

# HAPPENINGS

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## STONY BROOK ALL TOGETHER NOW

### Cody Center to Hold Conference

Friday, May 10

The Matt and Debra Cody Center for Autism and Development Disabilities at Stony Brook University will mark National Autism Awareness Month with a conference addressing a wide range of important topics related to developmental disorders.

The Second Annual Cody Center Conference for Pediatricians and Primary Care Professionals, "Clinical and Biological Issues in the Autism Spectrum Disorder," will be held Friday, May 10, at the Student Activities Center from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Speakers will present the most recent advances in diagnosis, associated medical and neurological factors, and management of typical clinical problems, as well as information on the resources of the Cody Center.

"This conference will provide valuable knowledge and tools for those in the health care field and also for parents and family members," said Dr. John Pomeroy, Director of the Cody Center and Associate Professor of Psychiatry.

Registration for physicians is \$75 and registration for other health care professionals, parents, and family members is \$45. For registration forms, please call the Cody Center at 632-3127.

### Symposium Opens New Campus Center

Friday, May 3

Dr. Freeman A. Hrabowski III, President of the University of Maryland Baltimore County, noted author, and honored recipient of numerous prestigious awards, will be the keynote speaker for "Access to Success," a symposium about student achievement in higher education and beyond sponsored by AGEP.

Georgia Bermudez, Biomedical Engineering undergraduate; Jay Goff, Ph.D. student of Genetics; Brett Sims, Ph.D. student of Applied Mathematics and Statistics; and Dr. Michelle Nearon, Adjunct Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering will serve as panelists for the discussion following the talk. The symposium, which celebrates the opening of the Center for Inclusive Education, will take place on Friday, May 3, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Student Activities Center Auditorium.

The Center for Inclusive Education, located on the first floor of the Melville Library, will provide academic and professional development and mentoring resources for the entire campus community, with special emphasis on underrepresented students in science, engineering, and mathematics.

### Finnegan Is Honored for Excellence in Education

Kathleen Finnegan, Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Clinical Laboratory Sciences in the School of Health Technology and Management, has been named the winner of the Excellence in Education Award by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, Associate Member Section.

The award recognizes faculty members who are actively involved in a medical laboratory education program and have demonstrated outstanding performance through teaching in the classroom or clinic. She was recognized for her achievements in publishing, lecturing, and teaching.

"Professor Finnegan is a shining example of how teaching can impact the lives of others," said Dr. Craig Lehmann, Dean of the School of Health Technology and Management. "Her dedication to sharing knowledge with others and making the educational experience enjoyable and stimulating is a credit to Stony Brook, to the Health Sciences Center, and to her desire to be the best she can be."

In addition to her extensive work with students in the School of Health Technology and Management and her volunteer efforts in national organizations, Finnegan also works in Stony Brook University Hospital's hematology laboratory.



Professor Finnegan

### Statesman Wins Newsday Awards

The Stony Brook Statesman has received four awards from Newsday for the 2001-02 year.

Jeffrey Javidfar won First Place in the Newsday School Journalism Awards in Sports; Albert Scott won First Place in the Newsday School Journalism Awards in Editorial Cartooning; Kelly Brown won First Place in the Newsday School Journalism Awards in Feature Writing; and Marie Huchton won Second Place in the Newsday School Journalism Awards in Photography.

"Newsday's recognition of The Statesman for excellence in student journalism is a great cap to a very productive year for all of our student media organizations on campus. I know that I speak for all the members of the Student Media Council and the students enrolled in the Journalism and Media minors and the Living Learning Center for Media Program by wishing Jeffrey, Albert, Kelly, and Marie continued success," said Norm Prusslin, Director of the Media Minor/Living Learning Center for Media Program and Assistant Director, Student Union and Activities.

The Stony Brook Statesman staff will be recognized for their achievements at an awards reception at Newsday on Thursday, May 2, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### Forum on Global Security Is Launched

As a direct response to the events of September 11, Stony Brook has created a new Forum on Global Security based at the University's new Manhattan site. The Forum is the only one of its kind in the New York metropolitan region and will focus on homeland security and its international implications, with a special emphasis on cooperative infrastructure security and closely related areas.

