

NEWS SUMMARY

■ USB student is arrested in rape case ■
Three SUNY schools team up to dispel
myths on AIDS ■ "Sundays at Stony
Brook" will examine the creative process.

USB Student Arrested on Rape Charge

A 22-year old USB senior has been charged in connection with a rape reported to have occurred on the campus March 24.

Quincy Brandon Troupe, an engineering major from New York City, has been charged by Suffolk County Police with one count of rape in the first degree.

It is the university's normal procedure whenever a student is charged with a major crime to suspend the student on an interim basis pending a hearing by the university's judicial board. As *Currents* went to press Monday morning, university officials were expected to make a determination on the matter shortly.

Mr. Troupe, who played on the varsity basketball team, is a resident assistant in Whitman Quad and a member of the Malik Sigma Psi fraternity.

Any member of the university community with information regarding the case is asked to contact the Suffolk County Police, 286-5000.

SUNY Offers Seminars on Health Careers

The fear of contracting AIDS seems to be discouraging young people from entering the health professions, when actually the risk is infinitesimal, says Paulette Chase, coordinator of the SUNY AIDS Education Project at the University at Stony Brook.

To counteract this mounting fear, the three SUNY campuses on Long Island — at Farmingdale, Old Westbury and Stony Brook — are collaborating for the first time to present a seminar entitled "Separating Fact from Fiction: A Seminar for Students Considering A Health Career in the Age of AIDS."

A panel of students from USB will discuss allied health careers in relation to the AIDS crisis. The seminar will give an overview of the AIDS crisis, discuss the risk to health care providers, and ways to treat AIDS patients.

The presentation will be made three times: from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, April 7 in Room 230 of the Natural Sciences Building at Old Westbury; from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 19 at the little theater

Electric Currents Goes On Line

For subscribers to the university's electronic mail system, *Currents Weekly Update* is now just keystrokes away.

Beginning this week, *Electric Currents* will be available on an All-in-1 bulletin board, featuring university news, "This Week" and a long-range calendar that allows readers to see events listed as far as three months in the future. The system also allows sponsors of university events to submit calendar information via an electronic "form."

As with *Weekly Update*, the "publication date" will be Wednesdays, with new stories and calendar listings posted at that time.

The new service is one facet of our effort to improve distribution of news on the campus. To better serve students, for instance, we plan in coming months to approximately double circulation of both our monthly *Currents* and *Weekly Update*.

In other changes, our well-received monthly "theme" issues will expand from their present eight pages to at least 12 pages. And, beginning with this issue, our condensed *Weekly Update* will provide what we hope readers find is an easy-to-digest summary of the week's major news and coming events.

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in Roosevelt Hall at Farmingdale; and from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Monday, April 24 at the Summit Hotel at Lexington Avenue and 51 Street in New York City, instead of at the Stony Brook campus.

Creative Process Subject of Lecture

A panel of experts will discuss "The Creative Process: Can It Be Nurtured," Sunday, April 16, the latest offering in the Sundays at Stony Brook series.

Panelists will include Dr. Toby Lee Buonagurio, Department of Fine Arts; Dr. Eloy Carlson, Department of Biochemistry; Dr. Patrick Heelan, chairman, Department of Philosophy; and former Department of Mathematics chairman Dr. James Simons, chairman, Renaissance Technologies, Manhattan, and chairman of the Stony Brook Foundation.

The program runs from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Library's Alliance Room. The meeting room has its own exterior entrance.

Albany Report: Modest Tuition Increase is Expected

In this space, President John H. Marburger periodically updates the university community on the progress of deliberations in Albany regarding the 1989-90 budget.

Stony Brook people have been tremendously active on behalf of our campus in this year's state budget process. Many faculty, staff, students, alumni and administrators have written letters, travelled to Albany, and contacted legislators directly to let them know the risk to Stony Brook threatened in this year's Executive Budget Proposal. Thank you for your efforts. The response from our legislators has been very gratifying, but as of this writing we still do not have a budget.

