

HAPPENINGS

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Join Fall Pride Patrol on Oct. 13

The University's Sixth Annual Fall Pride Patrol is scheduled to take place on Friday, October 13. Once again, the concept of past Pride Patrols will be combined with the Green Team program efforts.

Pride Patrol occurs twice a year, in the spring and fall, and is a volunteer effort dedicated to beautifying the campus. It involves only a few hours of time during work hours. The Green Team Program is a partnership of faculty, staff, and students with a similar dedication to improving the campus grounds. Since both programs share the same goals, they are linked together for the day.

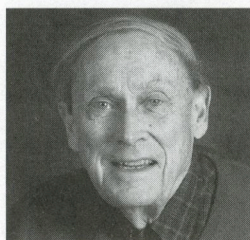
Memos will be sent out inviting faculty and staff to participate. The Campus Residence Administration, Department of Student Union and Activities, and the Office of Commuter Students have been enlisted to get students involved, both in the residential quads and in the academic areas. Interested faculty and staff will complete and return a sign-up form in which they select the type of work they prefer. They will also choose one of the following time slots: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Green Team members will be invited to work at their own sites so they will have the opportunity to spruce up their gardens. For volunteers who are not part of a Green Team, sites will be selected to either clean flower beds and plant bulbs or participate in a painting project.

Garman Harbottle

Senior Chemist Emeritus,
Brookhaven National Laboratories
Adjunct Professor, Department of
Geosciences, Stony Brook

**"The Origins of
Chinese Civilization:
Recent Archaeological
Discoveries
Dating to 7000 BC"**



**Thursday, October 12
4:30 p.m.
Student Activities Center Auditorium**

Sponsored by the
Office of the Provost

Sylvia Geoghegan Program Is Launched

Stony Brook and VESID Sign Agreement

University President Shirley Strum Kenny and Carl Calo, the Regional Marketing Coordinator of the Long Island Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID), signed an agreement in late August to create greater job opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

The agreement, which honors the memory of University employee Sylvia Geoghegan, is known as The Sylvia Geoghegan Presidential Employ Ability Right Now (E.A.R.N.) Program. By providing financial assistance and support services incentives to department chairs and administrators, the E.A.R.N. pro-



President Kenny and VESID representative Carl Calo signing agreement.

gram aims to streamline the hiring of individuals with disabilities at the University and seeks to match campus job opportunities with capable candidates with disabilities.

Geoghegan was a beloved figure on campus, an accomplished artist who worked in the Office of Diversity and Affirmative Action who became quadriplegic as the result of a skiing accident in 1979. She was also a respected disabilities rights activist who served as Suffolk County Human Rights Commissioner and program coordinator for the Suffolk County Office of the Handicapped. Geoghegan's life was cut short by a tragic accident in November 1999.

President Kenny said that by creating the E.A.R.N. program, "the University confirms its commitment" to helping disabled employees and "honors the dearly beloved Sylvia Geoghegan, whom we miss so very much."

Calo, who represented the New York State Education Department, called the program "a tribute to all the people at Stony Brook who have been open in terms of their thinking and creativity" and who have been "helpful to people with disabilities."

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Attend Mini-Med School for Free

This fall, the School of Medicine is offering a series of seven educational classes on health-related topics ranging from medical research to preventive medicine.

Mini-Med School begins Wednesday, October 4 from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. and continues every Wednesday evening through November 15. The series is open to anyone from high school students to senior citizens.

Following a welcome and introduction by Dr. Norman Edelman, Vice President, Health Sciences Center, classes will begin with Professor of Anatomy and Anatomical Sciences Jack Stern discussing "Evolution, Sex, and Bad Knees." Other courses will include discussions of heart disease, genetics, ethics, stress, HIV/AIDS, and a hands-on session dealing with the latest tools and techniques for obtaining and evaluating health information.

Classes, parking, and a light supper are free. Pre-registration is necessary, and there is limited seating. Call 444-4393 to apply. Applicants who cannot get in to this session will be given first priority in the next Mini-Med School.

