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STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK

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# **Newsbriefs**

# LEGISLATURE PASSES BUDGET

The fiscal 1988 budget, which covers state agencies through March 31, 1988, has been passed by the legislature. It includes increases initiated by the legislature over the governor's request in major areas including personal services, OTPS, and the Graduate Education and Research Initiative, but not enough to restore them to the levels originally requested by SUNY.

Don't expect any major budget changes to take place on campus soon. Administrative sources explained that the allocation process normally takes several weeks at the state Division of the Budget and SUNY Central before reaching the campus budget office, where it is distributed to departments.

#### **OPERATION HURRY**

Thanks to an early-rising payroll director and a quick-action staff, the campus payroll was distributed April 1 despite lack of a state budget. Governor Cuomo and legislative leaders agreed to action allocating funds to meet the state payroll only hours before the old fiscal year expired March 31.

But the thousands of checks for employees remained in Albany. Henry Robinson, payroll director here, was on an early flight out of Long Island MacArthur Airport and by 5:45 a.m. was waiting in Albany for the doors to open. He arrived at the Albany airport for the return flight "by the skin of my teeth," and was in his office by 9 o'clock. His waiting staff took over and did in a few hours what normally requires a full working day. Their goal was met: the custodial personnel leaving work at 2:30 p.m. had their biweekly checks in hand.

# MANAGING HOSPITAL WASTE

Twice in recent months, municipal officials have temporarily banned waste being sent to town landfills from area health facilities, including University Hospital. Fear of infectious diseases, and conflicting state guidelines, were cited as causes. This led to an April 10 workshop arranged by Robert Francis, vice president for campus operations.

Several proposals for overcoming the growing problems of waste disposal were offered by 50 hospital administrators, solid-waste experts, and environmentalists. A popular idea came from Francis: color code hospital waste bags so landfill workers will know what they are handling. Other suggestions included creating a consortium of hospitals to incinerate the waste, conducting an educational program, and redefining infectious wastes.

Francis said a report will be prepared and follow-up action begun by Stony Brook's new Waste Management Institute.



Photo: Sue Dooley

CARRYING SIGNS representing their academic departments, graduate students and spectators listen to speakers during Academic Mall rally April 8.

# Grad Students Demonstrate For \$2,000 Stipend Raise

BY KEVIN IRELAND

Stony Brook's teaching and graduate assistants held a job action April 7-8 to publicize their demands for larger stipends, better benefits, and the right to unionize. The event disrupted classes and drew more than 1,000 participants and spectators at its peak during a four-hour rally Wednesday.

Chris Vestuto, president of the Graduate Student Organization, which organized the job action, spoke of it as a success. "I would say certainly well over half the G.A.s and T.A.s participated," he said. "We had about 900 graduate student employees who signed a petition in support of our demands." President Marburger said the event provided a focus of interest on campus that was very healthy. He added, "While I cannot condone any failure to meet academic obligations, I feel the graduate students made every effort to avoid disrupting academic actions on campus. This was very responsible and well run."

The week before the job action, mem-

bers of the GSO had met with Marburger and other senior administrators to present demands for:

• an immediate \$2,000 raise, to a total

- of \$8,000, in the minimum annual stipend;
  • a health insurance plan comparable
- a health insurance plan comparable to that which faculty and staff have;
- expanded and affordable child care; and
- recognition of graduate students' right to unionize.

The group also demanded that Stony Brook use at least 50 percent of the money it receives from the Graduate Research Initiative to support larger stipends and better benefits for graduate assistants.

Marburger, Provost Jerry Schubel and Robert Lichter, vice provost for research and graduate studies, responded in a letter to Vestuto that they sympathized with the graduate students' plight but pointed out that many of the issues were part of a historical problem caused by insufficient funding. Stony Brook has sought more money for graduate stipends each year for nearly a decade, said the administrators, and the university has reallocated funds to support stipends every year since 1980. But the amount of support from the state has never been enough to increase stipends to the level where they should be.

