

## In Brief

- **Holiday Fun Through Chemistry**
- **Materials Scientist In Hall Of Fame**
- **National Grant To Student Engineers**
- **New Quarterly To Be Edited By Prof**

**HOLIDAY MAGIC:** Looking for something different in the way of holiday entertainment? Then mark Saturday, December 17 on your calendar! That's the date University at Stony Brook chemistry professor C.V. Krishnan cooks up a breathtaking demonstration of the wonders of chemistry for the young set and adults, too.

The popular "Magic World of Chemistry" program -- now in its ninth year -- features mini-explosions, fire, steam, smoke and an array of fascinating and fun hands-on activities and laboratory demonstrations that range from creating foam to concocting crazy colors using simple household ingredients.

The event is free and open to the public, 10 a.m. to noon for the activities, 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. for the demonstrations, all in Rooms 402 to 406, Chemistry Building.

**HALL OF FAME:** That's where University at Stony Brook materials science professor Herbert Herman has landed, compliments of the Thermal Spray Society which named him to its prestigious Hall of Fame ranks.

Dr. Herman heads Stony Brook's Thermal Spray Laboratory, the first and largest university-based thermal spray laboratory in the nation.

**DOUBLE HONORS:** For the second year in a row, Stony Brook's chapter of Tau Beta Pi, the national engineering honor society, has won the organization's lofty "Greater Interest In Government" grant.

The grant, one of only four awarded nationally, will underwrite the chapter's project, "A Case Study of How Engineering is Portrayed in High Schools on Long Island." Project leader will be senior Paul DePaoli of Westbury, an electrical engineering major who is president of the Stony Brook chapter.

**NEW EDITOR, NEW QUARTERLY:** University at Stony Brook psychology professor Marvin Goldfried of Manhattan has been named editor-in-chief of a new quarterly, *In Session: Psychotherapy In Practice*, that will debut next April. The journal, which will be published by John Wiley & Sons, will focus on clinical challenges facing today's mental health professionals.

**ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVE:** There's still time for campus and community residents to sign up for a December 13 blood drive at the University at Stony Brook. The need for donors is particularly critical at this time of the year, note the blood drive organizers. Hospital patients across Long Island will benefit from the effort.

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 at 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.