University Convocation

**October 10
4:00 p.m.**

Staller Center, Main Stage

The program will include
President Kenny's
Annual
State of the University Address
and announcements of:

President's and Chancellor's
awards in all categories

Promotions to the Ranks of
Distinguished Professor,
Distinguished Teaching Professor,
and
Distinguished Service Professor

Recipients of Presidential
Mini-Grants

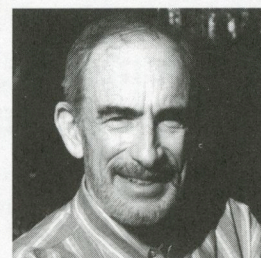
Selection to the Academy of
Teachers-Scholars

Introductions of new faculty by
department chairs

Staff/Faculty/Students Welcome!

Reception will follow in the
Staller Center Lobby

Paul R. Ehrlich



Bing Professor of
Population Studies,
Stanford University

Author of *The Population Bomb*

**"Human Nature:
Genes, Ethics, and the
Human Predicament"**

**Wednesday, October 4
7:00 p.m.
Student Activities Center
Auditorium**

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Manning Named English Chair

Peter Manning, a distinguished professor and nationally known administrator, has been named Chair of the Department of English. Manning will be responsible for the administration of the Department, which has 21 faculty members and an enrollment of nearly 500 students majoring in the program.

Manning was previously at the University of Southern California, where he held a number of positions, including Chair of the Department of English from 1986-1989. He was also a Professor of English. He has taught at the University of California at Berkeley and held the Moss Chair of Excellence in English at Memphis State University in 1993.

"The Department of English at Stony Brook has a distinguished history," Manning said. "The University has made a substantial commitment to its renewed growth. I look forward to building on the excellent faculty already here."

Manning holds a B.A. (magna cum laude) in English from Harvard University, and an M.A. and a Ph.D. in English Language and Literature from Yale University. He has also won numerous academic awards including a Distinguished Scholar award from the Keats-Shelley Association in 1996, an NEH Fellowship in 1993, and a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1991.

Among his published works are the *Longman Anthology of British Literature*, which he co-edited in 1998; *Lord Byron: Selected Poems*, which he co-edited in 1996; *Reading Romantics* in 1990; and *Byron and His Fictions* in 1978.



The Suffolk County Special Olympics

will be holding its 15th Annual Fall Adapted Games on campus, Sunday, October 22.

For more information about events or to volunteer, contact the Suffolk County Special Olympics at 928-4489.

Attention Faculty Members

Learn about writing successful Presidential Mini-Grants for Innovative Teaching Projects and Departmental Diversity Initiatives Mini-Grants.

Helpful Hints Forum

Wednesday, October 4
SAC, Room 302
12:40 p.m.-2:10 p.m.
(Campus Life Time)

- Speak with a panel of faculty members who are mini-grant recipients
- Learn how to maximize the possibility of winning a mini-grant
- Gain insight into the creative ideas that have been awarded mini-grants in the past
- See samples of successful mini-grant proposals
- Take advantage of the opportunity to ask questions

Refreshments will be served. Please call 632-7272 to RSVP.



Alumni Homecoming

Faculty, staff, students, and alumni are invited to Homecoming 2000.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Homecoming Kickoff Cabaret! 12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m., Student Activities Center Plaza (Rain location: SAC Lobby). Featuring Broadway impersonators, performance artists, balloon artists, mimes, washable tattoo booth, food, games, prizes, and giveaways.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

Spotlight on the Homecoming King and Queen Contest. 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Student Activities Center Auditorium, free admission. The judges will select King, Queen, and Homecoming Court, to be announced during Saturday's half-time show. Students, faculty, and staff are invited to cheer on their favorites. For contest rules, contact the Office of Student Activities, Suite 219, Student Activities Center, or call 632-9392.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

Float Building Day! This is a great chance to flex those creative muscles. Students, individual faculty members, entire departments, and staff can all co-sponsor floats. For assigned locations, rules, regulations, reimbursement, and other information, call the Student Activities Office at 632-9392.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

7th Annual Distinguished Alumni Lecture Series/Award Presentation and Luncheon. 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., Health Sciences Center, Lecture Hall 2, Level 2, East Campus. Sponsored by the School of Health Technology and Management.

Emerson String Quartet. 8:00 p.m., Staller Center. For tickets, call 632-ARTS.

Homecoming Parade. 10:00 p.m., Center Drive. Join the 2000 Homecoming Parade with floats, marchers, and banners. Winners for the best floats and banners will be announced in front of the Midnight Madness crowd. Registered parade participants get preferred seating for Midnight Madness.