Through conferences, symposia, and educational programs, the Forum will bring together leaders in the private and public sectors to focus on effective responses and solutions to the problems posed by terrorist threats. Participants will probe security issues and seek to develop effective, tangible solutions. Sessions will start this spring.

A major component of the Forum will be the creation of a Homeland Security Technology Exchange, which will enable research and development organizations, technology providers, information technology leaders, and other specialists to share information with private and public sector managers.

"The challenges raised by the events of September 11 demonstrate the need for cooperative approaches to develop and implement security plans for critical infrastructures," said Distinguished Service Professor Lester Paldy, the Forum's co-director. "The Forum on Global Security is pioneering the effort to use research and development and information technology to protect against further terrorist attacks and disruptions or reduce their impact should they occur."

The Forum will devote special attention to non-defense-related issues such as ways to increase preparedness, including vulnerability assessment, risk-based event mitigation, information sharing, related research and development, and methods for enhancing response and recovery.

Given its vast array of resources in engineering, technology, biotechnology, sciences, and health sciences, Stony Brook is a unique anchor for this project. Its affiliation with Brookhaven National Laboratory and its membership in the Association of American Universities make other significant resources available.

The Forum will be co-directed by Paldy and Dr. Paula Scalingi, President of the Scalingi Group of Vienna, Virginia, which provides technical expertise to public- and private-sector organizations to address their infrastructure security needs. Paldy has served on the U.S. arms control delegations in Geneva and at the United Nations and also serves as consultant to the Department of Nonproliferation and National Security at Brookhaven National Laboratory.

For more information, e-mail [GlobalSecurityForum@stonybrook.edu](mailto:GlobalSecurityForum@stonybrook.edu).

### Public Invitation

Meet with SUNY System Administration on the Evaluation of Stony Brook University and President Kenny

Wednesday, May 1  
2:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m., Javits Room,  
Melville Library, E-2340

Under a procedure established by the SUNY Board of Trustees, the Chancellor is required to conduct an evaluation of each campus and its president at regular intervals. The review for Stony Brook University and President Kenny is being conducted this year.

The review process involves a campus visit by an external evaluator to include an opportunity for meeting with representatives of campus constituencies. The SUNY-appointed external evaluator for Stony Brook University is Dr. Steven Portch, former chancellor of the University System of Georgia. He will be accompanied by Associate Vice Chancellor Marianna O'Dwyer.

To arrange an appointment to meet with them during the scheduled time period, please contact Mrs. Yasmin Walker, SUNY System Administration, at (518) 443-5364 or [whiteya@sysadm.suny.edu](mailto:whiteya@sysadm.suny.edu).



## Reilly Wins WISE's Anne Sayre Award

Laura Reilly has been chosen as the winner of this year's Anne Sayre Award, which is presented annually to an outstanding member of the Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) program. Reilly is pursuing a B.S. in Engineering Science and Applied Mathematics and Statistics with a minor in Business. She received the award at a dinner held at the University Club at the end of March.

Reilly performs research in the field of nanotechnology both on campus and at Brookhaven National Laboratory. Through the WISE program, she mentors five first-year WISE students. She coordinates six hours of group study each week, holds exam review sessions, and advises them on class scheduling and their academic future. She is also initiating a club for students interested in Materials Science at Stony Brook. Reilly is due to graduate in December 2003.

## EAP Invites You to Learn at Lunchtime

Friday, May 3

The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is hosting "Bullying: Advice for Parents" on Friday, May 3, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Peace Center in the Old Chemistry Lobby. The workshop is part of the Lunchtime Learning series.

Parents are often placed in the difficult position of hearing their child report about a bullying experience he or she has encountered in school. This workshop will offer some assistance to parents on how to deal directly with their child, how to tackle the problem at the school level, and how to bring in legal help if necessary.