The problem of day care also can be linked to insufficient funding. Stony Brook has a limited amount of space to devote to day care facilities and many other needs because of a lack of money to build new buildings.

The administrators did offer hope on two issues. They pledged to increase the minimum stipend for the next academic year, and to assign an administrator to help graduate assistants get an adequate health care plan. They said the size of the stipend increase and the percentage of the Graduate Research Initiative that goes to the assistants' needs will depend on the amount of money

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# **President's Awards**

By ALVIN F. OICKLE

Eight faculty and staff members have been chosen for the annual President's Awards for excellence in service: three for teaching, two for library services, and three professional staff members.

The eight will be honored at dinner at the home of President and Mrs. Marburger this month, when they will be presented cash awards of \$500 and certificates. Campus programs are planned for the faculty and professional staff.

Selected for the President's Awards for Excellence in Teaching were Homer Goldberg and Stacey Olster, English, and Howard Scarrow, Political Science. President Marburger's congratulatory letter noted that these awards recognize "faculty members who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to and success in undergraduate teaching." The formal presentation of their award certificates will take place at the annual Undergraduate Excellence Awards ceremony April 29.

Chosen for the President's Awards for Excellence in librarianship were Richard Feinberg, reference librarian, and Brigitte Howard, serials librarian.

The 1987 Awards for Excellence in Professional Service will be presented to L. Anne Byrnes of the University

Counseling Center, Jo Fusco of the Center for Continuing Education, and Lucia Rusty of the Office of Undergraduate Studies. They will be honored at the seventh annual reception, sponsored by the Professional Employees Governing Board and Marburger, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 23, in the Fine Arts Center Lobby. Here are excerpts from citations prepared by department heads or President Marburger for each of the eight:

**BYRNES**—At Stony Brook since 1974, she "is a progressive and commit-

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**StonyBrook** 

#### SUCOLIAN, April 22, 1959

Within the next week, the students will be asked to vote on a constitution for the college. I wonder if the students realize how much responsibility is being placed on them. This government, whichever one might be chosen, is not only going to be the government to decide policy for us now, but in the very near future there will be many new students under its jurisdiction. These students, yet to come, will not have the opportunity to choose their government. They must accept the one which we will adopt in the next few days. Therefore, our responsibility is not only to ourselves, but also, indirectly, to the students who are still to enter our college. We are responsible in that we must be sure we are adopting the right government to administer to our growing community. It is our duty, each and every one of us, not only to ourselves but to each other and to future students, to examine these two documents carefully, question each and every part of them, and to vote for the one whch we think will best guide the student affairs of this college.

# Statesman, April 19, 1967

The administration has decided to name the residential colleges for distinguished deceased New Yorkers who have made eminent contributions to our "intellectual and cultural heritage." Suggestions on possible names which meet these requirements are welcome from all members of the university community.

# Statesman, April 18, 1977

Today, the struggle of the people of South Africa against apartheid, white majority rule, and imperialist domination is reaching a critical point ... At Stony Brook, students will be going around to the dorms in order to raise funds for the liberation forces.

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# OUR FIRST Main Figures in Health Program



Jean Thompson



Mary Budinger



Maureen Crowley



Elsa Wuhrman

Carol M. McCarthy, president of the American Hospital Association, who earned a master's degree at Stony Brook in 1974, gave the ninth annual Visiting Lecture in Health and Public Affairs. Four outstanding students were presented scholarship awards by President Marburger: Maureen Crowley and Mary Budinger, School of Medicine; Wuhrman, School of Nursing; and Jean Thompson, School of Allied Health Professions.



Carol McCarthy

# NEWSBRIEFS

#### ALCOHOL, DRIVING CONFERENCE

The third annual Conference on Youth, Alcohol, and Highway Safety will bring students from more than 50 high schools and colleges to Stony Brook this month. "Students Helping Students" will be held Tuesday, April 28, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Student Union.

