

CAMPUS CURRENTS

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK

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After Albany Meeting

State Construction Fund Says It Will Speed Repairs At HSC

Plans to correct air handling problems at the Health Sciences Center's 21-story clinical sciences tower on the east campus received a big boost from State Construction Fund officials following a meeting with university representatives in Albany, April 22.

The Fund, which more than a decade ago oversaw construction of the 21-million square foot \$277 million HSC complex, expects to have a consultant in place by June to develop a dollar figure on the cost of repairing the building's air handling system. The system has never operated properly. At full speed, giant intake and exhaust fans on the roof cause severe vibration and noise throughout the clinical sciences tower. Because the system cannot function as designed, there is "negative pressurization" throughout the building that allows airborne contaminants from a loading dock area beneath the building to be drawn into the air handling system. The area houses Central Receiving and a bus repair depot. The situation is exacerbated in the winter by a "stack effect" and by a prevailing north wind.

The State Construction Fund has a \$20 million

suit pending against the architect, Bertran Goldberg Associates of Chicago, but the case is still in the preliminary stage and is not expected to reach the court room for several years. In the meantime, the Fund hopes to have the repair project included in the 1989-90 capital budget.

"The State Construction Fund is taking decisive action toward implementing a process that will lead to correcting the problems with the HSC's air handling system," said Dr. Stan Altman, Deputy to the President. Dr. Altman is coordinating the effort to resolve the building's troubles. "The decision was reached with a spirit of cooperation between representatives from SUNY and the campus."

Support from the Construction Fund comes on the heels of a meeting April 20 with faculty, staff and students from the School of Social Welfare and elsewhere in the HSC to review a report on the building's air quality prepared by Clayton Environmental Consultants of Edison, New Jersey. The firm was retained by the university to make the study after a string of complaints of dizziness, headaches, light-headedness and eye and upper respiratory irritations were reported by staff, fac-

ulty and students in the School of Social Welfare which occupied the floor just above the loading dock. The School of Social Welfare was moved to the south campus at the start of this semester.

Clayton said the tower had all the markings of what is termed "sick building syndrome." While none of the contaminants posed a long-term health problem, there were concentrations of carbon monoxide and nitrogen dioxide — products of engine combustions — that exceeded an acceptable level, particularly on the lower floors. The firm also cited pigeon droppings as a potential source of air contamination and suggested that some air handling intakes be relocated.

The university is in the process of moving Central Receiving and the bus depot to other locations on the main campus. It has also cleaned up the pigeon droppings and is installing anti-pigeon netting around the building and near the air intake vents. Work also has begun on a \$50,000 air conditioning system for the School of Social Welfare in anticipation of its return to the building by the end of the summer.

Chapin Repairs Under Way, Speed-Up Sought

The first phase of renovations to the Chapin Apartments is underway with new siding, roof flashing, gutters, downspouts and windows now being installed in the 240-unit 13-building complex on the east campus.

Campus administrators are to meet with representatives of the State Dormitory Authority and the consultant that recommended the improvements, the William A. Hall Partnership, May 4, to explore moving up the timetable on Phase 2 of the rehab project as it relates to the heat

and hot water system.

"If a move-up of the schedule is not possible, we will explore alternatives for temporary improvement in the heat/hot water system," said vice-president for Student Affairs, Dr. Fred Preston in a letter this week to Chapin residents.

The \$5 million three-phase renovation began last month, the end result of three years of efforts by the university to get the Dormitory Authority to underwrite the needed repairs. The Chapin complex was built for the

Dormitory Authority by a private contractor in a turn-key operation 10 years ago. The Authority has an active law suit against the contractor.

The Authority's consultant found that the contractor had used unseasoned wood for the exterior of the building, causing the siding to warp and allowing water to penetrate the interiors; installed windows and roofs improperly; and graded the site improperly, among other things.

