"; a series of "Subway Angels" that incorporate printing and painting techniques superimposed over subway posters; and a new series, "Material Angels," in which the same imagery is produced on a variety of materi-

als such as rubber, cork, plastic, and wood.

Alexenberg describes his current work as dealing with "the curious relationship between the biblical terms for 'fine art' and the modern Hebrew term for 'computer angel.' Both are basically the same term."

Alexenberg's work has been shown throughout the United States, Europe, Australia, and Israel. He is professor and chair of fine arts at Pratt Institute School of Art and Design in Brooklyn and director of the Pratt Graphics Research Center.

Employee Relations News

Estee Lauder Warehouse. Circle Saturday, Dec. 5 for a trip to the Estee Lauder warehouse for holiday shopping. Admission by ticket, available at Human Resources, 390 Administration or Level 3, HSC.

Ski Trip. Ski! Snow! Yes! It's time! Come on a ski trip to Windham, co-sponsored by the Employee Relations Council and Omega Travel, Wednesday, Jan. 13. Round-trip bus transportation, lift ticket and lesson: \$38. Ski rentals available at the mountain for \$14. Phone 632-6136 for information and bring payment to Omega Travel Office, next to the Barnes and Noble Bookstore, by Dec. 10. Hurry. Seats limited.

M/C Special Achievement Awards. All management/confidential employees are eligible for these awards, which range from \$1,000 to \$4,000 for individuals and up to \$10,000 for teams. The Special Achievement Awards Program recognizes outstanding contributions of M/Cs responsible for managing agency resources and providing essential support services to management. The deadline for nominations is December 31, 1987. Program guidelines and nomination forms are available from Marilyn Zucker, 390 Administration, 632-6136.

FACULTY/STAFF

Appointments

S.N. Sridhar, associate professor of linguistics, has been appointed a member of the National Academic Freedom Committee of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Robert Sewell, assistant director for collection management and development at the library, was appointed co-editor of a new journal, *Advances in Collection Development and Resource Management*. The first issue will be published in the fall of 1988. He was also elected to Columbia University's Modern Japan Seminar for 1987-88. The seminar's membership is composed of Japan scholars in the Northeast.

Wallace B. Mendelson, M.D., a recognized authority in the area of sleep disorders, has joined the Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine. He will direct the department's Sleep/Wake programs.

Publishing Notes

Shi Ming Hu, director of the Asian studies program, and Eli Seifman, director of the social sciences interdisciplinary program, are co-editors of the book, *Education and Socialist Modernization: A Documentary History of Education in the People's Republic of China, 1977-1986*. The book is

a companion volume to their earlier book tracing the development of educational policies and practices in China from 1949 to 1976.

Harold Schulman, M.D., professor of obstetrics and gynecology, contributed to an article in the October issue of *Ladies' Home Journal* titled "Ob/Gyn: Report from the Nation's Top Doctors."

As Potholes Deepen, So Do Fix-Up Concerns

In April 1984 the N.Y. State Department of Transportation discontinued its obligation to maintain campus roads—leaving the campus in a rut, so to speak.

Since that time, Stony Brook has made patchwork efforts to keep the roads usable. But now, Carl E. Hanes, Jr., vice president for administration, reports, "The problem is that the number of potholes is growing as the campus roadway system continues to age and deteriorate from heavy traffic. Campus concern over potholes is growing and with the upcoming winter of freezing and thawing the situation will certainly become worse."

Administrators are struggling to reach a solution for the problem.

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CAMPUS CURRENTS welcomes letters for publication as well as news about faculty and staff at Stony Brook.

Departments Conduct Studies of Language Delay

Children who have only a few words in their vocabulary but who seem to understand full sentences may have a condition called expressive language delay.

Two departments are conducting a research-based program of screening and therapy for these otherwise normal two-year-old children.

Grover Whitehurst, Ph.D., professor of psychology, said the Departments of Pediatrics and Psychology will conduct the screening program at the outpatient clinic at University Hospital.