#### NOBEL LAUREATE TO **LECTURE**

Yuan T. Lee, 1986 Nobel laureate in chemistry, will give the annual Sir Run Shaw Distinguished Lecture Wednesday, April 22, at 8:30 p.m. in Old Physics Room P137.

C. N. Yang, director of the Institute for Theoretical Physics at Stony Brook, said Lee's lecture topic is: "Crossed Molecular Beams Studies on Dynamics of Chemical Reactions." A reception will follow this free, public lecture.

# **Grad Students Demonstrate for Stipend Raise**

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Stony Brook gets in the 1987-88 budget. In any case, they said, it was unlikely the minimum stipend would rise as high as \$8,000.

The administrators refused to recognize the graduate assistants' right to unionize, saying that Stony Brook and the rest of the SUNY system considers graduate assistants as students, not workers, who assist professors while furthering their education. After the job action, Vestuto characterized the demands as a starting point for negotiations. "What we're looking for is a specific set of counter-proposals. We want to sit down and horse-trade," he said.

He added that GSO members want to be reasonable in negotiating, but they want the administration to prove its case. "We want Stony Brook to open its books to us," he said. "What we're dealing with now is rhetoric. We want them to show us they don't have the money."

Marburger said that Stony Brook has a fairly open budget process now, but he said he would be glad to continue discussions with the students about the budget. He said the GSO and the University Senate should be, and are, a part of the budget-making process, but he added, "While I appreciate the graduate students' input, I don't regard the administration as being in negotiations with graduate assistants."

This could be a sore point. Vestuto said that the graduate assistants consider themselves workers with the right to negotiate. He said they are adamant about gaining the right to unionize. "Stony Brook is not being asked to endorse unions, only to endorse the students' right to choose for themselves. This is an issue of self-determination," he said.

Vestuto could not say whether the graduate assistants would conduct another job action, or whether they would take other steps in protest, but he said, "If dissatisfaction isn't alleviated, something will happen; it has to. "

# President's Awards

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ted professional who gives 110 percent on a daily basis. Her work is of such high quality and caliber that she serves as a role model for her colleagues and all with whom she interacts.'

Stony FEINBERG—A Brook employee since 1971, he was cited "as coordinator of the important library instruction program ... [He] has been responsible for the development of several new courses in library research and has participated directly in the teaching of these courses. The evaluations he has received from students have been uniformly outstanding."

FUSCO-At Stony Brook since 1970 and an associate dean, she was recognized this way: "Perhaps no one person in Continuing Education has excelled in more areas of service to CED and the university community at large than [Fusco].

GOLDBERG—"Testimony students he taught 30 years ago is no different from the words of last year's graduates; namely, that Professor Goldberg is an outstanding professor of extraordinary commitment, who possesses exceptional mastery of his subject, and exhibits teaching excellence." He joined the Stony Brook faculty in 1961.

HOWARD—"Her librarianship is enhanced by her proficiency in several foreign languages, her self-discipline and attention to detail, and her management and supervisory capabilities. Her diligence contributed to the success of the Long Island Union List of Serials, an

enormous research-sharing project." Her Stony Brook affiliation began in 1974.

OLSTER-English chair David Sheehan wrote: "I do not know of any junior colleague with a more clearly documented excellence in teaching ... I would also add that I suspect there are few faculty in any departments who enjoy such respect as a teacher from colleagues in other departments. She joined the faculty in 1981.

RUSTY-At Stony Brook since 1974, she provides "academic counseling to all students, advises student groups and peer counselors, has developed a mentoring program and an outreach advising initiative, and advises the staffs of two publications aimed at minority students.'

SCARROW-Here since 1962, he "has demonstrated to other members of (Political Science) that it is possible to combine dedicated performance with a productive research career ... [He] has been frequently involved in helping junior faculty improve their teaching styles and material."