Midnight Madness. Doors open at 10:45 p.m., Sports Complex Arena. Celebrate the kick-off of the 2000-2001 basketball season with a fun night of games, cheers, contests, and prizes.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

Alumni Pancake Breakfast. 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., Bleacher Club, Student Union, \$8 per person, \$20 per family. Enjoy breakfast while meeting faculty, staff, and athletic team coaches and players.

Alumni Reunion Tent: 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., adjacent to football field. Enjoy a barbecue with snacks and drinks. Game: 12:30 p.m. kickoff. Ticket for tent and game: \$10 per person.

Football Game: Seawolves vs. Sacred Heart. Kickoff 12:30 p.m. Come support our athletes and cheer our team to victory! Go Seawolves! Half-time show will feature the crowning of Homecoming King and Queen. The football game is free to undergraduate students with an ID. Guests are \$5, children under 12 are \$2.

Post-Game Celebrations, Alumni Reunion Dinner Celebrating Classes '0s and '5s. 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Stony Brook Union Ballroom, \$30 per person. All classes welcome! Featuring a dinner buffet table, DJ with music that spans the decades, entertainment, and a cash bar.

Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Dinner. 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Sports Complex Atrium, \$50 per person. Join this salute to our former Stony Brook athletic stars over cocktails and dinner during a special ceremony, which will feature the unveiling of the Wall of Fame.

Ballet Folklorico de Bahia. 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m., Staller Center. For tickets, call 632-ARTS.

Times and events are subject to change. For the latest updates and a full listing of events, check the Homecoming listing on the University's Calendar of Events. Go to the University home page (www.sunysb.edu) and look under News/Events. For a complete schedule of special Alumni Events, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 632-6330.



Join the Stony Brook Homecoming festivities.

Thanks, Volunteers!

The Stony Brook Welcome Planning and Organizing Committee and the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs would like to thank the following volunteers for staffing the Administration Building Information Table during the Fall 2000 Stony Brook Welcome (September 2-8) and helping to welcome the newest student members of our campus community. A special thanks to Kathy Czack-Malone (Student Accounts) and Mary Smith (Student Activities) for coordinating the coverage and information for all of the Information Tables throughout Stony Brook Welcome:

Annette Ainsley, Kim Auletta, Annette Baker, Doreen Baldwin, Harold Banarsee, Janice Barone, Lorraine Bartolotta, Helen Carrano, Ginny Clancy, Karen Clemente, Christel Colon, Patricia Cruso, Patricia Dana, Eileen Dellaposta, Kathie Diehl, Al DiVenuto, Ellen Driscoll, Joan Fekert, Pat Flatley, Barbara Fletcher, Grace Frank, Gisele Glover, Lyle Gomes, Karol Gray, Judith Gregory, Karen Grodsky, Joanna Harris, Pat Hayes, Floyd Haynes, Phil Heinrich, Alfreda James, Glenn Jochum, Tay Krause, Amy Kushner, Sr. Margaret Ann Landry, Mary Leming, Andrea Lipack, Manny London, Linda Martin, Michael McHale, Dan Melucci, Caroline Morbillo, Ravi Patel, Pat Peiliker, Lorraine Ricca, Marianna Savoca, Jeri Schoof, Diane Siegel, Nancy Smith, Mary Ann Tama-Provost, Paul Theisen, Terri Theisen, Diane Thide, Susan Tito, Ana Maria Torres, and Carol Witkowski.

Sylvia Geoghegan

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George Meyer, Assistant Vice President for Presidential Initiatives and Deputy to the President, said that the agreement "is truly something that Stony Brook can be proud of." Furthermore, he acknowledges that the program would have been impossible if not for the teamwork and collaboration of all the partners involved: VESID, the University's Human Resources offices, the Disabilities Office, the Office of Diversity and Affirmative Action, and the Office of Communications.

For more information about the E.A.R.N. program, contact the Disabilities Office at Stony Brook at 632-6748, or VESID at (631) 952-6757.