Parents of all children participating in the initial screening will receive reports. For some, therapy sessions will follow. There is no cost to parents for these services.

Parents may receive further information by calling 632-7870.



Photo: Sue Dooley

PETER WINKLER'S MUSIC shimmers as faculty and staff get together Friday afternoons to bridge the transition from work week to weekend. Ease on over to the End of the Bridge, in the Stony Brook Union, for music, munchies, and friends.

CAMPUS CURRENTS CLASSIFIEDS

JOB POSTINGS

NOTE: Submit one application for each position to either Main Campus or University Hospital Human Resources departments. 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: Nov. 30

*C405-87 - Keyboard Specialist, Office of Student Services HSC, SG-6.

*C406-87 - Clerk I, Human Resources, SG-6.
T69-87 - Laboratory Helper, Med./Hematology, SG-1E.

T70-87 - Electrician, School of Medicine, SG-12E.

M102-87 - Maintenance Helper, Pub. Safety/Lock Shop, SG-6.

M103-87 - Motor Vehicle Operator, GIS Mail Services, SG-7.

*M104-87 - Stationary Engineer, HSC Physical Plant, SG-12.

*UH501-87 - Nursing Station Clerk, SICU, SG-07.

*UH502-87 - Patient Service Clerk I, Admitting, SG-07.

*UH503-87 - Hospital Patient Service Clerk I, Admitting, SG-07.

*UH504-87 - Hospital Patient Service Clerk I, Admitting, SG-07.

UH505-87 - Hospital Attendant, Pharmacy, SG-05.

*UH506-87 - Senior Account Clerk, General Accounting, SG-09.

HSC507-87 - Animal Caretaker, DLAR, SG-05.

UH508-87 - Cleaner, Housekeeping, SG-05.

*UH509-87 - TR Center Nurse II, Urology, SG-16.

Application Deadline: Dec. 1

87-247 - Technical Specialist, Psychiatry, PR-2E, \$23,000-25,000.

87-248 - Project Director, Psychiatry, RO-2, \$23,000-25,000 (at F/T).

F120-87 - Assistant Professor (Acting and Directing), Dept. of Theatre Arts, salary dependent upon qualifications.

F121-87 - Assistant Professor (Theatre History/Directing), Dept. of Theatre Arts, salary dependent upon qualifications.

F122-87 - Associate or Assistant Professor, Theatre History/Criticism, Dept. of Theatre Arts, salary dependent upon qualifications.

F123-87 - Assistant Professor (Dramaturgy), Dept. of Theatre Arts, salary dependent upon qualifications.

F124-87 - Assistant Professor (Scene and Lighting Design), salary dependent upon qualifications.

Application Deadline: Dec. 4

87-189 - Technical Assistant, Allergy/Rheumatology, PR-1E, \$14,017-16,000.

Application Deadline: Dec. 8

87-252 - Technical Assistant, Family Medicine, PR-1E, \$11,000 @ 50% FTE.

87-253 - Senior Staff Assistant, Anthropology, PR-3, \$12,500.

Application Deadline: Dec. 9

UH1274 - T.H. Social Worker, Social Work Services, PR-2, \$21,000-37,000.

Application Deadline: Dec. 13

UH1275 - Medical Records Assistant I, Medical Records, \$21,000-37,000.

UH1276 - Radiation Therapist I, Radiation Oncology, \$24,000-42,000.

UH1277 - T.H. Pharmacy Assistant, Pharmacy, PR-1, \$18,500-22,000.

Application Deadline: Dec. 14

87-170 - Research Assistant, Microbiology, RO-1, \$16,688-20,000.

87-232 - Technical Assistant, Medicine/Pulmonary, PR-1E, \$14,017-35,175.

87-234 - Technical Assistant, Medicine/Allergy, Rheum., Clinical Immunology, PR-1E, \$14,017-22,000.

87-245 - Technical Specialist, Pathology, PR-1E, \$20,000-25,000.

87-246 - Technical Specialist, Medicine/Div. of Oncology, PR-2E, \$18,000-24,000.

