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Philanthropist Bequeaths \$1M

Stony Brook's School of Medicine has received a bequest of nearly \$1 million from the estate of Evelyn Grollman Glick, a Baltimore philanthropist who donated generously to medical research throughout her life. This gift will be added to the endowment of the Evelyn Grollman Glick Chair in Experimental Medicine, the first privately funded professorial chair to be established at Stony Brook. The endowment was established in 1990 by an earlier gift from Glick to the School of Medicine.

"Mrs. Glick was one of the most dynamic, energetic, and impressive people I have ever met. Full of life, she was able to give the gift of life through her philanthropy," said Stony Brook President Shirley Strum Kenny. "The Evelyn Grollman Glick Chair in Experimental Medicine at Stony Brook will prove instrumental in finding the causes and cures of cancer. Her legacy will live on through the research she has endowed."

Glick's nephew, Arthur P. Grollman, M.D., Professor of Pharmacological Sciences and Medicine and Director of the Laboratory for Chemical Biology, has occupied the Glick Chair since 1993. Dr. Grollman's research has contributed substantially to researchers' understanding of chemical carcinogenesis and the action of drugs used to treat cancer.

By employing a multidisciplinary approach, Dr. Grollman and his colleagues identified the mechanisms

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Student Welcome and Orientation Events



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2000

New Student Convocation
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Sports Complex Main Arena

Academic Orientation Sessions
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Experience Stony Brook – Day 1
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Student Activities Center

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2000

Personal Safety & Awareness and Community Rights & Responsibilities
10:00 a.m.
Staller Center Main Stage

Experience Stony Brook – Day 2
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Student Activities Center

Welcome Back!

Exciting things have been happening at Stony Brook this summer. This issue of *Happenings* recaps some of the highlights of the events and news that have taken place. We invite you to take this opportunity to reconnect with the campus community.



A view of the new Academic Mall.

Stony Brook Names Eighth Provost

After a nationwide search, Dr. Robert L. McGrath, a widely respected figure in higher education and a member of the Department of Physics at Stony Brook since 1968, has been named Provost, becoming the eighth person to hold the position.

McGrath, who has played a key role in Stony Brook's management of Brookhaven National Laboratory over the past two years, also will continue to serve as Vice President for Brookhaven Affairs.

"Bob McGrath is a person of extraordinary ability," said President Shirley Strum Kenny. "His vision, accomplishments, and commitment to excellence will help us build on the momentum that has made Stony Brook a world-class university."

As the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, McGrath provides direct supervision for all academic units, support services, and operations for the west campus. He also coordinates all academic programs and oversees the deans and directors of the colleges, schools, libraries, centers, and institutes.

As Acting Provost this past year, McGrath commissioned a blue-ribbon committee to examine issues relating to improving the numbers and employment conditions of women faculty, coordinated the plan to implement a Department of Asian Studies, acted to increase the numbers of students in graduate programs throughout the University, and continued efforts related to Stony Brook's goal of improving links between its education and research missions.

According to McGrath, "We are building new interdisciplinary programs that will take advantage of our comprehensive Health Sciences Center and our many outstanding colleges," he said. "We have a close and important relationship with Brookhaven National Laboratory and we are rapidly expanding partnering relationships with corporations throughout Long Island. I am very pleased to have the opportunity to continue building this great University."

McGrath joined the Stony Brook faculty in 1968. He became Deputy Provost in 1996 and Acting Provost in August 1999. He has held visiting appointments at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, the Grand Accélérateur National D'Ions Lourds in Caen, France, and the Ludwig-Maximilian Universität in Munich. He also has been a program officer for Nuclear Physics at the National Science Foundation and is a fellow of the American Physical Society.



Provost McGrath

VP for Economic Development

Following a year-long national search, the University has named one of its most visible and distinguished professionals, Dr. Yacov Shamash, to the post of Vice President for Economic Development at Stony Brook.

