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Welcome to Stony Brook

The beginning of the 1995-96 academic year brings a special kind of excitement to Stony Brook. Last spring at my Inauguration as the fourth president of the University at Stony Brook, the students celebrated "The Spirit of a New Beginning." Now we will fully engage in that new beginning.

I sense on campus a burst of energy. The strong commitment to undergraduate education has already effected many changes in the undergraduate curriculum, and through the National Commission on Educating Undergraduates in the Research University, which I created last spring, Stony Brook is recognized as the major university which will lead the way for the institutions in this country to create a new and better concept of teaching; emphasizing research experiences, interdisciplinary work, and collaborative learning, and utilizing the full potential of educational technology.

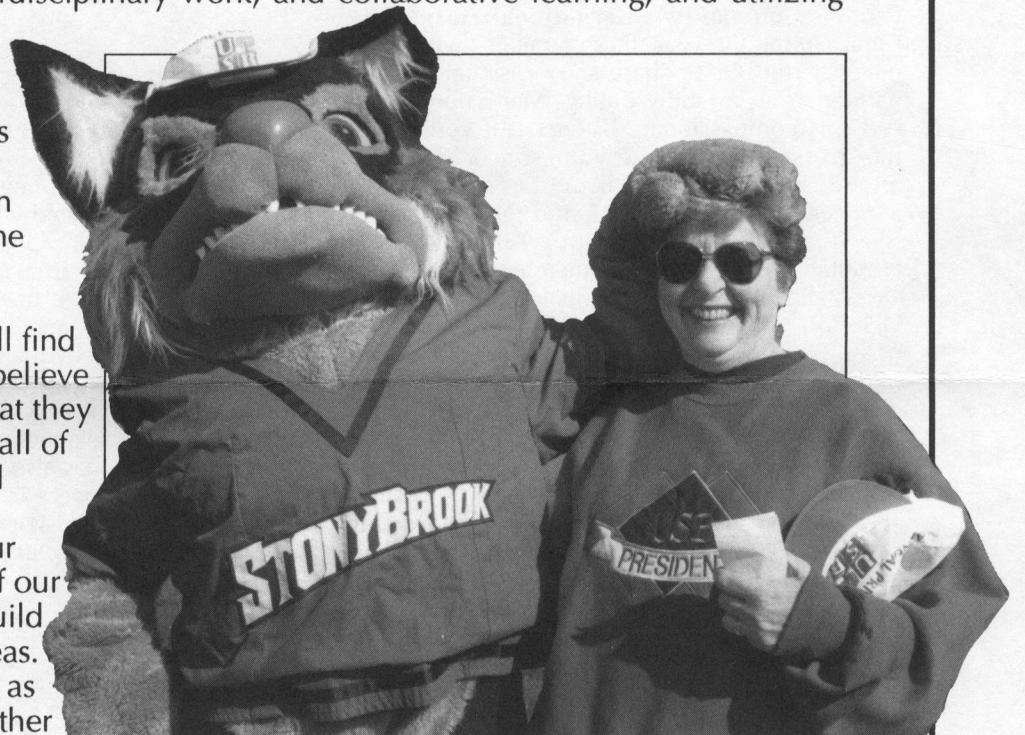
Many outstanding research projects last year made Stony Brook part of the national news in science, medicine, the social sciences, and the arts and humanities. This year we expect to outdo last year's record. Not only is Stony Brook the leader in SUNY research, as measured by research grants, the University is also a nationally important source of research.

I hope all of you, students, faculty, and staff will find this a productive and exciting year. Since I firmly believe that people work and learn better if they enjoy what they are doing, I also hope this will be a year in which all of us have fun together in our learning, teaching, and research.

The measure of Stony Brook is the quality of our people, the quality of our work, and the strength of our community. *Happenings* is one way we hope to build community through sharing of information and ideas. For the first time this fall it is being sent to students as well as faculty and staff. We've got a lot to do together as this academic year gets under way.

Welcome to 1995-96 at Stony Brook.

President Shirley Strum Kenny



CAMPUS SPIRIT: President Kenny with the new Seawolves mascot which will get a name this fall in a campus-wide contest.

Opening Week: Fun, Fun, Fun!

Move In To Music, Hear A Newsmaker, Make New Friends

The University at Stony Brook is ready to roll out the red carpet for new and returning students.

If you're moving into a residence hall on Saturday, August 26, or Sunday, August 27, you'll find live "music-to-move-in-by" and an army of more than 500 students, faculty and staff to help you and your parents carry your belongings to your room. Snack carts will be strategically placed across campus to quench your thirst or deal with Moving-In Day hunger pangs.

Commuting? Meet new friends, find out where your classes will be located, learn the secret of connecting to the University's computer systems from home and beat the fall rush at **Wallace's**, the campus bookstore just across from the Stony Brook Union, at a reception there on Saturday, just for you. Make sure you hang around for the drawing. Sponsors of the 5:30 p.m. event – the **Commuter Student Association** and the **Faculty Student Association** – will be giving away a

Compaq Contura 425C or MAC Powerbook 150 plus Stony Brook sweatshirts, a year's free rent on a commuter locker or free calling time on a Sprint calling card.

Other special Opening Week activities include on- and off-campus bus tours; exhibits in the Stony Brook Union; carpet, poster and plant sales; and dozens of social and athletic events. (See calendar).

Officially, **Opening Week** runs nine days: from a dinner for international students on Thursday, August 24, to a "Labor Day Weekend Blast" on Friday, September 1. **President Shirley Strum Kenny** will welcome students and parents at a **New Student Convocation**, 4 p.m., on Saturday, August 26. Guest speaker will be former Queens **Congresswoman Geraldine Ferraro**, who earned a place in history when she became the first woman vice-presidential candidate on a national party ticket.

The Convocation will be held in the main auditorium of the **Staller Center for the Arts**. Come early and look around the building, the staging ground for most major professional and student music and theatrical performances, art exhibits and lectures held at Stony Brook throughout the year.

And once you've settled in:

- Check out the new **Student Services Center** in the Administration Building. No line surfing here! At the core of the Administration Building's second floor lobby area, the Center is staffed with people who can answer all of your academic and financial questions in one stop!

- While you're there, try one of the Center's new student terminals or telephones to inquire electronically about registration, adds, drops or other program changes, bill preparation, **Time Option Payment Plan** applications, grade

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Campus Ready to Welcome Students

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inquiries, transcripts, financial aid status, enrollment certification, name changes, ID changes or directory information suppression. You can also call 632-6175 from off campus or 2-6175 from anywhere on campus for information from the Center. Of course, there's also a private setting in which you can speak directly with counselors.

- Munch on hot dogs, hamburgers, corn and chicken at an **old-fashioned barbecue** for students and parents, hosted by the **Alumni Association**. It will be held just outside the bookstore, across from the Stony Brook Union. Last year, the event drew several thousand students, parents and other members of the campus community.