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

## SBU Has Two Goldwater Scholars

Junior Amanda M. Sammut and sophomore Jason R. Trelewicz have been awarded Goldwater Scholarships by the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation. The scholarship program was designed to foster outstanding students in the fields of mathematics, the natural sciences, and engineering. It is the premier undergraduate award of its type.

The Goldwater scholars were selected from a field of 1,155 students who were nominated by the faculties of colleges and universities nationwide. Goldwater scholars have garnered the attention of prestigious post-graduate fellowship programs. Recent scholars have been awarded 44 Rhodes Scholarships, 39 Marshall Awards, and numerous other distinguished fellowships.

Sammut, a junior majoring in biochemistry, plans to obtain her Ph.D. and conduct research in cardiac care. Trelewicz is a sophomore majoring in engineering science. He plans to obtain his Ph.D. in engineering and conduct materials science research for a national lab or organization.

The scholarships cover the cost of tuition, fees, books, and room and board up to a maximum of \$7,500 per year. Stony Brook was one of only three New York State institutions to be awarded two scholarships.

# CATCH OUR RISING STARS



Wednesday, May 1

## Celebrating Undergraduate Research and Creativity

When attendees witness the months and, in some cases, years of hard work that went into Stony Brook University's annual Celebration of Undergraduate Achievements on May 1, what won't be readily apparent is that the exhibited work reflects the invaluable relationship between the students and their mentors. That relationship, when coupled with the potential for doing hands-on work in a laboratory, can advance a student in his or her chosen field of study in ways that classroom learning cannot.

Michael Martin, a senior mechanical engineering major, said his mentoring relationship began when he was a freshman with research advisor Professor Lin-Shu Wang. Martin is on a team that has designed and built a Formula race car to compete in Pontiac, Michigan, a year from now. Their car will be on display on May 1.

"Professor Wang gives me the fundamentals but doesn't lay it all out," said Martin. "He assures you that if you run into problems to just ask and not to try to be a hero by doing it all yourself. He teaches us open-mindedness and gives us plenty of freedom."

Nurturing a student's interests is another way a mentor can make a difference. Professor Wang assesses Martin this way: "Communication is his forte. We love him to be present at all the recruitment activities on campus and to talk to prospective freshmen. He's very articulate, knowledgeable, and works at his own pace." Wang said this approach works to Martin's advantage when he is trying to procure funding and write proposals, an aspect of his automotive design projects.

Two other students who have benefited from the mentoring process are roommates Jennifer Skirkanich and Vanessa Maybeck. Both worked their way into their respective research fields and laboratories by starting at the entry level, performing lab maintenance, which involved preparing Petri plates and sterilizing glassware.

They might have been discouraged had it not been for the guidance of their respective professors, Gerald Thomsen and Maurice Kernan. Skirkanich, a developmental biology student who is planning a project on protein interaction for May 1, will also explain the way a research laboratory works and how its members interact to achieve their common goals.

Professor Thomsen was instrumental in giving Skirkanich a chance to provide key technical assistance in his laboratory. "Everything I've learned about biochemistry has been in the lab," said Skirkanich.

What Thomsen taught Skirkanich is patience and how to deal with failure. "If you can't deal with failure, you can't do research," he said. "Students can't expect to make breakthroughs right away."

Maybeck, a sophomore biology major on a bioengineering track, said her project deals with characterizing the expression of several polycystic kidney disease genes in the fruit fly. "If the gene is defective in humans, it causes kidney disease," she said.

Maybeck said that Dr. Kernan has provided her with the right mix of letting her fend for herself and being there to help her should she need it. "Having a mentor helps you learn how to present your findings and write effectively about your research, she said."

## Toll Society Recognition Dinner Set for May 10

President Kenny and Dr. John Sampson Toll will recognize the generosity of members of the John S. Toll Society at a dinner on May 10 at the Country House Restaurant in Stony Brook. Toll Society members are alumni and friends who have provided for the University through planned and deferred gifts in the amount of \$25,000 or more. These gifts include donations of life insurance policies, personal property, real property, bequests, and gifts that provide income to the donor or designated beneficiaries, including charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, and charitable lead trusts in which the University is named the ultimate beneficiary.

