

Final Academic Plan Will Get New Look

Provost Says Debate, Meetings Have Been Informative

An intensive round of meetings between Provost Rollin C. Richmond and academic constituencies across the campus are helping shape a new academic direction for Stony Brook.

"These face-to-face sessions have been very, very important and very useful to me," says Dr. Richmond of the lengthy discussions he has had with faculty in the arts, humanities and the sciences. The meetings—some running four hours in length—have been driven by faculty and students concerned with elements of the Provost's Draft Academic Plan which was released to the campus and elsewhere last month. The plan has stirred wide debate among those fearful that programs and personnel would be eliminated, especially in the arts and humanities.

Three campus-wide discussions on the Provost's Draft Academic Plan were held last month. These were followed by more than a half dozen departmental sessions in which faculty

could speak to the Provost at length on the impact his initial proposals might have on their areas.

"It is these informal sessions," Dr. Richmond said, "that have been particularly informative and have prompted me to reexamine several aspects of my original proposal."

And, he adds, "I want to emphasize that the draft academic plan was just that: a draft. As I envisioned it, the document was to serve as a stepping-off point for the type of intense discussion that it ultimately generated, not something that was to be viewed as a *fait accompli*. The final proposal, which I will submit to President Shirley Strum Kenny in May for her review and approval, will be enhanced by the current discussions.

"Money saved as a consequence of any changes I recommend will help with the proposed budget cuts, the accumulated provostial

area deficit, and the costs of maintaining and strengthening academic programs.

Dr. Richmond has already met with the history, philosophy, music, theatre arts, earth and space sciences, physics, psychology, comparative studies, English, Hispanic languages and literature, chemistry, math and biochemistry departments and with the School of Social Welfare's executive council. "I intend to meet with more departments before I submit my final draft. The input to date has been invaluable in helping me understand the needs and the direction in which our academic program must head."

Some changes will be necessary, he cautions. "I believe we all understand that we cannot continue to operate in the same manner as we did in the past. A new academic plan will allow us to make the most effective use of the formidable intellectual resources available at Stony Brook."

Stony Brook Cardboard Regatta on April 19 Open to All

Get Your Duct Tape and Sign Up Now

By Rafael Almanzar

So you've let a whole week slip by. That's okay. You still have a couple of days to enter that sleek cardboard-and-duct-tape sloop you've been dreaming about building all winter for the April 19 Roth Regatta.

Faculty and staff, even whole departments, can pit themselves against the best student sailors on the east coast. Last year thousands of students, faculty and staff cheered their favorites on as more than three dozen sometimes seaworthy craft tried to make their way to the finish line. Life jackets and clammy sneakers were *de rigueur*.

The regatta is one of the highlights of the Ultimate Spring Blast, a week of social and sports events that begins on Monday, April 15 with an Inter-Fraternity Sorority Council talent show and includes a laser show in the Sports Complex, Spirit Night, a lacrosse game, and a rugby game on Saturday, April 20.

This year, the regatta has a new name, the Stony Brook Cardboard Regatta, and some new rules. The race will still be held on Roth Quad Pond and is open to the broader campus community, but you must stick to cardboard and duct tape if you want to enter, let alone win, says Ryan Moldun, president of the Stony Brook Cardboard Regatta Club which plans and helps fund the event.

The regatta is open to anyone who wants to sign up: students, faculty, staff. Registration began March 25 and will run through Friday, April 12, in the Union and in the cafeteria of Roth Quad. There's a \$15 fee for signing up but \$10 will be returned to you at the regatta as an incentive not to chicken out. You'll also have to sign an insurance waiver. Contestants can enter alone under the classification "speedster" or in groups of two to four classified as "yacht." There is no limit on the number of people who can work on the boat, so you can run right out



Down to the pond in ships: This Regatta twosome last year paddled their cardboard and duct tape vessel across Roth Quad Pond. You can give it a try too by signing up now for the April 19 race. See story.

and hire the whole engineering department, which is highly advisable.

Boats must arrive at Roth around 2:30 p.m. on April 19. Then for 45 minutes to an hour, race officials, who are the members of the Regatta Club, will inspect each boat for such things as seaworthiness and illegal material like Styrofoam, fiberglass, maybe even space-age polymers. Hey, it could happen.

The race will start at 3:30 p.m. First the speedsters will compete and, finally, the yachts will battle for their titles. Judges, who will be picked at random

from students and staff, will hand out three prizes. The first is fastest speedster, then fastest yacht, and finally best overall. First prize is a trophy that looks like a sailboat on a pedestal, and a \$100 dollar gift certificate to Smith Haven Mall. Second and third prizes will be just the trophies, so try to win that gift certificate. You'll probably need new clothes after a dip in Roth Quad pond.