Application Deadline: Dec. 17

UH1278 - T.H. Medical Assistant II, Medical Records, \$18,000-32,000.

Application Deadline: Dec. 21

87-237 - Research Assistant, Orthopaedics, RO-1, \$17,000-22,000.

Application Deadline: Jan. 15, 1988

F118-87 - several tenure-track positions in the Dept. of Physics and Institute for Theoretical Physics, salary dependent upon qualifications.

Application Deadline: Jan. 31, 1988

F125-87 - Lecturer/Postdoctoral Fellow, Dept. of Earth and Space Sciences, salary dependent upon qualifications.

Application Deadline: Feb. 1, 1988

F119-87 - Assistant/Associate Professor, Dept. of Linguistics, salary dependent upon qualifications.

Application Deadline: Until Filled

F117-87 - Instructor/Assistant Professor, Dept. of Community and Preventative Medicine, salary dependent upon qualifications.

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1971 BMW BAVARIA, original owner, consider any offer, 689-9409 or 632-8342.

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BOATS

1986 WELLCRAFT NOVA XL, 260 h.p., every available option. Six-speaker stereo. Last chance. \$24,000, negotiable. 246-8800.

FOR SALE: MISCELLANEOUS

BROILER OVENS, \$15, 632-7802.

ADMIRAL 9" TV, \$25, 632-7802.

ELECTRIC HAIR DRYER, with new roller, \$10, 632-7802.

SKATEBOARD, \$55, 632-7802.

WOMAN'S SKI BOOTS, Nordica size 7(9), excellent cond., \$60, Krystyna, 632-8563, daytime; 928-4053. evs.

2 METROPOLITAN OPERA TICKETS, \$60, each Saturday matinee 1/2/88, sold-out performance, Tales of Hoffman, 632-7755.

2 AIRLINE TICKETS round-trip to Phoenix, depart Dec. 17, return Dec. 28, asking \$195 per ticket, 632-6937.

CAR POOLS

RIDERS WANTED, from LI to NYC, Mondays - Fridays, leave LI 5:30 a.m., return from NYC 3 p.m., 399-1598.

WANTED

RELIABLE PERSON for telephone work, any two evenings Monday through Thursday, \$6/hr, available immediately 444-2187.

RENTAL UNIT for faculty, converted carriage or guest house preferred, no attics, basements, 632-7907.

LAKESIDE COTTAGE, furnished 4 bdrm. for 1 week, late June, early July, call Audra, 928-1940.

P/T SECRETARY, 20 hrs. per week, send resume to Pamela Williams, 119 ECC.

STAFF MEMBER buying American-made Depression glass, 1920s - 1950s. 632-0710 days, 581-8796 evenings.

SERVICES

WHY WALK ALONE? Campus escorts are available, 8:30 p.m. to 3:30 a.m. daily. Call 632-6337.

DO YOU COMMUNICATE WELL? Be an academic peer advisor. Center for Academic Advising, 632-7082.

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EVENTS

We welcome contributions to this calendar. To be considered all events must take place on the campus and be open to the campus community. Written notices must be received at the Campus Currents office, 138 Administration Building, 12 calendar days prior to date of publication. Telephone calls cannot be accepted. List the type of event, its title, name of leading artists or speakers, date, time, place, cost (if any), and telephone number for more information. We will not publish information that is incomplete or illegible.

ACADEMIC

Monday, Nov. 30 - Tuesday, Dec. 1
ADVANCE REGISTRATION for spring semester graduate courses.

Tuesday, Dec. 1
INFORMATION SESSION - Undergraduate Evening Program, 7-8 p.m., Frank Melville, Jr. Memorial Library E3320, 632-7080.

EXHIBITIONS

Through Thursday, Dec. 24
ART EXHIBITS - "Mel Alexanderberg: Computer Angels," a one-person exhibit of computer-generated prints by Mel Alexanderberg, chairman and professor of fine art and Pratt University, and "The West," a 30-minute, six-screen video presentation by Steina and Woody Vasulka, experimental video artists; free and open to the public; 12-4 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, and on some evenings before Main Stage performances at the Fine Arts Center, Fine Arts Center Art Gallery; 246-6846.