The John S. Toll Society was established in 1994 by the Stony Brook Foundation to honor Dr. Toll, a former president of Stony Brook, and to recognize his contributions and commitment to excellence in higher education during his term in office from 1965 to 1978. Members serve as an inspiration to others by honoring the accomplishments and advancing the dreams that are Dr. Toll's legacy to Stony Brook.

To find out more about how you can make a tax-deductible planned gift to Stony Brook, please contact Jovanna Little, Director of Donor Relations, at 632-6106, or by e-mail at [Jovanna.Little@stonybrook.edu](mailto:Jovanna.Little@stonybrook.edu).



Former Stony Brook University President John S. Toll

## Help Beautify the Campus

The University's 15th Annual Spring Pride Patrol will take place on Friday, April 26.

For those unfamiliar with Pride Patrol, this program occurs in the spring and fall and is dedicated to beautifying the campus. It is a volunteer effort that requires only a few hours during the normal workday. Participants can choose to work in the morning, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or in the afternoon, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Specific locations for cleaning flower beds and planting will be given on April 26.

All volunteers are invited to an ice cream social, sponsored by the Faculty Student Association and Chartwell's, on April 26 at 3:00 p.m. in the Staller Center Lobby.

For more information, contact the Office of Conferences and Special Events at 632-6320.

## In Memoriam

**THOMAS FLANAGAN**, Professor of English at Stony Brook from 1978 to 1996, passed away on March 21 at his home in Berkeley, California. Professor Flanagan was noted for his historical novel of Ireland, *The Year of the French*, which won the National Critics Award for fiction. Two more acclaimed books on the same topic followed, *The Tenants of Time* and *The End of the Hunt*.

Professor Flanagan will be remembered fondly by many colleagues who enjoyed his vast knowledge and sharp wit, and by the many students whose work he encouraged. He was one of ten faculty members who served on the Yeats Collection Advisory Committee. The Collection is housed in the Melville Library.

After retiring, Professor Flanagan continued to write essays and criticism for publications including *The New York Times* and the *New York Review of Books*, which is preparing to publish a collection of his essays in book form.

A lengthy obituary appeared in the March 29 issue of *The New York Times* and can be read at [www.nytimes.com](http://www.nytimes.com).

**THEODORE GOLDFARB**, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry, passed away on April 3 after a long battle with cancer. After joining the faculty in 1959, he retired from Stony Brook last fall, leaving behind an extraordinary career and making several seminal contributions to the growth of the University.

As a scholar in the field of environmental chemistry, Professor Goldfarb authored and edited many works in diverse areas such as photolysis, infrared spectroscopy, ethics in science, nuclear power, and waste management. As a teacher, he was honored with the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching; selected as an awardee in the National Faculty Salute sponsored by the American Association of Higher Education; and received the State of New York and United University Professions Award for Excellence for his innovative curriculum contributions, pedagogical projects, scholarship, and service to the University. Professor Goldfarb served as University Ombudsman and was Director of the Stony Brook Teaching Fellows Program, Acting Director of the Federated Learning Communities, and President of the College of Arts and Sciences Senate.



# 2001-02 Year of Community Leadership

## SBU Gets a Fresh Taste of Philosophy

Where can a high school student pose a question that becomes the basis for a discussion among professors, graduate students, undergrads, high schoolers, and senior citizens? Where can people from every part of the campus and the local community express their feelings about the meaning and existence of thought, feelings, consciousness, language, and the mind? At a Socrates Café, of course.

A Socrates Café is any place where ordinary people get together to discuss life's important questions.

On Wednesday, April 10, author, educator, lecturer, and itinerant philosopher, Christopher Phillips, the originator of the Socrates Café, brought his innovative brand of philosophical brainstorming to the Student Activities Center auditorium as part of the President's Lecture Series.

