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Levinton to Direct New College

Professor Jeffrey Levinton of the Department of Ecology and Evolution has been appointed the founding Faculty Director of the College of Science and Society—one of the new First-Year Undergraduate Colleges—which is headquartered in Roth Quad.

A collaborative initiative of Academic Affairs and Student Affairs, the colleges offer students a structured setting with activities and support designed to help them find their place in the academic mainstream quickly and effectively. They are intended to improve the student experience at Stony Brook and to complement existing programs such as the Honors College, Learning Communities, Living Learning Centers, and Women in Science and Engineering, which also offer structured learning environments.

Levinton's many awards include a Guggenheim Fellowship, Fulbright Fellowship, and fellowship in the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He has also received both the President's and Chancellor's awards for teaching excellence and has been very involved in the University, serving as Chair of the Life Sciences Curriculum committee, a member of the Honors College advisory committee, and Director of the Marine Biology Graduate Program. He is a distinguished scientist and teacher with broad interests in the sciences and the intersection of science and society.

Paul Lauterbur Wins Nobel Prize for MRI Technology

Paul Lauterbur, whose research at Stony Brook led to the development of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) and revolutionized health care in the latter portion of the 20th century, was awarded the Nobel Prize in Medicine in Stockholm, Sweden, on Monday, October 6.

Lauterbur was Professor of Chemistry and also Professor of Radiology in the School of Medicine at Stony Brook when he conducted the research that led to his landmark discovery in the 1970s and early 1980s. His original MRI technology remains on display at the University's Chemistry Building.

"Stony Brook is rightfully known as the birthplace of the MRI," said President Kenny. "It is because of Dr. Lauterbur's research done here that millions of lives have been improved due to this breakthrough in health care technology."

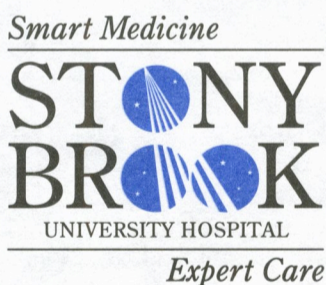
The research began in 1971 when Lauterbur watched as colleagues used Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) to examine tissue cut from a cancerous tumor. Two years later, the journal *Nature* published an article by Lauterbur describing an NMR technique for taking three-dimensional pictures of body organs and vessels without the use of ionized radiation or toxic dyes. It was this technique that was used as the basis for the manufacture of MRI equipment. The MRI went on to become a critical non-invasive tool in medical diagnosis.



Lauterbur's daughter Sharyn DiGeronimo, who lives in nearby Selden, came to campus for the celebration of her father's award.

"On behalf of the entire State University of New York community, I congratulate Paul Lauterbur on winning the Nobel Prize," said SUNY Chancellor Robert L. King. "Thanks to Dr. Lauterbur's genius, physicians all over the world have had an accurate and painless diagnostic tool to assess patient illness. He is directly responsible for the improvement of the quality of life all of us enjoy. We are very proud of Dr. Lauterbur's ground-breaking work."

Hospital Marketing Campaign Launched on October 20



Stony Brook University Hospital has launched an advertising and marketing campaign branding the Hospital as Suffolk County's only tertiary care facility, providing high-end, complex medical care in a teaching hospital setting. Banners have been situated throughout the campus announcing the Hospital's new theme line, "Smart Medicine. Expert Care."

"By branding our unparalleled strengths and cutting-edge expertise, we are reinforcing our positive image in the community," said Bruce Schroffel, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Stony Brook University Hospital.

The new campaign is the Hospital's first major marketing initiative since it opened in 1980. Created by Melville-based ad agency KPC Christopher Thomas, the projected three-year campaign will feature ads in *The New York Times*, *Newsday*, *The Long Island Business News*, and more than 13 community newspapers, as well as radio commercials on local stations.

