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Science Coalition Web Countdown

Stony Brook will be featured on The Science Coalition's Web site the week of April 26. The Science Coalition is the source for information on university-based science research. It receives thousands of hits daily.

The University will use the site to showcase some of its recent research accomplishments, such as: Dr. Nicole Sampson's research into how fertilin may lead to a new form of contraceptive; Dr. David Bynum's HHMI work with middle school students; Dr. Robert DeZafra's research in the South Pole; the development of the Chembio Diagnostic Systems Lyme disease test, which is the first rapid Lyme test to win FDA approval; work on phospholipase by JoAnn Engebrecht, Mike Frohman, and Andrew Morris of the Pharmacology department; Dr. Nancy Tomes' work on "Men, Women and Germs;" and the Software Verification Initiative, which is aimed at making key systems more reliable.

There will also be a second level link under each of these pages, which will lead to even more highlights, such as information on the General Clinical Research Center and Professor C.N. Yang's retirement and the upcoming Symposium in his honor.

The Web site is located at www.sciencecoalition.org.

Spring Campus Blood Drives

The Spring Blood Drive is underway. This semester, the goal for the Faculty/Staff Blood Drive is to collect 180 pints of blood. Contact the Blood Captain in your area to make an appointment, or stop by at one of these designated times:

West Campus Faculty/Staff

Tuesday, April 20, 1999
7:45 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.
Indoor Sports Complex Lobby

Student Drive

Wednesday, April 21, 1999
12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Pritchard Gym & Lobby

South Campus Drive

Thursday, April 22, 1999
8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

University Medical Center Drive

Thursday, April 22, 1999
7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
University Medical Center
Gallery 3rd Floor HSC

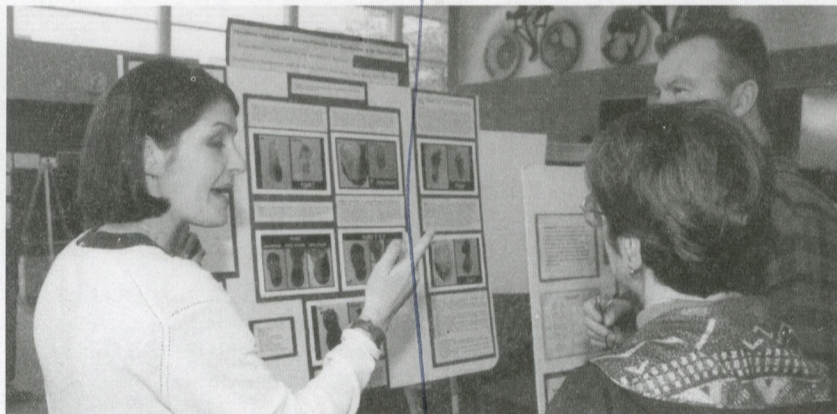
A Celebration of Undergraduate Research

All are invited to join us on Wednesday, April 21

A "Celebration of Undergraduate Achievements," a major program to showcase undergraduate research and creative activity at Stony Brook will take place on Wednesday, April 21. Throughout the afternoon from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m., students will fill the Student Activities Center Lobby, Auditorium, and third floor rooms, and the Frank Melville Jr. Library Galleria with poster presentations, displays, demonstrations, videos, art exhibits, and live performances. RAIRE (Integrating Research and Education in Science, Math and Engineering) and URECA (Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities) are sponsoring the event.

Students will be presenting their research in dozens of disciplines. Here is just a sampling of some of the students will be on hand to discuss their projects: Agnes Kowalska will discuss the research she has done on "Gender Differences in Pain Associated with Urethral Catheterization;" Philosophy student Alex Lehman examines "The Direction of Time;" Anurag Singh examines "A Screen For Mutations In Genes Affecting Mitosis And Patterning During Early Drosophila Embryogenesis;" Chris Davis will perform an original music theatre piece with computer projection; and Psychology student Jaelyn Koch will give an oral presentation entitled "Is Flat Affect in Schizophrenia Partly a Result of a Deficit in the Cognitive Processing of More Complex Stimuli?"

Awards will be given to the best presentation within each discipline represented. The award ceremony and reception will take place at 3 p.m. in the Student Activities Center Lobby. President Shirley Strum Kenny will be presenting the awards to the students at the ceremony. The entire campus is invited to share in this celebration of the accomplishments of our research stars of tomorrow.