E.A.R.N. Program Highlights

Benefits to the Hiring Department:

- Obtain competent, highly motivated, skilled employees
- Employ someone with no cost to the departmental budget for the first three months
- Benefit from a quick and efficient hiring process
- Take advantage of the opportunity to recruit from among an underutilized group of workers
- Receive specialized recruitment, education, and support services from the campus Disabilities Office and/or VESID
- Demonstrate departmental leadership in helping people with disabilities obtain jobs
- Take advantage of an opportunity to diversify the department's workforce

Benefits to the Individual Hired:

- Contribute skills and abilities to meet campus workforce needs
- Work in a stimulating university environment
- Receive the support services of the campus Disabilities Office and/or VESID
- Gain opportunities for ongoing education, training, and career development at Stony Brook

DMV on Campus

The Department of Motor Vehicles will be on campus Monday, October 2 and Wednesday, October 4 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. to serve the campus community with a variety of services such as issuing photo IDs, licenses, learner's permits, and registration renewals. The DMV's satellite location will be set up in the SAC.



Ojima Receives Hershberg Award

Professor Iwao Ojima, Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Chemistry, has been named the recipient of the prestigious E.B. Hershberg Award from the



Iwao Ojima

American Chemical Society. The award, which is presented biennially and is sponsored by the Schering-Plough Corporation, recognizes and encourages outstanding discoveries in the chemistry of medicinally active substances.

Dr. Norman Edelman, Vice President of the Health Sciences Center and Dean of the School of Medicine, said, "Those of us at Stony Brook have long been impressed by the enormous range of contributions Dr. Ojima has made in his field. It is gratifying to see that his professional colleagues outside these walls share our high regard for his work."

Dr. Samuel Danishefsky, Professor at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, noted that in nominating Dr. Ojima for the award, he believes Ojima has, "a brilliant record of accomplishment in forefront problems in medicinal chemistry. That Ojima has been able to put down such a large footprint arises from a most unusual mix of abilities that includes organic synthesis, keen insights into good pharmaceutical problems, and the ability to motivate people in diverse disciplines to work together toward a common goal."

Among Dr. Ojima's vast contributions to the breakthroughs and development of important drugs is the discovery of IDN5109, a "Second Generation Taxoid" and the first orally active medication that attacks tumors that are resistant to other anti-cancer agents, with the potential for fewer side effects.

Dr. Ojima has received numerous awards for his work, most notably the American Chemical Society's A.C. Cope Scholar Award and the Chemical Society of Japan Award for Distinguished Achievements. He is also a Fellow of the Guggenheim Memorial Foundation as well as the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences, and also was recently elected to a Fellow of the New York Academy of Sciences.

Service Awards

Plans are being made for the 2000 Service Awards Ceremony, which honors individuals who have worked at Stony Brook for 40, 35, 30, 25, and 20 years. Time spent on research payroll is taken into account. To confirm that you are included, please contact the Office of Conferences and Special Events at 632-6320.

Spotlight on Alumni

Backfish Hooked on Stony Brook

If Stony Brook alumnus Charlie Backfish has a keen sense of history about the University, there is good reason; he was a member of the the first class to complete all four years on campus, the class of 1966. And the former Smithtown High School social studies teacher and history major at Stony Brook has never really cut the cord to his alma mater. His volunteer position for the Sunday morning radio program at WUSB/90.1 FM has been steadily drawing new listeners for the past 22 years.



Backfish (left) with Tom Paxton.

It was this experience and his accessibility to legendary folksingers that landed him the co-emcee slot at the Long Island Fiddle & Folk Festival, which took place in Stony Brook on September 10. Said Backfish: "A couple of years ago, a person doing the programming asked me if I would help him get in touch with folk pioneer Tom Paxton to headline the festival. I've been involved with the festival ever since."

The best part of being a radio programmer, according to Backfish, is introducing his audiences to unknown, unsigned talent, such as Canadian folk artist Jory Nash. That, and interviewing folk legends like David Massengill, Eric Andersen, and Ralph McTell.

He began volunteering at WUSB (in 1977 when it officially converted to an FM format) to host a public affairs program. Following that, he put in several months hosting a classical music show before settling into the current Sunday morning airshift he has occupied since 1978. Backfish recalls when there were few social events at Stony Brook and campus radio consisted of an AM station that could only be picked up in the dormitories.

Backfish's volunteerism at Stony Brook also has taken other forms. He has served three, two-year terms on the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, and a year as its president. After recently retiring from full-time teaching after 30 years, he started teaching at the School of Professional Development last spring. Backfish is also teaching a course called "Twentieth Century America Through Music and the Visual Arts," which focuses on aspects of those disciplines as they relate to specific periods of time.

