

Beijing Dance Co. U.S. debut at Staller

By ROSIE SCAVUZZO
Statesman Editor

This week marks one of the most exciting and monumental events for Stony Brook: the Beijing Modern Dance Company, under the direction of Willy Tsao, will be performing. Stony Brook prides itself in its great diversity and is proud of its 1/3 Asian population. What better way to celebrate this rich culture than by inviting these brilliant dancers to the Staller Center Main Stage. One of the most highly reputed in China, the company comes to make its United States debut here

at the Staller Center for the Arts. From Stony Brook, the group will continue to New York City's own Joyce Theatre for a week of performances.

However, unlike most performers who stay for their evening show and move to their next venue, the Beijing Modern Dance Company is offering a couple of great opportunities for those interested in dance and the Chinese culture. On Thursday, February 3 at 4:30 P.M. in the Charles B. Wang Center, the company is holding a master class for those

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Courtesy of Staller Center

Operation: Shoebox

By ABY JOSEPH
Statesman Contributor

When soldiers are sent to Iraq, they are "given the things they need to complete the job" says Carrado Grant, vice-president of the Veteran Student Organization and a soldier who had been to Iraq, "food, shelter, and weapons and armor to fight." What the soldiers do not get is what we would consider daily essentials: soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste and shaving cream for example. This is why the Veteran Student Organization (VESO) is working with the Region 1 Veterans Association to bring Operation Shoebox to Stony Brook University.

The goal of Operation Shoebox, is to provide our soldiers in Iraq with some essential items that are not easy for the soldiers to get. These items include soap, toothpaste, lip balm, shaving cream, sun screen, toothbrushes, socks, baby powder, tissues, baby wipes, disposable razors, as well as duct tape. VESO is also collecting items such as magazines, DVD movies, music CDs, playing cards, dominoes, books, disposable cameras: "items that the soldiers could use to pass the time" says Lissette Linan, president of VESO. Additional items being collected include gum, hot chocolate, sunflower seeds, brownies, and candy. "Soldiers are being rotated into and out of Iraq throughout the year, so there is always a need for these items," according to Linan.

As the items are collected, they are put into individualized

shoeboxes for each soldier. Last year, in addition to these items, Stony Brook's freshman class wrote letters to the soldiers that were included in each shoebox. These individualized shoeboxes are then shipped to Iraq where they are distributed to the soldiers. Recently, VESO has received letters in return from those soldiers, thanking VESO for not only the packages, but more importantly for the letters that were included in the packages. There are many Stony Brook students who are stationed Iraq now, and VESO is making special packages for them.

Operation Shoebox was introduced to Stony Brook around Christmas last year, when items were collected as holiday gifts for the soldiers. Due to the amazing response VESO received, it is now continuing with Operation Shoebox and is hoping to set up collection bins in each of the Quads.

If you would like to donate items for U.S. troops in Iraq, VESO has set up collection bins in the Administration Building, outside of the Office of Veterans Affairs Rm. 347; in the College of Engineering; and in the Engineering Building Rm. 127. The items can be dropped off at anytime throughout the semester. VESO will also have Operation Shoebox set up in the SAC Lobby on Thursdays from 11 am to 4 pm until February 24th. VESO meets every other Wednesday in the SAC room 303. For more information about VESO or Operation Shoebox, you can email them a veso@ic.sunysb.edu you can call them at 632-4143.

Renowned Geneticist and Former Stony Brook Vice President, Dies at 99

By AMANDA RUBENSTEIN
Statesman Editor

STONY BROOK, N.Y., January 19, 2005-H. Bentley Glass, Ph.D., who rose from high school biology teacher to distinguished geneticist and a former Vice President at Stony Brook University during its earliest years, died Sunday, January 16 of complications of pneumonia at Boulder Community Hospital in Boulder, Colo. He would have turned 99 the next day.

Dr. Glass, a former resident of Port Jefferson Station, was named the university's first Academic Vice President and Professor of Biological Sciences by then-President John S. Toll in 1965 and served in those positions until 1971. According to a history of Stony Brook published by the University, Glass was one of the first distinguished professors ever recruited to Stony Brook, then still a fledgling institution. His career included a number of academic awards and over 200 scientific, professional, and general articles. He also was a member of the National Academy of Sciences as well as a past President of Phi Beta Kappa, the

nation's oldest and most prestigious honorary society.

At Stony Brook, Dr. Glass was the chief academic officer during the university's formative years, overseeing a faculty that numbered 400; the university

lishment of the Health Sciences Center, which today includes a leading medical school and research enterprise, and Stony Brook University Hospital, a major teaching hospital.

The son of missionary parents, Dr. Glass was born in China in 1906 and largely remained in there until he attended Decatur Baptist College in Decatur, Texas. He later graduated from Baylor University, taught high school biology in tiny Timpson, Texas (pop. 1,200), and then went to the University of Texas on a graduate fellowship to conduct research in genetics.

