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FORTING EVENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY AT STONY BROOK MAY 1 - 15, 1990 VOLUME 2, NUMBER 6



Culminating a year-long study of Shakespeare's comedy, *The Taming of the Shrew*, the Department of Theatre Arts offers its own interpretation of the classic this month. Director William Bruehl, professor of theatre arts, has imbued the play with a feminist point of view without violating the original script. Tickets for the play are \$7; \$5 for USB students and senior citizens. High school matinees are available to group audiences at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 3 and Friday, May 4. For group discount prices call 632-7277. For tickets call 632-7230.



The annual Faculty/Staff Spring Dance is Friday, May 11. Sponsored by the Employee Relations Council, tickets are \$15 per person, 6:00 p.m.-midnight, SB

Commencement Exercises Set for May 20

Governor Cuomo to Deliver Address; Three Will Receive Honorary Degrees

New York State Governor Mario Cuomo will deliver the keynote address at Stony Brook's 30th commencement exercise, beginning at 11:00 a.m., Sunday, May 20. Stony Brook will award three honorary degrees at the ceremony. Economist Gary S. Becker will be awarded a Doctor of Science degree; chemist Paul C. Lauterbur will be awarded a Doctor of Science degree; and former Stony Brook president and physicist John S. Toll will be awarded a Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

Degree Recipients

Becker, a professor at the University of Chicago, is one of America's most original and influential economists. The scope of his work has gone beyond traditional boundaries by demonstrating how basic economic principles can be used to analyze such diverse phenomena as discrimination in labor markets, the formation of human capital, crime and punishment and the allocation of time within families. Becker's contributions to research, in both method and content, have greatly influenced the work of faculty in the Department of Economics at Stony Brook.

Lauterbur currently holds a joint appointment in the Department of Chemistry and the Medical School at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. He has received international attention for his pioneering contibutions to the field of nuclear



Commencement ceremonies begin at 11:00 a.m. on the Athletic Fields.

magnetic resonance (NMR) and for his discovery and demonstration of NMR imaging and the possible applications of NMR imaging to medicine. He has close connections with Stony Brook, having been a faculty member from 1963 until his retirement in 1985.

Toll, president of the Universities Research Association, is both a widely respected physicist and a university administrator. He was president of Stony Brook from 1965 to 1978. He left Stony Brook for the University of Maryland, where he served as chancellor until assuming his present position in December 1989.

University Awards

The academic achievements of two Stony Brook undergraduates will be continued on page 4



Mario Cuomo

Student Speaker Fulfills Her Dream

This year's student commencement speaker will be Jill Evans, a 34-year old mother of four who is completing her bachelor's degree this spring. Evans began her studies at Stony Brook in 1974, but dropped out before earning her degree.

After years of discouragement and struggle, Evans was inspired by author Maya Angelou, who said, "Once you have the courage to face adversity, you can pursue your dream." Hearing Angelou express that sentiment in an interview, she decided to again take up what she calls her "abandoned dream, unfulfilled in its promise and bitter in my memory. College became a despondent topic for me, much like a love affair gone sour."



much of her success to her husband, George, and the patience of her children-John, age 11, Sarah, age 9 and twins David and Rachel, age 5. Her faith also sustained her, she says in her speech, "Whether it's faith in yourself or God, faith gives us cause. With cause we have purpose and with purpose we have courage ... without a belief, courageous action becomes meaningless." The student speaker is selected by a 12-member committee composed of eight students and four (nonvoting) university staff members. Their decision is based on both the text of the speech and its presentation. On May 20 Evans will stand before her fellow graduates and say "when you have courage and the faith to sustain it, you find that political uncertainties are eventually resolved and things like VCR's and microwave ovens become less important than your dreams."

Union Ballroom. Call 632-6136.

"Electric Currents" is now available as a main menu option for All-In-1 users. Simply enter "EC" to see the latest news, notices and events.

NOTICES

University Hospital Auxiliary Carnival. Including fireworks by Grucci, a midway by All County Amusements, rides, games and music. To be held on South P-Lot, May 25-28. Call 444-2595.

