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Three to Be Honored at Commencement

The three honorary degree recipients are a diverse group: a psychotherapist, a businessman (among other occupations), and an artist. Susie Orbach is more than just a psychotherapist, she is an influential writer on women's issues; Dr. Myung Oh is more than just a businessman, he is a Renaissance Man; and Norman Mercer is more than just an artist, he is a philanthropist.

**Susie Orbach,
Doctor of Letters**



Alumna Susie Orbach is best-known as Princess Diana's therapist. Among her peers, however, she is known as a leader in the development of feminist psychotherapy and women's health issues. As author of the best seller, *Fat is a Feminist Issue*, Orbach laid the foundation of the now extensive scholarly literature and clinical work on women and eating disorders. As an international expert on eating disorders, she came to serve as therapist to Diana and other British royalty.

Orbach has written seven books and is a co-founder of the Women's Therapy Centre in London. Her book *Hunger Strike* (1986) focuses on how eating disorders relate to wider social issues. She has also explored issues such as emotional dependency, intimacy, love, envy, and competition. *Understanding Woman* blends work on gender identity, object relations, and feminist theory.

**Myung Oh,
Doctor of Humane Letters**



A resident of Seoul, Korea, Dr. Oh is the president of *Don-A Ilbo*, one of Korea's most important daily newspapers. Previously, as a cabinet minister specializing in issues of science, technology and economic development, he has been widely credited with playing an important role in what is now commonly referred to as "Korea's economic miracle." In addition, he remains a long and loyal alumnus and supporter of Stony Brook.

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Commencement 1997

Nearly 4,700 students will receive undergraduate, graduate, and medical degrees at Stony Brook's 37th annual commencement on Friday, May 16 in the Sports Complex. University President Shirley Strum Kenny will give the keynote speech and Jamel Thomas will deliver the student address.

Commencement means many things to many people: the end of a college career, the presentation of awards, receiving honorary degrees. But tradition prevails in the end, and for Stony Brook that means the Long Island Brass Guild will provide the processional march and the Saffron Kilts bagpipers will lead the procession of graduating students and faculty into the Sports Complex. Grand Marshall Jolyon Jesty, president of the University Senate; Abbey Nyamkeye, senior class representative; and student representatives carrying banners will be the first to enter the arena. They will be followed by the faculty, the Class of 1997, and the Platform Party. (continued on page 3)

All in the Family

For many families, commencement marks the end of a child's college career. But, for a family who has had all, or several, of their children attend and graduate from Stony Brook, it is a milestone. This year, Stony Brook has three such families.

The Boussios family will graduate their fifth and final child, Athannasia, this year. (The other children are Eugenia, Fifi, Socrates, and Emanuel.) All attended the Harriman School, and four have two degrees from the University. Each child completed bachelors degrees in less than four years. The parents, Gregory and Mary Boussios, chair the Parent Campaign. Mr. Boussios, proud of his children's achievements, remarked, "We're one family—a Stony Brook family." He also expressed his gratitude to the faculty, staff, and administrators. Warren Sanderson, chair of the department of Economics, expressed the department's appreciation that four of the five Boussios family members attending Stony Brook over the past 10 years chose to major in Economics. "With the last one, Athannasia, graduating this year," said Professor Sanderson, "we look forward to keeping in touch with them as alumni and wish them well in their continuing education and careers."

Frank Fischer will graduate with a B.E. in Mechanical Engineering, the third in his family to do so. The first was William in '92, and the second was Patrick in '94. Both are currently employed as engineers. Frank is one of the highest ranking students in the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (CEAS), with a 3.82 GPA. He is president of the campus chapter of Tau Beta Pi, the national engineering honor society. In addition to being a member of the Honors College, Pi Tau Sigma, the national mechanical engineering honor society, and Golden Key, Frank will receive a number of awards at the CEAS Convocation. Frank also received an Undergraduate Award for Excellence in April.

Michael and Robert Gagliano are twins who are Engineering Science majors graduating this year. Both will receive the Stony Brook Foundation Award for Academic Excellence in Engineering Science. Typically, this award goes to only one person in each CEAS major, but their grade point averages were virtually identical.

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Mystery Speaker: Sssshhh, Don't Tell

When Jamel Thomas' family and friends attend commencement this Friday, they are in for a big surprise. Thomas is the student commencement speaker, yet practically none of his relatives or friends knows this. "I want to surprise them," he says. "They have always been behind me, and I've never had a way to repay them. This speech, which is personal, is my gift to all of them." Approximately forty relatives and friends are coming to see Thomas graduate.