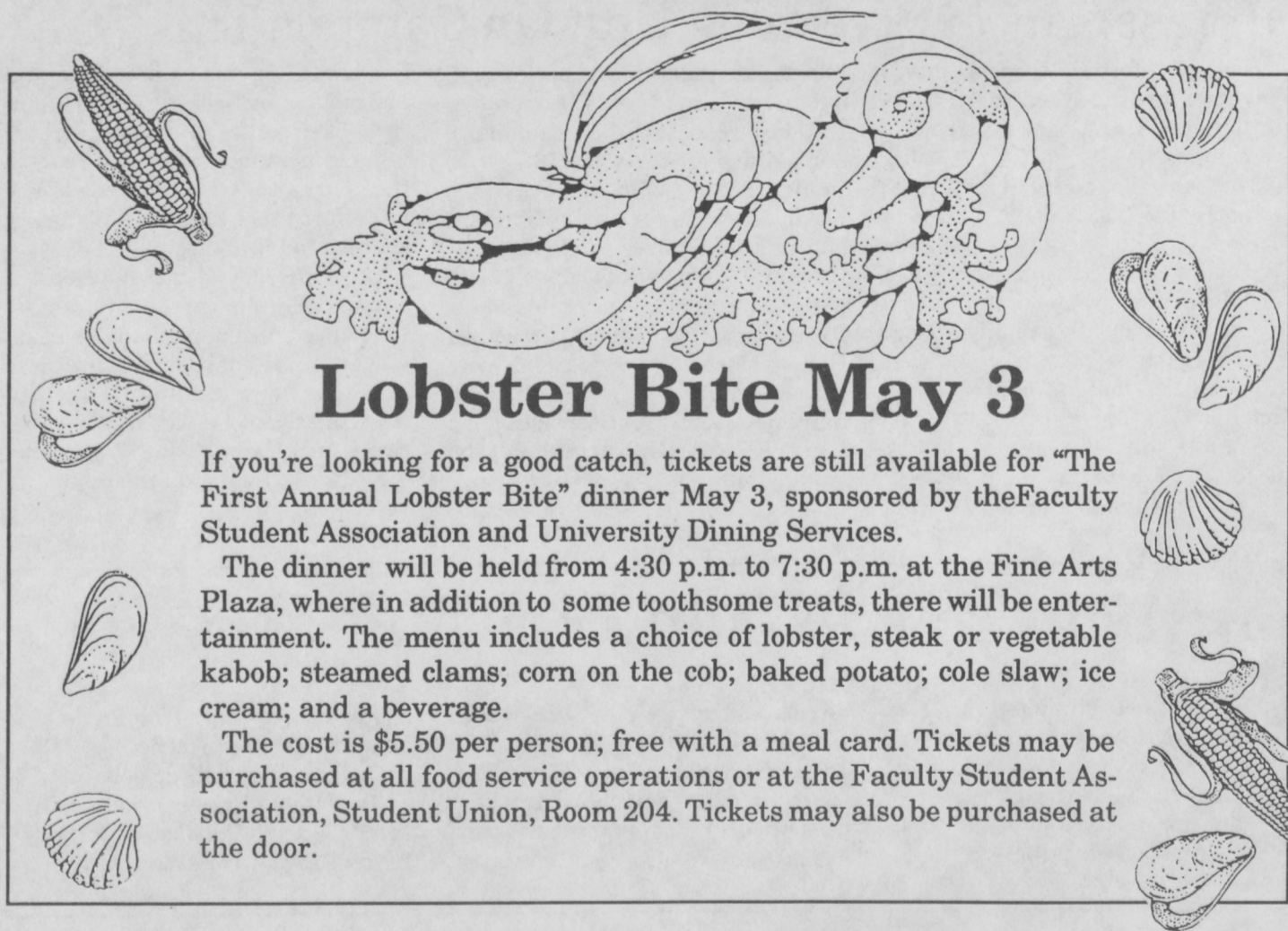
As part of the fix-up program, the Dormitory Authority is underwriting

replacement and upgrading of both the outside and interior lighting along with lighting along the road that winds its way around the Chapin complex.

The university has permanently assigned an additional maintenance worker to Chapin; temporarily assigned an electrician and stationary engineer to the complex for the next several months to catch up on electrical work requests and respond to hot water/heating problems. A plumber has also been put on loan from the main campus, one or two days a week, to catch up with the plumbing-related work requests.

Within two weeks, painters will be giving a new coat to the walls of some 30 apartments, the job to be completed by the summer. Dr. Preston noted that new bathroom vanities also have been ordered, three workers have been assigned from the main campus to repair items such as sliding doors, locks and stuck windows and that an electrician is now conducting an inspection of all apartments to make note of specific problems and order materials needed to correct the situation.

"I am committed to succeeding in bringing about rapid improvement in the physical condition of the Chapin Apartment complex," said Dr. Preston. "In coming weeks we must continue to work together to make Chapin an environment that we all can be proud of."



Lobster Bite May 3

If you're looking for a good catch, tickets are still available for "The First Annual Lobster Bite" dinner May 3, sponsored by the Faculty Student Association and University Dining Services.

The dinner will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Fine Arts Plaza, where in addition to some toothsome treats, there will be entertainment. The menu includes a choice of lobster, steak or vegetable kabob; steamed clams; corn on the cob; baked potato; cole slaw; ice cream; and a beverage.