Evans reenrolled at Stony Brook, majoring in liberal studies with a core concentration in English, political science and theatre. While raising her Jill Evans

children and working at University Hospital, she was able to complete the requirements of her degree. She credits UESDAY MAY1

Advance Registration for fall semester. Through May 4.

All-In-1 Demonstration, "Introduction to All-In-1." 10:00 a.m.-noon. Call 632-7795.

Psychiatry and Behavioral Science Grand Rounds, "Substance Abuse," Paul Cushman, Northport VA Hospital. 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Lecture Hall 4, Level 2, Health Sciences Center.

Inorganic and Organometallic Seminar, "Deposition of Transition Metal Thin Films from Organometallic Precursors," H.D. Kaesz, University of California, Los Angeles. 4:00 p.m., 412 Chemistry.

Science Fiction Forum. 5:00 p.m., 043 Central Hall. Every Tuesday.

Caribbean Students Organization (CSO). 9:00 p.m., UNITI Cultural Center, Roth Quad Cafeteria. Every Tuesday.

The Wednesday Noontime Series. A tradition of brief recitals, featuring every imaginable ensemble in a varied repertory. Noon, Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. Call 632-7330. Every Wednesday.

Humanities Institute Biweekly Faculty Discussion Series, "Racism on Long Island," Michael Schwartz, professor of sociology. Noon, E-4341 Melville Library. Call 632-7765.

Family Medicine Grand Rounds, In-Patient Presentation. Leonard Horowitz, Ashfaq Marghoob, University Hospital. 12:30-1:45 p.m., Lecture Hall 6, Level 3, Health Sciences Center.

Humanities Institute Comparative Literature Colloquium, "Who Killed Oedipus' Father?" Pietro Pucci, Cornell University. 2:00 p.m., 143-B, Old Chemistry. Call 632-7592.

> For information about frequent Stony Brook programs, call:

Voice of Student Activities: 632-6821 Staller Center Box Office: 632-7230 Union Crafts Center: 632-6822 The Wellness Program: 632-6136 Stony Brook Sports Hotline: 632-7287

FORTNIGHT

Events Listings: To be included in Currents Fortnight, listings must by submitted to the calendar editor at least two weeks prior to the publication date. Currents Fortnight will not be published over the summer, but calendar items may still be submitted to Currents and "Electric Currents."

We remind events sponsors that arrangements for parking must be made with Herbert Petty, assistant director for parking and enforcement, 632-6350.

Currents Fortnight, serving the campus Office of Public Relations, 144 Administration Building, University at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, N.Y. 11794-0605, (516) 632-6310.

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Ecology and Evolution Seminar, "Host Range in Plant Feeding Insects," Liz Bernays, University of Arizona. 3:30 p.m., 038 Life Sciences.

Men's Baseball vs. SUNY College at Old Westbury, 3:30 p.m.

Faculty Instructional Support Workshop, "The New Faculty Experience." Workshop is open to all new faculty in their first four years on campus. 4:00 p.m., 211 Old Chemistry. Call 632-8356.

Health and Public Affairs Lecture, "Substance Abuse Treatment Does Work," Beny J. Primm, associate administrator, Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 4:00 p.m., Lecture Hall 2, Level 2, Health Sciences Center.

Humanities Institute Faculty Colloquium Series, "Courts of Trade: Social Conflict and the Law in the Process of State Formation," Mary Vogel, assistant professor of sociology 4:30 p.m., E-4341 Melville Library. Call 632-7765

Italian Studies Center Film, "Christ Stopped at Eboli." In Italian with English subtitles. 7:30 p.m., Rosebud Theatre, Staller Center for the Arts. Call 632-7444

Polity Senate. 7:30 p.m., Union Bi-Level. Every Wednesday.

Department of Theatre Arts Production, William Shakespeare's The Taming of the Shrew, directed by theatre arts professor William Bruehl. Tickets are \$7, \$5 USB students and senior citizens. 8:00 p.m., with 2:00 p.m. matinees on Saturday and Sunday; Main Stage, Staller Center for the Arts. Call 632-7300. Through May 6.