Right before spring break Thomas discovered that he had won the student commencement speaker essay contest. "Traci Thompson broke down and told me," says Thomas smiling. The premise of his speech is graduation and what it means to him. "It's one day you never forget. 'Graduation,' even when I say it, I have to smile. It's this warm feeling that you've finally accomplished something. It may have been short-term for some and long-term for others, but for me, it's been a very difficult road. Stony Brook has been very good to me. I'm glad I came here. I've been fortunate, God has blessed me."

Thomas' major is multidisciplinary sciences with concentrations in sociology and business. He wants to go to New York University or Berkeley for an MBA, but may go back for a Ph.D. in business because, "Dr. Thomas would sound kind of good." He currently has a job waiting for him at Bear Stearns, the investment firm, where he interned.

Thomas earned an Associates Degree from Cobleskill College, then came to Stony Brook. For two years he was chair of the Black History Month Semi-Formal. "You're only as strong as the group that you're working with," he says. Thomas was a Resident Assistant for 50 male students and was elected homecoming king. He was also involved with the School and State Mentor program in Harlem. On Long Island he mentored with Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

"I'm grateful I came to Stony Brook," Thomas says. "It has a lot of potential if a student wants to take advantage of everything. If you sit back, it's not going to come and knock on your door. You have to get involved. I always had something to do. The only time there wasn't anything to do was when I didn't want to do anything."



1996-97 Homecoming King and Queen: left to right: Alicia Leonard, Homecoming Queen, Jamel Thomas, Homecoming King, and President Shirley Strum Kenny.

Bryson Wins Pieper Award

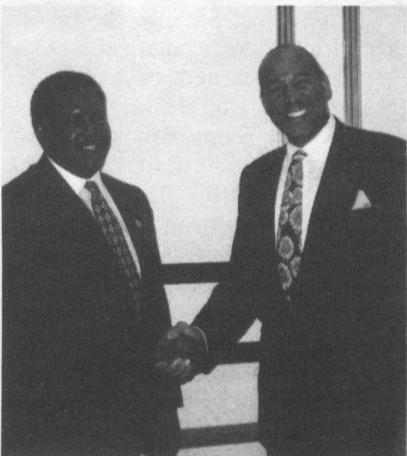
Gregory Bryson has been awarded the Dorothy L. Pieper Memorial Purchase Prize. His work entitled "Plane of Focus" will be unveiled at the Graduate Awards Ceremony on May 13. Mr. Bryson, a third year MFA student, received the prize for his recent work of painting on carved, laminated wood structures of organic shape, often curving out into space.

All MFA students may submit work to compete for the award, which is selected by a Graduate School jury from among a number of pieces recommended by the Studio Art faculty of the department of Art. Members of the final selection process included Wendy Martin, graduate of Parsons, graphic designer and painter, and wife of Lawrence Martin, Dean of the Graduate School, as well as Robert Kenny, MFA and painter, former Dean of The George Washington University, and husband of University President Shirley Strum Kenny. The work beomes the property of the Graduate School. The copyright is shared with the artist, and the artist retains exhibition rights for the work, which is reproduced in color on the cover of the next *Graduate Student Achievements Bulletin*. The recipient also receives a \$1000 cash award.

Stony Brook Is Tops With Three Goldwater Scholarships

Three Stony Brook students, Belvin Gong, of South Setauket, Patrick K. Safo, of Baldwin, and Richard Scartozzi, of New Hyde Park, are the recipients of Goldwater Scholarships Awards. The Goldwater Foundation, created to honor U.S. Senator Barry M. Goldwater, in its ninth annual competition selected 282 scholars on the basis of academic merit from among the 1,164 nominated mathematics, science, and engineering students. The one- and two-year scholarships will cover the cost of tuition, fees, books, and room and board up to \$7,500 per year.

A total of nine State University of New York students, more than from any other higher education system in the country, were selected as national winners. Stony Brook, with its three winners, had more than any other SUNY campus.



Gary Matthews, pictured here with Ken Grimball of News 12, receives his award.

Gary Matthews Honored

Gary C. Matthews, Assistant Vice President, Facilities and Services, was one of five honorees who received the Human Rights and Equality Award from News 12 and the Long Island Black American Day Committee, Inc. (LIBA-D).