PHONATHON CHAMPS— Student volunteers raised more \$20,000 for university projects during the Annual Fund's fall phonathon campaign. Shown with a plaque listing the groups that raised the largest sums by telephoning graduates are representatives of Sigma Sweethearts, ranked first; Tau Kappa Epsilon, second; the lacrosse team (not represented in the photo), third; and Residence Hall Association and Sigma Delta Tau, honorable mention. Individual winners were Robert Stein, TKE, awarded a camera, and Howie Gale, Whitman College, who received a tape recorder.

#### **Faculty Travel Grants**

Eleven faculty members have been awarded faculty travel grants totaling \$9,050 by Robert L. Lichter, vice provost for research and graduate studies. They range from \$255 to \$1,000 each. Recommended by the Committee on Faculty Development, the recipients are: Leo Bachmair, Computer Science; Karen Cerulo, Sociology; Thomas Coleman, Economics; Daniel Finer, Linguistics; Howard Fleit, Pathology; Jessica Gurevitch, Ecology and Evolution; Martin Levine, Art; Kathie Olsen, Psychiatry; Hilda Pato, Hispanic Languages; Sheldon Reaven, Technology and Society; and Michael Sprinker, English.

# FACULTY/STAFF

#### Retired Teacher Dies

Joseph P. Doski, a faculty member and head coach of cross country running and track in 1963-64, died March 27 at his home in St. James. He had retired after teaching secondary school science classes in Port Jefferson and supervised Smithtown's summer swimming pro-



Photo: HSC Photography

OF THE YEAR for **EMPLOYEE** University 1986 Hospital nurse Mary Loesch. Previously honored as Employee of the Month for February, she has been a certified nurse for 25 years and has specialized in oncology, the study of tumors, for the past 12. Dring her 6 1/2 years at Stony Brook, she has worked in the Gynecological/Oncology Service with women who have cancer of the reproductive organs or pelvis. Beyond her responsibilities at University Hospital, Loesch is pursuing a graduate degree in nursing from Adelphi University.

gram. Henry von Mechow, professor of physical education, said Doski officiated at many Stony Brook track meets during the past 20 years. He was 62 years old.

#### **New Department Heads**

Two appointments have been made in the School of Medicine. George W. Tyson was named to chair the Department of Neurological Surgery for a threeyear term ending Jan. 31, 1990, and Patrick A. Sibony to serve as acting chair of the Department of Ophthalmology. Both terms were effective Feb. 1.

### **Publishing Notes**

Daniel M. Fox, professor of humanities in medicine, is the author of Health Policies, Health Politics, The British and American Experience 1911-1965, published by Princeton University Press. The book explores the basis for many of the "vexing problems in health affairs" in the 1980s. A review in the November issue of Science calls the book "one of the clearest and most persuasive interpretations to date of how these problems came into being."

Edward F. Gibbons, Jr., professor of psychology, has been named editor for a series on endangered species. The series will be produced by SUNY Press.



# **Irish Honor Thomas** Flanagan

Thomas Flanagan, professor of English, has received the gold medal from the Eire Society of Boston in recognition of his "outstanding contributions in the fields of history and literature." In past years, the prestigious medal has gone to film directors John Ford and John Huston, President John F. Kennedy, Eugene McCarthy, Thomas (Tip) O'Neill, and Charles Haughey, the prime minister of Ireland. Flanagan is the author of The Year of the French, a historical novel about a battle involving French, rebellious Irish, and English forces. The book won the 1979 National Book Critics Circle Award, in competition with works by Norman Mailer and William Styron. Flanagan is currently finishing a new book, to be called The Tenants of Time.

# CAMPUS CURRENTS CLASSIFIEDS

#### **JOB POSTINGS**

Note: Submit one application for each position to either Main Campus or University Hospital Human Resources Departments. Candidates for state positions identified with an asterisk preceding reference numbers are selected from New York State Civil Service Eligibility Lists. Contact the Human Resources Departments with questions.

## Application Deadline: April 20

\*C-175-87 - Dictaphone Machine Transcriber, SG4, Public Safety.

\*C-176-87 - Account clerk, SG5, Student Accounts.