The cost is \$5.50 per person; free with a meal card. Tickets may be purchased at all food service operations or at the Faculty Student Association, Student Union, Room 204. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

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Trio Found Guilty In Tire Slashing Say They Will Appeal Suspensions

Three students found guilty by a student judiciary panel of slashing tires on a public safety vehicle in violation of the Student Conduct Code are expected to appeal the decision to the vice president for Student Affairs.

The trio - Matthew Biondi, 21, of Westhampton Beach; Christopher Hiestand, 19, of Buffalo; and David Crabtree, 21, of Wappingers Falls, were found guilty April 14 by a five-member student administrative hearing board. The board was convened by Gary Mis, special assistant for the vice president for Student Affairs. Biondi was suspended for 1 1/2 years; Hiestand and Crabtree were suspended for one year each.

The three also are to be arraigned in Hauppauge District Court May 5 on criminal charges. Biondi is charged with criminal possession of a weapon in the fourth degree;

Hiestand and Crabtree are charged with criminal mischief in the fourth degree.

Biondi, Hiestand and Crabtree were accused of puncturing tires on a public safety vehicle parked outside the Administration Building loading zone just after midnight March 27. Spotted by a public safety

officer on his way to work, the three fled but were apprehended by security officers after a brief chase.

The three - all residents of Kelly Quad - were arrested and charged with criminal mischief in the fourth degree. Biondi was charged with criminal possession of a weapon after he allegedly dropped a switchblade

during the chase.

The three had been temporarily suspended by President John Marburger March 29. Executive suspensions for certain violations were announced by Marburger in March as part of an overall program to strengthen security on the campus.

Grants Management Director Dismissed

The services of Pamela Hill, Director of Grants Management, were terminated April 14 after an internal investigation uncovered certain financial irregularities in her handling of funds belonging to the Research Foundation and the Faculty Student Association.

The information resulting from the preliminary investigation was turned over to the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office April 21 for

further action.

Mrs. Hill was responsible for overseeing and coordinating post-award fiscal activities of research grants and contracts funded through the Research Foundation of the State University of New York. In addition, she served on the board and was secretary of the Faculty Student Association, a non-profit corporation which provides services such as vending machines, food services and

related operations across the campus.

Mrs. Hill joined the University in November 1981 as a purchase associate in the Research Purchasing office. On May 1984 she was named acting executive director of the Faculty Student Association. She was named Director of Grants Management in February, 1986. At the time of her dismissal, Mrs. Hill was receiving \$46,049.

CED Slates Summer Program For Top High Schoolers

Stony Brook faculty members and staff who have high-school age children may be interested in the university's new Summer College program for high-achieving students who will be seniors this fall. The program, run through the School of Continuing Education, extends from July 5 to 29.

Courses to choose from include calculus, a writing workshop on how to research and write term papers, creative writing, a course on dinosaurs and mass extinctions, mythology and oceanography.

The dinosaur class will include Saturday field trips to the Museum of

Natural History in Manhattan, Dinosaur State Park in Rocky Hill, Conn., and Yale University's Peabody Museum of Natural History. The oceanography course will give students hands-on experience in taking measurements of local waters. Students will also take a research cruise during which they will conduct routine oceanographic measurements.

"We're planning several kinds of activities to show students how the ocean functions," said R. Lawrence Swanson, director of the Waste Management Institute at the Marine Sciences Center, who is co-teaching the

course on oceanography.

Peter K. Weyl, professor of oceanography who is teaching the course with Swanson, said he hopes the students will participate in research he is working on using music to communicate information about changes over time.

Carolyn McGrath, a lecturer in the English Department who teaches creative writing and composition, said she is looking forward to teaching high school students. She teaches creative writing for adults through the School of Continuing Education, which she describes as a rewarding experience.

"We'll talk about the craft of writing and what makes a successful story," she said. "In my other writing classes, people get really excited about the classes and become close. I'm hoping the same thing will happen with the high school students."

High school students who will be seniors next fall may also take introductory courses in more than 30 subject areas, including Elementary Russian and Elementary Chinese, but they will be with other college students.

Students may obtain college credit for the courses. The fee is \$45 per credit.

Famed Composer, Pianist, Lucas Foss To Attend Performance of His Work

Eminent composer, conductor and pianist Lucas Foss will be here May 5 when a concert of his music will be performed by members of the university's Music Department.

The concert will begin at 4 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center Recital Hall. It will include such works as "Central Park Reel" for violin and piano (1987), "Percussion Quartet (1983) and "Echoi" for clarinet, cello, percussion and piano. Foss will speak about each piece and will be available for questions from the audience.

In the evening, Foss will attend a

rehearsal of his "Parable of Death," which will be performed by the Stony Brook Chorus and Orchestra May 7 in the Fine Arts Center Main Stage.

Foss's appearance is co-sponsored by the Department of Music and the Humanities Institute.