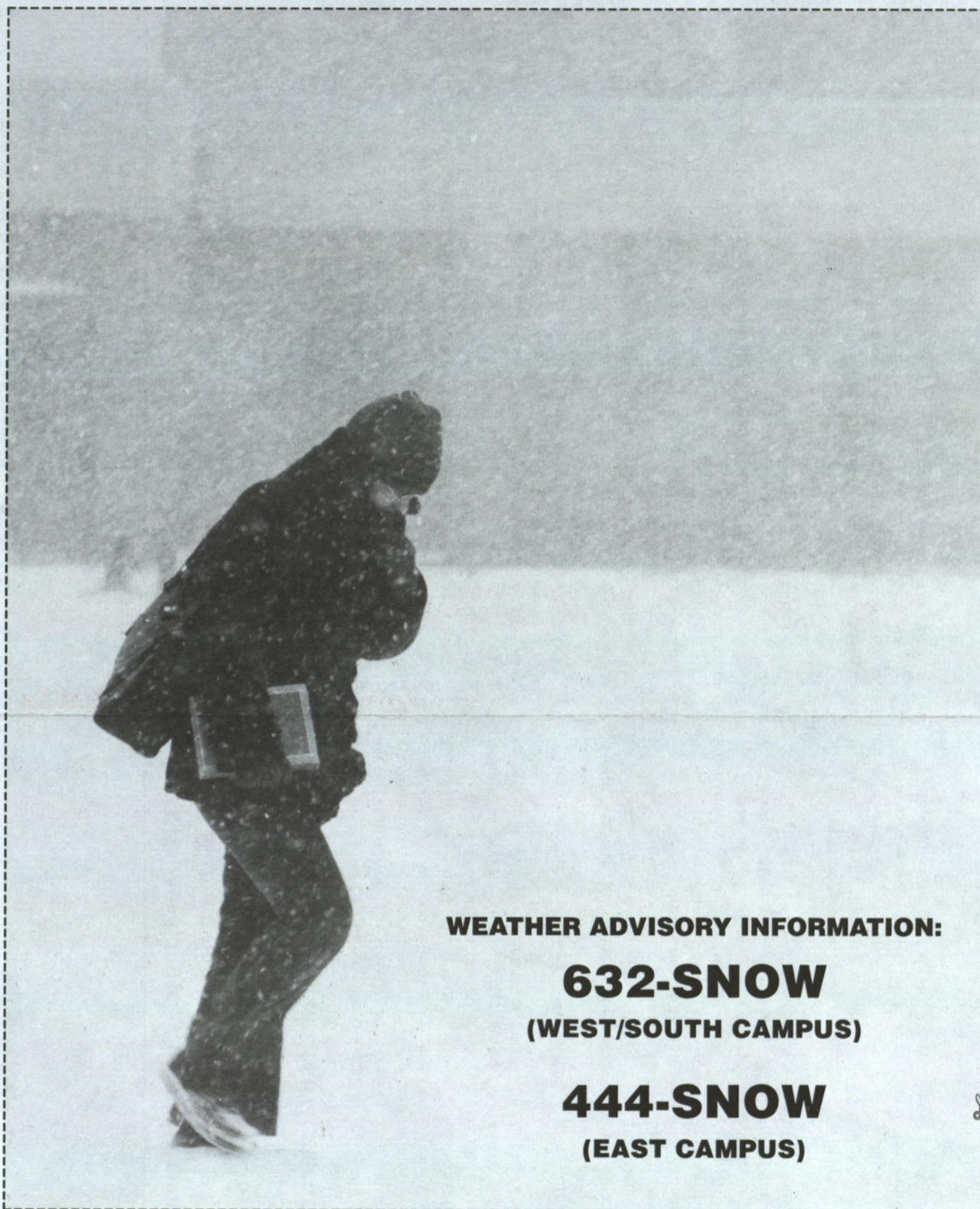
**FRENCH TWIST:** Andres Reggiani, a Stony Brook history department graduate student, has won the New York Area French History Seminar's Florence Gould Foundation Award for producing the best paper on French history by a graduate student at a New York metropolitan area university. Reggiani's paper, "Procreating France" looks at French social policy, welfare and that nation's official encouragement of child-bearing between World Wars I and II. The paper will be published in a forthcoming edition of the French history journal, *French Historical Studies*.

**EXTRA HANDS NEEDED:** Reverend Diane Samuels, chaplain for the Protestant Campus Ministry at Stony Brook, is seeking volunteers -- skilled and unskilled -- to help build a home for a needy family in Bay Shore on Saturday, December 3, through the Habitat for Humanity program. Car pools will be formed at 8 a.m. in the front lobby of the Humanities Building to take volunteers to the construction site. For more information and/or to volunteer, call Reverend Samuels at 632-6563.

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# STONY • BROOK Week

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### WEATHER ADVISORY INFORMATION:

**632-SNOW**  
(WEST/SOUTH CAMPUS)

**444-SNOW**  
(EAST CAMPUS)

## WINTER WEATHER INFORMATION LINES LAUNCHED

### **S** now in the forecast? Inclement road conditions ahead?

For students, employees and visitors to the University at Stony Brook, the latest information on class and event cancellations or delays, campus parking and road conditions will be only a telephone call away, thanks to new telephone winter weather emergency lines that went into operation this week.

The new numbers — **516-632-SNOW** for the west and south campus and **516-444-SNOW** for the university medical center and east campus — will be updated hourly if needed as a storm approaches. Each line will be able to handle nearly one hundred calls a minute, so that callers should be able to hear the current message without delay.

"We want to get the word out as quickly as possible in the event a snow storm is heading our way," notes Richard Young, director of public safety, whose department is responsible for monitoring storm conditions in the region and locally. "The new telephone system will give everyone up-to-date information on the condition of campus lots and roads plus cancellations and starting delays so that those who drive don't travel unnecessarily." The university has about 12,000 student commuters plus several thousand employees who commute to work by car.