A student discusses her work at last year's event.

Celebrated Missionary Surgeon To Speak at HSC

On Saturday, April 17, retired missionary surgeon Harold P. Adolph, MD, FACS, will be the featured speaker of the Department of Surgery's Grand Rounds. The title of his lecture is "Surgery on the Edge of the Desert," which will focus on his experience in West Africa in terms of its challenges and rewards.

Dr. Adolph recently retired from his 27-year career as a third-world missionary surgeon. In 1997, he was honored by the Christian Medical and Dental Society of North America as the Missionary of the Year. He spent the last eight years of his missionary career in Galmi, Niger, West Africa, serving as chief of surgery of the 120-bed mission hospital there. Adolph is now traveling around the country speaking and recruiting surgeons for the mission field.

Adolph was born in China, where his American parents were serving as missionaries. He then took after his father, who was also a surgeon, by earning his M.D. He did his surgical internship and residency in the Canal Zone in Panama, and then served in the U.S. Navy as chief of Surgery in Taipei, Taiwan. After the service, Adolph and his family went to Ethiopia as missionaries. He spent eight years as a surgeon at Soddo Mission Hospital. Following the social upheaval in Ethiopia in the mid 1970s, Adolph moved back to the U.S. and set up a private practice in Illinois before returning to Africa for more missionary work in 1987.

Surgical Grand Rounds take place in the Health Science Center (Level 3/Lecture Hall 5) from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. For more information, please call 444-8477.

Gazzaniga to Give Lecture on the Mind



Dr. Michael Gazzaniga.

World famous neuroscientist Michael Gazzaniga will give a free public lecture on the Main Stage at the Staller Center at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 28. The lecture, entitled "Automatic Minds and Conscious Experience," will review the dramatic progress that Gazzaniga and other have made during the last few years in understanding how the human mind works. The talk is for anyone interested in the human mind and its brain.

Gazzaniga, a professor at Dartmouth University, is the author of many popular books, such as *Nature's Mind* and *The Mind's Past*. Among many other achievements, he has helped to pioneer the use of "split-brain" human patients to study how our brains and minds are organized.

In his lecture, he will discuss how this work has led to a view of the brain as consisting of many separate functional units or modules — each dedicated to a specific task. What we experience as consciousness apparently consists of only one such module whose task it is to monitor, integrate, and rationalize the actions of other modules. Further, Gazzaniga's work has profoundly altered the way we look at language—both within individual minds and as a behavior designed to transmit information between different individuals.

Reminder!

**"Take Our Daughters to
Work Day" is
Thursday, April 22**

Don't miss out on the fun!

Please contact the Office of
Conferences & Special Events at
632-6320 for a registration form.

Wesnofske Named Woman of the Year



Lucille Wesnofske.

Lucille Wesnofske, assistant director of the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Stony Brook, has been named 1999 Woman of the Year for the Town of Brookhaven in government. Wesnofske has been assisting emerging entrepreneurs and small businesses with planning, marketing, and access to funding sources for over twelve years. Last year alone she was responsible for over \$5 million in economic impact to the Long Island economy.

In addition to her responsibilities at the SBDC, Wesnofske is active in many regional economic development and educational organizations. She is the chair of the Town of Brookhaven Small Business Advisory Council, and is a member of the Town of Brookhaven Economic Development Zone Finance Committee, the Conference Committee of the Suffolk County Women's Business Enterprise Coalition, and the William Floyd High School Occupational Education Advisory Council. Wesnofske also serves on the advisory board of the Suffolk County Child Care Council and is a member of the Child Care Loan Program committee. Already an alumna of Stony Brook, she will add a Master's of Public Administration to her list of accomplishments this May.

O'Connor Receives Research Award

Honors College junior Naphtali O'Connor received notification that he was one of approximately 15 students chosen nationally for the prestigious UNCF-MERCK Research Scholarship.

The goal of these awards is to significantly increase the pool of highly trained African American research scientists in the biomedical sciences and related scientific disciplines. O'Connor will receive a scholarship award of up to \$25,000 to support tuition, room and board, etc. for the academic year 1999-2000. He will also be mentored by a Merck scientist and receive two 10-12 week internship assignments. Each internship carries a stipend of at least \$5,000. In addition, the department of O'Connor's major (in this case Chemistry) will receive a grant of up to \$10,000 to support undergraduate research.