\*T-21-87 - Campus Public Safety Officer II, SG12, Public Safety.

M-25-87 - Cleaner, SG4, Residence Life Physical Plant.

M-26-87 - Laborer, SG6, Printing Services. M-27-87 - Assistant (Locksmith), SG8, Public Safety

\*UH-141-87 - Senior Stenographer, SG9, Hospital Administration

\*UH-142-87 - Senior Stenographer, SG9,

\*UH-143-87 - Nursing Station Clerk, SG7,

\*UH-144-87 - Nursing Station Clerk, SG7,

# Application Deadline: April 21

87-079 - Admissions Counselor, Office of Student Services, HSC, PR2, \$21-24,500.

# Application Deadline: April 22

87-082 - Assistant to Vice President for Administration, PR3 (part-time), \$35-45,000.

# Application Deadline: April 24

UH-1165 - Institutional Studies Assistant, Medical Care Review, PR1, \$16,821-33,500.

# Application Deadline: April 27

87-070 - Assistant Vice President for Physical Facilities, Office of Vice President for Campus Operations, PR5,\$37,089-64,550.

87-072 - Associate Director, SIDS Center, School of Social Welfare, PR2E, \$28-32,000.

# Application Deadline: April 28

87-035 - Assistant Director of Campus Public Safety, PR2, mid-\$30s.

87-061 - Assistant Operations Analyst, Clinical Practice Management Plan, PR1E, \$16,821-

87-084 - Assistant to Chair, Chemistry, PR1, \$20-26,900.

87-085 - Programmer/Analyst, Library Director's Office, PR2, \$30,000 minimum.

# Application Deadline: May 4

87-073 - Assistant for University Financial Analysis, Grants Management, PR1E, \$20-

87-074 - Assistant to Director, Pharmacology, PR1E (part-time), \$16-26,000.

87-075 - Project Associate, Community and Preventive Medicine, RO2, \$25-40,000.

87-076 - Research Associate, Community and Preventive Medicine, RO2, \$25-40,000. 87-077 - Project Assistant, Community and Pre-

ventive Medicine, RO1, \$16-30,000. - Technical Assistant, Pathology,

PR1E, \$20-23,000. UH-1158 - Associate for University Systems Analysis, Information Systems, PR3, \$24,830-

UH-1159 - TH Physical Therapist, Physical Therapy Dept., PR1, \$16,821-33,500.

UH-1160 - TH Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapy Dept., PR1, \$16,821-33,500.

UH-1161 - Wage and Salary Assistant, Human Resources, PR1, \$16,821-26,000.

UH-1162 - Associate Director of Nursing, Nursing Administration, PR3, \$24,830-50,000.

UH-1163 - Associate Director of Nursing, Nursing Administration, PR3, \$24,830-50,000.

#### Application Deadline: May 7 87-059 - Adviser, Undergraduate Studies, PR1,

\$18,000.

# Application Deadline: May 8

87-038 - Assistant Vice Provost for Special Programs, Undergraduate Studies, PR3, \$42-47,000.

# Application Deadline: May 11

UH-1166 - TH Social Worker, Social Work Services, PR2, \$20,025-41,500.

UH-1167 - TH Social Worker, Social Work Services, PR2, \$20,025-34,500.

# Application Deadline: June 1

F-14-87 - Assistant or Associate Professor, Physical Education and Athletics, \$25-35,000.

# Application Deadline: Open

F-25-87 - Assistant/Associate Professor, Biostatistician, Psychiatry; salary open.

# VEHICLES, SUPPLIES

VOLKSWAGEN DOOR, green, right side, fits 1968 to 1972 beetle, \$35. Call 354-6062

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1978 DATSUN 200SX, 5-speed, blue, good condition, reliable, \$500. Call Darryl 632-6885 days

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GAMES - Rummy Royal game and Parker Bros. Kimbo Game \$1.50 each. Call 354-6062 between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.