- Make sure you attend **Playfair Under The Stars**, a campus ice-breaker also on Saturday, August 26, with games, prizes and more. It starts at 9:15 p.m. on the athletic field (or in the Pritchard Gym if it rains).

Opening Week kicks off with a **dinner for international students** on Thursday, August 24, in the Stony Brook Union Ballroom. Stony Brook has several hundred students from more than 80 nations, most of them thousands of miles from the comforts and customs of family and home.

The dinner, an introduction to American-style university life, is also the first time the students meet local families who participate in Stony Brook's **Community International Hospitality Club**. During the year, these families invite international students to share an occasional meal or participate in a family outing. Many times, they serve as compassionate listeners. (If you would like to be a host while your son or daughter attends Stony Brook, call the **Foreign Student Services** office at 632-7025 and tell them you'd like to join the Community International Hospitality Club. There's no membership fee.)

Wallace's bookstore, Austin Travel and the U.S. Post Office — all housed on the lower level of the **Frank Melville Jr. Memorial Library** — will have extended hours during opening week as will dining facilities around the campus and departments responsible for providing meal plan cards, parking permits and bus passes. Check the schedules for a complete list of times and days.

If you've been assigned a room in **Greeley College** or **Stimson College** in **Roosevelt Quad**,



Photo by Maxine Hicks

PARENT PREVIEW: Veteran campus orientation leader Richard Solo takes parents of new Stony Brook students on a tour of the campus. During Opening Week, parents are welcome to explore the campus and visit its major attractions including the Staller Center for the Arts, site of the New Student Convocation.

count yourself among the first residents of the newly refurbished buildings which, together, provide housing for 500 students.

Also, the University is opening a **fitness center** in Greeley this fall, bringing the number to six and providing each quad with the latest physical training equipment. In addition, three residential **SINC (Stony Brook Instructional Networked Computers)** sites have been created — one in Benedict in H Quad, another in Stimson and the third in Baruch in Kelly Quad — to help ease the demand on SINC sites at the library. Each site contains 486 DX2's that provide students with rapid computer access to campus databases.

The University has also expanded the number of **Quiet Lifestyle** spaces in its residence halls to 1,000 beds. Quiet Lifestyle floors are located in James College in H Quad, Douglas College in

Tabler Quad and Eisenhower College in Kelly Quad, providing a refreshing retreat for those who prefer a more quiet residential atmosphere in which to pursue studies and other interests.

On the academic side, a sixth **Living Learning Center** will open this fall, this one for students enrolled in the arts. The Centers allow students sharing similar academic interests to reside and take specialized courses in the residence hall, under the guidance of a faculty director. In addition to the new Interdisciplinary Arts Living Learning Center, Stony Brook has Living Learning Centers in science and engineering, human development, international studies, wellness, and environmental studies. Fifteen sections of **USB 101**, a **yearlong orientation course** for freshmen and transfer students, will also be offered in residence halls this fall. ■

You're Invited!

Geraldine Ferraro, Convocation Keynoter

Everyone is invited to attend the **New Student Convocation** on Saturday, **August 26**, 4-5 p.m., in the Staller Center for the Arts.

New students are especially encouraged to attend this program to receive warm greetings from University **President Shirley Strum Kenny** and others.

Guest speaker will be former member of the U.S. Congress **Geraldine Ferraro**, who earned a place in history as the first woman vice-presidential candidate on a national ticket.

She was first elected to national office from New York's Ninth Congressional District in Queens in 1978 and served three terms in the House of Representatives. Her assignments in Congress included the Public Works Committee, Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and Budget Committee. She also served on the Select Committee on Aging, where she was an advocate for the elderly, fighting cuts in Social Security and Medicare.

In Congress, Ferraro sponsored the Women's Economic Equity Act, which reduced discrimination against women, provided job options for displaced homemakers and enabled homemakers to open IRA's.

Ferraro was appointed United States Ambassador to the United Nations Human Rights Commission by President Clinton in

1994. She was a delegate to the World Conference on Human Rights in Vienna in June 1993 and continues as an active participant in the nation's foreign policy debate.

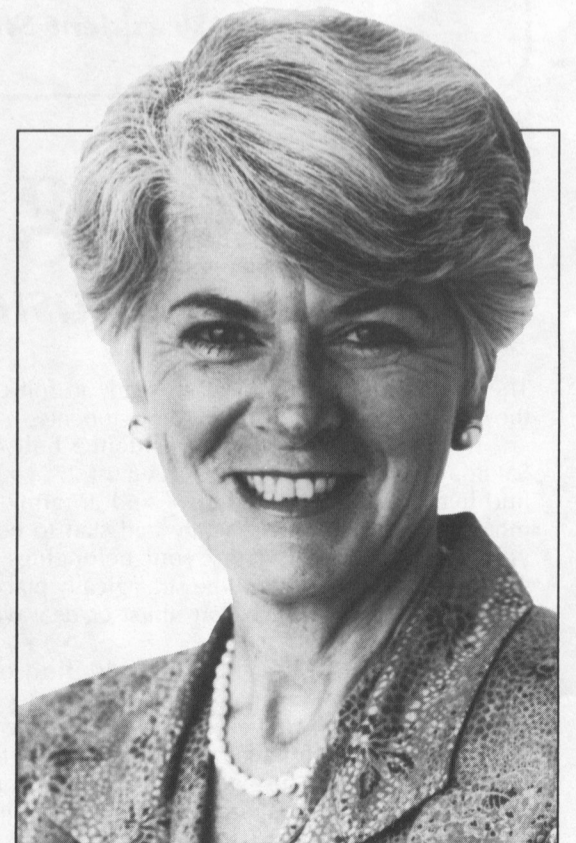
Before entering politics, Ferraro taught elementary school in the New York City Public Schools for five years. During that time, she also put herself through Fordham Law School at

• **SATURDAY, 4 p.m.**
Staller Center

night. After spending 13 years at home raising her children, she joined the Queens County Attorney's Office. There, she started the Special Victims Bureau, supervising the prosecution of sex crimes, child abuse, domestic violence, and violent crimes against senior citizens.

She currently serves on many boards and holds honorary degrees from colleges and universities nationwide. In addition to numerous articles, she has written two books, *Ferraro, My Story*, and *Geraldine Ferraro: Changing History*.

Ferraro and her husband, Realtor **John Zacarro**, have three children, **Donna, John, and Laura**. ■



AT THE LECTERN: First woman vice-presidential candidate, Geraldine Ferraro, who will be the featured speaker at the New Student Convocation.

SAFETY FIRST

Stony Brook's 1,100 acre campus has more than 100 buildings plus 21 miles of roads and footpaths. But no matter where you are on campus, in an emergency, help is just seconds away.

That's because the University has its own police department staffed 24-hours a day, 365 days a year. Sixty police officers and 30 security service assistants make up the force. Unless they're on bicycle patrol, Public Safety officers wear the traditional gray wool uniforms of the state police. The civilian-dress clad security service assistants (found mainly at University Medical Center) can be identified by their maroon jackets.

