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In Brief

Ships Ahoy!

Handmade cardboard and duct tape "yachts" and "speedsters" will race across Roth Quad pond on Friday, April 21, at 4 p.m. in a wild, survival-of-the-fittest competition. The boats, powered chiefly by flailing arms and legs, will compete in what has become one of Stony Brook's funniest spring events: the Roth Regatta. The pond itself is about 200 feet across and four feet deep.

Overall judging of the boats begins at 2:30 p.m., followed by the races at 4 p.m. About 40 boats will compete, and prizes will be awarded for design as well as speed.

Carina L. Elsenboss, a senior psychology/social sciences interdisciplinary major from Brookfield, CT, is this year's admiral. Auke Piersma, a senior political science major, is vice admiral. Jason Yung, a junior American studies major, is purser (treasurer). Sophomore Amy Brown, a biology major, is rear admiral (secretary).

This race kicks off the Ultimate Spring Blast weekend. See page 2 and the calendar for details.

Children's Hour

Stony Brook Child Care Services will hold its second annual International Gourmet Coffee and Dessert Gala on Wednesday, April 19, at 7 p.m. in the Indoor Sports Complex. Proceeds will help support the University's four not-for-profit child care centers.

Tickets are \$50 for two, with a limited sale of 1,500 tickets. There will be 33 prizes, including a \$20,000 first prize, \$5,000 second prize and \$3,000 third prize. The remaining 30 prizes range from \$500 down to \$100.

Stony Brook Child Care Services can boast a program that is among the two percent accredited and recognized by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs. Under the guidance of Lucille Oddo, executive director, the centers received the New York State Department of Social Services Recognition Award for participation in a series of 12 training videos shot at the centers.

The centers care for approximately 100 children of faculty, staff and students from two months to five years old. Tuition is on a sliding scale according to income, with families earning less than \$25,000 per year eligible for subsidies.

The Stony Brook centers are training grounds for undergraduate interns planning careers in child care as well as for University medical and nursing students. Student teachers from surrounding colleges and universities also train at the centers.

There is currently a waiting list of about 300 children. Oddo hopes to reduce this number and accommodate a total of 180 children when a new facility, funded by seed money from the New York State Department of Health, is built on University property at the site of the Parson house, on the corner of South Drive and Stony Brook Road.

—By Margaret R. Culklin



SPRING CLEANING: The Eighth Annual Pride Patrol will take place this year on Thursday, April 27. Volunteers will rake, weed, plant, paint, and generally give the campus an outdoor cleanup. Our mascot, the Seawolf, and a refreshments truck will tour work sites to cheer on the laborers. As an expression of thanks, there will be an Ice cream Social in the Atrium of the Indoor Sports Complex immediately following the afternoon shift. Volunteers not only make a visible difference in the appearance of the campus, they always seem to have a good time in the process. To participate, call the Office of Conferences and Special Events at 632-6320.

No Frills, No Bills, But a Lively Inauguration!

*University and Community Come Together To Celebrate New Beginnings:
Business and Industry Offer To Underwrite Events*

By Ceil Cleveland, Chair, Inauguration Steering Committee

Music, marching bands, pageantry, dancing, juggling, flowers, food and fireworks! It's happening right here.

Despite the gloom hanging over the campus as a result of the governor's proposed budget cuts and the uncertainty of our future, the entire community — students, staff, faculty, and Stony Brook neighbors — are coming together to create a week of festive events in April to welcome spring and celebrate a new presidential era.

In an unprecedented move, the University's Three Village neighbors and Long Island business and industrial communities have stepped forward to offer funding, services and gifts for the inauguration of a president of the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

The inauguration of Shirley Strum Kenny as fourth president of the University at Stony Brook on Friday, April 28, in the Indoor Sports Complex — followed by a campus-wide reception on the Physics Green — will top off a week of events.

From a Career Women's Luncheon to a Guild Trio Recital at the Medical Center to a Faculty Symposium to a *Night Under the Stars* with a fireworks display featuring the logo of a New Beginning — dozens of festivities will honor the new president.

A hardworking committee has planned the events and raised funds for the occasion. It includes Katherine Heaviside (president, Epoch Marketing), Gloria Rocchio (president, Stony Brook Community Fund), George Meyer (assistant vice president for Presidential Initiatives, Office of the President), Ann Forkin (director, Conferences and Special Events), Douglas

Little (assistant director/Community Affairs, Department of Public Safety), Harry Snoreck (vice president, Campus Services) Lois Mazer (assistant director for Donor Relations, University Affairs), Theresa LaRocca-Meyer (dean, Enrollment Planning and Management), Vicky Penner Katz (director, University News Services), Norman Goodman (distinguished teaching professor, Sociology), Karol Kain Gray (assistant vice president and controller, Office of Finance and Management), Sue Risoli (assistant to the vice president of University Affairs for Special Projects), Carmen Vazquez (director, Student Union and Activities), Aldustus Jordan (associate dean, School of Medicine), Carol Court (deputy director, Public Affairs, University Medical Center), Anne Mayer (president, Graduate Student Organization), Crystal Plati (president, Student Polity Association), Thomas Galgano (partner, Galgano & Burke and president, Stony Brook Alumni Association), Carole Weidman (board member, Stony Brook Foundation), and Milton Glaser, (Milton Glaser Design, Inc.).