BOOK, Medieval Europe: A Short History, C. Warren Hollister, \$10.00. Call 354-6062 between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.

BOOK, Media and the American Mind, by Daniel J. Citron, \$6, call 354-6062 between 9 a.m. and 9

GAMES - The New Jeopardy and Astronauts of Apollo II jigsaw puzzle, \$1.50 each. Call 354-6062

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We welcome contributions to this calendar. To be considered, all events must take place on the campus, and be open to the campus community. Written notices must be received at the Campus Currents office, 328 Administration Building, two weeks prior to date of publication. Telephone calls cannot be accepted. List the type of event, its title, name of leading artists or speakers, date, time, place, cost (if any), and telephone number for more information. We will not publish information that is incomplete or illegible.

#### **MEETINGS**

Mondays

ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS, Al-Anon, Mondays, 8-10 p.m., Stony Brook -Union 226; 246-4183 or 246-4613.

Wednesdays

N.O.W., Wednesdays 12-1 p.m., SBS S216.

#### **EXHIBITIONS**

Through April 25

MULTI-MEDIA ART - Michael Singer: Ritual Series Retellings; Tuesday-Saturday, 12-4 p.m., Fine Arts Center Art Gallery; 632-7240.

Through May 1

STUDENT EXHIBIT - Painting and Drawing Students Group Exhibition, Student Union Gallery, Mondays-Fridays; 632-6822.

Through Summer

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS - Books and journals written and edited during 1986 by faculty members; Administration Building Lobby.

#### **SPORTS**

Tuesday, April 21

MEN'S TENNIS vs C. W. Post, 4:00 p.m.

MEN'S BASEBALL vs Kings Pt., 3:30 p.m.

TRACK MEET - Annual Stony Brook Invitational for men's and women's teams; 10 a.m.; Athletic Fields.

Wednesday, April 29

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL vs Hunter College, 3:30 p.m.

# LECTURES

Tuesday, April 21

UNIVERSITY DISTINGUISHED LECTURE - "The Culture of Freedom," Mario Vargas Llosa, novelist and critic; 8 p.m., Fine Arts Center Recital Hall.

BIOTECHNOLOGY - "Applications of Plant Molecular Biology," Dr. Steven Rogers, Monsanto Company; 2:30 p.m., Life Sciences 038; 632-8521.

Wednesday, April 22

COMPUTER SCIENCE - "Logic Programming and Parallel Complexity," Paris C. Kanellakis, Brown University; 4:30 p.m., Javits 102.

PEACE CENTER - "The Great Peace March: A Personal Account," 8 p.m.; Peace Studies Center, Old Chemistry; Ryder Miller, 246-4538.

CHEMISTRY - "Crossed Molecular Beams Studies on Dynamics of Chemical Reactions," Yuan T. Lee, 1986 Nobel laureate in chemistry; annual Sir Run Run Shaw Distinguished Lecture; 8:30 p.m., Old Physics P137.

TOPICS IN ART - Slide lecture, "The Spirit of Chinese Painting," Yang Yanping, visiting artist from the People's Republic of China; 12 noon, Fine Arts Center Art Gallery.

## COLLOQUIUMS, SEMINARS

Monday, April 20

MICROBIOLOGY SEMINARS - "Defective Interfering RNAs of Sindbis Virus: Tools for Studies in Virology and Cell Biology," Dr. Sondra Schlesinger, Washington University, 12 noon, Life Sciences 038; "What Heat Shock Proteins Do," Dr. Milton Schlesinger, Washington University, 3 p.m., Life Sciences 038.

Thursday, April 23

ASTRONOMY COLLOQUIUM - A. Tyson, Bell Labs, speaker, 4 p.m.; Earth and Space Science 450; 632-8221.

PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY - "Quantum Calculations for Large Molecules," Dr. R. S. Friesner, University of Texas at Austin; 12 noon; Chemistry 412.