Congratulations to another Stony Brook undergraduate on achieving such a great accomplishment.

Study Abroad Adds Program in India

Students will now be able to study in India through a new program at Stony Brook. The University will offer a six-week Study Abroad program in Bangalore, India, starting this summer. College students can earn 6 to 9 credits taking courses in Indian art and architecture, languages, philosophy, society and politics. The courses, designed specifically for this program, will be taught by Stony Brook as well as Bangalore University faculty.

Bangalore, famous as a garden city and the Silicon Valley of India, is the fifth largest city in India. Its cool climate is ideally suited for a summer program, said Professor S.N. Sridhar, Director of Stony Brook's Center for India Studies, who will also direct the India program. "This program offers a wonderful opportunity to get a first-hand, in-depth knowledge and experience India in its natural setting," he added, pointing out that the program meets a long-standing need. "There are very few study abroad programs in India, compared to other parts of the world, such as France or Italy, although everyone recognizes India has so much to offer. We receive inquiries from all over the world asking about courses on India. The program welcomes anyone interested in India. Of course, it will have an added attraction for Indian American students, for whom this is a great way to learn about their heritage," he noted.

The program also features weekend excursions to sites of historic, artistic, and cultural interest, such as Mysore (the city of graceful palaces, temples, and educational institutions), Srirangapattana (where Tipu Sultan fought the British in three wars), Hampi (the seat of the great Hindu empire of Vijayanagara), Belur, and Halebid (magnificent monuments of Hoysala art), Badami and Pattadakal (earliest India temple architecture), as well as field trips to villages, city sights, civic centers, museums, and high tech industries. The field-trips will be guided by experts.

The program will run from May 25th through July 2nd, 1999. Classes will be held in New Horizons Educational Institution in Indiranagar, a reputed private college affiliated with Bangalore University, with computer, recreation, library and multimedia facilities. Students will live in a clean and comfortable guest house used by international visitors. The program costs are reasonable.

The application deadline is April 15, 1999. After that date, applications may be accepted if space is available. For application forms and other details, write to Study Abroad Office, Melville Library E-5340, University at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY 11794-3397. (Telephone: 632-7030). E-mail: StudyAbroad@sunysb.edu; Web site: <http://www.sunysb.edu/studyabroad>.

School Makes Dental Health Fun for Kids

The Second Annual Children's Party promoting Children's Dental Health Month was recently held at the School of Dental Medicine. This year, over 100 participants with children ranging in ages from infant to 10 years old attended. Dr. Todd S. Kshonz, a 1998 graduate of the Dental School and owner of Party Pizzazz, and Jennifer L. Peace, Director of Alumni Affairs, Development, and Public Relations, coordinated this program, which teaches proper dental health care to children.

At right, Dr. Allan J. Kucine, associate Dean for Curriculum and Postdoctoral Education, School of Dental Medicine, poses with his daughter Hannah as Pooh and Elmo look on.



Dental Students Receive Awards

The Dental Student Research Program at the School of Dental Medicine recently offered eight dental students the opportunity to participate in various research programs/conferences. Seven students were awarded \$750 and one received a \$400 award to attend and present at national conferences around North America. These conventions showcase some of the brightest minds in the dental field. The students are Nima Dayani, Yael Freeman, Bill Lei, David Salehani, Nargiz Schmidt, Jennifer Sabol, Jennifer Young, and Shaun Yu. Sabol attended the 35th Annual Dental Students Conference at the University of Washington; Salehani and Schmidt went to the 11th Annual National Conference of the Special Care Organizations in Chicago, while Young, Dayani, Yu, Freeman and Lei visited the International Association for Dental Research's annual meeting in Vancouver.

Getting Ready for Commencement

Stony Brook's Commencement celebrations will be held on Thursday, May 13 and Friday, May 14, 1999. In order to make these celebrations a success for the graduates and their families, the Office of Conferences and Special events is seeking your help.

The schedule of events is as follows; each will need a number of volunteers doing a variety of tasks. If you can help out for a few hours or the entire day, please contact the office at 632-6320.

Wednesday, May 12

Need assistance in setting up the Main Arena in the Sports Complex between the hours of 10:00 a.m. until completion.