Dr. Shamash, who joined Stony Brook in 1992 as Dean of Engineering, had been serving as Acting Vice President for Economic Development, the first such position of its kind at any research university in the nation. He will also remain Dean of the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (CEAS).

Dr. Shamash, along with President Shirley Strum Kenny, has been a leading proponent for strengthening the University's links to the business community. He has successfully overseen



Yacov Shamash

the two Centers for Advanced Technology, and local and international corporate training programs.

"When I came to Stony Brook, I said that to be a great national university in our time, we must be a great local university," Dr. Kenny stated. "We are proving our commitment to that principle by being the only research university campus in the country to name a Vice President for Economic Development. I am creating this post because I believe that Stony Brook plays an essential role in this state."

Dr. Shamash came to Stony Brook directly from Washington State University, where he was the director of the School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. After arriving at Stony Brook in 1992, he became a major player in Long Island's economic development, serving on the board of directors for start-up companies and non-profit organizations such as the Long Island High Technology Incubator, the Long Island Forum for Technology, and LISTnet.

"Without exception, every competitive high-technology region in this country and around the world has relied upon the resources of a great research university," said Dr. Shamash. "Our area is well positioned to join that elite company and Stony Brook is determined to be the intellectual engine of its success."

Dr. Rubin Receives Borelli Award

The American Society of Biomechanics presented Dr. Clinton T. Rubin with its highest award of honor, the 2000 Giovanni Borelli Award, at the 24th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics in Chicago on July 19-22. The Borelli Award, which recognizes outstanding career accomplishments, is awarded annually to an individual who has conducted exemplary research in any area of biomechanics.



Dr. Clinton T. Rubin

Dr. Rubin is a Professor of Orthopedics, Anatomy, and Biomedical Engineering in the School of Medicine and the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences. His research focuses on the molecular-, cellular-, and tissue-level mechanisms involved in the physical control of bone growth, healing, and homeostasis, and how these mechanisms can be used to diagnose, prevent, and treat skeletal disease and injury.

Since 1997, Dr. Rubin has led the Center for Biotechnology, which has focused on capitalizing on the resources of New York's universities for the purpose of economic development.

Save the Date

University Convocation
October 10th
Staller Center

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(Left to right): Evelyn Glick; Gertrude Belle Elion, Nobel Laureate in Medicine; and Arthur P. Grollman

in certain chemicals in the environment that cause cancer. In addition to his research, Dr. Grollman chaired the Department of Pharmacological Sciences from 1974 to 2000. Under his leadership, the Department consistently ranked among the five most prestigious Departments of Pharmacology in the nation.

Funds provided through the Evelyn Glick Professorship will enable Professor Grollman and other scientists associated with the Laboratory for Chemical Biology to apply recent advances in structural biology and genomics to their continuing research in molecular carcinogenesis.

Regarding her philanthropic gestures, Glick once said that her philosophy was "to give where it is going to do a lot of good and in areas you believe in" because she had "enormous faith in medicine and research."

Krause's Discoveries In *National Geographic*

What do a nearly intact dinosaur skull, a fossil of a primitive bird that may be descended from a dinosaur, and a vegetarian crocodile all have in common? They are among the amazing specimens discovered in Northwestern Madagascar by Dr. David Krause and his team of scientists featured in the August issue of *National Geographic* magazine.

Dr. Krause, who teaches anatomy and paleontology in Stony Brook's School of Medicine, is the founder of the Madagascar Ankizy Fund, a not-for-profit organization whose goal is to build schools and clinics in remote areas of Madagascar ("ankizy" means children in the Malagasy language).

In 1993, Dr. Krause and his team of scientists from several U.S. institutions and Madagascar's University of Antananarivo, began a series of expeditions to Madagascar, a large island off the southeast coast of Africa, armed, as he said in *National Geographic*, "with more hope than clues." The team was pleasantly surprised when they encountered "the 70-million-year-old fossil treasures we raised from the dry grassy hills."

