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Interim Dean of CAS Named

Robert Liebermann has been appointed Interim Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Liebermann came to Stony Brook's Department of Earth and Space Sciences in 1976.



Dr. Liebermann

He is well recognized in the field of geophysics, and is a Fellow of the American Geophysical Union, the Mineralogical Society of America, and the Royal Astronomical Society.

Dr. Liebermann has served in a number of key administrative posts. He is currently Director of the High Pressure Laboratory, Co-Principal Investigator of the National Science Foundation's Science and Technology Center for High Pressure Research (ChiPR), Associate Director of the Mineral Physics Institute, and Chair of the Department of Geosciences. Most recently, he chaired a task force that studied issues regarding women faculty at Stony Brook. In 1996, he was appointed to the rank of Distinguished Service Professor.

Dr. Liebermann will be working closely with Paul Armstrong, who has resigned as Dean of the College, through the end of the semester to ensure a seamless transition.

SPD Offers Online Master's Program

The School of Professional Development is now offering an accredited Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (MA/LS) program completely online via the Internet. The program is set up to provide an educational opportunity for working individuals with time constraints to begin or complete their Master's degree.

The online MA/LS allows students to design and schedule individualized courses of study, enroll in the same courses, learn from the same faculty, and earn the same degree credits as traditionally enrolled students. The program consists of 33 credits: 12 from a basic liberal arts core, 18 from the student's area of concentration, and three from the Project Seminar, which is the student's online thesis. The difference is that the online MA/LS class lectures do not occur in real-time, but students can log on anywhere they have Internet access and fulfill the course requirements.

The online MA/LS is an interdisciplinary program that examines issues and themes in the arts and humanities, natural and applied sciences, and social and behavioral sciences. For additional information, visit the School's Web site at <http://www.sunysb.edu/spd/EEP.htm>.

Faculty Honors

On Wednesday, November 8, the Faculty Achievement Dinner was held at the Three Village Inn in Stony Brook. The following faculty members were honored at this year's event:

Anatomical Sciences: John Fleagle, Outstanding Academic Book 1999, *Choice Magazine* **Anthropology:** William Arens, Fulbright Scholar **Art:** Nicholas Mirzoeff, Visiting Fellowship, Humanities Research Center, Australian National University, Canberra **Brookhaven National Laboratory:** Nora Volkow, Elkes Award, American College of Neuropsychopharmacology; Fellow, American College of Neuropsychopharmacology **Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching/Technology and Society:** David Ferguson, Distinguished Service Professor, State University of New York **Chemistry:** Dale Drueckhammer, Environmental Protection Agency, Presidential Green Chemistry Challenge Award; Nancy Goroff, Career Award, National Science Foundation; Clare Grey, Fellow, Royal Society of Chemistry, UK; Professional Opportunities for Women in



(Left to right): Richard Mann, Vice President of Administration; President Kenny; and Norman Edelman, Vice President of the Health Sciences Center and Dean of the School of Medicine

Research and Education Award, National Science Foundation **Comparative Studies:** Robert Harvey, Outstanding Academic Book 1999, *Choice Magazine*; Ban Wang, Fellowship, National Endowment for the Humanities **Computer Science:** Theodosios Pavlidis, King-Sun Fu Award, International Association of Pattern Recognition; C.R. Ramakrishnan, Career Award, National Science Foundation; David Warren, Fellow, Association for Computing Machinery **Dermatology:** Richard Clark, Fellow, American Association of Physicians; Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science **Electrical and Computer Engineering:** Armen Zemanian, The Golden Jubilee Medal, IEEE Circuits and Systems Society **European Languages, Literatures, and Cultures:** Luigi Fontanella, Circe-Sabaudia Poetry Prize; Minturnae Prize **Geosciences:** Gilbert Hanson, Distinguished Service Professor, State University of New York; Fellow, Geochemical Society; Fellow, European Association of Geochemistry **Harriman School for Management and Policy:** Gerrit Wolf, Fulbright Stockholm IT Chair in Wireless E-Commerce **History:** Michael Barnhart, Distinguished Teaching Professor, State University of New York; Donna Rilling, Fellowship in Early American Economy and Society, The Library Company (Philadelphia); Kathleen Wilson, Visiting Fellowship, Humanities Research Center, Australian National University, Canberra **Linguistics:** Agnes Wiyun He, Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship, National Academy of Education **Marine Sciences Research Center:** Robert Cess, Group Achievement Award, NASA **Materials Science and Engineering:** David Larson, NASA Exceptional Service Award, NASA/International Space Station Program **Mechanical Engineering:** Hui Zhang, Career Award, National Science Foundation; Lili Zheng, Career Award, National Science Foundation **Medicine:** Sami Said, 2000 Amberson Lecturer, American Thoracic Society; Nand Wadhwa, Fellow, Royal College of Physicians, London **Neurobiology and Behavior:** S. Murray Sherman, Fellowship, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation **Oral Biology and Pathology:** Lorne Golub, Honorary Doctor of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Helsinki, Finland **Orthopaedics/Center for Biotechnology:** Clinton Rubin, Borelli Award, American Society of Biomechanics **Pharmacological Sciences:** Caroline Kisker, Pew Scholar in the Biomedical Sciences, Pew Charitable Trusts **Physics and Astronomy:** Igor Aleiner, William McMillan Award, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; Paul Grannis, Fellowship, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation; Chris Jacobsen, Research and Development 100 Award, *R&D Magazine* **Philip Solomon**, Distinguished Professor, State University of New York **Physiology and Biophysics:** William Van der Kloot, Distinguished Professor, State University of New York **Political Science:** Mark Schneider, Elected Vice President, American Political Science Association; Jeffrey Segal, C. Herman Pritchett Award, Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association **Psychology:** Marvin Goldfried, Distinguished Psychologist Award, Division of Psychotherapy, American Psychological Association **School of Medicine:** Norman Edelman, Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science