Born in Berlin, Foss studied in

Paris and came to the United States at the age of 15. A prodigy as a pianist and composer, he studied at the Curtis Institute, the Berkshire Music Center and at Yale University. His cantata, "The Prairie," based on a poem by Carl Sandburg, put him on the map when he was 22; it won the

New York Music Critics' Circle Award.

He was music director of the Buffalo Philharmonic from 1963 to 1970 and of the Milwaukee Symphony from 1982 to 1986, where he is conductor laureate. He has headed the Brooklyn Philharmonic since 1971.

Breast Cancer Screening Unit On Campus This Week

Faculty, staff and spouses will have two opportunities to participate in low-cost breast-cancer screening on campus.

The Labor Council of Stony Brook, comprised of CSEA, PEF, UUP and Council 82, has arranged with the Women's Outreach Network for a mobile mammography unit to screen women over 30 with a family history of breast cancer or any woman over 35 without symptoms of breast cancer.

The van will be on campus: **May 2** in the P Lot, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; **May 3**, HSC (near tunnel), 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.;

May 4, Computer Center parking lot, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; **May 5**, Administration parking lot (Main Campus), 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; **May 6**, HSC (near tunnel), 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Call 589-5524 for an appointment and information regarding charges. On May 14, University Hospital will participate in the American Cancer Society's Breast Cancer Screening Day. Women will receive a low-dose mammography using the latest in film screen and equipment design, a film reading by University Hospital staff radiologists, and a report issued to one's private physician, in addition

to a clinical breast examination and instruction in breast self-examination. The fee for this breast-screening and mammography will be \$40, the charge covering the cost of the procedure to the hospital and the Department of Radiology.

The Office of Human Resources encourages supervisors to adjust schedules so that as many women who wish to participate in these screening programs may do so. Call the American Cancer Society between May 9 and 13 at 385-9100 and ask to make an appointment at University Hospital.

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Affirmative Action Meeting May 5

The third annual "town hall" open meeting on affirmative action will be held May 5, noon to 2 p.m., in the Stony Brook Union Auditorium.

Faculty and staff are invited to

discuss affirmative action issues with President John H. Marburger and university administrators. Topics to be covered include: transfer/promotion practices, sexism, sexual harassment, tenure, equal education

opportunities, and training and apprenticeship programs.

The meeting will be sponsored by the Office of the President and the President's Advisory Committee on Affirmative Action.

School Of Social Welfare Hosts Exchange Program

Six human service professionals from six foreign countries are participating in an international social work exchange program based at the School of Social Welfare now through August 8. They are among some 200 participants in the program nationwide.

Stony Brook is the only New York affiliate of the Council of International Programs (CIP), a private, non-profit organization that promotes worldwide educational, cultural and professional enrichment through international exchange programs for individuals in the human service fields. These include social work, special education, early childhood education, youth work, public administration, management, public law and public health.

The program began in 1955 in Cleveland and since then has arranged for about 6,000 professionals from more than 120 countries to be in the

United States. This is the eighth year that Stony Brook has been involved in the program, which is based in Cleveland. It is one of the few international exchange programs for professionals.

"The program is another way to promote better understanding of people from foreign countries," said Florence Schiffman of Smithtown, chairman of Stony Brook CIP's advisory council.

School of Social Welfare professor Dr. Dorothy Knox-Israel, director of the program, said CIP makes a contribution to Suffolk County in that it "brings people from all over the world to exchange ideas and cultures."

The participants will be doing internships at various Long Island institutions and agencies, staying with local host families and receiving an orientation and seminars at Stony Brook through the School of Social Welfare. During their stay, they will receive a welcome reception at the

United Nations and will meet Suffolk County Executive Patrick Halpin.

The participants include, Gustavo Fares, 30, of Argentina, a lawyer, who will be interning at Nassau-Suffolk Law Services in Bay Shore. Ilonya Fonyo, 50, of Hungary, a psychologist, who will be working at the Pilgrim Psychiatric Center, West Brentwood. Amudalat Ope, 39, of Nigeria, a public affairs officer, who will be working in the Suffolk County Probation Department.

Jennifer Boyd, 29, United Kingdom, a public social worker, will work at the Suffolk County Health Department and Southside Hospital, Bay Shore. Sabina Leskovec, 32, of Yugoslavia, a psychologist, will work at Pilgrim Psychiatric Center and Madonna Heights, a home for unwed mothers in Huntington. Ewa Lundmark, 31, of Sweden, a social welfare officer, will intern at a local alcoholism services agency.