The Inaugural Fundraising Committee is continuing to meet with potential sponsors. Those who have thus far offered funding and other gifts include Coca Cola, Cornell Petsco, Cablevision, Renaissance Technologies, Chemical Bank, Extebank, USAir, Garber Travel, Austin Travel, Daniel Gale Realtors, Periphonics, Centrifugal, WALK Radio, WBLI Radio, Silver Spirits Liquors, Stephanie's Bistro, Pindar Vineyards, Hargrave Vineyards, Brockport Carpet, Christina's Bridals, ARA Food, Olsen's Nursery, Harbor Flowers, Milton Glaser Design,

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If Worse Comes to Worst

To prepare for anticipated budget cuts and potential retrenchment, University Human Resources has stepped up its efforts on behalf of campus employees.

Over 150 individuals have sought counseling on benefits and retirement over the past few weeks. Employees are encouraged to set up appointments with Lynn Johnson (632-6151) for career counseling, Valerie Lustig (632-6150) for benefits issues, and Marilyn Lawler (632-6136) for job search strategies.

Training workshops have expanded to support skills assessment, cross training, preparation of resumés, job searches and interviewing skills.

The department has developed resources for financial and psychological counseling as well as career placement. A list of headhunters and employment agencies has been compiled and information is available on how to access and use on-line listings such as Career Mosaic and the *Chronicle of Higher Education's* job opportunities.

Plans are being readied based on existing contracts for each bargaining unit, including reassignment to other duties and reemployment ("bumping"). For information, call 632-6161.

Poetry in Translation

Is something always lost in translation?

The Poetry Center will offer a symposium, "Translating Poetry: The Literary and Cultural Nature of the Art," on Friday, April 28, noon-6 p.m.

The program includes two panels, "The Critical/Creative Act of Translating Poetry" (noon-1:30 p.m.) and "The Old Issue of Fidelity: To Whom? To What?" (2-3:30 p.m.) Panelists include six prominent translators: Richard Howard (French), Rika Lesser (Swedish), Carolyne Wright (Bengali), Edith Grossman (Latin American), David Rosenberg (Hebrew), and David Unger (Spanish).

The afternoon will conclude with bilingual readings (4-6 p.m.). For more, call Jonathan Cohen at 444-2009.

CLASSIFIEDS

Houses for Sale: Stony Brook N25A, Private Beach Community. Spacious 3 Bedroom Brick Ranch on 1+ Acres. Elk, Lvg/Fpl, Dng Rm, Garage. Finished Basement w/separate entrance. \$239,000. Sat/Sun by Appt. Owner: 689-6805.

Shoreham 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, colonial, diamond condition. Dignified, oversized construction includes 2 1/2 car garage, fireplace w/8-foot wide raised hearth, 22-foot living room, 24-foot deck, country kitchen. Oak floors, Beckett burner. Shoreham-Wading River Schools. Low taxes: \$3,600. \$179K. 444-3917(W), 744-8782(H).

Apartments for Rent: Northport. One bedroom apartment. Near beach. \$550/month plus utilities. Available 11/1/94. Call Linda 935-1137.

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

Miscellaneous Merchandise: Guitar, 39" concert sized, w/case \$50 (firm); Singer sewing machine in walnut cabinet w/chair and asst'd fabric, \$125. Projectors, 8mm, Mansfield/Revere; & slide projector & editor \$50/ea. Call 632-7802.

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ANALYSIS AND OPINION

Little Things, Big Message, No Audience

By Vicky Penner Katz

It's the little things that count.

Like learning the name of a student.

Like learning how to *pronounce* the name of a student.

Colleges and universities attempting to attract and retain a diverse student body sometimes overlook simple ways to make their campuses more hospitable to minorities.

That's the message a panel of experts sent to Stony Brook recently in a live two-hour videoconference beamed to the Javits Lecture Center from Old Dominion University, Virginia. Produced in conjunction with the American Association of State Colleges and University, the program - *Retention Strategies for Campus Diversity: Constructing Effective Learning Environments* - brought together a panel of distinguished authors and speakers on diversity issues.

Panelists included Joel M. Jones, president, Fort Lewis College, Colorado; Dr. Vera King Farris, president, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey; Dr. Vincent Tinto, professor of education and sociology, Syracuse University; Dr. Noelia Vela, president, Evergreen Valley College, California. Also included were comments from Northwestern University sociologist Dr. Samuel Betances, former Congresswoman Barbara Jordan, and

newspaper columnist and author Dr. Manning Marable, head of Columbia University's Institute for Research in African American Studies. Both Betances and Marable have spoken at Stony Brook.

Faculty need to set aside five or 10 minutes a day for meaningful conversation with individual students, noted Dr. Tinto. "They should ask the students how they're doing," he suggested, and make

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Manning Marable

sure that different students are selected each day. The campus culture can be changed, he maintains, "if faculty talk to one student a day."