While the regatta is underway, other events will be going on in the area. A carnival in the Roth parking lot, with booths and games, begins at 3 p.m. One game will be Sumo Wrestling, in which two people

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 3

Family Medicine Grand Rounds, "Inpatient Presentation," Drs. Lankowick, Prentiss, Sullivan and Kwan. 8-9:30 a.m. Level 2, Lecture Hall 4, HSC. Call 444-2300.

The Foundations of Supervising: For First Level Supervisors. Module 3: The Hows and Why of Effective Performance Appraisals. 9 a.m.-noon. Room 304, Harriman. Call 632-6136.

Getting Things Done at Stony Brook: Finance Series, Reviewing Accounting Expenditure Transactions. 9:30-11 a.m. ECC Training Room. Call 632-6136.

Campus NOW Brown Bag Lunch Meeting. Noon. Room 143-D, Old Chemistry.

Catholic Mass. Noon. Level 5, Chapel, HSC. Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday.

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

Cystic Fibrosis Support Group. 7:30 p.m. Department of Pediatrics Conference Room, Level T-11, HSC. Call 757-5873 or 385-4254.

THURSDAY

APRIL 4

Concepts in Leadership Series: For Managers & Administrators. Module 1: Situational Leadership: Maximizing Versatility in Leadership Style. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Room 304, Harriman. Call 632-6136.

Hospital Chaplaincy Interfaith Prayer Service. Noon, Level 5, Chapel, HSC. Call 444-2836. Every Thursday.

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. Every Thursday.

FRIDAY

APRIL 5

Astronomy Open Night Lecture, "The Search for Planets Around Other Stars: The Difficulties and Rewards," James Lattimer, professor, Earth & Space Sciences. 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS. Weather permitting, telescope viewing session follows. Free. Call 632-8200.

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

SATURDAY

APRIL 6

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

Non-instructional Life Drawing - short poses. 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Room 4218, Staller Center. \$2/students; \$6/non-students. Pay at door. Call Arthur Kleinfelder, 474-1887. Every Saturday.

Seawolves Baseball vs. Albany (DH). 1 p.m. New England Collegiate Conference game.

Seawolves Softball vs. Albany (DH). 1 p.m. New England Collegiate Conference game.

Seawolves Lacrosse vs. Penn State. 2 p.m.

MONDAY

APRIL 8

Advance Registration for Fall semester.

Summer Session telephone registration begins (current USB students only). (Through April 19.)

FSA Flea Market. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. SB Union Bi-level. Call 632-6517. Every Monday & Thursday.

Getting Things Done at Stony Brook: Research Series, Research Compliance Issues. 10:30 a.m.-noon. Room 304, Harriman. Call 632-6136.

Hillel Foundation, HSC Passover Reception. 5-7 p.m. Level 2 Lobby, HSC. Call 632-6565.

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

International Studies Program Colloquium, "Women in Russia: Yesterday and Today." Panel of Russian graduate students. 8 p.m. Stimson College, 4th Floor. Call 632-7553.

S.A.I.N.T.S. General Body Meeting. 8 p.m. Room 237, SB Union. 632-7080. Every Monday.

TUESDAY

APRIL 9

Vintage Clothing Sale. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Fireside Lounge/Bi-level, SB Union. (Through Thursday, April 11.)

Free Employee Breast Screening Program. 1-4 p.m. Surgery Mod, Level 5, University Medical Center. No appointment necessary. Call 444-2565. Every Tuesday.

The Alternative Cinema, *Shanghai Triad*. 7 & 9:30 p.m. SB Union Auditorium. \$2.

Unitarian Universalist Campus Ministry, "A Theology of Acceptance - Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals Within Our Congregations and Society." The Rev. Elias Farajaje-Jones. 7:30 p.m.; reception follows. Alliance Room, Melville Library. Free. Call 632-9476.

"Swallow This...Prevention Through the Arts" Theatre Program. 9 p.m. Kelly Quad, Kelly Conference Room. Powerful dramatic skits depict the consequences of substance abuse. Free. Call 632-6682.



The exhibition, "GLADYS NILSSON and JIM NUTT; Works on Paper," includes paintings and drawings from 19645 through 1995. Organized by the University Art Gallery, the exhibition presents side-by-side retrospectives of the work of these two prominent artists.

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 10

The Foundations of Supervising: For First Level Supervisors. Module 4: Communicating With Your Employees. 9 a.m.-noon. Room 304, Harriman. Call 632-6136.

Getting Things Done at Stony Brook: Human Resources Series, Civil Service Lists: Questions and Answers for Supervisors. 10 a.m.-noon. Room 111, Humanities. Call 632-6136.

