In Brief

■ History Competition For Teens ■ Summer Camp To Focus On DNA ■ Hams Gather At Stony Brook

JOURNAL SEEKS ESSAYS: Know a teen with a keen sense of local history and good communications skills? He or she may want to enter the second annual Long Island history essay contest sponsored by the Long Island Historical Journal, the biannual publication of the University at Stony Brook's Department of History, and the university's Center for Excellence and Innovation in Education. The contest is open to Long Island high school students including Brooklyn and Queens.

"We want students to take a creative look at 'Long Island as America,' the premise that the history of Long Island reflects and contributes to the major phases of national history," says Roger Wunderlich, editor of the journal. Essay topics can cover any aspect of the social, political, economic, ethnic or cultural history of Long island, from pre-colonial times to the present. Included can be essays on material culture, literature and the arts, agriculture, industry, religion, science, education, women's history and more.

Essays should be eight to 12 pages in length, submitted in duplicate (no carbons) on 8 1/2" x 11" paper, double spaced and typed on one side of each page. The author's name should appear on the title page only. Notes should be numbered consecutively and assembled at the end of the text, and bibliographies should not be submitted.

Entries will be accepted until April 25, 1995. The three top winners will have their papers published in the Fall 1995 issue of the journal. All entries should be addressed to: The Editor, Long Island Historical Journal, Department of History, University at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY 11794-4348.

IF HISTORY DOESN'T CUT IT, HOW ABOUT BIOSCIENCE? Stony Brook' will be offering a new biotechnology summer camp for high school students this summer. The four-week program, designed to introduce participants to the science of DNA, will run from Monday, July 24 to Friday, August 18.

The program, at the university's Biotechnology Teaching Laboratory, will cover a host of DNA topics and experiments. Students will learn how to: purify DNA from bacterial cells, cut DNA and put it back together again, turn genes on and off, transform cells with DNA and perform DNA fingerprinting.

Fee for the camp — a nonresidential program — is \$1195 and includes supplies, equipment and lunch. The program is offered by the university's Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology Education, which oversees the laboratory. For information and an application, call the center at 516-632-7075 (fax: 516-632-7220).

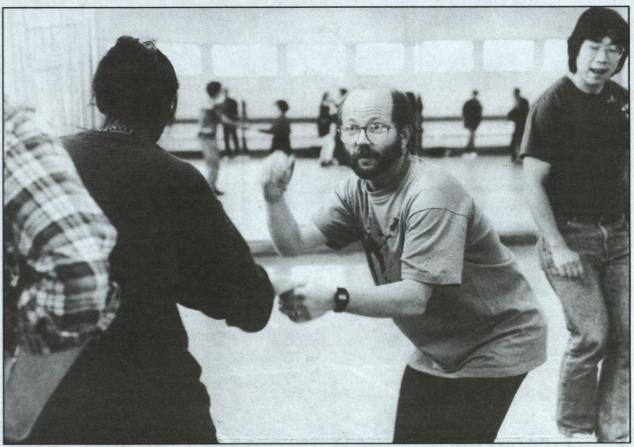
HAMMING IT UP: Amateur radio enthusiasts and computer hobbyists gathered at the University at Stony Brook over the weekend for "HAM EXPO '94," two-days of seminars, displays, tours, FCC amateur licensing exams and more, co-sponsored by Radio Central Amateur Radio Club and the university's College of Engineering and Applied Science.

Amateur radio operators — more commonly known as "hams" — and others with an interest in electronics, engineering and computers, participated in a smorgasbord of seminars and activities. This was the first time the event was held at Stony Brook.