Dr. Tinto's remarks came in response to one of a dozen callers from as far away as Alaska who participated in the two-way videoconference.

Citing a broad range of specialized tutoring programs at their institutions, the panelists underscored the need for colleges and universities to become more active in the mentoring process.

Former Congresswoman Jordan noted that colleges and universities put a great deal of effort into recruiting minorities but fail to retain them, a view borne out by figures that show that many institutions are unable to provide a learning environment that helps such students succeed. The majority leave school after the first semester. For those who remain, the statistics are not much better. The six-year graduation rate for African American, Hispanic and Native American students at public institutions is 43.2 percent, compared with 60.7 percent for white students.

By the year 2,000, one third of the total population of the United States will be people of color, noted Professor Marable. "The LA riots weren't a throwback to the 60s. They were a preview of the future," he warned. "There is a race and income fault line running under our country," he said, one that colleges and university minority programs can keep from splitting the nation apart.

Dr. Betances emphasized the need to teach minority students "middle class English" to empower them to make democracy work.

Unfortunately, these powerful messages were presented to the converted: only a dozen Stony Brook faculty and staff attended. The seminar was videotaped. To view it, contact the Office of Affirmative Action, 632-6280.

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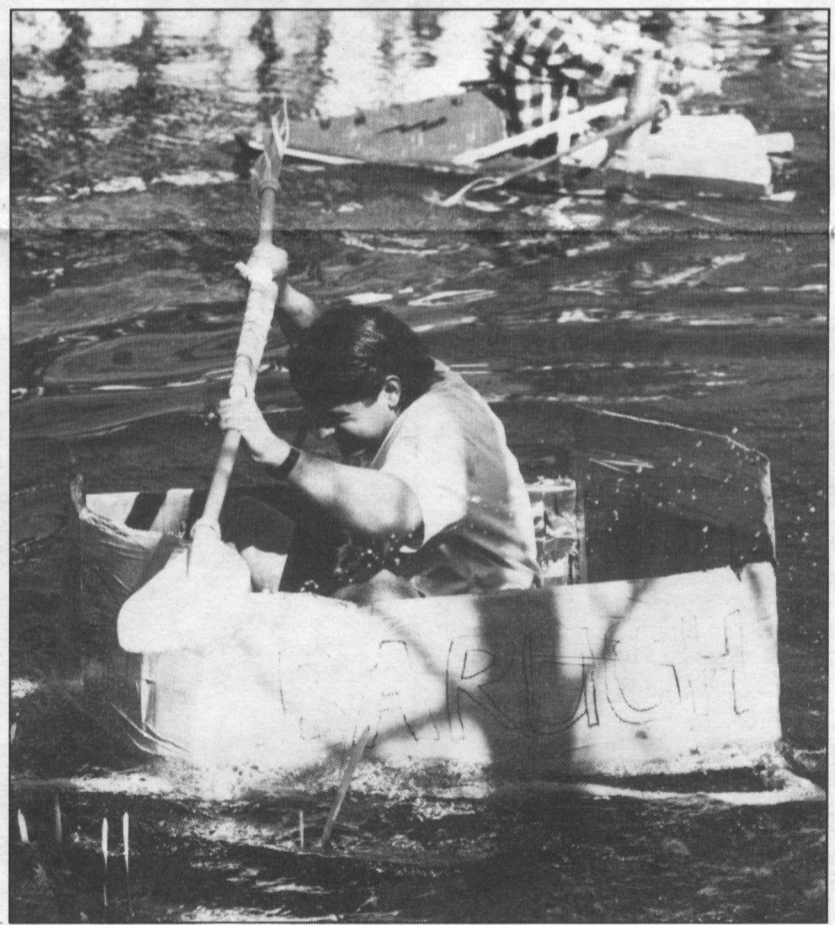
Inc., and The Stony Brook Foundation Board.

Alumni Association President Galgano and Chair of the Stony Brook Foundation trustees James Simons (CEO, Renaissance Technology), will host a luncheon for dignitaries and out-of-town guests after the ceremony and reception. The menu is being prepared by Jim and Lou Miaritis, proprietors of the Three Village Inn, Stony Brook; Guy Reuge, proprietor and head chef of Restaurant Mirabelle, St. James; and Dennis Young, proprietor and head chef of Pentimento, Stony Brook.

The following week, on May 4 at 7 p.m., the Long Island business community welcomes President Shirley Strum Kenny as the Stony Brook Community Fund spearheads the first Stony Brook Scholarship Gala at a black-tie dinner-dance at the Marriott Wind Watch. Tickets are \$150 each. All proceeds will benefit undergraduate scholarships. Honorary Chair for the event is James Simons. Co-chairs are Gloria Rocchio, Theresa LaRocca-Meyer, Matthew Crossen, president of Long Island Association, and Mitchell H. Pally, executive vice president of the LIA.