He taught at Stephens College in Missouri and at Goucher College in Maryland before joining the faculty at Johns Hopkins. From 1959-65, he chaired the national Biological Science Curriculum Study, which transformed the instruction of biological sciences and laboratory programs in high schools throughout the U.S.

Dr. Glass is survived by his daughter, Lois Edgar, of Boulder, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A son, Alex Bentley Glass, died in 1991. Dr. Glass' wife, Suzanne, died in 1993.



Courtesy of the L.A. Times

now has 1,200 faculty members. He was regarded as one of the foremost authorities on genetics and had previously taught at Johns Hopkins, where he maintained professional associations with key figures in the biomedical fields. He also was instrumental in recruiting to Stony Brook Dr. Edmund Pellegrino in 1966 to begin the planning for the estab-

What *is* Chill Fest?

By RADEYAH HACK
Statesman Editor

We see it all around campus: in the union, the lecture halls, the SAC, even in some classrooms. Chill Fest 2005, it's everywhere. So what is it? Why is it so well marketed?

Referencing the frigid temperatures that usher in the spring semester, Chill Fest is the collective name given to the numerous opening activities at the start of the semester. "It's a tradition we've had on this campus for about four years now," said Alexandra Duggan, Student Activities Advisor and a coordinator for the Chill Fest activities.

As part of the Experience Stony Brook activities that begin in the fall semester, Chill Fest is a continuation of this. "It's a way to expose new students to Stony Brook's resources, as well as encouraging them to get involved on campus," said Duggan.

With over a hundred programs scheduled for this semester, the new Stony Brook students, as well as the returning students, are sure to find a Chill Fest event that suits their taste. "It's a way to make connections and new friends," said Jerry Stein, Dean of Students.

Chill Fest not only brings together students, but the various departments and organizations on campus. USG, Academic Advising, Wang Center and numerous other organizations are working together to coordinate exciting and beneficial events for students.

"Chill Fest is intended to enhance student life," said Duggan. "The goal of the activities is to create a great environment for students." By working together, the various departments not only provide this exciting environment for students, but at the same time present the resources available on campus.

The Chill Fest activities begin with a Welcome Fair for new and transfer students and continue through February with a smorgasbord of events such as movie screenings and laser tag. All of this will lead up to the well anticipated Stony Brook Day in Albany where Stony Brook students gather to show their pride and voice their concerns to legislatures.

The forty or so events for Black History Month are also included in this exciting Chill Fest line-up. Through lectures and conferences, Chill Fest coordinators hope to educate and inform the student body on social issues, along with

keeping them entertained.

The Chill Fest activities are also innovative and intriguing. "Scooping Out Success" and the "Fresh Fest Academic Success" are events aimed at advising new students on how to succeed academically. At the "Scooping Out Success" social last Thursday, students flocked the SAC lobby, despite the extreme cold temperatures outside, to get a scoop of ice cream as they walked along, listening to various academic advisors.

To relieve the building academic stress as the semester progresses, poker tournaments, chocolate fairs, trips to Broadway shows, and karaoke nights are in the schedule over the next month. To enlighten the mind and broaden your perspectives, lectures addressing the Holocaust and the Rwandan genocide, along with shows at the Staller Center, are planned for Black History Month.

Whatever your interests may be, there's a Chill Fest activity out there for you to attend.

For more information regarding Chill Fest activities, consult the calendar on the Stony Brook webpage at www.sunysb.edu/calendar, or contact the Office of Student Activities in the SAC, suite 219 or call 631-632-9392.

Students protest tuition hike



Courtesy of NYPIRG

Students protested the tuition hikes that will hit SUNY's across the state next Fall. Tuition is expected to raise \$600 for incoming students each year, bringing the total for \$4950 for new freshmen. The state will, however, guarantee that students will experience no tuition hikes in their four-year college career. Once the extra \$600 has been applied to the previous year's tuition, students can expect to pay that fee for the next four years. SUNY Stony Brook is considered one of the state's top research universities and will, subsequently, have higher tuition hikes than the rest of the state universities.

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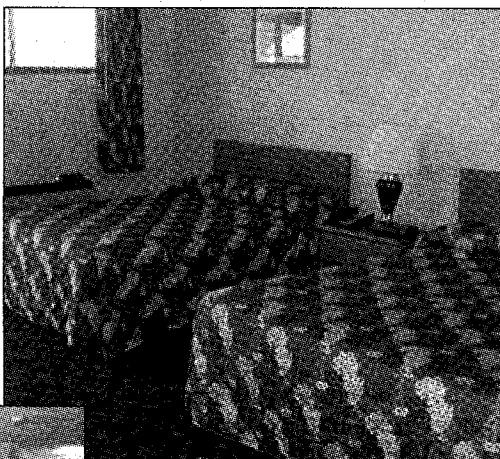
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Spotlight on Stony Brooks Theater Arts Dept

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Statesman Contributor

David Blondell goes overboard in rehearsals, often screaming at the top of his lungs to warm up for a scene. "It's better to have a lot of energy to begin with, than not having enough," Blondell says. Blondell, 19, studied at the prestigious performing arts La Guardia High School in Manhattan and is now a Theatre Arts major in his second year at Stony Brook.