In addition to his current position, Matthews, during his 21-year tenure at Stony Brook, has served in a variety of capacities, including Building Manager of the Stony Brook Union, Director of East and West Campus Physical Plants, Special Assistant to the President for Affirmative Action, and Interim Director of Human Resources. Mr. Matthews has taught courses in leadership for the department of Sociology and has served as a field instructor in the School of Social Welfare. He is also an alumnus of Stony Brook, where he received his masters degree from the School of Social Welfare in 1982.

A New Look on Campus

Site improvements were recently started to prepare the area adjacent to the Staller Center across from the Administration Building. Specific improvements include:

- Parking is being expanded in the Administration over-flow lot near the Main Entrance. The expanded area will replace 35 spots taken by the site improvements. This expansion is scheduled to begin on May 19.

- A pedestrian walkway from the Administration Building has been upgraded to provide a more direct route. The route runs along the east curb of South Loop Road up to the Guard Booth, where it turns and crosses both lanes of South Loop Road to connect with the existing path to the Administration Building and Fine Arts Loop. A crosswalk will be added.

- Center Drive will be reconfigured to improve traffic flow and upgrade the aesthetic qualities of the Campus Entrances. Center Drive will close for construction on May 19 and the relocated road is scheduled to re-open in late July.

- The utility relocation required by much of this work is scheduled to begin on May 22 and be complete by mid-July. This relocation may mean occasional disruptions of electrical and other utilities.

- Improved signage will be developed to provide directional assistance. Scheduled completion is late fall.

- The improvements to the Staller Loading Dock will greatly improve vehicle access and off-loading of major productions.

—Gary C. Matthews, Assistant Vice President, Facilities & Services



The Howard Hughes Scholar Award recipients with President Kenny.

Undergraduates Receive Howard Hughes Scholar Awards

In the spring, Miriam Cortés, Owen Debowy, Ellen Hoffman, Alycia Thomas, Michael Yeh, and Brian Zafonte received Howard Hughes Medical Institute Summer Research Scholar Awards. Applications are solicited and the recipients chosen by a faculty committee based on the quality of the research proposal. The Scholar Awards consist of a \$1500 cash award, room and board for 10 weeks during the summer in which they perform the work, and a certificate. At Stony Brook, the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) grant has provided for the building of new laboratories for undergraduate courses in molecular biology and computer modeling, the partnering with several Long Island high schools to offer enhanced opportunities for students and faculty, and support for research efforts of Stony Brook undergraduates.

"In the last three years, 39 of our best biology, biochemistry, pharmacology, chemistry, and psychology majors received HHMI research fellowships," said Dr. David Bynum, Director of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute and Undergraduate Biological Sciences Program.

President's Awards for 1997

The awards for Excellence in Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action and Classified Service are campus awards. Recipients of the President's Awards for Excellence in Librarianship, Professional Service, and Teaching are being considered for the Chancellors Awards. The Distinguished Service Professor and SUNY Distinguished Professor awards are SUNY awards. All winners will be honored at the University Convocation on September 17, 1997.

Excellence in Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action

Aaron Godfrey, Suffolk Partnership Program
Leo Debobes, Environmental Health and Safety

Excellence in Classified Service

Joan Scott, Residential Operations
Peter Flanagan, Emergency Medical Services
Claire Cascio, Hemodialysis
Donald Rasmussen, Environmental Health and Safety
Deborah Pettit, Financial Aid and Employment

Presidential Mini-Grants:

Department Diversity Initiatives

Barbara E. Frank, Art
Becky Verzinski, Residential Programs
Eckard Wimmer, Molecular Genetics and Microbiology
Michael Zweig, Economics

Innovative Teaching Projects

Brian Davis, Physical Therapy
Jonathan Garlick, Oral Biology and Pathology
Jonathan Levy, Theatre Arts and English
Andrew Morris and Susan Smyth, Pharmacology

Anita Santasier, Physical Therapy

Robert Streb, Physical Therapy

James D. Thomson, Ecology and Evolution

Presidents and Chancellors Awards

Excellence in Librarianship

Sherry Chang, Math/Physics Library

Excellence in Professional Service

Pamela Crum, FSA
Nancy Duffrin, Instructional Computing / Library
Rebecca Roweh, Microbiology

Excellence in Teaching

William F. Collins III, Neurobiology and Behavior
Perry Goldstein, Music
Erich Goode, Sociology
Jeffrey Leviton, Ecology and Evolution
Raghupathy Sarma, Biochemistry
Olufemi Vaughan, Africana Studies

