

## In Brief

- Enrollment Tallies In
- Depression Workshops Set
- Fall Environmental Lectures
- Grad School Fair Next Week

**FINAL ENROLLMENT FIGURES IN.** Enrollment for the fall semester almost broke an all-time record, says Ray Maniuszko, who as director of the university's Institutional Studies, keeps track of enrollment figures. The all-time high was 17,697 recorded in the fall, 1991. After 15 class days and through the close of business on Thursday, September 22, the University at Stony Brook enrolled 17,617 students, 1,748 of that number members of the freshman class.

**DEALING WITH DEPRESSION.** Ten two-hour workshops for women focusing on learning skills that can help them live with and overcome depression, will be held Tuesday evenings starting October 11 at the University at Stony Brook's Psychological Center.

"Depression is an illness that will afflict approximately 10 million Americans each year, and women are twice as likely as men to experience a lifetime episode of depression," says Tova Ferro, who coordinates the on "Coping with Depression," workshop, which is timed to mark National Depression Day on October 6.

**TEAMING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT:** Stony Brook's Marine Sciences Research Center (MSRC) has teamed up with the Stony Brook Community Fund to present a series of environmental lectures that begin October 4.

The series will be held at the Community Fund's Marine Conservation Center, at West Meadow Creek in Stony Brook. Each two-hour program (7:30-9:30 p.m.) consists of a lecture, question and answer session, roundtable discussion and coffee break. Admission is \$10 per session.

The October 4 session, on *Evolution of the North Shore of Long Island* will be led by New York State Assemblyman Steven Englebright who will discuss the history of human use of the North Shore, focusing on tidal wetlands, bays and marine habitats.

The next lecture in the series, to be held Thursday, October 20, will be on *Water Quality in West Meadow Creek: Is It Safe to Swim and Eat Shellfish?* Dr. Larry Swanson, director of Stony Brook's Waste Management Institute, will explain the results of a five-year water quality monitoring program in West Meadow Creek.

For more information on the series call the Stony Brook Community Fund at 516-751-2244.

**CIRCLE THE DATE:** If you're thinking about attending graduate school or professional school, be sure to check out Stony Brook's first Graduate and Professional School Fair for USB undergraduates as well as those from surrounding institutions and the community. The fair will be held today, October 5 from Noon to 7 p.m. in the Stony Brook Union Ballroom. Preregistration is not required and there's no fee to attend. If you'd like more information, call 516-632-7040.

**PEOPLE, PLACES, THINGS:** Stony Brook graduate student Ken Wishnia will be the center of attention Thursday, October 6 when the Corner Bookshop, Setauket, hosts a reception marking publication of his new book, *Las Paredes Tienen La Palabra*, (The Walls Have The Floor) published in Ecuador in a bilingual edition and distributed here through The Imaginary Press of East Setauket. The public is invited to the book signing, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m....USB music professors Sheila Silver and Daniel Weymouth have been named recipients of the 1994-95 American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers Award to assist and encourage writers of serious music....USB news director Vicky Penner Katz was elected Region 1 director of the Society of Professional Journalists—the oldest and largest fraternity of print and electronic reporters and editors in the nation—at the organization's recent national convention in Nashville, TN. Region 1 encompasses a nine-state area with some of the largest professional and student chapters of SPJ in the nation....Marine Sciences Research Center associate dean for research James Kirk Cochran has been named acting dean and director of the MSRC, effective November 1, succeeding Dr. Jerry Schubel.

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**HOMECOMING PREVIEW:** Seawolves' Mike Bahr (No. 1) catches a touchdown pass that helped trounce Pace University 32-0 in recent play. The Seawolves face Vermont's Norwich University for the big Homecoming game that starts at 1 p.m. on the football field. As Stony Brook Week went to press, the home team had a 3-0 edge.

## Campus Set for Homecoming '94 Five Day "Fest" to be Fun Filled

The university will kick-off an energized "Homecoming '94" in style next week, with dozens of special events, reunions, parties, and sports contests. Thousands of alumni are expected to mix and mingle with the campus community during the five-day fest that begins Wednesday, October 12, with a rally for USB's sports teams.