The Department of Theatre Arts at Stony Brook University has been capturing the audience with edgy and imaginative plays for over twenty years. While not as big or supported as other departments, the Theatre department does offer a well-rounded B.A. and minor program in theatre arts. Deborah Mayo, a professor of Theatre Arts at Stony Brook, teaches Acting I, III, III and Voice for the Actor. In the past few years, according to Mayo, the department has focused on teaching the technical aspects of theatre, such as lighting and production basics, but has also strongly emphasized the acting. Stony Brook students of any major can audition for the various shows put on by the



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Theatre department.

The Theatre Arts Department puts on two to three shows each semester.

The department also hosts the Long Island Play Project (LIPP). The LIPP produces a collection of plays that deal with disturbing modern issues. Past plays like *Suburbia* and *How I Learned to Drive* dealt with the alienation of youth and pedophilia. "The LIPP

is a very good idea that has only gotten better each year," Mayo said.

Recent years past production on the Stony Brook stage included such playwrights as Christopher Durang and George Bernard Shaw. Their plays *Arms and the Man* and *Betty's Summer Vacation* are immortalized in films and on stages worldwide. Nomi Izuka's *Polaroid Stories*

is a modern urban romp blending Greek mythology characters with teenage runaways and drugs. Son's *Stop Kiss* focuses on the fast paced lifestyle of New York City and its inhabitants.

This fall the Stony Brook Theatre department put on *Omnium Gatherum* and *Proof*, both new plays that were written in 2003-2004. *Proof* deals with an obsessed mathematician and his

daughter who wrote a key mathematical proof while *Omnium Gatherum* deals with a ghostly post-9/11 dinner party where topics such as globalization, the world trade center bombing, and terrorism, were brought up. Kat David, 21 and a Stony Brook student majoring in Biology, had a chance to play in *Omnium Gatherum*. "I'm really impressed that the theater department chose more modern lesser known plays this fall season," David said.

In the spring the 9:03 PM department will present a conservatory classic: Chekhov's *The Three Sisters*, a 19th century Russian play dealing with topics such as the futility of life, lust, and betrayal. *The Three Sisters* runs April 21-24 and Apr 28- May 1, 2005.

"This year is the pinnacle for theatre in Stony Brook," Mayo said. In the first year, according to Mayo, the department will use two different venues and have remarkable sets that will absorb their audience. Prior to this, all plays were in one space so that the sets are more compact and less elaborate. In the five minutes before his *The Three Sisters* audition, Blondell says: "this department is finally getting the attention it deserves."

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A more or less modest proposal.

JAMES BOUKLAS
Statesman Editor

I would like to start off by congratulating the Republicans on their victory this election. Furthermore, I look forward to the Pax Republican that promises to unite this country in safety for the life of the Empire. That said, I humbly request that Liberals be afforded the same protections as any endangered species are: basic preservation. Like the West Indian manatee or Ozark big-eared bat, future generations of Americans should have a living record of the short-lived creature that was the Liberal.

In the sake of the National Interest, few resources should be spared on this endeavor. Perhaps but a single building is sufficient to house the most prominent examples of this soon-to-be forgotten race. Basic necessities of life should be provided, and little else. A lavatory and sleeping quarters, along with a small sitting area furnished with podiums, would suffice.

The entrance to the preserve

should include the spectrum of Liberals, including, but not limited to, Ted Kennedy, Howard Dean, and Ralph Nader. Entertainers should be displayed farther back, out of direct sight, for their Liberal nature is only half sincere. They should not have direct contact with the leaders of the movement, as contamination might dilute the gene pool.

To keep the dying race alive, albeit in restricted numbers, prominent Liberal women of childbearing age must be procured. Not to worry, Hillary Clinton or Arianna Huffington: there's room for you yet. Top breeders recommend older clanswomen to be available in settings such as these to help ingrain the traditions of a people into the young offspring.

To overcome the problem that many zoologists have found with pandas, the Liberals should have one room of this complex available for procreation that does not involve a glass wall to allow onlookers. Instead, great lengths

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It's a trust issue.

MARC NIOLA
Statesman Contributor

America's once great standing in the world as the protector of freedom and justice, albeit only within the small minority of NATO countries during the Cold War, has tragically fallen from grace. Though this decline in stature has been less than obvious during the 1990's the horrific events of September 11, 2001 that propelled the United States political and military response has put American domestic and foreign policy into serious question.

This historic tragedy of American intentions being so broadly criticized throughout the world after most of the world proclaimed that shortly after 9/11 "we are all Americans now" is a blunder that falls squarely on the shoulders of the Bush administration.

