

# HSC E-NEWS

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APRIL 2006--STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

On Thursday, April 20th, the Health Sciences Center honors its own at the Health Sciences Center Employee Appreciation Luncheon. The luncheon is an annual tradition so that the Health Sciences Center can formally recognize its long-time faculty, staff, and shared service employees for their valued contributions at benchmark years of service of 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35 years achieved in this 2005-2006 Academic Year. This year a total of two hundred seventy-five people will be recognized. Below are listed the number of people and the number of years of dedicated service:



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- 107 people with 5 years of service
- 66 people with 10 years of service
- 46 people with 15 years of service
- 31 people with 20 years of service
- 10 people with 25 years of service
- 13 people with 30 years of service
- 2 people with 35 years of service

Of special note are the fifteen individuals to be honored for more than thirty and thirty-five years of service to the Health Sciences Center. Since the Health Sciences Center held its first classes on September 8, 1970, these honorees are pioneers who arrived on a campus that was little more than a few buildings, a lot of mud, and a handful of staff. They came to an institution that at the time was called an upstart school. Today, they are a vital part of a strong and maturing institution that has taken its place among the very best in the United States.

### 35 years

<b>Frederick Miller, MD</b>	Pathology
<b>H. Barry Waldman, DDS, PhD, MPH</b>	Dental Medicine

### 30 years

<b>Lee Bateman, MD</b>	Infirmary
<b>William Benjamin, MD</b>	Physiology
<b>Peter Brink, PhD</b>	Physiology
<b>Fred Confessore, DDS</b>	Dental Medicine
<b>Richard Faber, DDS</b>	Dental Medicine
<b>Fred Ferguson, DDS</b>	Dental Medicine

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(30 years continued)

<b>John Fleagle, PhD</b>	Anatomical Sciences
<b>Doug Foerth, DDS</b>	Dental Medicine
<b>Thea B. Konsevitch</b>	Dental Medicine
<b>Gary Leske, DDS</b>	Dental Medicine
<b>Mark Swerdloff, DDS</b>	Dental Medicine
<b>Joyce Sprafkin, PhD</b>	Psychiatry
<b>Mohammad H. Zarrabi, MD</b>	Medicine/Oncology

The Health Sciences Center is a great institution because its substance is the people who come to work every day and feel pride in the job they do. It is the longevity and sense of commitment of this year's honorees that has led to establish good working relationships on campus and created a sense of community. Please join me as we celebrate our faculty and staff whose milestone anniversaries we honor.

# News from the Schools



## School of Nursing

**Mary Anne Dumas, PhD, RN, CFNP, FAANP**, Clinical Professor in the Stony Brook University School of Nursing has been elected to a leadership position from April of 2006 to April 2010 as Vice President/President-Elect of the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties and then she will serve as President of the organization for two more years.

The National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties is an extremely prestigious and influential faculty organization that is specifically devoted to promoting quality nurse practitioner education at the national and international levels. The National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties is the only organization nationally and internationally that has provided curriculum guidelines and competencies for nurse practitioner education. These guidelines form the foundation of all nurse practitioner programs worldwide.

Professor Dumas will provide national and international leadership to the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties in her elected position. Professor Dumas' award provides further visibility of the quality and excellence of the faculty at Stony Brook.

## *More News From The Schools*



### **School of Social Welfare**

SUNY Stony Brook Dean, **Dr. Fances L. Brisbane** was honored by the Long Island Coalition of NAACP Branches at their annual Awards for being one of Long Island's "unsung heroes" who are making a difference to African Americans in their communities. The event was attended by a record 1,600 people. Pictured here are Brookhaven Branch NAACP President, The Reverend Beresford Adams as he presented the award to Dr. Brisbane. (Suffolk Life Wednesday March 15, 2006, Photo by Jason Belkin)

### **School of Nursing**

**Dr. Mary A. Nies**, Assistant Vice President of Health Sciences for Research in Community Health received an Outstanding Service Award for her service to the American Academy of Health Behavior, its members and Fellows, as a member of the American Academy of Health Behavior Board of Directors from 2003-2006 at the Annual Scientific Meeting in Carmel, California.

# NEWS FROM THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

## STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL OFFERS FREE WOMEN-TO-WOMEN SERIES ON HEART HEALTH SERIES

Top Heart Health Experts Speak at Free Women's Health Series

On **Thursday, April 6, Thoracic Surgeon, Allison McLarty, M.D.**, Department of Surgery and Cardiologist, **Noelle Mann, M.D.**, Department of Medicine, of Stony Brook University Hospital will give a free lecture on "Women's Heart Health: How Far Have We Come?" The lecture takes place from 12 noon to 1 pm in Lecture Hall 1 on Level 2 of the Stony Brook Health Sciences Center. Parking tickets for community members attending the lecture will be validated, and a light lunch will be provided. Walk-ins are welcome, but feel free to call Stony Brook University Hospital HealthConnect at 631-444-4000 for more information.

## REACH OUT FOR YOUTH WITH ILEITIS & COLITIS OFFERS EDUCATION DAY AT STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Pediatric Crohn's Experts from Stony Brook University Hospital Speak at Free Family Forum

On **Sunday, April 23** from 9 am -12 noon, *Reach Out for Youth*, a support organization for children with Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, will host an educational forum featuring a number of experts from Stony Brook University Hospital in the field of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Nutrition, and Pediatric Surgery. This forum will be held in Lecture Hall 5 on Level 3 of the Health Sciences Center at Stony Brook University Hospital.