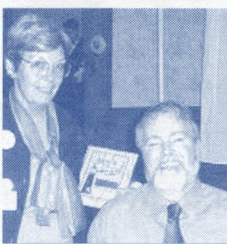
"The purpose is to create a different sort of discourse, where we all learn to talk, where we're seeking truth together," said Phillips.

In true Socratic style, Phillips began the session with a question, "What should our topic question be?" A young high school student suggested "What is the mind and how does it work?" which, in turn, led to several other questions, including "Are the mind and brain the same thing?" and "Are thoughts and feelings material substance?"

In a vivid display of Stony Brook's diversity of thought, answers ranged from biochemical to the psychological to the metaphysical, then back to the philosophical.

For information on how to create your own Socrates Café on campus, contact George Meyer, Assistant Vice President for Presidential Initiatives, at 632-6271.

## Rohlf Recognized by Ride for Life



Janice Rohlf with Chris Pendergast

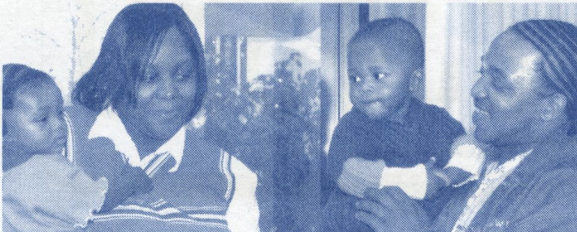
The ALS Ride for Life held its annual kick off on March 13. The program celebrated the people and spirit behind the organization that heightens awareness for ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, or Lou Gehrig's Disease), as well as raises funds for research and patient support.

Chris Pendergast—a Stony Brook alumnus, ALS patient, and founder of Ride for Life—chose to honor Janice Rohlf, Director of Governmental Relations at Stony Brook, as one of the group's newest "angels."

Rohlf welcomed Ride for Life to campus during the 2001 Fountain Festival. The contingent of patients and volunteers was on a ride from Montauk Point to St. Patrick's Cathedral to gather support. This year Rohlf has been working with Pendergast to create a symposium to be held on campus on May 11. (See calendar for more details.)

## Habitat House Campaign Surpasses Set Goal

An achievement reception was held at the University Club on Thursday, April 11, to honor those who contributed to the success of the Habitat for Humanity campus fundraiser. "Our fundraising results exceeded our expectations. However, I am never surprised by the willingness of our campus community to show the highest level of caring and support for others in need," said Frederick Preston, Vice President for Student Affairs and Campaign Chair.



Donald Henderson and Shameka Harris thank the campus community for the funds to build their home. Donald works as a store room clerk with the Long Island State Veterans Home.



Dr. Frederick Preston, Chair, proudly announces that we surpassed the target goal of \$40,000 and raised a total of \$57,000.



With an area fundraising goal of \$850, the School of Health Technology and Management raised an outstanding \$7,623.21—the highest amount of funds raised above its goal. Accepting the awards for the school are (left to right) Jean Marie Giacini, Campaign Cabinet Member Catherine Horgan, and Dean Craig Lehmann.

## Ray of Light Awards

Ceremony: Monday, April 29

Seven volunteer leaders will be honored at the inaugural Year of Community Leadership Ray of Light Awards Ceremony on Monday, April 29, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Student Activities Center Lobby. Frances Brisbane, Dean of the School of Social Welfare, will be the keynote speaker. A buffet dinner will be served.

The winners of the Awards were selected based on Leadership in: Establishing and Maintaining Social Injustice; Advancing Appreciation of the Arts; Improving and Promoting Our Community's Health; Promoting Protection and Stewardship of the Environment; and Providing and Improving Human Services. An Emerging Undergraduate and an Emerging Graduate Leader will also be given awards.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Harlisha Kalmanson at 632-4559.

## Wisdom: Rules for Living in the Universe

Friday, April 26

Join the Earth Day celebration in Benedict College Atrium on April 26 at 6:00 p.m., featuring an inspiring lecture by theologian and best-selling author Matthew Fox. In his lecture, "Wisdom: Rules for Living in the Universe," Fox will discuss the ethical rules that can be learned from today's science.

