Free at Last

Choichiro Yatani Returns to SB

By Kevin Ireland

This will be a week of excitement for most returning staff and students, but for Choichiro Yatani it will be a welcome reprieve from a summer filled with national notoriety. "I used to be one of 500 or so faculty-students here and no one knew me," said the Japanese doctoral student. "I hope it will be that way again."

Yatani spent 45 days in confinement this summer, battling with the Immigration and Naturalization Service over his right to re-enter the United States.

The problems started July 7 when he returned to New York from the Netherlands, where he had represented Stony Brook at the Ninth Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychologists. It had been Yatani's first trip outside the United States since he came here nine years ago. He assumed he had all the proper papers and would pass through customs quickly when he returned. Instead, INS officials stopped him at John F. Kennedy International Airport, labeled him an undesirable and started steps to deport him. "I had no idea why they did this to me," said the 40-year-old scholar, whom professors and friends call loyal, industrious and hard-working.

Government officials told him his name had appeared on a list of people involved with the Communist Party. Yatani denied the affiliation, saying his only crime was to have been convicted of protesting during an anti-Vietnam War rally in Japan in 1968. But the government claimed he was a danger and placed him in the Vernick Street detention center in Manhattan, where he lived in what he described as "a kind of hell" while his lawyers argued with government officials for his release.

"It was depressing," he said. "You couldn't see much outside through the smoky windows and inside it was a completely different world. There were cultural and racial differences and language conflicts. I counted people from more than 50 different countries living in the dormitories. I was the only Japanese."

Lynn King Morris, Stony Brook's director of foreign student affairs, frequently spoke with Yatani by phone. She said he was "cheerful and courageous" during their conversations, "but there was a great underlying sadness."

On the outside, though, his friends at Stony Brook were working hard to help him. Dana Bramel, a professor of psychology and Yatani's academic advisor, said the scholar's friends lobbied Senators Alphonse D'Amato and Daniel Patrick Moynihan, contacted lawyers knowledgeable about immigration laws and and spoke to the media about Yatani's case. Stony Brook's President John H. Marburger sent letters to the two senators, and to the Immigration Service.

Friends and colleagues also donated money to help Yatani's family meet expenses, and served as a support network. Each day a friend would travel to the detention center to bring Yatani fresh fruit and newspapers. "He earned it," said Bramel. "He had built up so much credit by helping people when they needed it. Whenever something needs to be done, he's always ready to do it.

Choichiro Yatani is back at home with wife Naneko and sons Soha (left) and Wx.

Goin' South: Scientists Track Disappearing Ozone in Antarctica

When the sun is so hot you're bathing in cold ice tea; when the miserable, muggy days with the hazy skies have you searching for a breeze and a patch of shade, think of Bob deZafra, Alan Parrish and Mauricio Jaramillo. The Stony Brook scientists would probably kill for a day like the one you're cursing. Instead, they are bundled in layer after layer of borrowed clothing, hiding from the sun's glare behind special sunglasses and fighting 40-below temperatures at a research station at the bottom of the world.

The three are an advance party for a team of scientists from the University. They will spend four months in Antarctica, searching for the reason why nearly half of the ozone layer around that section of South Polar region has been disappearing for part of each year since the 1970s.

The Stony Brook group—consisting of Dr. deZafra, professor of physics; Dr. Philip Solomon, professor of astronomy in the Department of Earth and Space Sciences; and researchers Dr. Parrish, Dr. Brian Connor, James Barrett and Mauricio Jaramillo—will be cooperating with researchers from three other facilities, all working to explore the fluctuation in ozone levels. The National Science Foundation, the National Aeronautic and Space Administration, and the Chemical Manufacturers Association.

Changes in the ozone layer have concerned scientists worldwide since the early 1970s, when Professor F. Sherwood Rowland and Dr. Mario J. Molina of the University of California at Irvine first theorized that chlorofluorocarbon, a manufactured chemical introduced into the atmosphere, was destroying ozone. The ozone layer shields the Earth from the most damaging portion of the ultraviolet light the Sun radiates. Scientists believe that if more ultraviolet light strikes the Earth, skin cancers could increase, crops could be affected and weather patterns could change.