Tuesday, Dec. 1 - Tuesday, Dec. 15
GROUP SHOW - Sculpture by Prof. Molly Mason; Monday through Fridays, times posted on door; Union Gallery, Stony Brook Union second floor; 632-6822 or 632-6828.

FILMS

Tuesday, Dec. 1
TUESDAY FLIX - "Heat and Dust," 7 and 9:30 p.m.; Stony Brook Union Auditorium; tickets \$0.50 with SUSB I.D., \$1 without and available at the Union Box Office or at the door.

Friday, Dec. 4 - Saturday, Dec. 5
COCA - "Angel Heart," 7 and 9:30 p.m. and 12 midnight; Stony Brook Union Auditorium; tickets \$1 with SUSB I.D., \$1.50 without and available at the Union Box Office or at the door.

Tuesday, Dec. 8
AMERICAN CINEMA - "It's a Wonderful Life," 7 and 9:30 p.m.; Stony Brook Union Auditorium; tickets \$0.50 with SUSB I.D., \$1 without and available at the Union Box Office or at the door.

Wednesday, Dec. 9
HILLEL - "Image Before My Eyes," 8 p.m.; Stony Brook Union Auditorium; free admission.

GENERAL INFORMATION

VOICE OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES - Call 632-6821 every day to find out what's happening on campus. Also call to announce your event to the campus community.

LECTURES

Monday, Nov. 30
HISTORY OF SCIENCE - "Studying Academic Women Scientists from 1940-1970," Margaret Rossiter, visiting professor in the Program on History and Philosophy of Science, Cornell University; 3 p.m.; Social and Behavioral Sciences S-216; 632-7688.

Tuesday, Dec. 1
GERMANIC AND SLAVIC LITERATURE - "Gottfried's Irish King," Thomas Kerth; 9 a.m.; Frank Melville, Jr. Memorial Library N3063.

WOMEN'S STUDIES - "What Has Happened to Women Scientists Since 1940?" Margaret Rossiter, visiting professor in the Program on History and Philosophy of Science, Cornell University; 8 p.m.; Javits Lecture Center 101; 632-7498.

ANATOMY - "Development and Functional Implications of the Organization of the Mammalian Optic Tract," Dr. Ben Reese, Department of Human Anatomy, University of Oxford; sponsored by the Department of Neurobiology and Behavior; 4 p.m.; Life Sciences 038; 632-8616.



Photo: Don Hunstein

THE BOYS CHOIR OF HARLEM will appear at the Fine Arts Center on December 19 at 8 p.m. The group has delighted audiences worldwide with a repertoire ranging from classical music to popular songs, gospel, jazz, and spirituals, highlighted by spirited choreography. More than a choir, the group stresses preparation for productive lives, and many alumni have gone on to pursue degrees and careers in music. The choir has appeared at the White House, Carnegie Hall, and Avery Fisher Hall, and has toured Japan and Europe. For more information, call the Fine Arts Center box office at 632-7230.

Wednesday, Dec. 2
MATHEMATICS - "Quantal Aspects of Chaoticity," Nandor L. Balazs; 7-9 p.m.; Math/Physics S-240; 632-8290.

Thursday, Dec. 3
TOPICS IN ART - "Trampled Women: New York City Public Sculpture in Historical Context," Prof. Michele Bogart, 12 noon; Fine Arts Center Art Gallery.

LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY - "Restructuring of Agricultural Economies of the Hispanic Caribbean after the Cuban War of Independence," Julie Franks; 12:30-1:30 p.m.; Social and Behavioral Sciences N-303.

ASTROPHYSICS - "Speckle Interferometry of SN 1987," Prof. P. Nisenson, Center for Astrophysics, Cambridge, Massachusetts; 4 p.m.; Earth and Space Sciences 450; 632-8221.

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY - D. Mathre of Merck, Sharpe, and Dohme; lecture topic to be announced; 4 p.m.; Chemistry 412.