"I consider what I do at Stony Brook to be part of an educational process. I'm fundamentally a teacher who operates in a number of environments there," said Backfish.



Landscaping on campus will continue this fall.

Parking Services Accomplishments

Transportation and Parking Services has implemented a series of initiatives in support of the Five Year Plan. As part of the next phase, landscaping will continue this fall. The following is a brief summary of recent the accomplishments.

Parking Services renovated the Administration Garage, which included rehabilitating the structure, resurfacing the floor, waterproofing deck surfaces, and reconfiguring parking spaces. "H" Lot renovation (the largest surface lot on West campus, located at the west end of the Academic Mall) was completed, including a complete resurfacing, reconfiguration of traffic flow, refurbished drainage, better lighting, and improved handicapped parking. South "P" Park and Ride Lot Renovation (Phase 1) included resurfacing the northeast quadrant, reconfiguring parking spaces, and improving lighting at the primary bus shelter. Phases 2, 3, and 4 will address each remaining quadrant. Other improvements included expansion of the Emergency Department lot, creation of the public Life Sciences lot, expansion of south campus parking, and construction of a 100-space public lot near ESS.

Transportation Services put five new buses into service, increased local service, improved connection with the LIRR, created a new "Inner Circle" scheduled bus route to further improve access, created a bus turnaround by Roth Quad to improve resident bus service frequency, instituted weekend service from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. during summer and breaks, expanded Dowling shuttle service, and developed a new communications system to clarify bus service.

Michael T. Klein, Director of Transportation and Parking Services, said, "Many of these improvements were based on input from the student leadership and interested employees. I'd like to thank not only these people, but also the senior administration for supporting our plans."

In addition, there has been improved communication and information management through a major redesign of the Web site. For more information, please see www.parking.sunysb.edu.

Upcoming EAP Events

The Stony Brook Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is running a series of programs open to all campus employees.

Workshops

In Good Company:

Managing Depression in the Workplace

October 3, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (HSC)

October 5, 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m. (SAC)

365 Ways to Save Money

October 3, 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m. (SAC)

October 5, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (HSC)

When Food Is No Longer Your Friend

October 10, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (HSC)

October 12, 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m. (SAC)

Rebuilding Your Life After Separation or Divorce (Two Sessions)

Part I

October 24, 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m. (SAC)

Part II

October 26, 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m. (SAC)

Coping with Chronic Illness

October 25, 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m. (SAC)

October 27, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (HSC)

Lunchtime Videos

Depression:

Moving Back into the Light

October 4, 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m. (SAC)

October 18, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (HSC)

Domestic Violence: Faces of Fear

October 6, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (HSC)

October 19, 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m. (SAC)

For further information and registration, please contact Denise Gross, Human Resources, 632-4501.

Antonija Prelec Memorial Lecture

Daniel E. Atkins

"Challenges and Opportunities for Libraries in the Age of Knowledge Nets"

Thursday, October 5, 3:30 p.m.

Health Sciences Center
Level 2, Lecture Hall 4

Join us for the First Annual Antonija Prelec Memorial Lecture, presented by Dr. Atkins, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science and Director of the Alliance for Community Technology at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Refreshments will be served. For additional information, please call 444-3110.

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Family Day

Saturday, October 21

Faculty and staff will be taking part in the Third Annual Family Day, where family members will learn what it's like to be a student at Stony Brook.

Registration and Information Fair: 9:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m., Frank Melville Library Atrium

Family 101: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. University Welcome by Provost Robert McGrath and VP for Student Affairs Frederick R. Preston

Keynote presentation: Charles C. Schroeder

Q&A Session: 12:05 p.m.-12:30 p.m.

Lunch and Entertainment: 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m., Remarks by President Shirley Strum Kenny

Electives: 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Choose from a variety of programs:

The Polls, Public Opinion, and the 2000 Presidential Election: 2:00 p.m.-2:45 p.m.