Distinguished Service Professor

Irwin Kra, Mathematics
M. Cristina Leske, Preventative Medicine

SUNY Distinguished Professor

Howard Rachlin, Psychology

Stony Brook Students Win NSF Fellowships

Stony Brook graduate students and former undergraduates made their institution proud when the National Science Foundation announced the recipients and honorable mentions for the Graduate and Minority Graduate Fellowships. Two Stony Brook graduate students, Luciano Matlas Matzkin, department of Ecology and Evolution and Mireya Irene West, department of Anthropology, received NSF Minority Graduate Fellowships.

Stony Brook alumnae, Yevgeniya Goldvarg and Olushola Olateju, received Graduate Fellowship Award and Minority Graduate Fellowship Award respectively.

The following graduate students received NSF Graduate Fellowship Honorable Mentions: Catharine Clark-Schmidt; Kristina Ann Curry; and Jessica Hemmerick Hunt, of the department of Anthropology; Amy Elizabeth Dunham, department of Ecology and Evolution; Paul Jefferies; and James Polichak, department of Psychology.

Luna Clara Munoz, department of Psychology, received a Minority Honorable Mention Award. Stony Brook alumni receiving an Honorable Mention Award include: David Toledano and Leonid Zheleznyak.

Graduate School Awards

Some of Stony Brook's finest graduate students were honored at the Graduate School Awards Ceremony on May 13.

The recipients of the President's Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student are: Diane Antonio, Philosophy; Bram Briggance, Philosophy; Charles Hoffman, English; Devin Leake, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry; Harmony Voorhies, Chemistry; and Neal Williams, Ecology and Evolution. The following students will receive a Graduate Council Commendation for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student: Murray Lamond, English; Miguel Maravall, Physics; Peter Naccarato, English; and Daniel Taub, Ecology and Evolution.

The winners of the President's Award to Distinguished Doctoral Students will participate in the final Graduate School Colloquium held on May 13, in the Javits Room of the Melville Library at 2:30 p.m.

The recipients of the President's Award to Distinguished Doctoral Students are: David Andrews, English (also winner of a University Affairs Fellowship for the Humanities and Social Sciences); Jaroslav Fabian, Physics; Ellen Feder, Philosophy; Peter Naccarato, English; Yi-Xian Qin, Mechanical Engineering and Biomedical Engineering; and Anne Schilling, Physics. The following runners-up will receive a Graduate Council Commendation for Excellence in Research by a Graduate Student: Daniela Alexander, Pharmacological Sciences; Karin Melkonian, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry; Jin Young Park, Comparative Studies; Robert Scannevin, Cell and Developmental Biology; John Slater, Chemistry; Steven Spector, Physics; James Steele, Physics; and Xiang Wenkai, Molecular Genetics and Microbiology.

The recipients of the Mildred and Herbert Weisinger Fellowship are Kenneth Andrews, Sociology (also winner of a University Affairs Fellowship for the Humanities and Social Sciences) and Marco Bistecas-Cocoves, Philosophy. The recipient of the Madeline Fusco Fellowship is Lisa Kahn, Sociology.

Finding the Right Words: A Graduate Reflects on Her College Career

By Joan Scott, Class of 1997

For days I have been writing and rewriting, trying to find the right words to describe my educational experiences and why I returned to school to earn a degree as an older student.

I can no longer wait for any special enlightenment or strive for perfection—this is it. I will tell you simply and with feeling all of the reasons why and how!

When I graduated from Amityville High School in 1956, it was not possible for me to go to college. Even though I wanted desperately to attend some college, anywhere, I went to work at N.Y. Telephone the day after I graduated. All of a sudden it was 33 years later and at that point in time, while working for AT&T, I had the opportunity to take earlier retirement with many benefits too good to pass up. I did not hesitate! On 29 December 1989, I retired. As a matter of fact so did Jane Pauley and Mayor Ed Koch. While they went on to more fame and fortune, I decided to fulfill my life-long dream and go to college. I became a student at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

I never became a full-time student because you need to take four courses a semester and I could never carry that many credits and still get good grades. The semesters I took my math courses I only took one course at a time and spent every waking moment in the Math Learning Center. My husband thought perhaps he should set up a cot for me and just have me live there.