Thursday, May 13

2:00 p.m. Doctoral Graduation and Hooding Ceremony (1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.)

- Need assistance in checking in graduates, lining up graduates, ushering, handing out programs, etc.

7:00 p.m. (5:45 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.) Baccalaureate Honors Convocation

- Need assistance checking in candidates, lining up candidates/faculty, handing out programs, directing candidates on and off the stag.

Friday, May 14

University Commencement (10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)

- Need assistance with lining up students, ticket collection, ushering, assisting faculty and platform party.

Commencement Festival (12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.)

- Need assistance with distributing bag lunches to all guests (5000), act as hosts/hostesses.

For all who volunteer, a briefing session, detailing specific assignments, will be held one week before Commencement.

If you agree to volunteer, please let the office know how many hours and the days that you can help. Any time you can donate will be helpful!

Exploring Long Island's Geology

The Long Island Geologists will present a conference on "Geology of Long Island and Metropolitan New York" on Saturday, April 24, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Earth and Space Sciences Building. Topics of oral and poster presentations include earth science education, glacial geology, stratigraphy, sedimentology, coastal geology, applied geology, environmental geology, engineering geology, hydrology, and bedrock studies emphasizing the geology of Long Island and Metropolitan New York.

The program with registration information can be found on the Web at <http://www.geo.sunysb.edu/lig/>. Registration fee of \$20 includes lunch and abstract volume. Please register by Tuesday, April 20. In-service credit is available to teachers. For more information, send an e-mail to gilbert.hanson@sunysb.edu or call 632-8210.

An Array of Spring Music Concerts

Spring is the time for music at Stony Brook as several groups are preparing for their seasonal concerts.

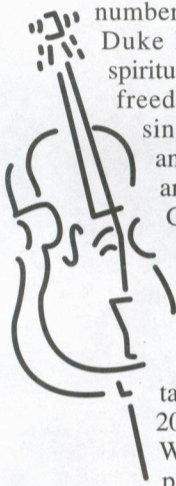
On Friday, April 16 at 8 p.m. the Stony Brook Chamber Singers will perform in the Recital Hall at the Staller Center. The program will be conducted by Timothy Mount, professor and director of Choral music in the Music department.

The program includes Bach's early masterpieces, *Auds da Tiefe*, with chamber orchestra. The Chamber singers will also perform another Baroque work, *Con le belle*, a delightful madrigal by the Italian composer Barbara Strozzi. Other numbers will include works by Duke Ellington, a Caribbean spiritual, and two South African freedom songs. Soloists will sing madrigals, part-songs, and popular songs. Tickets are available at the Staller Center box office for \$6 (\$3 for students and seniors).

The Music Department's Spring Festival of Chamber Music takes place Tuesday, April 20, Tuesday, April 27, and Wednesday, April 28. The program will consist of works by Mozart, Beethoven, Brahms, Chausson, Messiaen, Villa Lobos, and Piazzola performed by the Stony Brook Graduate Ensembles. All concerts are free and are held at 8 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Staller Center.

The Stony Brook Chorale performs on Saturday, April 24 at 8 p.m. in the Recital Hall. Their program will include the *Polyvetsian Dance* from Borodi's *Prince Igor* and Faure's *Pavane*, among other works. Tickets are \$6 (\$3 for students and seniors).

The Music Department is also proud to present the sixth annual Ackerman Concert, performed by Stony Brook graduate students in memory of Dr. Lauren Ackerman. The free concert takes place on Sunday, April 25 at 4 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Staller Center. The program will include Schubert's *Fantasy for Four Hands* in f minor; Mozart's *Quartet for Flute, Violin, Viola, and Cello*; J.S. Bach's *Trio Sonata* in g major for flute, violin, cello, and harpsichord; and Mozart's *Sonata for Two Pianos* in d major.



Get ready to cheer as the time draws near for the

Roth Pond Regatta

Friday, April 30
3 p.m.

Come see who will win the race as contestants take to the water with their cardboard boats.

Call 632-8217 for more information.

