

In Brief

- Key Posts For Three Administrators
- Blood Drive Set, Donors Sought
- New Record For Computer Modeling
- USB Artist's Work On Special UN Calendar

MOVING IN HIGHER CIRCLES: Three Stony Brook administrators have been named to key positions in higher education. The State University Board of Trustees this month appointed USB President Shirley Strum Kenny as campus administrator representative to the SUNY Research Foundation Board of Directors for the balance of a three-year term through December 31, 1994, and for a full three-year term, January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1997.

USB Vice President for Finance and Management Glenn Watts, has been elected president of the State University of New York Business Officers Association (SUBOA). Over the next two years, Watts will play a key role in helping to define SUNY fiscal policies and strategies as he leads the state's business officers. SUBOA was formed to combine the talents and insights of business officers across the state. Through SUBOA, they work closely with the SUNY central administration to collectively improve services and reduce costs.

Gigi Lamens, USB's director of admissions, has been appointed a member of the prestigious Scholastic Assessment Test Committee of The College Board, a nonprofit membership association of more than 2,500 colleges and universities, secondary schools, educational associations and agencies. The Board sponsors guidance, admissions, and placement programs and financial aid information services that yearly serve four million secondary and post-secondary school students and thousands of others learning on their own.

The national advisory committee to which Lamens has been appointed works closely with the staff of Educational Testing Service which produces and administers exams for The College Board. Lamens is also a member of the High School-to-College Collaboration Steering Committee. Sponsored by The College Board, the committee is creating a model for New York State for a "seamless education," K-16.

DONORS SOUGHT: Area residents as well as members of the University community will be rolling up their sleeves December 13 when the University holds its last blood drive of the year. Last year, Stony Brook faculty, staff and students contributed over 1,900 pints of blood for use by hospital patients across Long Island.

If you are between the ages of 17 and 76, weigh at least 110 pounds and are in good health, you can donate blood. The process is easy and safe, takes only an hour and includes a mini-health exam including blood pressure, pulse, temperature and iron count. The donation itself takes about 10 minutes, plus time for refreshments. You can give blood at one of two locations: Endeavour Hall on the South Campus, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. or the Indoor Sports Complex on the West Campus from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Christina Vargas Law at West Campus Human Resources, 632-6136 or Jeri Schoof at the Marine Sciences Research Center, 632-8700.

NEW WORLD RECORD: Researchers from the University at Stony Brook – working with scientists from Brookhaven National Laboratory and Oak Ridge National Laboratory – have set a new world record for system size in molecular dynamics modeling, one of the most fundamental computational research tools. Molecular dynamics, which models the interactions between particles in a chemical, biological or solid state system, has applications ranging from the study of DNA-protein interactions to semiconductor manufacturing and the design of new materials such as solar cells and magnetic recording devices.

Dr. Yuefan Deng, associate professor of applied mathematics and statistics, was head researcher on the project. Results of the work will appear in the journal *Applied Mathematics Letters*. In addition, one of the applications – for thin film deposition – will be described this month at the Materials Research Society's annual meeting in Boston.

The University at Stony Brook, Brookhaven and Oak Ridge are members of the Partnership in Computational Sciences consortium, headquartered in Oak Ridge. Stony Brook researchers are now developing additional parallel computing software that can be used for a myriad of molecular dynamics applications.

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STONY BROOK Week

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I HEAR \$250. DO I HEAR \$300?

Harvard Lyman, associate professor of biochemistry, auctions off a rare wine, while Eugene Katz, dean of biological sciences, waits his turn as auctioneer at 'An Autumn Evening's Wine and Food Tasting.'

A Feast for Scholarships



TASTING THE BUBBLY.

John Stanislaw of Port Jefferson samples Veuve Clicquot Champagne at last week's scholarship fundraiser.

By any measure, the fifth annual "Autumn Evening's Wine and Food Tasting" was a success. Over 1,000 guests strolled through the Indoor Sports Complex (transformed into a banquet hall) and sampled the offerings of over 100 wineries and 35 restaurants and caterers. Ticket sales for the undergraduate scholarship fundraiser brought in about \$37,000 and the wine auctions (live and silent), garnered approximately \$25,000.

For immediate enjoyment, there were crab-filled wontons from Cilantro's (Blue Point), seafood gazpacho from Alouette (Huntington Station), herb-stuffed capon rounds from the Meadow Club of Port Jefferson, and yellowfin tuna tart from East Hampton Point Restaurant. Hunters Grill (Stony Brook) served herb-roasted filet mignon on rounds of French bread, and Nick and Toni's (East Hampton) dished out grilled wild mushrooms.