The teachers and TAs were so kind and patient with me. I really love math but the “big click” never happened. I was tutored endlessly but some things eluded me. I earned a C in calculus and I am not proud of this low grade, my lowest, but I thank God and my teachers for it. I took it and ran! The Math

Learning Center is only one of the many services that I took advantage of while an undergraduate.

The reason I chose this university is because of its outstanding reputation. Everything I heard about Stony Brook smacked of success and prestige and important scientific happenings. I wanted to be a small part of a great university. I thought that if I could earn a degree from this school, I will have accomplished something really worthwhile.

This academic journey has been the most wonderful,

life-changing, fulfilling experience of my life. I have been taught by the finest professors and teachers in any university, anywhere. They are the very best examples of what teachers should be; knowledgeable in their subject area and gifted in teaching techniques. I felt they cared about me, they were always available to me for extra help and I really needed extra help many times. The work they assigned was meaningful and demanding. I never had an easy course, but oh, the things I did learn. I often wonder how I got to this age without knowing some of these things.

These wonderful professors and teachers would encourage me when things were so difficult for me and I thought I could not go on. They were always there when I needed them the most. They lent me books from their private libraries. One professor would let me come in his office just to look at all his books and read.

When I think of these wonderful teachers and the time and effort they extended to me, I am overwhelmed and so grateful, I am truly blessed many times over.

It has taken me seven years to complete all the requirements for graduation. It has been difficult for me as an older student, but I would not want to have missed one moment.

Actually, no one seemed to care how old I was. Younger students treated me like a “buddy.” We were all there for the same reason, and if I could help them and they could help me, what did age matter? I might add that I was the oldest student in many of my classes, and probably older than most of my teachers, but it didn't matter to me. Nothing was going to stop me from achieving my goal.

Now, I am moments away from my graduation. I feel I am privileged to have been able to study in this fine university. I will always be proud to



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Joan Scott

say I graduated from Stony Brook. But I could not have reached my goal without the support and encouragement of my loving, caring husband, my family and friends, my fellow students, and, of course, my wonderful teachers and professors. They have all helped me achieve something no one will ever be able to take away from me: my education and my Bachelor's Degree from the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

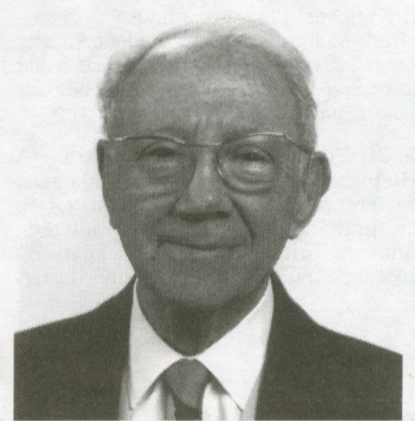
This university is a special jewel in this community and I will be a student here for the rest of my life.

Three to Be Honored

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After obtaining a Ph.D. in electrical Engineering at Stony Brook in 1972, Dr. Oh returned to Korea to teach. In 1980 he became Secretary to the President of Korea for Economic and Scientific Affairs. He has also been Minister of Communication, Minister of Transportation, and Minister of Construction, where he worked to modernize Korea's technological infrastructure while establishing long-range policy guidelines for future development. Dr. Oh has worked tirelessly to strengthen Stony Brook's ties to Korean educational and cultural organizations and grant-giving institutions. He has been instrumental in arranging for private corporate, governmental and institutional grants and awards, donations that have helped build Stony Brook's Korean Studies program into one of the most dynamic in the world. Dr. Oh's influential position in Korean society has given Stony Brook an important role in Korean-American cultural relations, a role that will inevitably serve to enhance the University's stature both nationally and internationally.

**Norman J. Mercer,
Doctor of Humane Letters**



Norman Mercer, an accomplished artist, has forged a strong relationship with the University. Mercer was born in New York City in 1916. At the age of 14, he was forced to leave high school to help support his family during the depression. At the age of 23, he founded Englishtown Cutlery, Ltd. From 1939 to 1960 he served as company president and design engineer.

Mercer's artwork is well known in Long Island art galleries. Although a successful businessman, he began exhibiting sculpture in 1982 and quickly established a strong regional reputation.