If you need help, dial 333 on any campus telephone and you'll be instantly connected to the department. If you're calling from off campus or a coin telephone, dial 632-3333.

It's more likely you'll get to know members of the department through one of the courses they teach or through casual conversation at the department's outreach **substation** in the **Stony Brook Union**.

Stony Brook has won national acclaim and awards for the department's extensive **education program** which in the past five years has taught over **20,000** students, faculty and staff about personal safety, risk awareness, crime prevention, drug and alcohol risk awareness and other safety issues. The campus has its own **Neighborhood Watch** program and is the first in the East to have a campus-based "**Crime Stoppers**" program. The department also distributes booklets and brochures on crime prevention and related topics in several languages including Chinese and Korean. If you'd like to know more about any of its programs, call **Douglas Little**, the department's assistant director for community affairs, at 632-7786.

Stony Brook is a safe campus with few crimes. But that doesn't mean you should ignore the common-sense precautions you'd follow under other circumstances: Don't walk alone late at night (if you need to get from one point to another, call Stony Brook's **Student Walk Service** at 632-6337), don't accept rides from strangers, keep your room locked, adhere to security rules of the residence halls, tell someone your destination and expected return time, have your keys ready as you approach your car or room, and don't allow alcohol or drugs to impair your judgment.

If you're planning to live on campus, sign up for the department's free **Operation ID** program in which identification numbers are engraved on your personal property including bicycles, stereos, television sets and furniture. The procedure makes items easier to trace in the event of theft or loss. For more information about Operation ID, call 632-7786.

FAST TRACK: Stony Brook's police officers must have two years of college (most have four-year degrees), pass a competitive exam and extensive background, physical, and psychological tests. Every officer must take 16 weeks of basic training at the New York State Police Academy and take continuous in-service training in crime prevention, CPR, bias-related crime, ethical awareness, multicultural diversity and crisis intervention. The security service assistants must also meet state-mandated requirements and training.



STONY BOOK INSIDER HOW TO FIND A CAMPUS JOB

Looking for work on campus?

There are several places you'll want to check out, but start with the **Office of Financial Aid and Student Employment** located in the second floor lobby of the Administration Building. The Office, open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, matches students to jobs through the Federal Work Study program and in academic and administrative departments.

Some campus jobs are reserved for students qualifying for financial aid under the **Federal Work Study** program. To be considered for the program, you need to fill out forms and speak with a Financial Aid counselor. A wide range of jobs are available. Foreign students are not eligible for the Federal Work Study program which pays students between \$4 and \$6 per hour.

Other campus jobs are open to all students through the **Student Employment Service**. The Office of Financial Aid maintains a list of such positions which pay from \$4.25 to \$9.25 per hour. You're allowed to work up to 20 hours per week during the semester and 40 hours during school breaks. You're eligible for salary increases if you stay within the department that hired you.

And plan on going to a **Job Fair** set for **Wednesday, August 30**, in the **Indoor Sports Complex, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** where you'll meet potential on-campus employers, and get an interview and application forms. If you want more information about the Job Fair or jobs in general, call the Office of Financial aid at **632-6840**.

Here are some other places on campus that hire students:

- **Division of Campus Residences:** The division hires about 600 undergraduates each year for jobs ranging from resident assistants to office assistants to security program staffers. Residential assistants, who must have at least a semester under their belts, receive a bed waiver and partial reduction in the meal plan charge in exchange for their services. Office assistants earn \$5 per hour, security program staffers \$4.85 to \$6 per hour. Expect to be interviewed and screened. For an up-to-date listing of positions and a job application, call 632-6750.

- **Student Polity Association,** Stony Brook's student government, has positions available in its operations and programs. Students receive between \$4.25 and \$10 per hour depending on position and skills. Polity hires up to 75 students a year to serve as ushers, cashiers, counter clerks, security, and audio visual workers. Watch the classified section in the **Statesman**, one of Stony Brook's five student newspapers, or stop at the Polity Office, 258 Stony Brook Union, 632-6460.

- **Faculty Student Association** hires several hundred students for its campus operations including retail stores, administrative offices, dining and financial services. The Association's Student Staffing Resources office recruits, places and trains students. The office has a computerized database that matches student job-seekers to vacancies and is in the process of creating a network of other contacts for placing students whose needs cannot be fulfilled by FSA's operations. If you're interested in applying, complete an FSA employment application, available from Room 282, Stony Brook Union, or call 632-6510 or 632-9306 for information.

FAST TRACK: Internships, on and off campus, often provide income as well as credit. Undergraduates can earn up to 12 credits during the academic year and from three to seven credits in the summer in intern programs. Stony Brook has a comprehensive list of such programs in the **Evening and Transfer Studies Office**, Room E1340, Melville Library. Internship advising is by appointment. For information, call 632-7028.



EATS

Stony Brook has great places to eat, on and off campus. There are delis and specialized food stores within walking distance, fast-food chains a short drive away as well as plenty of local restaurants to impress a date or have your folks take you to when they visit.

But you don't have to go off campus to satisfy your hunger pangs. In addition to the residence hall dining rooms, there are nearly two dozen places to buy a snack, munch on lunch or sit down for a full-scale dinner. A complete list can be found in your **Student Handbook**. Here's a quick guide to some of the more popular spots:

THE BLEACHER CLUB

Location: Stony Brook Union.
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

A popular gathering spot for students, faculty and staff, the atmosphere here is casual: its informal seating area overlooking and extending into an interior courtyard. Service is cafeteria-style, but the menu goes beyond traditional hotdogs and hamburgers. New this fall are "Changing Scenes," a food court featuring cuisine from around the world and a section serving slowly roasted and marinated rotisserie chicken. Try the new charbroiled grill specialties at Grille Works or fresh pasta at Allegro Pasta.

END OF THE BRIDGE RESTAURANT

Location: Second Floor, Stony Brook Union
Hours: Lunch Buffet, Monday-Friday, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; Dinner, Monday-Friday, 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

The End of the Bridge Restaurant is definitely the cool place to be this fall. With a menu featuring fajitas, steak burgers, peel & eat shrimp and fried ice cream, you'll want to relax, eat, hang out with friends and unwind from a long day of classes. EOB is open beyond the dinner hour to showcase DJs, Karaoke, Amateur Night Contests and more.

UNION DELI

Location: First Floor, Stony Brook Union
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-11 p.m.; Weekends, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Here's the place to grab a bag of chips, a quick sandwich or salad. The deli carries a complete line of cold foods, sandwiches, soft drinks and snacks. There're also coffee and ice cream.

PAPA JOE'S PIZZA PARLOUR

Location: First Floor, Stony Brook Union
Hours: Monday-Friday, 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m.; Weekends, 1 p.m.-9 p.m.

A traditional pizza parlor where you can order a slice of regular or Sicilian, a whole pie or other Italian specialties.