To date, table and ticket commitments for the May 4 Scholarship Gala include Fleet Bank, Cablevision, Austin Travel, William Charles Printing, Chemical Bank, Epoch 5 Marketing, Grainger, Arthur Anderson, Extebank, Nissequogue Co-Gen Partners; Long Island Trade Unions, the Hauppauge Industrial Association, Three Village Chamber of Commerce, Boro Lumber, Grumman, First Alert, Apple Computer, Baxter Scientific, Fischer Scientific, *The Tablet*, *The Long Island Catholic*, the Association for Commerce and Industry, Xerox, Deloitte and Touche, Rankin Realty, Elemco Testing Co., Ehasz Giacalone, Kings Park Industries, J. Petricelli Construction, A. Sanchez Construction Corp., *The New York Times* and *Newsday*.

During Inaugural Week, even the campus bus drivers will be celebrating: they have had special bumper stickers



Anthony Casale

Plying the waters at last year's Roth Regatta, the *Baruch* vies for a prize.

The Ultimate Spring Blast

by Margaret Culkin

The "Ultimate Spring Blast" will explode on campus Thursday, April 20-Saturday, April 22. Sponsored by Residential Programs, part of the Division of Campus Residences, it will be a celebration of school spirit and unity.

The fun will begin Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in the stadium, with a student talent show followed by fireworks, bonfire and pep rally. All the spring season teams will be honored at the rally.

Friday's highlight is the annual Roth Regatta, starting with the judging of the boats at 1:30 p.m. on Roth Pond. The Ultimate Spring Blast will continue with a barbecue and battle of the DJs at Kelly Quad beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday is packed full of things to do, including Family Day - with face painting, cotton candy and games for children. The Seawolves lacrosse team plays Lehigh University at 2 p.m. A professional carnival company will set up trampolines, a Velcro wall and other carnival activities, and the Interfraternity and Sorority Council will host booths, beginning at 4 p.m. For more information, call 632-6820.

The Art of the Book

A new twist on an old idea

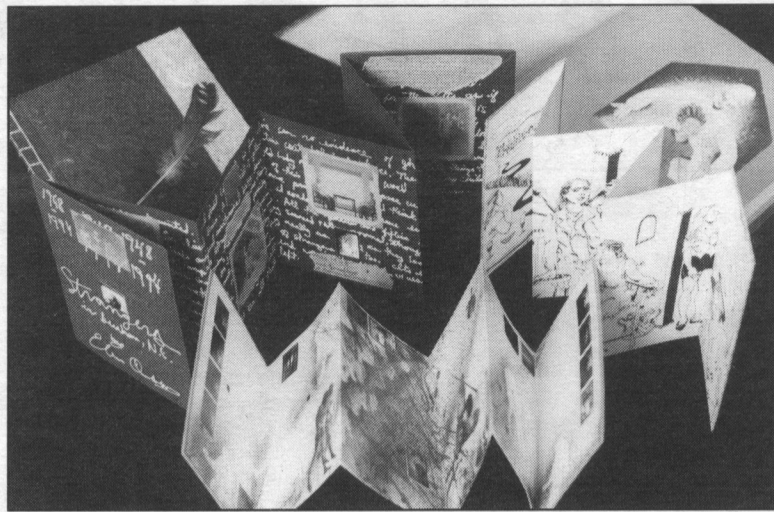
By Kim M. Anderson

Over in the Art Department they are taking a new twist on an old craft. The course in Theory and Practice of Intaglio (ARS 374) now includes a section on bookmaking. Artist books are being introduced to undergraduates under the guidance of second-year MFA candidate Elena Osuna, who comes to us from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where she received her BFA in printmaking.

Students are excited to explore this aspect of artistic expression. One student commented, "This is cool, to see it come together."

Osuna says that when you talk to people about painting or drawing, they know what you are talking about, but when you mention bookmaking, they are left with lots of questions. It challenges them to stretch the definition of what a book is: she tries to get across to her students that almost anything can be a book. An artist book is not necessarily a narrative or a vessel that contains ideas; it is the idea. The book itself becomes an integral part of the art. Traditional books concern themselves with information; artist books concern themselves with the entire structure, aesthetically and physically, and how it relates to the idea. Some books contain no text, others are three-dimensional, sculptural in form.

The books that Osuna makes vary from mixed media constructions with found objects on cardboard to fine etchings on beautiful, soft, handmade papers. Some books incorporate more than one of the printing processes. Some incorporate letter press type that embosses the



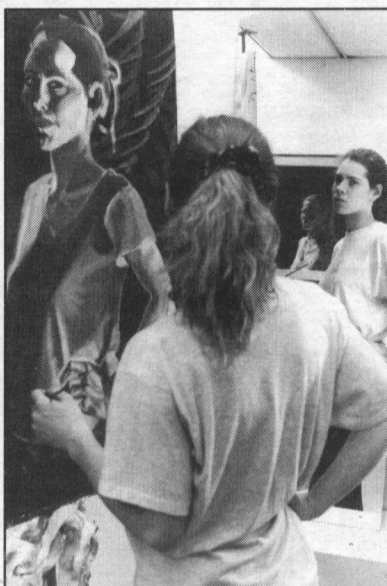
Artist Elena Osuna's original books take many forms.