The university also will continue to issue closing/delay information to area radio stations including WUSB (90.1 FM), Stony Brook's campus station, WALK (97.5 FM), WOR (710 AM), and WCBS (880 AM).



# Arts & Events Weekly

## DECEMBER 7- DECEMBER 18

### 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.

Catholic Campus Ministry Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Noon. Peace Studies Center, Old Chemistry. Call 632-6562.

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, 632-7230.

### FRIDAY DECEMBER 9

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

Music Department Graduate Recital. Noon. Peter Leontiev, bassoon. Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. Free. Call 632-7238.

Music Department Graduate Recital. 3 p.m. Lisa DeLuca, violin. Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. Free. Call 632-7238.

Department of Linguistics Colloquium, "Morphological Categories." Mark Aronoff, professor, linguistics. 3:30 p.m. Room 5-207, Ward Melville Social & Behavioral Sciences. Free. Call 632-7777.

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, Stony Brook Union. \$5; pay at door. Call 632-6822.

Center for Italian Studies Christmas Celebration: Talk on the Neapolitan Presepio by Louis Parillo. View close hand several authentic figures that represent this tradition. Characteristic music featured. 8 p.m.; refreshments. St. Matthews Church, Dix Hills. Call 632-7440.

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, 632-7230.

Stony Brook Opera Ensemble. 8:00 p.m. Scenes and arias from works of Puccini, Gounod, Debussy, Rossini and Douglas Moore. Sung in the original languages. Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. \$5. Call the Box Office, 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, *True Lies*. 9:30 p.m. & midnight. Room 100, Javits Lecture Center. \$3; \$2/with I.D. Call 632-6472.

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 10

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 vs. Manhattanville. Noon. Indoor Sports Complex.

Staller Center Presentation, The Canadian Brass Holiday Concert. Features the Harmonaires. 8 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center for the Arts. \$26, \$23. Call the Box Office at 632-7230.

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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.

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### MONDAY DECEMBER 12

Reading day; no classes until 4:30 p.m. Evening classes follow Wednesday schedule.

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

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

Biological Chemistry Seminar, "Structure and Function of B-Amyloid Peptide in Alzheimer's Disease," Dr. Peter Tonge, Picower Institute. 4 p.m. Room 412, Chemistry.

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

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, *The Wonderful, Horrible Life of Leni Riefenstahl*. 8 p.m. Capturing the reprehensible ideology of the Third Reich, this monumental documentary details the works of a revolutionary cinematographer and her quest to romanticize the Nazi rhetoric. (Germany, 1993, 182 minutes.) 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 13

Last day of classes; classes follow Thursday schedule.

Last day to withdraw from the University (CED/GSP students must have CED approval).

Last day for graduate students to submit theses and dissertations to Graduate School for December graduation.

Holiday Campus Blood Drive for faculty, students and staff. West Campus: 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Sports Complex Lobby; South Campus: 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Endeavour Hall. Call Christina Vargas-Law, 632-6136, or Jeri Schoof, 632-8700.

Psychiatry & Behavioral Science Grand Rounds, "Psychotherapy Integration," Dr. George Stricker, Adelphi University. 11-12:30 p.m. Lecture Hall 4, Level 2, Health Sciences Center. 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. Physics Department Colloquium, "Stability and Production of Superheavy Elements," Peter Armbruster, GSI. 4:15 p.m. Room 137, Harriman. Call 632-8110.

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.

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

### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14

Family Medicine Grand Rounds, "Inpatient Presentation," Drs. Grady, Alba, Kelly and Dunnder. 8-9:30 a.m. Level 2, Lecture Hall 4, Health Sciences Center. Call 444-2300.

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.



- Canadian Brass Holiday Concert, with the Harmonaires
- Opera Highlights
- *Raft of the Medusa*: Drama Confronts AIDS
- Nutcracker Ballet
- Messiah Sing-along to Feature Full Orchestra

When the Canadian Brass comes to the Staller Center on Saturday, December 10, they will be joined by an award-winning children's chorus, the Harmonaires, for a program of holiday music beginning at 8 p.m. on the Main Stage.