Friday, Dec. 4
ART - Amy Baker Sandback, President of *Artforum Magazine*, for the Visiting Artist Seminar Series; 1 p.m.; Art Department Conference Room, Fine Arts Center.

LINGUISTICS - "Verb Clusters in Dutch and German," Emmon Bach, University of Massachusetts at Amherst; 2 p.m.; Social and Behavioral Sciences N-514.

CELL BIOLOGY - "The Electrophysiology of Fertilization: Recent Experiments on Sea Urchin, Ascidian, and Human Oocytes Using the Patch Clamp Technique," Dr. Louis J. DeFelice, Emory University; 12 noon; Life Sciences 038; 632-8533.

ASTRONOMY - "The Supernova 1987a," Dr. James Lattimer; 8 p.m.; Harriman Hall 137; part of the ESS Astronomy Open Nights Series.

Monday, Dec. 7
TOPICS IN ART - Michele Bogart, art historian; 12 noon; Fine Arts Center Art Gallery; 632-7240.

Tuesday, Dec. 8
TOPICS IN ART - "Living Art Traditions of India," Sovon Som, dean of fine arts, Rabindra Bharati University, Calcutta, India; 12 noon; Fine Arts Center Art Gallery.

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY - "Immediate-Early Response Genes: A Possible Insight into the Molecular Basis of Adaptation in the Nervous System," James Morgan, associate member, Dept. of Neurosciences, Roche Institute of Molecular Biology; part of the "Topics in Biotechnology: A View from Industry" lecture series; 2:30 p.m.; Life Sciences 038; 632-8521.

Wednesday, Dec. 9
LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY - "A Haven for Spanish Intellectuals in Mexico: La Casa de Espana," Clara Lida; 12:30-1:30 p.m.; Social and Behavioral Sciences N-303.

POETRY - World-renowned Irish poet Galway Kinnell; 7:30 p.m.; Poetry Center, Humanities 239.

MEETINGS

Mondays
AL-ANON - Adult Children of Alcoholics, 7:30-10 p.m.; Stony Brook Union 223; call 654-2827 for information.

Wednesdays
N.O.W. - National Organization for Women, 12-1 p.m., Social and Behavioral Sciences S216; open to everyone interested in issues affecting campus women; 632-7080, 444-1452.

Thursdays
HUNGER AWARENESS GROUP - 5 p.m.; Humanities 167.

Monday, Dec. 7
UNIVERSITY SENATE - 3:30 p.m.; Javits Lecture Center 109.

Tuesday, Dec. 8
SUSB COGNITIVE SCIENCE GROUP - "A Critique of Information-Theoretic Models of Perception," Mary Peterson, Dept. of Psychology; meeting and discussion begins at 4 p.m.; Harriman Hall 249.

PERFORMANCES

Monday, Nov. 30
DOCTORAL RECITAL - Cellist Brooks Whitehouse performing works by Schumann, Ravel, Beethoven, and others; 8 p.m.; Fine Arts Center Recital Hall.

Wednesday, Dec. 2
MUSIC AT NOON - Cellist John Whitfield, 12 noon; Health Sciences Center gallery, level 3.

CHAMBER MUSIC - Mendelssohn String Quartet; 8 p.m.; Fine Arts Center Main Stage Auditorium; call 632-7230 for ticket information.

Wednesday, Dec. 9
CHAMBER MUSIC - University Wind Ensemble conducted by Jack Kreiselman performing music of Liszt, Borodin, Glinka, Mussorgsky; 8 p.m.; Fine Arts Center Main Stage Auditorium; call 632-7230 for ticket information.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

PROTESTANT SERVICES - Sunday evening prayer service and rap session; 6:30 p.m.; Interfaith Lounge, Humanities 157; all welcome; 632-6563.

ROMAN CATHOLIC WORSHIP - Mass schedule for fall semester is Monday and Wednesday, 5 p.m.; and Tuesday and Thursday, noon; 157 Humanities. Also Monday-Friday, noon; Hospital Chapel, Level 5. Also Sundays at 11 a.m., 5 p.m., and 7 p.m., Peace and Disarmament Studies Center, Old Chemistry. For more information, call Rev. Vincent Rush at 632-6562.