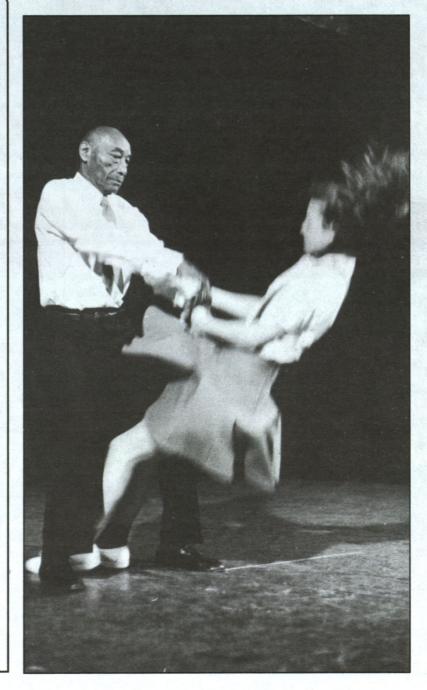
MID-DAY OFF-CAMPUS TRANSIT: The Department of Parking and Transportation has put its mid-day mini-van runs in full gear, picking up and dropping off faculty, staff and students as well as residents from the greater Three Village community at several off and on-campus sites. The minivans (one eastbound, the other westbound on identical routes) run weekdays from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at 20-minute intervals. The service makes it possible for to shop, eat and do errands at nearby off-campus sites without a car. Off-campus, each van stops in the hamlet of Stony Brook, Rail Road Commons and Setauket Plaza before returning to the University where it loops around the west, south and east campuses. Service begins at 10:30 a.m. at the Administration Building and terminates at 2:20 p.m. at the hospital loop. The cost? Fifty cents per ride or a campus bus pass.

STONY-BROOK Week

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Photos bySusan Dooley



IN THE SWING: Movers and shakers at the Theatre Arts Department's first Swing and Tap Dance Celebration on November 12 include Bob Crease (aka associate professor of philosophy) of the Big Apple Lindy Hoppers leading a workshop, tapper Jackie Raven at the head of a master class, and Frankie Manning in rehearsal with Cynthia Millman of the Lindy Hoppers. Other highlights: Mr. Manning taught the Shim Sham Shimmy and Ernie Smith traced the history of tap using vintage film clips.





NOVEMBER 23 – NOVEMBER 30

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 23

Thanksgiving recess begins at close of classes.

Catholic Mass. Noon. Level 5, Chapel, Health Sciences Center. Call 444-2836.

Music Department Noontime Concert. 12:40 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. Free. Call 632-7238.

Diabetes Support Group. 2:30 p.m. Conference Room 084, 12th Floor, University Medical Center. Call 444-1202.

Sibling Preparation Program. For expectant parents and siblings. 4-5 p.m. 9th Floor Conference Room, University Medical Center. Call 444-2960.

Center for Italian Studies Lecture, "Poeti Italiani in America," Paolo Valesio, Yale University. 4:30 p.m. Room N-4065, 4th Floor North Wing, Melville Library. Call 632-7440.

Protestant Campus Ministry, Women's Spirituality. 8-10 p.m. Interfaith Lounge, Room 157, Humanities. Call 632-6563.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 24



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25

Catholic Mass. Noon. Level 5, Chapel, Health Sciences Center. Call 444-2836.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26

B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation Services. 9:30 a.m., Roth Quad Dining Hall: Conservative - 2nd Floor; Orthodox - Lower Level (followed by Kiddush). Call 632-6565.

Non-instructional Life Drawing. 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Short poses. Room 4218, Staller Center for the Arts. \$2/students; \$6/non-students. No preregistration necessary. Call 632-7270, or Arthur Kleinfelder, 474-1887.



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Doll & Teddy Bear Show and Sale. Benefits University Hospital's Burn Center. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Refreshments, drawings, door prizes, appraisals. \$3; \$1/children under 12. Indoor Sports Complex. Call 261-6242 or 225-9632.

Stony Brook Fencing Club. 2-4 p.m. Main Arena, Indoor Sports Complex. Call Leon Moy, 588-3956.

Seawolves Men's Basketball vs. Molloy. 2:30 p.m. Indoor Sports Complex.

Prepared Childbirth Courses. 3:30-5:30 p.m. University Medical Center. Preregistration required. Call 444-2729.

Catholic Campus Ministry Mass. 5 p.m. Peace Studies Center, Old Chemistry, Call 632-6562.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 28

Human Resources Skill Development Program, Mastering Performance Reviews. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$24 (charged to department account). To register, call

FSA Flea Market. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Stony Brook Union Bi-level. Call 632-6514.

