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SB Awarded \$3.9M Grant by NIH

The University has been awarded a five-year, \$3.9 million grant to develop and assess tools to better measure pain and symptoms in patients with chronic disease. The award is part of a \$129 million effort by National Institutes of Health (NIH) called "Roadmap for Medical Research," a far-reaching initiative designed to transform the nation's medical research capabilities.

Stony Brook is one of only six institutions—along with Duke University, Stanford University, the University of North Carolina, University of Pittsburgh, and the University of Washington—to receive a grant related to "Re-engineering the Clinical Research Enterprise," one of the three principal themes of the NIH Roadmap. The theme is intended to promote better integration of existing clinical research networks and encourage the development of technologies to improve the assessment of clinical outcomes.

As part of its "Dynamic Assessment of Patient-reported Chronic Disease Outcomes," Stony Brook, under the direction of Arthur A. Stone, Ph.D., Professor and Vice Chair of the Department of Psychiatry, will conduct research at Stony Brook in collaboration with the other institutions to measure pain, fatigue, and other chronic disease symptoms. Currently, these assessments are usually based on patients' memory over long periods, which are often unreliable, so alternative measures will be developed in this five-year program.

Co-investigators on this project are Drs. Joan Broderick and Joseph Schwartz, also of the Department of Psychiatry; Dr. Lauren Krupp from the Department of Neurology; Dr. Alan Kaell from Rheumatology Associates of Long Island; and Dr. Norbert Schwarz from the University of Michigan.

Present a Jasmine lunch receipt dated December 5, and get a half-price ticket for the show!

**University
cafe**

Eric Andersen
Sunday, December 5
2:00 p.m.

Opening act: Glenn Jochum

Tickets \$20, available at door or for reservations call 632-6027.
www.universitycafe.org

worldAIDSday

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2004

For the first time at Stony Brook, World AIDS Day will be observed with a full day of events for the campus community, including an appearance by well-known filmmaker, social activist, and human rights advocate Rory Kennedy, who will sign copies of her book, *Pandemic: Facing AIDS*. Kennedy's documentaries, which illuminate social concerns such as poverty, domestic abuse, drug addiction, human rights, AIDS, and mental illness, have garnered many prestigious awards.

The Undergraduate Colleges are the initiators and main sponsors of the event, which includes an ongoing information fair featuring student organizations from both sides of campus displaying information about the global AIDS pandemic, Stony Brook research on AIDS, agencies that help people with AIDS and their families, and methods of prevention.

A committee of 36 students, faculty, and staff, organized by two faculty directors in the Undergraduate Colleges, met weekly over a two-month period to plan the event. Manny London, Faculty Director of the Undergraduate College of Leadership and Service, and Michael Schwartz, Faculty Director of the Undergraduate College of Global Studies, along with Tom Lyon, community liaison to Ward Melville High School, began an outreach effort that extended beyond the Undergraduate Colleges to include students at all levels.

Marie-France Likanje, a junior and a Psychology major who is helping to organize the event, had family members with AIDS at home in Cameroon, Africa. "For me, personally, this day is a memorial for my uncles," she said. "I never got to see my uncles before they died. I want to bring to this campus what my uncles never got—the education behind AIDS."

Ashby Wolfe, a fourth-year medical student, has been active in a student-led organization called C3 (Career Cultural Competence) that works to bring awareness to the social, political, and economic issues that impact health care. C3 will have a table at the information fair along with other student organizations based in the Health Sciences Center.

Although World AIDS Day is just one day, its organizers hope that the awareness raised will result in a continuation of AIDS advocacy and awareness on campus. "We want people to take December 1st and run with it," explained Ashby.

All events, including the reception for Rory Kennedy, are free and open to the campus community.

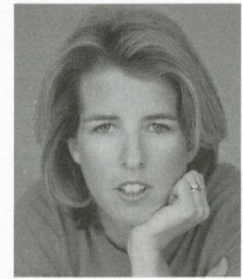
—Toby Speed



Myung Oh Celebrates Stony Brook Connection

Myung Oh, South Korea's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Science and Technology, and Shirley Strum Kenny, President of Stony Brook University, meet Korean students during a reception at Stony Brook. Minister Oh, a 1972 alumnus of Stony Brook in Electrical Engineering, celebrated the one-year anniversary of a partnership between Stony Brook and Ajou University, one of South Korea's elite universities, involving 16 students. The students take their first two years at Ajou University and their last two at Stony Brook. Dr. Oh called Stony Brook, "one of the best state universities in the country, and the best on the East Coast." Three of the students have perfect 4.0 grade point averages.

