



GLOBAL FARE: The menu was all-American, the diners students from 86 nations and their 50 American host families at an annual potluck dinner that kicked off Opening Week activities here. More than 300 persons attended the August 25 event, sponsored by the Division of Campus Life and the Office of Foreign Student Services.

In Brief

**Fire At Cogen Construction Site
Teen Prep for Science Competitions
Hands-On Lesson on Stone Age
Garage Sale For Child Care Center
Convocation To Mark Start Of Year**

FIRE AT COGENERATION CONSTRUCTION SITE: A 40 megawatt cogeneration plant under construction on the west campus was slightly damaged by fire last week after a welder's spark ignited baffle material housed in a contained area on the roof of the building.

Employees in nearby service buildings were evacuated as a precaution. Smoke was drawn into some nearby buildings by their respective air handling systems. The fire was put out within an hour but firefighters from local fire departments that responded to the early Tuesday afternoon call, stayed near the site until after 3 p.m.

A team of experts from the university's department of Environmental Health and Safety fanned out across the area to test for the release of any potentially hazardous substances in the outside air and in nearby service buildings. Air sampling in those buildings and in the surrounding area showed levels in the normal range. Smoke from the fire dissipated as it mixed with the surrounding air.

Individuals normally sensitive to irritants in the air may have felt some discomfort. Environmental Health and Safety also sampled the air quality in the post fire period and found it to be normal.

There were no injuries to university personnel. One employee of the company constructing the cogeneration plant and four firefighters were treated at University Hospital for minor injuries.

A dollar estimate of the damage to the construction site was not immediately available. The \$100 million cogeneration plant is being built by Walsh Construction of Connecticut under contract with

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STONY BROOK Week

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President Kenny Off And Running, Puts Accent On Communications

With more than a week of meetings, greetings and at least one major address behind her, Stony Brook's new president, Shirley Strum Kenny, is moving quickly to shape the university to her image.

On the first day of classes, Dr. Kenny met with administrators and then mingled with the noon-time student lunch crowd. At that point, Dr. Kenny was already becoming a familiar figure on campus. Two days earlier, she walked the campus, meeting new students as they were moving into residence halls here. She also gave her first major address, keynoting the New Student Convocation on Saturday afternoon, August 27.

Speaking in a soft Texas drawl to a Staller Center main stage audience packed with parents and new students, Dr. Kenny assured her listeners that their Stony Brook experience would be "the greatest adventure of your life."

But, she cautioned, "Don't stick to safe subjects. If you are to reach your dreams, skills aren't enough, how-to isn't enough. You will need the ability, the power, to dream, to imagine, to create, to see beyond where others have seen, to question conventional wisdom, to be skeptical of negativism, to frame the important questions, to solve problems and make decisions. You will need discipline and rigor but you

will also need curiosity, a sense of adventure and vigorous creativity."

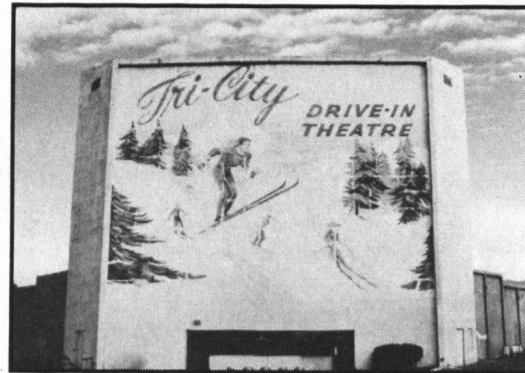
Dr. Kenny emphasized the need for students to learn to communicate their ideas, no matter what field they pursue. "You will need to know how to relate to other people. That is perhaps the most important thing you will learn in your college years...I stress both people and communication. Of all you learn at Stony Brook, nothing will be of greater value to you throughout your career than the ability to communicate clearly, lucidly, effectively, on paper and in person.