Maxine Hicks

page, handwriting, or computer typesetting followed by photocopying onto a finer paper. Some books, like the *Circus*, have a direct narrative which she wrote herself. In the *Circus*, the story questions morality and who is to determine it.

Osuna teaches her students basic Japanese bookbinding; it is up to them to find the story they would like to tell. Traditional Japanese books are covered in decorative paper mounted on pasteboard and hand stitched with silk thread, using either the four-hole, accordion, ledger or scroll method. They are generally stored in hand-built hinged cases for protection. In the 60s there was a resurgence of artists who adopted this approach as their own and developed a network, creating places like Printedmatter, where artist books are displayed.

Osuna, 24, has a Spanish/English background and speaks fluent Spanish. She spent much of her life in Spain, where her parents have a second home. She has visited Portugal and Morocco and has trav-



Creator and her creation: Osuna with self-portrait.

eled all over America. Osuna has participated in group exhibitions in New York City, Long Island and North Carolina.

SEAWOLVES CORNER

Diamondmen Off to Flying Start

After posting a school-record 26-9 last season en route to a Skyline Conference championship, Stony Brook's baseball team has great expectations for this year. So far, the batsmen are living up to their advance billing.

They began the season by posting an 8-2 record during their annual spring trip to Florida. The trip was highlighted by a thrilling 4-3 victory over nationally ranked Cortland State College.

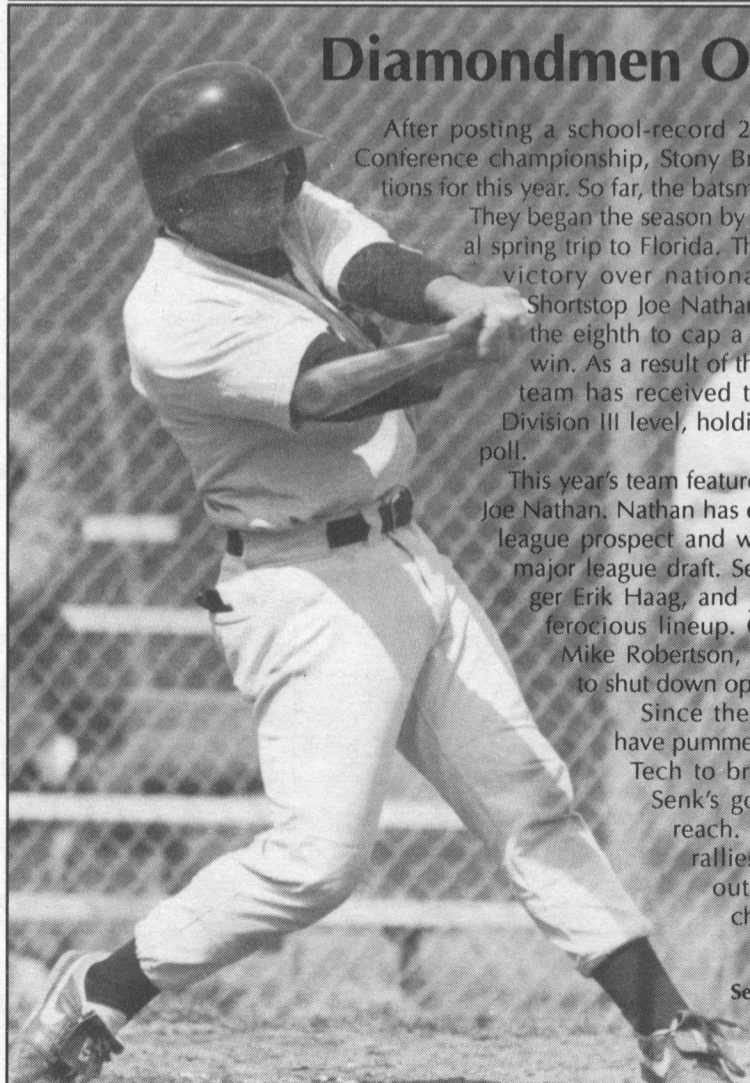
Shortstop Joe Nathan hit a two-run homer in the bottom of the eighth to cap a four-run rally, giving the Seawolves the win. As a result of their performance in Florida, the baseball team has received their first-ever national ranking at the Division III level, holding down the 22nd spot on the national poll.

This year's team features several standout players, led by junior Joe Nathan. Nathan has established himself as a legitimate major league prospect and will be someone to watch in this year's major league draft. Senior catcher Dave Marcus, junior slugger Erik Haag, and junior transfer Dan Paradis round out a ferocious lineup. On the mound, the Seawolves look to Mike Robertson, Sal Tavernese, Tim Lynch, and Pat Hart to shut down opposing hitters.

Since their return from Florida, the Seawolves have pummeled Division II Dowling and New Jersey Tech to bring their record to 10-2. Coach Matt Senk's goal of a Division III title seems within reach. Senk hopes the University community rallies around his exciting team by coming out to support them in their quest for a championship.

Robert O'Rourke

Senior Seawolf Dave Marcus at bat.