In less than four years the overwhelming world wide support America felt after 9/11 went from an historic summit to a shameful all time low. I don't know what is worse, the complete mishandling of near world wide American support or the incompetence of the Bush administration to articulate a clear long term vision to the public and rest of the world.

One key ingredient to a suc-

cessful American future and international stability which remains missing is American credibility. Credibility, a quality that engenders mutual trust, reliability and confidence, is the quality that is severely lacking in the United States' discourse with the rest of the world. The impediments this deficit facilitates are both damaging and reprehensible to national security and international stability.

As both the world's only economic and military superpower, America has grown into an unprecedented role of leadership. However, with this role of leadership there comes great responsibility. One crucial imperative to developing leadership responsibility is developing lasting, well-founded coalitions with other countries base on empirical knowledge and not Old World diplomacy like "you're either with us or against us" or bribes. At is here we can see how America's integrity can bridge the gap between the suspicions the international community has towards the United States and an American foreign policy aimed that preserving and extending international stability.

Before the United States can

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Ask Zahra

BY ZAHRA KHAN

Ah the delicious days of college life. The sun's shining, the birds are singing and you are one intelligent, focused, sexy little scholar...not! Face it, you're a mess! Sometimes things just don't go the way you planned, and you don't know who to whine to. Well woe is no longer you my friend, now you've got me, so dish the dirt! I'm the Stony Brook Statesman's new (and as far as I know, only) advice columnist. So pen in your probs and you'll be fine in no time. Now so what if your best friend is too into her new beau to listen to you, or your boyfriend was born with earplugs, that doesn't matter anymore, because you got me babe!

Dear Zahra,

I recently slept with my best friend's girlfriend. It was great, but now my friend won't talk to me anymore. What's the matter with my friend, and how can I help him?

Sincerely Yours,
Restless in Roth

Dear Restless in Roth,

Ok, so you slept with the love of your best friend's life and now you're wondering why he might be a tad bit psycho-pathish on you? Hmm...well Restless, when we talk about giving help, let's start with you. You obviously don't have a clear set of values when it comes to being a faithful friend and a "best" one at that. You have to own up to the fact that you and Polyandrous Jane made a huge mistake. You not only violated the trust of your friend, you did it in one of the most personally hurtful ways possible. Until you can realize why you are his problem (yes I did say that), you won't see any improvements in the relationship with your ex-friend.

Dear Zahra,

My ex-boyfriend is around again. He's been saying things like "I love you," and "You're the most beautiful, strongest person I know." He tells me so much, and then doesn't want to date me! I don't understand! Is he playing games with me? Does he really mean what he says? Should I give him my time, or should I move on?

Awaiting your wisdom,
Strong and Beautiful

Dear Strong and Beautiful,

Of course he means what he says, but sorry babe, his "love" it's purely platonic. He is not playing games, because he is making one thing clear: he does not want to date you. If he was going to ask you out again, he would have done it already, because Miss Strong and Beautifuls generally don't stay on the market that long, (and I'm sure you won't). But who said that a relationship with a guy has to be a romantic one? This guy obviously admires you, and hey he probably does think you are the "most beautiful" and "strongest person" he knows, but that doesn't necessarily mean he wants to bang you. Girls forget that friendships with guys are also worth having. So as long as it doesn't eat at you inside every time you are around him, embrace his friendship, and yes, he does just want to be friends.

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should be taken to ensure that the timid animals be afforded a sense of privacy, lest the race advance farther on the path of extinction.

As not to impugn the integrity of the zookeeper, a tried and true Conservative must watch over the complex. A true Necon, with the zeal of Condie Rice herself, is required for the task. A weaker member of the Grand Old Party might fall prey to the cunning of the captured, a risk which is not warranted. Far too many Conservative youths have been led astray by the mischievous Left.

To help revitalize the economy, it would be prudent to charge a viewing fee for all visitors. Luckily, waiting on long lines should never be an issue: Liberals are boring. It is their inability to capture

an audience's attention that brought them to this place to begin with, and I see no change in sight. After two to three minutes, it is my estimate that many zoo-goers will find the caged monkeys much more engaging.

O Great Ones, please take this plea to heart. If you are not persuaded by the humanity of the situation, at least think of the ratings. Fox News makes literally billions of dollars a year for making jokes about Liberals. The same goes for every cable news and print outlet under your control. Think of the white-collar joke writers who will lose their jobs. Furthermore, Americans need relief from the harsh realities of the world. Where would we be without Rush Limbaugh yelling out "Feminazis!" as if afflicted with Tourette's? I know, in my heart, you will do the right thing. Thank you, and God speed.

It's a trust issue.

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move forward it has to repair the global mistrust her misunderstood policies have created, post 9/11, which fundamental changed the way the international order operated. I say misunderstood because some of the most controversial policies like the Patriot Act and the doctrine of preemption were not intelligently articulated or enunciated to either the American people and global society.

