

In Brief

Stony Brook Makes Top Lists University to Host Symposium On Managing Managed Care Second Environmental Writers Fest First Graduate School Fair At USB

TOP LISTED: The University at Stony Brook has made two of the nation's top consumer ratings lists, one published by *Money* magazine, the other by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Money magazine's special *Money Guide: The Best College Buys Now*, which hit the newsstands September 6, ranks Stony Brook fifth in the northeast and 22nd in the nation in terms of America's best higher education buys. To earn a high score in *Money Guide's* value-based ratings, a college or university must charge less in tuition and fees than schools that provide educations of comparable quality.

In the Northeast, Stony Brook placed ahead of Dartmouth (7th), Columbia (10th), Harvard (15th), Cornell (20th), Wellesley (22nd) and Fordham (23rd).

Earlier this year, four graduate programs at Stony Brook made *U.S. News & World Report's* listing of *America's Best Graduate Schools*. Among the top 25 graduate offerings in the nation were Stony Brook's geology, mathematics, physics, and sociology programs.

MANAGING MANAGED CARE: A one-day symposium on "Managing the Managed Care Network" will have health, corporate and insurance professionals flocking to the University at Stony Brook on Wednesday, September 21. Together, they'll explore all elements of managed care including risk management, service delivery and corporate structure re-engineering.

Sponsored by the Harriman School for Management and Policy's Executive Management Center and the School of Health Technology and Management's Division of Continuing Professional Education, the symposium is expected to attract physicians, dentists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, physician assistants, nurse-practitioners, clinical psychologists and other health care practitioners as well as insurance and corporate managers and those who are interested in health care reform.

Thomas Barry, managing director of the Investment Banking Group Insurance Division, First Boston Corporation in New York City, NY, will deliver the keynote address. He will speak on "Implications of Managed Care on the New York State Health Care Delivery System."

Also making presentations will be Peter Sullivan, executive vice president of the Nassau/Suffolk Hospital Council; Carmine Asparro, northeast regional network director, Metlife Healthcare Management Corporation, Hauppauge, NY; Gary Lin, vice president, finance and actuarial, Metlife Healthcare Management Corporation, Westport, CT; Dr. Jack Resnick, president of Managed Health, Inc., New York City, NY; Dr. John E. Murphy, president and founder of Integrated Medical Technologies, Atlanta, GA; and attorney Robert A. Wild, senior partner, Garfunkel, Wild and Travis, Great Neck, NY.

WRITERS FEST, SHOW SET: Whether they're seasoned pros or inspired neophytes, environmental writers, photographers and filmmakers are invited to the second annual Long Island Environmental Writers Festival, to be hosted by the University at Stony Brook's Marine Sciences Research Center (MSRC) Saturday, October 1 and Sunday, October 2.

But take note: preregistration is required for the festival. Only the first 120 respondents will be accepted. To register no later than Tuesday, September 20, call the MSRC at 516-632-8701.

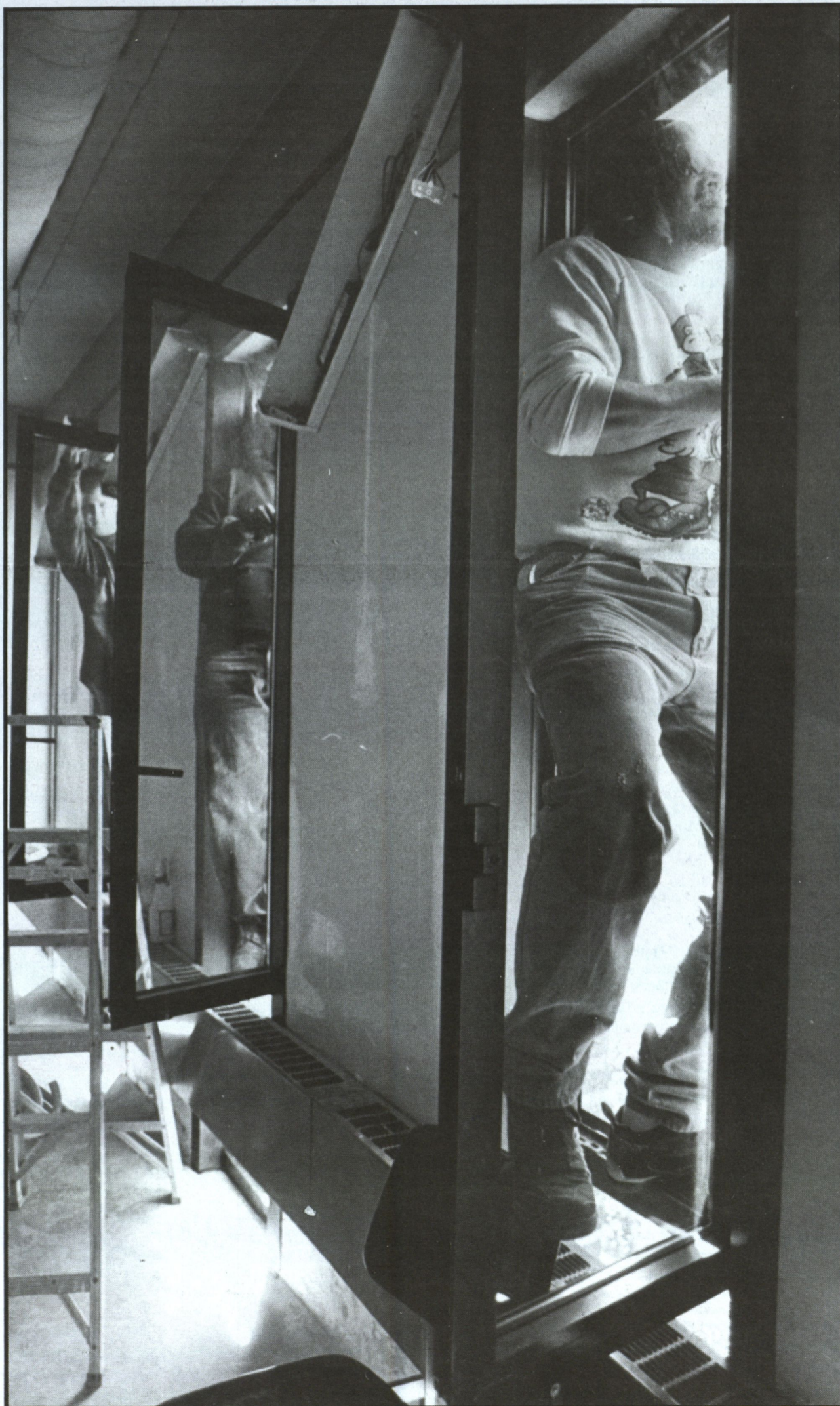
Saturday's events will include discussions, film screenings and hands-on workshops with leading authors and photographers. Panelists will include Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Louis Simpson; National Public Radio commentator and *New York Times* columnist David Bouchier; and Tom Horton, *Baltimore Sun* columnist and author of numerous books about Chesapeake Bay. Sessions will cover such topics as creative landscaping writing, environmental journalism and nature writing.