ROTH QUAD FOOD COURT

Location: Roth Quad
Hours: Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-Midnight; Weekends, Noon-Midnight

Burger King is king here, but you can also choose Deng Lee's Chinese food, Changing Scenes or Seawolf Sub Shop. The latter two are open from 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

HUMANITIES CAFETERIA

Location: First Floor, Humanities Building
Hours: Full service, Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday, 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; coffee, snacks, Monday-Thursday, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Students, faculty and staff gravitate to this mini-cafeteria that serves both hot and cold food including some of the best pizza-for-one lunches anywhere. There's also a substantial salad bar, soft-ice cream machine and friendly service.

FAST TRACK: If you're among the multitudes watching your calorie and fat intake, you'll be pleased to learn that starting this fall, **Healthy Choice** brand products will be available at the **Humanities Cafeteria**, **Roth Food Court** and the **Union Deli**. **Mendelsohn**, **Kelly** and **Roth** quads have new, user-friendly, touch-screen **Computerized Nutritional Centers** that allow students to look up the nutritional breakdown of any item served on campus. In the works: a list of food service locations, daily menus, campus maps and more.



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ON THE RIGHT ROAD

Planning to commute to Stony Brook? You're not alone. Nearly half the student body drives to the campus or takes the train.

Commuting doesn't mean missing out on campus life. Stony Brook's commuter students have their own association, events, lounges and service areas, as well as representation in student government.

Commuters traditionally flock to the large study area in the **Frank Melville, Jr. Memorial Library** for meeting, talking, and, of course, studying. Newly refurbished through a gift from the University's alumni and the Pepsi Cola Foundation, the lounge has a food cart with gourmet coffees.

You may also want to check out the **Commuter College** lounge on the lower level of the **Stony Brook Union** where you can relax, play cards, table tennis or pool, or just chat. The complex has a kitchen, group study area and typing rooms. Commuter bulletin boards — the place to look if you want to car pool, get tutoring information or read campus notices — are located in both lounges.

The Commuter College telephone number is 632-6455 or 6456.

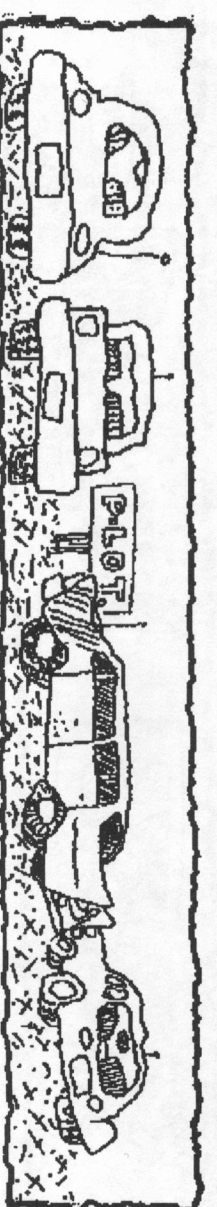
A **Commuter Student Information Reception** will be held in **Wallace's**, the University bookstore (across from the **Stony Brook Union**) on **Saturday, August 26, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.** There will be a DJ and refreshments, as well as discounts and raffles. Returning commuters will be available to give **guided tours** of the campus to new students. The **ID/Meal Plan Office** will stay open until 8 p.m. on Saturday so that new commuting students can pick up ID cards and sign up for the budget meal plan. You'll also be able to purchase **bus passes** (\$25 semester fee) and **parking stickers** (\$5 registration fee).

Parking stickers permit you to park at either the **North** or **South P** lot from which you can take the five-minute bus ride to (and from) the center of campus. Later this fall, a road that loops in front of the new Student Activities Center (opening in fall '96) will go into service, allowing campus buses to drop students off near the **Academic Mall**. Until then, buses will stop between the **Javits Lecture Center** and the **Engineering Quad**. Commuters can park in most **faculty-staff lots** on the main campus after **4 p.m.**

The **Long Island Rail Road's** Stony Brook station adjoins the northern edge of the campus. Train schedules are available at the station and are posted at several locations around the campus. You can pick up the bus at the adjacent **North P** lot. The campus bus runs from the station to the main campus every 15 minutes from 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.

If a **winter storm** is approaching, or **unusual weather conditions** are forecast such as a hurricane, you can find out about campus and area roads, parking and class cancellations by calling **632-SNOW**.

FAST TRACK: Don't miss **USB in a Nutshell**, a special program just for commuters that will be held on the first day of classes, **Monday, August 28, at 8 p.m.** in the **Stony Brook Union Bi-level**. The **Commuter Student Association**, based in the Stony Brook Union's **Commuter College**, is an arm of the **Student Polity Association**, the undergraduate student government. Its president is **Erica Abel**, who is also **Polity's** senior representative. The current **Commuter College** vice president is junior **Ken Daube**. Elections for new officers will be held in the fall. **Polity's** Vice President, **Nicole Rosner**, is also a commuter.



President Names Commission On Undergraduates

Some of the nation's most distinguished scholars and scientists will be taking a hard look at American public research universities. And that suits Stony Brook President **Shirley Strum Kenny** just fine.

"We need to be able to provide an undergraduate experience that is enriched and enlivened by the excitement of participation in research at the frontiers of learning," says Dr. Kenny who put together the commission that will rethink how undergraduates are educated in such institutions.

The National Commission on Educating Undergraduates in the Research University, as it is now known, is chaired by **Ernest L. Boyer**, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Dr. Boyer is the former U.S. Commissioner of Education under President Jimmy Carter and former Chancellor of the State University of New York.

In addition to Dr. Kenny, other members of the panel include **Chang-Lin Tien**, chancellor of the University of California at Berkeley; **Wayne Booth**, Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus and former Dean of the University of Chicago; **Robert M. O'Neil**, former president of the University of Virginia and the University of

Wisconsin system and now founding director of the Thomas Jefferson Center for the Protection of Free Expression; **C.N. Yang**, Nobel Prize physicist who directs Stony Brook's Institute for Theoretical Physics; **Jaroslav Pelikan**, president of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and Sterling Professor of History at Yale; **Kathleen Hall Jamieson**, Dean of the Annenberg School of Communications at the University of Pennsylvania; **Carolynn Reid-Wallace**, senior vice president for education, Corporation for Public Broadcasting and former vice-chancellor, CUNY; **Milton Glaser**, New York designer and artist and cofounder, *New York Magazine*, and **Dr. Stanley O. Ikenberry**, president, University of Illinois.

The undergraduate experience in research universities is one of the most important issues in American higher education, says Dr. Kenny.

"Research universities are widely perceived as neglecting undergraduate education in favor of pursuing original scholarship and training graduate students. In major research universities, the reward structures — tenure, promotion and raises in salary — respond primarily to research efforts rather than to undergraduate teaching."

The Commission, which held its first meeting

in late July, will seek a way to integrate the undergraduate experience with the research mission, without compromising the research mission and without shortchanging the undergraduate experience. "There should be a symbiotic, mutually supportive relationship between the three major components of university research: research, graduate education and undergraduate education. The Commission hopes to find a blueprint for that relationship," Dr. Kenny says. The Commission's report is expected in 1996.