Members of the Marketing Advisory Committee include:

Bruce Schroffel <i>Chairman</i>	Dr. Richard Fine <i>Pediatrics</i>	Dr. Maise Shindo <i>Surgery</i>
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Jane Franz <i>Chief Planning Officer University Hospital</i>	Angela Lieurance <i>Assistant Vice President for HSC/SBUH Advancement</i>	

PRESIDENT'S LECTURE SERIES



"Being an Entrepreneur" CHARLES B. WANG

Founder and Chair Emeritus of Computer Associates, Co-owner of New York Islanders, and Philanthropist

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Wednesday, October 22
12:45 p.m.–2:00 p.m.

Charles B. Wang Center Theatre

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There will be a reception in the Theatre Lobby following the lecture.

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Wang Center Open House
3:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

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Wang Center architect P.H. Tuan will conduct a special tour at 3:00 p.m.

PROVOST'S LECTURE SERIES

CELEBRATING FRENCH WEEK

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"Québec: The North American Experience in French"

Nicole McKinnon
Director, Governmental Relations and Academic Affairs, Mid-Atlantic Region, The Government of Québec in New York

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"Perspectives on Haiti's Bicentennial"

Harry J. Fouché
Consul Général de la République d'Haiti

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Thursday, October 30
4:30 p.m.
Staller Center Recital Hall

Wireless Symposium Thursday, November 13

The University's Center of Excellence in Wireless and Information Technology will present an all-day wireless event on Thursday, November 13, at the Crest Hollow in Woodbury. "Business Without Boundaries" will feature keynotes by Charles Nelson, CEO of Cingular Interactive, and Governor George Pataki; three content tracks—applied technology, sector-specific applications, and advanced research; and exhibits of just-released new products and demos.

The Center's mission is to help position New York State as the global leader in the wireless revolution of mobile computing. The Center is being designed as a home for leading-edge research, as well as a demonstration site for transitional and emerging wireless technologies, with a comprehensive array of "future state" laboratory facilities.

The Center's industrial partners, including Computer Associates, IBM, and Symbol Technologies, have already pledged more than \$160 million in research and development to match the \$50 million committed by New York State. For more information about the conference, visit www.cewit.org.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Jamie Cao has been promoted to the position of Staff Assistant for the Career Center. Her new role includes implementing strategies for marketing Career Center services and events. Cao also helps plan Career Center events, such as Job Expos, Career Fairs, and Career Week . . . **Kay Don**, who has played a critical role in the move of Stony Brook's athletic program to Division I status, has retired. As Managing Director of the Sports Complex, she has coordinated hundreds of University and community activities and was instrumental in the completion of the Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium . . . **Dr. Lawrence C. Hurst**, Professor and Chair of Orthopaedics, has been accepted as a member of the American Orthopaedic Association (AOA). AOA membership signifies honor and accomplishment in orthopaedics, as well as a commitment to active leadership in the specialty . . . **Eric Olivieri**, a new Textbook Manager in the University Bookstore, is in charge of textbook operations and also handles the special needs of faculty, such as course packs. To contact him, call 632-6614 . . . The Department of Ophthalmology welcomes **Dorothy Reynolds, M.D.**, to its practice. She specializes in pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus, a disorder of the eye muscles. A graduate of Columbia University, she earned a Doctor of Medicine degree at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. Reynolds completed her training in ophthalmology at North Shore University Hospital, followed by a fellowship in pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus at Children's National Center in Washington, DC.

EAP Lunchtime Learning Workshops

To register for the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) workshops listed below, please contact EAP at 632-6085. For more information, visit www.sunysb.edu/eap.

There is a maximum of 15 registrants per workshop. Please bring your lunch.

Thursday, October 30

"Maintaining Healthy Relationships" deals with the essential qualities that create a good relationship, including such topics as effective listening techniques, enhancing communication, and guidelines for fair fighting. 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Women's Studies Colloquium Center.

Thursday, November 6

"Caregiving: How to Care for Others While Taking Care of Yourself" provides information about the daily functions of caregiving, ways to structure time and enlist the assistance of others, and community resources available for services and support. 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Women's Studies Colloquium Center. (This workshop will be given again on November 13 at the same time and location.)

Monday, November 10

"Time Management Tips for the Holidays" gives advice to help you anticipate the holidays with pleasure while you structure limited time and delegate tasks. 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Seminar Room 2B, Level 2, HSC.