Sunwood To Begin Season May 8, Schedule Is Changed

The Sunwood Beach and Gardens Group will begin its second season by presenting the Sunwood Chamber Players in a Sunday afternoon concert on Mother's Day, May 8. The SBGG's membership mailing that went out this week to all faculty, staff and graduate students listed the concert time as 4 p.m., but it has been

moved back to 2 p.m. to allow the musicians to rehearse for a performance in Philadelphia next week. The place remains the same, as does the requested \$6 donation.

The Sunwood Chamber Players (Tara O'Connor, flute; Marka Young, violin; Sandra Nortier, viola; and Marilyn Harris, cello) are graduate

students in music who adopted their ensemble name as a tribute to the tradition of chamber music at Sunwood before a fire in 1986 gutted the mansion that had served as a guest house and conference center for State University of New York at Stony Brook. The Sunwood estate had been bequeathed to SUNY at Stony Brook

by philanthropist Ward Melville.

The Sunwood Chamber Players Sunday program will include the Mozart Flute Quartet in D Major.

The Sunwood Beach and Gardens Group is run by a steering committee co-chaired by Carol Marburger and Ben Walcott. For info, call Barbara Scanlon, Provost's Office, 2-7002.

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NOTE: Submit one application for each position to either Main Campus or University Hospital Human Resources departments. Candidates for state positions that are 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: May 2

- 88-023 - Research Assistant, Oral Biology and Pathology, RO-1, \$17,000-22,000.
- *C87-88 - Keyboard Specialist, VP Student Affairs, SG-6.
- *C88-88 - Clerk I, Accounts Payable, SG-6.
- *C89-88 - Keyboard Specialist, Residence Life, SG-6.
- M41-88 - Laborer, G.I.S. Recycling, SG-6.
- *C91-88 - Senior Stenographer, Physics, SG-9.
- *C92-88 - Senior Stenographer, Office of Student Services, SG-9.
- M42-88 - Laborer P/T, Academic Physical Plant, SG-6.
- *C77-88 - Keyboard Specialist, Accounts Payable, SG-6.
- *C78-88 - Calculations Clerk I, Accounts Payable, SG-6.
- UH160-88 - X-Ray Aide, Radiology, SG-5.
- *UH161-88 - Calculations Clerk, Time and Attendance, SG-6.
- UH162-88 to UH165-88 (4 positions) - Housekeeper, Housekeeping, SG-7.
- UH166-88 - Phlebotomist, Labs/Phlebotomy, SG-8.
- *UH167-88 - EMT, Emergency Medical Services, SG-9.
- *UH168-88 to *UH170-88 (3 positions) - EMT-Paramedic, Emergency Medical Services, SG-14.
- *UH171-88 - T & R Center Nurse II, Urology, SG-16E.

Application Deadline: May 5

- UH2048 - T.H. Pharmacist, Pharmacy, PR-3, \$35,500-36,500.
- UH2047 - T.H. Clinical Laboratory Technologist II, Labs/Chemistry, PR-3, \$25,000-33,000.

Application Deadline: May 9

- 88-098 - Instructional Support Specialist, Institute for Technology Policy in Development, PR-4, \$28,000-35,000.
- 88-099 - Instructional Support Technician, Psychiatry, PR-3, \$27,000-31,000.
- 88-100 - Research Assistant, Oral Biology and Pathology, RO-1, \$18,500-22,500.

Application Deadline: May 13

- UH2047 - T.H. Clinical Laboratory Technologist II, Laboratory Chemistry, PR-3, \$25,000-33,000.

Application Deadline: May 16

- 88-095 - Project Associate, NIMH AIDS Education Project, RO-2, \$27,000-35,000.

Application Deadline: May 18

- 88-097 - Staff Associate, Student Union and Activities, PR-4, \$28,000.

- 88-078 - Research Assistant, Cardiovascular Research, RO-1E, \$16,687-17,000.

Application Deadline: May 20

- UH2050 - Programmer Analyst, Information Systems, PR-2, \$25,000-30,000.
- UH2051 - T.H. Clinical Laboratory Technologist II, Laboratory/Immunology, PR-2, \$23,000-33,500.
- UH2052 - T.H. Clinical Laboratory Technologist IV, Labs/Electron Microscopy, PR-1, \$21,000-32,000.
- UH2053 - T.H. Staff Assistant II, Microfilm, PR-1, \$18,000-25,000.
- UH2054 - Senior Programmer Analyst, Information Systems, PR-4, \$28,000-38,000.

Application Deadline: May 23

- 88-101 - Project Assistant, Neurology, RO-1, \$17,000-20,000.
- 88-102 - Senior Staff Assistant, Provost, PR-3, \$24,000 minimum.
- 88-103 - Director, Provost, PR-4, salary will commensurate with education and experience.
- 88-104 - Senior Admissions Advisor, Admissions, PR-4, \$28,000-32,000.