Under Dr. Kenny's guidance, Stony Brook — one of the nation's leading public research universities — has already begun reappraising and reshaping the undergraduate experience.

This past spring, Stony Brook became the first institution in the nation to publish an **Undergraduate Research Journal** that gives undergraduate students an opportunity to report on their work in a style and manner comparable with those with advanced degrees.

The University is also making every effort to provide opportunities to undergraduates to become part of research teams that traditionally have been limited to graduate students and faculty. ■

Meet Stony Brook's New Provost, Rollin C. Richmond

Biologist **Rollin C. Richmond** is Stony Brook's new provost, chief academic officer for the University, replacing Bryce Hool, professor of economics.

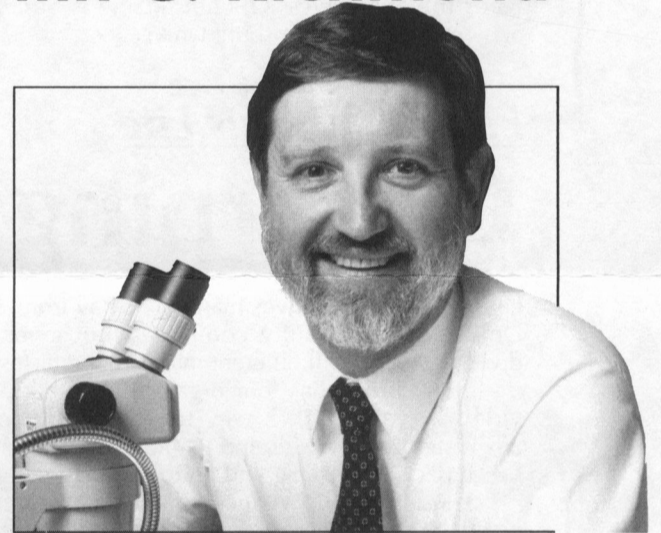
A specialist in the genetic mechanisms of evolution and author of over 80 scientific papers, Richmond has been dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and professor of biology at the University of South Florida in Tampa since 1990. Prior to that, he served on the faculty at Indiana University for 20 years, rising through the ranks from assistant professor to full professor and chair of the Department of Biology.

Richmond is a fellow of the **American Association for the Advancement of Science** and a member of the **Genetics Society of America**, the **Society for the Study of Evolution**, the **Cosmos Club**, the **Behavior Genetics Association**, the **Society for Neuroscience**, and the **Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences**. He has served on the editorial board of *Genetica* and the *Journal of Heredity*, and was associate editor of *Evolution*.

He has been a member of several scientific advisory committees, including the **Phi Kappa Phi National Scholar Selection Committee**, the **National Science Foundation Population Biology Panel**, and the **David Starr Jordan Prize Committee**.

Richmond earned the bachelor's degree in 1966 from San Diego State University, where he was nominated to Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi and Sigma Xi honorary societies. He completed his Ph.D. in genetics from **The Rockefeller University** in 1971.

His most intriguingly named award? "Best of the Bay in Education" from *Creative Loafing* — a Tampa-area newspaper now known as the *Weekly Planet* — in both 1993 and 1994. Publisher Ben Eason notes that Richmond was the first dean of arts and sciences at South Florida, and he consolidated and strengthened the departments under his guidance. Eason adds, "He made extraordinarily strong appointments, and he has a 'Go for it!' approach."



PROVOST Rollin C. Richmond

"Provost Richmond was an outstanding administrator in Florida. Stony Brook is fortunate to have him on board," says President Kenny. ■

...And An Outstanding Professor, Too!

Gary Ronald Mar, associate professor of philosophy, has been elected Outstanding Professor by the **Alumni Association**. He'll be honored at a reception this October as part of campus **Homecoming** festivities.

Since joining the faculty at Stony Brook in 1987, Mar has garnered several awards for his commitment to education, including the **President's and Chancellor's Awards for Excellence in Teaching**.

Calling Mar "a role model" with "unparalleled enthusiasm," **Claudia Roussos**, valedictorian of the Class of 1995, recalls that her first course with Mar "was the most interesting, the most challenging, and the most fun class I have ever taken." She went on to take four more courses with him, praising his clever logic games, interactive computer instruction, and warm encouragement that motivated students to keep challenging themselves.

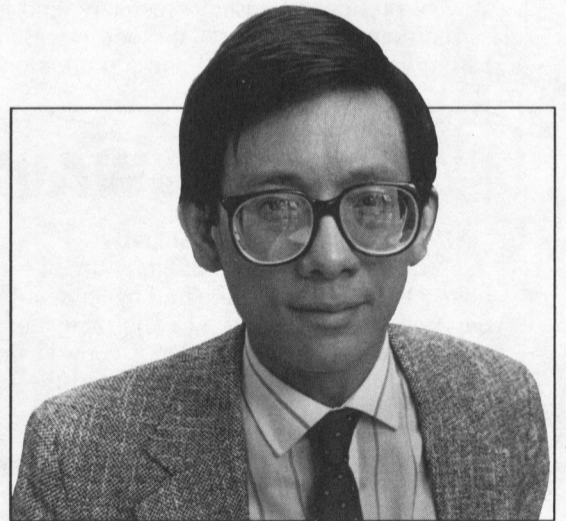
Heesoo Kim (Class of 1995) calls Mar "an excellent inspiration for any student... He taught

me that caring for others and being responsible for my actions were a major part of succeeding."

JoAnne Young calls Mar's lectures "brilliant, funny, provocative...he made every class an exciting challenge," and inspired a sense of community and friendship — even in large lectures. She sums up by saying, "Dr. Gary Mar is one of those rare professors who will be more than just well remembered.... His students leave with more than just an appreciation of a skilled and dedicated educator. They leave with the understanding of how life should be lived and how humanity should be judged."

His areas of specialization are logic, semantics, metaphysics and philosophy of language, philosophy of religion, and philosophy of mathematics and science.

After earning the B.S. in mathematics and the B.A. in philosophy, concurrently, from the University of California at Davis, where he was named to **Phi Beta Kappa** and **Phi Kappa Phi**



PROFESSOR Gary Mar

(mathematics honor society), Mar earned his Ph.D. from UCLA in 1985 with a dissertation titled "Liars, Truth-Gaps, and Truth: A Comparison of Formal and Philosophical Solutions to the Semantical Paradoxes." ■

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Sports

Seawolves Gearing Up For Debut In Division II

The 1995 fall season promises to be one of the most electrifying in Stony Brook's sports history.

With the exception of women's soccer which is already in Division I, the Seawolves will be playing in Division II for the first time. The move from Division III to Division II means tougher opponents, but the Seawolves are ready for it, the experts say. The move is part of Stony Brook's efforts to bring its entire athletic program to the Division I level.

Last year was the best in the school's history, with Stony Brook's football, women's volleyball and men's soccer teams capturing post-season berths.