\$75,000 Grant to CEAS for Aeronautical Engineering

The College of Engineering and Applied Sciences is the recipient of a \$75,000 endowment to establish a permanent source of scholarship funding for students pursuing a major in aeronautical engineering, and who express an interest in pursuing a career in aviation or engineering. The commitment was made by the Curtiss-Wright Corporation at an official ceremony at the Cradle of Aviation Museum in Garden City.

Stony Brook is one of three universities included in the program, along with North Carolina State University and the New Jersey Institute of Technology. Each university will be presented an endowment of \$75,000 over three years beginning this year.

"We greatly appreciate the commitment being made by Curtiss-Wright, which has a historic role in aeronautical engineering," said Yacov Shamash, Dean of the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences and Vice President of Economic Development. "Stony Brook is charged with recruiting the best talent, and the support of Curtiss-Wright will help us achieve our goal of finding and developing that talent."

Curtiss-Wright Corporation, located in New Jersey, has a long history in aviation with its roots dating back to the Wright brothers' first flight in 1903 and to the pioneering efforts of Glenn Curtiss, who is known as the father of naval aviation.

Stony Brook Hosted SUNY Operation Inform

On Wednesday, October 1, the Office of Undergraduate Admissions hosted SUNY Operation Inform, a regional program bringing to campus members of the Long Island and Metropolitan New York high school guidance community to "inform" them about enhancements to the SUNY system and its unique and diverse campuses.

Stony Brook was selected as a host site from among many SUNY campuses and, as a result, attracted more than 130 guidance counselors and showcased the University's nationally recognized accomplishments and state-of-the-art facilities. Provost McGrath shared with the counselors the selective profile of this year's entering freshman class and welcomed their continuing support and promotion of Stony Brook to their top-tier, high-achieving students. These counselors, including several from New Jersey and the Hudson Valley area, were impressed by the magnitude of opportunities available at Stony Brook and marveled at the diversity and spirited nature of campus life.

Spotlight on Diversity and Affirmative Action

The mission of the Office of Diversity and Affirmative Action (ODAA) is to uphold and reaffirm the University's commitment to equal opportunity, affirmative action efforts, and the creation of an inclusive campus climate. What does this mean? ODAA can help you:

- **Learn more about diversity and affirmative-action related topics** through workshops such as methods for ensuring an equitable work environment for all, sexual harassment prevention, valuing differences and diversity awareness, and discrimination prevention.
- **Conduct an effective search** by providing advice and guidance on the search and selection of State and Research Foundation employees at all levels. ODAA oversees the AA/EOE committees for each area.
- **Sponsor and develop programs and activities**, such as the Diversity Conference, Diversity Fellows, Dialogues Across Differences, Diversity Day, and other recognition and awareness programs.
- **Resolve potential complaints** through investigation and resolution of claims of unlawful discrimination, sexual harassment, and other types of harassment from faculty, staff, and students from all areas of the campus. Inquiries are confidential and retaliation is prohibited.

To contact ODAA, call 632-6280 or visit their offices in Room 294, Administration or Level 5, Room 624, University Hospital. For a current list of activities and resources, visit www.stonybrook.edu/diversity.

Upcoming ODAA Events—Save the Dates!

Hispanic Heritage Month Closing Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, October 29, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Student Activities Center, Ballroom A. All are invited to this celebration in recognition of the achievements of faculty, staff, and students. For tickets and more information, call 632-6280.

"Race: The Power of an Illusion" is a three-part PBS documentary about race in society, sciences, and history. Each program will include a dialogue following the film, providing an opportunity to further explore the topic of race. The series begins on Tuesday, November 4, with "Part I: The Difference Between Us." "Part II: The Story We Tell" will be shown on Wednesday, November 12, and the final "Part III: The House We Live In" can be seen on Tuesday, November 18. All films will be shown in the Wang Center from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please call 632-6280 to register.