Wright Featured in Documentary

Dr. Patricia Wright, Professor of Anthropology, is one of the scientists featured in *Me and Isaac Newton*, a documentary on researchers who are pioneers in their respective fields. The film from Clear Blue Sky Productions has just been released by First Look Pictures.

Me and Isaac Newton—directed by Michael Apted, the award-winning filmmaker of *Coal Miner's Daughter* and *Gorillas in the Mist*—focuses on seven distinguished scientists and explores their personal adventures and experiences en route to the extraordinary discoveries they made. The film examines the work of Wright, a primatologist and conservationist, who was awarded a prestigious MacArthur Grant for her discovery of a new species of lemur. She used most of the award to fund the lemur rainforest habitat in Madagascar.

Wright studies the behavior and ecology of non-human primates in Madagascar and serves as the Executive Director for the Institute for the Conservation of Tropical Environments at Stony Brook. In 1986 she discovered the golden bamboo lemur, resulting in the establishment of Ranomafana National Park, a 108,000-acre reserve, and Madagascar's third national park.

Since 1987, Ranomafana National Park has been the site of an integrated conservation and development project that focuses on the preservation of local flora and fauna as well as rural development, education, and promotion of health services.

CELEBRATE SYLVIA 2000



Auction and Wine Tasting

To benefit the
Sylvia Geoghegan Fund

Thursday, November 30
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
SAC Lobby/Auditorium

Tickets are \$25 in advance,
\$30 day of event.

For ticket information, contact Edward O'Connell at 632-9674 or 632-6410. If you have items to donate for the auction, contact Carol Ann Hochbrueckner at 298-4624.

For disability accommodations,
call 632-6748.

Participate in Holiday Gift Program

Dear Friends,

While most of us are looking forward to the upcoming holiday season festivities, there is silence for many in our community. Poverty haunts thousands of our neighbors every day, even during the holidays when life feels so festive and secure. Poverty knows no season. It feels no joy.

For the last seven years, through the generosity of University/Hospital/HSC administrators, faculty, staff, and students, Winthrop Memorial staff, as well as local schools, businesses, and community residents, we have been able to provide gifts and food to over 3,000 children and their families who live near or below the poverty level in Suffolk County.

Even as we are experiencing one of the best economies in our nation's history, studies show that one in nine Americans is hungry or at risk of hunger. More disturbing yet is the growing number of children who are at risk. The hidden nature of hunger and poverty makes us less aware of its prevalence in the suburbs, but hunger does exist here and it is growing. Five years ago, we established a pantry in Port Jefferson to help many of our sponsored families year round as they struggle to provide nutritionally balanced meals for their families. The Pantry now provides for more than 600 households a month, translating into over 5,000 individuals (half of whom are children under the age of 14).

If you are interested in participating in this year's program, please contact me by e-mail at mbell@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

Let's make this season of giving a truly meaningful one! Thank you!

—Maryann Bell, Director
Holiday Gift Program

EAP Workshops

The Stony Brook Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is running a series of programs open to all campus employees. For more information, see the EAP Web site at www.sunysb.edu/eap.

Lunchtime Learning

December 4

Caregiving: How to Care for Others While Taking Care of Yourself
HSC, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

December 5

Strengthening Your Step-Family Part I
SAC, 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.