The Stony Brook Gaming Club. 8:00 p.m., Commuter College, SB Union. Every Wednesday

Student Activities Board. 9:00 p.m., 231A SB Union. Every Wednesday.

THURSDAY MAY 3

Distinguished Corporate Scientist Lecture Series, "Neurotrophic Factors and Neurodegenerative Diseases," Frank Baldino, Cephalon, Inc. Noon, Lecture Hall 6, Level 3, Health Sciences Center. Call 632-8521.

Physical Chemistry Seminar, "Computer Simulations of Macromolecular Structure in Solution: Recent Results Concerning NMR Structure Determination and Ionic Hydration," Ron Levy, Rutgers University. Noon, 412 Chemistry.

University Convocation, "'Tunnel Vision' and/or 'Building Bridges,'" Tilden G. Edelstein, provost and academic vice president. All students, faculty and staff are invited to attend. 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m., Lecture Hall 2, Level 2, Health Sciences Center.

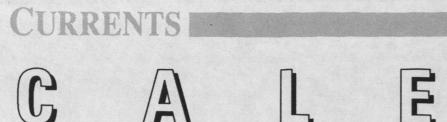
Institute for Terrestrial and Planetary Atmospheres Lecure, "The Distribution of Radiocarbons in the Glacial Ocean," Wallace S. Broeker, Lamont-Dougherty Observatory, Columbia University. 3:00 p.m., 165 Challenger Hall, Marine Sciences. Call 632-8009.

Organic Chemistry Seminar, "High Speed Suffolk County Chapter of Data Processing p.m., 412 Chemistry.

Student/Faculty Softball Challenge. FSA is hosting a barbeque in conjunction with the event. 4:30 p.m., Athletic Fields. Call 632-6700.

Humanities Institute Film, "Mapantsula," a controversial South African film released at the 1988 New York Film Festival but not given wide distribution. Directed by Oliver Schmitz and Thomas Mogotlane. Introduced by Humanities Institute Resident Fellow Robert Nixon, Columbia University, 4:30 p.m., Humanities Institute. Call 632-7765.

Occult Studies Group. 7:00 p.m., 214 SB Union. Every Thursday.



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Institute for Terrestrial and Planetary Atmospheres Lecure, "The Role of the Ocean in Climate Change," Wallace S. Broeker, Lamont-Dougherty Observatory, Columbia University. 7:00 p.m., 001 Earth and Space Sciences. Call 632-8009.

Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship. 7:30-9:00 p.m., 237 SB Union. Every Thursday.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Alliance. 9:00 p.m., 231 SB Union. Every Thursday.

FRIDAY MAY4

School of Social Welfare Continuing Professional Education Workshop, "AIDS and Social Work: PEER Education Workshop." Workshop is designed to meet the needs of social workers; enrollment is limited to 30 participants. The workshop fee is \$40. Meets from 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Call 444 -2138.

Glick Lecture, "The Purine Path to Chemotherapy," Gertrude Elion, Burroughs Wellcome Research Laboratories. Elion received the 1988 Nobel Prize in Medicine for her research concerning cancer, gout and other diseases. 4:00 p.m., Lecture Hall, Level 2, Health Sciences Center.

Physiology and Biophysics Seminar, "Role of GTP in Protein Translocation Across the Endoplasmic Reticulum," Reid Gilmore, University of Massachusetts. 4:00 p.m., Room 140, Level T-5, Basic Health Sciences Tower.

COCA Film, "Harlem Nights." 7:00 and 9:30 p.m. and midnight, Jacob K. Javits Lecture Center. Tickets are \$1.50, \$1 for USB students. Through May 6.

Non-Instructional Figure Drawing. Practice from a live model. \$4 fee at the door. 7:30-9:30 p.m., SB Union Crafts Center. Call 632-6822.