Catholic Mass. Noon. Level 5, Chapel, Health Sciences Center, Call 444-2836.

Music Department Graduate Student Recital. Noon. John Lathwell, oboe. Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. Free. To confirm, call 632-7238.

Music Department Composer Forum. 1:30 p.m. Venezuelan composers: Adina Izarra, founder of the contemporary music ensemble Nova Music; Alfredo del Monaco, Venezuelan National Prize of Music winner, founder of the Venezuelan chapter of the LEAGUE - International Society for Contemporary Music. Room 3317, Staller Center for the Arts. Free. Call 632-7330.

Prepared Childbirth Courses. 7:30-9:30 p.m. University Medical Center. Preregistration required. Call 444-2729.

Music Department Graduate Student Recital. 8 p.m. Jordan Vogel, flute. Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. Free. To confirm, call 632-7238.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 29

Holiday Fest. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fireside Lounge, Stony Brook Union. Call 632-6828.

Psychiatry & Behavioral Science Grand Rounds, "The Hippocampus and Its Role in Schizophrenia," Dr. John Csernansky, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri. 11-12:30 p.m. Lecture Hall 4, Level 2, Health Sciences Center. Call 444-2990.

Catholic Mass. Noon. Level 5, Chapel, Health Sciences Center. Call 444-2836.

Music Department Graduate Recital. Noon. Tim Lovelace, piano. Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. Free. To confirm, call 632-7238.

Free Employee Breast Screening Program. 1-4 p.m. Surgery Mod, Level 5, University Medical Center. No appointment necessary. Call 444-7820.

Physics Department "Sir Run Run Shaw" Distinguished Lecture, "International Cooperation in Science: Lessons from the Superconducting Super Collider Project," John Toll, University of Maryland. 4:15 p.m. Room P-137, Harriman. Call 632-8110.

The Guild Trio - Tuesdays at Five Recital Series, "Across the Americas." 5 p.m. Explores the ethnic influences in contemporary art music in the United States and South America. Lecture Hall 2, University Medical Center. Free and open to the public. Call the Institute for Medicine in Contemporary Society, 444-2891.

Caregivers Practical Help Course, "Managing Problem Behaviors." 7-9 p.m. Designed to increase understanding of Alzheimer's disease and related dementia. Outpatient Psychiatry Department (Mod E), University Medical Center. Free. call 444-1365.

Seawolves Men's Basketball vs. Medgar Evers. 7:30 p.m. Indoor Sports Complex.

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Music Department Graduate Student Recital. 8 p.m. MuZhen Liao, voice. Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. Free. To confirm, call 632-7238.

University Orchestra. 8 p.m. Works by Vivaldi, Mozart, and Haydn. Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. Free. Call 632-7230.

Stony Brook Fencing Club. 8-10 p.m. Main Arena, Indoor Sports Complex. Call Leon Moy, 588-3956.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 30

CED Workforce Development Center Seminar, "Fundamentals of Purchasing - How to Survive in a Changing Workplace," Fred Nightingale. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (Includes continental breakfast and lunch.) For registration, fee and location, call Pat Malone, 632-7065.

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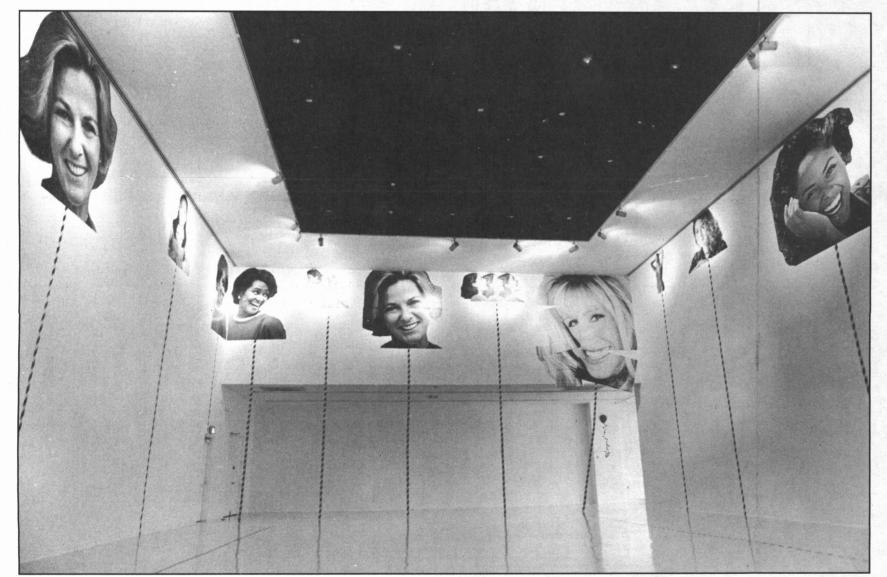
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Seawolves Women's Basketball vs. Dowling. 6 p.m. Indoor Sports Complex.