Dessert was fruit and cheese, along with apple crisp, quince tarts, chocolate petit fours and much more.

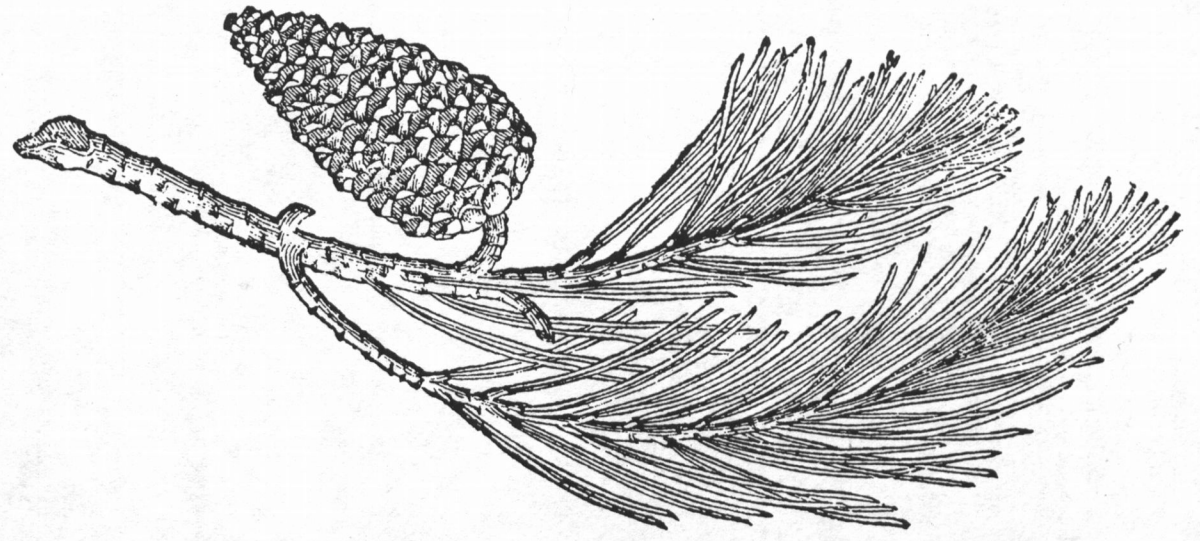
Virtually all the wineries of Long Island, several from the West Coast, and quite a few wine merchants set out their Chardonnays, Pinot Noirs, Cabernet Sauvignons, Champagnes, and Late Harvest Rieslings for comparison tasting.

Highlight of the evening was a live auction. Over 120 lots of exceptional wine were offered, including bottles of Mouton Rothschild, Margaux, Veuve Clicquot, Castello Banfi, Beringer, Mondavi and Arrowood. Top-priced item: a rare 1815 Port, bottled especially for the Prince of Wales, which sold for \$3,000.

Michael McHale, associate dean of Enrollment Management, and Joan Kenny, assistant dean for Engineering and Applied Sciences, co-chaired the event with assistance from a committee of volunteers.



Arts & Events Weekly



DECEMBER 1- DECEMBER 8

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

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

Career Women's Network Luncheon. Noon. Douglas F. Little, Assistant Director of Public Safety, and Sgt. Thomas Clark speak about self-defense and personal safety awareness. Stony Brook Union Ballroom. \$7.50. Call Dorothy Kutzin at 632-6040.

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

Music Department Graduate Recital. Noon. Stephen Renaker, trombone. Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. Free. Call 632-7238.

Physical Chemistry Seminar, "Signal Transduction in Biological Cells," Dr. Stuart McLaughlin, Health Science Center/SUNY. Noon. Room 412, Chemistry. Call 632-7880.

Thursdays at Noon. "Faulkner's Southern House of Fiction," Alice Robertson, assistant professor, English. The Poetry Center, 239 Humanities. Free. Call 632-7400.

School of Social Welfare Distinguished Lecturer Seminar, "The Challenge of Social Workers in an Era of Health Care Reform," Lorna S. McBarnette, dean, School of Health Technology & Management. 12:45-1:45 p.m. Level 3, Lecture Hall 6, Health Sciences Center. Call 444-7608.

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

Student Art Show Reception. Works of Aaron Almendra, Leah Cipriano, and Edward Cosgrove. 7 p.m. Union Art Gallery, 2nd Floor, Stony Brook Union. Free. Call 632-6822.