December 6

Caregiving: How to Care for Others While Taking Care of Yourself
SAC, 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.

December 7

Strengthening Your Step-Family Part II
SAC, 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.

Lunchtime Videos

December 13

Relax! You Only Live Once
SAC, 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.

December 15

Relax! You Only Live Once
HSC, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

For more information or to register, contact Denise Gross, Training and Organizational Development, at 632-4501.

Kessler Challenges Tobacco Industry

Dr. David Kessler, former Commissioner of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration under Presidents Bush and Clinton, was the energetic featured speaker of the Second Annual George Goodman Memorial Symposium: Headlines in Bioethics, on November 2 in the Student Activities Center Auditorium. Dr. Kessler, who is the current Dean of the Yale University School of Medicine, galvanized the crowd with his interactive presentation, "Decades of Deception and the Search for Truth: A Look at the Tobacco Wars."

The Office of the Provost and the Round Table, in conjunction with the President's Office and School of Professional Development, presented the symposium, which honored the memory of George Goodman, a physician and a member of the medical faculty at Stony Brook. Dr. Goodman's son Steven, a faculty member of the Johns Hopkins Bioethics Institute, Center for Clinical Trials, moderated the symposium.

A 1996 *New York Times* article said that Dr. Kessler was responsible for revitalizing "a beleaguered agency that had become mired in bureaucratic disarray." During the symposium, he demonstrated how he earned that high praise: He gathered the evidence to lead tobacco company representatives to issue statements acknowledging that the companies knew for nearly 50 years that their products were addictive. He also uncovered how the tobacco companies actively targeted specific segments of the population—most recently, children—to become addicted to their products.

He continued by presenting the evidence that he painstakingly gathered, which included information about industry patents in the Library of Congress, manipulation of the amount of nicotine in cigarettes, and controlled tests in which rats pushed levers for nicotine over those for food and water.

According to Dr. Kessler, no one challenged the tobacco industry, despite two surgeon generals' warnings and an article in *Reader's Digest* that directly linked smoking to lung cancer. Acting on a tip from a former tobacco company informant, Dr. Kessler brought an ethical argument to bear against the major tobacco companies in the late 1990s, which eventually led to their eleventh-hour admissions and prompted them to seek regulations as protection against mounting litigation and possible bankruptcy.

Dr. Kessler's presentation was followed by Dr. Ruth Faden, Executive Director of the Bioethics Institute at Johns Hopkins University who spoke on "Dilemmas of Discovery—Ethics of Human Experimentation," and Dr. Peter Williams, Vice Dean for Academic Affairs in Stony Brook's School of Medicine, who discussed "Ethics and Our Genome."

Dr. Faden presented three case histories involving research ethics and asked the audience to imagine making Solomon-like choices among different potential subjects of research. Dr. Williams' address discussed the basic moral values traditionally applied to issues in bioethics: human welfare, respect for people and the natural world, and justice.



(Left to right): Dean of SPD Paul Edelson, Dr. David Kessler, Dr. Steven Goodman, Dr. Ruth Faden, Dr. Peter Williams, and Provost Robert McGrath

Volunteerism on Long Island

Wednesday, November 29
Student Activities Center

More than 500 community, civic, business, government, and academic leaders are expected to attend an all-day conference to celebrate Stony Brook's "Year of Community Service" and the United Nations' "International Year of the Volunteers, 2001." The conference is a key component in the effort to address the growing need for volunteers in Suffolk County.

Workshop Schedule

8:30 a.m.	Registration
10:35 a.m.-11:20 a.m.	2001: The International Year of the Volunteer Prevention and Risk Management for Volunteer Programs
11:25 a.m.-12:10 p.m.	Stress, Harmony, and the Volunteer Working with Youth Volunteers
12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Discussion of establishing a Suffolk County office of the Long Island Volunteer Center

Participants may register in advance for a fee of \$40. For more information, call Genie Portillo at 632-6814.

Help Make an Impact in Albany

February 13, 2001

The annual Stony Brook Day in Albany is important because Stony Brook depends on the legislature for a considerable part of its funding. A large turnout shows the State representatives how much their support means. Legislators want to know what you think and how you feel. This is an opportunity to talk to the people whose decisions affect your lives.

Last February, 128 staff, faculty, students, and alumni descended on the State Capitol—armed with music, literature, videotapes, and mural-sized photos that highlight Stony Brook's many assets—and met with New York State legislators to talk about the University.

This year we can make a major impact by filling more buses, spreading the Stony Brook message, and letting the elected officials see firsthand how much this University means to all of us.

