

## In Brief

- Disney Exec Breakfast Keynote
- Undergrads Get Success Formula
- Math, Science To Teach English

**DISNEY'S INFO HIGHWAY MAVEN** Bran Ferren, senior vice president for Walt Disney's Imagineering subsidiary will discuss "The Information Superhighway" at a breakfast kicking off the day's activities at Expo Tech, a showcase of products and services from Long Island's leading high tech companies, Saturday, October 22, 8:30 - 10 a.m. at the University at Stony Brook's University Club. The public is invited.

Ferren's company is responsible for the master planning, creative development, design, engineering and project management of The Walt Disney Company, which oversees creation and expansion of the Disney theme parks. A master of special effects, Ferren has won numerous awards for his work on films such as Ken Russell's *Altered States*, Paul Mazursky's *Tempest*, Sidney Lumet's *Death Trap*, William Shatner's *Star Trek: The Final Frontier* and Frank Oz's *Little Shop of Horrors*, for which he was an Academy Award nominee.

Ferren's talk is part of the 1994 Fall Festival's High Tech/Long Island weekend, which starts with dinner at the Vanderbilt Museum (Friday, 5:30-9 p.m.) and continues with the Expo Tech showcase (Friday, 2-5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.) that includes related visits to local museums for a look back at the technologies of the 1700s through the 1940s (all day Saturday) and tours of the University at Stony Brook's high-tech facilities (all day Saturday).

To reserve a seat at the breakfast, send a check for \$13.50 per person, payable to "Fall Festival," noting on the check that it's for the Expo Tech Breakfast, to Bruce Colwin, National Events Group, 303 Winding Road, Old Bethpage, NY 11804. Companies interesting in exhibiting at Expo Tech can call Colwin at 293-4242.

**TEACHING UNDERGRADS SUCCESS:** A pilot program to help students succeed in undergraduate chemistry courses, feel a sense of community while they're in school and compete for jobs once they graduate has been launched by David Hanson, professor of chemistry at USB.

Dr. Hanson has revamped the classroom recitation sessions that traditionally have provided "extra help" for undergraduates enrolled in Stony Brook's 500-student chemistry lecture classes. After their lecture, students attend recitation in small "cooperative learning groups." Graduate teaching assistants no longer demonstrate how to do problems; the students are responsible for problem-solving, while the TAs point them in the right direction and assess students' acquisition of learning skills.

