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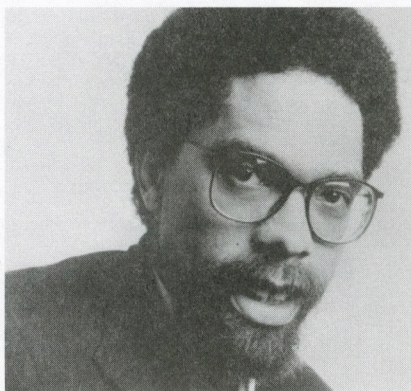
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## Scholar Cornel West to Speak

Cornel West, noted African American scholar, public intellectual, and the author of 12 books, will deliver the keynote address at the 1998 Annual Diversity Conference, "Forward Ever, Backward Never"—Toward the Millennium: A Retrospective of Affirmative Action," which will take place on October 30 in the Student Activities Center.



Dr. Cornel West

The conference begins at 9:00 a.m. with introductory remarks by President Shirley Strum Kenny and Robert Gaffney, Suffolk County Executive. At 9:30, Dr. West will deliver the keynote address. Following his remarks, he will answer questions from the audience.

West is a professor of the Philosophy of Religion and Afro American Studies at Harvard University. A noted thinker on racial issues, West ranges widely in his work, bringing together such apparently disparate elements as Christian religion, Marxist philosophy, Ralph Waldo Emerson, jazz, and hip-hop in his ongoing critique of race relations in the United States.

### Delving into Diversity

Before lunch, there will be several concurrent workshops. The "Diversity and Democracy" panel will feature Dr. West, as well as Angela Oh, President's Race Initiative; Carlos Cortes, University of California at Riverside; John Fry, Office of Civil Rights; Renee Redwood, executive director, Americans for a Fair Chance; and Raymond A. Paredes, associate vice chancellor, UCLA.

The "Institutionalizing Campus Diversity/Research and Reform/Curriculum Transformation" panel features Carol Schneider, president, AAC&U; John Matlock, associate provost, University of Michigan; Beverly Gay Shefall, Spelman College; Daryl Smith, Claremont Graduate University; and Lee Knefelkamp, Columbia University.

The panel for "Coming Out at the Workplace and on Campus" will include Sheila Reed Ortega, New York State Division of Human Rights; Celia Gonzalez, Northern Arizona University; and Karen Burstein, family court judge, City of New York. After the luncheon, the Plenary Session will feature Angela Oh and Carlos Cortes.

For more information about the Diversity Conference, call the Office of Diversity and Affirmative Action at 2-6280. To receive a registration form, send an e-mail to Gloria Simmons, [gsimmons@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:gsimmons@notes.cc.sunysb.edu).

## URECA Showcases Research Stars

The Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Program (URECA) will be showcasing the research conducted over the summer by faculty and students during its symposium on Wednesday, October 28 in the Student Activities Center Lobby. The poster presentations begin at 12:00 p.m. and will feature the work of over 35 students.

The research projects cover a variety of fascinating subjects and disciplines. For example, Valerie Joe was one of eight student interns for the 1998 Geophysical Laboratory Geoscience Internship. She worked with Dr. Jay Brandes at the Carnegie Institution of Washington's Geophysical Laboratory on research concerning the origins of life. She tried to discover if one of the amino acids, leucine, is able to exist at the high temperature and pressure present at hydrothermal vents, where primitive bacteria are found.

Laboratories aren't the only places for research. Stacy Mosel worked with Professor Richard Kramer in the Music department on an intensive study of Beethoven's string quartets. She did a harmonic and formal analysis of the movements of each quartet. Most of her work was done in the music library or at the piano because she needed to hear the music in order to study the movements.

Physical Anthropology student Sayed Ali's research led him to the Central African Republic. His three-month study was conducted at the Mondika Research Center, located in the Parc National de Dzanga-Ndoki. Ali studied the *Cercocebus albigena*, an arboreal primate, as little is known of their ranging or feeding habits. The results of his study will be compared and contrasted to similar studies carried out in West and East Africa.

Michele Balcom, Marine Sciences, studied the Madden-Julian Oscillation, which may influence El Niño. The oscillation manifests itself in the tropical wind-field, most notably 10° north or south of the equator between the Indian Ocean and the Pacific Ocean. Another project involving water was conducted by Michelle Pizzuli, Geosciences, who studied nitrogen and how it affects the groundwater on Long Island. She studied a recharge basin on campus, and will reveal her findings at her poster presentation.

Many more students will be discussing their work. Don't miss this chance to discover why Stony Brook is one of the leading research universities in the country.

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## Golf Outing Raises Funds

Over \$130,000 was raised at the Fourth Annual Research Classic Golf Tournament. The money supports research into male health problems at the University Hospital and Medical Center. The outing was held at St. George's Golf and Country Club in Setauket in September. In the four years since the tournament was first held it has raised over \$365,000.