FOR SALE: HOMES & PROPERTY

- HUNTINGTON near harbor, 2 bdrm cape, easy expansion, 1/4 acre, taxes \$2385, \$185,000, 549-7360, 632-7183.

FOR SALE: BOATS & MARINE SUPPLIES

- 1972 18-foot Century 6-cyl I/O w/trailer, power winch, new battery, w/extras, \$2,200, 924-7559 eves.

FOR RENT

- BRENTWOOD immaculate 4 bdrm, den, fireplace, backyard, deck, garage, available July '88 for 12 months, \$975, 435-1954.

- SETAUKET N25A, 4 bdrm ranch, one year, available July 1, Prof. Wu, 444-3072, 689-8483.

- WESTHAMPTON BEACH, 1/2 share, \$1000, summer, 288-1306.

VEHICLES & SUPPLIES

- 1985 PONTIAC FIREBIRD, auto/od, p/s, p/b, a/c, Eagle GT's, Hi-tech rims, grey w/red pin-stripe, 44K mi, \$9,000, 981-6463.

- 1983 FORD ESCORT, grey, 2 dr, auto, p/s, p/b, 70K mi, \$1700, 981-6463.

- 1981 ALFA ROMEO convertible, removable hard-top, roll bar, many extras, \$5500, 423-8754 eves.

- 1981 FIAT SPIDER 5-spd convertible, light blue/saddle, Chapman lock, 53K mi, clean,

- \$3,500, 924-7559 eves.

FOR SALE: MISCELLANEOUS

- MOVING: traditional sofa-loveseat, navy blue, \$125; colonial wall unit, \$75; coffee table, \$50; all good cond, 928-5430 eves.

- REFRIGERATOR, 9 cubic ft, \$50; 10x10 beige rug, almost new, \$200; Vicky, 632-6158.

- DEC RAINBOW KEYBOARD, monochrome green monitor, hard disk, floor stand, dot matrix printer, System down, Paula Glick, 632-7608, -7620.

- 2 LIFETIME Holiday Spa memberships, \$750 each, 588-6294.

- REFRIGERATOR 5.5 cubic ft, new, for student or office use, Fran, 751-4410.

- OLYMPIA electronic typewriter, daisywheel, for office or home, like new, asking \$275, 435-1954.

- OAK DINING TABLE, buffet, sofa, coffee tables, room divider, stereo, bar/wall unit, sewing, 751-4029.

- LIQUIDATING COLLECTIONS: bells, cups/saucers, aluminum trays, stamp boxes, pipes, Orientalia, ladies hats, Connie, 265-3106.

- BICYCLE BASKETS, \$4-8, Alan, 246-9130, leave message and number.

WANTED

- SUSB faculty couple, non-smoking, seek apt/house to rent/sublet from June/July '88 to Oct/Nov '88, Amy, 632-8685, 689-9307.

- ROWBOAT, small to medium size in good cond, reasonable, Dunn, 632-8604, 924-7623.

FREE

- GIVING TWO KITTENS, grey and pink, lovely, 751-0810.

SERVICES

- WHY WALK ALONE? Campus escorts are available, 8:30 p.m. to 3:30 a.m. daily. Call 632-6337.

- DO YOU COMMUNICATE WELL? Be an academic peer advisor. Center for Academic Advising, 632-7082.

- CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS at University Hospital. Work with friendly and dedicated people who will welcome your contribution. The Department of Volunteer Services will help you choose an assignment that is especially suited to your interests, talents and schedule; 444-2610, weekdays.

- LAWN MOWING, clean-ups. Give yourself and your lawn a treat, meticulous and responsible service, a cut above, Dom, 928-1114.

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STEP, C-STEP In New Quarters

The Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP) and Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program (C-STEP) have moved to rooms 24-26 in the Lab Office Building. The phone numbers 2-8761 and 2-8773 will remain the same. However, two new lines—2-8727 and 2-8720—have been added.

Mentor Program Seeks Volunteers

The Mentor Program is seeking faculty, staff and graduate students to serve as mentors for minority freshmen. Mentors provide not only academic guidance, but friendship and moral support.

Faculty and staff who cannot serve

as mentors are welcome to sign up as resource persons (making themselves available by appointment to discuss their given area of expertise with a student) or presenters (agreeing to present a workshop on a topic of their choice). Faculty and staff are also encouraged to write articles for the minority student academic newsletter, "The Communicator."

Volunteers should contact Samuel Moore, 2-6868, by May 9.

Get Migraines? You're Wanted

Women between the ages of 18 and 45 who suffer more than two headaches a week are invited to take part in a research project on migraines conducted by the Department of Psychiatry.