Football, led by all-ECAC quarterback **Timm Schroeder**, returns 14 starters to compete for the conference championship and another post-season play. Season play begins Saturday, September 9, with an away game at Pace. The first home game is Saturday, October 7, when Stony Brook faces Springfield at 1 p.m.

Women's volleyball will play its first-ever Division II contest at Stony Brook when the home season opens on September 6. The team has advanced to five consecutive NCAA tournaments, and, led by talented outside hitter **Maura Gormley**, aims to continue that streak in Division II.

Men's soccer, fresh from last season's ECAC tournament, will be facing some of the finest Division II teams in the nation. Senior **Ron Palillo** leads the Seawolves. Opening game is Sunday, September 3, at Bloomsburg University.

Stony Brook's Division I women's soccer team looks to continue the momentum generated by the 1994 Seawolves (12-6 record) and gain the first Division I post-season spot in school history. The team will be led by NCAA All-Northeast Region forward **Kim Canada**, one of many talented scorers on the roster. The season opens with an away game at Buffalo on Saturday, September 2.

Men's and women's cross country and women's tennis will be led by **Ken Graham**, **Christine Velea** and **Maura Clyne**, respectively, in their first Division II seasons.

STONY BROOK athletes, here with the Seawolves mascot, are looking ahead to a winning season in a new division.



Catch The Seawolves Home Openers

- **Wednesday, September 6:**
Women's Soccer vs Iona (3:30 p.m.)
Women's Volleyball vs Molloy (7 p.m.)
- **Saturday, September 9:**
Women's Tennis vs Hofstra (3:30 p.m.)
- **Wednesday, September 13:**

- Men's Soccer vs Old Westbury (3:30 p.m.)**
- **Saturday, September 23:**
Men's & Women's Cross Country, Seawolves Fall Classic (10 a.m.)
- **Saturday, October 7:**
Football vs. Springfield (1 p.m.)

Focus: Campus Life

Governing Bodies Give You A Voice

Like the cities and towns many of us hail from, the University community comprises thousands of diverse people with different interests and tastes.

Stony Brook has four organizations that provide everyone with a way to voice concerns, advocate special needs and participate in campus-based decision making and policy formation.

• **Student Polity Association (SPA)**, the recognized, elected undergraduate student government, is funded by a mandatory student activity fee and serves the major political and programming aims of *undergraduate* students. The governing body of Polity is composed of the executive council (president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, and four class representatives); the senate (one representative from each residence hall and a proportionate

number of Commuter Student Association senators); and a judicial board. The executive council and judicial board are elected in the spring, and the senate is elected during the fall semester. Students in Polity serve as programmers, political and environmental activists, student advocates, radio and television producers, newspaper publishers, and athletic, cultural and special event planners. Elected student representatives serve as budget makers and legal arbiters, providing a link between their constituents and other parts of the campus community. Student Polity also maintains several services, including its own print shop, television and radio stations, cafe, box office, and free legal service.

Student Polity Association, Room 258, Stony Brook Union, 632-6460.

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• **Health Sciences Center Student Association (HSCSA)**, the recognized elected representative government of the Health Sciences Center *undergraduate* student body, is composed of all undergraduate students enrolled in the schools of Health, Technology and Management, Nursing, and Social Welfare. HSCSA works to foster inter-professional understanding; improved health care delivery systems and communication among HSC administration, faculty, and students.

HSCSA, Level 2, Room 271, Health Sciences Center, 444-2111.

• **Graduate Student Organization (GSO)**, represents the views and expresses the concerns of *graduate students* at Stony Brook. All full- and part-time, activity-fee-paying, nonprofessional graduate students are members. Each graduate department elects one senator for every 50 graduate students in the department. Four officers (president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer) are elected by graduate students each spring. The executive officers and senators constitute the GSO Senate, which meets monthly. The GSO Senate controls and disburses all graduate student activity fees for on-campus activities and services such as child care centers, research projects, and cultural clubs.

GSO Office, Room 2105, Computer Science Building, 632-6492.

• **University Senate** is the principal academic governing body for the University, comprising elected *faculty, professional staff, and student* representatives. It is the consulting body for University-wide affairs and is mandated to recommend programs, rules, and procedures concerning all aspects of campus life. Senate members are elected from each constituent group as specified in its constitution. In addition, senior University administrators are ex-officio and non-voting members. The University Senate is led by a 10-member executive committee that includes a president, three vice presidents, and a secretary, all of whom are elected by Senate members. During the academic year, monthly meetings are open to all members of the campus community.

University Senate Office, Room 124, Psychology B Building, 632-7166.

MAKING WAVES IN THE BROOK

WHAT'S DOING THIS WEEKEND?

Watch for the arrival of Stony Brook's newest publication, the **Stony Brook Weekender**. This biweekly publication, prepared by Student Union and Activities, will provide the campus community with a summary of all major activities and events taking place each weekend on campus. Resident students will receive a copy in their campus mailboxes. Commuter students, look for copies in the Commuter College and the commuter lounge of the Frank Melville, Jr. Memorial Library.

CELEBRATED COMPOSER IN CLASS OF '99

Each year since 1951, Broadcast Music International (BMI) has presented awards to outstanding student composers across the United States and Canada. Among the 10 winners for 1995 (chosen from over 400 entrants), was **Laura C.A. Kolker** of Baltimore, MD, who enters Stony Brook as a freshman in the Honors College in September. Kolker was the youngest honoree this year. Her award-winning composition is a choral work, "The Armenian Mother." She plans to major in music.

HOW SWE IT IS!

Stony Brook's **Society of Women Engineers** chapter was honored for Outstanding Overall Activities at the organization's 1995 national convention in Boston.

During the 1994-1995 academic year, SWE, headed by President **Joanne Calamari**, Vice Presidents **Tao Ye** and **Mary Alice Der Aris**, Secretary **Lih Min Chang**, and Treasurer **Qiu Ting Yang**, launched new activities: participation in the regional conference, a tour of the Brookhaven National Laboratory, panel discussions and seminars.

"The award from the national headquarters is a reflection of SWE's recent accomplishment," says **Wendy Tang**, assistant professor of electrical engineering and club advisor. She notes that SWE welcomes undergraduates interested in applied science and engineering, both male and female. Call 632-8404.

What's Happening!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS DINNER, 7 p.m., Stony Brook Union Ballroom.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

NEW STUDENT CHECK-IN at residence halls and Campus Residences Welcome Wagon, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

• **B'NAI B'RITH HILLEL FOUNDATION ORTHODOX SERVICE**, 9:30 a.m. Roth Quad Dining Hall, lower level; Kiddush follows. Call 632-6565.

RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION CARPET SALE, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday/Sunday/Monday & Wednesday: Between James and Ammann Colleges, Kelly/Eleanor Roosevelt Quad, and Tabler Quad; Tuesday: Outside Kelly's dining center.

• **OUR TOWN**. Exhibits from Port Jefferson, Setauket, Stony Brook and Smith Haven Mall. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Stony Brook Union Ballroom.