In addition to his work as a sculptor, Mercer provides educational opportunities and service through his association with the Honors College, Student Affairs, and the Department of Student Union and Activities. He has also been deeply involved in the renewal and development of Harlem in New York City where he joined forces with the director of a shelter for homeless, drug-addicted men. He invested in the creation of a Ben and Jerry's franchise in Harlem, where most of the employees are “graduates” of the shelter. Last month, Mercer donated a piece of his own work, a stunning rainbow-hued acrylic sculpture to the lobby of the new Student Activities Center.

Commencement 1997

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For some Stony Brook students, commencement involves more than just “commencing” a new life. For them, there are additional honors reflecting years of hard work and an ability to excel in their field.

The top undergraduate academic award is the Ward Melville Valedictorian Award, named in honor of the first chair of the University's council, which is given to the graduating senior who has attained the most outstanding academic record during his or her four years at Stony Brook. The name of the recipient will be announced at the ceremony.

Also to be announced at commencement is the winner of the H. Lee Dennison Award, named in honor of Suffolk County's first chief executive. The award is presented to the graduating senior who entered Stony Brook as a transfer student, completed 60 credits at the University, and attained the most outstanding academic record in that work.

New this year is the Baccalaureate Convocation that takes place May 15 at 7 p.m. in Main Stage, Staller Center. During this ceremony, all bachelor candidates graduating with the distinction of Summa, Magna, and Cum Laude will receive their honor stoles. Additionally, the

following seven undergraduate University awards will be presented:

- The Elizabeth Couey Award, presented by the Student Union Advisory Board and the department of Student Union and Activities to a graduating senior who has exhibited outstanding contributions toward the improvement and growth of student services and programs, will be awarded to Mia White, candidate for the Bachelor of Arts Degree, department of Anthropology.

- The Commuter Student Alumni Association Award, awarded annually to a commuter student who has demonstrated academic excellence and leadership through participation in campus life, will be presented to Gregory Lubicich, candidate for the Bachelor of Arts Degree, departments of Political Science and Economics.

- The Distinguished Community Service Award, presented annually by the Stony Brook Foundation in recognition of outstanding contributions to public service in the Long Island region, will be awarded to Sandra Douglas, candidate for the Bachelor of Science Degree, School of Nursing.

- The Michael Flynn Award, established by the Flynn family in memory of their son, Michael, and

awarded to a student who has overcome physical adversity, will be presented to Derek Hawkins, candidate for the Bachelor of Arts Degree, department of Psychology.

- The Babak Movahedi Senior Leadership Award, established by Babak Movahedi, Class of 1982, and presented to a graduating senior who has made a significant change in the University environment by bringing together various constituencies through the development of community life, will be awarded to Keren Zolotov, candidate for the Bachelor of Arts Degree, department of History.

- Keren Zolotov will also receive the William J. Sullivan Award, which is awarded annually by the Stony Brook Council and is the most prestigious University service award.

- The Undergraduate Award for Excellence in Research, presented annually to a graduating senior who has distinguished him or herself in the pursuit of knowledge through structured and substantive research activity, will be awarded to Carol Frey, candidate for the Bachelor of Arts Degree, department of Anthropology.

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Upcoming Events

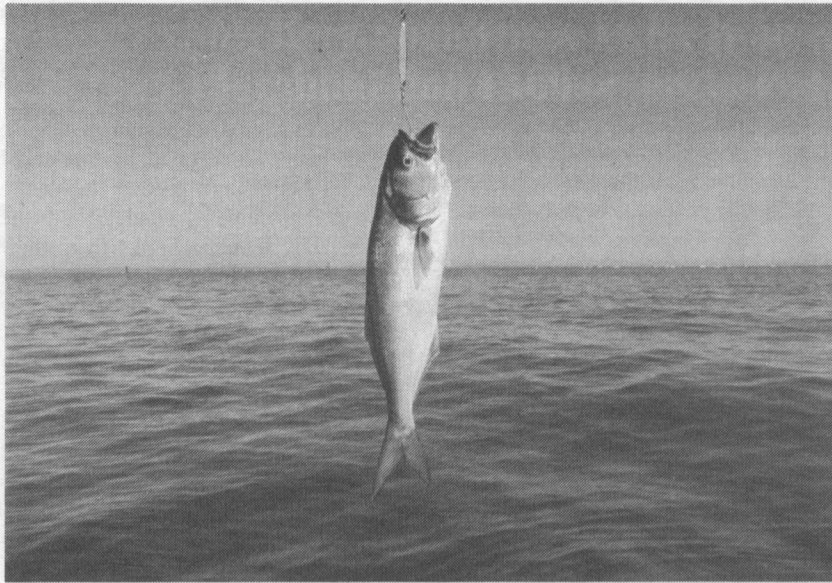
ART

5/15 Paintings by John Opper Works by the late John Opper, a distinguished abstractionist and Amagansett resident, will be on display at the Pollock-Krasner House until July 27. Opper's work is represented in numerous collections including the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Modern Art, the Whitney Museum of American Art, and the National Museum of American Art. Pollock-Krasner House, 830 Fireplace Road, East Hampton. Tours are by appointment on Thursday through Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The exhibit and tour of the Historic Landmark property are free. For reservations, call 324-4929.

