

FORTNIGHT

COMING EVENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY AT STONY BROOK ■ NOVEMBER 16 - 30, 1990 ■ VOLUME 2, NUMBER 9

Rich Cultural Traditions Brought to Stage in Africa Oyé!

Drums beat, dancers leap and voices ring out. This is Africa Oyé!, a troupe of African performers coming to the Staller Center for the Arts Monday, Nov. 19 at 8:00 p.m.

"Africa Oyé!" means "Long Live Africa," a cry of celebration known across the African continent. The performers hail from Zaire, Mali, Senegal, Niger and other countries. Each act features a different region and culture, complete with folk instruments, costumes and masks. As a whole, the show offers a glimpse into the heart and soul of seven African societies in a panoramic view of Africa's past, present and future.

The Percussionists of Guinea, for example, are six male drummers accompanied by three women dancers. They perform their complex rhythms on a variety of native drums including the Djembe—a chalice-shaped instrument carved from a single block of wood and covered by goat or antelope skin—and the Krim, made of hollow logs.

Africa Oyé! is part of the Staller Center's Variety Series, a new offering for the 1990-90 season. The next performance in this series will be the Imperial Bells of China on Saturday, March 2 at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets for Africa Oyé! are \$22.50, \$20, \$18.50; Stony Brook student tickets are half-price. For tickets and information, call the Staller Center Box Office at 632-7230.



Waverly Consort Spreads the Christmas Spirit

Angels and soldiers, prophets and shepherds join in a medieval musical retelling of the Christmas story on the Main Stage of the Staller Center for the Arts Saturday, Dec. 1, at 8:00 p.m.

A cast of eight singers and five instrumentalists will perform the Medieval music and pageantry. The text is a blend of religious and dramatic passages from the 11th through the 14th century, translated from French, Latin and Spanish into English. Musical instruments include reproductions of the shawm, gemshorn, citole, nun's fiddle,

harp, slide trumpet and bells.

The Waverly Consort's version of the Christmas Story premiered at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in 1980 and has become an annual Christmastime event ever since. The ensemble has toured widely throughout the United States, Europe, South America and the Far East.

Tickets to the performance are \$17.50; Stony Brook student tickets are half price. For information, call the Staller Center Box Office at 632-7230.

An Interdisciplinary Look at Culture

An all-day conference, bringing together faculty from universities around the country for an interdisciplinary look at culture, will take place Wednesday, Nov. 28 at Stony Brook.

"Modern Culture: Social Science and Social Theory," will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Alliance Room of Frank Melville, Jr. Memorial Library. It is sponsored by the Institute for Social Analysis.

The conference will feature wide-ranging discussion sessions on five major topics, all chaired by experts in their fields. The sessions are: "Modern Art/Culture," chaired by Jeffrey A. Halley of the University of Texas at San Antonio; "Democratizing Culture?" chaired by Paul DiMaggio of Yale University; "Modern Film and Modern Culture," chaired by Michael Schwartz, professor of sociology at Stony Brook; "Cultural Boundaries and Social Class," chaired by Michel Lamont of Princeton University; and "Cultural Theory," chaired by Jean Franco of Columbia University.

There is a \$30 conference fee, \$15 for students, which includes lunch. Reservations may be made by sending a check, payable to "R and F Fund," to Institute for Social Analysis, S-412 Ward Melville Social and Behavioral Sciences Building, University at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, N.Y. 11794-4356. For information, call 632-7706.

Peter Matthiessen Presents Writers Workshop

Writer and naturalist Peter Matthiessen will present a writers workshop and read from his own work Thursday, Nov. 29, at the Marine Sciences Research Center.

Matthiessen, a world traveler and Zen sensai, is the author of 20 books on social history, human rights and outdoor adventure. His published works include the acclaimed *The Snow Leopard* and his latest book, *Killing Mister Watson*.

From 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., Matthiessen

will hold an informal workshop for experienced and aspiring writers. At 7:30 p.m., he will read from his own work.

The events are free and open to the public, but advance registration is required. Specific locations are not yet determined; call the Marine Sciences Research Center at 632-8700 for more information.

The events are sponsored by the center as part of the lecture series, "Celebrations and Concerns for the Earth."

Mixed Media Featured at Group Exhibition

A group exhibition titled, "Poetic License," will present 45 works of art—from photographs to beadwork—at the University Art Gallery in the Staller Center for the Arts through Saturday, Dec. 15.