"Pandemic: Facing the AIDS Crisis"



Rory Kennedy

Co-Founder and Co-President,
Moxie Firecracker Films,
Social Activist, Human Rights Advocate

12:40 p.m.

Student Activities Center
Ballroom A

World AIDS Day Info Fair

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

and 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Student Activities Center Lobby

Reception and Book Signing

Rory Kennedy will sign copies of her book, *Pandemic: Facing AIDS*

2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

Student Activities Center Lobby

The 4th Annual Festival of Lights

The world's celebrations—Hanukkah, Ramadan and Eid ul-Fitr, Christmas, Kwanzaa, Diwali, Native American Winter Solstice, and the Enlightenment of Buddha—through cultural presentations, songs, and dance.

6:30 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Student Activities Center Lobby and Auditorium

All events are free and open to the campus community.

Co-sponsored by the Office of the President, the Office of the Provost, the Office of Student Affairs, Undergraduate Student Government, and the Undergraduate Colleges.

Special Movie Showing

Pandemic: Facing AIDS

Tuesday, November 30, 7:00 p.m.
James College Lounge, H Quad

Narrated by Elton John, *Pandemic: Facing AIDS* is an award-winning documentary series of five half-hour films by Rory Kennedy that takes a unique look at the worldwide AIDS epidemic, melding intimate personal stories with a global perspective. It follows five stories of people living with AIDS in countries around the world, revealing the heartaches and triumphs of coping with the stigma and effects of the devastating disease. This film is the centerpiece of a multifaceted campaign to raise awareness of the global AIDS crisis through cultural, media, and educational projects. Directed by Rory Kennedy; produced by Rory Kennedy and Liz Garbus.

JASMINE

Manhattan's Best Asian Food Comes to
Stony Brook University

Indian • Thai • Chinese
Japanese Grill • Sushi
Charles B. Wang Center,
Second Floor

Staller Savings

Concert Special

"Music on an Autumn Night"
Wednesday, November 17,
8:00 p.m.

Faculty and staff, save 50 percent on your concert ticket with the purchase of any Jasmine entrée between now and November 17. Bring your Jasmine receipt and SB ID to the Staller Center Box Office.

Movie Special

Before Sunset

Friday, November 19, 7:00 p.m.
Free movie ticket with purchase of Jasmine dinner entrée between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on November 19.

Concert and movie tickets subject to availability. Prior sales not subject to discount.

Jasmine Hours

Monday–Friday
11:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Saturday
5:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Sunday
11:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

stonybrook.edu/sb/jasmine

Relic Tour Graces Wang Center

Last month, more than 1,000 people attended the Maitreya Project Shrine Relic Tour, a rare and precious collection of more than 1,000 relics of the Buddha and many other Buddhist masters of the Chinese, Indian, and Tibetan traditions. The relics, usually enshrined in temples and rarely made available for public viewing, were on exhibit for three days in late October at the Charles B. Wang Center.

In addition to viewing the relics, visitors could hear informative lectures about Buddhist practices such as loving-kindness meditation and Kwan Yin, the Buddhist goddess of compassion, as well as receive personal blessings from Buddhist priests. The film *Hi, Dharma!* was shown, and there were cultural performances such as Taiko drumming and storytelling and art-making for children. A Buddhist cultural program with songs, chants, and dances from China, Japan, Nepal, and Thailand closed the exhibition.

The name "Maitreya" is derived from the Sanskrit "maitri," meaning universal love, the basis on which all Buddhist masters model their teachings.

Lucio Pozzi Exhibit at University Art Gallery

Through Saturday, December 11

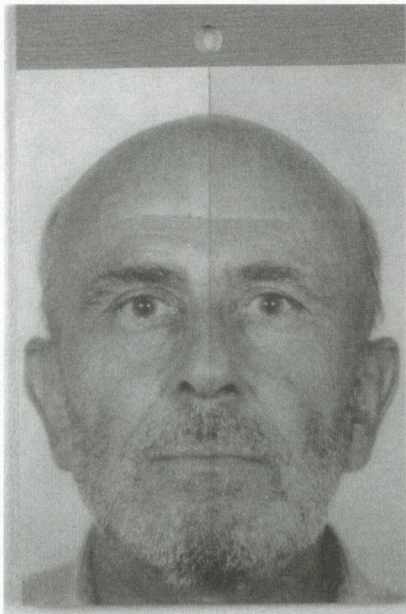
Ten large freestanding and wall installations along with many smaller photoworks by New York artist Lucio Pozzi will be exhibited at the University Art Gallery in the Staller Center.