In fact, a lifesize version of the university's new mascot, the Seawolf—a mythical creature that rises from the waves—will make its debut at the Homecoming '94 kickoff on Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. in front of the Stony Brook Union. The Wolf Pack (Stony Brook's student spirit club) and kick line will be on hand to welcome the new mascot. The rest of the week is filled with parties, entertainment, sports, reunions, fireworks and plenty of fun. (See next week's Stony Brook Week for the full listing).

Here are a few highlights:

Wednesday evening, the Homecoming Committee will select the King and Queen at 6 p.m. in the Stony Brook Union. Across campus, judges will pick the best-decorated rooms in Roth Quad as part of a celebration marking the reopening of the newly refurbished residential complex.

USB Spirit Night explodes on Thursday at 8 - 10 p.m. with Grucci fireworks, a bonfire, pep rally and introduction of the Homecoming King and Queen.

Saturday opens with a continental breakfast for alumni in the Staller Center Lobby, 9 a.m. Alumni will have a chance to meet the university's new president, Dr. Shirley

Strum Kenny. Saturday highlights include campus tours departing every hour from the lobby of the Stony Brook Union, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., and a variety of morning athletic contests, both varsity and alumni: women's soccer vs. Buffalo, 10 a.m.; alumni baseball, 10 a.m.; alumni lacrosse, 10:30 a.m. The Homecoming Parade departs from Tabler Quad at 11 a.m. and winds through the campus, ending at

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## Stony Brook Gets \$1 Million for Undergrad Bio Science Training

The University at Stony Brook has been awarded a \$1 million grant from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute for a four-year project to train the next generation of scientific researchers and educators in the biological sciences.

The grant, awarded under the Institute's 1994 Undergraduate Biological Sciences Education Program, will provide funds to enhance Stony Brook's undergraduate education, update laboratories and equipment, strengthen partnerships with public schools and provide opportunities for undergraduates, especially those in underrepresented groups.

"The effort to transform undergraduate biology education into a more research-based, hands-on experience is an important

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one," says associate professor of biochemistry and assistant vice provost David Bynum, who will direct the grant.

"As a major research university with exceptional strength in biological sciences, we are well prepared to build on our current undergraduate, partnership and research programs." The Stony Brook project is expected to serve as a model for undergraduate education in biological sciences at other research universities. The award will fund several programs including:

- A summer program for high school students from districts with significant minority populations. Students will be trained in DNA technology, lab and research skills and have an opportunity to work with Stony Brook researchers.

- A summer program for pre-freshman and current students.

- New laboratory courses for undergraduate research. There will be one introductory course to strengthen skills in math, physics

and chemistry, and one advanced course that will prepare students to work in a research lab. Selected students will participate in individual research projects. Qualified students will be able to apply for financial support.

Preparation for the programs will begin this academic year, with summer programs starting in June and laboratory courses next fall. High school and pre-freshman students will be selected in December. The two new laboratories will be ready by June.

The new programs will enhance the university's public school outreach and undergraduate initiatives such as the state-funded Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP), a year-round partnership providing classes, laboratory research and tutoring for secondary minority students and the Student Research Support Program for high-achieving students. Undergraduate initiatives include upgrading computer facilities and expanding the university's specialized educational programs.

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the football stadium in time for the 1:30 kick off in the Seawolves vs. Norwich game. Beginning at 11:30 a.m., fans are invited to gather in the North P Parking Lot to hold tailgate parties.

The annual Distinguished Alumnus/Outstanding Professor Luncheon begins at noon in the University Club, honoring Paul J. Anderson, B.S. '78 (rheumatologist, M.D./Ph.D. from NYU and associate professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School), and Louis Pigno, Ph.D. '69 (mathematics professor at Kansas State University

and international expert in harmonic analysis). Chemist Albert Haim will be honored as this year's Outstanding Professor. The afternoon and evening will feature class and departmental parties and reunions.

Registration for the Sixth Annual 5K Run for Scholarships will begin at 9 a.m. Sunday, October 16, in the Indoor Sports Complex Lobby, followed by the race at 9:45 a.m. for walkers and physically challenged and at 10 a.m. for runners. The Homecoming Pancake Brunch and Trophy Presentation follow in the Union Ballroom.