In view of the seriousness of the state's projected deficit, we continue to face the prospect of serious cuts. But there is now every indication that they will be considerably less severe than the \$8.5 million reduction that SUNY asked us to prepare for in January. I expect a modest tuition increase and some legislative restorations to reduce the proposed \$47 million cut to SUNY down to manageable proportions.

If you have been reading the newspapers, you know that Governor Cuomo has relaxed his position against any tuition increase and that Chancellor Johnstone has agreed to appoint a management advisory committee to help SUNY Central review such matters as organization,

staffing, budgeting, resource allocation, and the Central Administration's interaction with the campuses.

Chancellor Johnstone anticipates making the appointments—reportedly CEO's of large corporations—by early summer and expects a report in time to assist in the preparation of next year's budget.

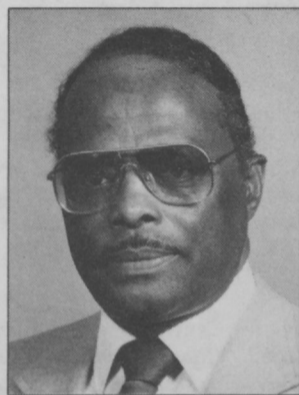
Stony Brook's budgetary future can only be helped by having the Senate Majority Leader on Long Island. Senator Ralph Marino, a Stony Brook parent, has his district office in Stony Brook's birthplace, Oyster Bay. In a recent conversation with him, I was impressed by his positive attitude toward the university and by his obvious willingness to help with our problems. His rise to power will assist the efforts of our own Senator James Lack and our long-time friend and Chairman of the Higher Education Committee, Senator Kenneth Lavelle. All members of the Long Island delegation have been fully briefed on the university's needs and have responded most favorably to them.

What happens next depends very much on the confidence the legislature has in the state revenue picture. As we approach deadlines on getting a budget into place, the realities of revenue shortfalls become increasingly apparent. Your help in making clear Stony Brook's essential contribution to the future of New York will turn out to be critically important.

SCORES: Baseball and women's softball games against Queens College were postponed Thursday, March 30, because of rain. But threatening skies didn't stop the men's lacrosse team from trouncing Southampton 13-2, following an earlier victory over Fairfield, Saturday, March 25, 12-11 in overtime. The winning streak ended Saturday, April 1, when the Patriots lost to Colgate 10-1. In women's softball, meanwhile, the Lady Patriots split a double header Saturday, April 1 against Staten Island, 9-4 and 4-1 and did a repeat performance Sunday, April 2, losing to New Paltz, 5-3 in the first game and winning 11-10 in the second. In men's baseball, Stony Brook defeated St. Francis 16-5 on Tuesday, March 28 and beat St. Joseph's 8-7 on Wednesday, March 29.

PEOPLE:

Clifton Mereday, chairman of the physical therapy department of the School of Allied Health Professions at the University at Stony Brook, is on a rehabilitation mission to Armenia with two surgical teams and other specialists in efforts to help victims of the earthquake. A resident of Hauppauge, Dr. Mereday was invited to join



Clifton Mereday

the World Rehabilitation Fund Inc. mission this month by its president, Howard A. Rusk Jr., who helped expedite the appropriate visa from the USSR.... **Edmund J. McTernan**, dean of the School of Allied Health Professions at the University at Stony Brook, has been elected president of Alpha Eta, the national scholarship society in allied health, for a two-year term beginning in November. . . **Lawrence E. Reinstein**, associate professor in the Department of Radiation Oncology, will be a visiting scientist at Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel, in September. Dr. Reinstein will lecture on medical physics.

NOTICES

First Annual Roth Quad Regatta, April 28, 4 p.m. on Roth Pond. Cardboard boat race open to all students, faculty and staff. Prizes to be given for first boat to cross the pond and best looking boat. All entries must be registered. Sponsored by Roth Quad Council and Building Legislatures of Roth Quad. For information call Curtis Epstein, 632-2673 or John Rickerman, 632-2917.