NCAA Review

Executive Summary is Available

A summary of the draft report of the NCAA Self-Study subcommittees is now available. The Steering Committee invites you to review and comment on the executive summary of findings and recommendations. The summary was submitted by a team of 76 students, faculty, staff, and alumni. Their four subcommittees have been examining these key areas: academic integrity; fiscal integrity; governance and rules compliance; and equity, welfare, and sportsmanship.

The summary can be reviewed now through Friday, November 21, at www.stonybrook.edu/ncaa. Comments can be submitted online through a form at that site. The summary is also available in alternative format upon request to George Meyer, Chair, NCAA Certification Self-Study Steering Committee. Please contact him by phone at 632-6270 or by e-mail at George.Meyer@stonybrook.edu.

Town Hall Meetings

The campus community is invited to attend two town hall meetings to voice opinions regarding the executive summary on Wednesday, November 19, at 12:40 p.m. in SAC Room 302, and at 9:30 p.m. in O'Neill Lounge, Mendelsohn Quad.

Writer's Workshop

November 13 and 20

Spend an evening with award-winning authors, editors, book reviewers, and media experts for "Start Your Book at Stony Brook," a workshop on writing and selling novels. The workshop will be held at Stony Brook Manhattan on Thursday, November 13, and then at the Wang Center on Thursday, November 20.

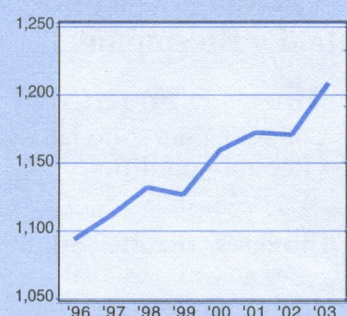
Each workshop includes two panel discussions—one on the craft of fiction writing and one on the markets—as well as an opportunity for writers to mingle and network with the pros. Panel moderator for both programs is Stony Brook's own faculty member and copy-turned-writer John Westermann, whose novel *Exit Wounds* was made into a hit movie in 2001. He will also be participating in a book reading November 6 (see page 3 for details).

Both programs begin at 7:00 p.m. Books will be available for purchase. The fee is \$60 general admission, \$30 for Stony Brook students and alumni. More information and registration forms are available from the Office of Conferences and Special Events, Suite 301, Charles B. Wang Center, phone 632-6320. A downloadable registration form can also be found at the event Web site, www.stonybrook.edu/sb/bookstart.

SBU STAT

Average Freshman SAT Scores

Regular Admissions



Undergrad Minor Has Global Theme

Hermann Kurthen, Visiting Assistant Professor in Sociology, is Director of the Federated Learning Community (FLC) Minor Program on Globalization, a six-semester undergraduate minor program that concentrates on issues of global importance in the 21st century. The theme for fall 2003 focuses on "Global Trade, Arms Proliferation, and Human Rights," with "Global Identities, Civilizations, and Citizenship" being offered in the spring.

In the FLC, students select topics from a cluster of courses arranged around specific globalization themes ranging from culture, techno-science, environment, and human rights to global economics, poverty, and terrorism. About 25 faculty members from a dozen departments or programs in the natural and social sciences have participated in the interdisciplinary FLC globalization minor.

The program began in fall 2001. Kurthen received a 2002 Stony Brook University Teacher Scholar Award for proposing and developing a global studies minor/major curriculum. The same year, Kurthen and Rita Reagan-Redko, from the Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, received a Presidential Mini Grant Award for Teaching Innovations for collaborating with local high schools and organizing student conferences on global issues.

For more information about the undergraduate FLC Minor Program on Globalization, please contact Kurthen at 632-7717 or visit www.sunysb.edu/flcglobal.

New Funding for Pediatric MS

The National Pediatric Multiple Sclerosis Center at Stony Brook University Hospital—the first such center of its kind in the nation—has been awarded a \$10,000 grant from the Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation (CRPF) to support research into causes of pediatric MS through the creation of a national registry that will help capture analytic data related to the disease.

"We are very excited to get this support from the Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation," said Dr. Lauren Krupp, Director of the Center. "These funds represent a start toward research designed to help children with MS and to lay the foundation for identifying a cure."