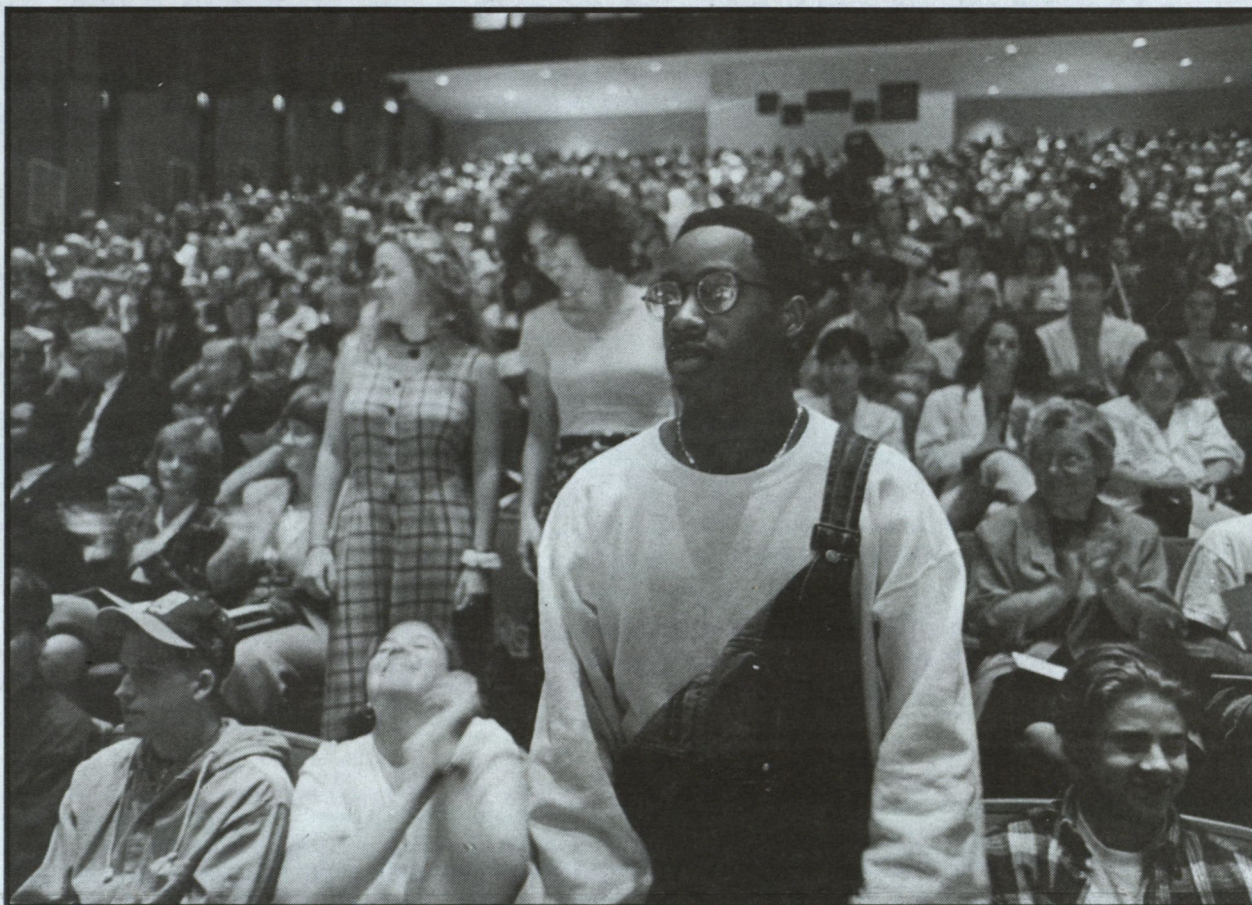
While undergraduates usually form their own informal study groups, Dr. Hanson says making it a requirement engages them more actively in learning. The program grew out of meetings that Dr. Hanson had with leaders in the chemical industry, who indicated that they wished more graduating students had a higher degree of chemistry problem-solving skills.

**SCIENCE AND MATH USED TO TEACH ENGLISH.** Is it possible to use science and math to teach the English language? Yes, according to Assistant Professor of Linguistics Dorit Kaufman, who just completed a U.S. Department of Education-funded project to turn immigrant children on to English by captivating them with the natural wonders of the world.

The project — the first of its kind in the state to target immigrant children — was carried out last spring by 14 undergraduate students seeking teacher certification in ESL (English as a Second Language). Working in three Long Island elementary schools that had a population of up to 26 language backgrounds, the budding teachers whipped up a host of projects that involved counting, charting, weighing, measuring and observing. "What happens with these activities is that no matter how little language the children understand, they can still participate, and the experience builds their skills," says Dr. Kaufman. And her success with the semester-long project inspired her to work with the university's Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology Education to develop a new undergraduate course for aspiring teachers, *Language and Science: A Multicultural Perspective*.

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**CONVOCATION HONORS:** Students singled out for academic achievement stand up to applause from a Staller Center main stage full house at the university's first convocation marking the start of the school year. More than a 1,100 members of the campus community turned out for the September 28 event that paid homage to the university's top students, faculty and staff. Overflow crowds filled the Recital Hall and watched the event on video. At right, USB president Shirley Strum Kenny delivers the keynote address as Interim SUNY chancellor Joseph C. Burke and other members of the platform party look on. Below, USB's Gospel Chorus which provided a lively musical break in the proceedings. Full text of Dr. Kenny's remarks have been posted electronically on SBNEWS.