The Shinnecock Hills Hand Drums Group from the Shinnecock reservation in Southampton will perform a welcome ritual, and Frances Brisbane, Dean of the School of Social Welfare, will make introductory remarks.

There is no admission fee, but an RSVP is requested. Contact Brother Clark Berge, Protestant Campus Ministry, at 632-6563.

## Two-Day Women's Leadership Events

April 25 and 27

The Women's Leadership Symposium will kick off with a Keynote Lecture, "Leadership: Personal, Professional, and Global Perspectives," given by Marcia Ann Gillespie, former Editor-in-chief of *Ms.* magazine, on Thursday, April 25, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Student Activities Center Auditorium. The lecture will be followed by an informal reception from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Room 221 of the Student Activities Center.

On Saturday, April 27, the Women's Leadership Conference will be held on the third floor of the Student Activities Center from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The conference will feature a series of workshops on aspects of personal and professional development and community and global leadership.

Advance registration is required. Contact Tanya Smith at [tasmith@ic.sunysb.edu](mailto:tasmith@ic.sunysb.edu).

## Fountain Festival

Wednesday, May 1

12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Academic Mall

Come Celebrate the Year of Community Leadership

**Strawberry Festival—Special Early Opening at 11:00 a.m.** Try the new banana/strawberry smoothie and other fresh strawberry treats. Discount tickets are available for \$6.25 now to April 30 at Kelly Dining Center, Roth Food Court, Campus Connection @ H Quad, or the Administration Building Snack Court.

**Diversity Programs** Enjoy multicultural presentations from campus student clubs and groups.

**Leadership Opportunities** Find out how you can make a difference from representatives of local service organizations.

**Wellness and Activities Fair** See sports demonstrations and get a free blood-pressure reading.

**Music Mix** Enjoy the sounds of Buddy Merriam and Backroads Blue Grass Band, Stony Brook Big Band Jazz Ensemble, and WBLI radio.

## YOCL Calendar of Events

More details on these events are available on the Year of Community Leadership Web site at [www.stonybrook.edu/events/yocl](http://www.stonybrook.edu/events/yocl).

**4/25, Thursday: Women's Leadership Symposium** Student Activities Center Auditorium, 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

**4/26, Friday: Wisdom: Rules for Living in the Universe** Benedict College Atrium, 6:00 p.m. A light dinner will be served. RSVP to 632-6563.

**4/29, Monday: Ray of Light—YOCL Leadership Recognition Event** Student Activities Center Auditorium, 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. RSVP to 632-4559.

**5/1, Wednesday: Catch Our Rising Stars—Celebrating Undergraduate Creativity and Research** Student Activities Center, 10:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**5/1, Wednesday: Fountain Festival and Strawberry Festival** Academic Mall, 11:00 a.m.



## New Printing Procedures: Forms

With the closing of Printing Services by June 28, there are new procedures and vendors being put into place to handle the printing and photocopying needs of the campus community. The new instructions for the printing of forms only is effective immediately.

Wallace, a company that specializes in forms and has been producing them for University Hospital, will now be reproducing all University forms. To place an order, use the new forms requisition, SUSB 8001, a one-page form that can be obtained from Printing Services initially and then reproduced on your office copier for future use. (This form will be available at [www.stonybrook.edu/sb/printform.shtml](http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/printform.shtml) by May 1.)

Fill out the form completely, and be sure to include the University's Purchase Order (P.O.) number for this contract in the space provided at the top of the form. The P.O. number is 100908. The order will be delivered by Central Receiving and your account will be charged internally through the University's accounting system.

Requisitions with samples should be sent directly to Wallace. The first order for a particular form should be sent by mail to help ensure that Wallace is properly informed as to color and weight of the stock to be used. Send orders to the attention of Christopher Fiore at Wallace, 500 North Broadway, Suite 107, Jericho, New York 11753. Subsequent orders can then be placed by fax at (516) 933-1998. Mr. Fiore can be reached at (516) 933-1919 or [cfiore@wallace.com](mailto:cfiore@wallace.com).