She also reminded her audience that "for the next four years, this is your place. It will be what you make of it. It is not fabricated, boxed, and handed to you. We provide the raw materials, you fashion the education. Your input and involvement is as important as any other factor in the success of your next four years. If you think things should be better here, figure out a way to make them better and share your ideas, work with us...I guarantee you that I am ready to work with you, to listen to you, to give my all to make things better, because I believe that as an undergraduate at Stony Brook, you should have the best experience of any student anywhere."



Arts & Events

■ Faculty Art Show Comes to University Gallery
■ Music: Electronic, Traditional and Free of Charge



"Screen Towers," six color photographs by Thom Thompson, part of "The Faculty Show" that begins September 13 in the Staller Center's University Art Gallery.

Impassioned and serene, whimsical and haunting, "The Faculty Show '94" at the University of Stony Brook Art Gallery bridges many moods and styles. Painting, sculpture, installation, collage, drawing, print, photography and video by 22 past and present faculty members of the Department of Art will be exhibited in the gallery of the Staller Center for the Arts from Tuesday, September 13-Saturday, October 29.

An artists' reception, free and open to the public, will be held on Saturday, September 24, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

On display will be "Cheap Date with a Lepidopterist," 1994, a ceramic sculpture with glazes, lusters, acrylic paint, light and special effects by Toby Buonagurio. Mel Pekarsky's "Philip's Place," 1992, mixed media on paper; Howardena Pindell's "Altered Video Drawings," 1994; and Martin Levine's "Tribeca," 1993, etching and aquatint, will also be exhibited.

In all, 58 pieces will be shown, including paintings by Darcy Gerberg, Stephen Larese, Terry Netter, Yanping Yang, Kes Zapkus, Shanjing Zeng, and Joe Zucker. Sculpture and installations by Ilan Averbuch, Helen Harrison, Maren Hassinger, James Kleege, George Koras, and Robert White, works on paper by Fred Badalamenti and Stephen Nash, photographs by Rae Langsten and Thom Thompson, and collage/assemblages by Jacques Guilmain will be included.

University Art Gallery hours are noon-4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and 5-8 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free. For additional information, call 632-7240.

The Music Department will offer an earful for free this year. In addition to the concerts listed below, vocal and instrumental recitals will be presented by rising student-musicians. For specifics, call the Department of Music at 632-7330. Donations are welcome at the door.

For devotees of the ultra-modern, the Electronics and Computer Music Studios will present "Computer Music at Stony Brook IV" on Sunday, October 23, at 7 p.m. in the Staller Center Recital Hall. Directed by Professors Daria Semegen and Daniel Weymouth, this concert incorporates the latest in sonic technology, with computers serenading

musicians and musicians interacting with audio environments.

On Wednesday, November 9 at 8 p.m., the university celebrates the 10th anniversary of the Society for Electro-Acoustic Music in the U.S., with "Ear-Fest I: Festival of Tape Music." This concert will take place in Studio A of the ECC Building, and listeners are requested to bring their own pillows.

For fans of traditional music, the Baroque Sundays at Three series resumes on September 25 with "Choral Masterpieces from the German Baroque." Harp-sichordist and conductor Eric Milnes will present the St. John's Chorale and Orchestra in the American premiere of C.P.E. Bach's "Cantata for the Feast of St. Michael." Chamber music by Rameau and Handel complete the program.

Soprano Sarah Pillow will sing Renaissance and Baroque music on October 30, accompanied by a double Baroque harp. On November 20, the Stony Brook Baroque Players, directed by Arthur Haas, will perform instrumental music from the 17th and 18th centuries on period and modern instruments. All concerts are at 3 p.m. on Sundays in the Staller Center Recital Hall.

Under his new director, Bruce Engel, the University Wind Ensemble will give a holiday concert on Wednesday, December 7, at 8 p.m. on the Main Stage of the Staller Center. Featured composers include Bach, Handel, Leroy Anderson, and Jerry Boch.