Alumni Family Panel: 2:45 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Consultations: 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Expressions of Cultural Diversity: 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

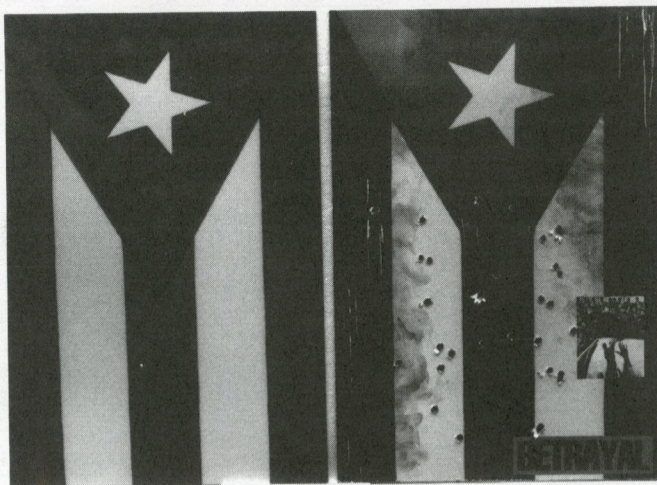
Commuter and Residence Hall Receptions: 3:45 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

For tickets and more information, please call 632-6303.

Save the Date

**Stony Brook Day
in Albany
February 13, 2001**

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



Betrayal, from Belenna Mesa Lauto's mixed media collection.

Two Artists' Views

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, the Stony Brook Union Art Gallery will be showing the works of Rueben Daria Cruz and Belenna Mesa Lauto in "Two Artists' Views" from October 16-31. There will be a reception for the artists on Tuesday, October 17, from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in the Art Gallery.

Cruz presents a series of "Tricksters" images: "The function of the Trickster in any Earth-centered religion is always to force human consciousness into a deeper understanding of self and world," he said. They create a challenge that "forces the kind of re-evaluation that can lead to enlightenment."

The images in Lauto's exhibit are photographs in which color aid pieces are pasted to suggest new meaning or interpretation to the actual photographs. The works deal with emotional aspects of human existence and how diverse experiences—whether social, political, or personal—affect who we are, how we see the world, and who we become. Lauto's photo collages in the exhibit were inspired by social issues in her native land of Havana, Cuba.

The Art Gallery is located in the upper level of the Stony Brook Union. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday, 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. For additional information, please call 632-6820.

President's Lecture Series

Rita Moreno

"The Lively Arts"

October 25, 12:40-2:10 p.m., Staller Center, Main Stage

Performer Rita Moreno traces the history and development of film, television, and theatre from inception to present day. At the end of each sequence, she does a dramatic reading that illustrates the best of each of these modalities. For more information, please call 632-6320.



STONY BROOK VILLAGE EVENTS

Happenings is pleased to post highlights from the Stony Brook Village calendar. Call 751-2244 for more information about these events.

Wetlands "Discovery" Cruises

Cruises depart from Stony Brook Harbor into the surrounding wetlands through October. Adults, \$15; children under 12, \$9.

Stony Brook Grist Mill Tour

Located on Harbor Road (off Main Street), Stony Brook; autumn hours (September-first Sunday in December), Saturdays and Sundays, 12:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.; adults, \$1; children under 12, 50 cents.

Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides

Stony Brook Village Center, Main Street on the Harbor; Sundays in September and October, 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.; adults \$2; children under 12, \$1.



Tenth Annual Scarecrow Competition

Contestants create and erect more than 30 scarecrows throughout the Village Center, Main Street on the Harbor. Scarecrows will be on display October 15 through Halloween.

E-VENTS!

Remember to post your events on the University's calendar of events on our Web site. For training or posting information, contact Sherri Jones in the Office of Creative Services at shjones@notes.cc.sunysb.edu or call 632-6308.

CALENDAR September 28 - October 15

ART/MUSIC

9/26, Tuesday, to 10/11, Wednesday. Senior Student Show. This exhibit will feature the works of Laura Moakley (digital media and photography); Michelle Kendal (paintings that illustrate the nature of human interaction); Gene Rossi (bronzing, photography, and print making); and Alex Chirivas (print making, sculpture, painting, and photography). There will be a reception for the artists on Tuesday, September 26, 8:00-10:00 p.m. For more information, call 632-6820. Monday-Friday, 12:00-4:00 p.m. Stony Brook Union Art Gallery.

9/30, Saturday. Earl Kim Memorial Concert. This concert honors the 80th birthday of Mr. Kim, the distinguished Korean-American composer, who passed away in 1998. The memorial brings together musicians from the Stony Brook Contemporary Chamber Players, the Lehigh University Very Modern Ensemble, and Earl Kim's family. For more information, call the Department of Music at 632-7330. 8:00 p.m. Staller Center. Admission is free.