Because of these potential dangers, the U.S. in 1978 banned the use of chlorofluorocarbons as propellants in most spray cans. However, the chemical is still used in many other countries for this purpose and is used worldwide in refrigerating systems and as a key ingredient in making polyurethane foam. There are an estimated 12 million tons of
“Hoax” is Happy Reality for Paul Adams

At first, he thought it was a joke. Dr. Paul Adams picked up the phone this summer and was told that he had received the unrestricted use of $200,000 over the next five years. He was one of 25 people nationwide who had won a prestigious MacArthur Fellowship this year.

The neurobiologist from Stony Brook’s Department of Neurobiology and Behavior said the news came as a complete shock. “I thought it was a hoax,” Adams recalled.

The grants, awarded by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation of Chicago, are given to some of the nation’s most promising scientists, scholars, writers, and activists. Adams is the first to win at Stony Brook.

The MacArthur Foundation does not accept applications or nominations for the fellowships, instead relying on recommendations for more than 100 anonymous nominators around the country.

Adams lives in Setauket and has been on the Department of Neurobiology and Behavior faculty at Stony Brook five years. Dr. David Cohen, who heads the department, said he was overjoyed at Adams’ good fortune. “It absolutely surprises me,” Cohen said. “First of all, I’m delighted for him; he’s one of the brightest, most imaginative people in his field. Second, it’s good for Stony Brook. And third, it’s good for his field.”

Adams said his work deals with “how nerve cells communicate with each other.” One of the areas he is researching is how chemicals work in the brain. The MacArthur Foundation particularly cited his work in basic brain principles, in which he is credited with having “provided invaluable insights into the nature of Alzheimer’s disease, the prime cause of mental deterioration among adults.” The Foundation also noted his significant contributions to understanding the nervous system by combining the resources of neuropharmacology, neurophysiology and biophysics.

John D. MacArthur was the sole owner of the nation’s privately-held insurance company, Bankers Life and Casualty. Upon his death in 1978, the MacArthur Foundation received a bulk of his fortune to use with extraordinary freedom. It has used the endowment to support a variety of programs, including the Fellowships, which it began awarding in 1981. To date, 191 people have received Fellowships and the foundation has committed $50 million to the program.

Over the next five years, Adams will receive the tax-free grant of $200,000 to use however he chooses. “If you wanted to, you could use it on wine, women and song,” he joked. He said he would probably apply it in ways that will allow him to spend more time in the lab. “For example, instead of mowing the lawn, I might get someone to mow it for me.”

However, he explained, “I won’t be standing in the driveway mooning, or anything like that. My research is already very well supported.”

To Children, with Love, from Stony Brook’s Day Care Centers

Caring. It is so thick it’s almost visible at the Stony Brook Child Care centers. You see it in the rows of neatly labeled diapers in the infant care center, hear it in the voice of executive director Lucille Oddo as she accepts an invitation to a 5-year-old’s birthday party, and feel it in the way staff members like Ray Maietta comfort a four-month-old.

It’s also obvious in the staff members’ words: “We never try to squelch the kids’ feelings. We try to achieve independence, loving children.”

“This isn’t just a place where kids get dropped off. It’s a support network where parents can talk over their problems — ‘We share the tasks — directors, staff and students. Everyone is treated as an equal with different roles.’

Over the last decade, this place has become a second home for those who work and play there. The Stony Brook Child Care Centers started in the early 1970s as separate nonprofit cooperatives, the first two located in the Toscanini and Benedict dormitories. Over the years the centers developed and matured, like the children they tended, and moved out on their own. In 1980, Benedict moved across campus to join the Toscanini and Early Childhood centers at their current locations in three small houses on Daniel Webster Drive. The year this, the centers went through another transition when they combined as a nonprofit corporation operating under the auspices of the University.

Many things have changed over the years, but there are also constants. Parents can count on the fact that their children will receive thoughtful care from a professional, well-qualified staff. And they can often count on seeing the same staff member year after year.

Pat Chant, the director of the Benedict Day Care center for 3- to 5-year-olds, has worked at the centers since 1977. Oddo brought her back to the early 1970s, worked as a day care intern while attending college, and last year became the center’s executive director.

There’s another constant as well: There will always be a waiting list for the infant care center. “We have a waiting list of 100 families for infant care,” said Oddo. “This can be discouraging. But people should remember there may be openings for 3- to 5-year-olds. We have limited openings in our other centers now.”

The three centers are open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekday year-round. The infant care center accepts children eight weeks of age on; the other two enroll 3- to 5-year-olds. Fees are on a sliding scale, based on income and the number of hours of care. A graduate student with low income might pay as little as $40 every two weeks, while professional parents with a combined income of $50,000 would pay $145 for two weeks of full-time care.