Music by Vivaldi, Mendelssohn and Haydn will be featured on Tuesday, November 29, at the fall concert of the University Orchestra, directed by newly appointed Music Director Miriam Burns. Ms. Burns is director of the Sound Symphony and associate conductor of the Bronx Opera Company.

SEPTEMBER 7 WEDNESDAY

Rosh Hashanah recess.

Family Medicine Grand Rounds, "Arthritis," Dr. Robert Schwartz. 8-9:30 p.m. Lecture Hall 4, Level 2, Health Sciences Center. Call 444-2300.



B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation, Rosh Hashanah Services. Orthodox: 8:30 a.m., Roth Quad Cafeteria; Conservative: 9:30 a.m., Stony Brook Union Ballroom. Call 632-6565.

Catholic Mass. Noon. Level 5, Chapel, Health Sciences Center. Call 444-2836.

Diabetes Support Group. 2:30 p.m. Conference Room 084, 12th Floor, University Medical Center. Call 444-1202.

Seawolves Men's Soccer vs. Kean. 4 p.m. Athletic Field.

B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation, Rosh Hashanah Conservative Service. 6:45 p.m. Stony Brook Union Ballroom. Call 632-6565.

Cystic Fibrosis Support Group. 7:30 p.m. Department of Pediatrics Conference Room, Level T-11, Health Sciences Center. Call 757-5873 or 385-4254.

SEPTEMBER 8 THURSDAY

Hospital Chaplaincy Interfaith Prayer Service. Noon, Level 5, Chapel, Health Sciences Center. Call 444-2836.

School of Social Welfare Distinguished Lecturer Seminar, "The Strengths of the African-American Family and Its Contribution to Family Life," Dr. Andrew Billingsley, University of Maryland. 12:45 - 1:45 p.m. Level 3, Lecture Hall 6, Health Sciences Center. Call 444-7608.

Seawolves Women's Soccer vs. Manhattan College. 3:30 p.m. Athletic Field.



Cancer Support Group for Patients, Family and Friends. 4-5:30 p.m. Level 5, Physical Therapy Department, University Medical Center. Free parking; validate at meeting. Call 444-1727.

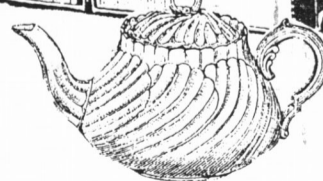
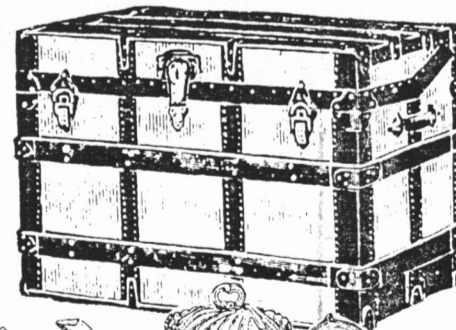
Humanities Institute Faculty Colloquium Series, "Tracing the Route to England: Nineteenth-Century Caribbean Interventions in British Debates on Slavery, Race, and Empire," Helen Cooper, associate professor, English. 4:30 p.m. Room E-4340, Melville Library. Free. For information, call 632-7765.

SEPTEMBER 9 FRIDAY

Catholic Mass. Noon. Level 5, Chapel, Health Sciences Center. Call 444-2836.

B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation Services. 6 p.m., Roth Quad Cafeteria. Traditional: 1st Floor; Liberal-Reform: 2nd Floor. Call 632-6565.

Stony Brook Fencing Club. 8-10 p.m. Main arena, Indoor Sports Complex. Call Leon Moy at 588-3956.