"CRPF's Quality of Life Grants Program vigorously works to improve and enhance the lives of so many people with disabilities and paralysis-related diseases and injuries," said Dana Reeve, Chair of the Program. "The Stony Brook Center is a unique facility where solid research will be conducted in order to collect much-needed data."

CRPF is committed to funding research that develops treatments and cures for paralysis caused by spinal cord injury and other central nervous system disorders. Since 1982, it has awarded \$42.5 million in research grants to the world's best neuroscientists. In addition, through the Quality of Life Grants program, CRPF has granted close to \$3.5 million since 1999 to non-profit organizations that help improve the daily lives of people living with paralysis.

Child Care Center—Growing to Meet SBU Needs

Having recently celebrated its two-year anniversary, the Stony Brook Child Care Center is now hoping to turn its multi-acre play spaces into an "outdoor classroom" according to Denise Masone, Program Director for Preschool. She said that can be accomplished in part with donations made to the Center through the 2003 Stony Brook Cares campaign.

The Center is staffed with 35 full-time employees and 52 part-time staffers. It is licensed to care for 160 children, 99 percent of whom are the children of University employees. Unpaid interns from the Child and Family Studies Minor assist the teaching staff, and various University disciplines place students, such as medical residents in junior pediatric rotations, as well as interns from the Linguistic and Occupational Therapy departments, at the Center for observations and field placements.

"Our primary function is to provide high-quality child care to the University community for children ranging in age from two months to five years," said Masone.

The Center is housed in a 19,600-square-foot building and features eight rooms, equally divided between infants/toddlers and preschoolers. Each room has its own play-scape backyard that incorporates the natural world.

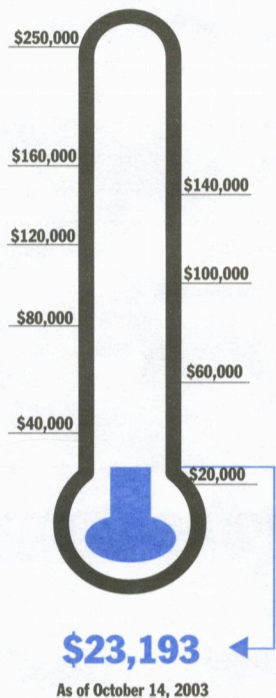
Last year, Stony Brook employees contributed \$18,792 to the Center,

which is up more than \$5,000 from the previous campaign. "It's gratifying to see that the support increased and that people are still looking out for us," said Masone.

Even with all of the physical improvements, the Center has a long list of priorities for the coming year. "What we are really working on is staff development, to make sure that our staff is compensated for the work that they do," said Masone.

For more information about this year's Stony Brook Cares campaign, contact your area captain or visit www.stonybrookcares.stonybrook.edu.

GOAL: \$250,000



Professors Ojima and Wright Lead New Research Program



Left to right: Ph.D. candidate Sarah Karpanty, Department of Ecology and Evolution; Benjamin Andriamihaja, national representative for the Institute for the Conservation of Tropical Environments (ICTE); Fredrica van Berkum; Patricia Wright; Iwao Ojima; Kathleen Parker; and Lauren Donovan, ICTE Project Coordinator.

Stony Brook has received a very unique grant from the International Cooperative Biodiversity Group (ICBG), a consortium of federal agencies led by the National Institutes of Health, to establish a Drug Discovery and Biodiversity Program in Madagascar. The interdisciplinary research program builds on the University's expertise in drug discovery and in conservation of tropical environments and biodiversity research in Madagascar.

Iwao Ojima, Distinguished Professor and Chair of Chemistry and Director of the Institute of Chemical Biology and Drug Discovery, and Patricia Wright, Professor of Anthropology and Executive Director of the Institute for the Conservation of Tropical Environments, will lead the effort. Also involved in the program are Kathleen Parker, Professor of Chemistry, and Fredrica van Berkum, Program Officer of the Institute for the Conservation of Tropical Environments. A novel element of this program is its requirement to demonstrate that any economic benefit will be shared with the local population.