Participating in the event were members of local corporations and the Medical Center community. The classic included a putting contest and dinner reception. Members of the first-place team were John Soranno, University Hospital; Jack and Frank Ferrera, Oceanside Institutional Industries, Inc.; and Larry Wade. Second-place winners were Jim Coughlan and Dan Root, TRITEC Real Estate Company; Jim Altebrando, Printing Spectrum, Inc.; and Chris McKeever, Commonwealth Land Title.

Next year's golf outing will be held on September 13, 1999. If you would like to participate in the Fifth Annual Tournament, please call Debbie Lang at 4-2899.



Above, Michael Maffetone, director and chief executive officer, University Hospital, (center) thanks Bob and Jim Coughlan from TRITEC Real Estate Company for their support as tournament sponsors.

## CEAS Establishes New Center

The College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (CEAS) has been designated as the site for a new Center for Advanced Technology (CAT) in Emerging Electronics, Materials, and Photonic Technologies for Diagnostic Tools and Sensor Systems. The University at Albany's Center for Advanced Thin Film Technology is a partner in the project. Dr. Serge Luryi, chair of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, has been named director of the CAT.

The addition of this CAT makes Stony Brook the sole university in New York State to have two such centers. It has hosted the CAT for Medical Biotechnology since 1982.

Sensors are at the heart of an emerging industry, with applications in computer software, engineering, medical diagnostics, and materials science. The University will receive \$1 million annually for 10 years to establish the center, and anticipates receiving another \$3 million in research projects from industry.

Yakov Shamash, dean of CEAS, pointed out the importance and impact of the new CAT: "This center will expand the opportunities for New York State businesses to create thousands of high technology jobs on Long Island and around the state as we continue to build partnerships that strengthen the state's technological infrastructure."

As many as 30 faculty members and 175 undergraduate and graduate students will engage in sensor research and development at the center. The CAT is expected to develop new technologies and products that will lead to the creation of 1,500 jobs and \$75 million in new business opportunities.

This designation is the result of a two-year competitive process by the New York State Science and Technology Foundation. The CAT for Sensors was the only new center recommended.

President Shirley Strum Kenny invites the campus community to the first presentation in the

### 1998-99 Presidential Lecture Series Celebrating Diversity

Ariel E. Lugo

Ecologist, author, researcher, and policy-maker

"Baseball: The Golden Rule; Human Diversity and Biodiversity"

Student Activities Center Auditorium

Wednesday, October 21  
12:40 p.m.-2:10 p.m.



## Nobel Laureate to Speak on Campus

Dr. William E. Phillips will give two lectures about the work that led to his being named the winner of the 1997 Nobel Prize in Physics: the use of laser light technology to cool gases to less than one millionth of a degree above absolute zero.

This breakthrough technology will enable the manufacture of atomic clocks so extremely accurate that they will gain or lose only a few billionths of a second per year. The need for such accuracy is essential for the synchronization of high speed communication systems and the efficient operation of the Global Positioning System, which guides aircraft, boats, and even backcountry hikers safely to their destinations.

Dr. Phillips's first talk, entitled "Time, Einstein, and the Coldest Stuff in the Universe," will be the inaugural offering in this year's Provost's Lecture Series. Designed to be of interest to the general public, it will take place on Monday, October 19 at 5 p.m. in the Student Activities Center Auditorium.

His second lecture, "Almost Absolute Zero: The Story of Laser Cooling and Trapping," will be presented on Tuesday, October 20, at 4:15 p.m. in Room P-137 of Harri-man Hall. Part of the Sir Run Run Shaw Distinguished Lecture Series, this discussion will be geared toward the scientific community.

Dr. Phillips, adjunct professor of physics at the University of Maryland, College Park, is a fellow of the National Institute of Standards and Testing (NIST). He is the leader of the Laser Cooling and Trapping Group in the Atomic Physics Division of NIST's Physics laboratory. In addition to the Nobel Prize, he is the recipient of the Gold Medal of the U.S. Department of Commerce.



Dr. Phillips in his lab.

## Chamber Players Host Composer

The Stony Brook Contemporary Chamber Players are presenting a concert featuring the music of Canadian composer Brian Cherney, who will be visiting campus in October. This concert will feature solo cello and piano works, as well as recent chamber works with percussion. The program will also include a work for mixed octet by Stony Brook faculty member Perry Goldstein. The Stony Brook Contemporary Chamber Players will perform on Wednesday, October 21 at 8 p.m. in the Recital Hall at the Staller Center. Admission is free.

In the course of his visit to Stony Brook, Professor Cherney will also host a colloquium in the Music department at 5 p.m. For more information on the concert or the colloquium, call the Music department at 2-7330.