Lectures Mark 50 Years of Kinetic Isotope Effect

Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL) and Stony Brook have joined together to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the publication of the seminal research paper by Jacob Bigeleisen, Distinguished Professor Emeritus, on the theory of the kinetic isotope effect. Highlights of the celebration will be lectures by Professor Max Wolfsberg of the University of California at Irvine on "Fifty Years of the Kinetic Isotope Effect" and by Professor Judith P. Klinman of the University of California at Berkeley on "Kinetic Isotope Effects in Enzymatic Reactions." Wolfsberg's lecture, sponsored by Brookhaven Science Associates, will take place at BNL on Thursday, April 29 at 4 p.m. Klinman's lecture will take place on Friday, April 30 at 4 p.m. in Room 116 of the Old Chemistry Building. This lecture is sponsored by the Stony Brook Foundation through the Jacob Bigeleisen Endowed Lecture Fund.

Jacob Bigeleisen joined BNL's Chemistry department in 1948, following time he spent working on the Manhattan Project during WWII. He began studying the general question of the effect of isotopes on the rates of chemical reactions and developed the definitive theory of the difference in chemical properties of systems at equilibrium. He then recognized that this theory could be applied to the isotope effect in the population of transition states. His theory was published in August 1949 and was considered the starting point for new insight into the origin and utilization of the kinetic isotope effect.

Professor Wolfsberg joined the Chemistry department at BNL in 1951 and collaborated with Bigeleisen on many projects, including refinement of the general theory of the kinetic isotope effect.

For information on attending either lecture, please call Deborah Klingel, Department of Chemistry, at 632-7885.



Springing Into Action with the Pride Patrols

April 22 isn't just another Earth Day. It has also been appropriately chosen as the day for the University's 12th Annual Spring Pride Patrol. On that Thursday, volunteers will be involved with cleaning flower beds and planting flowers as well as painting the Zebra Path. Come out to enjoy some fun in the sun while helping to make the campus look beautiful. Pride Patrol is a day of teamwork where the campus can bond together doing something for everyone's benefit.

Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to participate, and can choose from one of two time slots: 9:30 a.m. to Noon or from 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Green Team members will also be invited to work at their own sites so they will have the opportunity to spruce up their areas. For volunteers who are not a part of a Green Team, sites will be selected to either clean flower beds and plant flowers.

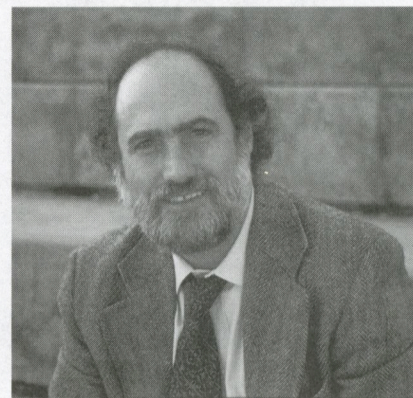
As you may already know, Pride Patrol is a volunteer effort that asks only a few hours during the normal work day. Participants enjoy dressing down in preparation for some outdoor activity and attending the FSA-sponsored Ice Cream Social Reception in the Alliance Room of the Library. The Sea Wolf will also be romping around, ready for those "picture opportunities" at the Ice Cream Social. During the day, the refreshment truck will stop at work sites, offering coffee and/or lemonade to volunteers as well.

"Take Our Daughters to Work" Teams up with Pride Patrol

On April 22, The Office of Conferences and Special Events is also coordinating the "Take Our Daughters to Work Day" for the first time on West Campus. Students will also be signing up with their parents or sponsors for this program in the Fine Arts Loop, and some will be participating in Pride Patrol. They will also be invited to the Ice Cream Social. To sign a "daughter" up for the many activities planned for the day, please call the Office of Conferences and Special Events at 632-6320 to request a registration form. Forms must be returned to the office by April 17.

During the Ice Cream social, scheduled at 4 p.m. in the Alliance Room, President Kenny will be on hand to say a few words to the "daughters" who participate and will also present five and ten-year volunteers with token gifts of appreciation.

Professor's Poetry Wins Italian Prize



Dr. Luigi Fontanella

Luigi Fontanella, professor of Italian, has won the Olindo De Gennaro Poetry Prize for his ninth book of poems, *Ceres*. This is the second time *Ceres* has received a prize. Last year, the book was awarded the Orzaio Caputo Prize.

The Olindo De Gennaro prize is given in the context of the bicentennial of Giacomo Leopardi (1798-1837), the most important romantic Italian poet of the 19th Century. Fontanella receive the award in person in Latina, Italy last month. The award includes a \$2,000 prize.