Stony Brook researchers are conducting a 24-week, double-blind

study using Omega-3 free fatty acids, a naturally occurring substance found in fish oil. Researchers believe these fatty acids have a positive effect on the structure of plasma membranes, which are abnormal in some migraine sufferers.

In studying migraine sufferers, Stony Brook researchers have also found they often have high cholesterol. When given Omega-3 free fatty acids, the cholesterol level drops dramatically. These fatty acids are frequently used in treating or preventing heart disease.

Subjects will be given a neurological screening and complete biochemical work-up. Blood samples will be taken periodically throughout the study. Subjects will be asked to keep a diary of their head pain throughout the 24 weeks.

Those who are interested may call Sue Dermit, research associate and therapist in the Division of

Behavioral Medicine, at 2-8845.

May 7 Bronx Zoo Trip Set

Lions and tigers and bears, oh my! The Museum of Long Island Natural Sciences is sponsoring a trip to the Bronx Zoo May 7.

The trip will be led by Paul Neal, a graduate student in the Department of Ecology and Evolution.

Participants will meet at the Museum of Long Island Natural Sciences at 8:30 a.m. and will return by 5 p.m. Passengers will also be picked up in Huntington.

The fee for the program, which includes bus transportation and admission to the zoo, is \$18 for museum members, \$22 for non-members. Children will receive a \$2 discount. Preregistration is required. Those interested may call 2-8230.

E V E N T S

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, 138 Administration Building, 12 calendar days 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.

ACADEMIC

Friday, May 6

LAST DAY of classes; LAST DAY to withdraw from the university.

Monday, May 9

FINAL EXAMINATIONS begin; final grades due in Registrar's Office 48 weekday hours after scheduled final examination.

EXHIBITIONS

Monday, May 2-Friday, May 6

UNION GALLERY - Carol Choi; noon-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri.; Student Union 2nd floor, 632-6822 or -6828.

Tuesday, May 3-Friday, May 13

SENIOR SHOW '88 - A group exhibition of paintings, sculpture, ceramics, prints, and photographs by graduating seniors in the Dept. of Art; noon-4 p.m.; Fine Arts Center Art Gallery.

Monday, May 9-Friday, May 20

UNION GALLERY - John Casper; noon-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri.; Student Union 2nd floor, 632-6822 or -6828.

FILMS, VIDEOTAPES

Tuesday, May 3

TUESDAY FLIX - "Wish You Were Here," 7 and 9:30 p.m., Union Auditorium; tickets are \$0.50 w/SUSB I.D., \$1 w/o and available at the Union Box Office or at the door.

Wednesday, May 4

SCIENCE FICTION - "Destroy All Monsters," 7, 9, and 11 p.m.; Union Auditorium; tickets are \$0.50 w/SUSB I.D., \$1 w/o and available at the Union Box Office or at the door.

Thursday, May 5

CULT CLASSIC - "Sid and Nancy," 7 and 9:30 p.m., Union Auditorium; tickets are \$1 w/SUSB I.D., \$1.50 w/o and available at the Union Box Office or at the door.

May 6-7, Friday-Saturday

COCA - "Fatal Attraction," 7 and 9:30 p.m. and midnight; Javits Lecture Center 100; tickets are \$1 w/SUSB I.D., \$1.50 w/o and available at the Union Box Office or at the door.

GENERAL INFORMATION

VOICE OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES - Call 632-6821 daily to find out what's happening on campus. Also call to announce your event to the campus community.

LEARNING DISABLED - Do you have a student who seems to have trouble grasping academic concepts, expressing him/herself in written form or other learning difficulties? This student may be learning disabled. Free screening available. Carol Dworkin, 632-6748.

COMPUTERIZED INFORMATION SERVICES - Have you considered having a computer search done for you? The quickest and most efficient way to find out what has been written on a topic is by computer. To find out more about the Library's Search Service call the Reference Department at 632-7110.

LECTURES

Monday, May 2

MICROBIOLOGY - "The Zinc-Finger of SV40 Large T-Antigen: A Genetic Analysis," Dr. Gerhard Loeber, Dept. of Microbiology; 2:30 p.m.; Life Sciences Lab 038.

Tuesday, May 3

MATHEMATICS - "Quasi-isometries and Elasticities," Frederick W. Gehring, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; 4-5 p.m.; Math Tower S-240; tea will be served at 3:30 p.m. in the Commons Room, 4-125.

Wednesday, May 4

NURSE RECOGNITION DAY - "Nursing's Golden Opportunities," Pamela J. Maraldo, Ph.D., R.N.; 3:30 p.m.; HSC level 2, Lecture Hall 2.

MATHEMATICS - "Inequalities for Kleinian Groups," Frederick W. Gehring, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; 4-5 p.m.; Math Tower S-240; tea will be served at 3:30 p.m. in the Commons Room, 4-125.