## Sociology Nets Leading Journal

The Department of Sociology has been awarded the editorship of *International Sociology*, the journal of the International Sociological Association (ISA). Professor Said Arjomand, the new editor, officially took over the position on September 1. The office of *International Sociology* (SBS Building, Room S-4249) was opened on the same day. This is the first time that the 14-year-old journal will be edited in the United States. Assistant professors Hermann Kurthen and Jackie Smith are co-editors. Graduate students Carol Lindquist and Anna Ippolito are the copy editor and editorial assistant, respectively.

Stony Brook competed with leading sociology departments around the globe to receive this honor. The journal, which was previously edited in England, Germany, and Italy, is published four times year, but Stony Brook hopes to eventually publish five issues annually.



The editorial staff of *International Sociology*: (from left to right) Hermann Kurthen, Jackie Smith, Said Arjomand (standing), Carol Lindquist, and Anna Ippolito.

The transition of editorship will be marked by a number of special issues on major themes in international sociology. One of the special issues in the year 2000 will highlight "globalization" and will be based on a major international conference at which Arjomand will present a paper, "Islam, Globalization, and Human Rights." "The journal is important to the future of the department and its emphasis on globalization," explained Arjomand. "Globalization is a key issue in international sociology, as are the spread of the market economy, democracy and rule of law, international conflict, rebuilding political systems, etc. These trends and transformations make international sociology exciting, and there's room to get American sociologists involved in these issues and to lead new research in these areas."

The journal fits in perfectly with the department's focus on global studies. The five most recent additions to the faculty all speak two languages and have at least one focus on global studies and one other specialty. The cultural diversity of the department has also affected the editorial board of the journal. The members of the board now represent all the major fields of sociology and all corners of the globe. Kurthen stressed that the journal has a stronger focus on diversity and has added more women and members from third world countries to the board. Among the board members are Fernando Cardoso, the current president of Brazil, and noted international sociologists such as Gianfranco Poggie, European University Institute; Immanuel Wallerstein, United States; Raymond Boudon, France; and S.N. Eisenstadt, Israel.

Although Stony Brook's name goes on the journal's first issue in March of 1999, the first one wholly edited by the new board won't be published until September 1999. The staff plans on using electronic media to speed up the editing process. For more information on the department, visit their Web site at [www.sunysb.edu/sociology/](http://www.sunysb.edu/sociology/).

### "Stony Brook Cares"

#### The 1998/99 SEFA/United Way Campaign

The State Employees Federated Appeal (SEFA) and United Way join forces again to help charities and human services agencies in our community. The campaign is now underway and will run through November. Be on the lookout for literature in your mailboxes describing the various charities, what services they provide, and how you can become involved. Donations can be made to any of the following organizations affiliated with Stony Brook:

**Stony Brook Child Care Services, Inc.**  
**Carol M. Baldwin Foundation for Breast Cancer Research Fund**  
**University Hospital Auxiliary**

## URECA Research Stars

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Following the poster presentation, there will be a symposium on undergraduate research at 2 p.m. Physics Professor Harold Metcalf and students from his laboratory will give a presentation on their research in the field of lasers and optics. "Undergraduates at Stony Brook have historically been welcomed as valuable contributors to the research efforts of graduate students and faculty," Metcalf explains. "Their names appear as colleagues on published papers, presentations and expositions, conference proceedings, etc. Recently the National Science Foundation acknowledged our leadership with the Recognition Award for Integration of Research and Education; that is the focus of this occasion.

"My own laboratory is typical of several that fit this description," he continues. "Over the years, undergraduates, high school students, post docs, and graduate students have worked together on projects that have become Ph.D. theses, Westinghouse entries, and, most valuable, educational endeavors for those involved. This talk will describe how things have worked in my lab in general, and a few of these projects will be highlighted."

After Metcalf's presentation there will be a reception for all participants and guests. For more information, call URECA at 2-7080.

## Online Calendar to Debut Oct. 15

The campus has been clamoring for a master calendar. Now it's here and online, via the World Wide Web, for anyone on- or off-campus with Internet access.

Beginning October 15, viewers will be able to use this new service by opening the University's home page at [www.sunysb.edu](http://www.sunysb.edu) and clicking on the calendar icon. They will see listings of events sponsored by an initial group that comprises the Staller Center, Student Union and Activities, Athletics, Conferences and Special Events, and the Health Sciences Center. Next semester, the rest of the campus will be able to publicize and promote their events on the master calendar. Once everyone is online, the calendar will expand to include a multitude of offerings.

Who's the audience for the online calendar? Anyone, anywhere, who wants to know what's happening on campus—staff, students, alumni, prospective students, or Long Islanders looking for something to do. Parents of an international student halfway across the globe could visit the calendar Web site to learn what's new at the University. Down the street in Setauket, a resident might go online to find out which hit movies or cool "indie" films are playing at the Staller Center.