Earth and Space Sciences Seminar, "What We Found at Neptune," Deanne Peterson, associate professor of earth and space sciences. 8:00 p.m., 001 Earth and Space Sciences. Call 632-8221

S.A.I.N.T.S. Awards Dinner. An annual dinner presentation of scholarships to those traditionally underrepresented students who have either excelled in their studies, been accepted into a graduate field of study or have contributed greatly to community service. Call 632-6868.

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COSY,"C. Turner, Columbia University. 4:00 Management Association Seminar, "The ABCs of Successful Consulting." A seminar on the business aspects of computer consulting. Experts in law, accounting, marketing and insurance will make presentations and answer questions. \$59 fee includes breakfast and lunch. 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., University Club, Chemistry. Call 632-6224.

> Community Day. Students, faculty, staff and their families are invited to Stony Brook's second annual open house. Tours of the campus, demonstrations, children's events, a Stony Brook lacrosse game, student/alumni softball game, a performance of The Taming of the Shrew and a free barbecue lunch will be featured. Sponsored by the Office of University Affairs and the Faculty Student Association. 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Call 632-6320.

Student/Alumni Baseball Game and Picnic. 1:00 p.m., Athletic Field. Part of Community Day. Call 632-6330.

Men's Lacrosse vs. University of Pennsylvania, 1:30 p.m.

SUNDAY MAY 6

Long Island Brass Guild, Stony Brook Chorale and Chamber Singers. Program includes Renaissance chansons, part-songs by Berlioz and Schubert, spirituals and music for chorus and brass. Tickets are \$5, \$3 USB students. 7:00 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. Call 632-7230.

MONDAY MAY7

Summer Session registration begins.

School of Continuing Education Management Seminar, "Designing and Delivering Training Programs," Harold Mendelsohn, manager, training and development, Office of Human Resources. Topics will include assessing training needs; models for designing training programs; and the trainer's resources. Seating is limited. Call 632-7071.

FSA Flea Market. 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., SB Union. Every Monday and Thursday.

The Wellness Program, "Aerobics." Ongoing, begin anytime. The costs are \$32 for 16 classes, \$50 for 25 classes. Open to USB faculty and staff. 11:45 a.m.-12:40 p.m., Small Gym, SB Gymnasium. Call 632-6136. Every monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Stony Brook Collegium, playing Baroque music of Biber and Monteverdi under the direction of Lucy Cross. 12:30-2:00 p.m., University Club. Call 632-7069.

Physiology and Biophysics Seminar, "Role of Multi-Site Phosphorylation in Control of Protein Function," Peter Roach, Indiana University. 4:00 p.m., Room 140, Level T-5, Basic Health Sciences Tower.

Sacrament of Reconciliation. 4:00-4:45 p.m., Interfaith Lounge, 157 Humanities. Every Monday.

Weekday Mass. 5:00 p.m., Interfaith Lounge, Room 157, Humanities. Every Monday and Wednesday.

Philosophy Spring Colloquium Series, "Satan, Cantor and Infinity," Raymond Smullyan, Indiana University. 4:00 p.m., Alliance Room, Melville Library.

Contemporary Music Series, "Meet the Composer: Otto Luening." Tickets are \$5, \$3 USB students and senior citizens. 8:00 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. Call 632-7230.



Philosophy Spring Colloquium Series, "The Wherefore of the Whys," Raymond Smullyan, Indiana University. 12:30 p.m., Alliance Room, Melville Library.

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Ecology and Evolution Seminar, "The Forces of Cohesion within Species," Frederick Cohan, Wesleyan University. 3:30 p.m., 038 Life Sciences

Philosophy Spring Colloquium Series, "Cantor, Paradox and Fixed Points," Raymond Smullyan, Indiana University. 4:00 p.m., 1306 Computer Science.

The Stony Brook Film Society presents Nicholas Roeg's "Don't Look Now." 7:00 and 9:30 p.m., SB Union Auditorium. Tickets \$2.

University Wind Ensemble, David Hamilton, trombone soloist. Tickets are \$5, \$3 USB students and senior citizens. 8:00 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center for the Arts. Call 632-7230.