Department of Theatre Arts, *Raft of the Medusa*, by Joe Pinturo. Drama drives home the reality of AIDS as a disease which we must all understand. Directed by Tom Neumiller. 8 p.m. Theatre I, Staller Center for the Arts. \$8; \$6/students & staff. Call the Box Office at 632-7230.

University Jazz Ensemble. 8 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. Free. Call 632-7230.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

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

Music Department Graduate Recital. Noon. Suzanne Galer, voice. Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. Free. Call 632-7238.

Department of Linguistics Colloquium. Anna Cardinaletti, University of Venice; Michal Stark, University of Geneva & Max Planck, Berlin. 3:30 p.m. Room S-207, Ward Melville Social & Behavioral Sciences. Free. Call 632-7777.

Organic Chemistry Seminar, "Molecular Recognition in Organic and Biochemical Systems," William L. Jorgensen, Yale University. 4 p.m. Room 412, 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.

Seawolves Swimming vs. Albany. 7 p.m. Indoor Sports Complex.

Astronomy Open Night Lecture, "Cataclysmic Variables: Stars That Go Bump in the Night," Fred Walter, assistant professor, earth & space sciences. 7:30 p.m.; telescope observation follows. Lecture Room 001, Earth & Space Sciences. Free. Call 632-8200.

CED's Coffee and Conversation Series, "Writing and Selling the Mystery Novel," Michael Seidman, mystery editor-author. 7:30-9:30 p.m.; discussion and refreshments. Room S-102, Ward Melville Social & Behavioral Sciences. Call Deborah Hecht, 491-3042 or 632-7056.

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

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

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

C.O.C.A. Film, *It Could Happen to You*. 9:30 p.m. & midnight. Room 100, Javits Lecture Center. \$3; \$2/with I.D. Call 632-6472.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

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.

Seawolves Women's Swimming Stony Brook Defender's Cup. 11 a.m. William Paterson, Trenton State, Albany, Southern Connecticut, and Adelphi. Indoor Sports Complex.

Seawolves Indoor Track USB All Comers Meet. Noon. Indoor Sports Complex.

Music Department Graduate Recital. Noon. Rachel Begley, recorder. Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. Free. Call 632-7238.

Music Department Graduate Recital. 4 p.m. Sanhoon Oak, voice. Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. Free. Call 632-7238.

Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra. 8 p.m. (free pre-concert lecture: 7 p.m., Recital Hall). Main Stage, Staller Center for the Arts. \$10; \$8/students and senior citizens. Call the Box Office, 632-7230.

Department of Theatre Arts, *Raft of the Medusa*. Thursday - Saturday, 8 p.m. Theatre I, Staller Center for the Arts. \$8; \$6/students & staff. Call the Box Office at 632-7230.

C.O.C.A. Film, *It Could Happen to You*. 9:30 p.m. & midnight. Room 100, Javits Lecture Center. \$3; \$2/with I.D. Call 632-6472.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

College Planning Forum. (Admissions Program for Minority Students). 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Stony Brook Union: Fireside Lounge, Bi-level, Auditorium and Ballroom. Call 632-7080.

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.

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

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

Afternoon of Latin American Music, featuring guest artists Cantamerica and The Stony Brook Chorale. 3 p.m. Features Ramirez' South American masterpiece, *Misa Criolla*. Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. \$6; \$4/students and seniors. Call 632-7230.

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, *It Could Happen to You*. 7:00 & 9:30 p.m. Room 100, Javits Lecture Center. \$3; \$2/with I.D. Call 632-6472.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

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

Crafts Pottery Co-op Sale. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Fireside Lounge, Stony Brook Union. Call 632-6822.

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

Undergraduate Recital. 12:30 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. Free. Call 632-7330.

Music Department Graduate Recital. 4 p.m. I-Hao Lee, violin. Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. Free. Call 632-7238.

Seawolves Swimming vs. Queens. 5 p.m. Indoor Sports Complex.

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

Chamber Music Winter Festival. 8 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. Free. Call 632-7230 or 632-7330.

Village Cinema Film, *I Am My Own Woman*. 8 p.m. Touching semi-documentary about the life of Charlotte von Mahsdorf, a celebrated German transvestite, dissident and person of conscience. (Germany, 1992, 91 minutes, subtitles.) Theatre Three, 412 Main Street, Port Jefferson. \$4; \$3.50/students, seniors and Port Jefferson Arts Council members. Call 928-9100, 473-5220, or 632-7765.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Getting Things Done at Stony Brook: Finance & Management Series, "Genesys: Facilitating Departmental Transactions," Aaron Rosenblatt, Rick Sadetsky, appointments & systems. 9-11:30 a.m. Call Human Resources, 632-6136.