Those treasures include one of the most complete dinosaur skulls in existence—that of a 30-foot-long, meat-eating theropod called *Majungatholus*. The creature existed at about the same time as similar theropods in India and Argentina, which led Dr. Krause and his colleagues to theorize that at one time Madagascar was connected to the Indian subcontinent and that together they were linked to South America, perhaps through Antarctica.

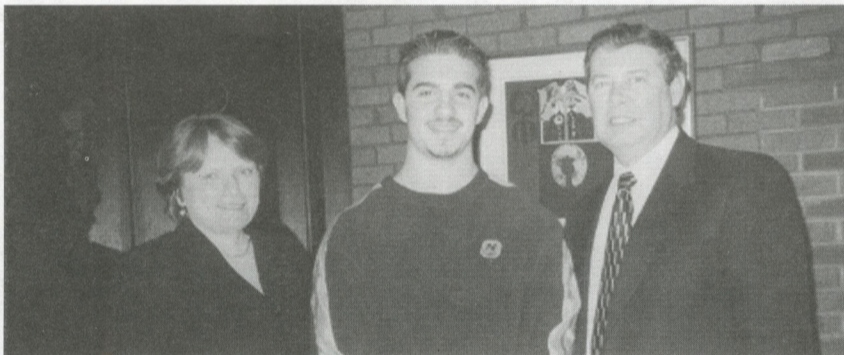
A second treasure unearthed by Dr. Krause and his team provided new evidence of the dinosaurian origin of birds. The 70-million-year-old foot bones of a raven-sized predator bird include a lethal claw on the second toe that is strikingly similar to that of the meat-eating dinosaur velociraptor. Another Stony Brook paleontologist, Catherine Forster, headed up the study of the fossil bird and named it *Rahonavis*, combining Latin and Malagasy words that mean "a menacing bird from the clouds."

The team also discovered fossils from seven kinds of crocodiles ranging in size from two to 13 feet long. One of them was a bizarre specimen that lacks the typical crocodilian long snout and conical teeth. Instead, its teeth were made for vegetation, not flesh, and it has a snout "that looks as if it had run headlong into a tree," according to Dr. Krause.



Majungatholus: One of the specimens featured in the article.

Scholarship Winner



Teachers Federal Credit Union (TFCU) President and CEO Robert Allen (right) and VP for Marketing Rosemary Nicholls meet for lunch with TFCU scholarship recipient John Pagliarulo.

Christian Filstrup Named Dean/Director

Christian Filstrup, a veteran of library management in both the academic and private sectors, has been named Dean/Director of the Stony Brook Libraries effective August 1.

Filstrup will be responsible for the operations and administration of the Frank Melville, Jr. Memorial Library as well as the four branch libraries in Chemistry, Computer Science, the Atmospheric Sciences Information Center, and Mathematics/Physics/Astronomy.

"We are pleased and excited to have a person of Christian's ability join our administrative team," said Provost Robert McGrath. "The experience and expertise he brings to the position will be critical in ensuring that Stony Brook's libraries serve our students, faculty, staff, and community members well. In addition, he will be working to expand our electronic services and tailor initiatives to make sure our clients have what they need for today's technology-driven world."

Since 1986, Filstrup has served as Associate Director for Collection Management, Organization, and Preservation for the libraries at North Carolina State University. At North Carolina, Filstrup was involved in collection management and development, materials acquisition, the digitizing of collections, the development of electronic resources, and the management of branch libraries. He also has held positions at George Washington University, the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., and its field office in Egypt, the New York Public Library, and the Cornell Medical School/New York Hospital libraries.

He holds a B.A. degree in Political Science from Haverford College, an M.A. degree in Middle East Studies from Harvard University, and an M.S. degree in Library Sciences from Columbia University.

Dean Edelson on Adult Learning

Paul Edelson, Dean of the School of Professional Development (SPD), has published *Continuing Education in the USA*, an analysis of trends, opportunities, and problem areas of U.S. adult education programs.