HEALTH AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS - "AIDS: Public Policy Issues," Richard D. Dunne, M.P.A., Executive Director, Gay Men's Health Crisis, Inc.; 4 p.m.; HSC level 2, Lecture Hall 1.

Thursday, May 5

PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY - "Translational Spectroscopy Organo-metallic Photodissociation," Matt Vernon, Columbia University; noon; Chemistry 412.

MATHEMATICS - "On the Fejer-Riesz Theorem," Frederick W. Gehring, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; 4:30-5:30 p.m.; Math Tower S-240; tea will be served at 3:30 p.m. in the Commons Room, 4-125.

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY - Shlomo Rozen, Tel-Aviv University; 4 p.m.; Chemistry 412.

ASTRONOMY - "Bright Galaxies, Dark Matter and Other Puzzles of the Universe," Dr. Vera Rubin; 8 p.m.; Math Tower S-240.

Monday, May 9

NOW - Ellen Bass, author of I Never Told Anyone, sponsored by Campus Chapter of National Organization of Women and S.I.S. (Survivors of Incest) in Suffolk; 8 p.m.; Student Union.

Tuesday, May 10

NEUROBIOLOGY - "Mechanisms of Neuron Glial Interaction in vitro," Dr. M.E. Hatton, Columbia University; 4 p.m.; Life Sciences 038, 632-8616.

MEETINGS

Wednesdays

N.O.W. - National Organization for Women, 12-1 p.m.; SBS S216; open to everyone interested in issues affecting campus women; 632-7080, 444-1452.

PERFORMANCES

Monday, May 2

CHAMBER MUSIC - Graduate students in the Dept. of Music; 8 p.m.; Fine Arts Center Recital Hall; 632-7330.

Tuesday, May 3

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Saturday, May 7

CONCERT - The Camerata Singers, Stony Brook Chorale, and Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra performing Haydn's "Theresa Mass," and Foss' "A Parable of Death," 8 p.m.; Fine Arts Center Main Stage; \$5/3; 632-7230.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

ROMAN CATHOLIC WORSHIP - Mass schedule is Mon. and Wed. at 5 p.m. and Tues. and Thurs. at noon, Humanities 157; Mon. through Fri. at noon, Hospital Chapel, Level 5; Sun. at 11 a.m., 5 p.m., and 7 p.m., Peace and Disarmament Studies Center, Old Chemistry; Rev. Vincent Rush at 632-6562.

SHABBAT - Weekly services are held Fri. evening and Sat. morning. Fri. services are held at sundown in Roth Quad Dining Hall, Orthodox downstairs, Egalitarian/Conservative upstairs. A Shabbat dinner follows. Sat. services are at 9:30 a.m. and are followed by kiddush; the Egalitarian service is in the Peace and Disarmament Studies Center, Old Chemistry; the Orthodox service is held in Mathematics S-235. Information on high holiday services, 632-6565.

"BIBLE TALKS" informal Bible discussion group meeting every Tues., 8:30-9:30 p.m., Student Union 237; refreshments served, free admission.

MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION "Salat-ul-Jumma" (Friday congregational Prayer) is held every Fri. at 1 p.m. in the Interfaith Lounge, Humanities 157.

SALES, FAIRS

Tuesday, May 3

SCIENCE EXPO '88 - Vendor display of scientific equipment, etc.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; HSC 3rd floor Galleria.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday, May 7

BUS TRIP - to Bronx Zoo, sponsored by the Museum of Long Island Natural Sciences; 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; preregistration and \$22 (Museum member)/\$18 (non-member) fee required; 632-8230.

Tuesday, May 17

EVENING AT THE UNIVERSITY - Open house for prospective adult students interested in undergraduate evening study; 7-9 p.m.; Humanities 101; 632-7080.

WORKSHOPS, CLASSES

Starts Tuesday, May 10

REAL ESTATE - "Affordable and Alternative Housing," 5 meetings, 7-10:15 p.m.; \$95 fee and advance registration required, 632-7071.

University Club Weekly Menu

For the rest of the semester, *Campus Currents* will run weekly menus of entrees to be served at the University Club. The Club is open Tuesday through Thursday from noon to 2 p.m., on the second floor of the Graduate Chemistry Building. Reservations are welcomed; call 2-7069.

Tuesday, 5/3

chicken tetrazini
cheese ravioli

Wednesday, 5/4

Far East meatballs
chicken with lemon sauce

Thursday, 5/5

baked virginia ham
combination salad plate (chicken,
tuna, egg salad)

Salad, soup, vegetable, bread, dessert,
beverage, and coffee, tea or decaf
always included.