Professor Fontanella studied at the University of Rome and later received his Ph.D from Harvard University. He is currently editor of *Gradiva*, an international journal of Italian literature and director of the Italian Poetry Society of America. He has published nine collections of poetry, six books of criticism, and two books of narrative.

In Memoriam

Dr. Gertrude Elion, who shared the Nobel Prize for Medicine for research that led to drugs that fought AIDS, died recently at the age of 81. Dr. Elion was the recipient of an honorary degree from Stony Brook and once gave a lecture inaugurating the Glick Chair in Experimental Medicine. She won the Nobel in 1988 for her research leading to drugs for fighting malaria, leukemia, herpes, and AIDS.

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CALENDAR April 14 - April 28

ART/MUSIC/THEATRE

3/16, Tuesday - 4/16, Friday. M.F.A. Alumni Show. New works by former students. University Art Gallery, Staller Center. Reception on Saturday, April 10 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Gallery hours: Noon to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday; 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday (closed Sunday, Monday, and holidays). Call 632-7240 for information.

4/13, Tuesday. Spring Serenades. The University's Wind Ensemble performs works by Meyerbeer, Reed, Tchaikovsky, Strauss, Williams and Gershwin. General admission \$6, students and senior citizens, \$3. 8 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. For information, call the Staller Center at 632-ARTS.

4/14, Wednesday - 4/30, Friday. Stony Brook Union Gallery Art Exhibit: Childhood Interrupted By War. Works of children of Bosnia and Croatia are featured in this show brought to Stony Brook by the Doctors Without Borders program. Free. Noon to 4 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Union Art Gallery, Second Floor, Stony Brook Union. For information, call 632-6822

4/14, Wednesday. Contemporary Chamber Players. Graduate students in the Department of Music offer a preview of specially commissioned works. 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center. Free. For information, call the Music department at 632-7330.



The Shanghai Quartet performs at Staller on Sunday, April 18.

4/15, Thursday-4/18, Sunday. Twelfth Night. Mistaken identities and misguided love give rise to a delightful evening of fun and frolic. 8 p.m., except Sunday, April 18 when the curtain goes up at 2 p.m., Theatre II, Staller Center. For ticket prices, call the box office at 632-ARTS.

4/16, Friday. Stony Brook Chamber Singers. Works include Handel's *Chandos Anthem*, *O Sing unto the Lord*, and Pachelbel's *Magnificat*, as well as madrigals and popular works for solo ensembles. Timothy Mount conducts. General admission \$6, students and senior citizens \$3. 8 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center.

4/17, Saturday. Marvin Hamlisch. Famed composer, pianist, and conductor brings his special form of musical entertainment to Stony Brook. Tickets \$29. 8 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center.

4/18, Sunday. Shanghai Quartet. Since an immensely successful New York debut at Town Hall in 1987, the Shanghai Quartet has been hailed by the press and the public alike as a leading quartet of our time. 7 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$23. Call 632-ARTS for information.

4/20, Tuesday; 4/27, Tuesday; and 4/28, Wednesday Chamber Music Spring Festival. Music department students will perform chamber music from the

Baroque to the present. Free. 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center. For information, call the Music Department at 632-7330.

4/22, Thursday. "Remaking The Subject Of Art And Philosophy II." University of Delaware art history professor and Stony Brook philosophy professor Mary Rawlinson will speak in this continuing Art History and Criticism Lecture Series. Free. 5 p.m., Art Gallery, Staller Center. For information, call 632-ARTS.

4/24, Saturday. Stony Brook Chorale. The Chorale will perform Borodin's Polovetian Dances, voted the most popular piece among community choruses. Timothy Mount conducts. General admission \$6, students and senior citizens \$3. 8 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. For information, call 632-ARTS.

4/24, Saturday, and 4/25, Sunday. 1999 BESFI Annual Benefit Gala. Seiskaya Ballet's 20th season at the Staller Center will feature the Ballet Education and Scholarship Fund, Inc. Guest artists Tyler Ingram, formerly of the Pittsburgh Ballet, and Elie Lazar, a principal of the New Jersey Ballet, will headline. Seiskaya Ballet principals will be led by 1998 Prix de Danse, Paris, France finalist Elizabeth McGrath. This exciting virtuoso program includes several pas de deux: Black Swan, Raymond, William Tell and Esmeralda, and original one-act ballet Seasons, set to the music of Glazounov. Tickets: Adults \$22, Children and Seniors \$17. Student Rush \$10, Groups of 15 or more \$15. 7 p.m. on Saturday, 1 p.m. on Sunday. Main Stage, Staller Center.