• **EXHIBITS OF CAMPUS SERVICES**. Student Groups, Health and Safety, Banking, Refrigerator Rental information, etc. 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Fireside Lounge and Lobby, Stony Brook Union.

INFORMATION DESKS, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.: 1st Floor Administration, Academic Mall, Stony Brook Union.

CAMPUS SERVICES. Meal Plan Cards, Identification Cards, Computer Store, Austin Travel, and Campus Post Office, University Bookstore: 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Lower Level, Melville Library.

OUR WORLD: Administrative Offices, Admissions, Registrar, Bursar, Student Accounts, Financial Aid and Student Employment, Phone Mail registration and parking information (Bus passes pickup and car registration). 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Administration Building.

• **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BARBECUE FOR NEW STUDENTS AND PARENTS**. Noon-3 p.m. Features a Dixieland band. In front of the University Bookstore.

• **CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY WELCOME RECEPTION FOR PARENTS AND NEW STUDENTS**. 2:30-3:30 p.m. Room 237, Stony Brook Union.

• **NEW STUDENT CONVOCAATION**. 4-5 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center.

• **TASTE THE MAGIC** Dining Service for Students and Parents. 5:30-7:15 p.m. Stony Brook Union Ballroom. Meal cards/cash basis, entertainment.

COMMUTER STUDENT INFORMATION RECEPTION. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Bus raffles, free food, campus tours, and express book buying. University Bookstore.

RESIDENCE HALL MEETINGS. 7-9 p.m. Main Lounge, Residence Halls.

PLAYFAIR UNDER THE STARS. A campus-wide ice breaker. 9:15-10:30 p.m. Stadium, Sports Complex (rain location: Pritchard Gym).

PARTY INTO THE MAGIC. 10:30 p.m.-1 a.m. Stony Brook Union Ballroom. Admission charge.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

CONTINUING STUDENT CHECK-IN. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
UNITI CULTURAL CENTER ORIENTATION. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Roth Quad.
ARTS POSTER SALE. Sunday-Thursday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fireside Lounge, Stony Brook Union.

MUNCHING TO THE TOONS. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Bleacher Club, Stony Brook Union. Meal cards/cash basis.

HILLEL WELCOME TABLE. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Lobby, Stony Brook Union.
CAMPUS SERVICES. Meal Plan Cards, Identification Cards, Computer Store, Austin Travel, and Campus Post Office, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; University Bookstore: 11 a.m.-midnight. Lower Level, Melville Library.

INFORMATION DESKS. Noon-4 p.m.: 2nd Floor Administration, Stony Brook Union.

PAINT THE TOWN SCARLET AND GRAY BUS TOURS. 1-2:30 p.m. and 2:30-4 p.m. Tours of local communities, campus and recreation opportunities. Front of the Stony Brook Union, Center Drive.

CHAPINFEST. Free picnic and games. 1-5 p.m. Chapin Apartments, grassy area behind B Building. (Rain date: Saturday, September 2.)

STONY BROOK FENCING CLUB. 2-4 p.m. Main Arena, Indoor Sports Complex. Call Leon Moy, 588-3956. (Every Sunday.)

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY MASS. 5 p.m. Peace Studies Center. Old Chemistry. Call 632-6562. (Every Sunday.)

MEET THE STARS, UNIVERSITY-WIDE CONCERT/BARBECUE. Games, music, food, impersonators, campus information, Hillel kosher table, etc. 5-8 p.m. Fine Arts Plaza. Meal cards/cash basis. ALL STUDENTS WELCOME.

MIDNIGHT MADNESS EXTENDED SALE HOURS. 8 p.m.-midnight. University Bookstore.

RECREATION SWIM. 9-11 p.m. Pool, Indoor Sports Complex.

JAMMING TO THE MAGIC. 10 p.m.-1 a.m. Stony Brook Union Ballroom. Admission charge.

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

LATE REGISTRATION begins.
CAMPUS INFORMATION. First Floor, Administration; 2nd Floor Administration Entrance on the Academic Mall; Stony Brook Union. Monday & Tuesday: 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Wednesday & Thursday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

FSA FLEA MARKET. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. North Patio, Stony Brook Union. (Rain location: SB Ballroom.) (Every day through Friday, September 1.)

CATHOLIC MASS. Noon. Level 5, Chapel, Health Sciences Center. Call 444-2836. (Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday.)

STONY BROOK CHORALE OPEN AUDITIONS. 7:30 p.m. Ability to read music required; great sight-reading is not. Fall repertoire: Puccini, "Messa Di Gloria; Spring repertoire: Fanshawe, "African Sanctus." Room 0113, Staller Center for the Arts. Call 632-7330.

USB IN A NUTSHELL: TIPS FOR COLLEGE SUCCESS AND SURVIVAL. Group discussion for commuters. 8-9 p.m. Stony Brook Union Bi-level.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

ANNUAL FALL PLANT SALE. Tuesday-Thursday: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Stony Brook Union Lobby.

HILLEL OPEN HOUSE AND LUNCH. 12:30-2 p.m. Room 157, Humanities. Free pizza. All welcome.

CAMPUS RESIDENCES BUDDY RECEPTION: CATCH A STAR. 5:30-8 p.m. Stony Brook Union Ballroom.

OWA MOVIE UNDER THE STARS. 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Football Stadium. (Rain location: Pritchard Gym, Indoor Sports Complex.)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

POTTERY SALE. Wednesday & Thursday: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Lobby, S B Union.
STUDENT JOB FAIR, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Indoor Sports Complex.

INTERFAITH CENTER WELCOME FAIR. 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. fine Arts Plaza. (Rain Location: Fireside Lounge, Stony Brook Union.)

PAUMANOK WEAVERS GUILD "20TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION". Monday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. (through September 14). Union Art Gallery, 2nd Floor, Stony Brook Union. Free.

UNITI CULTURAL STREET FESTIVAL. Noon-4 p.m. Fine Arts Plaza. (Rain Location: Fireside Lounge, Stony Brook Union.)

HILLEL BARBECUE AND BON-FIRE WITH LIVE MUSIC. 6:30 p.m. Between Mendelsohn Quad and the Stony Brook Union.

UNITI-LEVEL VIBES PARTY. (A UNITI Jam/Party.) 10 p.m.-1 a.m. Stony Brook Union Ballroom.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

WELCOME TO THE STONY BROOK UNION (OPEN HOUSE). 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Special discounts at all SB Union services, guided tours.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE. Noon, Level 5, Chapel, Health Sciences Center. Call 444-2836. (Every Thursday.)

HILLEL GRADUATE STUDENTS WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION. 5 p.m. Room 157, Humanities. Call 632-6565.

CENTER FOR WOMYN'S CONCERNS OPEN HOUSE. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Stony Brook Union Bi-level. Call 632-2000.