PEOPLE

Barbara Baskin, associate professor of Social Sciences Interdisciplinary, has been elected president of the board of the Mother Child Home Program (MCHP). The organization is negotiating with the Dutch government about instituting its preschool literacy program in the Netherlands with gypsy families. Currently, MCHP and Family Service America (FSA), one of the largest social agencies in North America, are developing collaborative organizational arrangements so FSA can deliver the MCHP preschool program to its member agencies.

Connie Koppelman, lecturer in Women's Studies, spoke at Brookhaven National Laboratory during Women's History Month on "Long Island Women and Art in the 1970s: Central Hall Co-Op Gallery." The gallery was the second all-woman cooperative to open in the United States and the only one on Long Island. Dr. Koppelman is preparing an exhibit on the same topic for the Museums at Stony Brook. She earned both the B.A. in art history and the Ph.D. in social and intellectual history from Stony Brook.

George B. Marshall, assistant vice president for Institutional Services and chair of the 1994 Blood Drive Committee, hosted a tea on March 21 to thank all 100 blood drive captains for 1994. At that time, he presented President Kenny with a scroll listing those people who had donated twice during 1994. Mr. Marshall, in turn, accepted a plaque from Long Island Blood Services on behalf of the University in recognition of his outstanding work and the generosity of donors: 1994 was the best year to date in the history of blood drives at Stony Brook, with a total donation of 2,267 pints from students and staff. In 1992 the University collected 1,706 pints, and in 1993, 1,990 pints. Mr. Marshall was asked to continue his chairmanship for 1995.

Jennifer L. Peace (Dental School) has been appointed project staff director for the School of Dental Medicine by Dean Burton R. Pollack. Her responsibilities include alumni affairs, community outreach, development, public relations, and special projects. Prior to Stony Brook, she was national marketing coordinator at WLIW21, a public television station.

Howardena Pindell, professor of art, is featured on her birth date (April 14) with a photo and biographical sketch in *I, Too, Sing America*, a book of days that celebrates noteworthy events in African-American history, including the birthdays of artists, writers, scholars, and leaders in many fields. One of Pindell's large, mixed-media works, *Autobiography: Nigeria (Oshogbo, 1973) and Italy (Venice, 1971)*, 1989, is reproduced in full color in the book. Compiled by Paula L. Woods and Felix H. Liddell, the volume is published by Workman Publishers.

Honoring a Chemist

A one-day symposium, "Structure, Energetics and Dynamics on the Liquid Phase," was held on March 25 to mark the retirement of **Harold Friedman** from the Department of Chemistry.

Speakers included Nobel Prize winner Henry Taube of Stanford University; Lesser Blum of the University of Puerto Rico; Fumio Hirata of Kyoto University, Japan; Jayendran Rasiiah of the University of Maine; Daniel Kivelson of UCLA; and Peter Wolynes of the University of Illinois.

Dr. Friedman's research is in the theory of liquids and solutions. His work has been at the forefront of the development of theories for electrolyte solutions. Although Dr. Friedman retired last July, he continues to pursue research with his colleagues and students.

In 1988, Professor Friedman received the Robinson Medal of the Faraday Division of the Royal Society of Chemistry. He is author of two books: *Ionic Solution Theory* (1962) and *A Course in Statistical Mechanics* (1985), and more than 190 research articles. Dr. Friedman, who came to Stony Brook in 1965, chaired the Department of Chemistry from 1975-1978.



Harold Friedman

Coming Attractions

Highlights

APRIL 13

THURSDAY

Getting Things Done at Stony Brook: "Show & Tell: Assistive Devices/Auxiliary Aides for Individuals with Disabilities," Sylvia Geoghegan, Office of the Disabled. 9-11:30 a.m. Call 632-6136.

Italian Studies Lecture, "Issues in Education," State Senator Kenneth LaValle. 2 p.m. Room 001, Earth & Space Sciences. Call 632-7444.

Thursdays at Noon. "Motherhood in Extremis: Cynthia Ozick's 'The Shawl' and Toni Morrison's 'Beloved,'" Carole Kessner, comparative literature. Room 239, Humanities. Call 632-7332.

C.H.O.I.C.E. Health Information Tables. Noon-1 p.m. Main Lobby, Administration.

Group Shop Workshop, Assertiveness Training. Noon-1 p.m. Room 223, SB Union. Free. To register, call 632-6715.

Wellness Week Fitness Assessments. Noon-1 p.m. Main Lobby, Indoor Sports Complex.

Group Shop, Stress Management: Relaxing the Mind and Body. 12:30-1:30 p.m. Room 205, Student Health Center. Free. Call 632-6715.

Wellness Walk. 12:30-1:30 p.m. Upper Level Indoor Track, Sports Complex. Call 632-7212.

Seawolves Baseball vs. John Jay. 3:30 p.m.

KAPLAN Graduate Test Taking Advising sessions (GMAT, GRE, MCAT, LSAT). 5 p.m. Mount Wellness College Main Lounge. Call 632-6785.

Theatre Arts, Mirrors, by Steven J. Bolia; directed by DeAnna Toten Beard. 8 p.m. (Also Friday, April 14 & Saturday, April 15.) Staller Center. \$8; \$6/students & staff. Call the Box Office, 632-7230.