4/25, Sunday. Ackerman Concert. Stony Brook graduate students perform in memory of Dr. Lauren Ackerman, a generous donor to the Department of Music. Free. 4 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center. For information, call the Music Department at 632-7330.

4/29, Thursday. Stony Brook Jazz Ensemble. General admission, \$6, students and senior citizens, \$3. 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center. For information, call 632-ARTS.

4/30, Friday. Camerata Singers, Music For The Virtuoso Chorus. 8 p.m. St. Peter's Church, 500 South Country Road, Bay Shore. Tickets available only at the door. General admission, \$6, students and senior citizens, \$3. For information, call the Music Department at 632-7330.

5/4, Tuesday. University Orchestra. The orchestra will perform works by Dvorak and Nielsen and will also feature the winner of the annual concerto competition. General admission, \$6, students and senior citizens, \$3. 8 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. For information, call 632-ARTS.

FILMS

4/16, Friday. Staller Center Spring '99 Film Series, The Theory Of Flight. 7 p.m. An eccentric and troubled inventor finds redemption through the close relationship that he forms with the paraplegic woman that he meets in a hospital. **Enemy of the State.** 9 p.m. A lawyer is falsely accused of killing an NSA agent, and must team up with a mysterious intelligence operative in order to clear his name and uncover the truth. Starring Will Smith and Gene Hackman. Tickets: \$4 adults, \$3, students, seniors and children (ages 12 and under). For more information, call 632-ARTS.

4/30, Friday. Staller Center Spring '99 Film Series, Life Is Beautiful. 7 p.m. Roberto Benigni wrote, directed, and stars in this Oscar-winning film about a father who tries to protect his son's innocence in the face of the Holocaust by creating an alternate reality for him. Benigni won the Academy Award for Best Actor. **You've Got Mail.** 9:15 p.m. Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan star in this romantic story about two bookstore owners who fall in love over the internet but hate each other in the real world.

SPECIAL EVENTS

4/22, Thursday. Annual Spring Pride Patrol. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Campus wide. Students, faculty and staff will grab rakes, paint brushes and polishing cloths in this twice-a-year campus rub-a-dub to beautify Stony Brook's 1,100 acre campus. For information, call 632-6320.

4/23, Friday. Suffolk County Anti-Graffiti Summit. Dr. George Kelling, co-author, *Broken Windows Theory* and *Fixing Broken Windows*, will be keynote speaker at this all-day conference for educators, civic leaders, human service agencies, major corporations, small business owners, concerned citizens, law enforcement officials, elected officials and representatives from governmental agencies dealing with transportation and public works. Luncheon speaker will be Victoria Wilson, consultant, Keep America Beautiful. Registration fee \$25, lunch \$20. 8 a.m. Student Activities Center, For registration and information, call Michelle Russo, MTA Police Department, at 718-558-3338.

SEMINARS/LECTURES

4/16, Friday. Marine Sciences Research Center Oceans And Atmosphere Colloquium. Larry Mayer of the University of New Brunswick talks about Seafloor mapping and interactive 3-d visualization: advances and applications. Free. 12:30 p.m., Endeavour Hall, Room 120, South Campus. For information, call 632-8701.

4/23, Friday. Marine Sciences Research Center Oceans And Atmosphere Colloquium. Jim Moffett of WHOI speaks on Metal-cyanobacteria interactions in the Sargasso Sea. Free. 12:30 p.m., Marine Sciences Research Center, Endeavour Hall, Room 120, South Campus. For information, call 632-8701.

4/28, Wednesday. University Hospital and Medical Center at Stony Brook Women's Health Lecture Series: Breast-feeding and Contraception. The Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Medicine sponsors this on-going public lecture series. Guest speaker will be Careen Mauro, CNM, MS. Free, but pre-registration is required since seating is limited. 7 p.m. Middle Country Library Cultural Center, 575 Middle Country Road, Selden. Call 585-9393, extension 4.