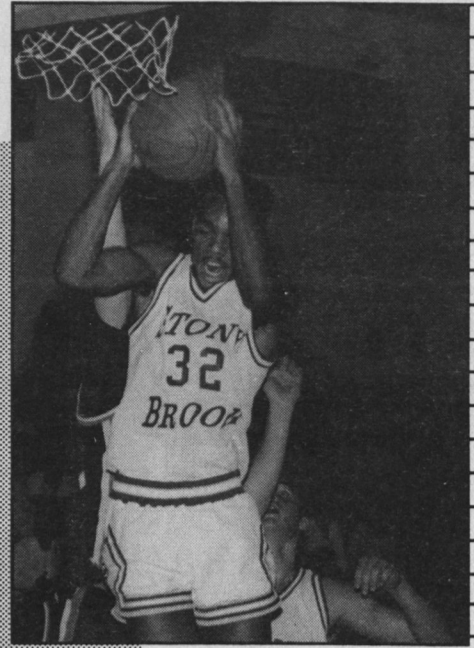
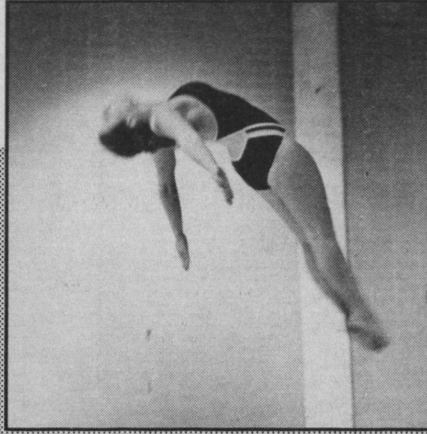
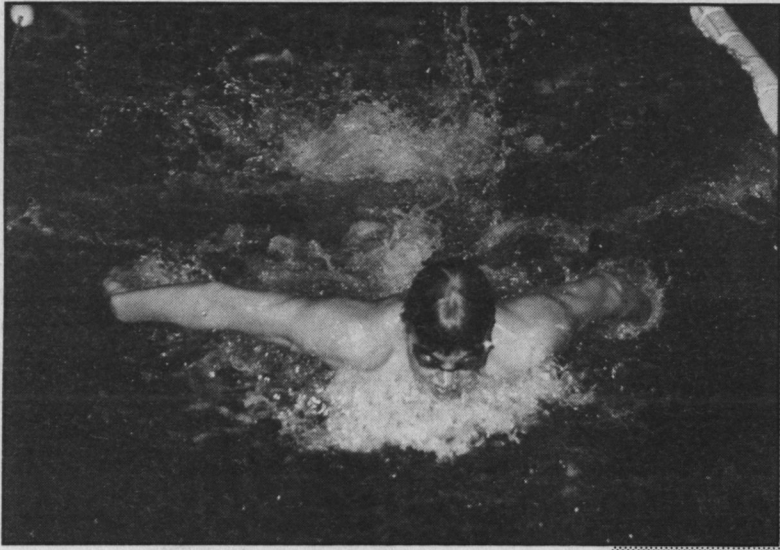
The exhibition features the work of nine artists from New York, Long Island, Phoenix, San Francisco and Baltimore. On display will be photographs by ATW Communications (designed by Michael Lebron), Frances Charteris and Albert Chong; ceramics by Sana Musasama; beadwork by Joyce Scott; collage/assemblages by Russell Forrest Etter; installations by Margaret Miller and Leonardo Drew; and paintings

by Francis Sprout.

Guest curator Howardena Pindell, professor of art, says she chose artists whose commitment to the creative process transcends trends and fashion. "These artists are independent spirits who will continue to create no matter how high fashion rises and falls and buzz words are created to give the emperor new clothes," says Pindell.

The University Art Gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 4:00 p.m., and one hour before Staller Center performances. Admission is free. For further information, call 632-7240.