SPECIAL EVENTS

5/18 Pomeriggio Napoletano This program is a presentation of the arts, literature, and music of the Campania Region. Stony Brook winners of the Center for Italian Studies Annual Education Awards and the Center's Annual Essay Contest for High School Students will also be recognized. Auditorium of the Student Activity Center. 2:00 p.m. For more information and to reserve a space, contact the Center for Italian Studies at 632-7444.

5/30 Transatlantic Connections: A History Conference This eighth annual conference focuses on the unique social, cultural, and political links between America, Britain, and Ireland. Featured speakers and performers include Harriet



Media Services photographer John Griffin recently won third place in the "Art Photo" category of the 1997 New York State Better Newspaper competition with this photo of a bluefish caught off the shores of Port Jefferson.

Mayor Fulbright, Congressman Peter T. King, John Whelan, Pat Kilbride, Lisa Gutkin, and Bruce Schulman. Smithtown High School, 100 Central Road, Smithtown. The conference begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 2:15 p.m. For more information and registration, contact Gary Roscott at 516-361-2431.

LECTURE

5/19 "Breast Health and Cancer" Fidel Valea, M.D., will speak as part of an ongoing lecture series sponsored by the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Medicine. Community Room, Lower Level, Emma S. Clark Memorial

Library, 120 Main Street, Setauket. 7:00 p.m. Please pre-register by calling 516-941-4080 Ext. 1.

6/23 "Cancer Prevention in Women" Eva Chalas, Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology-Oncology, will lecture on the environmental and hereditary issues causing increased risk of malignancies in women. The discussion will include a variety of strategies to help decrease the risk of some cancers. Community Room, Lower Level, Emma S. Clark Memorial Library, 120 Main Street, Setauket. 7:00 p.m. Please pre-register by calling 516-941-4080 Ext. 1.

SUMMER FILM FESTIVAL

7/19 Stony Brook Summer Film Festival The Long Island Film Festival joins the Stony Brook Summer Film Festival from July 19 to August 2. The festival includes 15 days of new foreign (*Koyla*, *Temptress Moon*, *Prisoner of the Mountain*), classic (*Meet the Moviemakers*), art (*Shine*, *Crash*, *The English Patient*), and big-screen popular (*The Saint*, *Volcano*) film entertainment. Live interviews with film stars, directors, and screenwriters mix with previews and premieres as Long Island and international independent film-makers screen their new films and videos and vie for top honors at the festival. Staller Center for the Arts. Passes for the whole festival are \$40. For tickets, contact the Staller Center Box Office at 632-7230. A full schedule of films, events, and guests will be available after June 15.

CONVOCATIONS/RECEPTIONS/COMMENCEMENT

Time prevents all but a handful of degrees from being awarded individually at the main commencement ceremony. Instead, individual diplomas are traditionally presented at department convocations. Here's a department-by-department rundown. The following convocations are on Friday, May 16 after the ceremony in the Sports Complex.

Africana Studies: 9:30 a.m., S-224, Social & Behavioral Sciences (Richard B. Moore Library).

Anthropology: Immediately following Main Ceremony, Room 110, Javits Lecture Center. Reception following Convocation, 5th Floor Lobby, Social & Behavioral Sciences.

Art/Art History: Immediately following Main Ceremony, Art Gallery, Staller Center. Reception following Convocation, Art Gallery Foyer, Staller Center.

Biology/Biochemistry: 8:00 a.m., Pritchard Gym, Sports Complex.

Chemistry/Engineering Chemistry: 9:15 a.m., Room 116, Old Chemistry. Reception, 8:30 a.m., Chemistry Plaza.

Comparative Studies. Immediately following Main Ceremony, Room 144, Old Chemistry. Reception following Convocation, Room 143B, Old Chemistry.