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# Arts & Events Weekly

OCTOBER 12 - OCTOBER 18

## WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12

Pottery Co-op Sales. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Stony Brook Union.

Plant Sale. 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Stony Brook Union.

Bake Sale. 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Stony Brook Union. Sponsored by Sigma Iota Alpha.

Student Blood Drive. 11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Indoor Sports Complex.

Homecoming Kick-off Event. 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Front of the Stony Brook Union. Features the Wolf Pack (student spirit club), the kick line and our new mascot. (Rain location: Fireside Lounge, SB Union.)

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

Group Shop Workshop, Introduction to Meditation. Noon-1 p.m.; 2nd session, October 19. Room 205, SB Union. No preregistration required. Call 632-6715.

Music Department Noontime Concert. 12:40 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. Free. Call 632-7238.

Getting Things Done at Stony Brook: Administrative Survival Kit, "How to Get Things Done Through the Physical Plant," Masoom Ali. 1-3:30 p.m. Free. Call Human Resources, 632-6136.

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

Men's Soccer vs. Lehman. 3:30 p.m. Athletic Field.

Sibling Preparation Program. For expectant parents and siblings. 4-5 p.m. 9th Floor Conference Room, University Medical Center. Call 444-2960.

Humanities Institute Film Series, *Guerillas in Our Midst*. 4:30 p.m. Room E-4340, Melville Library. Free. Call 632-7765.

Homecoming King & Queen Selection. 6 p.m. Stony Brook Union. For information, call 632-6828.

Protestant Campus Ministry Discussion Group: "Faith for the Real World." 6-8 p.m. Dinner, discussion, community building. Interfaith Lounge, Room 157, Humanities. Call 632-6563.

Hispanic Heritage Month Dance Workshop: Salsa & Merengue. 7-9 p.m. Stony Brook Union Ballroom. Refreshments. Free.

C.O.C.A. Film, *Threesome*. 7:30 & 10 p.m. Stony Brook Union Auditorium. \$3; \$2/with I.D. Call 632-6472.

Protestant Campus Ministry, Women's Spirituality. 8-10 p.m. Interfaith Lounge, Room 157, Humanities. Call 632-6563.

## THURSDAY OCTOBER 13

West Campus Blood Drive. 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Indoor Sports Complex.

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

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

Thursdays at Noon. "The Hedgehog: Schubert and the Problem of Finish." Richard Kramer, dean, humanities & fine arts. The Poetry Center, 239 Humanities. Free. Call 632-7400.

School of Social Welfare Distinguished Lecturer Seminar, "The Policy on HIV Mandatory Testing of Newborns in NYS," Dr. Nilsa Gutierrez, AIDS Institute, NYS Department of Health. 12:45-1:45 p.m. Level 3, Lecture Hall 6, HSC. Call 444-7608.

Roth Quad Reopening Celebration. Noon-7:45 p.m. Ribbon-cutting Ceremony and Reception, 1:30 p.m.; Building Tours, 2 p.m.; Re-opening of Roth Cafeteria, 6-7:45 p.m. Call the Division of Campus Residences, 632-6750.

Music Department Lecture-Recital, "You Want Me To Do What? The Uneasy Performer/Composer Relationship," Betsy Feldman, flutist, composer, co-founder of Synchronia (St. Louis-based contemporary music ensemble), and member of the National Flute Association's New Music Advisory Committee. 3 p.m. Room 3317, Staller Center. Call 632-7330.

Women's Soccer vs. St. John's. 3:30 p.m. Athletic Field.

Organic Chemistry Seminar, "Oxidative Processes in Nucleic Acids," Marc Greenberg, Colorado State University. 4 p.m. Room 412, Chemistry. Call 632-7880.

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

Department of Theatre Arts, *Tales of the Lost Formicans*, by Constance Congdon. A comic travel guide to Middle America conducted by extraterrestrials. Directed by John Cameron. 8 p.m. Theatre I, Staller Center for the Arts. \$8; \$6/students, staff & alumni. Call the Box Office, 632-7230.