To learn more about Stony Brook's existing biodiversity and conservation programs in Madagascar, visit <http://icte.bio.sunysb.edu>.

Early Evening of Poetry Planned

Wednesday, November 5

In keeping with Stony Brook's venerable tradition of hosting lively evenings featuring poets and authors, an early evening of poetry is planned for November 5 at 4:00 p.m. in the Javits Room of the Melville Library, with readings by Suffolk County's Poet Laureate George Wallace and four University poets.

Wallace, who is featured on WUSB's Thursday evening poetry series, "Poetry Brook," will host this special event celebrating the art and vitality of poetry. Also on the menu for the evening are English Department faculty members and poets Ron Overton, author of *Psychic Killed By Train* and many other books; Dan Chiasson, author of *The Afterlife of Objects*; Rowan Ricardo Phillips; and Physics Department faculty member Clifford Swartz, author of *Temptations, Wicked Women, and Denials*.

"Since arriving here I have noticed an incredible enthusiasm for poetry among our students, faculty, staff, alumni, and even among the residents of the greater Stony Brook community," said Phillips, who, with Dan Chiasson, co-directs the Poetry Center at Stony Brook.

The November 5 event follows three enthusiastically received readings last spring featuring poets with worldwide reputations—Meena Alexander, international award-winner; Michael S. Harper, two-time finalist for the National Book Award; and Louise Glück, Poet Laureate of the United States.

Much of the unique history of the Poetry Center has been preserved in a stellar collection of poetry audiotapes featuring readings by Robert Bly, Gwendolyn Brooks, Allen Ginsberg, Seamus Heaney, Erica Jong, Louis Simpson, and many other renowned poets who came to the University in the 1960s and 70s to share their work. Special Collections and University Archives is in the process of having all the original tapes reformatted for public use.

The event was organized by Kristen Nyitray, Head of Special Collections and University Archives, and MaryAnn Messina of the University Bookstore, as part of the continuing Melville Library Author Series (see additional events below). It is sponsored by the Friends of the Library, the University Bookstore, and The Poetry Center. Books by the poets will be available for sale at discount. All are welcome.

Upcoming Book Readings

Wednesday, November 5

Author, columnist, and comedian Steve Hofstetter, who wrote *Student Body Shots: A Sarcastic Look at the Best 4-6 Years of Your Life*, will speak at the University Bookstore Atrium from 12:30 p.m. to 2:10 p.m. Hofstetter writes for *Maxim* and *ESPN Magazine* and has appeared in many comedy clubs such as Caroline's and the Comedy Cellar.

Thursday, November 6

Are you an avid reader of mystery and crime novels? Tyrone Bennett, author of *The Eyes of Mephistopheles*; John Westermann, author of *Exit Wounds, Sweet Deal, and High Crimes*; and kja Wishnia, author of *Blood Lake, 23 Shades of Black, and Red House*, will be giving readings in the Javits Room, Melville Library, at 4:00 p.m.

"Bleeder's Cup" Competition

November 3 through 5

For three days in November, students in the residence halls will compete to see who can get the most participants to donate blood and volunteer to help with the seven blood drives that are scheduled. On Monday, November 3, the fourth annual "Bleeder's Cup" competition kicks off with a blood drive in H and Tabler Quads, continuing Tuesday at West/Schomburg Apartments and Kelly Quad, and ending Wednesday with drives at Roth, Roosevelt, and Mendelsohn Quads. All blood drives run from 5:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., and although they are student competitions, all members of the campus community are invited to participate.

Carl Hanes, Associate Vice President for Economic Development, spearheads the student drives—as well as other campus drives throughout the year—along with graduate student John Fletcher and more than 100 other student volunteers. Hanes pointed out that Stony Brook students vote to have 50 cents of their Student Activity Fee each semester go toward financing the blood drives.

The "Bleeder's Cup" continues in the spring with a second round of competition. Once the totals are in, the winning residence hall will win the coveted championship trophy, which is passed on from year to year and displayed in the winning quad. Stay tuned to see who wins!