HURSDAY MAY 1-0

Philosophy Spring Colloquium Series, "Logicians Who Reason About Themselves," Raymond Smullyan, Indiana University. 4:00 p.m., 214 Harriman Hall.

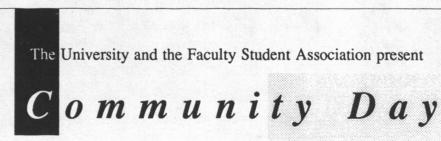
Bonds: Revival of an Old Bonding Paradigm," J. Dinnocenzo, University of Rochester, 4:00 p.m., 412 Chemistry.

RIDAY MAY 11

Last Day of Classes. Final exams will be held May 14-18.

Museum of Long Island Natural Sciences Program, "Zoom the Zones: Tour the Tropic, Temperate and Desert Environments of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden." A visit to the Steinhardt Conservatory and its exhibits. The van will leave from the museum. \$9 for members, \$11 for nonmembers. 9:00 a.m., Museum of Long Island Natural Sciences, Earth and Space Sciences. Call 632-8230.

University Association's Second Annual Mother's Day Plant Sale. Proceeds to benefit the Student Health Service. 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., First Floor Lobby, Administration. Call 632-6054.



Second annual university open house Saturday, May 5, 1990 • 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Tours, demonstrations, exhibits, children's and wellness activities . Student/alumni softball game, 1:00 p.m. • Division I men's lacrosse vs. University of Pennsylvania, 1:30 p.m. • Theatre Department production of The Taming of the Shrew, 2:00 p.m.



Organic Chemistry Seminar, "One-Electron

Chemistry Seminar, "Labelled Compounds and Problems in Biomedical Research," A. Wolf, Brookhaven National Laboratory. 4:00 p.m., C-116 Old Chemistry.

COCA Film, "Back to the Future, Part II." 7:00 and 9:30 p.m. and midnight, Jacob K. Javits Lecture Center. Tickets are \$1.50, \$1 for USB students. Through May 12.

Spring Dance. \$15 per person. 5:30 p.m. midnight, SB Union Ballroom. Sponsored by the Employee Relations Council. Open to all USB faculty and staff. Call 632-6136.

Stony Brook Foundation "Score for Scholarships" Golf and Tennis Tournament. A barbecue luncheon followed by an afternoon of golf and tennis to help raise funds to endow undergraduate scholarships. Former Yankees pitcher Whitey Ford will be among the participants. 11:15 a.m., St. George's Golf and Country Club, Stony Brook and Port Jefferson Country Club, Harbor Hills, Port Jefferson. Call 632-6303.

Humanities Institute Film Series, North American Women Directors, "Born in Flames" (1983), directed by Lizzie Borden. Cosponsored by the Humanities Institute, the Greater Port Jefferson Arts Council, the Port Jefferson Village Cinema and Theatre Three. Tickets are \$3. 8:00 p.m., Theatre Three, 412 Main Street, Port Jefferson. Call 632-7765.

T UESDAY MAY 15

All-In-1 Demonstration, "Introduction to All-In-1." 10:00 a.m.-noon. Call 632-7795.

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May 3-15: "Senior Show '90." Graduating art students present a variety of works in different media. Noon-4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. University Art Gallery, Staller Center for the Arts. Call 632-7240.