The five members of the Canadian Brass blend virtuosity, wit and musicianship in the performance of works that range from Bach and Mozart to Gershwin and Dixieland. Each season they give over 130 concerts in North America alone and have toured Europe, the Middle East and the Far East. They have produced 22 recordings and appeared on television repeatedly since their debut in 1970.

The Harmonaires, under the direction of George Swietlicki, have been named "Best Elementary School Chorus in the Nation" twice, by the Music Educators National Conference. The chorus of fourth, fifth and sixth grade Dobbs Ferry (NY) public school students has performed with the United Nations Symphony Orchestra in Carnegie Hall, at Alice Tully Hall, and in the Radio City Christmas show.

Tickets for the concert are \$26 and \$23; half price for children 12 and under. For tickets, call the Staller Center Box Office at 632-7230 or TicketMaster at 888-9000.

The Stony Brook Opera Ensemble will present arias and scenes from a selection of very different operas on Saturday, December 9, at 8 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Staller Center. The concert will include music from Mozart's *Don*

*Giovanni*, Puccini's *La Boheme*, Gounod's *Faust*, Debussy's *Pelleas et Melisande*, Rossini's *Il barbiere di Siviglia*, and Douglas Moore's contemporary opera, *The Ballad of Baby Doe*. All works will be performed in their original language and will be staged by Richard Cross, artist-in-residence. The singers, talented graduate and undergraduate voice students of the Department of Music, will be accompanied by graduate piano students. David Lawton, professor of music, directs the Opera Ensemble.

Tickets are \$5 at the Staller Center Box Office, 632-7230.

Stony Brook Theatre presents *Raft of the Medusa*, a drama by Joe Pinturo, December 8-11. The 13-character play directed by Theatre Arts Professor Tom Neumiller centers around members of an AIDS support group, gay and straight, men and women. The name of the play is taken from a 19th century French painting by Gericaud that depicts survivors of a shipwreck clinging to one another on a flimsy raft, looking to the horizon for help that may or may not arrive in time to save them. The painting is used as a metaphor for the terrors and hopes of people living with AIDS.

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, Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. For

Bioengineering Symposium Series, "Biomechanics of Osteoarthritis and Synovial Joint Lubrication," Dr. Robert Mann, M.I.T. 4-5:30 p.m.; reception to follow. Level 3, Health Sciences Center. Free. Call 632-8521. EAP "Learning to Step Together" Stepfamily Support Group. 6-8 p.m. Room 147, Suffolk Hall. To register, call Brenda Smit, 632-6085.

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

### THURSDAY DECEMBER 15

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

School of Social Welfare Distinguished Lecturer Seminar, "Summary Session," Dr. Abraham Lurie, professor, School of Social Welfare. 12:45-1:45 p.m. Level 3, Lecture Hall 6, Health Sciences Center. Call 444-7608.

Organic Chemistry Seminar, "Synthetic Studies of Marine Natural Products," Peter Wipf, University of Pittsburgh. 4 p.m. Room 412, Chemistry. Call 632-7880.

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.

### FRIDAY DECEMBER 16

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Chemistry Department's 9th Annual Christmas Celebration, Hands-on Activities and Chemical Demonstrations. 10 a.m.-noon: Hands-on activities; 12:30-1:30 p.m.: Chemistry demonstrations. Chemistry Building. Free and open to the public. Call Professor C.V. Krishnan, 632-7992 or 928-5761.

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Stony Brook Fencing Club Competition. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Annual scholarship fund-raiser. Participants: U.S.F.A. members. Main Arena, Indoor Sports Complex. Open to all. Call Leon Moy, 588-3956.