USB Spirit Night. 8-10 p.m. Gucci fireworks, a bonfire, pep rally and introduction of the Homecoming King and Queen. Sports Stadium. Call 632-6330.

Tokyo Joe's Dance Party. 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Stony Brook Union Ballroom. Call 632-6330.

## FRIDAY OCTOBER 14

East Campus Blood Drive. Faculty, staff, students. Level 3 Gallery, Health Sciences Center.

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

School of Health Technology and Management Alumni Reunion. 2 p.m.; Reception: 4 p.m. Alumni guest speaker: Ed Salsberg, director of the Bureau for Health Resources Development, State Health Department. Lecture Hall 4, Health Sciences Center. Call K. Mendelsohn, 444-2252.

Women's Volleyball USB Seawolf Classic. 2:30 p.m. Maryland-Eastern Shore, Mercy, Goucher, New York University. Indoor Sports Complex.

Physical Chemistry Colloquium, "Design, Synthesis and Properties of Molecular Composites of Shape Persistent Macromolecules," Dr. Gerhard Wegner, Max-Planck Institute for Polymer Research, Mainz, Germany. 4 p.m. Room 116, Old Chemistry. Call 632-7880.

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

Non-instructional Figure Drawing Workshop. Practice from a live model. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Union Crafts Center, SB Union. \$5; pay at door. Call 632-6822.

Department of Theatre Arts, *Tales of the Lost Formicans*. 8 p.m. Theatre I, Staller Center for the Arts. \$8; \$6/students, staff & alumni. Call the Box Office, 632-7230.

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

Homecoming Concert. Queen Latifah. 9 p.m. Pritchard Gym, Indoor Sports Complex. \$15/students; \$20/non-students. Call the Polity Box Office, 632-6464.

C.O.C.A. Film, *Schindler's List*. 9:30 p.m. & midnight. Room 100, Javits Lecture Center. \$3; \$2/with I.D.

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 15

B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation Services. 9:30 a.m., Roth Quad Dining Hall: Conservative - 2nd Floor; Orthodox - Lower Level (followed by Kiddush). Call 632-6565.

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

Alumni Continental Breakfast with President Shirley Strum Kenny. 9-10:15 a.m. Lobby, Staller Center for the Arts. Call 632-6330.

Alumni Registration. 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Lobby, SB Union.

Freshman Parents Brunch. 10 a.m. SB Union Ballroom.

Women's Soccer vs. Buffalo. 10 a.m. Athletic Field.

Women's Volleyball USB Seawolf Classic. 10 a.m. Indoor Sports Complex.

Alumni Baseball Game. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Varsity Baseball Field.

Campus Tours. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Every hour from Stony Brook Union Lobby.

Alumni Lacrosse Game. 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Outdoor Track, Athletic Field.

Homecoming Family Fun Activities. 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Basketball Courts behind Indoor Sports Complex.

Homecoming Parade. 11 a.m. Begins at Tabler Quad.

Football Game Tailgating Party. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. North P Lot.

Distinguished Alumni/Outstanding Professor Luncheon. Noon. University Club. Call 632-6330.



30th Reunion Luncheon - Class of 1964. 1 p.m. Javits Room, Melville Library. Call 632-6330.

Televised Seawolves Football vs. Norwich (Freedom Football Conference game). 1 p.m. Seawolf Field/SportsChannel.

College of Engineering and Applied Sciences Reunion. Laboratory Tours: 1-3 p.m.; Alumni Guest Speaker: 3-4 p.m.; Room 143; Alumni Reception: 4-6 p.m., Engineering Building. Call 632-8380.

Class of 1989 Post-game Reunion Party. The Park Bench, Route 25A, Stony Brook.

Reunion Cocktail Party (Classes of 1979 & 1984). 5:30 p.m. End of the Bridge, Stony Brook Union.

25th Reunion Party - Class of 1969. 6 p.m. Stony Brook Union Ballroom. Call 632-6330.