Each center is staffed with four, full-time professionals, as well as student interns from Stony Brook’s program in Child Care and Family Studies. The directors are faculty members of the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences. The staffing ratio at the infant center is 2.5 to 1, at the other centers it is 4 to 1.

Staff members serve as much more than babysitters. “We offer kids a whole world to explore,” said Oddo. “They will receive thoughtful care,” said Oddo. “We offer kids a whole world to explore,” said Oddo. “They will receive thoughtful care, and students and hospital staff have requested care that better conforms to their schedules. These are all problems the centers would like to address, but there isn’t enough room or funds. ‘We’re just touching the needs,' said Oddo.

Stony Brook Child Care Services is open to parents both on campus and off. The center encourages parents who need care for their 3- to 5-year-olds to apply now while there are openings. It also welcomes visits from parents interested in its services. Call (631)-693-32 for more information.

Delights and discoveries of childhood are nurtured by activities like a visit from a mobile petting zoo.

The MacArthur Foundation received the award of $250,000 to establish the center. Oddo received the tax-free grant of $200,000 to use however she chooses.

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Thirty and Still Growing

Vietnam was a remote country and the 21st a remote century when a handful of students began classes at the State Teachers College at Oyster Bay on Sept. 18, 1957. This September, a year before the University will enroll its 30th entering class, courses include a study of the Vietnam war and a look at Long Island in the year 2000.

Propelled by strong academic energy, in a mere thirty years the little college at Oyster Bay with its 148 students has become the University at Stony Brook with 16,000 students. This academic year will see a new core curriculum for students, the highest graduate registration in history, and a doubling of evening enrollment. In all, the University's undergraduate program that dwindle a little more each year. Stony Brook's undergraduate enrollment is remaining steady; the week before classes we had registered 2,700 new full-time first-year and transfer students. Graduate enrollment is up 10 percent over the period 1984-86 to 1986-88, with 650 new full-time students. And by mid-August, evening courses were well- stocked with part-time students, according to Nancy Sacks Rothman, director of the evening program for undergraduates, who said that the 200 enrolled is the largest in history.

Stony Brook's new core curriculum for undergraduates is the result of a four-year joint effort by all the faculty and improved faculty in every academic area. Its purpose was to develop an improved, diversified, reasonably priced, sophisticated, attractive program in an atmosphere which is conducive to the student's personal development.

New Courses
For undergraduates: "Issues in Business and Management" (a 24-credit minor), "Regional Studies" (a minor in which enrollees will live and study together in Keller College). For graduates: Four new majors in the daytime program, which lead to master's degrees in fine arts, in scientific instrumentation as a volunteer in Patrons Field. And is work is under way on other improvements—all to date of $50 million for some 200 projects. The Department of Public Safety's student auxiliary brooks, which has expended and Director Gary Barnes when the department is studying the much of its resources on security in the residence halls. The 105-member Public Safety Student Auxiliary, who will be assistant to John Delamer, new assistant director for residence security. Delamer will supervise residence hall patrols through the late evening and early morning hours in a new pilot program to monitor traffic in residence halls.

Some SB Employees are Living a Double Life

Some SB employees are living a double life. They are full-time employees of the University and, at the same time, are working just under full-time, says, "When things get really bad before an exam, I take a day off." And on an occasional week day, she can use her free-time reading. "Instead of reading garbage books, I can try," she says. "I have a shopping bag full of garbage books I want to read on vacation." Dr. Dragone's schooling is taking up so much time, she is considering cutting back on work. But the good is worth the sacrifice. Take the case of John Schmidt, who started working part-time in the print shop at Stony Brook while still in high school. He returned to the print shop while attending Suffolk Community College. He received his associate's degree and took on a new job at Stony Brook as a printing technician. From there he worked his way into a job as an accountant in inventory control, while he was studying for his bachelor's degree at the New York State University. He went to work in Stony Brook's book store, worked on his master's at Stony Brook, Westbury as budget director. Today he is acting vice president for student affairs.