Plant Sale. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Lobby, Stony Brook Union.

Psychiatry & Behavioral Science Grand Rounds, "New Developments in Treating Borderline Patients," Dr. John Gunderson, Harvard Medical School and McLean Hospital, Belmont, MA. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Lecture Hall 4, Level 2, Health Sciences Center. Call 444-2990.

Crafts Pottery Co-op Sale. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Fireside Lounge, Stony Brook Union. Call 632-6822.

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

"Look Good, Feel Better Program," for women undergoing cancer treatment. 1-3 p.m. 15th Floor, North Conference Room, University Medical Center. Free parking. Call 444-2880.

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

The Live Wires, a support group for patients implanted with automatic defibrillators. 2 p.m. St. John's Lutheran Church, Holbrook. Call William Kilkenny at 277-3745.

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

Caregivers Practical Help Course, "Legal and Financial Issues," "Arranging Home Care," "Deciding on a Nursing Home." 7-9 p.m. Designed to increase understanding of Alzheimer's disease and related dementia. Outpatient Psychiatry Department (Mod E), University Medical Center. Free. To register, call 444-1365.

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

Music Department Graduate Recital. 8 p.m. Linda Sinanian, violin. Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. Free. Call 632-7238.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

Human Resources Skill Development Program, *Connections for Managers and Administrators*. 9:30 a.m.-noon. Provides an overview of the skills and concepts presented in the *Connections* program for support staff. \$12 (charged to department account). To register, call 632-6136.

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

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

Diversity of Religions Month Discussion, "Windows onto Rituals: The Transition from Life to Death." Moderator: Joan Kuchner; Panelists: Interfaith Center Chaplains. 12:40 p.m. Stony Brook Union Bi-level. Call 632-6562 or 632-7694.

Music Department Lecture/Recital, "The Theory and Practice of Multiphonics and the Aesthetics of New Flute Sounds," Gergely Ittzes, flutist. Lecture: 2 p.m. Room 3317, Staller Center for the Arts; Recital: 3:30 p.m. Free. Call 632-7330.

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

Biophysics Seminar, "Oxidative DNA Damage and Repair: Structure-Function Relationships," Dr. Arthur Grollman. 4 p.m. Level 5T, Room 140, Basic Health Science Tower. Call 444-2287.

University Service Awards. 4 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. For information, call the Office of Conferences & Special Events, 632-6320.

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

Humanities Institute Performance, Culture and Subversive Bodies Series, "Gender Trouble in Cyberspace," N. Katherine Hayles, UCLA. 5 p.m. Room E-4340, Melville Library. Free. Call 632-7765.

EAP "Learning to Step Together" Stepfamily Support Group. 6-8 p.m. Room 147, Suffolk Hall. To register, call Brenda Smit, 632-6085.

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.

Seawolves Men's Basketball vs. Kings. 7:30 p.m. Indoor Sports Complex.

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

Music Department Graduate Recital. 8 p.m. Won Cho, violin. Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. Free. Call 632-7238.

University Wind Ensemble, Holiday Concert. 8 p.m. Features works by Rossini, Bach, Handel, Leroy Anderson and Jerry Boch. Main Stage, Staller Center for the Arts. Call 632-7330 or 632-7230. Free.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

Human Resources Skill Development Program, *Mastering Performance Reviews*. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$24 (charged to department account). To register, call 632-6136.

Plant Sale. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Lobby, Stony Brook Union.

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.

Music Department Graduate Recital. Noon. Alex Ezerman, cello. Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. Free. Call 632-7238.

School of Social Welfare Distinguished Lecturer Seminar, "The Professional is Political," Dr. Anne Hartman, Smith College. 12:45-1:45 p.m. Level 3, Lecture Hall 6, Health Sciences Center. Call 444-7608.

Department of Public Safety Annual Awards Ceremony. 2 p.m. Alliance Room, Frank Melville, Jr. Memorial Library. All are welcome. Call Jean Dolan, 632-6350.

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

Undergraduate Recital. 5 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. Free. Call 632-7330.

Chamber Music Winter Festival. 8 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. Free. Call 632-7230 or 632-7330.