What is most troubling is the lack of

urgency to correct such a difficult but clear oversight, which unaddressed continues to exacerbate the ability of international cooperation. The real historic tragedy will be if the functioning and emerging countries of the 21st century fail to continue on the road towards a Kantian world view and fracture into the economic nationalism the world saw in the 1930's.

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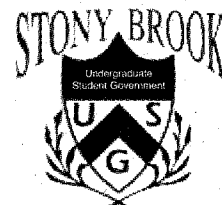
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Workshops explaining the budget process will be announced shortly.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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with previous dance training. According to the Wang Center Calendar of Events, "Thirty people with basic dance training will have an opportunity to learn from Willy Tsao, Artistic Director of the Beijing Modern Dance Company. The class will focus on Mr. Tsao's unique technique based on the Chinese concept of "Qi." This class is free but advanced registration is required. Please call (631) 632-4400 for more information.

The Wang Center is also hosting Willy Tsao for an intimate lecture on Friday, February 4, at 6:00 P.M. In this "Conversation with Willy Tsao," one may learn about the development of this dance company and how its inspiration and goals lie greatly in the conflict between both the rich tradition of China and the younger generation's fight for freedom, individual expression, and challenges. The Jasmine Restaurant,

in the Wang Center's Asian food court, is open that evening until 8:00 P.M., to whet the appetites of those who will be enjoying the innovative and unprecedented evening of dance.

The Beijing Modern Dance Company's "Rear Light" will take place on Friday, February 4, at 8:00 P.M. on the Staller Center Main Stage and will be performed to the music of Pink Floyd's "The Wall." Alan Inkles and Julie Greene, Director and Marketing Director of the Staller Center are incredibly enthusiastic about this great performance. In order to encourage students to attend tickets to "Rear Light" can be purchased for \$7 with a Stony Brook ID at the Staller Center Box Office. For others, tickets are \$34 and are available at Staller Center Box Office at 631-632-ARTS [2787]. Tickets can also be ordered online at www.stallercenter.com. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity.

The Beijing Modern Dance Company will perform to Pink Floyd's *The Wall*, Friday, February 4, at 8pm.

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Internationally-Known DNA Repair Expert Joins Pharmacological Sciences Faculty

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STONY BROOK, N.Y., January 20, 2005-Stony Brook University has been awarded a \$655,600 grant from the New York State Office of Science, Technology and Academic Research (NYSTAR) to recruit an internationally-recognized expert to study DNA repair.

Orlando Schärer, Ph.D., will join Stony Brook's Department of Pharmacological Sciences, where his work will focus on the potential to design new drugs for treating cancer.

"We are delighted to have someone of Dr. Schärer's stature at Stony Brook," said Jeffrey Pessin, Ph.D., Chair of the Department of Pharmacological Sciences. "He will be a tremendous asset in the important work being done at Stony Brook to unlock new treatments for different cancers."

The award is the fifth faculty development award from NYSTAR to Stony Brook, the most of any university in the state.

As a result of Governor Pataki's commitment to attract the best and the brightest researchers to New York's research institutions and his long-standing, steadfast support of high technology programs, NYSTAR was able to make this faculty development award to Stony Brook University," said Rus-

sell W. Bessette, M.D., Executive Director of NYSTAR. "Dr. Schärer will be an outstanding addition to Stony Brook's faculty. As an expert in the study of DNA repair, his research may lead to the design of new drugs for treating cancer."

Dr. Schärer grew up in Zurich, Switzerland, where he first became fascinated with chemistry and the life sciences during his undergraduate studies at the Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule (ETH). After receiving his M.Sc. degree in chemistry in 1991, he moved to the U.S. to pursue Ph.D. studies at Harvard, where his research focused on chemical biology, the application of chemical methodology to study biology, and DNA repair-a fundamental process responsible for preserving the genetic information content of a cell.

While a researcher at the University of Zürich in 1999, Dr. Schärer initiated an interdisciplinary research program aimed at investigating complex mammalian DNA repair pathways using organic chemistry, biochemistry and molecular and cellular biology. At Stony Brook, he will explore DNA repair pathways to develop new approaches toward anti-tumor and gene therapy.

Statesman Open-house

The office of the Stony Brook Statesman will be open to visitors on Wednesday the second of February, 2005. The staff strongly encourages students interested in participating in the newspaper to attend. The Statesman is currently seeking columnists, cartoonists/illustrators and reporters as well as copy staff, photographers and writers.

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Fighting for Falun Dafa



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FYODOROV SERGEI
Statesman Contributor

On the weekends in Manhattan, people walking by 42nd Street or Union Square are often treated to a peculiar sight. A woman is sitting, tied to a bench, while a man in a military uniform watches over her. An old woman sits in a wooden cage, her eyes closed, her face reflecting peace and tranquility, even in this uncomfortable position.

All around these strange figures, people are involved in tai-chi like movements. Some are standing, some are sitting, and some are mediating, while others are waving their arms about. This is what a Falun Dafa, also known as Falun Gong, demonstration looks like.