SHABBAT - Services are held each week Friday evening and Saturday morning. Friday services are held at sundown in Roth Quad Dining Hall, Orthodox downstairs, Egalitarian/Conservative upstairs. A Shabbat dinner follows. Saturday services are at 9:30

a.m. and are followed by kiddush; the Egalitarian service is in the Peace and Disarmament Studies Center, Old Chemistry; the Orthodox service is held in Mathematics S-235. Information on high holiday services on campus is available from B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation, 632-6565.

SALES, FAIRS

Thursdays through semester
FLEA MARKET - Community vendors; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Stony Brook Union Bi-level.

Wednesday, Dec. 2 - Thursday, Dec. 3
HOLIDAY TREE TRIMMING AND POTTERY SALE - Sponsored by Student Activities; 12-4 p.m.; Stony Brook Union Fireside Lounge; 632-6828.

Tuesday, Dec. 8 - Thursday, Dec. 10
HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR - Sponsored by Student Activities; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. daily; Stony Brook Union Fireside Lounge; 632-6828.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Fridays
FACULTY/STAFF GET-TOGETHER - friends, munchies, and music; sponsored by the Employees Relations Council; 4:30-7 p.m.; End of the Bridge, Stony Brook Union.

Tuesday, Dec. 1
BLOOD DRIVE - Staff/faculty blood donor program; 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; Gymnasium; for information and appointments, call 632-6167.

Saturday, Dec. 5
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS - an introduction to winter waterfowl presented by the Museum of Long Island Natural Sciences; begins at Museum at 1 p.m. and ends in Stony Brook Village at 3 p.m.; \$4 for adults, \$3 for children; call 632-8230 for more information.

Wednesday, Dec. 9
BUS TRIP - to Radio City Music Hall; bus leaves 5:30 p.m., show begins at 8 p.m.; \$31; call 632-2905 or 632-5179.

WORKSHOPS, CLASSES

Mondays
ISRAELI FOLK DANCING - Aerobic-style dancing; 8-10 p.m.; Stony Brook Union Ballroom; \$1 general admission; free with SB ID; sponsored by B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation and the Hillel Student Club; 632-6565.

Monday, Nov. 30
GROUP WORKSHOP - "Stress Management: Relaxing Your Body," 4-5:30 p.m.; open to faculty, staff, and students; no fees; advance registration required; location to be announced; call 632-6720.

Monday, Nov. 30 - Saturday, Dec. 12
COMPUTERS - "dBase III+ for Computers," 6 sessions; \$195 (\$175,50 campus price); call 632-7071 for further information.

Wednesday, Dec. 2
COMPUTERS - "Introduction to All-in-1," 10:30 a.m.; Old Chemistry 212; advance registration required; 632-7795.

Thursday, Dec. 3
WRITING - "Work Place Writing Clinic," 9-11:30 a.m.; Stony Brook Union 216; advance registration required; 632-6140.

CHEMISTRY - "Consumer Chemistry," Salvatore Tocci, East Hampton High School; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; part of the Seminars for Science, Mathematics, and Technology Teachers Series; call 632-7075 for registration information.

Sunday, Dec. 6
HOLIDAY NATURE CRAFTS - for accompanied children aged 7 and older; 1-3 and 3:30-5:30 p.m.; advance registration and \$8 fee per child required; call 632-8230.

Monday, Dec. 7 and Monday, Dec. 14
GROUP WORKSHOP - "Introduction to Meditation," two Mondays, 4-5 p.m.; open to faculty, staff, and students; no fees; advance registration required; location to be announced; call 632-6720.

CHEMISTRY - "Demonstrations in Chemistry," Prof. C. V. Krishnan, Dept. of Chemistry; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; part of the Seminars for Science, Mathematics, and Technology Teachers Series; call 632-7075 for registration information.