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

■ Pop/Folk Latin American Mass ■ Symphony Orchestra Offers Lyrical Trombone Concerto ■ Jazz Ensemble Plays Big Band Style ■ *Raft of the Medusa* ■ Messiah Sing-along

It's time for some lively singing from the Stony Brook Chorale. Under the direction of Timothy Mount, the 60-member vocal ensemble will perform Ramirez's *Misa Criolla*, a spirited Mass that blends South American pop, folk and liturgical music, on Sunday, December 4, at 3 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Staller Center for the Arts.

Kyrie, the traditional opening section, echoes the rhythm of North Argentina's "Vidala-bagualla" songs and conveys the haunting, wind-swept loneliness of life on the high plateau. The Gloria, in contrast, is based on a "Carnavalito," a festive dance of celebration. The Mass, written in 1963, is immediately accessible to listeners despite its musical subtlety.

The Chorale will be accompanied by Cantamerica, a four-member combo that will perform Latin American folk music in addition to the Mass on siku (Pan pipes), charanga (a mandolin-like instrument made of an armadillo), guitar and percussion.

Also on the program: contemporary American composer Norman Dello Joio's *Song of the Open Road*, with words by Walt Whitman. And to wrap it all up, the Chorale will sing G.F. Handel's spirited *Chandos Anthem*.

Tickets are \$6 at the Staller Center Box Office at 632-9116.

The Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra will present a concert that includes both familiar and rarely-played modern and early modern music on Saturday, December 3, at 8 p.m. on the Main Stage of the Staller Center for the Arts.

Before the concert, Musical Director Bradley Lubman and Mark Lederway, classical music host on WUSB 90.1 FM, will give an introductory lecture beginning at 7 p.m. in the Staller Center for the Arts Recital Hall.

The concert will include a lyrical trombone concerto by Russian composer Ida Gotkovsky, featuring Julie Josephson as soloist. Edgard Varèse's influential *Intégrales*, ahead of its time in 1924, will be performed by an ensemble of winds, brass and percussion. Familiar to most classical music fans, *Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun* by Debussy will also be performed. The program will conclude with an arrangement of Ravel's *Valses Nobles et Sentimentales* and *La Valse*.

Tickets are \$10; \$8 for students and senior citizens at the Staller Center Box Office. Phone: 632-7230.

The Jazz Ensemble will perform its first concert of the season on Thursday, December 1, at 8 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Staller Center.

The ensemble is under the direction of newly-appointed bassist Todd Coolman, whose discography includes over 30 records. He has appeared in major jazz festivals around the world and performed with many of the greatest jazz innovators, such as J.J. Johnson, James Moody, Tony Flanagan, Stan Getz, and Lionel Hampton.

Stony Brook's 20-member Jazz Ensemble will present eclectic works in the Big Band mode, featuring music by writer/arrangers Thad Jones, Benny Golson, Oliver Nelson, and others. In addition, a small ensemble that showcases the musicians' improvisational talents, will make its debut.

This concert is free. Donations at the door are welcome to help support the program. For further information, call the Department of Music at 632-7330.

Stony Brook Theatre presents *Raft of the Medusa*, a drama by Joe Pinturo, on December 1-4 and 8-11. The 13-character play directed by Theatre Arts Professor Tom Neumiller centers around members of an AIDS support group that encompasses gay and straight, men and women.

The name of the play is taken from a 19th century French painting by Gericault that depicts survivors of a shipwreck clinging to one another on a raft. The sufferers look to the horizon for help that may or may not arrive in time to save them.

The play opens on Thursday, December 1, "World AIDS Day." Each performance will be followed by a discussion between the audience and the staff of the Campus AIDS Outreach and Education Center.

Performances are in Theatre Two of the Staller Center, Thursdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. For tickets and information call the box office at 632-7230. Admission is \$8; \$6 for students and senior citizens.

The Annual Messiah Sing-along, accompanied by full orchestra and featuring outstanding soloists, will be held on Sunday, December 11, at 3 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Staller Center. Participants are welcome to bring their own scores or purchase them at the door. Admission is free and open to the public.



The Canadian Brass will perform a holiday concert with a children's chorus, the Harmonaires, on Saturday, December 10, at 8 p.m. in the Staller Center for the Arts. Call 632-7230 for tickets.

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NEWSMAKERS: A painting by USB visiting artist Yang Yan-Ping will be featured in the 1995 Zanders art calendar commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations. Her contribution is an abstract ink and watercolor painting based on the Chinese character for daybreak. Yan-Ping, who has been at Stony Brook since 1986, was among 50 artists who submitted work for inclusion in the project. The calendar will be produced in Germany under the guidance of international art experts.