Winter Sports Schedule



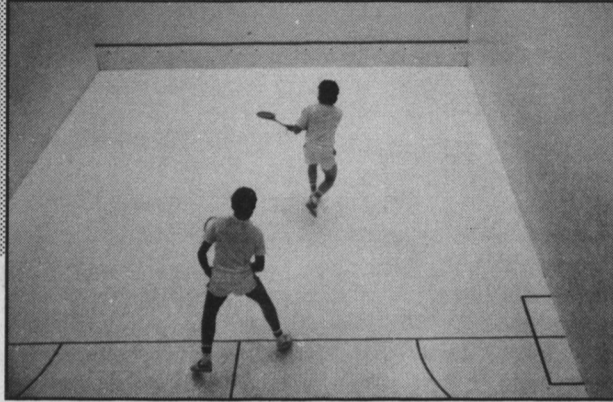
MEN'S BASKETBALL

Fri. Nov. 16	Stony Brook/Polera Tip Off Tournament Swarthmore vs. Trinity	5:00 p.m.
	Stony Brook vs. M.I.T.	7:00 p.m.
Sat. Nov. 17	Stony Brook/Polera Tip Off Tournament Consolation Game	5:00 p.m.
	Championship Game	7:00 p.m.
Tue. Nov. 27	at Hunter*	7:00 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 1	at Elmira College Tournament	6:00 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 2	at Elmira College Tournament Consolation Game	1:00 p.m.
	Championship Game	3:00 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 8	at Cortland	8:00 p.m.
Tue. Dec. 11	at New Jersey Tech*	8:00 p.m.
Thu. Dec. 13	Lehman College	7:00 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 15	at Staten Island*	7:30 p.m.
Mon. Jan. 7	at Potsdam Tournament Stony Brook vs. Clarkson	6:30 p.m.
	Potsdam vs. St. Lawrence	8:30 p.m.
Tue. Jan. 8	at Potsdam Tournament Consolation Game	6:30 p.m.
	Championship Game	8:00 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 12	Medgar Evers	7:00 p.m.
Mon. Jan. 14	at William Paterson	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 23	at CCNY	7:30 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 25	Nazareth	7:00 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 26	Upsala	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 30	U.S.M.M.A.*	7:00 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 2	at Albany	8:00 p.m.
Mon. Feb. 4	Hunter*	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 6	Manhattanville*	7:00 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 9	Old Westbury	7:00 p.m.
Tue. Feb. 12	at U.S.M.M.A.*	7:45 p.m.
Thu. Feb. 14	at Mount St. Vincent	7:30 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 16	Staten Island*	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 20	New Jersey Tech*	7:00 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 23	at Manhattanville	7:30 p.m.

* Skyline Conference Game

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Sat. Nov. 17	Three Village Chamber of Commerce Tip Off Tournament Amherst vs. Dickinson	1:00 p.m.
	Stony Brook vs. Albany	3:00 p.m.
Sun. Nov. 18	Three Village Chamber of Commerce Tip Off Tournament Consolation Game	1:00 p.m.
	Championship Game	3:00 p.m.
Tue. Nov. 20	Southampton	6:00 p.m.
Wed. Nov. 28	at Old Westbury	5:30 p.m.
Fri. Nov. 30	at Montclair Tournament with Scranton and Roanoke	6:00 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 1	at Montclair Tournament Consolation Game	2:00 p.m.
	Championship Game	4:00 p.m.
Tue. Dec. 4	at John Jay	6:00 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 8	at Cortland	6:00 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 9	at Ithaca	2:00 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 15	Sacred Heart	2:00 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 12	New Paltz	4:45 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 16	at Hunter	6:00 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 19	at Eastern Connecticut	2:00 p.m.
Sun. Jan. 20	at Western Connecticut	1:00 p.m.
Tue. Jan. 22	CCNY	6:00 p.m.
Thu. Jan. 24	Staten Island	7:00 p.m.
Sun. Jan. 27	Keuka College	2:00 p.m.
Tue. Jan. 29	at New York University	7:00 p.m.
Thu. Jan. 31	at St. Thomas Aquinas	6:00 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 2	Hartwick	1:00 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 6	at Manhattanville	7:30 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 9	at Bloomfield	1:00 p.m.
Thu. Feb. 14	at William Paterson	7:00 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 16	Dowling	2:00 p.m.
Mon. Feb. 18	Kean College	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 22-24	at NYSWCAA Championships (at New York University)	TBA



MEN'S SWIMMING

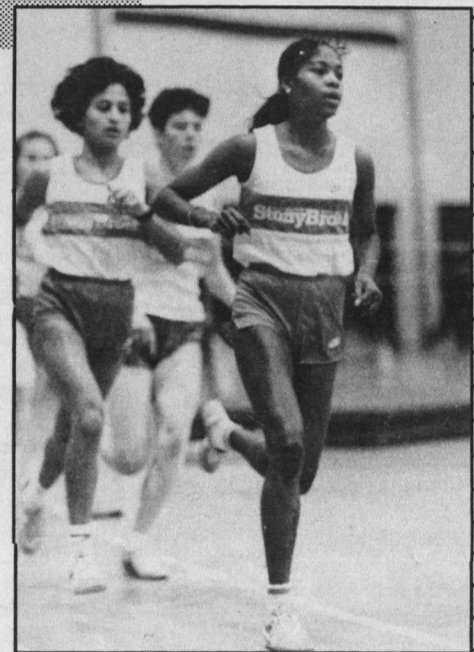
Sat. Nov. 24	at Relay Carnival at Iona	10:00 a.m.
Fri. Nov. 30	Albany	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 5	at New York University	5:00 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 8	Marist	1:00 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 12	Queens	6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 9	at SUNY Maritime	6:00 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 12	Montclair State	1:00 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 19	at Fairfield	2:00 p.m.
Tue. Jan. 22	Iona	6:00 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 26	at New Paltz	1:00 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 30	U.S.M.M.A.	4:00 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 2	Glassboro State	Noon
Feb. 21-23	at Metropolitan Conference Championships (at Trenton State)	TBA