If you are interested in making an impact by participating in Stony Brook Day in Albany on February 13, 2001, please contact this year's Chair of the Recruiting Committee, Pat Cruso, at 632-4309, or by e-mail at pcruso@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

Dr. Rapaport to Be Honored Dec. 7

Faculty and staff are invited to attend the Special Convocation being sponsored by President Kenny and Vice President of the Health Sciences Center and Dean of the School of Medicine Norman Edelman.

In October, Felix T. Rapaport, M.D., Distinguished Professor of the State University of New York (now emeritus) and founder of the division of transplantation in the Department of Surgery, retired after 23 years of service at Stony Brook. To honor him, a Special Convocation will be held on December 7 at 2:00 p.m. in Lecture Hall 4 on Level 2 of the Health Sciences Center. A reception in the Gallery on Level 3 will follow.

Dr. Tom Starzl will present a chronological perspective of Dr. Rapaport's career, his professional achievements, and his permanent contributions to medicine. President Kenny will honor Dr. Rapaport by giving him the Health Sciences Center Medal for his long and sustained commitment to medicine.

IN MEMORIAM

Professor Patrick J. Herley, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, passed away on Tuesday, November 7.

Dr. Herley came to Stony Brook in 1971 after spending several years at Brookhaven National Laboratory. He was a dedicated teacher and researcher, and he was instrumental in the creation of the undergraduate Engineering Chemistry program, which is a joint program with the Department of Chemistry.

The Department of Materials Science and Engineering plans to hold a commemoration and celebration of Professor Herley's research. It will be held in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering on Wednesday, December 6, 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. For those interested in attending, please contact Gertha Benoit-Hollis at ghollis@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

A Stony Brook Foundation Fund will be started in Dr. Herley's name to establish an awards program for Engineering Chemistry.

THE SPOTLIGHT

Gilbert Hanson, Professor, Geosciences, has been overseeing the creation of a boulder garden that represents the different rock types found on campus. The garden will be used for laboratory exercises and is located outside the ESS Building . . .

Baosheng Li, Research Assistant Professor at the Institute for Mineral Physics, was awarded a \$136,127 grant for two years from the National Science Foundation for the study of "Elastic Wave Velocity Measurements on Unquenchable Phases" . . .

Donald Lindsley, Professor, Geosciences; **Hanna Nekvasil**, Associate Professor, Geosciences; and **James Scoates**, Adjunct Professor, Geosciences, were awarded a \$240,000 grant for three years from the National Science Foundation for a study of "Evolution of Intra-plate Magmas: An Experimental Approach" . . .

Careen Mauro, CNM, a nurse midwife at University Hospital and Medical Center has received the prestigious Therese Dondero Professional Midwife Award. The annual award recognizes dedication to patients, community, and students . . . **Felix Palacios**, WUSB volunteer, received a Proclamation from the Office of the Suffolk County Executive in appreciation of his contributions as host of the longest continuously running non-commercial Latino radio program in the tri-state area, "Onda Nueva," Saturdays, 3:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. The Proclamation congratulates him for "22 years of community service and positive contributions to the Hispanic population of Suffolk County" . . .

Robert Rapp, Research Assistant Professor at the Institute for Mineral Physics, was awarded a \$123,000 grant for two years from the National Science Foundation for a study of "Petrogenesis of Archean Granitoids and Implications for the Chemical Evolution of Cratonic Lithosphere" . . . **Marianna Savoca** has been named Interim Director of the Career Center . . . **Martin Schoonen**, Associate Professor, Geosciences, continues his traveling lecture series with seminars at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Cornell University . . . **Donald Weidner**, Director of the Institute for Mineral Physics, spent the week of October 30 to November 5 in Taipei serving on the Advisory Committee for the Institute of Earth Sciences of the Academia Sinica of Taiwan.

Hospital Highlights
On Thursday, November 2, this year's Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Awards recipients were announced at a reception held in the Galleria at University Hospital: Deborah Ann Brown, Ph.D., Department of Biochemistry and Cell Biology; Michael Frohman, M.D., Ph.D., Department of Pharmacology; Michael J. Hayman, Ph.D., Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology; Ute Moll, M.D., Department of Pathology; Nancy C. Reich, Ph.D., Department of Pathology; Rolf Sternglanz, Ph.D., Department of Biochemistry and Cell Biology; and Carmen Tornos, M.D., Department of Pathology.

New faculty and staff at University Hospital and Medical Center joined President Kenny, Provost Robert McGrath, and Vice President of the Health Sciences Center and Dean of the School of Medicine Norman Edelman at a Welcome Reception on October 19. More than 120 people attended the event, which was held at the Three Village Inn.