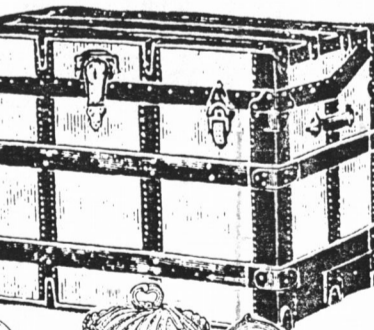


SEPTEMBER 10 SATURDAY

80-Family Garage Sale. 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Rain date: Sunday, September 11.) Furniture, appliances, books, toys and clothing for children and adults. USB's



Non-instructional Life Drawing. 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Room 4218, Staller Center for the Arts. \$2/students; \$6/non-students; \$30/six sessions. No preregistration necessary. Call 632-7270, or Arthur Kleinfelder, 474-1887.



Seawolves Men's & Women's Cross Country Invitational. 1 p.m. Sunken Meadow State Park.

Seawolves Football vs. Pace. 1 p.m. Seawolf Field.

Compiled by calendar editor Joyce Masterson, 632-6084

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Stony Brook Fencing Club. 2-4 p.m. Main arena, Indoor Sports Complex. Call Leon Moy, 588-3956.

Prepared Childbirth Courses. 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. University Medical Center. Preregistration required. Call 444-2729.

Catholic Campus Ministry Mass. 5 p.m. Peace Studies Center, Old Chemistry. Call 632-6562.

Pollock-Krasner House Round Table Symposium, "Aging and the Creative Process," in conjunction with the exhibition - "Joseph Meert: The Late Watercolors, 1986-88." 5 p.m. 830 Fireplace Road, East Hampton. \$12; advance reservation only. For tickets, call 324-4929.

SEPTEMBER 12 MONDAY

FSA Flea Market. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Stony Brook Union Bi-level. Call Michele Liebowitz, 632-6514.

Catholic Mass. Noon. Level 5, Chapel, Health Sciences Center. Call 444-2836.

"Clay Works" Ceramic Exhibit. Wendy Tigchelaar and Judit Varga, artists in residence. Monday - Friday, Noon - 4

p.m.; through Wednesday, September 21. Union Art Gallery, 2nd Floor, Stony Brook Union. Free and open to all. Call 632-6822.

Group Shop Workshop, Time Management. For Students Only. 4-5 p.m.; three sessions, September 19 & 26. Room 121, Student Health Center. No preregistration required. For information, call the Counseling Center at 632-6715.

Chevre - Israeli Student Association Opening Meeting. 7 p.m. Room 240, Humanities. Call 632-6565.

Prepared Childbirth Courses. 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. University Medical Center. Preregistration required. Call 444-2729.

Hillel Student Board Meeting. 9:30 p.m. Room 240, Humanities. Call 632-6565.

SEPTEMBER 13 TUESDAY

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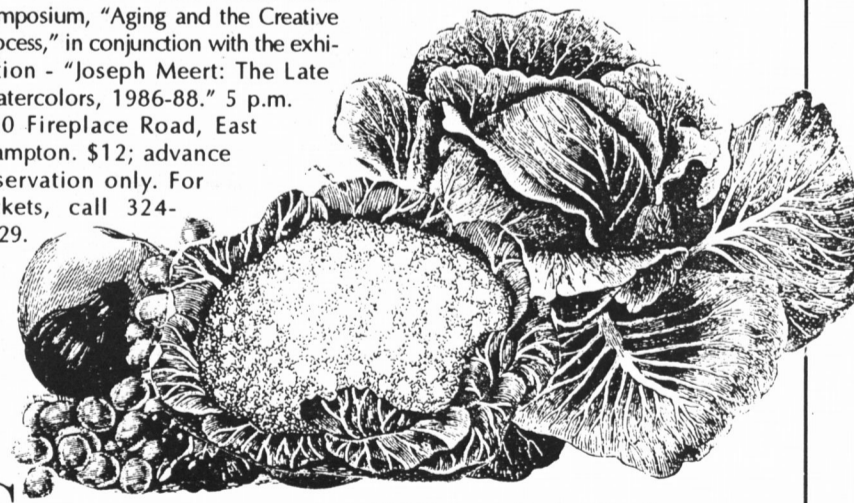
Free Employee Breast Screening Program. 1-4 p.m. Surgery Mod, Level 5, University Medical Center. No appointment necessary. For more information, call 444-7820.