There are success stories. But that doesn't have to be the reason for study, there doesn't have to be a final goal. As Dragone says, "I'm studying all about a dozen solicitations from Visa. I've got the sum as part of the 1986 Henniker Memorial Award for two research papers they wrote. The Foundation also recommended that the papers on capillaries in the brain—written by Dr. Paul W. Gross, assistant professor of neurological surgery, chief technical specialist Nadine Sposito, Dr. Joseph D. Fenstermaker, professor of neurological surgery and technical specialist Susan E. Petterson—be "published in two of its scientific journals. Dr. Bernard Semmel, professor of history, wrote that he was "a fellow chosen to study at the National Humanities Center in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. The study of the idea of imperialism from the modern perspective to the present. . . Dr. Monica Riley, professor of biochemistry, testified before a Congressional committee in Washington during the summer on behalf of the American Society for Microbiology (ASM). Her testimony was in support of the release into the environment of genetically engineered microorganisms. She points out that the health and safety nature of the product is important to assess, not the methodology used in its construction. University Hospital's June Employee of the Month was Mary Hendrickson, a hospital attendant in the Transport Services Department, transports patients and pick up and delivers supplies, medical records, specimens, patient care equipment and medications throughout patient care units. Her husband, Arnold, also works for the University as a driver in the General Services Department at the Health Sciences Center. Norm Prusin, general manager of Stony Brook's WUSB-FM, and assistant director student and union activities, was re-elected as district secretary of the Board of Directors of the Intercollegiate Broadcasters Association, which represents the national organization representing over 600 college radio stations. Dr. Robert S. Macay, professor of biology and evolution, and Dr. Masayori Ikuno is known internationally for his research in gene expression. Dr. Robert F. Schneider, associate vice provost for research is serving as acting vice provost for research and graduate studies. He succeeds Dr. Jerry R. Schueler, who has become Stony Brook's provost. A search committee has been named for the new position. The University has accepted the invitation of SUNY Chancellor Clifton R. Wharton Jr., to serve on the Board of Governors of the New York Sea Grant Institute. Dr. Robert J. Semmel, retiring from a sabbatical leave, will chair the Department of Religious Studies for a three-year term.
College is a time for discovering and pursuing new directions. Unfortunately, during the first few weeks of school that can mean directions to your classes, your room, back to your car... The Campus Currents presents this "survival guide" in the hope that it will ease those first weeks of adjustment. It can direct you to an academic advisor or just tell you where to get a bagel.

Welcome to Stony Brook!

Returning Student Network
This is a support system for students aged 25 or older, who are returning to
school to finish their undergraduate education. (There are 1,600 students—15 percent of Stony Brook's undergraduate—in this category.) The Network provides peer academic advising, educational programs, and social events. Visit their lounge in Room W3510 of the Frank Melville, Jr. Memorial Library, or call Network coordinator Rita Sugarman at 2-7080. Academic advising is available for returning students, Tuesdays 5-7:30 p.m. and by appointment, in the Center for Academic Advising (Room E3310 in the Frank Melville, Jr. Memorial Library.)

Bus Service
The following schedule will be effect from Sept. 2-Dec. 15:
• There will be three commuter buses every five minutes leaving South P-lot, with stops at South Campus, Roh Quadr, Tabler Quadr and the Engineering Mall. Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m.-6:10 p.m. Last bus out of the Mall will leave at 6:10.
• There will be one local bus every
• There will be one local bus out of South P-lot Monday through Friday, 6 p.m.-11 p.m. every half hour. Most buses will make all local stops. However, the last bus (leaving South P-lot at 11 p.m.) will not stop at the railroad station.
• There will be no weekend service.
• There will be no bus service on the following days: Nov. 27 (Thanksgiving), Nov. 28, Dec. 23 (Christmas), Dec. 26, Jan. 1 (New Year’s Day), Jan. 2 and Jan. 19 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day).
• During the winter recess (Dec. 24-Jan. 23) bus service will be limited to one local every half hour, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m.

Can I Get a Witness?
Notary services are available 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Administration Building. Check the University’s telephone directory for more information.

Let’s Get Physical
Hone your racquetball game at the Gymnasium. Courts are available to Stony Brook students, staff and faculty with University I.D. cards, seven days a week after 3:30 p.m. Court reservations must be made in person—no calls, please!
Tennis courts are available when the tennis team is not playing, on a first-come, first-served basis.
The weight room and dance studio are available whenever they are not being used for classes. Reservations not required.
Pool hours have not yet been finalized. Call 2-7080 for information. You may reserve a locker from locker room staff. Bring your own lock.
The Gymnasium itself is open seven days a week, 8 a.m.-11 p.m.