SCIENCE EDUCATION SERIES - "Chemistry for Concerned Consumers: A Course with Practical Applications," Sal Tocci, East Hampton High School; 4 p.m.; Harriman 108; 632-7075. Friday, April 24

BIOLOGY SEMINAR - "Molecular Genetics of Vaccinia DNA Replication," Dr. Paula Tractman, Cornell University Medical College; 12 noon; Life Sciences 038; 632-8533; 444-3140.

Monday, April 27

MICROBIOLOGY SEMINAR - "Targeting and Regulation of the Activation of Plasminogen," Dr. Walter Mangel, Brookhaven National Laboratory Biology Department; 12 noon; Life Sciences 038

Wednesday, April 29

N.O.W. - "Married Mothers Return to College," Jill Suitor, Sociology; 12 noon; SBS S216.

WOMEN'S STUDIES - "Determinants of American Women's Status in the Post-War Years," Naomi Rosenthal, SUNY/Old Westbury, and Diane Hereford, William Paterson College; 3 p.m.; SBS S207.

#### **PERFORMANCES**

Monday, April 20

DOCTORAL RECITAL - Paul Clive, oboe, 12 noon, Fine Arts Center Recital Hall.

MASTER'S RECITAL - Brooks Whitehouse, cello, 8 p.m., Fine Arts Center Recital Hall.

Tuesday, April 21

MASTER'S RECITAL - Srebrenka Igrec, piano, 4 p.m., Fine Arts Center Recital Hall.

Wednesday, April 22

NOONTIME RECITAL - Graduate students in music, 12 noon, Fine Arts Center Recital Hall.

MID-DAY ENTERTAINMENT - Ed Mullaney, popular music on acoustic guitar, 12-2 p.m., Student Union Fireside Lounge.

DOCTORAL RECITAL - Daniel Kennedy, percussion, 8 p.m., Fine Arts Center Recital Hall. April 22-26

STUDENT THEATER - "Rated R," comedy, drama, music, including works of Sam Shepard and Jack Kerouac; evenings at 8, matinee Saturday, April 25, at 2 p.m.; Fanny Brice Theater, Stage XII; \$2 at door, \$1 at Student Union Box Office; 632-6819.

Thursday, April 23

CONCERT - Contemporary Chamber Players, graduate students in music; 8 p.m.; Fine Arts Center Recital Hall. Friday, April 24

CONCERT - "Music Minus Tenors," Stony Brook Chamber Singers, Renaissance and Baroque music for sopranos, altos, and basses; 8 p.m.; Fine Arts Center Recital Hall.

Saturday, April 25

DANCE SERIES - Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble, 8 p.m., Fine Arts Center Main Stage Auditorium; \$15, \$13; 632-7230.

Sunday, April 26

DOCTORAL RECITALS - Deborah Wong, violin, 4 p.m.; Jacques C. Despres, piano, 8 p.m.; both at Fine Arts Center Recital Hall.

Monday, April 27

STUDENT RECITAL - Elizabeth Hoffman, piano, and Stephanie Fredenburgh, cello; 12 noon; Fine Arts Center Recital Hall.



Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble

MASTER'S RECITAL - Michael Sweeney, bassoon; 4 p.m.; Fine Arts Center Recital Hall.

DOCTORAL RECITAL - Mariko Sato, piano; 8 p.m.; Fine Arts Center Recital Hall.

Tuesday, April 28

DOCTORAL RECITALS - Patricia Tao, piano, 4 p.m.; Fred Bronstein, piano, 8 p.m.; both at Fine Arts Center Recital Hall.Wed., April 29

NOONTIME RECITAL - Graduate students in music; 12 noon, Fine Arts Center Recital Hall.

DOCTORAL RECITAL - Asako Arai, flute; 8 p.m.; Fine Arts Center Recital Hall.