Dental Medicine: 3:00 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center. Reception following Main Ceremony, 2nd Floor Lobby, Administration.

Earth & Space Sciences: 8:30 a.m., Room 001, Earth & Space Sciences. Reception following Convocation, Lobby, Earth & Space Sciences.

Economics: Immediately following Main Ceremony, Ballroom, Stony Brook Union. Reception following

Main Ceremony, Bleacher Club, Stony Brook Union.

Engineering and Applied Sciences/Harriman School for Management & Policy: Immediately following Main Ceremony, Pritchard Gym, Sports Complex. Reception following Main Ceremony, Engineering Lobby and Quad.

English: 8:30 a.m., Auditorium, Stony Brook Union. Reception following Main Ceremony, Stony Brook Union, Bi-Level.

History: 9:00 a.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center. Reception, 8:30 a.m., Art Gallery Foyer, Staller Center.

Honors College: 3:00 p.m., Auditorium, Student Activities Center.

Languages: Immediately following Main Ceremony, Alliance Room, Library. Reception following Main Ceremony, Alliance Room, Library.

Linguistics: Reception, 9:30 a.m., 2nd Floor Lobby, Social & Behavioral Sciences.

Marine Sciences: Reception following Main Ceremony, Lobby, Endeavour Hall.

Mathematics: 9:00 a.m., Room 4-125, Mathematics (Commons Room). Reception following Convocation, Room 4-125.

Multidisciplinary Studies: 8:30 a.m., Lecture Hall 100, Javits Lecture Center. Following Convocation, Lobby, Javits Lecture Center.

Music: Immediately following Main Ceremony, Recital Hall, Staller Center. Reception following Convocation, 2nd Floor Lobby, Music.

Nursing: 8:30 a.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. Reception following Convocation, Library Galleria.

Pharmacology: 8:30 a.m., Alliance Room, Library. Reception following Convocation, Alliance Room, Library.

Philosophy: Immediately following Main Ceremony, Room 214, Harriman Hall. Reception following Convocation, Room 214, Harriman Hall.

Physics: 8:30 a.m., S-240 Physics. Reception following Convocation, S-240 Physics.

Political Science: Immediately following Main Ceremony, Lecture Hall 100, Javits Lecture Center. Reception following Convocation, Lobby, Javits Lecture Center.

Psychology: Immediately following Main Ceremony, Main Stage, Staller Center.

School of Professional Development: 8:45 a.m., Ballroom, Stony Brook Union. Reception following Convocation, Bleacher Club, Stony Brook Union.

Social Welfare: 3:00 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. Reception following Convocation, Staller Center Plaza.

Sociology/Social Sciences Interdisciplinary: Immediately following Main Ceremony, Auditorium, Student Activities Center. Reception following Convocation, Auditorium Lobby, Student Activities Center.

Theatre Arts: 8:30 a.m., Theatre II, Staller Center. Reception following Convocation, Theatre II, Staller Center.

Medicine/Basic Health Sciences: 10:30 a.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. Reception following Convocation, Staller Center Plaza. June 27, 1997

Health Technology & Management: 11:00 a.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. Reception following Convocation, Lobby, Staller Center.

Traffic and Parking on Commencement Day Friday, May 16

Commencement Day consists of the Main Ceremony, scheduled for 11 a.m., and many small departmental/school convocations and receptions (listed at left). Twenty-one convocations and receptions are scheduled for the morning, prior to the Main Ceremony, and 25 will follow the Main Ceremony. Commencement celebrations will extend from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please note the following traffic patterns and parking availability:

Prior to 8:30 a.m., all campus entrances will be open and traffic patterns will not be altered. The Visitor's Garage will be available to all monthly ticket holders and paying customers.

After 8:30 a.m., the main entrance to the campus will be closed to all traffic. Vehicles entering after 8:30 must use the North, South or Stony Brook Road entrances, and use either the North P, South P, or Tabler lots. There will be continuous bus service between these lots, the Sports Complex, and other event locations.

The Faculty/Staff lot on Gymnasium Road will be reserved for faculty and staff who arrive on campus after 8:30 a.m. and cannot get to their normal parking spaces.

The Stony Brook Union Faculty/Staff lot will be reserved for vehicles with handicapped or disabled identification. The ADA van will be available from the parking lot to the Sports Complex.

The Main Entrance to the campus will re-open around 11:45 a.m. The Ceremony will end at about 12:40 p.m., at which time traffic will become heavy.