Retreat Rallies for Community Service

The 16th Annual Student/Faculty/Staff (SFS) Retreat was held November 3-4 at the Harrison Conference Center in Glen Cove. The theme of this year's conference was "Serving Our Community," an extension of this year's Year of Community Service initiative.

Service-learning expands the concept of volunteerism: it is the hallmark of a public research education and encompasses experiential learning. Student-led organizations, such as Community-Based Action Research (C-BAR) and Americorps, proactively support the community outreach effort both on and off campus. The Living Learning Center's Peer Education Programs include training for students and volunteers in the areas of sexual assault education, eating disorders, AIDS, diversity issues, and leadership development.

President Kenny attended the weekend workshop and said of the event, "I am inspired by the level of commitment and talent demonstrated by our Stony Brook students, faculty, and staff. We are well on our way to meeting our shared goal of service to our community."

Harlisha Kalmanson, an undergraduate student, best summarized the collective stewardship: "Coming together is a process; working together is the goal; to become one community is the vision."

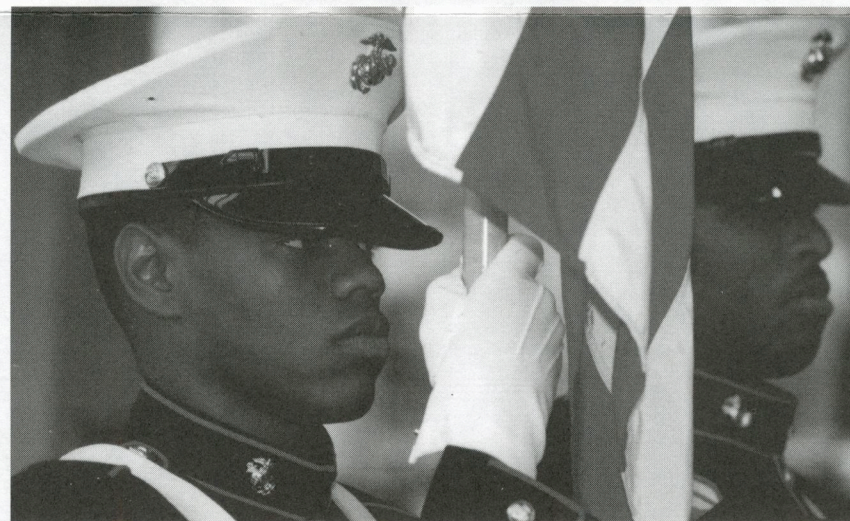
Gregory Ruf, Professor in the Social Sciences Interdisciplinary Program and Faculty Director of Service-Learning for C-BAR, delivered the keynote address, "Serving Our Community: Opportunities and Obstacles in Community Service Within and Beyond the University." Professor Ruf spoke about how Stony Brook could expand student leadership, civic responsibility, and academic excellence while enhancing its mission as a public research university on Long Island. "Our shared goal is to be committed participants in a learning environment that acknowledges the need to sustain and enrich the surrounding community," Ruf said.

Participants throughout the University came together in support of the time-honored tradition of the Retreat and included the following areas: Alumni Affairs; Athletics; Campus Residences; the College of Arts and Sciences; the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences; Communications; the Faculty Student Association; the Graduate School; the Graduate Student Organization; Offices of the President, the Provost, and the VP for Administration; Student Affairs; Student Polity; Student Union and Activities; and WUSB.

For more information about these groups and how you can contribute your time, please call 632-9550.

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— President Shirley Strum Kenny



U.S. Marine Corps color guard opened the ceremony.

University Honors Its Own on Veteran's Day

Master of Ceremonies Christel Colón opened the University's Veteran's Day services on Friday, November 10 at the Student Activities Center. The ceremony, opened by full color guard from the United States Marine Corps, was held to honor all the students, alumni, faculty, and staff who are veterans of the armed forces. Approximately 350 employees are veterans and roughly 2,000 students are veterans or dependents of veterans.

Assistant Vice President and Deputy to the President George Meyer noted that "Stony Brook wants to remember those to whom we owe so much as citizens of the United States. The University community will never forget them."

Assemblyman Steve Englebright offered a historical perspective by invoking the revolutionary heritage of the local area. He also spoke about the fundamental principles of higher education that have been defended by our veterans, saying, "None of this would be possible without those men and women putting themselves in harm's way."

Dennis Shepherd, a Stony Brook employee and member of the Suffolk County Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America, made an emotional edict to the audience not to forget those who have fallen in combat service. Ray Colón, a veteran of the Air Force and Veteran Counselor for the New York State Division of Veterans Affairs, read an official Proclamation from Governor Pataki honoring the veterans of our armed forces.