Today the protesters on 42nd Street, have come from Toronto, Canada, to protest China's attack against Falun Dafa. They drove two days to get into New York for one weekend so their voices can be heard.

Justin Morgan, 24, is a Canadian who does magazine layouts for a living. Morgan has been into meditation for three years. "I loved yoga and meditation, and was doing exercises daily, then a friend of mine introduced me to Falun Dafa, and it was great," he said. According to Morgan, practicing Yoga did not relieve him of his stress, but when he switched to Falun Dafa, the stress disappeared. "Falun Dafa is like a blend of yoga and meditation," he said.

He cannot believe that something as peaceful and tranquil as the art of Falun Dafa could face such opposition. It is Morgan's first demonstration in New York, and he wants his voice to be heard.

Falun Dafa is an art closely related to Qi Gong, a form of Tai Chi. It is a series of ballet-like movements that hone balance and strength. In general, the exercises involve holding the body in positions that are said to aid the movement of energy in the body. According to the Dafa website, Falun Dafa is a unique way to improve the body, spirit, and mind. It consists of exercise, meditation, and teachings that are rooted in ancient Chinese culture.

Falun Dafa emphasizes the cultivation of three fundamental principles: truthfulness, compassion, and forbearance. The philosophy of Falun Dafa promotes a good heart and healing the individual emotionally, as well as spiritually. Falun Dafa often helps people get well, kick stress, sleep better and live a happier life in general. The teaching of Falun Dafa is free. No cash, no favors, just an open mind and the willingness to learn. According to the Falun Dafa Association over 100 million people practiced Falun Dafa in 1999.

In July 1999, Jiang Zemin, then head of the Chinese Communist Party, banned the practice of Falun Dafa in China. Zemin launched a campaign to eradicate the popular group. He resented Falun Dafa due to its popularity. Zemin saw Falun Dafa as a challenge to his moral and cultural authority, whose practice, unlike communist doctrine, was rooted in the people's hearts and history.

To Zemin, the demise of Falun Dafa would demonstrate and solidify the power of Chinese leadership. Swift laws were created by Zemin to punish Falun Dafa practitioners. Anyone who practiced Falun Dafa was

typically denied legal representation, and most were sent to labor camps without trial. Since 1999, a hundred thousand people have been arrested and sent to labor camps. Over 1,000 deaths were attributed to torture by police officials in camps.

Eight year old Wesley Wang takes part in the demonstrations on 42nd Street. Wesley's father has been imprisoned incommunicado in China for his beliefs for practicing Falun Dafa. "He still wakes up in the middle of the night, screaming 'daddy'," says Wesley's mother, Cecilia Wang, a resident of Queens.

Christina Chai is a longtime resident of Manhattan. Chai's mother practiced Falun Dafa in China, and disappeared two years ago. The Chai family later learned that she was being held in a government labor camp, where she was tortured daily by being stripped naked by guards, submerged in feces, and shocked with electric batons. Chai's mother was 61 at the time.

Kathy Hu, has been practicing Falun Dafa for six years. She has come to New York twice as a volunteer, putting her job as a registered nurse on hold to fight for the cause of Falun Dafa. In 1996 both her parents were prosecuted for practicing Falun Dafa, and both were forced to quit due to threats from China's government. "All I want for people to know is the truth, the persecution of Falun Dafa needs to stop," Hu said.

The protesters on 42nd street say they and others will keep coming from all over the globe to meet on the streets of Manhattan for as long as it is necessary. "Until China gets the message, we are just gonna keep on coming," said Morgan.

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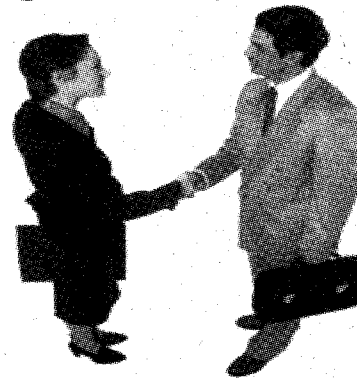
A THOUGHT FROM RABBI ADAM



[Before] I talk about the Tsunami, [I would like to explain that] I went to Rabbinical School and not Law School. I am here neither to prosecute nor defend G-d. G-d works in mysterious ways [that] I don't claim to understand. [However,] I do have complete faith that G-d is a kind and just G-d, although I am completely in the dark when it comes to understanding every one of His decisions. So I will leave G-d to those (if any) who understand Him. I would rather address people since I hope I am amongst [those of] that category. When G-d acts in mysterious ways it is important to see how people react. It is of course easy to blame G-d and move on. But sincere people [don't let go] - if only for the simple reason that they have more control over their [own] decisions than those of G-d. [Therefore,] I thank the good people of our world, [for] many have reacted phenomenally in light of this disaster. The amount of aid in the form of money, food, blood and volunteer help is something we as a human race should be proud of. However, [there remains that overshadowing] question: What is it that we are to learn from this terrible disaster? You would have to agree that when G-d causes this much commotion there must be something He wants [from] us. Then one night I saw it coming ^ the wave, the tsunami. Not the [tsunami of] Southeast Asia, but the spiritual [tsunami]. [For in lieu of the tsunami's wave of death, we can inundate the world with a wave of good, a wave of humanity.] [For] over one hundred and fifty thousand people lost their lives. [But,] who will go on living for them? Do you see how this creates a shortage of do-gooders, and why this must cause us to do more ourselves! So after you've made your contribution, have the foresight to see it is time for commitment. [For] a reaction to the suffering of the living is to offer help. [But] a reaction to the suddenness [of] death is to live [a] righteous [life].