The Faculty Student Association has a banking service window in Room 282 of the USB Union which can cash checks for a minimal fee. Also has American Express money orders for 75 cents Open Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. For information call 632-0254.

Cholesterol Countdown, a series of five sessions that will teach you to lower your fat intake. \$7.50 includes packet of take home materials. For information call 632-6136.

Discount Movie Tickets are available at \$3.50 to United Artist movie theaters and \$4 tickets are available to the Brookhaven and Commack Multiplex theaters. Available from Cynthia Pederson, between 1 - 3 p.m., Tuesdays and Fridays in Room 108, Humanities Building.

Second Annual Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Symposium, April 15, "Today's Scholarship Shaping Tomorrow's World." Keynote speaker: Dr. Paul C. Lauterbur, whose work initiated the field of Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Imaging (NMR) and its applications in medical diagnosis. Sponsored by the Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Program. For information call 632-7080.

THIS WEEK

APRIL 5 THROUGH APRIL 11

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 5

Pediatric Grand Rounds, "Epidemiology of Breast Cancer on Long Island," Dr. Christina Leske, Department of Community & Preventive Medicine. 8 a.m., Lecture Hall 6, Level 3, Health Sciences Center.

Blood Drive, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., USB Gym.

Aerobic Classes, 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m., USB Gym. Sign up at your first class, \$32 for 16 classes. Classes held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. For information call 632-6145.

African Poetry Reading, Noon - 2 p.m., Fireside Lounge, USB Union.

Psychology Prime Time Open House, 3 - 5 p.m. Followed by "Career Opportunities for Psychology Majors." 5 - 6 p.m. Room B-116, Psychology Building.

Men's Tennis, vs. Army, 3:30 p.m.

Humanities Institute Faculty Colloquium Series, "Speech Acts and Representation," Dr. Sandy Petrey, professor of French and comparative literature and Dr. Elias Rivers, professor of Hispanic languages. 4 p.m., Room E-4340, Melville Library. For information call 632-7765.

Poetry Center Reading, Tulani Davis, writer for *The Village Voice* and author of *The Life and Times of Malcolm X*, and Michael Waters, author of *The Burden Lifters* and *Anniversary of the Air*. 7:30 p.m., The Poetry Center, Room 239, Humanities Building.

Revolution in the Revolution Series Forum, "The Role of the Press in (Mis) Reporting the News," Alexander Cockburn, columnist and Utrice Leid, editor of *City Sun*. Sponsored by Red Balloon Collective and *Black World*. 7 p.m., Room 116, Old Chemistry Building.

Academic Advising, 7 - 11 p.m., Kelly Conference Room (opposite the Kelly Quad Office). James Nguyen, peer adviser. Bring grade report. Meets every Wednesday.

Chamber Music Series, Early Music. Program to include; Bach *Cantata*; a selection of Handel arias; and duets by Purcell. 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. Tickets \$10/5. For information call 632-7230.

Film, "Hester Street," 9:30 p.m., USB Union Auditorium. \$1, 50 cents with SBID.

One Session Workshop, "Interviewing Skills." Sponsored by the Group Shop and the University Counseling Center. Restricted to faculty and staff. Advance registration required. For information call 632-6715.

Conference, "The New Age of the United States - Japan Relationship" Current and future business relationships will be explored. For information call 632-7180.

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THURSDAY

APRIL 6

Cultural Crafts Fair, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Fireside Lounge, USB Union.

Doctoral Recital, Lorna G. Peters, harpsichord. Noon, Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

Physical Chemistry Seminar, "Phase Equilibrium in Multi-component Mixtures," Dr. John Kincaid, professor of mechanical engineering. Noon, Room 412, Chemistry Building.

Interdisciplinary Seminar Series in Decision Behavior, "Psychological Characteristics and Strategies of Expert Decision Makers," James Shanteau, Kansas State University. 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., Room 102, Harriman Hall. For information call 632-7079.

Men's Baseball, vs. Dowling, 3:30 p.m.