Finding Your Way
Don’t be afraid to ask questions! There are people waiting to answer them.
Faculty, staff and students will be available at two information booths. One will be located in the first floor lobby of the Administration Building, Sept. 2-5, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The other will be set up outside the building, Sept. 2-4, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sept. 5, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Academic Advising
The Center for Academic Advising, located in Room E3310 of the Frank Melville, Jr. Memorial Library, is open 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m., and by appointment, in the Academic Advising Center (Room 282) of the Stony Brook Union. Academic advising is available on a walk-in basis until 4 p.m. every weekday.

Books
There are 3,600 books in the Career Center, two Marriott's turf, and 2,880 (2.8 cubic feet) and S55 (2.8 cubic feet) refrigerators are available from Rent-a-Fridge, at $73 (4.9 cubic feet) and $55 (2.8 cubic feet) for the academic year. Call 2-6510 to have one reserved.

Banking
There is a 24-hour, automatic Bank of New York Teller outside the Stony Brook Union. It’s a “NYCE” machine (nicely compatible with Chemical and Marine Midland Banks, Goldorne, VISA and Master Charge.) Check cashing is available 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday on the second floor (Room 242) of the Stony Brook Union.

Health Care
It has been established: chicken soup has curative powers. However, sometimes its aromatic vapors are not enough.
The infirmary, located behind the Stony Brook Union, offers free medical care for students. Hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. (The emergency room at University Hospital is the place to go during other hours. However, their services are not free.) The Women’s Clinic is open on a walk-in basis until 4 p.m. every weekday.

Fees
Fees are charged for X-rays and prescriptions. These fees do not have to be paid in cash; they will be considered part of a student’s bill for that semester. Prescriptions are free for students with...
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health insurance. The campus ambulance corps can be reached at 2-6330 (business office). Dental care is available at the School of Dental Medicine's clinic. (Services are accessible to the campus Info-line at 2-6830. Dental care is conducted by University dental students. Appointments are scheduled between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Call 2-6830.) Free, confidential psychological counseling is available at the Counseling Center. Sometimes, students feel better after one visit. Some students will see counselors on an ongoing basis, or an off-campus referral will be made. There are group, individual and peer counseling sessions.

Students don't have to be confronting overwhelming or desperate difficulties to take advantage of the Counseling Center. Even if you are not sure counseling is what you need, feel free to come in and talk. The first visit (when the student and a counselor sit down and decide how best to deal with whatever the situation is) can be made on a walk-in basis. Walk-in times are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Friday. If continuing treatment is decided upon, appointments will be scheduled from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Students who call after 5 p.m. or on weekends may leave a message on the Center's answering machine; a staff member will call back the next day. If an emergency develops when the Center is not open, go directly to University Hospital's emergency room. Health insurance is available to students at $240 for the calendar year Aug. 15, 1986-Aug. 15, 1987. There is a family (spouse and children) option. Call the Health Insurance Office at 751-7196, 9:45 a.m.-2:45 p.m. for more information.

Info-Line Info-Line is a telephone information service. Call 2-6830 and ask questions on subjects ranging from what's playing in campus theatres to graduation requirements. You'll get a taped message specifically designed in advance to answer your inquiries.

Delectables There is a veritable smorgasbord of things to eat on campus. Here's a listing.

End of the Bridge: full-service restaurant, second floor, Stony Brook Union. Monday through Friday, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Papa Joe's Pizza Parlor: first floor, Stony Brook Union, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Union Station Deli: first floor, Stony Brook Union; Sunday through Thursday 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Friday and Saturday 11 a.m.-midnight.

Tree House Deli: Level 5, Health Sciences Center, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Food Court: an emporium of Chinese, Italian, Mexican and fast foods. Stage XII dormitory, Monday through Friday, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Coffee Shop: Level 2 Health Sciences Center, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

Rainy Night House: a coffeehouse, for the bohemian in you. Stony Brook Union lower level, 8 a.m.-midnight seven days a week.

Hard Rock Café: bags, ice cream, etc. Basement of Toscanni College. Tableau Quad, weekdays 5 p.m.-midnight, weekends 7 p.m.-midnight.

Harpo's: ice cream, salads. Basement of Dewey College. Kelly Quad. 7 p.m.-1 a.m. daily.*

Stony Snacks: candy, cookies, not necessarily good blondes. Stony Brook Union first floor, next to information desk.