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FSA Farmers Market. 3-6 p.m. North "P" Lot (adjacent to the Stony Brook railroad station). For further information, call 632-6517.

Prepared Childbirth Courses. 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. University Medical Center. Preregistration required. Call 444-2729.

Stony Brook Fencing Club. 9:30 - 11 p.m. Main arena, Indoor Sports Complex. Call Leon Moy at 588-3956.



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The children behind the advanced medicine:
Alumni of University Medical Center's Neonatal
Intensive Care Unit celebrate life

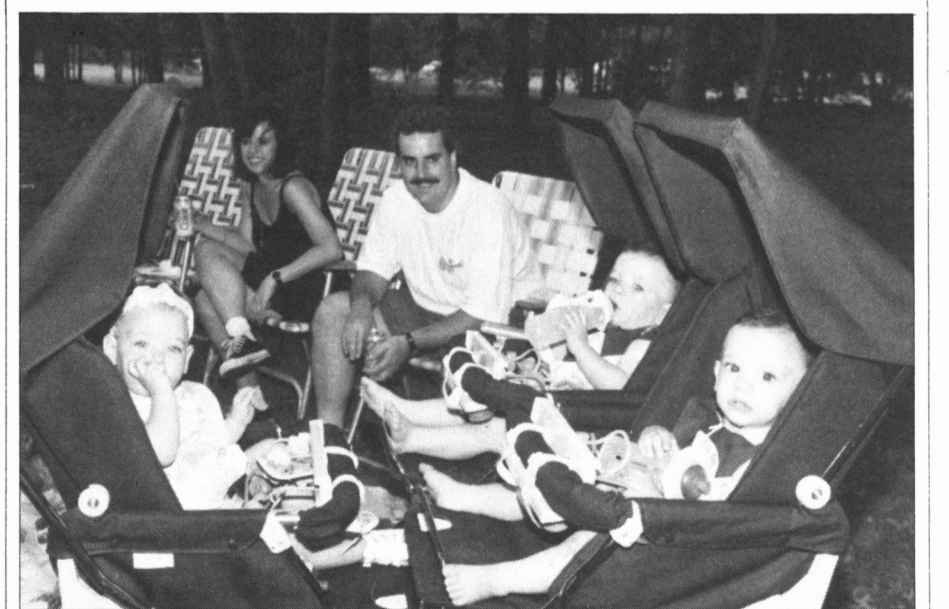
Visiting any newborn nursery can be a humbling experience. There are all those new humans, at the very beginning of...something. What does life hold in store for them? What will they do? Where will they travel? The questions are myriad; the answers impossible. And pervading it all is a sense of awe and excitement in the visitor. But those are the healthy children. The ones who were carried full-term; the ones with no health problems.

But what happens when the baby isn't full-term? When the baby isn't healthy? When the baby weighs a pound or two and clings to life by the most tenuous of threads?

At one time—until relatively recently, in fact—those newborns stood almost no chance. The technology couldn't save them and, daily, parents and the most dedicated healthcare professionals had to stand by as these children were lost.

Now, times have changed, Science and medicine have made what was, a generation ago, unimaginable progress. Today, the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at University Medical Center treats infants born so early they may weigh only one pound. Those born too early for their lungs to be fully developed—which, just a generation ago was very often fatal—now go home and lead normal lives.

Since it opened, University Medical Center's NICU has treated thousands of infants and, on August 14, they held their 13th Annual Reunion Picnic in Strathmore Park. Hundreds of the 2,700 alumni and their families came to celebrate life and the advances in science and medicine that made their lives possible.