20th Reunion Party - Class of 1974. 6 p.m. University Club, Old Chemistry. Call 632-6330.

Crafts Center Course, Kayaking Fundamentals. 7-9 p.m.; 6 Saturdays. Pool, Indoor Sports Complex. \$75; \$103/equipment fee. Call 632-6822 or 632-6828.

Department of Theatre Arts, *Tales of the Lost Formicans*. 8 p.m. Theatre I, Staller Center for the Arts. \$8; \$6/students, staff & alumni. Call the Box Office, 632-7230.

Rita Moreno. 8 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center for the Arts. \$26, \$23. Call the Box Office at 632-7230.

SAB Caribbean Cruise Party. 9 p.m. Pritchard Gym, Indoor Sports Complex.

C.O.C.A. Film, *Schindler's List*. 9:30 p.m. & midnight. Room 100, Javits Lecture Center. \$3; \$2/with I.D.

Homecoming Celebration with the TEKE's. 9 p.m.-1 a.m. End of the Bridge, Stony Brook Union.

## SUNDAY OCTOBER 16

5K Run for Scholarships. Registration, 9 a.m., Lobby, Indoor Sports Complex; 9:45 a.m.: walkers & physically challenged race begins; 10 a.m.: runners race begins. Call 632-6330.

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

Homecoming Pancake Brunch and Trophy Presentation. 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. SB Union Ballroom. Call 632-6330.

Rediscover Stony Brook Village Shops. 12:30-5 p.m.

Department of Theatre Arts, *Tales of the Lost Formicans*. 2 p.m. Theatre I, Staller Center for the Arts. \$8; \$6/students, staff & alumni. Call the Box Office, 632-7230.

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

Men's Soccer vs. Concordia. 2:30 p.m. Athletic Field.

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.

C.O.C.A. Film, *Schindler's List*. 7 & 9:30 p.m. Room 100, Javits Lecture Center. \$3; \$2/with I.D.

## MONDAY OCTOBER 17

FSA Flea Market. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. SB Union Bi-level.

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

Group Shop Workshop, Feeling Better About Yourself. 1:30-3 p.m. Room 226, Stony Brook Union. No preregistration required. Call 632-6715.

"The Lacandonnes," Hispanic Heritage Exhibition. Kelynn Adler, artist in residence. Monday-Friday, Noon-4 p.m., through November 2. (October 20: Lecture, 2-3:30 p.m.; Reception, 3:30-5 p.m.) Union Art Gallery, 2nd Floor, Stony Brook Union. Free. Call 632-6822.

Crafts Center Dance Workshop, Tango. 7:30-9 p.m. Stony Brook Union Ballroom. \$8/students; \$16/non-students. Call 632-6822 or 632-6828.

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

University Distinguished Lecture, "Using Humor to Promote Multicultural Understanding," Samuel Betances, Northeastern Illinois University and Souder Betances and Associates. 8 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. Free. Call 632-7005.

## TUESDAY OCTOBER 18

Student Research Support Program, Math/Engineering Workshop - for high school students. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Call 632-7075 or 632-7696.

Getting Things Done at Stony Brook: Finance & Management Series, "Collections and Petty Cash Disbursements," Daniel Maguffin, Bursar's Office. 9-11:30 a.m. Call 632-6136.

Psychiatry & Behavioral Science Grand Rounds, "Emergency Child Psychiatry," Dr. John Pomeroy, associate professor, psychiatry; Drs. Sheldon Weintraub, Joseph Gartner, and Debra Davidow, clinical assistant professors, psychiatry. 11-12:30 p.m. Lecture Hall 4, Level 2, HSC. Call 444-2990.

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

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

FSA Farmers Market. 3-6 p.m. North P Lot. Call 632-6517.

Physics Department Colloquium. 4:15 p.m. Room 137, Harriman. Call 632-8110.

Women's Volleyball vs. Hunter. 7 p.m. Indoor Sports Complex.