But the service is much more than a calendar. It's a "virtual flyer" that offers not only basic "where and when," but also detailed descriptions and graphic options within a selection of several pre-designed templates.

Calendar training classes will be begin soon, and will be held throughout the coming months. A user's manual is also in the works. Watch *Happenings* for details.

## Major Grant Focuses on Russian Culture

Nicholas Rzhnevsky, associate professor of European Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, has received an Office of Education International Research and Studies Grant for \$95,000. Rzhnevsky will conduct research in Russian culture and create a Web site and a CD-ROM to be housed in the Language Learning Center.

Rzhnevsky, a Princeton Ph.D., joined the Stony Brook faculty in 1983. In addition to the OED grant, he is a past recipient of four Fulbright-Hays fellowships, three International Research and Exchanges grants, and an NEH award. He is the author of *Russian Literature and Ideology*, numerous essays and articles in journals, and editor of *The Anthology of Russian Literature: Introduction to a Culture*, and *The Cambridge Companion to Modern Russian Culture*.

Rzhnevsky's research, to take place during the next eighteen months, will be part of a humanities initiative in the newly created department of European Languages, Literatures, and Cultures. The department merged existing undergraduate and graduate programs in French, Italian, German, and Slavic languages to create a strong University presence in language and literature teaching and research. Rzhnevsky's grant will contribute to a dynamic program combining nationally recognized research, outstanding pedagogical reputation, and explorations in the uses of digital technologies for literary and cultural study.



## Appreciation for Seawolves Fans

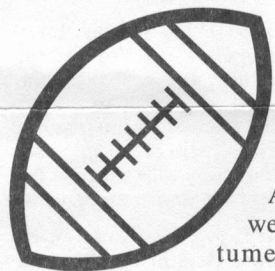
Bring your appetite and your spirit to the Seawolves' Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day on Saturday, November 7 at 12:30 p.m. Entry to the game is free to all faculty and staff. In addition to a great football game, all employees will enjoy free food. The Division of Athletics has selected this game versus the AIC Yellow Jackets to thank the University's employees for years of support of the athletic program. If you are interested in attending this game, please RSVP the Division of Athletics at 2-9556.

Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day also allows new employees to check out the excitement of Seawolves football. At the team's first game of the Fall 1998 season, the Seawolves trampled Pace with a 30-16 win, scoring a touchdown in the first five minutes of the contest. It was the seventh home-opening win for the team in the past eight seasons, and is only the beginning of another great season for the Seawolves.

Can't wait until November for your first taste of Seawolves mania? Then be sure to stay around this weekend for the Homecoming game on Saturday, October 17 at 1 p.m., when the team will play the Albany Great Danes. All who attend the game are invited to attend the Post Game All-Campus Celebration at 4 p.m. in the End of the Bridge restaurant.

On Halloween, the Seawolves take on the Wagner Seahawks at

12:30 p.m.



Children will be given the chance to trick or treat at the game. Anyone wearing a costume gains free admission to the game.

The team's last home game is Saturday, November 14 at 12:30 p.m. versus the C.W. Post Pioneers. All parents of Stony Brook students are admitted free to the game.

For more information on the Seawolves, please visit their site on the Web at <http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/CAS/athletics.nsf>. In addition to the football team, men's and women's soccer, women's volleyball, and men's and women's cross country teams are all in action this month.

## Praise for Opening Week Success

The new school year got off to a great start with an array of Opening Week Activities (OWA). While we all know what a great job Peter Baigent, the OWA committee, the volunteers, students, and staff did in pulling together the nearly two-week program, it's especially nice when a parent takes the time to thank our people for all their hard work.

James R. Hurtgen, who helped his son move into the dorms in August, had this to say about his experience: "I regret that I cannot remember the names of all the people who assisted us. Every one of them did their job well and did it courteously. Stony Brook has an excellent reputation for the quality of its academic programs. I am pleased to say that you deserve equal recognition for the way you meet all the other needs that students bring to the university experience."

Congratulations to all on a job well done!

# New Laser Optics Facility Debuts

On behalf of the Department of Physics and Astronomy, the College of Arts and Sciences is pleased to announce the establishment of the new Optics and Laser Teaching Center at Stony Brook. The center, funded by generous gifts totalling \$105,000 from the Swartz Foundation, Olympus Corporation, and Symbol Technologies, will begin to address the demand for college students in the optics field.

On Tuesday, October 20, there will be a groundbreaking ceremony celebrating the center. Representatives from Symbol and Olympus will be on hand. Dr. William Phillips, 1997 Nobel Laureate in Physics, will also be present.