Bioorganic Seminar, "Mechanistic Applications of I-otope Effects on Isotope Effects," Dr. Phillip Huskey, Rutgers University. 4 p.m., Room 412, Chemistry Building.

Returning Student Club Meeting, 4 p.m., Returning Student Lounge, Room S-211, Social & Behavioral Sciences Building. Meets every Thursday.

Cultural Fashion Show, 7 - 9 p.m., Fireside Lounge, USB Union.

Poetry Center Reading, Irish Poet John Montague. Sponsored by the Office of the Provost and the Department of English. 7:30 p.m., The Poetry Center, Room 238, Humanities Building.

Film, "The Official Story," 9:30 p.m., USB Union Auditorium. \$1, 50 cents with SBID.

"**Rashomon**," directed by Yukihiko Goto. Deceit, plunder and murder are all part of this exotic tale by Fay and Michael Kanin. Stars Terri Kent. Runs April 6 - 9, 13 - 15. For information call 632-7300.

One Session Workshop, "Finding the Right Position: Tips for your Job Search." Sponsored by the Group Shop and the University Counseling Center. Restricted to faculty, staff and students. Advance registration required. For information call 632-6715.

One Session Workshop "How To Quit Smoking Or How To Continue Smoking With Less Conflict." Sponsored by the Group Shop and the University Counseling Center. Restricted to faculty, students and staff. Advance registration required. For information call 632-6715.

FRIDAY

APRIL 7

Health Fair, sponsored by the Office of Foreign Student Affairs. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Fireside Lounge, USB Student Union. For information call 632-7025.

Doctoral Recital, Marc Guy, horn. Noon, Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

Department of Biochemistry Seminar, "Transacting Factors That Control the Proliferation and Differentiation of Mammalian Cells," Dr. Michael Karin, University of California, San Diego. 2 p.m., Room 038, Life Sciences Building.

Revolution in the Revolution Series Forum, "Race and Class in America," Less Owens, professor of Africana Studies and Noel Ignatiev, Harvard University. Sponsored by Red Balloon Collective and *Black World*. 4

p.m., Room B-238, Psychology Building.

Film, "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels," 7, 9:30 p.m. and midnight, Javits Lecture Center. \$1.50, \$1 with SBID. Also Saturday, April 8.

Figure Drawing Workshop, non-instructional practice drawing from a live model. 7 - 9 p.m. Meets every Friday. Admission \$3. For information call 632-6822.

Hilton Ruiz Latin Jazz Ensemble, pianist Hilton Ruiz creates an original blend of Jazz and Latin rhythms. Sponsored in part by the Suffolk County Office of Cultural Affairs, the New York State Council of the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Mobil Corporation. Tickets \$17.50. 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

Student Theatre Production, "Last Summer at Bluefish Cove," directed by Laura Sheets. Tickets \$2, \$1, sold at the door. 8 p.m., Theatre III, Staller Center for the Arts.

Astronomy Open Nights, "The Universe Around Us: Who are the Great Attractions?" Dr. Amos Yahil, professor of earth & space sciences. 8 p.m., Room 137, Harriman Hall. For information call 632-8221.

Film, "Distant Thunder," 9:30 p.m., USB Union Auditorium, \$1, 50 cents with SBID.

Conference, "Time, Space and Drama in Recent Music," Conference runs through April 9. For information call 632-7338.

SATURDAY

APRIL 8

Cholesterol Screening Day, sponsored by University Hospital Auxiliary and the American Heart Association. \$10 donation. 8 a.m. - noon, University Hospital's Ambulatory Care Pavilion, main level.

Cultural Fair and Festival, Noon - 7:30 p.m., Staller Center for the Arts plaza.

Women's Softball, vs. Albany, noon.

Men's Tennis, vs. Fairleigh Dickinson - Teaneck, 1 p.m.

USB Symphony Orchestra, Program to include *Dallapiccola* and *Due Pezzi*. 8 p.m., Staller Center for the Arts. Tickets \$5/3. For information call 632-7230.