An honor roll call was called, and all the veterans in attendance received recognition. The Marine Corps color guard concluded the ceremony, and afterward there was a reception for all of the honorees.

STONY BROOK CARES

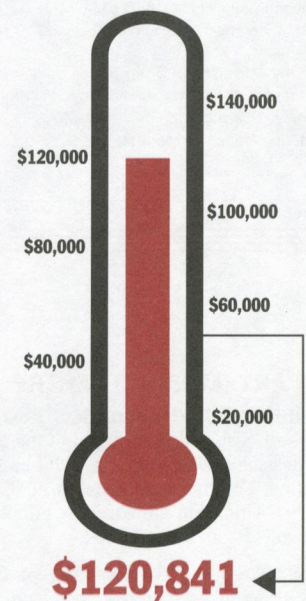
Donations to Hospital Auxiliary Help Support Patient Care

Marie Cassidy, President of the University Hospital Auxiliary, said that monies donated to the Auxiliary under the auspices of the Stony Brook Cares campaign are applied to purchasing crucial patient care equipment. During last year's campaign, the Auxiliary received more than \$6,000.

The Auxiliary, a nonprofit affiliate of the University, works diligently to meet the high demand for patient care items at the Hospital. As part of this effort, the Auxiliary holds fundraising events, which, along with the Stony Brook Cares donations, have helped to purchase much needed equipment, such as a \$120,000 state-of-the-art ambulance, defibrillators, and mammography and ultrasound machines. The Auxiliary's next fundraiser is a wine tasting on December 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the SAC.

Although contributions to the Stony Brook Cares campaign can be made to any one of 300-plus agencies, an increasing number of people are giving to the three Stony Brook-affiliated agencies: the University Hospital Auxiliary, Stony Brook Child Care Services, and the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund.

The campaign will run through mid-December. For questions about making a donation to the University Hospital Auxiliary, please call Marie Cassidy at 444-2699. To receive the campaign literature, call the office of this year's Stony Brook Cares Executive Chair, Vice President of Economic Development Yacov Shamash, at 632-8380 or 632-8381, or visit the Stony Brook Cares Web site at <http://fsnt.gis.sunysb.edu/stonybrookcares>.



Donations as of November 15. The SB Cares Campaign runs through mid-December. Make a difference now!

Provost's Lecture Series

"Making Machines Fit for Human Consumption"

Wednesday
December 6, 4:30 p.m.
SAC Auditorium

Jef Raskin is the Creator of Apple's Macintosh computer project, computer consultant, author of *The Human Interface*, and a Stony Brook alum.

For more information on Jef Raskin, visit his Web site at www.JefRaskin.com.

The Center for Italian Studies
Sponsors

**Presentations from
The Italian Jewish
Experience**

**Thursday, November 30, 7:00 p.m.
2 Paper Mill Road, Roslyn**

Hosted by State Assemblyman
Thomas Di Napoli

Speakers: Mario Mignone, Director
of the Center for Italian Studies;
Vincent Marmorale, Commission for
Social Justice; and Walter Wolff,
World War II Survivor

All are welcome.
Please call 632-7444
for more information.

Save the Date

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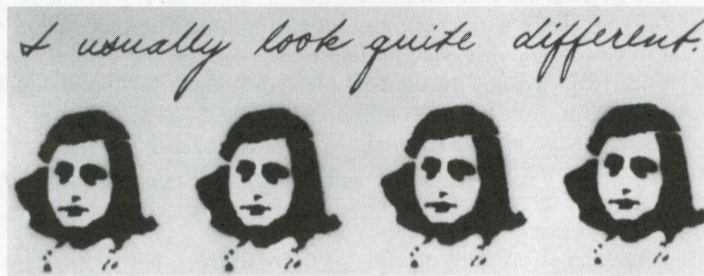
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**Intersecting Identities:
Jewishness at the Crossroads**

On view now through Saturday, December 16
University Art Gallery, Staller Center



"I Usually Look Quite Different," Rachel Schreiber, 1996.

Featuring works of five contemporary Jewish artists who use a range of
media and styles to explore what it means to be Jewish. Gallery hours are
Tuesday-Friday, 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.; Saturday, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Admission is free. For more information, please call 632-7240.



Catch the Seawolves

Basketball Season Tickets

Ticket Type	VIP	Chairback	Bleacher
Men's Only	\$400	\$120	\$75
Women's Only	\$200	\$80	\$60
Combo	\$500	\$150	\$90

Seawolves Flex Pass, \$60: This pass, which is good for ten regular-priced admission tickets,
allows you to attend the games of a combination of different teams including lacrosse, football,
and basketball.