EAP "Learning to Step Together" Stepfamily Support Group. 6-8 p.m. Room 147, Suffolk Hall. To register, call Brenda Smit, 632-6085.

Staller Center Presentation, Elaine Comparone, harpsichord, and Jerry Willard, guitar and lute. 8 p.m.. Performs "Bach with Pluck," a program that includes works by Bach, Dowland and Couperin. Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. \$20. Call the Box Office, 632-7230.

Protestant Campus Ministry, Women's Spirituality. 8-10 p.m. Interfaith Lounge, Room 157, Humanities. Call 632-6563.



"Dora: Big Girls Don't Cry," a site-specific installation by Maura Sheehan, now at the University Art Gallery in the Staller Center for the Arts.

■ Music for Lute, Guitar and Harpsichord ■ Drama Gives AIDS a Human Face ■ Holiday Fest '94

Concert Introduces New Conductor

One-of-a-kind Installation

erforming music from Baroque to modern, guitarist/lutenist Jerry Willard and harpsichordist Elaine Comparone will present a concert on Wednesday, November 30, in the Staller Center for the Arts Recital Hall at 8 p.m. Mr. Willard is a member of the Music Department faculty and an authority on J.S. Bach's lute music. Ms. Comparone is founder and director of Harpsichord Unlimited. Both have concertized widely.

The program will include music by John Dowland, Manuel de Falla, Vivaldi, Boccherini and more. Tickets are \$20. Call 632-7230 to order.

Raft of the Medusa, a drama by Joe Pintauro, will be presented by Stony Brook Theatre on December 1-4 and 8-11. The 13-character play directed by Theatre Arts Professor Tom Neumiller centers around members of an

AIDS support group, their responses to the disease and the

imminent death they face.

The title of the play is taken from a controversial work of art by 19th century French artist Gericault. The painting depicts survivors of a shipwreck clinging to one another on a raft. The sufferers look to the horizon for

help that may or may not arrive in time to save them.

The play will open on Thursday, December 1,

"World AIDS Day." Each performance will be followed
by a discussion between the audience and the staff of the
Campus AIDS Outreach and Education Center.

Performances will be in Theatre Two of the Staller Center for the Arts, Thursdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. For tickets and information call the box office at 632-7230. Admission is \$8; \$6 for students and senior citizens.

Beat the holiday crush and do your gift shopping right on campus. Holiday Fest '94, featuring Long Island craftspeople selling their own jewelry, wood carvings, stained glass, stationery, clothing, and personalized gifts, is set for Tuesday, November 29-Thursday, December 1. The sale will be held in the Fireside Lounge of the Stony Brook Union, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Different artists will exhibit each day. On Wednesday, from 1-2 p.m., live music will set a festive mood.

Hand-made pottery from the Union Crafts Center will be on sale Monday, December 5, and Tuesday, December 6, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge.

The Flea Market will be held on Monday, December 5, and Thursday, December 8, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Union Bi-Level.

Looking for a gift that grows? A plant sale will take place Tuesday, December 6-Thursday, December 8, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Union lobby. For further information, call 632-6823.

Meet the conductor: Miriam Burns makes her Stony Brook

début as conductor of the University Orchestra on Tuesday, November 29, at 8 p.m. on the Main Stage of the Staller Center for the Arts.