WOMEN'S SWIMMING

Sat. Nov. 17	at Seton Hall University	Noon
Sat. Dec. 1	Defender's Cup Southern Connecticut, Queens, New Paltz and Albany	11:00 a.m.
Wed. Dec. 5	at New York University	5:00 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 12	Montclair State	1:00 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 19	at Fairfield	2:00 p.m.
Tue. Jan. 22	Iona	6:00 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 26	at New Paltz	1:00 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 6	Manhattanville	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 8-10	at Metropolitan Conference Championships (at U.S.M.M.A.)	TBA

SQUASH

Sun. Nov. 18	Stony Brook vs. Columbia	11:00 a.m.
	Columbia vs. Haverford	1:00 p.m.
	Stony Brook vs. Haverford	3:00 p.m.
Wed. Nov. 28	Fordham	TBA
Sat. Dec. 1	Stony Brook vs. Stevens Tech Stevens Tech vs. Wesleyan	11:00 a.m.
	Stony Brook vs. Wesleyan	3:00 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 8	Annual Reunion	Noon
Sun. Dec. 9	Franklin and Marshall	2:00 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 18	at Hobart	TBA
Sat. Jan. 19	at Rochester	TBA
Sun. Jan. 20	at Hamilton	TBA
Fri. Jan. 25	at Wesleyan	TBA
Sat. Feb. 2	at M.I.T.	TBA
Sun. Feb. 3	at Williams	TBA
Wed. Feb. 6	Yale	TBA
Fri. Feb. 8	at Connecticut College	TBA
Sat. Feb. 9	at Vassar	TBA
Sun. Feb. 10	at Army	TBA
Wed. Feb. 13	Fordham	TBA
Fri. Feb. 15	at Columbia	TBA
Feb. 23-24	Team Nationals (at Princeton)	TBA
March 1-2	Singles Nationals (at Williams College)	TBA



WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK

Sat. Dec. 1	Stony Brook Classic	9:00 a.m.
Sun. Dec. 9	CTC Relays (at Seton Hall)	11:00 a.m.
Fri. Dec. 21	All-Comers Meet	5:00 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 29	MAC Meet (at West Point)	2:00 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 5	MAC Meet (at West Point)	2:00 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 12	at Yale Invitational	9:00 a.m.
Fri. Jan. 18	Greater Boston (at Boston U.)	4:00 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 26	at Smith College Invitational	11:00 a.m.
Sun. Feb. 3	at Delaware Invitational	9:00 a.m.
Fri. Feb. 8	Olympic Invitational (at Meadowlands)	6:00 p.m.
Sun. Feb. 10	PAC Championships	11:00 a.m.
Sat. Feb. 16	at CTC Championships	11:00 a.m.
Feb. 22-23	NYSWCAA Championships (at Hamilton, NY)	
March 2-3	ECAC Championships (at Lewiston, MA)	
March 8-9	NCAA Championships (at Wesleyan, CT)	

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Jan. 18-19	Greater Boston (at Boston U.)	10:00 a.m.
Sat. Jan. 26	New England Championships (at Harvard)	11:00 a.m.
Fri. Feb. 1	Millrose Games (at Madison Square Garden)	6:00 p.m.
Sun. Feb. 3	at Delaware Invitational	2:00 p.m.
Fri. Feb. 8	Olympic Invitational (at Meadowlands)	6:00 p.m.
Sun. Feb. 10	PAC Championships	11:00 a.m.
Sat. Feb. 16	CTC Championships (at New Haven, CT)	11:00 a.m.
Feb. 23-24	District II Championships (at Haverford, PA)	
March 2-3	East Coast Athletic Conference Championships (at Lewiston, MA)	
March 8-9	NCAA Championships (at Wesleyan, CT)	