Wellness Week, Stress Management. 8:30 p.m. Mount Wellness College Main Lounge.

APRIL 14

FRIDAY

Music Department. David Froom, St. Mary's College of Maryland. 2 p.m. Room 3317, Staller Center. Call 632-7330.

Linguistics Colloquium. Molly Diesing, Cornell University. 3:30 p.m. Room S-207, Social & Behavioral Sciences. Call 632-7777.

C.O.C.A. Film, Drop Zone. (Also April 15 & 16.) Friday/Saturday: 9:30 p.m. & midnight; Sunday: 7 & 9:30 p.m. Room 100, Javits Lecture Center. \$3; \$2/with I.D. Call 632-6472.

APRIL 15

SATURDAY

Seawolves Softball vs. Staten Island (DH). Noon.

Latin Block Party. Noon-6 p.m. Location TBA (rain location: SB Union Ballroom). Call 632-6828.

Seawolves Lacrosse vs. New Hampshire. 2 p.m.

APRIL 18

TUESDAY

Training & Organizational Development, Walk a Mile in My Shoes: Dealing With Difficult People. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Room 226, SB Union. To

register, call 632-6136

Training & Organizational Development, Connections. 9:30-11:30 a.m. Room 111, Humanities. To register, call 632-6136

Seawolves Baseball vs. St. Joseph's. 3:30 p.m.

Seawolves Men's Tennis vs. Dowling. 3:30 p.m.

Music Department, "Miles Davis in the Era of the Civil Rights Movement," Ingrid Monson, University of Chicago. 4:30 p.m. Room 3317, Staller Center. Call 632-7330.

Alternative Cinema, To Live (1994, China, Chinese with English subtitles, color, 125 minutes). 7 & 9:30 p.m. SB Union Auditorium. \$2.

Hillel Film Forum, The Rise and Fall of the Borsch Belt. 8 p.m. Room 101, Javits Lecture Center. Free. Call 632-6565.

University Orchestra. 8 p.m. Works by Mozart and Copland. 8 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Free. Call 632-7230.

APRIL 19

WEDNESDAY

Center for Corporate Continuing Education & Training, "The Excelsior Award as a Tool for Improving Organizational Effectiveness," Art Causin, All Systems, Inc. 9 a.m.-noon. \$45/continental breakfast & parking. Call 632-7071.

Training & Organizational Development, Connections. 9:30-11:30 a.m. Room 111, Humanities. To register, call 632-6136

Roth Regatta Sign-up Information Tables. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Stony Brook Union.

Seawolves Baseball vs. Lehman College (DH). 1 p.m.

Getting Things Done at Stony Brook: "Wading Through the Waters: Working Within the CSEA and UUP Contracts," Karen Nimmons, human resources. 1-3:30 p.m. Room 231, SB Union. To register, call 632-6136.

Seawolves Lacrosse vs. Marist. 3:30 p.m.

International Gourmet Coffee Tasting Gala. 7 p.m. \$50/admits two. Proceeds benefit Stony Brook Child Care centers. Atrium, Indoor Sports Complex. Call 632-KIDS.

Long Island Poets II. 7 p.m. Readings from selected local poets and an open microphone. Room 239, Humanities. Free. Call 632-7400.

C.O.C.A. Films, Pret-a-Porte and Houseguest. 7:30 & 10 p.m. SB Union Auditorium. \$3; \$2/with I.D. Call 632-6472.

APRIL 20

THURSDAY

Thursdays at Noon. E. Ann Kaplan, director, Humanities Institute. The Poetry Center, Room 239, Humanities. Free. Call 632-7332.

Music Department, "Extremely Piano," Eliza Garth, St. Mary's College of Maryland. 2 p.m. Studio A, Javits Lecture Center. Call 632-7330.

The Schering-Plough Lecture, "Oscillating Catalysts for Propylene Polymerization: Stereoblock Polymers," Robert M. Weymouth, Stanford University. 4 p.m. Room 412, Graduate Chemistry. Call 632-7880.

Ultimate Spring Blast, Talent Show/Pep Rally. 8-10:30 p.m. Athletic Field. Call 632-6796.

Undergraduate Recital. 8 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Free. Call 632-7330.

APRIL 21

FRIDAY

Training & Organizational Development, Connections for Managers and Administrators. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. To register, call 632-6136

Linguistics Colloquium. Susan Brennan, psychology. 3:30 p.m. Room S-207, Social & Behavioral Sciences. Call 632-7777.

Seawolves Softball vs. Molloy (DH). 3:30 p.m.

Chemistry Department, "A Modular Approach to New Solids and Surfaces," Tom Mallouk (Grey). 4 p.m. Room 116, Old Chemistry. Call 632-7880.

7th Annual Roth Pond Regatta. 4 p.m. Cardboard boat race. Call Valerie, 632-6796.

Ultimate Spring Blast BBQ/Battle of the DJ's. 5:30-8 p.m. Kelly Quad. Call 632-6796.

S.A.I.N.T.S./Gospel Choir Dinner. 6 p.m.-2 a.m. SB Union Ballroom.