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

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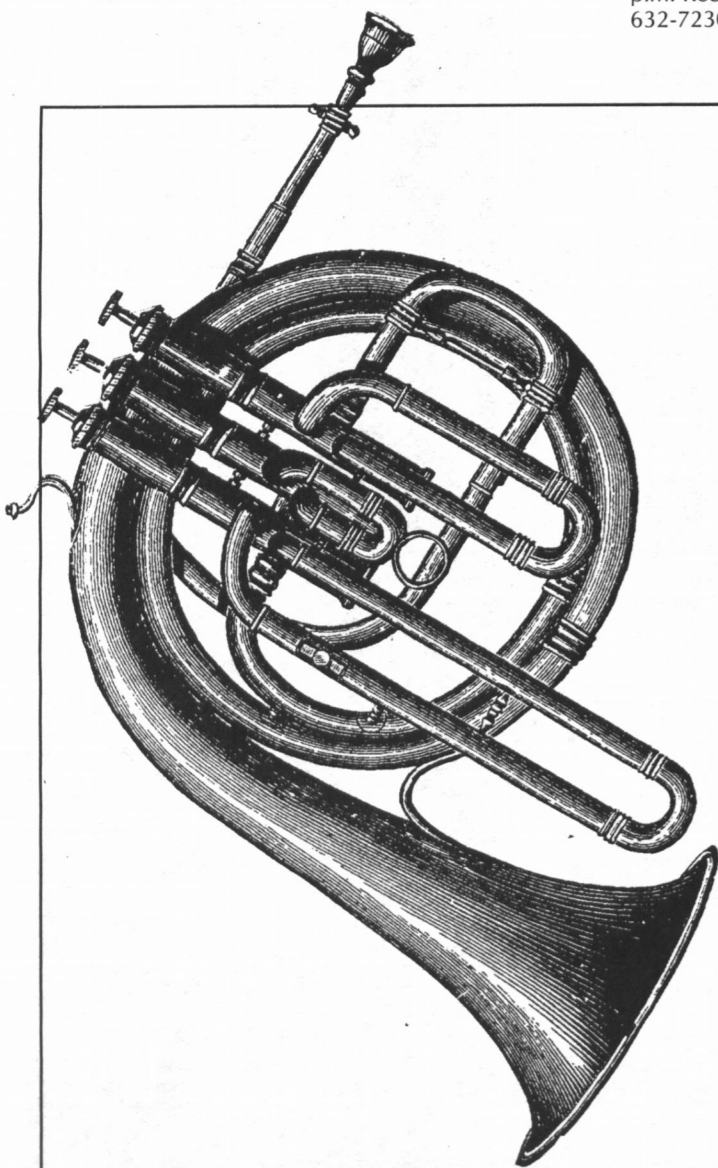
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tickets and information call the box office at 632-7230. Admission is \$8; \$6 for students and senior citizens.

A Christmas tradition, *The Nutcracker* ballet will offer holiday magic at the Staller Center from Friday, December 16, through Sunday, December 18. Presented by the Huntington Ballet Theatre, this production boasts excellent dancing and dazzling special effects. Elegant Victorian party-goers, snow that sparkles from the heavens, battling mice, a tree that grows before your eyes, the Sugar Plum Fairy and her leaping, spinning, waltzing cohorts add up to a sensational visual treat.

Friday's performance is at 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, performances are noon and 4 p.m. Tickets, \$23; children, \$15. Call the Staller Center Box Office at 632-7230 for tickets.

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. This has become a standing-room-only tradition at Stony Brook. Participants, who form the chorus, are welcome to bring their own scores or purchase them at the door. The program highlights all the major sections from the Christmas portion of the cantata, including the Amen and Hallelujah choruses. The University Orchestra, under the direction of Miriam Burns, provides rousing instrumental accompaniment. Admission is free and open to the public. For information, call 632-7330.



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**SEASON FOR GIVING:** Needy children across Long Island will benefit anew from the University at Stony Brook Division of Campus Residence's annual 'Tis The Season program now underway.

In its sixth year, the program raises funds to provide toys for physically and mentally challenged children at the nearby Forest Brook and North Country Learning Centers and for area day care centers.

Over the years, Stony Brook students and staff have raised over \$25,000 for the 'Tis The Season program plus another \$5,000 in materials and services. If you'd like to know more about the program, contact chair Scott Law at 632-9533.

**SPRING FORECAST:** The holidays may be racing toward us, but for sci-fi fans, spring can't come too soon.

That's because plans are already in the works for I-CON XIV, the annual convention that brings thousands of sci-fi and science fans to the University at Stony Brook each year. The convention will be held from March 31 through April 2, 1995 at Stony Brook. New this year will be an amateur film festival (sci-fi, fantasy, horror or animation in G or PG categories). Entries — on VHS — must be submitted by March 1. For information, call John Cornetto at 632-6045.