The center will provide a vital link between education and industry. Optics encompasses a broad set of technologies and techniques for exploiting the properties of light; its applications are widespread in research labs, engineering and physics departments, and medical schools. Its principal purpose is to address a broad range of teaching opportunities that may include classroom and lecture demonstrations, establishment of a hands-on museum-like instructional center, or accessibility of facilities for individual student projects.

The center will be available and easily adaptable for faculty demonstrations in a variety of courses, for students and their optic-related projects as well as for industry-driven research initiatives and specialized tasks. It will contain a variety of lasers and optical devices, with special emphasis on instrumentation that could be used for teaching fundamental principles as well as practical applications.

Stony Brook is proud to, once again, lead the way in technology and is grateful to all of its optics donors for their generous support.

## University Lecture on Globalization

"How Does Globalization Affect U.S. Participation in International Organizations?"

Princeton Lyman

Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs in the State Department

Thursday, October 22, 1998, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Alliance Room, Frank Melville, Jr. Library.

A wine and cheese reception to follow.

For more information, call 2-8809.

## Interdisciplinary Teaching Breaks New Ground

Quality patient care is enhanced by the ability of primary care doctors, as coordinators of patient care, to understand, learn from, and interact successfully with professionals from other medical disciplines such as nurses, social workers, physician assistants, nutritionists, pharmacists, and psychologists. Many managed care companies require their members to have a primary care physician who acts as the "gatekeeper" of medical services. These primary care physicians are often called upon to advocate for their patients concerning the medical necessity of a specialist consultation, requiring effective communication with the medical teams of managed care companies.

For the third year, the Division of Behavioral Medicine of the Department of Family Medicine has offered an innovative method for addressing these issues in the context of the interdisciplinary nature of medicine through the presentation of an Interdisciplinary Case Conference. Attendees at this conference include members of the department's clinical staff, including resident physicians, senior attending physicians, behavioral faculty, nurses, nutritionists, pharmacists, and community attendees. Students from medicine, social work, nursing, and nutrition whose clinical experiences are supervised in the department are also present.

Case material from clinical work with patients is presented by the resident physician to discuss family dynamics, the doctor-patient relationship, and the biopsychosocial approach to patient care from the point of each of the represented professions. Discussions center on effective management of the medical or psychosocial problems, role-playing of difficult patient encounters, and physician self-awareness of the cultural, gender, socio-economic, and value differences between them and their patients. For example, effective management of a person with Type II diabetes requires input from professionals in the fields of medicine, social work, nursing, and nutrition. Attendance is voluntary, but the popularity of the seminar means that there is often standing room only.

The Interdisciplinary Case Conference was developed and is coordinated by Dr. Edward Feldman, assistant professor and the director of behavioral medicine for the Family Medicine department. This method of teaching has received much national attention since Dr. Feldman presented it this past March at the Conference on Families and Health Care in South Carolina.

## Got News?

*Happenings* is looking for Stony Brook news and information. If you or your organization has a story, idea, or event notice to contribute, please contact *Happenings* Editor, Department of Creative Services, 144 Administration, Z-0605. Please submit materials at least three weeks prior to the date you wish the information to appear. *Happenings* is published every payday during the Fall and Spring semesters.

## Surgery Dept. Expands Staff

The Department of Surgery has welcomed five new doctors to its faculty: Collin E.M. Brathwaite, John S. Brebbia, Steven M. Katz, Louis T. Merriam, and Ghassan J. Samara.

Dr. Brathwaite, who earned his M.D. at Howard University, joined the faculty in July as chief of the Division of Trauma/Surgical Critical Care. As the new director of the Regional (Level I) Trauma Center, Dr. Brathwaite will coordinate the continued growth and development of the program. As chief of the surgical critical care program, he will focus on maximizing the capacity and efficiency of the specialized surgical intensive care unit (SICU). The SICU team manages the critical care of pre- and post-operative patients for all of the hospital's surgical services, except the cardiovascular and pediatric services. In addition, Dr. Brathwaite plans to establish a multidisciplinary obesity surgery program for the treatment of morbid obesity.

Also added to the staff in July were Dr. Bebbia, who received his M.D. from SUNY at Buffalo, and Dr. Samara, who earned his M.D. from the University of Miami. Dr. Bebbia's clinical practice encompasses general surgery, laparoscopic surgery, trauma, and surgical care, while Dr. Samara concentrates on all aspects of general otolaryngology. This includes surgical treatment of chronic sinusitis, obstructive sleep apnea, and tumors of the head and neck.

Dr. Katz, who graduated with his M.D. from New York Medical College, began work at the hospital in August. His special interests include post-oncologic reconstruction of the breast, trunk, and extremities; post-trauma reconstruction; foot-salvage surgery; and the full range of aesthetic surgery.