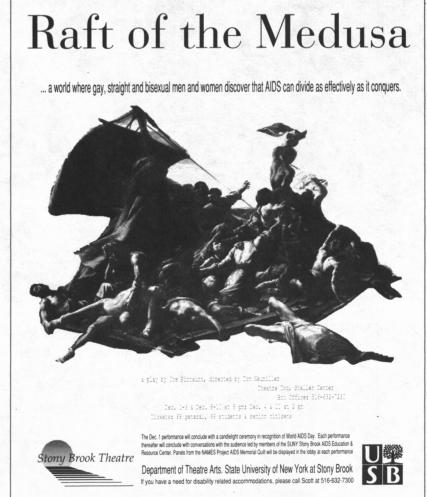
The program will include Vivaldi's Concerto Grosso in D minor, Haydn's Symphony No. 95 in C minor, and Mozart's Horn Concerto No. 2, featuring Karen Mendocha, soloist. Ms. Mendocha is a graduate student in Stony Brook's Music Department.

Maestra Burns is music director of the Sound Symphony and associate conductor of the Bronx Opera Company. She became musical director of the undergraduate and community orchestra this fall, following the retirement of Jack Kreiselman.

This concert is free and open to the public. Donations are welcome. For more information, call 632-7330.

A one-of-a-kind, site-specific installation, "Dora: Big Girls Don't Cry," by New York City artist Maura Sheehan is on exhibit at the University Art Gallery in the Staller Center through Friday, December 16. Ms. Sheehan presents large, photographic images of women from contemporary advertising and asks: do they depict victims or beroines?

Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and 5-8 p.m. on Saturday. The gallery is also open for one hour before Main Stage performances. Admission is free. For information, call 632-7240.



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Librarianship Awards

Nominations are being sought for the President's/Chancellor's Awards for Excellence in Librarianship. Nominees must have had a minimum of three years of full-time appointment as professional librarians at Stony Brook. Possession of an MLS is required. Criteria for the award include skill in librarianship, creativity, service to the University and the profession, scholarship and continuing professional growth.

Any member of the campus community may nominate candidates for these awards. For details on developing a support file, contact the Standing Committee on the Library, University Senate, Psychology B, 124. The deadline for nominations is December 7.

Affirmative Action Expands

The Office for Affirmative Action announces the opening of a second location in the School of Medicine, Radiology Department, Level 4, Room 172 of the Health Sciences Center. The office is open by appointment to receive discrimination complaints and for meetings.

Office hours are Mondays and Fridays, 9 a.m.-noon; Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 1-5 p.m.; and Thursdays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Please call 632-6280 to make appointments with Phyllis Hughes, associate director.

Tutorial Registry on the Way

Do you or your organization provide academic tutoring? If so, you are invited to list your services free of charge in the new USB Tutorial Registry, currently being compiled by the USB Tutoring Center. The Tutoring Center is a resource that helps students and academic departments in their efforts to provide one-on-one and smallgroup instruction. To be included in the registry, call 2-7090 or stop by the center in the Frank Melville, Jr. Memorial Library, Room W-3520, for an application. The deadline to submit completed applications is Wednesday, November 30, for inclusion in the 1995 Spring Semester listing.

Wanted: Long-Time Employees

Plans are being made for the 1994 Service Awards Ceremony to honor those individuals who have worked at the University at Stony Brook for 35, 30, 25, or 20 years. The annual event will held on Wednesday, December 7, in the Staller Center Recital Hall starting at 4 p.m. and will be followed by a reception. If you're among those eligible to receive a service award, please check with Victoria McLaughlin in Human Resources (2-6159) to make sure you're on the list.

Getting in Step

The Employee Assistance Program will hold a series of workshops, "Learning to Step Together," as a support group for stepfamilies. Meetings will be held the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month (exception: November meetings will be held the second and fifth Wednesdays), on South Campus in Suffolk Hall, Room 147. Meeting time: 6-8 p.m. For further information and to sign up, please contact Brenda Smith at 632-6085.

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House for Rent

E. Setauket/Poquott. Sabbatical House. 3 Bedrooms. Jan. 1, 1995 - Dec. 31, 1995. Spring semester only, okay too. Waterview. \$1,200/per month. 331-3014.