The book, which has received international attention, traces the history of adult education in the United States with emphasis on higher education, technology, corporate universities, and international competition. Issues including literacy, access, and the special needs of the elderly and disadvantaged are also discussed. The book is published in German by the German National Institute for Adult Learning (Frankfurt/Main) with support from DaimlerChrysler AG.

Edelson is a global expert in the field of distance learning and educational trends and developments. His most recent paper, "Virtual and Face-to-Face Learning: Meeting Points," was presented at an international conference in Madrid on June 16. The paper is based on his experiences teaching a graduate seminar at Stony Brook on leadership in organizations. His book is an outgrowth of lectures he gave at the German Institute in 1998.

"American adult education, especially continuing higher education, is widely recognized as the most dynamic in the world today," Edelson said. "There is enormous curiosity about approaches in the United States and an eagerness to learn and share ideas."

Edelson is on the Board of the International Center for Distance Learning, a Boston-based organization that advances worldwide education offered through the Internet. He also oversees the Electronic Extension Program at Stony Brook, one of the most successful distance learning programs in the country with more than 1,100 students enrolled annually. Since 1986, Edelson has been Dean of SPD, which offers more than 20 degree or certificate programs.

He has published three other books as well as over 70 articles and papers on a variety of topics.

Newest Theories Of Solar System

More than 200 leading astronomy educators, students, and alumni from across the country met at Stony Brook to explore the most recent discoveries of the solar system in a national conference held June 16-June 18.

The conference, *Physics and Astronomy at the Millennium*, was held in the Student Activities Center and featured internationally known astronomers such as Carolyn Porco, Leader of the Cassini Satellite Imaging Science Team; Stony Brook Professor Kenneth Lanzetta, one of the discoverers of the most distant objects ever identified in space; and Maurice Goldhaber, who identified the existence of "supergravity," considered one of the major discoveries of the 20th Century.

C. N. Yang, Stony Brook Professor Emeritus, who was awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1957, chaired several of the discussions.

"This extraordinary conference provided the opportunity to marvel at the exciting research being done, which is the subject of so much media attention," said Janos Kirz, Chair of the Department of Physics and Astronomy. "This event also was an opportunity to take pride in the nationally recognized work of our alumni and to explore the groundbreaking work they are doing."

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Steven Jonas, Professor of Preventive Medicine, has published a new book titled *Talking About Health and Wellness with Patients: Integrating Health Promotion and Disease Prevention into Your Practice*. Through Ten Central Concepts, it explains both the nature of health and wellness and the process of behavior change common to all personal health promoting endeavors . . . **Sami Said**, Professor in the Departments of Medicine, Physiology, and Pharmacological Sciences, was selected by the American Thoracic Society—a division of the American Lung Association—to give the Amberson Lecture at their International Conference in Toronto this past May. The Amberson Lectureship is the top academic distinction given annually by the Society . . . **Dr. Peter Cohn**, Professor of Medicine, Chief of Cardiology, and Medical Director of the Heart Hospital, has been elected President of the New York State Chapter of the American College of Cardiology and Governor for the New York metropolitan region . . . **Norman Prusslin**, General Manager of WUSB-FM, has been elected to another one-term year as President of the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System, the nation's oldest and largest school/college/university radio station non-profit organization . . . **Dr. Theo Pavlidis**, Distinguished Professor in the Computer Science Department, received the King-Sun Fu Award, a top honor from the International Association of Pattern Recognition. He will receive the award at the Association's International Conference in Barcelona, Spain, this September.

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Ojima Receives NYAS Honors

Iwao Ojima, Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Chemistry, was recently elected as a Fellow of the New York Academy of Sciences (NYAS) by the Board of Governors of the Academy. This is a distinction conferred on a limited number of scientists who have made outstanding contributions to the advancement of science. Professor Ojima was the only chemist among the 15 newly elected fellows. A special awards luncheon will be held at the Academy in September.