Rounding out the new staff is Dr. Merriam, who began his duties in September. He earned his M.D. at Columbia University. At Stony Brook, he will focus on the management of diseases of the gastrointestinal system.

For more information about the department's complete staff, please visit their Physician Directory on the Web at <http://www.uhmc.sunysb.edu/surgery/phys.html>.

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# Homecoming '98, October 14-October 18

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

**Apple Fest and Homecoming Kickoff Celebration**, Student Activities Center Plaza, 12:00 noon - 2:10 p.m. Celebrate the Opening of Homecoming with great food, dancing, prizes, and a WBLI 106.1 FM live remote.

**"Swallow This,"** 7 p.m., Stony Brook Union Auditorium. This theatrical performance is written, created, and performed by USB students.

**Homecoming King and Queen Contest**, Student Activities Center Auditorium, 8:00 p.m. Presentations given by all student contestants. Judges will select King, Queen, and their Court, to be announced during Saturday's half-time show. Free Admission.



## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

**5th Annual Distinguished Alumni Lecture Series/Award Presentation and Luncheon**, The School of Health Technology and Management hosts its annual lecture, Health Sciences Center, Lecture Hall 2, Level 2, East Campus, 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.

**Midnight Madness**, Kickoff event to celebrate USB Men's and Women's Basketball season. Laser light show, T-shirt giveaways, and fabulous prizes. Sports Complex Arena, 10:45 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

**Alumni Reunion Breakfast**, celebrating the classes of '63, '68, '73, '78, '83, '88, and '93. Meet your favorite professors, enjoy a scrumptious buffet, and be entertained with a special performance by Stony Brook's Camerata Singers. Student Activities Center Auditorium, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Alumni Games:** Football, Lacrosse, Women's Soccer on the practice fields behind the Sports Complex. Come cheer our alumni as they recapture the magic. Alumni Reunion Tent with hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, and refreshments, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

## NEW EVENT!

**The John S. Toll Society** will hold its **First Homecoming Luncheon** prior to the football game. President Kenny will offer a special welcome to these important friends of Stony Brook. Members of the Toll Society have made a significant commitment to the University by providing for Stony Brook in their estate plans. All members of the Toll Society are welcome to attend. For more information, please call Kami O'Keefe at 2-4324.

**Homecoming '98 Football Game**, on the Football Field, Stony Brook Seawolves vs. Albany Great Danes. Kickoff, 1:00 p.m. Half-time show featuring the Brentwood High School "Green Machine" Marching Band, pictures with the Seawolves mascot, and the crowning of Homecoming King, Queen, and Court. Come cheer our mighty Seawolves on to victory!

**Post-Game All Campus Celebration Buffet**. Bring your football game ticket for free entry to this extravaganza of food, friends, music, and dancing. Meet with USB's Head Football Coach Sam Kornhauser and help us cut the Homecoming 1998 Celebration cake! End of the Bridge Restaurant, Stony Brook Union, 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**"Za Ondekoza" Drummers of Japan**. Staller Center for the Arts, 8:00 p.m. Inspired by nature, their folk music is visual as well as aural. A spectacular performance for the whole family. Tickets for USB students and alumni with ID are \$12; general admission, \$26.

**Homecoming Street Festival**. Student Activities Center Drive and Plaza, 9:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. Featuring a carnival with games, rides, magicians, jugglers, photo buttons, sand art, washable tattoos, and DJ's playing music.

Grucci fireworks will light up the skies at 10:45 p.m. Parade float, banners, and bulletin board winners will be announced at midnight.

**Homecoming Parade**, 10:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., starting at Roosevelt Quad and continuing along Student Activities Center Drive to Old H lot then back to SAC Plaza. Come cheer on your clubs, sororities, fraternities, athletes, performers, and more. This year's parade will feature Homecoming Grand Marshals Bill Knapp '78 and Jane Knapp '78, the Homecoming Court, and spectacular floats.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

**Stony Brook Alumni Association's 10th Annual 5K Walk & Run for Scholarships**. Race will begin in front of the Stony Brook Union, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Immediately following the race will be an old-fashioned Pancake Breakfast, USB Union Ballroom. Six categories of awards and a grand prize will be given to First Place Winners. \$15, community, faculty, and staff; \$18, day of race. All pre-registrants receive a free towel.

For the latest information regarding Homecoming, call the Voice of Student Activities, a 24-hour service, 632-6821; the Department of Student Union and Activities, 632-9392; or the Office of Alumni Relations, 632-6330. Information is also aired on WUSB-1630 AM Radio. Visit us on the Web at [www.sunysb.edu](http://www.sunysb.edu) for the latest updates.