SAB TOKYO JOE'S DANCE PARTY. 10 p.m.-1 a.m. Stony Brook Union Ballroom. Admission Charge.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS TO DROP A COURSE without tuition liability.
LABOR DAY WEEKEND BLAST. 2-6 p.m. Softball, games, food and entertainment. Athletic Fields.

B'NAI B'RITH HILLEL FOUNDATION SERVICES. 6 p.m., Roth Quad Cafeteria. Traditional: 1st Floor; Liberal-Reform: 2nd Floor. Call 632-6565.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

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. (Every Saturday.)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

LABOR DAY. No classes.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

HUMANITIES INSTITUTE FILMS, *The Cat People* (1942); *How to Kill Her* (1989). 4:30 p.m. Room E-4340, Melville Library. Free. Call 632-7765.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

SEAWOLVES WOMEN'S SOCCER VS. IONA. 3:30 p.m. Call 632-7200.
SEAWOLVES VOLLEYBALL VS. MOLLOY. 7 p.m. Indoor Sports Complex. Call 632-7200.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

FSA FLEA MARKET. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Stony Brook Union Bi-level. Call 632-6517. (Every Thursday.)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

SEAWOLVES WOMEN'S TENNIS VS. HOFSTRA. 1 p.m. Call 632-7200.
UNION ART GALLERY LECTURE, "A WEAVER'S JOURNEY", Bhakti Ziek, Paumanok Weavers Guild. 2-5 p.m., Stony Brook Union Auditorium. Free. Call 632-6822.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

SEAWOLVES WOMEN'S TENNIS VS. MOLLOY. 11 a.m. Call 632-7200.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

END OF LATE REGISTRATION period.

LAST DAY FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND CED/GSP STUDENTS to add a course.

LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS TO DROP A COURSE without a withdrawal being recorded or change status to or from full time/part time.

FSA FLEA MARKET. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Stony Brook Union Bi-level.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

HUMANITIES INSTITUTE FILM, Pressure Point (1962). 4:30 p.m. Room E-4340, Melville Library. Free. Call 632-7765.
SEAWOLVES VOLLEYBALL VS. ADELPHI. 7 p.m. Indoor Sports Complex. Call 632-7200.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

SEAWOLVES MEN'S SOCCER VS. OLD WESTBURY. 4 p.m. Call 632-7200.

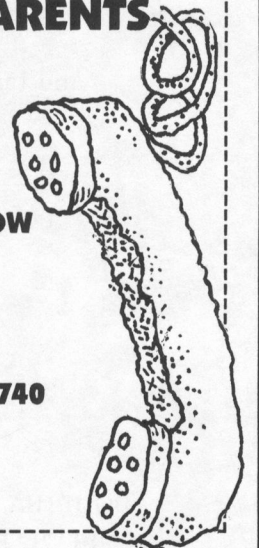
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

MUSIC DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE, "Representations of Gender and Sexuality in Opera." Examines new ways to understand the cultural context of opera. For information, call Mary Ann Smart, 632-7330.

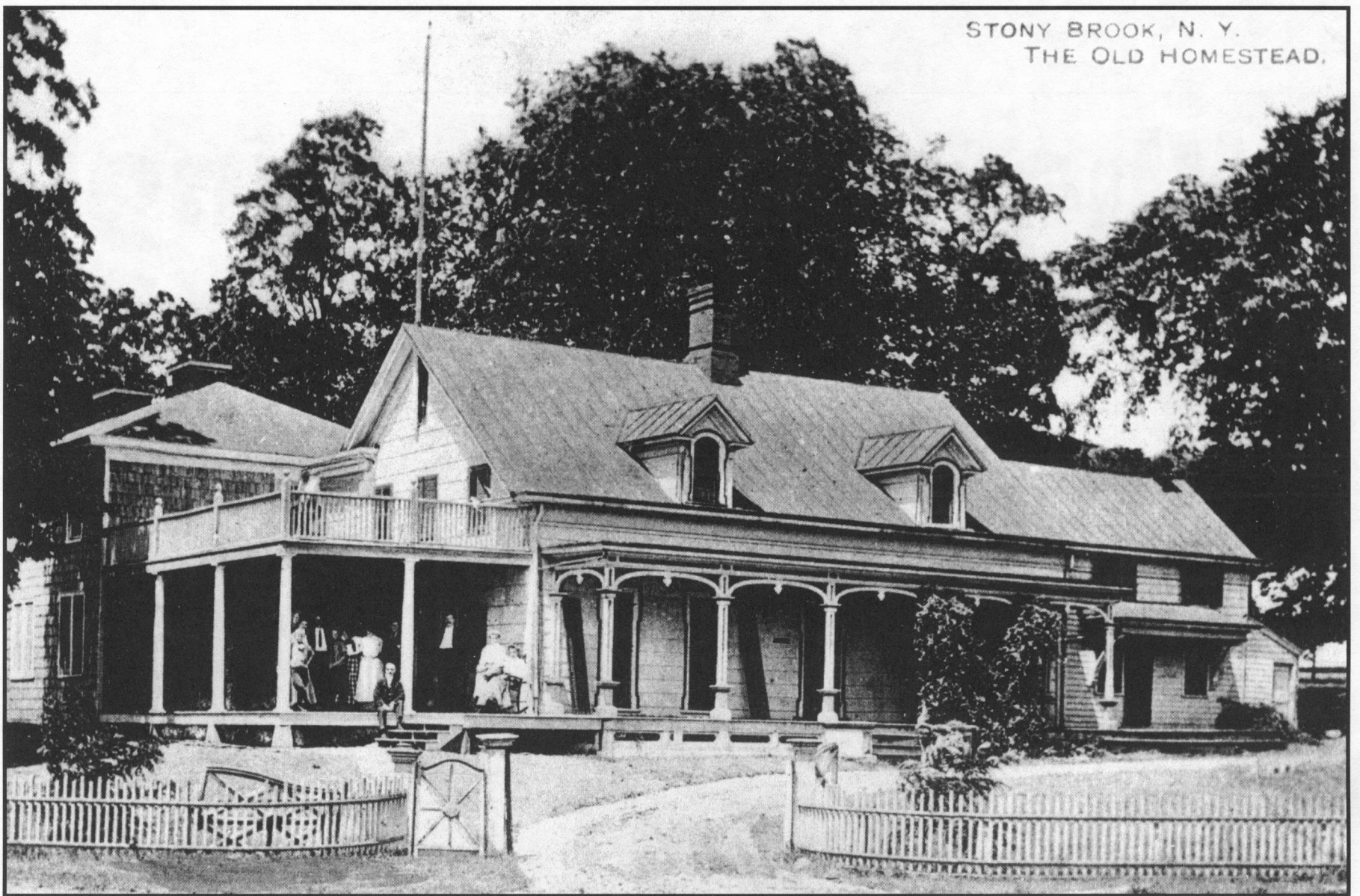
• Special events of interest to parents

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Disabled Student Services, 632-6748
Emergency Weather Information, 632-SNOW
Financial Aid, 632-6840
Public Safety, 632-3333
Staller Center Ticket Office, 632-7230
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