If you have any questions about this or any other printing or photocopying issues, please contact Carl Burgos, Director of Printing Services, at 632-6214 or [Carl.Burgos@stonybrook.edu](mailto:Carl.Burgos@stonybrook.edu). Continue to watch *Happenings* for more information about new procedures as they become available.

## Let Your Pride Show

### Order an SBU License Plate

Show your support for Stony Brook by ordering a Stony Brook University license plate. Produced with the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles, the license plate features the University logo and a "Go Seawolves!" cheer. The plates are being sold through the Seawolves Market-Place in the Student Activities Center or at [www.stonybrook.edu/plates](http://www.stonybrook.edu/plates). A portion of each sale will go toward a scholarship fund.

Standard plates for passenger vehicles are a combination of three numbers and SBU (as shown). Commercial plates have four numbers and two letters. The initial cost is \$49.50 plus the customary registration fee. Personalized plates are a combination of up to six spaces (letters, numbers, and blanks). The initial cost is \$78 plus the customary registration fee.

If you have any questions, call the Faculty Student Association at 632-9281.



## A Day and Night of Jazz

Saturday, May 11

The Third Annual Stony Brook Invitational Jazz Festival will be held on Saturday, May 11, in the Staller Center Recital Hall. There will be free jazz performances by the Hofstra University Big Band, Ward Melville High School Big Band, Dowling College Big Band, Nassau Community College Big Band, Stony Brook Jazz Combo, and Stony Brook Big Band Jazz Ensemble. Free jazz seminars will be given by noted jazz historian Lewis Porter and by Barry Harris, jazz pianist, composer, and teacher.

The Stony Brook Big Band Jazz Ensemble will perform from 5:50 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. After a dinner break, The Tom Harrell Quintet—featuring the world-renowned composer, arranger, trumpeter, and flugelhornist—will perform at 8:00 p.m. For more information and a complete schedule of events, call the Department of Music at 632-7330 or visit [www.stonybrook.edu/jazz](http://www.stonybrook.edu/jazz). For tickets to the concerts, call the Staller Center Box Office at 632-ARTS.



## Senior Show 2002

May 1 to 15

As commencement approaches, Stony Brook will present its annual exhibition of works by senior art majors. This year's show will be on display at the University Art Gallery in the Staller Center from Wednesday, May 1, through Wednesday, May 15. A reception for the artists will be held on Saturday, May 4, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The juried "Senior Show 2002" will include paintings, sculptures, ceramics, photographs, multimedia installations, and works on paper. Faculty members from the Department of Art selected the work from among the best of this year's graduating class.

University Art Gallery hours are Tuesday to Friday, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Saturday, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The gallery will also be open one hour before the 8:00 p.m. performance of the Tokyo String Quartet on May 10. Admission to the show is free. For more information, call 632-7240.

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## CALENDAR April 25 to May 16

### ART/MUSIC/THEATRE

**Now to 5/6, Monday. Undergraduate Photography Exhibit.** "Selected Images 2002" features the work of undergraduate photography students. For more information, call 632-6820. Monday-Friday, 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Stony Brook Union Gallery.

**4/27, Saturday. Stony Brook Chorale.** Conducted by Timothy Mount and Joan Lee, this concert features Robert Ray's Gospel Mass with some of the stars of last year's Duke Ellington performance. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. \$8 general public; \$4 students and seniors.

**4/28, Sunday. Ackerman Concert.** Graduate students will give performances in memory of Dr. Lauren Ackerman, a generous donor to the Department of Music. 4:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Admission is free.

**4/29, Monday and 4/30, Tuesday. Chamber Music Festival.** Enjoy performances by music department graduates featuring music from the Baroque to the present. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Admission is free.

**5/3, Friday. Camerata Singers.** The group, conducted by Timothy Mount, will perform works by two great American choral composers, Randall Thompson and Libby Larsen. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$8, adults; \$4, students, seniors, faculty, and staff.