Distinguished Professor Ojima

The NYAS was founded in 1817 and is the third-oldest scientific organization in America and one of New York City's oldest and most enduring cultural institutions. It has nearly 50,000 members in more than 160 countries united by a commitment to promote science and technology and their essential roles in fostering social and economic development.

Women Sought for Breast Cancer Study

Postmenopausal women are invited to receive an individual, no obligation assessment to determine their risk of breast cancer and to help them decide whether to join the landmark Study of Tamoxifen and Raloxifene (STAR) trial, which was launched last year. More than 6,000 women have enrolled at 500 participating centers across the United States, Puerto Rico, and Canada, and 16,000 more enrollees are being sought.

"More than 230 women from New York State are already participating in STAR, including 10 women enrolled at University Hospital and Medical Center at Stony Brook," said Dr. Stefan Madajewicz, STAR Principal Investigator and Chief of Neoplastic Diseases [Division of Malignant Diseases] at Stony Brook. "We are encouraging all eligible women who live in Suffolk County to participate." In the first year of STAR, more than 47,000 women underwent the risk assessment phase; 29,000 were found to meet the risk requirements and 6,000 decided to participate.

The trial is designed to determine whether Raloxifene, an osteoporosis prevention and treatment drug, is as effective as Tamoxifen in reducing breast cancer risk. In 1998, Tamoxifen was shown to reduce the chance of developing breast cancer by about half in the Breast Cancer Prevention Trial (BCPT), a study of more than 13,000 premenopausal and postmenopausal women at increased risk of breast cancer. In October 1998, The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved the use of Tamoxifen to reduce the incidence of breast cancer in women at increased risk of the disease. In a large osteoporosis trial called the MORE study, Raloxifene was shown to reduce the incidence of breast cancer.

Women who participate in STAR must be postmenopausal, at least 35 years old, and have an increased risk of breast cancer as determined by their age, family history of breast cancer, medical history, age at first menstrual period, and age when they first gave birth. After a risk assessment, those who volunteer will go through a process known as informed consent, during which they will learn about the potential benefits and risks of Tamoxifen and Raloxifene before deciding whether to participate in STAR.

Postmenopausal women in Suffolk County who are interested in participating in STAR can call University Hospital and Medical Center's Cancer Helpline at (800) 862-2215 for more information.

Live Seawolves Football on Yahoo!

The Northeast Conference (NEC) has reached an agreement with Yahoo! Broadcast to provide live Internet radio coverage of NEC football for the 2000 season.

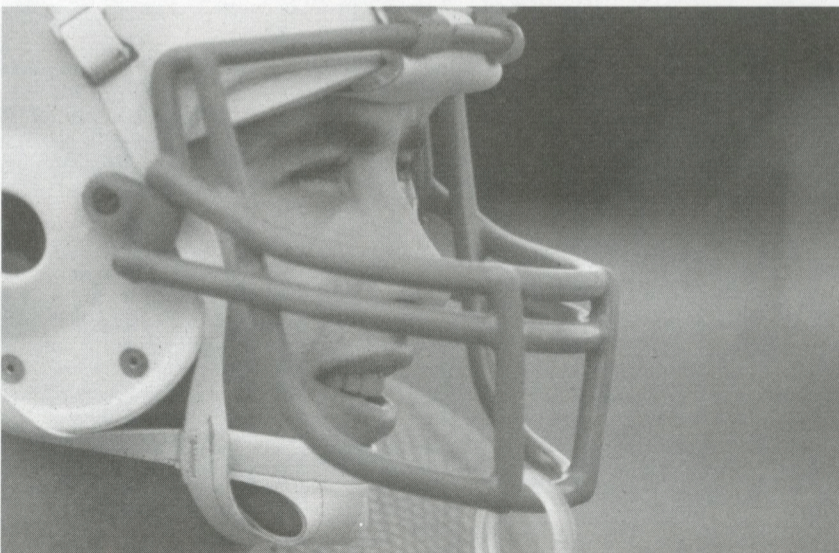
The NEC will broadcast five games over the course of the 2000 season, one of which will be Stony Brook vs. Albany on September 30.