The exhibition, "Lucio Pozzi: Photoworks 1975–2004", presents a retrospective survey of works incorporating photographic elements—mostly black and white prints that are mounted, cut, painted, and collaged before they are combined with paper, wood, and canvas.

A professor at the School of Visual Arts in New York, Pozzi has shown his work in more than 100 one-person exhibitions and more than 300 group exhibitions in galleries and museums throughout the world. He has taught and performed at Harvard, Princeton, New York, and Yale Universities, and at Cooper Union. His work is included in public collections such as the Museum of Modern Art in New York, the Australian National Gallery, and the Kunstmuseum in Basel, Switzerland.

An artist's reception, free and open to the public, will be held on November 20, from 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. The Gallery will also be open during intermission and one hour prior to the following performances at the Staller Center: "Music on an Autumn Night" on November 17, Virsky Ukrainian National Dance Company on November 20, Emerson String Quartet on December 2, and John Pizzarelli Trio on December 5.

Admission to the Gallery is free. For more information, call 632-7240.



Portrait of a Self, Lucio Pozzi, 1999.

High Schools Adopt Litter of Seawolves

Alumni Office Has Long Waiting List for Program



Stony Brook University staff members join high school teachers for a Homecoming pose with one of this year's Seawolves. From left: Dawn Liu, Alpha Tau Advisor; Laurie Fiegel, Director of Honors College; Brentwood High School art teacher Nicole Franz; Brentwood High School art director Lori Sopp; Barbara Trimarco, Director of College Counseling at St. Anthony's High School; and Robert Pertusati, Associate Dean of Admissions.

Stony Brook University has found a new way to leave a permanent impression on the community. Beginning this year, five local high schools are adopting the school's mascot, the Seawolf, which the students decorated and delivered back to the University for Homecoming.

For the past two years, campus departments participated in the Seawolf Adoption Program. But, "space, access to designers, local talent, and the ability to 'permanently' adopt the Seawolves, limited the number of departments that could participate" on campus, said Bill Dethlefs, Assistant Director of Alumni Relations for Stony Brook University.

When the Office of Admissions learned of the program's plight, it saw an opportunity to implement the part of its five-year plan that had a goal of reaching out to area high schools. Tara Fredericks, a Social Welfare intern with Alumni Relations, sent letters to targeted high school principals to gauge any interest in the Seawolf adoption program. She found five area schools that wanted to participate.

Seawolves were delivered in September to Brentwood, Deer Park, Shoreham-Wading River, and West Babylon High Schools by Randy Ng of Alumni Relations. At Homecoming, they were evaluated by a panel of judges chaired by Rob Pertusati, Associate Dean of Admissions.

"Given the fact that we have a waiting list for next year, plus more than 50 other high schools in Suffolk and Nassau Counties for future consideration or possible inclusion, we don't think this opportunity will run out of steam in the near future," he said.

Hopefully, the high schools will take permanent ownership of their Seawolf and buy it back (wholesale value is \$600 per Seawolf) during the Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner held on November 18. Until then, four of the Seawolves are on display in the HSC and Melville Libraries.



Faculty and Staff
Volunteers Needed

For the December
Graduation Ceremony,
December 19



For more information,
please contact
Peg Abbatiello at
632-6320.

Wellness Center Fitness Special

November 1–January 23

A special introductory rate of \$35 is available for faculty and staff membership in the Wellness Center. Facilities include daily use of locker rooms and showers, free equipment orientation, cardiovascular equipment, resistance training machines, free weights, Cybex circuit machines, and Physioballs.

Payment should be made at the Bursar Office, located in the Administration Building, Room 261. All employees wishing to utilize the center must present their campus ID card.

For more information, call Norm Berhannan at 632-7310.

Maynard M. Dewey Lecture in Biomedical Sciences

Peter Agre, M.D.

2003 Nobel Laureate
in Chemistry

Professor of Biological Chemistry

Professor of Medicine,
Johns Hopkins School
of Medicine

"Aquaporin Water Channels—
From Atomic Structure to
Clinical Medicine"



Wednesday, December 1
3:30 p.m.