Best known for her large-scale paintings of lotus flowers, rocky landscapes and abstracted calligraphy, her work has been exhibited world-wide and is in the permanent collections of the British Museum, the Chinese National Historical Museum, the BAWAG Foundation of Austria and in many private collections... Louise O. Vasvari, professor of comparative studies and linguistics, has won a Fulbright grant to lecture at Oetvos Lorand University in Budapest, Hungary.

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Give a Gift of Learning

This year, gift certificates are available from the Union Crafts Center, making it easy for you to give someone the opportunity to study ceramics, fiber arts, photography, painting, drawing, egg decoration, wine appreciation, bartending, scuba, kayaking, dance, t'ai-chi, yoga and children's art workshops.

For information on upcoming courses, fees and schedules, call 632-6822.

Expansion of the Office for Affirmative Action

The Office for Affirmative Action announces the opening of a second location in the School of Medicine, Radiology Department, Level 4, Room 172 of the Health Sciences Center. The office is open by appointment to receive discrimination complaints and for meetings.

Office hours are Mondays and Fridays, 9 a.m.-noon; Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 1-5 p.m.; and Thursdays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Please call 632-6280 to make appointments with Phyllis Hughes, associate director.

Mid-Day Off-Campus Transportation Available

The Department of Parking and Transportation has put its mid-day mini-van runs in full gear, picking up and dropping off faculty, staff and students as well as residents from the greater Three Village community at several off and on-campus sites. The minivans (one eastbound, the other westbound on identical routes) run weekdays from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at 20-minute intervals. The service makes it possible for to shop, eat and do errands at nearby off-campus sites without a car. Off-campus, each van stops in the hamlet of Stony Brook, Rail Road Commons and Setauket Plaza before returning to the University where it loops around the west, south and east campuses. Service begins at 10:30 a.m. at the Administration Building and terminates at 2:20 p.m. at the hospital loop. The cost? Fifty cents per ride or a campus bus pass.

CLASSIFIEDS

CARS FOR SALE

'84 Honda Subaru wagon, 101K miles, new clutch, brakes, and tune-up. Good body, clean interior, runs great, very reliable. \$1,050 firm. Phone (516)447-2963. Leave message.

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

HOUSES FOR SALE

Private Elegance Near Bay in S. Bayport. Over 2,000 sq ft unique custom single level w/fin bsmt. Slate, brick, glass entry. Vaulted, beamed ceilings, LR w/FLP, French doors to screened porch, DR w/wet bar, 17' X 21' gourmet EIK, 3BR, 3B, 1/2 acre, decks, gardens IGP, many extras. 20 minutes Univ. \$289,000 - Call owner (516) 472-4364.

St. James. Prime area. Extended Col. 5BR, 3Baths, tile new EIK. Top-of-the-line appliances. Formal L/R with fireplace/mantel. Formal D/R. Guest suite first floor. New furnace/new roof. \$249K. 584-7174.

HOUSE FOR RENT

E. Setauket/Poquott. Sabbatical House. 3 Bedrooms. Jan. 1, 1995 - Dec. 31, 1995. Spring semester only, okay too. Waterview. \$1,200/per month. 331-3014.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Northport. One bedroom apartment. Near beach. \$550/month plus utilities. Available 11/1/94. Call Linda 935-1137.

MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANDISE

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March of Dimes thanks volunteers with dinner, tour at University Medical Center at Stony Brook

The tour and dinner, sponsored by the University Medical Center, were appropriate and picture-perfect ways to thank more than 40 board members and key volunteers of the Long Island Chapter of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation for the work they did on *WalkAmerica*, the Foundation's annual island-wide fundraiser.

The dinner was held at the Medical Center and served as the warm-up for *WalkAmerica '95* next spring. Following dinner, the guests toured the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at the hospital—a vivid illustration of how the money raised by *WalkAmerica* and other March of Dimes functions is needed to further prenatal and neonatal care.

Dr. Leonard Kleinman (right), Director of Neonatal Medicine at the University Medical Center, discusses advances in neonatology at the March of Dimes dinner. More than 700 newborns have been treated at the NICU each year since the unit opened in 1980.



Dr. Michael A. Maffetone, Director and CEO of University Hospital (left) receives a certificate of appreciation from Walter Kopiske, assistant vice-president of Extebank and co-chair of the March of Dimes *WalkAmerica*.



Debra Sansoucie (left) recipient of the 1994 Diana Dolgin Maternal Child Health Nurse Award and a nurse practitioner in the Stony Brook NICU, leads the tour of the NICU.

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