# CALENDAR

October 14-October 27

## ART/MUSIC/THEATRE

9/15, Tuesday, through 10/24, Saturday. **"Liliana Porter: Arte Poetica."** Large-scale paintings, prints, and photographs by Liliana Porter. University Art Gallery, Staller Center. Free admission.

9/28, Monday, through 10/16, Friday. **"Cautivo = Captive."** Hispanic Heritage Month Exhibition. The art of Riche Rodriguez. Stony Brook Union Art Gallery.

10/15, Thursday-10/18, Sunday. **Beth Henley's Crimes of the Heart**. Presented by the Department of Theatre Arts. Thursday-Saturday, 8:00 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. Tickets: \$10; \$6 for seniors, students and children; \$8 for groups of 10 or more (faculty and staff).

10/17, Saturday. **"Za Ondekoza" Drummers of Japan**. A visual, aural, and emotional experience. 8 p.m., Staller Center Main Stage. Tickets: \$26. Kids under 12: \$13

10/18, Sunday. **The Klezmatics**. Radical Jewish roots music for the 21st Century. 7 p.m., Staller Center Recital Hall. Limited seating. Tickets: \$23.

10/21, Wednesday. **Contemporary Chamber Players**. New works by Stony Brook composers. 8 p.m., Staller Center Recital Hall. Free admission.

10/22, Thursday-10/25, Sunday. **"Inside Rome's Jewish Ghetto."** Stony Brook Union Art Gallery. Opening reception: 10/24, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

10/24, Saturday. **Andre Watts**. The celebrated pianist plays works by Bach, Mozart, Chopin. 8 p.m., Staller Center Main Stage. Pre-concert lecture, 6:30 p.m. Tickets: \$29.

10/25, Sunday. **Memorial Tribute to Samuel Baron**. Performances by Gilbert Kalish, the New York Woodwind Quintet, the Bach Aria Group, Baron's former students. 2 p.m., Staller Center Recital Hall. Pre-concert lecture, 12:30 p.m.

10/25, Sunday. **Computer Music at Stony Brook VIII**. The latest in sonic music. Free admission. 8 p.m., Recital Hall.

## FILMS

10/16, Friday. **Marius and Jeannette**. 7 p.m. **He Got Game**. 9:30 p.m., Staller Center. Tickets: \$4 adults; \$3 students, seniors, and children. For tickets or info, call the Box Office at 2-ARTS.

10/19, Monday. **Christ Stopped at Eboli**. 7 p.m., Frank Melville Jr. Memorial Library, Room N4006. Sponsored by the Center for Italian Studies.

10/23, Friday. **The Truman Show**. 7 p.m. **Lethal Weapon 4**. 9:30 p.m., Staller Center.

10/26, Monday. **Rocco and his Brothers**. 7 p.m., Melville Library, Room N4006. Sponsored by the Center for Italian Studies.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

10/17, Saturday. **Stony Brook Child Care Services Fundraising Yard Sale**. At the Child Care Centers opposite the University's main entrance. 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. For info, call 2-6930.

10/19, Monday. **The Tuoro Summer Program in India**. An orientation session will be held in E5350, Frank Melville, Jr. Memorial Library, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Questions? Call the Center for India Studies at 2-9742.

## SEMINARS/LECTURES

10/14, Wednesday. **"Dickens's Hard Times: A Variation on a Benthamite Theme."** Catherine Gallagher, professor of English, U.C. at Berkeley. 4:30 p.m., Melville Library, Room E4341. Humanities Lecture Series.

10/15, Thursday. **"Materialism and Fictionality in the Victorian Novel."** Catherine Gallagher, professor of English, U.C. at Berkeley. 4:30 p.m., Melville Library, Room E4341. Humanities Lecture Series.

10/16, Friday. **"Morphologically Governed Accent in Optimality Theory."** John Aldrete of UMASS at Amherst and the University of British Columbia. 3:30 p.m., Social and Behavioral Science Building, S-207. Part of the Department of Linguistics' Colloquium Series.

10/19, Monday. **A talk by Cuban-American playwright Dolores Pridemore**. 4 p.m., Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center (LACC) Conference Room. Humanities Lecture Series; co-sponsored by Women's Studies, Hispanic Languages and Literature, and LACC.

10/19, Monday. **"Time, Einstein, and the Coldest Stuff in the Universe."** Dr. William Phillips, the 1997 Nobel Prize Winner in Physics, will discuss Einstein's theories, atomic clocks, and how laser cooling can be used to make even more accurate clocks. 5 p.m., Student Activities Center Auditorium.

10/20, Tuesday-10/21, Wednesday. **Van der Kloot Symposium in Synaptic Physiology**. Beginning at 8:30 a.m., in the Health Sciences Center LH 4 (Tues.) and LH 5 (Wed.).