Health Sciences Center, Level 2
Lecture Hall 1

SB STAT

Teacher Education And Educational Leadership Programs

Teaching English, Foreign Languages, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies (7-12)
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (K-12)
Educational Leadership

Undergraduates preparing for teacher certification while completing a departmental major

281

Master of Arts in Teaching

181

Master of Arts, TESOL

42

Advanced Certificate in Educational Leadership (school principals and district superintendents)

562

Students enrolled in fall 2004

Prepared by the Office of Institutional Research

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

James Glimm, Distinguished Professor and Chair of Applied Mathematics and Statistics, received an Honorary Professorship from the Academy of Mathematics and Systems Science, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing...It's official: **Stony Brook University** is nationally accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education...**Nancy R. Douzinas**, Ph.D., of Huntington, President of the Rauch Foundation, was awarded the 2004 Humanitarian Award by the School of Social Welfare...Distinguished Alumni Awards will be presented to **Barbara Faron** (Master, Social Welfare, 1979), **Clifton Perez** (Master, Social Welfare, 1982), and **Luis Valenzuela**, Ph.D. (Master, Social Welfare, 1983)...**Dan Chiasson**, Director of the Poetry Center at Stony Brook, has won the 2004 Whiting Writers' Award for poetry.

SB Acquires Undergrad Marine Science Program

Long Island University and Stony Brook have reached an agreement that would request a transfer of the undergraduate marine science programs at Southampton College to Stony Brook, effective September 2005. Southampton College marine science majors who are in good academic standing will have the option of transferring to Stony Brook to continue their studies.

These students will take classes at Stony Brook and at the Southampton College campus in facilities that will be leased by Stony Brook on a year-to-year basis for the next three years. Marine science students who require housing will reside at Stony Brook. The Southampton College marine science students who seek to transfer to Stony Brook must apply by December 1.

"We are very pleased with the outcome of these negotiations," said Dr. David Steinberg, president of Long Island University. "Our goal has been to ensure that these marine science students continue to receive the highest quality of education possible."

"Stony Brook University faculty members and students have collaborated with their counterparts at Southampton College on many projects," said President Kenny. "Southampton has a first-rate science program that boasts 34 Fulbright scholars, the majority of whom are marine science students. As a university that has been nationally recognized for integrating research into undergraduate education, and has one of the leading marine sciences graduate programs in the nation, Stony Brook offers a great opportunity for the Southampton College students."

Library Lecture

Tuesday, November 23

Dr. Michael Hayman of the Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology will present a lecture on "Oncoprote Cancer." It will be held in the Frank J. Melville, Jr. Library, Javits Room, second floor, at 7:30 p.m.

Jasmine's Grand Opening

A Feast of Sight, Sound, and Taste



On October 27, Stony Brook's newest food court, Jasmine, officially opened to the sounds and sights of Korean drumming and Indian dances in the lobby of the Charles B. Wang Center. Charles Wang (center) was there to celebrate the grand opening, along with President Kenny (center), and a reception committee made up of students welcoming guests to Jasmine. The students recited blessings in their native languages—Chinese, English, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Tagalog, Vietnamese, and Urdu—and called Jasmine a place where people of all ethnicities could come together.

The restaurant has a large open dining room and a private dining area for parties and special events. Both rooms have walls of glass that allow views of the Wang Center's outdoor pond and gardens. Jasmine serves Japanese (including sushi), Chinese, Thai, and Indian food, and is run by Sushil Maholtra and Rajesh Bhardwaj, founders of the Café Spice Restaurant Group in New York City.

Jasmine's hours are Monday-Friday, 11:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.; Saturday, 5:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.; and Sunday, 11:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Frank McCourt Visits on UG College Commons Day



Frank McCourt, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Angela's Ashes*, visited Stony Brook on October 27 as part of the Undergraduate College Commons Day. His acclaimed memoir was this year's First Year Reader, the required reading for all new undergraduates. The author interacted with students at several events where he discussed his experience as a high school teacher in New York City, the writing process, and how his autobiography came to life. McCourt was also honored at the *Angela's Ashes* Creative Expressions Contest Award Luncheon with the Year of Community's Ray of Light Award for his contributions to mentoring. McCourt (third from right) is pictured above with several of the student winners of the Creative Expressions contest along with Provost Robert McGrath (second from right); Stephanie Foote (far right), Associate Director, Office of Student Orientation and Family Programs; and Kayla Mendelsohn (far left), Assistant Dean and Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Health Technology and Management, and Co-Chair, Year of Community: Mentoring for Success.