The Alternative Cinema Film, *That Obscure Object of Desire*. (Director: Luis Dunuel. 1977, French with English subtitles, color, 98 minutes.) A rich bourgeois falls immediately and predictably for his new servant. A cat-and-mouse game ensues. 7 & 9:30 p.m. Stony Brook Union Auditorium. \$2. Call 632-5151.

MSRC "Coastal Desserts" Discussion, "Environmental Journalism: Are They Giving You the Information You Need?" 7:30-9:30 p.m. Room 120, Endeavour Hall, South Campus. \$10; \$15/for two. Call 632-8700.

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

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



## Homecoming Highlights

**Wednesday, October 12:** Debut of Life-size Seawolf Mascot at Homecoming '94 Kickoff. 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Stony Brook Union entrance.

**Thursday, October 13:** Official reopening of Roth Quad. 1:30 p.m. Ribbon cutting, building tours, look at winners of room-decorating contest.

**Thursday, October 13:** USB Spirit Night. 8 p.m. Gucci fireworks, bonfire, pep rally, introduction of Homecoming King and Queen.

**Saturday, October 15:** Homecoming Parade. 11 a.m. Departs from Tabler Quad, winds through the campus, ends at the football field for 1 p.m. kickoff vs. Norwich.

**Saturday, October 15:** Annual Distinguished Alumni/Outstanding Professor Luncheon. Noon. University Club. Honors Paul J. Anderson, B.S. '78; Louis Pigno, Ph.D. '69; and Professor Albert Haim.

**Sunday, October 16:** Sixth Annual 5K Run for Scholarships. Indoor Sports Complex Lobby. 9 a.m.



Star of stage and screen, Rita Moreno, plays the Staller Center on Saturday, October 15.

### ■ Homecoming is Here!

### ■ Stalin, Infanticide and More at Noon on Thursdays ■ Laughing to Keep from Crying

**Homecoming 1994 is under way!** Highlights:

*Tales of the Lost Formicans*, a satiric comedy by Constance Congdon and directed by John Cameron, will be performed in Theater One of the Staller Center for the Arts at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday at 2 p.m. For tickets, call 632-7230.

Spirit Night explodes at 8 p.m. on Thursday in the athletic fields, complete with Gucci fireworks, bonfire, pep rally and introduction of the Homecoming King and Queen.

Friday night, *Living in the Heart of the City*, Queen Latifah will give a performance at the Pritchard Gymnasium at 8 p.m. For tickets, call 632-6464.

Saturday opens with 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. There will be Family Fun (face painting, pumpkin carving, apple bobbing, entertainers) on the basketball courts behind the Sports Complex from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

The Homecoming Parade departs from Tabler Quad at 11 a.m., arriving at the football stadium in time for the 1 kickoff in the Seawolves vs. Norwich game.

Rita Moreno, award-winning star of stage and

screen, will present her dazzling one-woman song-and-dance show on the Main Stage of the Staller Center at 8 p.m. For tickets, call 632-7230.

The English Department presents "Thursdays at Noon," hour-long weekly talks by faculty members, in the Poetry Center, and free and open to the public. These are stimulating, entertaining, cross-disciplinary lectures and readings.

• October 13: Richard Kramer, dean of Humanities and Fine Arts, will present "The Hedgehog: Schubert and the Problem of Finish."  
• October 20: Judah Stampfer, professor emeritus of English, will bring us "Playing With Fire: Readings in Poetry and Fiction."

• October 27: Joaquin Martinez-Pizarro, associate professor of English, will present "Stalin and Linguists."

• November 3: Eleonore Zimmermann, professor of French & Italian. Topic to be announced.

• November 10: Thomas Kranidas, professor of English, "Medea's Progeny: Infanticide and Dowry in a Modern Greek Text."

• November 17: Roman De La Campa, associate professor and chair of Comparative Studies & Literature, "Writing the Other: Latinos, Americans,

Latin Americans."

• December 1: Alice Robertson, assistant professor of English, "Faulkner's Southern House of Fiction."