Stony Brook Opera Ensemble and the Symphony Orchestra, Mozart's *The Magic Flute*. (Sung in English.) 8 p.m. (Also Sunday, April 23, 2 p.m.) Main Stage, Staller Center. \$15; \$13. Call the Box Office, 632-7230.

C.O.C.A. Film, Higher Learning. (Also April 22 & 23.) Friday/Saturday: 9:30 p.m. & midnight; Sunday: 7 & 9:30 p.m. Room 100, Javits Lecture Center. \$3; \$2/with I.D. Call 632-6472.

APRIL 22

SATURDAY

Raku Workshop. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. South Campus. \$65/clay, glazes, firing of 4 pieces. Call , 632-6822. (Rain date: April 23.)

Basketry Workshop. 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Fiber Studio, SB Union. \$25/students, \$35/non-students; \$13/materials fee. Call 632-6822.

Seawolves Lacrosse vs. Lehigh. 2 p.m.

The Day Formerly Known as G-Fest. 4-8 p.m. Rugby Field. For details, call 632-6796.

APRIL 23

SUNDAY

Seawolves Baseball vs. Old Westbury (DH). Noon.

Seawolves Softball vs. Western Connecticut (DH). Noon.

APRIL 24

MONDAY

Summer Session Registration begins. Call 632-7790.

Career Women's Network Luncheon. Noon-1 p.m. Guest Speaker: President Shirley Strum Kenny. SB Union Ballroom. \$7.50. Call 632-9315.

Biological Chemistry Seminar, "Solid State NMR Studies of Enzyme Structure," Dr. Ann McDermott, Columbia University. 4 p.m. Room 412, Graduate Chemistry. Call 632-7880.

Seawolves Men's Tennis vs. LIU-Southampton. 4 p.m.

Poetry Center Reading. Lynne Domina, Ph.D. student, reads from her recently published first book of poems, *Corporeal Works*. 7 p.m. Book signing; wine and cheese reception to follow.

Room 239 Humanities. Call 632-7400.

APRIL 25

TUESDAY

Plant Sale. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Lobby, SB Union. Also April 26.

University Medical Center Informal Reception honoring President Shirley Strum Kenny. Noon-1:30 p.m. Galleria, Level 3, HSC. Light refreshments.

Symposium in honor of Charles F. Wurster, "The DDT Story: EDF and the Return of Our Endangered Birds." 2-5 p.m.; 6:30 p.m. \$5/symposium (MSRC), \$35/dinner (Three Village Inn). To register, call Gina Gartin, 632-8781

Seawolves Baseball vs. Kean. 3:30 p.m.

Music Department, "Another Look at *O quam mirabilis est*," Jennifer Bain. 4:30 p.m. Room 3317, Staller Center. Call 632-7330.

Guild Trio Concert in honor of President Kenny's Inauguration. 5 p.m. Celebrates works by Clara Schumann and Rebecca Clarke, two great pioneering women composers. Lecture Hall 2, University Medical Center. Free. Call , 444-2891.

Chamber Music Spring Festival. 8 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Free. Call 632-7230 or 632-7330.

APRIL 26

WEDNESDAY

Getting Things Done at Stony Brook: "Engaging Independent Contractors," Phyllis Heffernan & Kathy Griesbeck. 9-11:30 a.m. Room 231, SB Union. Call 632-6136.

Center for Corporate Continuing Education & Training, "Leadership Communication: Inspiring People to Turn Your Vision into Reality," Francine Berger, Speechworks, Inc. 9 a.m.-noon. \$45/continental breakfast & parking. Call 632-7071.

Stony Brook Union Community Celebration in honor of President Shirley Strum Kenny. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Music, juggling, Caribbean and Korean dance, student club displays, and a special presentation by the students to Dr. Kenny. Call 632-6828.

Undergraduate Recital. 12:30 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Free. Call 632-7330.

Faculty Symposium, "The Public Research University in the New Millennium." Commentator: President Shirley Strum Kenny; Panelists: distinguished faculty. 2-4:30 p.m. SB Union Auditorium. Free and open to the public.

Art History & Criticism Lecture, "Temporary Foundations: Architecture and the Building of Modern Philosophy From Descartes to Nietzsche," Claudia Brodsky-Lacour, comparative literature. 4:30 p.m. E-4340 Melville Library.

Authors, Editors and Artists Reception. 5 p.m. Galleria, Melville Library. By invitation only.

Music Department, "Gather and Disperse," John Lessard, professor emeritus. 6:30 p.m. Room 3317, Staller Center. Call 632-7330.

C.O.C.A. Film, Hoop Dreams. 7:30 & 10 p.m. SB Union Auditorium. \$3; \$2/with I.D.

Takacs Quartet Concert in honor of President Kenny. 8 p.m. Works by Haydn, Webern, Schubert and Kurtag performed on the coveted Amati matched set of instruments owned by the Corcoran Gallery in Washington, D.C. Recital Hall, Staller Center. \$20. Call 632-7230.

Post-Concert Reception for President Kenny. 9:45 p.m. Main Lobby, Staller Center. By Invitation only. Call Alan Inkles, 632-7235.