10/20, Tuesday. **"Almost Absolute Zero: The Story of Laser Cooling and Trapping."** Dr. William Phillips, this semester's speaker in the Sir Run Run Shaw Distinguished Lecture series. 4:15 p.m., Harriman Hall, Room P-137.

10/20, Tuesday. **"Hyper Muscular Performance."** Joanna Freuh, History professor, University of Nevada at Reno. 4:30 p.m. Melville Library, Room E4341. Humanities/Art History and Criticism Lecture Series.

10/21, Wednesday. **"Breast and Ovarian Cancer: About the Link."** *Newsday* reporter Irene Virag leads a panel discussion featuring survivors and physicians. Sponsored by the Bell Atlantic Foundation, the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund Inc., and University Hospital. 5:30 p.m., registration and refreshments; 6 p.m., program. Student Activities Center. Limited seating; call for reservations, 4-2899.

10/22, Thursday. **"Is Stony Brook Going to Make it in Managed Care?"** Terry Hargadon of University Hospital. Sponsored by the Center for Health Policy & Management. 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Room 223, Level 4, Health Sciences Center. For details, call Betty Ahner at 4-3423.

10/22, Thursday. **"Contemporary Italy: Society in Transition."** Professor Mario Mignone. An off-campus lecture at the Middle Country Public Library. Center for Italian Studies. 7 p.m. Call 2-7444, for info.

10/22, Thursday. **"A Maternal Thinking with a Difference: Personal and Philosophical Musings on Mothering a Severely Disabled Child."** Philosophy professor Eva Kittay. 4:30 p.m., Peace Center, Old Chemistry Building. Humanities Lecture Series; Co-sponsored by Disabled Student Services.

10/22, Thursday. **"How Does Globalization Affect U.S. Participation in International Organizations?"** Princeton Lyman, assistant secretary of state for international organization affairs in the State Department. 5 p.m., Alliance Room, Frank Melville Library. Reception to follow.

10/23, Friday. **"Introducing Kaluli Literacy: A Chronology of Influences."** Bambi Schieffelin, N.Y.U. 3:30 p.m., Social and Behavioral Science Building, S-207. Linguistics' Colloquium Series.

10/23, Friday. **"The Benefits of Antioxidants."** This seminar will educate the public about the damage that free-radicals cause, the benefits of antioxidants, as well as preventative approaches against a variety of ailments. Sponsored by "The SEED Foundation." Pre-registration is \$7; \$10 at the door. 7:00 p.m., Long Island High Tech Incubator. Call Miriam at 585-2245 to register.

10/24, Saturday-10/25, Sunday. **International Conference on the Jewish Experience in Italy**. 6 p.m. (Sat.), Stony Brook Union; 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (Sun.). Student Activities Center. An international roster of historians, writers, sociologists, and others will discuss a wide range of topics related to the Italian Jewish experience.

10/24, Saturday. **"Conference on Opening Doors to Healthcare: Information + Access = Success."** Health care issues faced by underserved communities. Sponsored by University Hospital's Health Initiative for Underserved Communities. 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Longwood High School. To register, call 4-4393.

10/26, Monday. **"In Search of Italian American Writers."** Professor Fred Garaphe. Center for Italian Studies sponsors this off-campus lecture at the Middle Country Public Library. 7 p.m. Call 2-7444, for information.

10/26, Monday. **"Picturing Women at War: Visual Culture and the Spanish Revolution."** Patricia Greene, professor of Spanish and Women's Studies, Michigan State. 3:00 p.m., Melville Library, Room E4341. Humanities Lecture Series.

10/26, Monday. **"Breast Cancer and Health."** Dr. Fidel Valea will review benign and malignant breast disease including screenings, risk factors, and genetic impact. 7 p.m., Community Room, Clark Library, Setauket. Limited seating. Call for reservations, (516) 941-4080.

10/27, Tuesday. **"Misreading Carmen: Mistaken Identity and Orientalist Discourse."** Jose Colmeiro, Spanish professor, Michigan State. 5 p.m., Melville Library, Room E4341. Humanities Lecture Series.

10/28, Wednesday. **Book Signing with K.J.A. Wishnia**. Ken Wishnia, a Stony Brook professor, will be signing copies of *23 Shades of Black*. The mystery has been nominated for an Edgar Award for Best First Novel by an American author. 12:30 p.m., University Book Store.

## UPCOMING

11/7, Saturday. **Seawolves: Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day**. The Athletic department offers free entry and food to all faculty/staff who attend the Seawolves football game. Football Field, 12:30 p.m.

12/4, Friday-12/6, Sunday. **1998 Philosophy Colloquium on "Interpretation."** Leading theorists reconsider the concept of interpretation for the new century. Student Activities Center. Contact Patrick Grim at [pgrim@ccmail.sunysb.edu](mailto:pgrim@ccmail.sunysb.edu) for more information.