The Poetry Center is in Room 239, second floor, of the Humanities Building. All readings begin at noon.

We're not laughing at you... Samuel Betances will speak on "Using Humor to Promote Multicultural Understanding," Monday, October 17, at 8 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Staller Center for the Arts. The talk, the year's first Distinguished Lecture, is sponsored by the Office of the Provost. It forms part of the celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month.

Dr. Betances, professor of sociology at Northeastern Illinois University, specializes in race and gender issues, workforce diversity, and the U.S. Latino experience. He has hosted his own television show in Chicago and appeared on the Phil Donahue and Oprah Winfrey shows. As senior consultant for Souder, Betances and Associates, he has worked with Merrill Lynch, AT&T, Xerox, the American Red Cross, NASA, and many other corporate and nonprofit clients.



Photos: Maxine Hicks

**MENU OF CHANGES:** University Club diners Paul Edelson, dean of the School of Continuing Education (foreground) and Political Science Department chair Mark Schneider, look over the new menu at the Club which just reopened for the fall semester. The menu, with a stronger accent on lighter fare such as salads and sandwiches, isn't the only change. The University Club has switched its operating hours from Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. to Monday through Thursday, from Noon to 2 p.m. On Fridays, the Club will be open for catered events, a move that will make its operations more compatible with the catering needs of campus departments, a spokesman said.

## 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.

Graduate students who wish to be considered for this excellent internship position, should send a resume or curriculum vitae and cover letter to Warren Wartell/FSA Student Staffing Resources, Stony Brook Union Bldg, Room 282, Campus zip 3209.

### 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.

### CAR FOR SALE

'78 Honda Accord for sale. 49,000K. New engine. Many new parts. Needs body work. \$500 of best offer. Runs well. 585-4378. Leave message.

## STONY BROOK Week

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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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UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER AT STONY BROOK



### UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER AT STONY BROOK CHOSEN AS SITE FOR NIH WOMEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE

The National Institutes of Health announced that University Medical Center at Stony Brook was chosen as a new center to carry out its Women's Health Initiative (WHI), a \$628 million, 15-year commitment to advancing biomedical research on chronic diseases that affect women.

University Medical Center joins 23 other new centers and 16 existing ones. It is the only site on Long Island—and only one of two in the New York metropolitan area—to receive this designation and the \$9.3 million contract to participate in the WHI.



Dr. Dorothy Lane

Reacting to the WHI grant, Naji N. Abumrad, M.D., Acting Dean of the School of Medicine and Chairman of Surgery at University Medical Center, said, "In naming University Medical Center a Women's Health Initiative Center, the NIH has recognized the excellence and dedication of our researchers and caregivers. The health and wellness of women in our community is a top priority for us and it is deeply gratifying to know that our faculty will have a greater opportunity to have a positive impact on women's health both locally and nationally."

The University Medical Center WHI team is headed by Setauket resident Dorothy Lane, M.D., M.P.H., principal investigator of the study, who is Professor of Preventive Medicine and Associate Dean for Continuing Medical Education, and Port Jefferson resident Gabriel A. San Roman, M.D., co-principal investigator, who is Assistant Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Medicine.



Dr. Gabriel San Roman

Nationally, the WHI will recruit 63,000 postmenopausal women ages 50 to 79 for a clinical trial and another 100,000 for an observational study. At University Medical Center, 3,600 women are needed for the study. Another key WHI goal is to assure that at least 20 percent of the participants are minorities.

The clinical trial will look at patterns of low-fat diet in preventing breast and colon cancer and heart disease; whether hormone replacement therapy prevents heart disease and osteoporotic fractures; and whether calcium and vitamin D prevent osteoporotic fractures and colon cancer. The observational study seeks estimates of the influence of genetic, environmental and lifestyle factors on health and disease.

Recruitment for the WHI at University Medical Center is beginning and the study is set to start in February, 1995. To be considered for participation in the study, postmenopausal women aged 50 to 79 who plan to stay on Long Island for at least three years, may call (516) 444-3905.

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