Houses for Sale

Private Elegance Near Bay in S. Bayport. Over 2000 sq ft unique custom single level w/fin bsmt. Slate, brick, glass entry. Vaulted, beamed ceilings, LR w/FP, French doors to screened porch, DR w/wet bar, 17' X 21' gourmet EIK, 3 BR, 3 B, 1/2 acre, decks, gardens IGP, many extras. 20 minutes Univ. \$289,000 - Call owner (516) 472-4364.

Stony Brook, Col. 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, fenced private yard, coal burning stove, close to univ, shopping, theatre and recreation. \$189K, 751-8720.

For Sale. 3 Bedroom with Large Country Kitchen. Oversized living room, new carpeting, expandable attic. North Miller Place. Priced at \$145,000. Call Jane Rogan 632-9214.

St. James. Prime area. Extended Col. 5 BR, 3 Baths, tile new EIK. Top of the line appliances. Formal L/R with fireplace/mantel. Formal D/R. Guest suite first floor. New furnace/new roof. \$249K, 584-7174.

Shoreham, 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath, Col. Diamond cond. Dignified, oversized contruction inc 2 1/2 car garage, fireplace w/8 ft wide raised hearth, 22 ft L/R, 24 ft deck, country kitchen. Oak floors, Becket Burner. Shoreham-Wading River schools. Low taxes. \$3,000. \$199K. 444-3917 (W). 744-8782 (H).

Apartments for Rent

Northport. One bedroom apartment. Near beach. \$550/month plus utilities. Available now. Call Linda 935-1137.

Cars for Sale

84 Honda Subaru wagon, 101K miles, new clutch, brakes, and tune-up. Good body, clean interior, runs great, very reliable. \$1,050 firm. Phone 447-2963. Leave message.

'78 Honda Accord. 49,000K, New engine. Many new parts. Needs body work. \$500 or best offer. Runs well. 585-4378, leave message.

Miscellaneous Merchandise

Aquarium, 55 gallon with undergravel, filter, flourescent light and stand. \$150 or best offer. Call between 6-10 p.m., Sun-Thurs.

STONY BROOK week

now carries classified ads from faculty, staff and students

Cost: \$3.00 for three (3) lines, 77 characters/line. Ads will run for two weeks. Each additional line: \$1.00, Each additional two weeks: \$2.00

All listings to be run in Classifieds should be submitted in writing with payment in cash or check made out to the Faculty Student Association. Send to Room 282, Stony Brook Union. Call 632-6513 for more information.

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PULSE

a weekly update of news and information from UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER AT STONY BROOK



"Art for Heart" contest at University Medical Center seeks winning mural design from high school students for Cardiovascular Center

The December 2 deadline for admission of scaled renderings in University Medical Center's "Art for Heart" contest for high school students will soon be here. And, when that deadline arrives, entries from art classes across Long Island will be judged as the second step in the contest to find the best, most appropriate mural design to decorate the waiting area of the hospital's cardiovascular center.

"'Art for Heart' provides an opportunity for students to participate meaningfully in the Long Island community by sharing in a project that will lift the spirits of heart patients and their families," says Michael A. Maffetone, D.A., Director and CEO of University Hospital.

And, the winning high school will receive a \$250 scholarship for the art student of its choice and another \$250 to purchase supplies for the classroom of the supervising art teacher.

The winning mural will be painted at the hospital by the class that designed it

ART FOR HEART

Design a Mural

University Hospital and Medical Center's

Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit

Win \$250 for Art Room and \$250 Award for an Outstanding Art Student

The mural will be hung in the CVICU to brighten the surroundings for heart surgery patients & their visitors

Contest rules

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and will be unveiled during a ceremony marking the official opening of Stony Brook's cardiac catheterization laboratory during February, 1995—National Heart

For information about "Art for Heart," contact Judith Stephano, 444-2275.

Flu season is here...and so is the flu vaccine

The entire campus community is invited to get flu vaccinations through the Center for Occupational and Environmental Medicine. The vaccine, which will be available at a cost of \$25, will be given this month through February, 1995. For an appointment, please call 444-2167. (*Please note: hospital employees who need the vaccine must call Employee Health at 444-4267.)



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please call the Department of Public Affairs, 444-7880.