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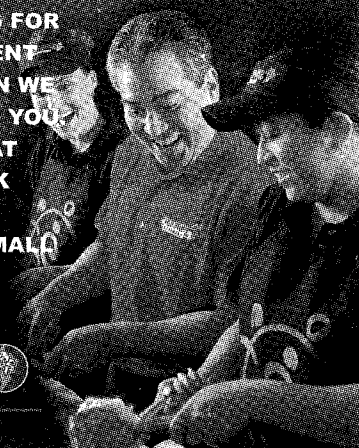
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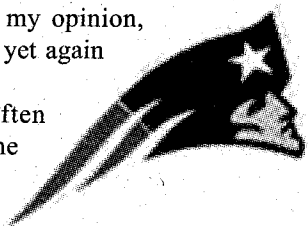
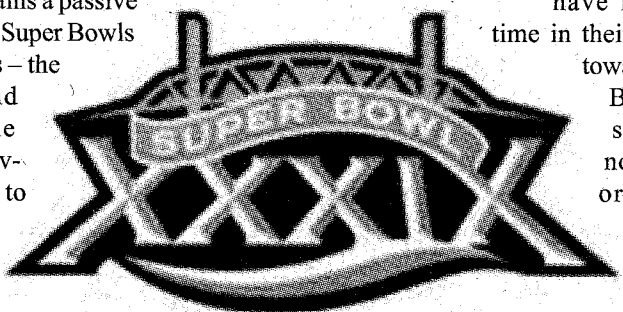
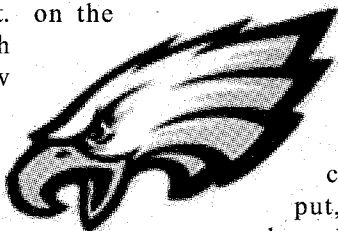
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The Super Bowl, the pinnacle of all sports events, the Sunday that millions of football fans all over the over world look forward to, is slowly approaching. No other championship game in American sports can even begin to compare with the external influence the Super Bowl has on our society, as it presents several opportunities for our mass media to exploit. Indeed, every Super Sunday brings with it new provocative commercials, new halftime shows (and the drama that is often associated with them), and various other things that provoke millions to watch the game every year. Yet, there remains a passive constant to the Super Bowls of recent years – the New England Patriots. The Pats have proven themselves to be superior to the rest of the league year after year, and in my opinion, will prove it yet again this year.

People often talk about the NFL as standing taller and higher over other sports in terms of competition; every year there seems to be a new team that stems out of the depressing failure of past years and achieves significant success. Though this may be indeed true, the Patriots never fail to show that they are truly the team to beat. Their degree of success is not a result of individuals either; it is a result of flawless fundamentals, precise coaching and perfected teamwork. In the playoffs,

teams, not individuals, get you wins.

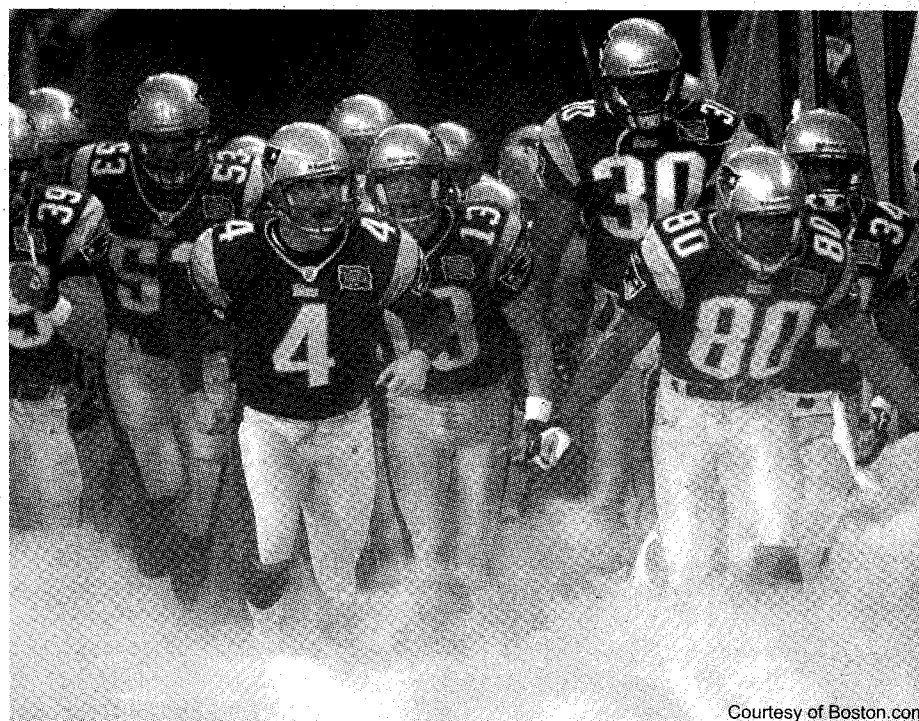
I honestly see no chance for the Eagles to even see a glimmer of hope. They played all year in a pathetic conference where they were simply the best team among a plethora of terrible teams. They have not faced the quality competition the Patriots have faced, like the Colts and Steelers. Rather, they have faced the Vikings, a team that chokes every single year, and the Falcons, a team that relies