Saturday Matinee Package, \$36: Attend the seven Saturday afternoon men's basketball home
games plus one Saturday scrimmage game scheduled for this season.

Four-Game Mini Pack, \$20: Choose the four games that you want to attend and reserve
tickets for these games in advance.

For tickets, scores, and highlights, call the Seawolves hotline at 632-WOLF.

Schedules for Upcoming Home Games

Women's Basketball	Men's Basketball	Men/Women's Swimming
Wed. Nov. 29, 7:00 p.m. Albany	Sat. Feb. 17, 4:00 p.m. Albany	NY Maritime Mon. Feb. 5, 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 11, 7:00 p.m. American	Sat. Nov. 25, 2:00 p.m. Hofstra	Loyola Wed. Feb. 7, 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 13, 7:00 p.m. Monmouth	Sat. Dec. 2, 7:00 p.m. Army	Albany Tue. Feb. 13, 7:00 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 6, 4:00 p.m. Lehigh	Sat. Dec. 23, 2:00 p.m. TX-Arlington	MD Eastern Shore Sat. Feb. 24, 2:00 p.m.
Thu. Jan. 11, 7:00 p.m. Maine	Sat. Dec. 30, 2:00 p.m. Elon	Binghamton
Wed. Jan. 17, 7:00 p.m. Dartmouth	Sat. Jan. 6, 2:00 p.m. Navy	Men/Women's Swimming Sat. Dec. 16, 1:00 p.m.
Tue. Jan. 23, 7:00 p.m. Brown	Thu. Jan. 11, 5:00 p.m. Medgar Evers	Central Connecticut Sat. Jan. 2, 1:00 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 27, 1:00 p.m. Morgan State	Wed. Jan. 24, 7:00 p.m. Brown	Binghamton Sat. Jan. 27, 1:00 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 10, 2:00 p.m. Colgate	Mon. Jan. 29, 7:00 p.m. Cornell	St. John's Fri. Feb. 2, 4:00 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 14, 7:00 p.m. Binghamton	Sat. Feb. 3, 2:00 p.m.	Columbia (Men only)

**STONY BROOK
VILLAGE EVENTS**

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

21st Annual Holiday Festival
Santa will arrive in a horse-drawn
carriage, community organiza-
tions will decorate trees, and there
will be caroling and a tree-light-
ing ceremony on the Village
Green, Main Street on the Harbor.
Sunday, December 3, 12:00 p.m.-
5:30 p.m. Free of charge.

Promenade of Trees
More than 80 decorative theme
trees will be on display at the
Stony Brook Village Center, Main
Street on the Harbor. Sunday,
December 3 to Monday, January 1.

**Shop to Support
Burn Center**

Do your holiday shopping and sup-
port the only burn center in Suffolk
County at the same time. The 13th
Annual Doll, Toy, and Teddy Bear
Show is being held Sunday, Novem-
ber 26, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., in the
gymnasium. The three-dollar admis-
sion fee will help support research
and facilities at the Burn Center at
University Hospital and Medical
Center. There will be hundreds of
toys, dolls, and teddy bears to choose
from as well as raffle prizes includ-
ing one-of-a-kind collectibles.

**SB Blood Drive
Give the Gift of Life**

Long Island Blood Services is still
in desperate need of blood! The
next blood drive is Wednesday
December 6, 12:00 p.m.-5:30
p.m., Student Union. For more
information, call 632-GIFT.

CALENDAR November 22 - December 17

ART/MUSIC/THEATRE

**Now through 12/9, Saturday. Postcards
to Myself.** Paul Edelson, Dean of the School
of Professional Development, exhibits his oil
paintings. For more information, call (631)
751-0297. Unitarian Universalist Fellowship,
380 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook.

**11/28, Tuesday. An Evening of Opera
Scenes.** Features staged scenes from opera
favorites sung in the original languages with
piano accompaniment. For more informa-
tion, call 632-7230. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall,
Staller Center. Tickets: \$6 adults; \$3 stu-
dents and seniors.

**11/29, Wednesday, to 12/13,
Wednesday. Image/Poetry.** Dave Green
exhibits his photos and pairs each with a
poem written by a local poet from the Hunt-
ington/Northport area. Stony Brook staff
and student works will also be included.
There is an artists' reception on 11/30, 5:30
p.m.-7:00 p.m. For more information, call
632-6820. Stony Brook Union Art Gallery,
Monday-Friday, 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

**11/30, Thursday, to 12/3, Sunday.
For Colored Girls Who Have Considered
Suicide When the Rainbow Is
Enuf.** The Department of Theatre Arts pre-
sents this play by Ntozake Shange. For
more information or to order tickets, call
632-7230. Thursday-Saturday, 8:00 p.m.;
Sunday, 2:00 p.m. Theatre II, Staller Center.
Tickets: \$10 adults; \$6 seniors, students,
children under 12; \$8 groups of ten or more
faculty/staff.