## CLASSIFIEDS

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

INTERNSHIP available (off campus) involving the analysis of the size and structure of various markets, predominantly in the health care area for the purpose of determining the commercial potential of a new technology in that area. The position will involve working two days per week performing literature searches, telephone or in-person interviews and the generation of a report that overviews and quantifies the market under scrutiny.

The candidate for this position should be comfortable in technical discussions, have a knowledge of biology, chemistry, biochemistry or medicine and strong analytical ability and communications skills. Familiarity with market analysis and financial analysis would be a plus. Those students wanting to be considered for this unique opportunity should forward their resumes or curriculum vitae and cover letter ASAP to Warren Wartell/FSA Student Staffing Resources, Stony Brook Union Bldg, Room 282, Campus Zip 3209.

INTERNSHIP available (off campus) which involves the collection and analysis of technical and market information for use in validating the financial and technical feasibility of candidate technologies that may form the basis for defense industry conversion strategies. This excellent opportunity has the following requirements: graduate student with outstanding grades; two days/week minimum availability;

ability to make "cold calls" on the phone to extract technical and market information; science or technical background in mechanical engineering, electrical engineering or electro-optics; good written and verbal communications skills; business experience—academic and real world—a big plus.

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### HOUSES FOR SALE

SHOREHAM 4 br, 2 1/2 bath col, diamond condition. dignified, oversized construction inc 2 1/2 car garage, fireplace w/8 ft wide raised hearth, 22 foot lr, 24 ft deck, cntry kitchen. oak floors, Beckett burner. Shoreham-Wading River schools. low taxes: \$3,000. \$199K. 444-3917(w) 744-8782(h).

E. SETAUKET—hi ranch. 3br/2ba, eik, lr, dr, deck, ag pool. perfect for young couple/family, 3vs, private wooded backyard. \$115,000/owner. 473-7670/632-6105.

Quality custom built ranch. short walk to univ. & rr. 4br, 2 baths, lr, dr. lg family rm w/fireplace. fresh paint in & out, cac, 2 car garage, partially finished bsmt w/outside entr. new roof. \$210,000. 751-3366.

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now carries classified ads from faculty, staff and students

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.

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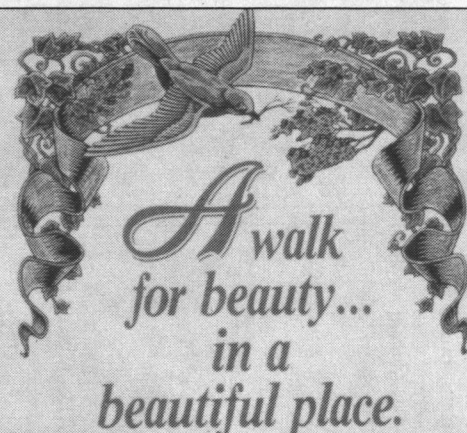
## "A Walk for Beauty in a Beautiful Place" unites Medical Center, Stony Brook Village and a very good cause

A week from this Saturday, on October 8, hundreds of people are expected to gather in front of the Stony Brook Post Office at 7:30 a.m. Together these people—men, women and children—will come from the University Medical Center staff; cancer advocacy groups; the Three Village business community; and from across Long Island. They will meet to take the first steps toward realizing a dream—a special boutique for women who have had cancer.

It's being called "A Walk for Beauty in a Beautiful Place," and is sponsored by University Medical Center and BC H.E.L.P., in cooperation with the Stony Brook Community Fund. The walk winds through Stony Brook Village, up Rhododendron Drive, and back to the Inner Court of the shopping center. It takes in the best and most interesting of the area's historic spots and the natural beauty that is Stony Brook each autumn.

The walk will begin at 8 am (registration, 7:30 am). Participation is \$12 per person or \$50 in pledges. Families of up to four people can participate for \$25 or \$75 in pledges.

Pledge sheets are available in shops throughout Stony Brook Village or by calling 444-7880.



## A Support & Education Group for Women With Gynecological Cancer

When: The 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month—October 3, 1994 to May 1, 1995

Time: 7 to 8:30 pm

Where: Emma S. Clark Memorial Library, 120 Main Street, Setauket 941-4080

For Information call the  
 University Medical Center  
 Cancer HELPLINE  
 800-UMC-2215

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