The Loop: concession at the campus bus stop in the Engineering Mall. Coffee, tea, juice, muffins. Monday through Thursday 8:30-5, Friday 8:30-4. There are a number of cafeterias on campus: Stony Brook Union (Monday through Friday 8 a.m.-8 p.m.) Humanities Building (Monday through Thursday 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-3 p.m.), Kelly and H Quad (Monday through Saturday for dinner, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday for brunch, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.) Roth Quad (seven days a week. 7-10 a.m. 11 a.m.-noon. 4-8 p.m. A Kosher meal plan option is available here.)

Meal plan registration will take place in Room C1 on the first floor, Stony Brook Union, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 2-5.

Farmers' Market Vine-ripened tomatoes, lush broccoli, fresh flowers...all for sale at Stony Brook's weekly farmers' market. It's held every Tuesday through Nov. 11, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

3:30-6:30 p.m. Picked-that-day produce at low prices, in the North P-lot (near the railroad station.)

Extended Hours for Admin Windows The Offices of Student Accounts, Financial Aid, Bursar and Records will be open till 7 p.m. on Sept. 2, 9, 16, and 23. Note: deadline for late registration is the second week of the semester.

The I.D. Office, in Room 144 Administration Building, will be open till 7 p.m. on Sept. 2.

Tuition Liability There is a change in tuition liability for early withdrawals from the University. In the past, students could withdraw during the first two weeks with 0 percent liability—that is, they got all of their tuition money back. This semester there will be zero liability for the first five days only. There will be 30 percent liability—you are entitled to 70 percent of your tuition back—Sept. 9-15.

The Right Stuff: Student Convocation Invitations have gone out to all new students, for a "new student convocation" Wednesday, Sept. 3, 7:30-9:30 p.m. on the Fine Arts Center Main Stage. The speaker will be Tom Wolfe, author of The Right Stuff.

Opening Week Activities The Office of Student Activities has scheduled a plethora of activities for opening week. The schedule is reprinted here:

Tuesday, Sept. 2. Opening Day. Barbecue, Fine Arts Plaza. 4:40-8 p.m. Food, music, a gigantic game of Twister. Free with meal plan card. $4 without.

Moves: foreign films, 7 and 9:30 p.m., 50 with Stony Brook I.D., $1 without.

Residence Life Live: a satirical revue in the tradition of "Saturday Night Live." Fanny Brice Theatre, Stage XII Ceratina, 9 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 3. Student Services Fair, Stony Brook Union Frieside Lounge, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

New Student Convocation: Tom Wolfe, author of The Right Stuff, will help welcome new students.

Thursday, Sept. 4. Survival Skills Workshop: for new students. Room 226, Stony Brook Union, 7-10 p.m.

Bistro Night: international food, drink and entertainment. Stony Brook Union Frieside Lounge, 9 p.m.-midnight.

Move: Down and Out in Beverly Hills, Javits Lecture Center., 50 with Stony Brook I.D., $1 without.

Saturday, Sept. 6. Wacky Olympics, in the USA...but you don't have to have been born in the USA to enjoy living here. "Feeling Good in the USA" is the theme of a party for international students, to be held Saturday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. at New York University in Manhattan. Free tickets are available from the Office of Foreign Student Affairs, Central Hall Room 113. Sign-up for transportation ($6.50 roundtrip on the Long Island Railroad) also will take place in the Office of Foreign Student Affairs.

Applicants for dependent and scholar health insurance will be distributed from the Offices of Foreign Student Affairs and International Programs beginning Sept. 2.

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International students and visiting scholars who don't have Research Foundation or government insurance sponsorship are required to take this policy, or their visa status will become invalid.

The staff of the Office of Foreign Student Affairs is available to help foreign students with problems, Monday through Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Stars Play Ball for Charity

The sun was playing tag with the clouds just an hour after noon, but the stars... "It will be a great adventure. It's the chance of a lifetime to do some uniquely interesting work." Ted Goldfarb

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cholorofluorocarbons in the atmosphere now.

Bobby Brook's Professors Solomon and deZafra have been studying changes in the ozone layer since 1975 when, along with Parrish, they began development of a millimeter wave spectrometer, a remote sensing device that deZafra describes as "the only instrument in the world capable of measuring ground based emissions of chlorine monoxide," a key stratospheric ingredient in ozone depletion.

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Actor Paul Regina gets ready to connect.

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• WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE: Antiques and other items will be sold by the Library Staff Association; Frank Melville, Jr. Memorial Library, basement room west (entrance is outside of building facing the "Old" Chemistry Building), 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Voices, an oil and acrylic by Martin Wong, is on display at the Fine Arts Center with works by other East Village artists.

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