4/30, Friday. Marine Sciences Research Center Oceans And Atmosphere Colloquium. Bill Sunda of NOAA, Beaufort, looks at Iron-phytoplankton interactions in seawater. Free. 12:30 p.m., Marine Sciences Research Center, Endeavour Hall, Room 120, South Campus.

5/7, Friday. Marine Sciences Research Center Oceans And Atmosphere Colloquium. Ellen Pikitch of the New York Aquarium speaks on Recovering Atlantic large coastal shark populations. Free. 12:30 p.m., Marine Sciences Research Center, Endeavour Hall, Room 120, South Campus.

5/7, Astronomy Open Night. Professor Philip Solomon discusses "Galaxies in Collision: Tails, Brudges And Mergers In The

Early Universe." Weather permitting, there will be an observing session on the roof of the ESS building using the University's telescopes after the lecture. Free. 7:30 p.m., Room 001, Earth and Space Sciences Building. For information, call 632-8100.

SPORTS

For info call the Seawolves Hotline at 632-WOLF.

4/18, Sunday. Men's Baseball. Seawolves vs. Binghamton (DH). 1 p.m., home.

4/18, Sunday. Women's Softball. Seawolves vs. Binghamton. 1 p.m., home.

4/21 Wednesday Men's Baseball. Seawolves vs. Adelphi. 3:30 p.m., home.

4/21, Wednesday. Men's Lacrosse. Seawolves vs. Manhattan. 3:30 p.m., home.

4/25, Sunday. Women's Softball. Seawolves vs. Adelphi. 12 p.m., home.

4/25, Sunday. Men's Baseball. Seawolves vs. C.W. Post (DH). 1 p.m., home.

4/28, Wednesday. Women's Softball. Seawolves vs. Columbia. 3 p.m., home.

4/29, Thursday. Men's Baseball. Seawolves vs. Hofstra. 3:30 p.m., home.

4/30, Friday. Women's Softball. Seawolves vs. East Stroudsburg. 3:30 p.m., home.

ADA AWARENESS WEEK 1999

4/14, Wednesday. Faculty Appreciation Tea at Three. A way to say "Thank You" to all the wonderful faculty members who have provided accommodations to our students with disabilities. 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Alliance Room, Melville Library

4/15, Thursday. Infinity Dance Company Recital. A free performance by a company that features dancers with disabilities and those who are beyond the age traditionally associated with being a dancer. The artistic director and leading dancer, Ms. Kitty Lunn is a paraplegic who uses a wheelchair. 12:00 p.m., Student Activities Center Auditorium.

UPCOMING EVENTS

5/13, Thursday-5/14, Friday. 1999 Commencement Ceremonies. The Office of Conferences and Special Events is looking for volunteers. If you can help make Commencement a stressless, memorable experience for students, please call 632-6320.

Laugh Well '99 Wednesday, April 21 7 p.m., Main Stage Staller Center

Join four of the hottest rising stars of stand-up comedy. Proceeds benefit The Stony Brook Resource Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities at University Hospital and Medical Center.

**For tickets and information,
call 444-2899.
Tickets: \$15.**

Free Blood Pressure and Vascular Screening

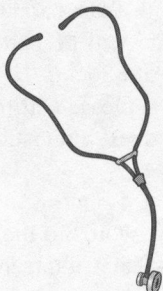
The Division of Vascular Surgery will provide free blood pressure and vascular screenings to detect risk factors for potentially limb-threatening peripheral vascular disease:

Tuesday, May 11, and Tuesday, May 18
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Stony Brook Surgical Care Center
37 Research Way, East Setauket, NY.
Call 444-7875 for information or an appointment.

Wednesday, May 12, and Wednesday, May 19

Noon to 2 p.m.
Stony Brook Life Care Medical Center
225 West Montauk Highway, Hampton Bays, NY.
Call 723-5000 for information or an appointment.



Free Memory Screening and Lecture

Friday, April 30, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., HSC Level 2, LH 2
Screenings, information, ongoing video presentations.

1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Lecture on memory loss "Where Did I Put Those Keys?" by Rachel J. Schindler, MD, assistant professor of Neurology.

Sponsored by the Neurobehavior and Memory Disorders Program in the Department of Neurology, and the Long Island Alzheimer's Foundation.

For further information, call 444-8121.