Guest speakers and topics include: Introduction by **Anupama Chawla, M.D.**, Director, Division Of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition and **Mark Lowenheim, M.D.**, Pediatric Gastroenterologist; Nutritional Guidelines by **Lorraine Danowski, MSRD**; Capsule Endoscopy by **Jared Gold, M.D.**, Medicine Fellow; Most Common Surgeries for UC and Crohn's Patients by **Thomas Lee, M.D.**, Pediatric Surgeon and **Richard Scriven, M.D.**, Pediatric & General Surgeon; Children Coping with Crohn's: A General Discussion followed by a Q&A session. To register call Tara Read at (631) 744-0184; email budread@optonline.net or Laura Barranco at (631) 585-8197; email aurajmt@optonline.net.

## TENTH ANNUAL CODY COMEDY FESTIVAL SURE TO BRING LAUGHS AND BENEFIT THE CODY CENTER FOR AUTISM AT STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

On **Wednesday, May 10, 2006**, at 8 pm, Stony Brook University will hold its 10th Annual Cody Comedy Festival in the Staller Center for the Arts. The evening of comedy entertainment will benefit the Cody Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities, which serves as the primary resource for information and research of autism and related disorders for Long Island and the surrounding metropolitan area. A reception before the comedy show will take place at 5:30 pm in the Charles B. Wang Center. Individual tickets and sponsorship packages are being sold. For more information, please call the Office of Special Events, Stony Brook University Hospital, at 631-444-2899, extension 2.

# More News from the University Hospital

## Seminar at Sea

There is going to be a **Seminar at Sea** on **April 27**, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. on the Port Jefferson Ferry returning around 9 p.m. The subject matter will be Cardiology. This is being done in conjunction with Times Beacon Record Newspapers. Seminar at Sea is FREE and open to the Faculty/Staff/Students and the public.

**Dr. David Brown - Heart Disease: The Case for Prevention**

**Dr. Todd Rosengart - Innovations in Cardiac Surgery: Introducing your Kinder, Gentler Surgeon**

**Dr. Hal Skopicki: Success with Heart Failure**

Call 444-2693 for reservations.

## Major Modernization Project

The Major Modernization Project is in its 4th year of implementation. We have seen many notable improvements to our facility including clinical areas, equipment upgrades and site and landscaping enhancements. As we proceed, our next undertaking includes the expansion and renovation of the hospital lobby and surgical suite and a new three story wing to house our Emergency Department (ED) and the Women and Infants' Center. Construction activities, our most ambitious to date, will begin on **April 3, 2006**.

The expansion and renovation of the lobby and surgical suite, which includes considerable excavation, requires the closure of the main hospital traffic circle and the construction of a temporary entrance and temporary bridge (traffic circle to close week of April 17, 2006).

During the week of April 2nd thru the 8th, we will see construction activity in front of the ED. The old ED parking lot will be enclosed with construction fencing and the old ED roadway entrance will be rerouted for future patient drop off.

In the new ED parking deck, some parking spaces will be temporarily closed to make room for a necessary construction partition. The partition will separate the existing building from our new to-be-built three story wing.

Construction partitioning, as required by life safety and infection control regulations, will also be seen at level 3 for the Central Sterile and Supply renovations and on level 5 at the temporary entrance. The entrance will be located by the old administrative offices of the Long Island Cancer Center.

Other construction activities will occur on level 2 at the Histology Laboratory and at the new roof top air handling unit on level 6. These units will have utility piping and electrical work installed.

We ask for your continued patience throughout the transformation. If you have any questions about the projects, please call 4-4500 and someone from the Project Office will get back to you promptly.

## PLEASE SAVE THE DATES

Chamber Music concert. The Emerson String Quartet and other members of the Stony Brook Music Department Faculty. **April 3rd**, Recital Hall, Staller Center.  
For more information call 632-7330.

Breast Cancer Education "Eating Right for Cancer" with Speaker Lawrence Jacobs, MD. Holiday Inn Express, Stony Brook, **April 7th**, 7 p.m. Contact Shirley Calhoun at 631-444-2108.

Sponsored by the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Care Center.

EAP Lecture: "Protecting Your Parents Health and Assets: The Importance of Early Elder Law Planning." **April 6th**, Noon, HSC Level 3, Room 171. To register, call 632-6085.

GIFT for Kids, **April 20th**, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Holiday Inn Express, Stony Brook. Education and support program for children ages 5-19 whose mother, father or primary care giver has been diagnosed with cancer.

For further information contact: Linda Bily at 444-1436, or Cynthia Lombardo at 444-8035.

Stony Brook Opera: *Le nozze de figaro* (The Marriage of Figaro) Main Stage, Staller Center, Friday, **April 21st** at 8 p.m., Sunday, **April 23rd** at 2 p.m.  
Tickets \$20 students; \$10 Seniors.

For tickets contact the Department of Music at 632-7330.

Dr. Robert Cess, eminent atmospheric scientist, discusses "Climate Change: What We Know and What We Don't Know." Student Activities Center, Ballroom B, **April 21st**, 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 632-8600.

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