10/1, Sunday. Judy Collins. After nearly 40 years in the music industry, Collins comes to the Staller Center for her only Long Island appearance this season. For information, call 632-ARTS. 7:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets \$32.

10/7, Saturday. Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra. The guest conductor will be Bridget Michael Reischl. 7:00 p.m., free pre-concert lecture by Mark Lederway. For information, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Main Stage,

Staller Center. Adults, \$12; Students and Seniors, \$6.

10/13, Friday. Emerson String Quartet. Don't miss one of the foremost chamber ensembles of the world today and winner of four Grammy Awards. This quartet has an international reputation for approaching both classical and contemporary music with equal mastery. For information, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets \$29.

10/14, Saturday. Ballet Folklorico de Bahia: "Carnival 2000." Composed of 32 dancers, musicians, and singers from Brazil, "Carnival 2000" is an electrifying, high-energy performance. For information, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets \$25.

10/15, Sunday. Baroque Sundays at Three. The opening Sunday of this five-concert season features sonatas and fantasias from mid-18th century Germany. For information, call 632-ARTS. 3:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Admission is free.

SEMINARS/LECTURES

9/28, Thursday. Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar. Dr. J. Michael Walker, Department of Psychology, Brown University, will be speaking on "The Role of Cannabinoids in Pain and Analgesia." 12:00 p.m. Room 038, Life Sciences.

10/5, Thursday, to 10/7, Saturday. Seeds of Liberation: Sowing Radical Ideas in Conservative Times, A Conference in Honor of Michael Sprinker. For more information and a schedule of events,

call the Humanities Institute at 632-7765. Alliance Room, Melville Library.

10/5, Thursday. Geosciences Colloquium. Jay Bass from the University of Illinois-Urbana will be speaking on "Mineralogy of Earth's Upper Mantle: Inferences from Single-Crystal Sound Velocity Measurements at High Pressure and Temperature." 4:00 p.m. (Refreshments at 3:45 p.m.) Gil Hanson Seminar Room, ESS Building.

10/6, Friday. Astronomy Open Night. Professor Ralph Wijers will be speaking on "A Ruckus from the Cradle: Gamma-Ray Bursts in Stellar Nurseries." For further information, contact the Department of Physics and Astronomy at 632-8100. 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.

10/10, Tuesday. Poetry Reading by Chen Mei. This reading is co-sponsored by the Poetry Center and the Humanities Institute. Location to be announced.

10/12, Thursday. Images of America and Columbus in Italian American Literature. Professor Paolo Giordano, Loyola University, Chicago, will be speaking. 11:20 a.m. Room P113, Physics Building.

10/12, Thursday. Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar. Dr. Ken P. Mackey, Department of Anesthesiology, University of Washington, will be speaking on the "Function and Regulation of CBI Cannabinoid Receptors." 12:00 p.m. Room 038, Life Sciences.

10/12, Thursday. Geosciences Colloquium. Tom McKenna from the

Delaware Geological Survey will be speaking on "Aerial Thermal Infrared Imaging and 'Ground-Truthing' to Quantify Groundwater Discharge to a Coastal Estuary on the Atlantic Coast of Delaware." 4:00 p.m. Refreshments at 3:45 p.m. Gil Hanson Seminar Room, ESS Building.

FILMS

9/28, Thursday. Chicken Run. 7:00 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. This feature is set at Tweedy's Chicken Farm where any chicken who doesn't make her egg quota can meet a "fowl" fate. However, Rocky, Ginger, and their fellow flock are determined to break out before they can be fried, filleted, or fricasseed. Featuring the voices of Mel Gibson and Miranda Richardson.

9/28, Thursday. Shaft. 9:00 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. In this remake of the gritty 1971 action film, Samuel L. Jackson stars as the title character, John Shaft, a detective who must track down a murderer before the murderer tracks down the only eyewitness to murder. Also starring Vanessa Williams, Toni Collette, and Busta Rhymes.

10/6, Friday. The Perfect Storm. 9:00 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. This big-budget take on Sebastian Junger's nonfiction best-seller depicts the plight of a sword-fishing ship, the Andrea Gail, and her crew during the greatest storm in modern history. Starring George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg, and Diane Lane.