Campus Blood Drive

Wednesday, November 5
9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
LI State Veterans Home



Upcoming Wang Center Events

Asian and Asian-American Studies Colloquium: Purushottama Bilimoria, Visiting Professor, will present "The Ethics of Personal Law: Minority Rights, Religion, and the Uniform Civil Code Debate in India" on Wednesday, October 29, at 12:50 p.m. in Lecture Hall 2.

Performance of "Sohrab and Rustum": Zaraawar Mistry's brilliant solo work intertwines the ancient Persian tragicomic legend with a contemporary tale. Saturday, November 1, 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$5 for students; \$10 for faculty, staff, and seniors; and \$15 general.

An Afternoon of Indian Classical Music: Maestro Jyoti Pandit and friends will lift your spirits with their performance of Indian classical music as part of the Ward Melville Library's Mind and Spirit series on Friday, November 7, at 4:00 p.m. Free and open to all.

"Asian Loving" Film Series: All are invited to the Wang Center Theatre for the following films exploring relationships, yearnings, and lifestyles. There is a \$5 general admission for each film, which begin at 8:00 p.m. On November 4, *The Iron Ladies*, depicts the true story of a transvestite Thai volleyball team; in *Cosmopolitan* on November 11, a first-generation Indian American reinvents himself as an American bachelor using *Cosmopolitan* magazine as his guide; and on November 18, *Robot Stories* presents science fiction from the heart in four separate stories.



Seawolves Home Games

Enjoy Free Admission to the Following Events:

- Friday, October 24: Women's Soccer vs. Vermont at 3:00 p.m.
- Friday, October 24: Volleyball vs. Northeastern at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, October 25: Volleyball vs. Albany at 4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 28: Volleyball vs. Hartford at 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, October 31: Volleyball vs. New Hampshire at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, November 1: Volleyball vs. Maine at 4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 4: Women's Soccer vs. Princeton at 7:00 p.m.

The men's basketball team faces Utah on Sunday, November 23, and St. John's on Saturday, November 29, at home. For tickets, visit www.goseawolves.org or call 632-WOLF. Admission is free for students with a valid Stony Brook ID.

Gloria and Mark Snyder Hillel Center Dedication

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Wednesday, November 5
7:30 p.m.

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Stony Brook Union
Room 249
(Interfaith Center
Conference Room)

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For reservations and more information, call Jill Zucker, Director of Development for Hillel, at 632-6565 or e-mail her at Jill.Zucker@stonybrook.edu

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CALENDAR OCTOBER 22 TO NOVEMBER 14

ART/MUSIC/THEATRE

10/22, Wednesday. Contemporary Chamber Players. Enjoy a performance by the Stony Brook Composers. For more information, call 632-7330. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center.

10/25, Saturday. Ballet Nacional de Cuba. The prestigious company of Cuban dancers performs the adventurous story ballet, *Don Quixote*. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$37.

10/26, Sunday. London Baroque for Young Artists. Music lovers in middle school won't want to miss this program designed for teens and pre-teens as London Baroque explains key features of Baroque performance and instruments. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 3:00 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$9.

10/26, Sunday. London Baroque. The world-renowned group's repertoire includes music from the end of the 16th century up to Mozart and Haydn. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 7:00 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$29.

11/1, Saturday. Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra. This concert features the music of Bach, Schumann, Beethoven, and Stravinsky. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$16 general; \$8 students/seniors.

11/2, Sunday. Barrage: "Vagabond Tales." The 12-piece Canadian ensemble of seven violinists joined by percussion, bass, guitar, and keyboard features a wide range of musical influences as they put on a theatrical musical performance. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 7:00 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$33.

11/4, Tuesday. Contemporary Chamber Players. Enjoy the music of Gyorgy Ligeti. For more information, call 632-7330. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center.

11/7, Friday. Computer Music. Listen to the latest in sonic technology, including computers that listen and machines that sing. For more information, call 632-7330. 7:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center.

11/8, Saturday. Pilobolus Dance Theatre. This highly unusual dance company features acrobatic, intertwining bodies with a unique weight-sharing approach among the six dancers. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$33.