SAVE THE DATE!

Stony Brook Day in Albany

Tuesday, March 1, 2005

Take the Ride. Share Your Pride.

To register, contact Pat Cruso at 632-4309 or e-mail

Patricia.Cruso@stonybrook.edu

In Memoriam



Billy Jim Layton, Professor Emeritus of the Stony Brook Music Department, died on Saturday, October 23, in the Boston area at age 79 after a brief illness. Layton was the founding chair of the Department of Music, serving continuously from 1966-1972 and then again later in the 1980s. He was instrumental in shaping the vision of the Department and in hiring many of the faculty who would come to epitomize the "Stony Brook ethos." His guiding hand is still felt throughout the Department today. Layton was an accomplished composer and a committed teacher.

He is survived by his wife Evro Layton and two children, Daphne and Alexis. Condolences can be sent to Mrs. Layton at: 1105 Massachusetts Avenue, Apt. 10A, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138.

A donation in his memory can be made to help support the Contemporary Chamber Players (checks made out to the Department of Music) and sent to Judith Lochhead, Professor and Chair of Music, Department of Music, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY 11794-5475.

FOOD DRIVE

November is food drive month!

Protestant Campus Ministry is sponsoring a food drive to benefit the Greater Port Jefferson Ecumenical Food pantry. Drop off your donation in Stony Brook Union 275 on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday mornings.

Co-sponsors are Minorities in Medicine, Vietnamese Students Association, Haitian Student Organization, Mount College LEG, and Intersarsity Christian Fellowship.

Office of Diversity and Affirmative Action

Diversity 101

Tuesday, November 30
10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Charles B. Wang Center, Room 103

Sexual Harassment Prevention

Thursday, December 2
9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Charles B. Wang Center, Room 103

Wednesday, December 15

9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

HSC, Level 3, Room 152

For more information, call ODAA at 632-6280.

Osteoporosis Workshop Offered

This three-part workshop concentrates on the prevention and management of osteoporosis. Participants are examined and evaluated individually to assess their risk of fracture and to determine if the bone loss management is optimal. The group visits review osteoporosis in an integrative, holistic fashion with focus on measures that may be added to conventional treatment such as nutrition with whole foods, supplements, yoga, and exercise to improve hip and spine bone density. Conventional monitoring techniques and medical interventions with hormone replacement therapy and drugs are thoroughly reviewed and discussed.

The three-part series will be held at 33 Research Way in Stony Brook Technology Park on December 1, 9, and 15, from 4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m. Most insurance plans accepted with appropriate co-payment for each visit.

To register, call 444-9815.

Happenings Mailbox Debuts

Have news or events you'd like to see covered in *Happenings*? Now you can send your news to the following mailbox:

Happenings@stonybrook.edu



We look forward to hearing from you!

16th Annual Turkey Trot 5K Run/Walk Sunday, November 21, 10:00 a.m.

Faculty, staff, students, and the community are invited to participate in this traditional fall event sponsored by the Department of Campus Recreation.

For more information and an application, visit:

<http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/recreation/events/turkeytrot>



Upcoming Events

South Asian Languages Analysis: SALA 24

Friday, November 19–Sunday, November 21

The 24th annual conference of South Asian Languages Analysis will be organized by the Center for India Studies, in collaboration with the Department of Linguistics, the Department of Asian and Asian American Studies, and the Charles B. Wang Center. For more information, visit <http://naples.cc.stonybrook.edu/CAS/india.nsf/pages/sala>. E-mail inquiries to SALA24@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

Forget Baghdad, introduced by Ella Shohat

Tuesday, November 30, 7:00 p.m., Wang Theatre.

Renowned film scholar, activist, and feminist Ella Shohat introduces and discusses the extraordinary and timely documentary *Forget Baghdad* (Jury Prize, Locarno 2002). Shohat's own story is featured in the film, which offers a rare glimpse into the Arab Jewish community—a little-known but important group in light of the current crises in West Asia. Born an Iraqi Jew, Shohat elaborates on the historic and strategic demonization of the Arab and how this affects and complicates identity and political convictions. English and Hebrew with subtitles. Free to all; reception to follow. Sponsored by the SB Film Club.