CELEBRATING LIVES: The Ehlingeo family—mom, dad and the alumni triplets—join the celebrants at the NICU picnic.

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the developers, Nissequogue Cogeneration Partners, a joint development corporation set up by Gas Energy Inc., a subsidiary of Brooklyn Union Gas and CEA USA Inc., a division of Public Service Enterprises Group Inc. of New Jersey. The plant is expected to be operational in early 1995.

WINNING EDGE: More than 1,000 high school students are expected at the University at Stony Brook this fall for a series of four day-long workshops that will help them gain a competitive edge in the Westinghouse Talent Search and other science competitions. Now in their seventh year, the workshops are part of Stony Brook's Student Research Support Program, held under the direction of the Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology Education (CSMTE).

Last year, two of Long Island's three Westinghouse semifinalists participated in the Student Research Support Program as did the top 1992 Westinghouse winner, Kurt Thorn of Wading River.

Each of this year's workshops will help students prepare research in one of the disciplines represented in competitions held nationally and worldwide. The workshops will be held Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. On September 27, the topic will be biological sciences; October 11, physical sciences; October 18, math/engineering; and October 25, social sciences.

JUST LIKE THE FLINTSTONES:

If you're passing by the Social and Behavioral Sciences building this fall, you might witness a sight out of the Stone Age: a group of people squatting on the ground, rubbing rocks together.

Not to worry.

They'll be students enrolled in one of the country's few classes in "flint knapping"...the making of stone tools. Geared to undergraduates with more than a passing interest in anthropology, the course is a hands-on experience.

Each Thursday afternoon the students meet outside the building and, replicating methods used by Neanderthals and early humans more than 60,000 years ago, start chipping away. "We begin with local beach cobble and quartz, the same stones Indians used to make arrowheads," says Assistant Professor of Anthropology John Shea.

When students get used to the gruff work, they advance to the harder obsidian stone. And along the way, they learn how to recognize tools, their time periods and the way they were used by early man. "Neanderthals and early humans made tools rapidly and frequently," explains Dr. Shea, whose research interest is the way tools explain our ancestors' lifestyles.

GARAGE SALE FOR CHILD

CARE: Looking for a lamp for the den? A china plate to replace the one you dropped? An end table for the bedroom? There's a good chance you'll find them at the 80-family garage sale to be held on the University at Stony Brook campus Saturday, September 10 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event will be hosted by Stony Brook Child Care Services, Inc., the not-for-profit corporation that operates four child care centers on the university campus. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the child care centers. The event will be held at the university's Early Childhood Center, Daniel Webster Drive and Nicolls Road. Rain date is Sunday, September 11. For more information, call 516-632-6931.

FORMAL OPENING:

Flags from more than 100 nations and every state in the Union will form the backdrop to the university's first convocation marking the start of the academic year. The event, to be held on Wednesday, September 28, will honor the university's top students, faculty and staff. It will also be the first formal gathering of the university community for Stony Brook's new president, Dr. Shirley Strum Kenny, who will be the keynoter.



Sue Dooley photo

MOVING IN: "Teddy" takes his place along with sheets, pillowcases and clothes on residence hall move-in day, August 27. Student and staff volunteers from around the campus helped several thousand of Stony Brook's newest residents settle in. Classes began last week for more than 17,600 USB students.

Your Ad Here?

- ✓ Have a house to rent or sell?
- ✓ A sofa that needs a new home?
- ✓ Looking for a part-time job or someone to shovel your driveway this winter?

STONY BROOK Week
will carry classified ads
from faculty, staff and students
starting this fall.

**Listings will also appear on SBNEWS,
the university's electronic bulletin board.**

Cost: \$3.00 for three (3) lines, 77 characters/line

Ads will run for two weeks

Each additional line: \$1.00

Each additional two weeks: \$2.00

**All listings to be run in Classifieds should be submitted in writing with payment in cash or check made out to the Faculty Student Association.
Send to Room 282, Stony Brook Union.**