SEMINARS/LECTURES

10/23, Thursday. Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar. Dr. Charles Gilbert from Rockefeller University discusses "Neural Mechanism of Perceptual Learning." 12:00 p.m. Room 038, Life Sciences.

10/24, Friday. Geology Open Night. Robert Liebermann discusses "Journey to the Center of the Earth: A Mineral Physicist's Perspective." For more information, call 632-8200. 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.

10/30, Thursday. Biochemistry Seminar. Dr. Frank DeLaglio, National Institutes of Health, discusses "NMR Homology Applications to Structural Biology and Drug Discovery." 4:00 p.m. Room 038, Life Sciences.

10/31, Friday. Astronomy Open Night. Professor Aaron Evans discusses "The Evolution of Bright Infrared Galaxies." For more information, call 632-8757. 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.

10/31, Friday. Film and Discussion. View the film *Vendetta*, with introduction and follow-up discussion by Richard Gambino, author of the book, *Vendetta*. For more information, call 632-7444. 7:00 p.m. SAC Auditorium.

11/1, Saturday and 11/2, Sunday. Center for Italian Studies Symposium. "Italian Labor-American Unions: From

Conflicts to Reconciliation to Leadership" takes place on 11/1 at the SAC from 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. and 11/2 at SB Manhattan from 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. For more information, call 632-7444.

11/6, Thursday. Biochemistry Seminar. Dr. Douglas Koshland, Carnegie Institute of Washington, discusses "Chromosomes: Better Packaged and More Integrity. How Do They Do It?" 4:00 p.m. Room 038, Life Sciences.

11/7, Friday. The Worlds of Physics. Professor Clark McGrew discusses "Oscillating Matter: Neutrino Oscillations, Supernova, and Proton Decay." For more information, call 632-8757. Room 001, ESS Building.

11/13, Thursday. Biochemistry and Cell Biology Seminar. Dr. Stephen Blacklow, Harvard Medical School, discusses "Structure and Function of Lipoprotein Receptors." 4:00 p.m. Room 038, Life Sciences.

11/14, Friday. The Living World. Professor Eckhard Wimmer discusses "Test-Tube Synthesis of a Chemical Called Poliovirus: Scientific and Societal Implications." For more information, call 632-8600. 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.

SPECIAL EVENTS

10/24, Friday. Kid's Concert. Faculty, staff, and students are welcome to bring kids of any age to hear singer/songwriter Jon Gailmore perform. There will also be face-painting and other Halloween/fall activities. For more information, call Commuter Student Services at 632-7353. 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. SAC Lobby.

10/26, Sunday. American Heart Walk. Join the fun and volunteer for the 5K walk at NY Institute of Technology in Central Islip. Registration: 9:00 a.m.; walk begins: 10:30 a.m. For more information, call 632-6100.

11/4, Tuesday. Bartending Class. For five consecutive Tuesdays, learn drink mix-

ing and bar management with in-class practice, lectures, and demonstrations. For more information, call the Crafts Center at 632-6822. 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Room 049, SB Union. \$95 general, \$75 students.

11/12, Wednesday. Trip to Little Italy of the Bronx. Enjoy sightseeing and shopping with the option to visit the Botanical Gardens. For reservations and more information, call 632-7444. Transportation: \$20.

STALLER FILMS

Tickets: \$5 general; \$4 students, seniors, and children 12 and under. For tickets and information, call 632-ARTS. All shows are on the Main Stage.

10/31, Friday. Man on the Train. In an odd-couple drama with a flavorful provincial atmosphere, a bored literature professor longs to trade places with bank robber Johnny Hallyday. In French with English subtitles. 7:00 p.m.

10/31, Friday. Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl. Set in the 17th century, this action-adventure story has it all: an ancient curse that needs to be reversed, forbidden treasure, clashing swords, and the governor's daughter kidnapped and in need of rescuing. Pirate Jack Sparrow is played by Johnny Depp. 9:00 p.m.

University Club Events

October 24 and November 12
Bake Sale

November 21
Thanksgiving Buffet

The University Club is open from Tuesday through Friday, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. For reservations, please call Lana at 632-7069.