Commencement 1990 Convocations and Receptions

May 19, 1990

9:30 a.m. Main Stage Staller Center

Convocation

Department

Sciences

Social Welfare

Art /Art History

Biology/Biochemistry

Chemistry/Chemical

Comparative Studies

Continuing Education

Earth and Space Sciences

Engineering and Applied

Dental Medicine

Economics

Sciences

Harriman School

English

History

Languages

Liberal Studies

Mathematics

Music

Nursing

Philosophy

Physics

Political Science

Sociology/Social

Interdisciplinary

Sciences

Theatre Arts

Psychology

Engineering

Medicine/Basic Health

Anthropology/Linguistics

11:30 a.m. Main Stage Staller Center

May 20, 1990

Following main ceremony 101 Javits Lecture Center

1:45 p.m., University Art Gallery Staller Center

9:00 a.m. SB Gymnasium

9:15 a.m. 116 Old Chemistry

Following main ceremony Second Floor Lobby Ward Melville SBS

3:00 p.m. Recital Hall Staller Center

8:30 a.m. Main Stage Staller Center

Following main ceremony SB Gymnasium

Following main ceremony Recital Hall, Staller Center

Following main ceremony 102 Javits Lecture Center

8:30 a.m. Alliance Room Melville Library

8:30 a.m. Recital Hall Staller Center

8:30 a.m. 100 Javits Lecture Center

Following main ceremony S-240 Mathematics

3:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center

Following main ceremony 214 Harriman Hall

8:30 a.m. S-240 Physics

Following main ceremony 100 Javits Lecture Center

Following main ceremony Main Stage, Staller Center

Following main ceremony Tabler Quad Cafeteria

Following main ceremony Theatre II, Staller Center

June 24, 1990

Noon, SB Gymnasium

Reception

Following convocation Gallery, Level 3 Health Sciences Center

Following convocation Lobby, Staller Center

Following convocation Fifth Floor Lobby Ward Melville SBS

Following main ceremony University Art Gallery Staller Center

8:00 a.m. Stony Brook Union Ballroom

8:30 a.m. Chemistry Plaza

Following main ceremony 143-B Old Chemistry

Following convocation Second Floor Lobby Ward Melville SBS

Following main ceremony Second Floor Lobby Administration

Following main ceremony Lobby, Earth and Space Sciences

Following convocation Second Floor Lobby Administration

Following convocation Lobby, Engineering

Following convocation SB Union Ballroom

Following convocation 105 Javits Lecture Center

Following convocation Alliance Room Melville Library

Following convocation Melville Library Galleria

Following convocation Lobby, Javits Lecture Center

Following convocation S-240 Mathematics

Following main ceremony Second Floor Lobby Fine Arts Center

Following main ceremony Melville Library Galleria

Following convocation 214 Harriman Hall

Following convocation S-240 Physics

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In Case of Rain

The Office of Conferences and Special Events has arranged a contingency plan in the event of heavy rain. A special information telephone number, 632-7787, will be in service on commencement day.

Severe weather conditions will require cancellation of the outdoor ceremony. A decision to cancel will be made at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 20. Information will be broadcast over area radio stations only if a decision

to cancel is made. Inquiries may be made by calling either 632-6320 or 632-7787.

Should the outdoor ceremony be cancelled, a doctoral ceremony will be held for doctoral candidates, their advisers, faculty and the platform party at 11:00 a.m. on the Main Stage, Staller Center for the Arts. Departmental convocations and receptions are scheduled regardless of the weather. Ccandidates are advised to check with their departmental commencement representatives prior to Friday, May 18 for rain plan information and other event details.

Academic Attire

Academic institutions in the United States adopted a code of academic dress in 1895 that has been revised from time to time.

The dress of institutions in other countries varies, but the basic elements are present in all academic costumes.

· Gowns: The bachelor's gown has long, pointed sleeves; the master's gown has an oblong sleeve open at the wrist; the doctoral gown is fuller than the others with full-length velvet panels on the front and three velvet crossbars on each sleeve in black or in the color distinctive to the discipline of the wearer's degree. The gowns are black except for some doctoral gowns, the color of which represents wearer's alma mater.

· Hoods: The hood, draped over the shoulders and down the back, indicates the wearer's alma mater and the discipline in which the degree was conferred. The

Parking Arrangements

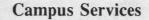
With more than 8,000 guests joining degree candidates on Commencement Day, in addition to the faculty and staff on campus for the event, special parking arrangements will be in effect.

· Buses will be running throughout the day between the commencement program site on the Athletic Fields and all designated parking lots including South P-Lot. Bus stops will be identified with "Commencement Bus" signs.

• In an effort to reduce the congestion of private cars at the commencement site, a plan to limit car access to the interior roads will be in effect.