Paul Dottino, the "Voice of the NEC," will serve as play-by-play announcer and pre-game host. Dottino is also a sideline announcer for Madison Square Garden Network basketball games.

Joining the NEC broadcast team is former New York Jet Matt Snell, who enjoyed a productive nine-year professional playing career with New York and ranks third on the Jets career rushing list with 4,285 yards.

The Northeast Conference consists of 12 institutions of higher learning located throughout five states and is celebrating its 20th year as an NCAA Division I collegiate athletic association.

Stony Brook's inclusion as part of the Yahoo! Broadcast shows that Seawolves football is gaining national-caliber attention along with its move to Division I competition.



Check out the Seawolves on Yahoo! on September 30.

NEC Football on Yahoo! Broadcast
www.broadcast.com/sports/ncaa/nec/football

| Date | Matchup | Pre-game | Kickoff |
|---------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| September 9 | Monmouth at Wagner | 12:50 p.m. | 1:00 p.m. |
| September 16 | Central Connecticut State at Sacred Heart | 12:50 p.m. | 1:00 p.m. |
| September 30 | Albany at Stony Brook | 12:20 p.m. | 12:30 p.m. |
| October 14 | St. Francis (PA) at Monmouth | 12:50 p.m. | 1:00 p.m. |
| October 28 | Robert Morris at Wagner | 12:50 p.m. | 1:00 p.m. |

Coach Roberts Impacts Basketball

The 1999-2000 season was the most successful ever seen in the history of women's basketball at Stony Brook. The Seawolves' 18-10 record coincided with the team's inauguration to Division I competition and with Trish Roberts' first year as Head Coach.



Trish Roberts

On a national level, Coach Roberts has already made her mark on the history of women's basketball with her induction in June into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame.

"To think that I made an impact on women's basketball history...I'm still in awe," Coach Roberts said. "It makes me feel good to see where women's basketball is today. It has definitely grown and it is getting the recognition that it deserves."

She was also chosen as Division I Coach of the Year by the Basketball Coaches Association of New York (BCANY), impacting the sport on a local level. Roberts was the top selection out of more than 17 Division I head coaches. She will be honored at the 19th Annual BCANY Clinic on September 29 and 30 at the Albany Marriott Hotel in Albany, New York.

Coach Roberts recognizes enormous promise in Stony Brook. She is confident that the team's pride and work ethic will help them achieve their goals. Make sure you are there for the Seawolves' first home game on Tuesday, November 14.

Save the Date!

Performer Rita Moreno
Discusses
"The Lively Arts"
October 25th

Rita Moreno is the only female performer to have won all four of the most prestigious show business awards: the Oscar, the Emmy, the Tony, and the Grammy. In her talk, which is part of the University's salute to Hispanic Heritage Month, Ms. Moreno traces the history and development of film, television, and theatre from early inception to present day. At the end of each sequence, she performs a dramatic reading that illustrates the best of each of these modalities. Watch *Happenings* for further details!

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EAP Workshops For September

Employee Assistance Program Supervisory Training

September 14

Workplace Violence (Awareness and Guidelines for Intervention)
(HSC) 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

September 19

The Impact of Substance Abuse in the Workplace
(HSC) 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

September 26

EAP Supervisory Training
(HSC) 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

September 28

A Manager's Guide to EAP
(HSC) 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Look for the October workshop listing in the next issue. For further information and registration, please contact Denise Gross, Human Resources, 632-4501.

Arts in the Stony Brook Union

The Union Crafts Center is offering its fall program of new and exciting workshops open to students, faculty, and the surrounding community.