## ◆◆◆◆ ANNOUNCEMENTS ◆◆◆◆

### 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.

### 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.

### Getting in Step

The Employee Assistance Program will hold a series of workshops, "Learning to Step Together," as a support group for stepfamilies. Meetings will be held the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month on South Campus in Suffolk Hall, Room 147. Meeting time: 6-8 p.m. For further information and to sign up, please contact Brenda Smith at 632-6085.

## CLASSIFIEDS

### HOUSES FOR RENT

House to Share/Coram. House to share in exchange for four hours of care for working woman with disability. Clean, safe, private room/bath, w/d, full kitchen privileges. Transportation to USB. Call Sylvia 331-9722 eves.

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.

### HOUSES FOR SALE

Selden Old Westfield, 8 1/2 years young High Ranch with legal apt, 1/2 + acre fenced yard, large semi-inground pool, HUGE decks, 2 car garage, laundry rm, ceramic tiles, skylights, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, kitchen, formal living and dining rooms all on the 2nd floor. One bedroom, full bath, living rm and large eat in kitchen on 1st floor. Owner \$169,000. 696-5131.

Stony Brook, North of 25A. Expanded, updated, bright 2-story home. 4 1/2 BR, LR, DR, Den

with fireplace, 2 1/2 baths. Finished walk-in basement, garage. Spacious deck overlooking 3/4 acre of wooded landscaped lot, privacy. Quiet street. Close to University and beaches. 3 Village Schools. \$259,000 Call (516) 751-2189 for appointment.

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, 3 BR, 3 B, 1/2 acre, decks, gardens IGP, many extras. 20 minutes Univ. \$289,000 - Call owner (516) 472-4364.

St. James. Prime area. Extended Col. 5 BR, 3 Baths, 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.

### APARTMENT FOR RENT

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

## STONY BROOK Week

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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## THE PULSE

a weekly update of news and information from  
UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER AT STONY BROOK



### At University Medical Center educates Health Advocates about HIV/AIDS in our community

Long Island has the largest number of people with HIV/AIDS of any suburban area in the United States. Yet, according to community representatives and educators in the field, to a large majority of people on Long Island, HIV and AIDS are topics they rarely discuss or even think about.

This belief that many people here do not see HIV/AIDS as a problem in their communities was reflected in the comments was reflected in a lively discussion between University Medical Center Health Advocates—volunteers from organizations across Long Island—and Dr. Robert O. Hawkins, Jr., Director of the AIDS Education and Resource Center at Stony Brook and members of his staff.

The Health Advocates meeting was held to talk about perceptions of HIV/AIDS and discuss prevention and education. The Health Advocates said the attitude about AIDS in most of their communities is one of denial. It was summed up in the comments of one: "It's something *others* get....It's not a problem in suburbia."

But Hawkins and his staff persist—working to educate educators and caregivers on AIDS prevention. His prevention demonstration at the Health Advocates meeting was direct and interactive. He emphasized to his audience that this kind of direct approach is the only way to teach people how *not* to get AIDS.

The Health Advocate program is open to any individual community member or representative of any organization who wants to address health problems in the community. For more information, please call 444-7880.



Dr. Robert O. Hawkins, Jr., Director of the AIDS Education and Resource Center presents a program to Health Advocates.

### Dr. Dorothy Lane to talk on Women's Health Initiative

"The Women's Health Initiative—Be Part of the Answer," is the topic of a talk by Dr. Dorothy Lane at noon on Tuesday, December 13. It is one of a series of lectures sponsored by the University Hospital Auxiliary. The Women's Health Initiative (WHI), a countrywide longitudinal study by the federal government, will address health interventions in women ages 50 to 79. After months of competition, University Medical Center won a WHI contract and, ultimately will need 3,600 women from Long Island for the study.

Dr. Lane, principal investigator for the WHI, will speak in the Health Sciences Center, Level 2, Lecture Hall 2. For information, please call 444-2699.

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