purely running abilities of Michael Vick to attain success. Simply put, the Eagles have had an easy time in their progression towards the Super Bowl, and consequently, are not physically or mentally prepared to face a proven champion

like New England's Patriots.

Overall, this has actually been a rather lackluster NFL playoff season, and will unfortunately end with a lackluster conclusion. Both conference championship games were rather one-sided, and it was the first time in a long time where one team clearly dominated their respective conference. Nevertheless, the AFC is still by far the better conference of the two, and it is for this reason that the Patriots will easily prevail over the Eagles. Both teams are certainly well coached and composed of quality players, but ultimately, a team's growth is mostly dependent on the competition it faces. Congratulations, Patriots, it will soon be time for another trip to Disney World.

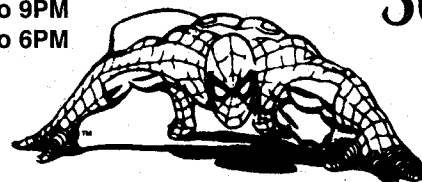


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Statesman SPORTS

Bears take a bite out of Seawolves

By SAMEER KHANJO
Statesman Staff

Sunday afternoon the Stony Brook Men's Basketball team hosted their conference rivals, Maine's Black Bears. With over 1000 raucous fans in attendance the scene was set for a brilliant Stony Brook performance. However, the Seawolves put forth a lame effort; disappointing their fans and their coaches. "We played awful," said Head Coach Nick Macarchuk.

The Seawolves lost 63-76 to the Black Bears. This was the fourth straight loss for the Seawolves, but worse than that it was a game devoid of enthusiasm or fire. "Coming off of the Northeastern game I expected our team to play with more heart," continued Coach Macarchuk. With the loss Stony Brook fell to 7-12 overall, and 2-8 in the America East.

Coming out of halftime the game was deadlocked at 30. However, the second half brought a change in momentum and a definite advantage for the Black Bears. Ernest Turner led Maine's second half charge, scoring 20 of

his 22 points in the second session. Along with Turner's firepower, the Black Bears were propelled by a barrage of three point shots and a porous Stony Brook defense. "We played no defense, and showed no enthusiasm," Macarchuk said.

"We did not close well," Macarchuk added. It was plain and simple; the Seawolves lacked fight in the second half. The Black Bears jumped out to a 34-30 lead, scoring four unanswered points in the first 1:06. Maine followed up this spurt with another seven point run, pulling ahead 41-33. The Black Bears, on the backs of their leading scorers Kevin Reed and Turner extended their lead to 12 points. The only serious Stony Brook charge came in the final minutes of the game and was too little too late. Mike Popoko, Bobby Santiago, and Cori Spencer were the leading scorers for Stony Brook, putting up 16, 14 and 15 points, respectively.

Despite the poor play there were bright spots in the loss. The Seawolves were able to get to the line 22 times showing a committed inside game; unfortunately they only made 11 of those at-

tempts. Additionally, junior guard Hendrik Feist showed flashes of brilliance and energy, for a team which was lacking both.

The end result of Stony Brook's loss to Maine is the renewed importance of guard play in the America East. The Seawolves lost because their guards, Santiago and Antwan Hardy, were outplayed by Maine's Reed and Turner. Hardy, who had been Stony Brook's leading scorer, shot a poor 1-9 and finished with four points. Though this year's struggles are no consolation, Antwan Hardy's baptism by fire provides a strong sense of hope for the future here at Stony Brook. Hardy isn't a regular starter and was in the line up in place of injured sophomore Mitchell Beauford.

Stony Brook looks to end their four game losing streak on Wednesday when they head to Albany. The next home game for the Seawolves is Saturday, February 5th, against UMBC. The final 7 games for the Seawolves are all against conference rivals and a strong finish would allow Stony Brook to boost their position in year end conference tournament.