The Art of Weaving: Explore the variety of weaves, color, texture, and yarns to create and complete a sampler. For beginners and intermediate weavers. Eight Thursdays beginning 9/28.

The Art of Drawing: A new perspective on the art of seeing using a variety of materials and subject matter. Fundamental drawing for all levels. Six Mondays beginning 10/2.

The Art of Portrait Painting: Focus on capturing an engaging likeness while creating an exciting painting; size and scale plus composition color and style will be explored. Six Tuesdays beginning 10/3.

The Art of Watercolor: Learn the technique of classic brush painting and the modern influence on this ancient tradition. All levels welcome. Six Wednesdays beginning 10/4.

The Art of Screen Printing: Learn the technical skills of silk screen printing to create fine art prints and related images for decorative use. Six Wednesdays beginning 10/4.

There are also courses in photography, ceramics, bartending, and defensive driving. Pre-registration for all workshops is necessary. Please call 632-6820 or 632-9392 for a brochure and more information.



Pottery by Dana Porciello



Deborah Mayo stars as Winnie and Paul Kassel as Willie in *Happy Days*.

Samuel Beckett's Happy Days

Please join us for a performance benefiting the Tom Neumiller Theatre Project, which was created in honor of Professor Neumiller's 30 years teaching theatre arts. The return engagement of *Happy Days*, a play by Samuel Beckett, and directed by John Lutterbie, will take place on September 8 and 9 at 8:00 p.m. in Theatre II of the Staller Center.

Nobel Laureate Samuel Beckett's comic masterpiece explores the relationship between a man and a woman straining to connect in a lonely world.

Tickets: \$10 general audience; \$6 seniors, students, and children. For more information and reservations, please call 632-7230.

CALENDAR September 1 - 25

ART/MUSIC

9/5, Tuesday. Auditions for 2000-01 Pre-College Music Saturday Program. New chamber music groups will be forming for players in strings, woodwinds, brass, piano, and voice. Groups perform classical and jazz music. There will also be a placement test for Music Theory Classes, which cover theory, musicianship, and analysis. Other available classes include Electronic/Computer Music Composition and Composition for traditional instruments. Auditions are for students ages 11-18 and must be scheduled in advance by calling the Music Department Pre-College Program, 632-7328. 7:00 p.m.

9/5, Tuesday and 9/11, Monday. Auditions for Women's Chorus and Stony Brook Chorale. The Women's Chorus, conducted by Anastasia Glasheen, will be performing Britten's "Ceremony of Carols," as well as other music for female choir. The Chorale, under direction of Dr. Timothy Mount, will be performing two Bach Advent cantatas and music for brass and chorus by Schutz, Pachelbel, and Praetorius. Both are open to all members of the community. For more information, call Dr. Mount at 632-7329 or the Music Department Office at 632-7330. Women's Chorus: 9/5 at 3:50 p.m. Chorale: 9/11 at 7:15 p.m. in Room 0013 in the basement of the Department of Music.

9/6, Wednesday. Classes in Dalcroze Eurhythmics and Adult Chamber Music Sessions. New for 2000-01, 1st and 3rd graders will be taught general musicianship through singing, movement, and improvisation. This class is an excellent foundation for all aspects of music making. For adult musicians, four-week Chamber Music sessions begin in September. Auditions are on 9/6. Call 632-7328 for information on both programs sponsored by the Music Department's Pre-College Program.

9/11, Monday, to 9/21, Thursday. Dana Porciello's Form & Function in Stoneware. Ms. Porciello is a studio potter who participates in national juried arts and crafts shows. Her work has been recognized locally as among the best in her category. There will be an opening reception on Wednesday, 9/13 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. For

more information, call 632-6820. Monday-Friday, 12:00-4:00 p.m. Stony Brook Union Art Gallery.