CONCERT - "A Night at the Pops," Stony Brook Concert Band; 8 p.m.; Fine Arts Center Main Stage Auditorium; \$3; students \$1; senior citizens free. April 29-May 2, May 6-9

PLAY - "Crimes of the Heart," University Theatre cast; 8 p.m.; Fine Arts Center Main Stage Auditorium; Wednesdays, - Thursdays \$4, \$2 students and senior citizens; Fridays, Saturdays, \$6, \$4 students and senior citizens; 632-7230.

## FILMS, VIDEOTAPES

Tuesday, April 21

TUESDAY FLIX - "Allegro Non Troppo," 7 and 9:30 p.m.; Student Union Auditorium; \$1; 50 cents with ID.

Thursday, April 23

AMERICAN CINEMA - "The Playhouse," 7 p.m.; "Sherlock, Jr.," 9:30 p.m.; Student Union Auditorium; \$1; 50 cents with ID.

Friday, Saturday, April 24-25

COCA WEEKENDS - "Crocodile Dundee," 9 and 11 p.m., 1 a.m.; Javits Lecture Center; \$1; 50 cents with ID.

CULT CLASSICS - "Monty Python and the Holy Grail;" 12:30 a.m., Student Union Auditorium; \$1.50.

Sunday, Monday, April 26-27 Sunday,

UNION CLASSICS International Films Series - "My Beautiful Lauderette;" Sunday, 7 and 9 p.m., Monday 12 noon; Student Union Auditorium; \$1.

Tuesday, April 28

TUESDAY FLIX - "Le Sex Shoppe," 7 and 9:30 p.m.; Student Union Auditorium; \$1; 50 cents with ID.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, April 23

RECEPTION - Seventh Annual President's Reception honoring professional employees; presentation of annual Presidential Award for Excellence in Professional Service; 4-5:30 p.m.; Fine Arts Center Lobby.

Friday, April 24

SCHOLARSHIP DINNER - S.A.I.N.T.S. annual awards dinner; 7 p.m.; Student Union Ball-

room; \$5; reservations, 632-7082 with Lucia Rusty. April 24-26

CARIBBEAN WEEKEND - Parade, dance troupe, dance contests, food, cultural shows, picnic, pool party, from 11 a.m. Friday through Sunday afternoon and evening, Student Union; free cultural program Saturday at 8 p.m., Student Union Auditorium; party following in Union bi-level, \$5, \$3 with ID.

Monday, April 27

ISRAELI FOLK DANCING, sponsored by Hillel with instructor; 8-10 p.m.; Student Union.

Tuesday, April 28

CONFERENCE on Youth, Alcohol, and Highway Safety, sponsored by Suffolk County for college and high school students; 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Student Union.

# **Music Notes**

The Stony Brook Chamber Singers will offer an unusual program of Renaissance and Baroque music written for sopranos, altos, and basses in a concert Thursday, April 24, at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center Recital Hall. Featured will be madrigals by Thomas Weelkes, villanelles by Luca Marenzio, a motet by Richard Dering, several psalms by Haydn, and several rarelyheard noctunes for voices and clarinets by Mozart. Choral Director Timothy Mount will conduct. Admission is free.

The Camerata Singers and the Contemporary Music Ensemble will perform Stravinsky's "Mass," and other contemporary works, at 8 p.m. Thursday, Apr. 30, in the Fine Arts Center Recital Hall. "Mass" was originally intended as a liturgical piece and is scored for chorus, soloists, and double wind quintet. Steve Freides will conduct. Also during this program the Contemporary Music Ensemble will perform works by Charles Wuorinen, Stephen Wolpe, and Joel-Francis Durand, with Jun Nakabayashi conducting. (See accompanying review of Durand's work.)

The University Chorus will join the Camerata Singers and Symphony Orchestra for a concert of 20th century music May 12 at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center Main Stage Auditorium. Under the direction of Timothy Mount, the groups will perform Faure's "Requiem" and Poulenc's "Gloria." Featured soloists will be Elizabeth Wiggins and Charles Gafford. Also in this program, David Lawton will conduct Dvorak's "Cello Concerto," featuring soloist Brooks Whitehouse, winner of the Master's Concerto Competition.