· Between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Sunday, both the Main Entrance and the North Entrance will be closed to all traffic. Cars will be directed to enter the campus via the South Entrance (off Nichols

Road) and the South P-Lot Entrance (off Stony Brook Road) and park in the South P-Lot.



• Information: The University Information Desk is located in the SB Union and will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on commencement day, May 20. The Information Desk may also be reached by calling 632-6830. The Commencement Information Booth will be located on Center Drive near the Chemistry parking lot and will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on May 20. The Information Booth may be reached by calling 632-7787. • Information for the Disabled: Reserved guest seating for the disabled is in Section L. Reserved parking is in the Infirmary parking lot. Graduates

are asked to notify the Offices of Conferences and Special Events of any requests that involve seating or marching arrangements.

• Food Services: The Bleacher Club, in the Stony Brook Union, will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. • Bookstore: The University Bookstore, located in the Frank Melville, Jr. Memorial Library, directly across from the SB Union, will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

• Emergency Information: For ambulance service, call 632-8888. The Department of Public Safety can be reached in the event of fire or other emergency at 246-3333 or by dialing 333 from a campus phone.

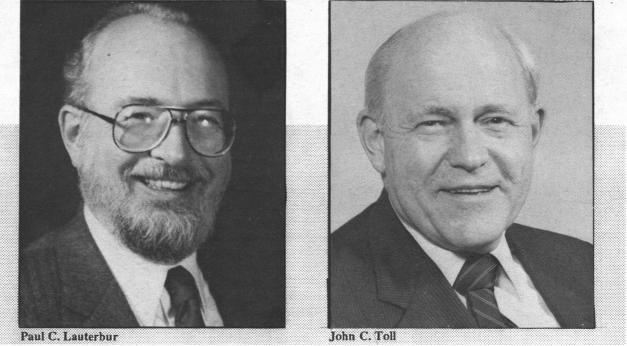
bachelor's hood is three feet long, the master's is three and one-half feet long and the doctoral hood is four feet long. The binding of the hood is velvet; its color designates the discipline of the degree. The binding is two inches, three inches and five inches wide for the bachelor's, master's and doctor's degrees, respectively. The lining is colored according to the institution conferring the degree. The lining of the doctoral hood is revealed more than that of the master's hood; much less is revealed in the bachelor's hood.

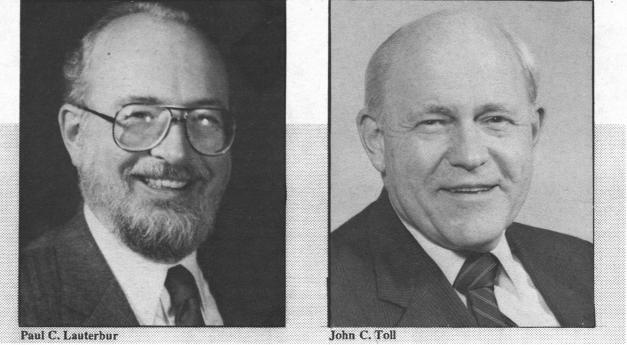
· Caps: The black mortarboard cap is most commonly used. The tassel is normally worn in the left front quadrant of the cap and is black, although it may be the color appropriate to the discipline of the degree.

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recognized during the ceremony. The Ward Melville Award, named after the first chair of the Stony Brook Council, is the university's most distinguished undergraduate honor. It is given to the graduating senior who has attained the most outstanding academic record during four years at Stony Brook.





The H. Lee Dennison Award, named in honor of Suffolk County's first chief executive, is presented to the graduating senior who entered Stony Brook as a transfer student, completed at least 60 credits of letter-grade work at Stony Brook and attained the most outstanding academic record at Stony Brook in that work.

The Ceremonies

The commencement ceremonies include both a university ceremony as well as department and school programs. All degrees are presented by President John H. Marburger. The commencement program is coordinated by the Office of Conferences and Special Events, while individual departments and schools organize their own convocations and receptions. A complete schedule of the departmental convocations and receptions is included in the centerfold of Fortnight.