SEMINARS/LECTURES

9/6, Wednesday. Anterior Cingulate Cortex: The Evolution of an Interface Between Emotion and Cognition. This seminar is presented by the Departments of Anatomical Sciences and Neurobiology & Behavior, and the Paleobiology Seminar Series. Dr. John M. Allman, Hixon Professor of Biology, California Institute of Technology, will be the speaker. 12:00 p.m. Anatomical Sciences Seminar Room, HSC T-8, 025.

9/7, Thursday. What You See Is Where You Look: The Influence of Fixation and Gaze Angle on the Neurons of V4. This seminar is also presented by the Departments of Anatomical Sciences and Neurobiology and Behavior, and the Paleobiology Seminar Series. Dr. John M. Allman will be the speaker. 12:00 p.m. Room 038, Life Sciences Building.

9/14, Thursday. Role of the Glucosamine Biosynthetic Pathway in Nutrient-Induced Insulin Resistance. The Department of Biochemistry and Cell Biology presents guest speaker Dr. Meredith Hawkins from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. 4:00 p.m. Room 038, Life Sciences Building.

9/21, Thursday. Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar on "The Brain's Marijuana: The Endocannabinoids." Dr. Dale Deutsch from the Department of Biochemistry and Cell Biology will be speaking. 12:00 p.m. Room 038, Life Sciences Building.

9/25, Monday. Community Women's Health Lecture Series: Update for GYN Cancer. Speaker Paul A. DiSilvestro, M.D., from the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Medicine, will review the different types of gyn cancer and their relationship to breast cancer; discussion will also cover diagnostics, risk reduction, treatment, and complementary options. Please pre-register due to limited seating, 941-4080. 7:00-8:30 p.m. Community Room, Emma S. Clark Memorial Library, Setauket.

Save the Date

Walk for Beauty... in a Beautiful Place

Sunday, September 24

Stony Brook Village

Registration 8:30 a.m. • Walk 9:30 a.m.

Proceeds to Benefit Breast Cancer Research at University Hospital and Medical Center

Presented by University Hospital and Medical Center and The Ward Melville Heritage Organization

Call 444-4393 for information and registration forms.

Keyspan Energy and Breast Cancer Help, Inc.
Invite you to

United for a Cure An Evening of Golden Oldies

**Featuring the Sounds of
"The Dedications"
and "Risky Business"**

Thursday, September 28
7:00 p.m.

Villa Lombardi's, Holbrook

Net proceeds will support the purchase of a state-of-the-art Radiosurgery System for use in the Department of Radiation Oncology, University Hospital and Medical Center.

Donation of \$75 per person includes buffet, complimentary wine and soda, dancing to 50s and 60s music, dance contest, and raffles. Please call 661-7223 for tickets.

Asthma Study

The Departments of Pediatric Pulmonary/Allergy and Adult Pulmonary at University Hospital are conducting studies with asthmatic children and adults. New therapy options are being evaluated. If you or someone you know are interested in participating in an asthma study, please contact Lisa or MaryAnne at 444-7769.

Qualified candidates will be compensated for travel expenses and may be eligible to receive free medical examinations and treatment.

Menopause Support Group

Education and Sharing

Opening Meeting September 18

This is for women who are experiencing the transitional or post-menopausal period and want to learn how to deal with the changes that will affect them today and tomorrow. Meetings are held monthly from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Emma S. Clark Memorial Library, 120 Main Street, Setauket. Register through University Hospital and Medical Center, 444-4393.

First Annual Collaborative Conference

The Relationship of Diet to Behavior, Learning, and Health

Sponsored by the Feingold Association and the Stony Brook School of Nursing

**Friday, September 22
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
Student Activities Center

**FAUS Members: \$100
Non-members: \$110
Faculty, Staff, Students:
25% discount**

Discussion of Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder and Autism

Keynote Speaker: Chief Nurse Rita Goodman of the Bureau of Primary Health Care representing Assistant Surgeon General Dr. Marilyn Gaston.

Special Guest Speaker: Dr. Bernard Rimland, Director of the Autism Research Institute in San Diego, California.

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