For a complete listing of Wang events, visit www.stonybrook.edu/wang.

Faculty, Staff Can Provide Job Leads

Nationally, 61 percent of employers say they will hire more college graduates this year, according to a 2004 National Association of Colleges and Employers survey. To help Stony Brook students connect with potential employers, faculty and staff can refer alumni and employers they know to the SB Career Center. In addition, faculty and staff can recommend Stony Brook as an outstanding source of quality candidates.

Stony Brook students have wide exposure to first-class companies because of the many organizations that recruit on campus, such as BAE, Citigroup, EDO, Goldman Sachs, JPMorgan Chase, Lehman Brothers; Memorial Sloan Kettering, Neulion, Northrop Grumman, Pall, St. Christopher Ottilie; and government agencies Department of Agriculture, Peace Corps, and the U.S. Census.

Sometimes students attend off-campus communications career fairs, such as the one hosted each fall by New York Women In Communications for journalism, public relations, advertising, media, and corporate communications. The "Consortium Engineering Fair," a collaboration of top engineering schools, provides opportunities for students to meet with companies like Amgen, Boeing, EMC, Lucent, Lutron, Pratt & Whitney, and T-Mobile.

To make a referral, contact Marianna Savoca, Director, SB Career Center, at 632-6810.

SEAWOLVES



Catch the 2004-05 Seawolves in action as they welcome some of the best Division I talent in the nation to the Indoor Sports Complex!

- Veteran head men's basketball coach Nick Macarchuk has a talented squad with big man Cori Spencer joined by America East All-Rookie pick Mike Popoko and four-time America East Rookie of the Week, Mitchell Beauford.
- America East Women's Basketball Rookie of the Year Jessica Smith will face Pittsburgh, Long Beach State, and the best of what the America East has to offer in a 11-game slate under new head coach Maura McHugh.

Season, group, and five-pack ticket packages available.

Upcoming Home Events

Men's Basketball

Wednesday, November 24 vs. Army, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 4 vs. Lehigh, 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 21 vs. Northeastern, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, December 27 vs. Hofstra, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 30 vs. Wagner, 7:00 p.m.

Women's Basketball

Saturday, December 4 vs. Pittsburgh, 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 5 vs. Long Beach State, 11:30 a.m.

For more information, please call 632-WOLF or visit www.goseawolves.org.

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CALENDAR NOVEMBER 19 – DECEMBER 3

ART/MUSIC/THEATRE

11/19, Friday. Camerata Singers. Stony Brook's touring and recording choir will perform a program of early and contemporary choral music. For information, call 632-7330. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$8 general; \$4 students/seniors.

11/20, Saturday. Chamber Music Concert. For more information, call 632-7330. 4:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center.

11/21, Sunday. Computer Music. Enjoy an evening of music using the latest in sonic technology. For more information, call 632-7330. 7:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center.

11/22, Monday. Student Composers Concert. For more information, call 632-7330. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center.

11/23, Tuesday. Opera Scenes. Stony Brook Opera performs scenes from opera favorites sung in the original languages with piano accompaniment. For information, call 632-7330. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$8 general; \$4 students/seniors.

12/1, Wednesday. Undergraduate Recital. For more information, call 632-7330. 12:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center.

12/4, Saturday. Stony Brook Chorale and Symphony Orchestra. Two seasonal cantatas will be sung by the Chorale with spe-

cial guests, the Babylon Chorale. For more information, call 632-7330. 8:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center.

SEMINARS/LECTURES

11/18, Thursday. Neurobiology and Behavior. Josh Dubnau, Ph.D., Department of Neuroscience, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, will give a seminar, topic TBA. 12:00 p.m., Room 38, Life Sciences Building.

12/3, Friday. Astronomy Open Night. Professor Aaron Evans, Department of Physics and Astronomy, discusses "A Near-Infrared View of Galaxies with the 2 Micron All Sky Survey." 7:30 p.m., Room 001, ESS Building.



STALLER CENTER FILMS

Tickets: \$6 general; \$5 students, seniors, and children 12 and under. For tickets and information, call 632-ARTS. All shows are on the Main Stage.

Friday, November 19. Before Sunset. Set in Paris, the sequel to *Before Sunrise* features soulmates Jesse, the American slacker, and Celine, the venturesome French student. 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 19. Facing Windows. A young couple in Rome with two kids befriend an old man who seems to have lost his memory. In Italian with subtitles. 9:00 p.m.