On Sunday, MSRC will offer a choice of two field trips, to either the Flax Pond Salt Marsh or the Nature Conservancy's East Farm Preserve. These trips will be held rain or shine.

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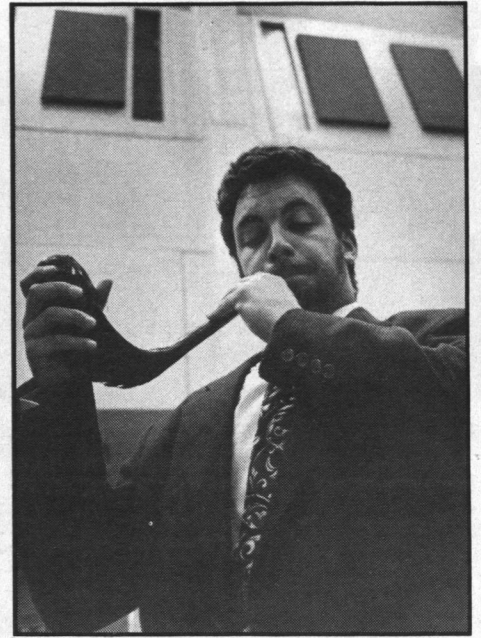
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HANGING OUT: Framed by the new windows they just installed, a trio of construction workers perch on ledges of the Frank Melville Jr. Memorial Library to complete their section of a \$2.7 million makeover that includes a new roof and replacement of 900 windows. Scaffolding along the south and west sections of the building will remain in place until mid-October. Work on the east end of the building will start in October, limiting pedestrian access to that side of the Library for several months.





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WELCOMING THE NEW YEAR: Alumnus Bob Axel, '86, (above) practices blowing the Shofar for services here last week marking the start of the Jewish New Year. Orthodox and Conservative services were held on campus for Jewish students, faculty and staff. The holiday period ends tomorrow, September 15, with Yom Kippur, a major holy day observed by fasting and prayer.

KICKING UP A STORM: An unidentified Plattsburgh State player (left) attempts to wrest the ball away from Stony Brook's Wilson Pun in a season opener that saw the Seawolves win, 1-0. Seniors Greg Alexandre and Corey DeRosa led the Seawolves to victory. Alexandre scored the only goal of the game at 48:15 converting a pass from Pun. DeRosa, Stony Brook's goalkeeper, recorded four saves in registering the first shutout of the year. It was a big win for Stony Brook. Powerful Plattsburgh came into the game with an 18-1 record.

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The cost for Saturday's events is \$50 per person (\$25 for students). The fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, reception and a clambake dinner. Field trips are \$15 per person; the cost includes transportation and a box lunch.

Along with the Writers Festival, MSRC will host a juried photo exhibition from Saturday, October 1 through Sunday, October 16.

The opening reception, to be held October 1, 5-6 p.m., is open to the public (reservations required). Photographers are invited to submit entries in the following categories: "The Land", "The Sea" and "People and Their Environment."

To pre-register for the festival, or to receive more information on how to submit photographs, call MSRC at 516-632-8701.

FAIR FARE FOR AREA UNDERGRADS: Undergraduates from Stony Brook and from local colleges and area residents interested in obtaining a graduate degree on a part-time basis, will be gathering at Stony Brook on Wednesday, October 5 for the university's first Graduate and Professional School Fair.

Close to 50 graduate and professional schools from around the nation will be represented at the session that gives would-be graduate school students a chance to speak with recruiters and to obtain enrollment information.

The Graduate and Professional Fair will run from Noon to 7 p.m. in the Stony Brook Union Ballroom. For more information, call 516-632-7040.

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?

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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. Call 632-6513 for more information.