Film, "Seven Samuiri," 9:30 p.m., USB Union Auditorium, \$1, 50 cents with SBID.

SUNDAY

APRIL 9

One Day Seminar, "Teach-in on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Exploring a Two State Solution," sponsored by B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation. Admission \$10, includes lunch. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Information call 632-6565.

Men's Baseball, vs. Baruch, (2 games), noon.

Doctoral Recital, Brett Kronewitter, viola. 1 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

Sundays at Stony Brook, "Treatment and Prevention of Cancer," 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., Lecture Hall 2, Second Floor, Health Sciences Center. For information call 632-7000.

Doctoral Recital, Laura Gustavsen, flute. 3 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

Organ Series, doctoral student Joao Oliverira will perform. Sponsored by the Department of Music. 7 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

Film, "Heartland Reggae," 9:30 p.m., USB Union Auditorium. \$1, 50 cents with SBID.

MONDAY

APRIL 10

Al-Anon Meeting, Room N-110, Social & Behavioral Sciences Building. Meetings held every Monday. For information and time of meeting call 632-3395.

Men's Tennis, vs. Dowling, 3:30 p.m.

Women's Softball, vs. College at New Rochelle, 3:30 p.m.

Doctoral Recital, Tara Helen O'Connor, flute. 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

Film, "A Good Woman," 8 p.m., Theatre Three, 412 Main Street, Port Jefferson. Part of "Recent Chinese Cinema" series. Presented by the Humanities Institute and the Greater Port Jefferson Arts Council.

Topics in Art Lecture Series, "Hitchcock's 'Psycho', A Glimpse Behind the Shower Curtain," Dr. Michael Edelson, associate professor of art. Sponsored by the Department of Art. 8 - 10:30 p.m., Art Gallery, Staller Center for the Arts

TUESDAY

APRIL 11

Aerobic Swim, 7:15 - 8:30 a.m., Gym Pool. Tuesdays/Thursdays through the semester. To register call Marilyn Zucker, 632-6136.

Wellness Spring Walkabout, 1.5 mile walk around campus. Noon, in front of Administration Building. Rain date is April 13. For information call 632-6136.

Humanities Institute Seminar, "Women in China: Realities and Images," Dr. Shi Ming Hu, professor of Asian Studies. 2 p.m., Room E-4341, Melville Library.

Women's Softball, vs. Brooklyn, 4 p.m.

Town Hall Meeting, to discuss diversity among undergraduates. Moderated by Carmen Vazquez, department of student union and activities summarized by President Marburger. 4:30 - 6 p.m., USB Union Ballroom.

Academic Advising, 7 - 10:30 p.m., G Quad, O'Neill College, Quad Council Office, Room G-119. Kerie Stone, peer adviser. Bring grade report. Meets every Tuesday.

Film, "Treasure of the Sierra Madre," 7 p.m., and "African Queen," 9:30 p.m., USB Union Auditorium. \$1, 50 cents with SBID.

Poetry Center Reading, Nuruddin Farah, the internationally acclaimed writer and visiting professor of Africana studies. 7:30 p.m., The Poetry Center, Humanities Building. Sponsored by the Office of the Provost, the Humanities Institute and Africana Studies.

Stony Brook Chorale and guest artists, Long Island Brass Guild. 8 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center for the Arts. Tickets \$5/3. For information call 632-7230.

Doctoral Recital, Jacques C. Despres, piano. 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

Film, Abel Gance's "Napoleon" (1927). Presented by the Department of French & Italian. 8 p.m., Rosebud Theatre, Room 3220, Staller Center for the Arts. Part II will be shown April 18. For information call 632-7451.

Event Listings

To be included in *This Week*, events must be submitted to *Currents* calendar editor 12 days prior to publication. Listings for the April 12 issue must be received by Friday, March 31.

We remind all event sponsors that arrangements for parking should be made with Herbert Petty, assistant director for public safety at 632-6350.