**5/4, Saturday. Ahmad Jamal.** The celebrated and legendary jazz pianist-composer will perform his rhythmic innovations and colorful harmonic perceptions. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$30.

**5/5, Sunday. Stony Brook Baroque Players.** The group will present a varied concert of Baroque and new music for Baroque chamber ensembles. The highlight is a work by Stony Brook composer Peter Winkler. 3:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Admission is free.

**5/10, Friday. Tokyo String Quartet.** One of the supreme chamber ensembles in the world, the quartet will perform works by Schubert, Webern, Mozart, and Brahms. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$30.

### SEMINARS/LECTURES

**4/25, Thursday. Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar.** Matthew Wilson from MIT will discuss "Neuronal Ensemble of Plasticity, Memory, and Sleep in the Rodent." For information, call 632-8616. 12:00 p.m. Room 038, Life Sciences.

**4/26, Friday. Geology Open Night.** Troy Rasbury from the Department of Geosciences will discuss "Directly Dating the Rock Record." 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.

**4/29, Monday. Scholars in Infectious Diseases Seminar Series.** Dr. Patricia Rosa of the Rocky Mountain Laboratory will discuss "Molecular Genetics of the Lyme Disease Spirochete: Teaching a New Bug Old Tricks." For more information, call the Center for Infectious Diseases at 632-4286. 12:00 p.m. Lecture Hall 5, Level 3, Health Sciences Center.

**4/29, Monday. LACS Lecture.** Allen Wells from Bowdoin College will discuss "Altruism's Cost: FDR, Trujillo, and the Dominican Republic Settlement Association." For more information, call 632-7517. 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. N-320, Social and Behavioral Sciences.

**4/29, Monday. Center for Italian Studies Lecture.** Mario Fratti, playwright, drama critic, and professor emeritus from Hunter College, will present "Politics and Performance." For more information, call 632-7444. 6:00 p.m. Room 4006, Melville Library.

**5/2, Thursday. Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar.** Mark L. Mayer from the National Institutes of Health will discuss "Molecular Mechanism for Activation and Desensitization of Glutamate Receptor Ion Channels." 12:00 p.m. Room 038, Life Sciences Building.

**5/11, Saturday. ALS Symposium.** The University and Ride for Life, an ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) organization, are hosting this event to focus attention on ALS. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Mark Bromberg, M.D., Ph.D., Professor Neurology, University of Utah. 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Student Activities Center. Admission is free.

**5/16, Thursday. Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar.** Michael Ehlers, Ph.D., from Duke University, will discuss "Cargo Transport and Membrane Trafficking in Dendrites and Spines." 12:00 p.m. Room 038, Life Sciences Building.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**5/7, Tuesday. Sexual Harassment Prevention Training.** For information or to register, call Denise Gross, Training and Organizational Development, at 632-4501. 12:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Student Activities Center.

**5/7, Tuesday. Drumming Circle.** Bring your drum and experience the healing power of the drumming circle. For more information, call 632-6563. 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Room 249, SB Union.

**5/8, Wednesday. Plant and Pottery Sales.** Check out the sales in the Stony Brook Union Lobby. For more information, call 632-6820. 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**5/8, Wednesday. Laugh Well Comedy Show.** The seventh annual comedy show benefiting the Cody Center for Autism features Jeffrey Ross, Lynne Koplitz, and Tom Papa. For tickets call 444-2899. 7:30 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$20.

## WUSB Celebrates 25 Years

WUSB 90.1 FM will be celebrating 25 years of FM broadcasting with four days of celebratory anniversary activities. The highlight event is the 25th Anniversary Luncheon, which will take place on Sunday, June 30, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Old Field Club in Stony Brook.

Tickets to the luncheon cost \$40 per person and can be purchased by contacting Norm Prusslin at 632-6820 or at [Norm.Prusslin@stonybrook.edu](mailto:Norm.Prusslin@stonybrook.edu). Look for more details on the four-day celebration in future issues of *Happenings*. For a complete listing of WUSB events or to listen to the station online, visit [www.wusb.org](http://www.wusb.org).