**12/2, Saturday. Stony Brook Orchestra
and Chorale.** This concert celebrates the
beginning of the holiday season with music
by Bach, Schutz, and Praetorius. The chorale
will also sing festive early Baroque motets for
chorus and brass. For tickets, call 632-ARTS.
8:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets:
\$12, adults; \$6, Students and seniors.

12/3, Sunday. Guarneri String Quartet.
Founded in 1964, this is one of the most
revered quartets and the longest artistic col-
laboration of any quartet in the world. For
more information or tickets, call 632-ARTS.
7:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center.
Tickets: \$29.

**12/4, Monday; 12/5, Tuesday; 12/11,
Monday; and 12/14, Thursday. Winter
Festival of Chamber Music.** These con-
certs highlight performances by graduate stu-
dent ensembles featuring chamber music
from the Baroque to the contemporary.
8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Admis-
sion is free.

12/7, Thursday. Jazz Ensemble. Featur-
ing big band arrangements from the 1920s
to the present performed by small band
combinations and student vocalists. For
more information, call 632-7330. 8:00 p.m.
Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$6,
adults; \$4, students and seniors.

**12/9, Saturday; 12/10, Sunday;
12/16, Saturday; 12/17, Sunday. The
Nutcracker.** Featuring an internationally
renowned guest artist, spectacular sets and
costumes, and Long Island's premiere
dance company. Group tickets are available
for 30 or more. For tickets, call 632-ARTS.

Saturdays: 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Sundays:
1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller
Center. Tickets: \$30, adults; \$22, children
and seniors.

**12/15, Friday. Camerata Singers and
Women's Chorus.** Camerata presents
music by English Composers and the cho-
rus will sing the Christmas favorite, Ben-
jamin Britten's Ceremony of Carols. For
more information, call 632-7330. 8:00 p.m.
Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$6,
adults; \$3 students and seniors.

12/17, Sunday. Messiah Sing-Along.
This seasonal tradition features the Univer-
sity Orchestra, guest soloists, and conductors.
For more information, call 632-7330. 3:00 p.m.
Recital Hall, Staller Center. Admission is free.

SEMINARS/LECTURES

**11/27, Monday. Community Women's
Health Lecture Series.** The Department of
Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive
Medicine in cooperation with the Emma S.
Clark Memorial Library present "A Woman's
Cycle of Life: Premenstrual Through
Menopause." Seating is limited; to pre-regis-
ter, call (631) 941-4080. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Community Room, Emma S. Clark Memorial
Library, 120 Main Street, Setauket.

**11/30, Thursday. Geosciences Colloqui-
um.** Steve Sutton, University of Chicago, pre-
sents "An Overview of Synchrotron-based
Research at the GeoSoilEnviroCARS Sector,
Advanced Photon Source, Argonne National
Laboratory." 4:00 p.m. (Refreshments at 3:45)
Gil Hanson Seminar Room, ESS Building.

12/1, Friday. Astronomy Open Night.
Professor Frederick Walter presents "AB
Doradus: A Sun in the Era of Planet Forma-
tion." For more information, call the Depart-
ment of Physics and Astronomy at 632-8100.
7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.

**12/7, Thursday. Geosciences Colloqui-
um.** Allan Ludman, Queens College, pre-
sents "Response of Stratified and Plutonic
Rocks to Epizonal (< 7 km) Ductile Shearing
in the Norumbega Fault System, Eastern
Maine." 4:00 p.m. (Refreshments at 3:45) Gil
Hanson Seminar Room, ESS Building.

SPECIAL EVENTS

**11/29, Wednesday; 12/13, Wednesday;
and 12/20, Wednesday. Jewelry and
Pottery Sales.** For more information, call
Marcia Wiener at 632-6820. 10:00 a.m.-4:00
p.m. Fireside Lounge, Stony Brook Union.

**12/4, Monday, to 12/6, Wednesday.
Winter Holiday Crafts Fair.** For more
information, call Marcia Wiener at 632-6820.
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Lobby and Fireside
Lounge, Stony Brook Union.

**12/11, Monday, to 12/13, Wednes-
day. Plant Sale.** For more information, call
Marcia Wiener at 632-6820. 10:00 a.m.-4:00
p.m. Lobby, Stony Brook Union.