MSRC Seminar, "The Groundwater Remediation Field Laboratory: A Facility for the Contained Release of DNAPL's." Mark Noll, Applied Research Association. Noon. Room 120, Endeavour Hall, South Campus. Call Bruce Brownawell, 632-9695 or 632-9411.

Grand Finale - Alcohol and Other Drugs "Hollywood Squares" with special guest campus celebrity squares. 12:40-2 p.m. SB Union Bi-level. Call RHA, 632-9236.

Unitarian Universalist Campus Ministry Lunchtime Discussion. 12:45 p.m. Room 218, Old Chemistry. Lunch provided. Call 632-9476.

Bioengineering Symposium Series Lecture, "Challenges and Applications for Engineers in Cardiovascular Medicine," Willis Tacker, Purdue University. 4 p.m. Level 3, Lecture Hall 6, HSC. Call 444-2302.

Sibling Preparation Program. For expectant parents and siblings. 4-5 p.m. Room 133, 9th Floor, South Tower, University Medical Center. Call 444-2960.

Humanities Institute Faculty Colloquium, "Metaphysics," Barry McCoy, professor, physics. Response by John Marburger, professor, physics and electrical engineering. 4:30 p.m. Room E-4340, Melville Library. Call 632-7765.

Undergraduate Recognition Awards and President's Awards for Excellence in Teaching Ceremony. 7-10 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. For information, call 632-7076.

C.O.C.A. Film, *Toy Story*. 7 & 9:30 p.m. SB Union Auditorium. Free. Call 632-6472.

THURSDAY

APRIL 11

Concepts in Leadership Series: For Managers & Administrators. Module 2: The Leader's Role in Managing and Initiating Change. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Room 304, Harriman. Call 632-6136.

Instructional Computing Seminar, "Examples of and Thoughts About Multimedia Literature," Mickle Ledgerwood, director of Language Learning Center, French & Italian. 1-2 p.m. Room N-5004, Melville Library. Call 632-8050.

Organic Chemistry Seminar, "Intramolecular Photochemistry of 2-Pyridones: Scope and Limitations," Dr. Taleb Al-Tel. 4 p.m. Room 412, Chemistry. Call 632-7880.

Hillel Foundation, Jewish "Coffee Talk." 4-6 p.m. Room 157, Humanities. Call 632-6565.

Lyme Disease Support Group. 7-8 p.m. Hope House Ministries, Pax Christi Hospitality Center, 255 Oakland Avenue, Port Jefferson Station. Free. Call Melissa, 928-9108.

Juggling Club. 7:30 p.m. Fireside Lounge, SB Union.

FRIDAY

APRIL 12

Information Technology Active, Cooperative Learning, Process Education Discussion: "Physical Environments

for Cooperative Learning. Space, Computer and Technical Labs, Technology Tools and Information." 1 p.m. Room D-118, Physics. Call 632-8050.

Department of Linguistics Colloquium, "The Nature of LF Movement," Vanetta Dayal, Rutgers University. 3:30 p.m. Room S-207, Social & Behavioral Sciences. Call 632-7777.

B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation Services. 5 p.m., Roth Quad Cafeteria. Traditional: 1st Floor; Liberal-Reform: 2nd Floor. Call 632-6565.

ICON XV - Science Fiction & Fantasy events (through Sunday). Friday: 5 p.m.-2 a.m.; Saturday: 10 a.m.-2 a.m.; Sunday: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Sports Complex. Three-day membership: \$28/adults; \$18/students; \$8/children (6-12). Adult one-day admission: Friday: \$11; Saturday: \$19; Sunday: \$15. (Only 3-day memberships available for students & children). Call 632-6045.

Diane Schuur, Jazz Singer, and Sue Kolinsky, comic. 8 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. \$24/\$22. Call the Box Office, 632-7230.

C.O.C.A. Film, *Casino*. Friday/Saturday: 9:30 p.m. & midnight; Sunday: 7 & 9:30 p.m. SB Union Auditorium. \$1/ID; \$2/general. Call 632-6472.

SATURDAY

APRIL 13

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.

Papermaking. 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. \$30/students; \$45/non-students. SB Union Fiber Studio. To register, call 632-6822.

Seawolves Baseball vs. Franklin Pierce (DH). 1 p.m. New England Collegiate Conference game.

Seawolves Softball vs. Franklin Pierce (DH). 1 p.m. New England Collegiate Conference game.

The Orion String Quartet. 8 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. \$20. Call the Box Office, 632-7230.

SUNDAY

APRIL 14

Non-instructional Life Painting - long poses. 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Room 4218, Staller Center. \$2/students; \$6/non-students. Pay at door. Call Arthur Kleinfelder, 474-1887.

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

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 Center, Old Chemistry. Call 632-6562.

George Bernard Shaw's *Arms and the Man*, The Acting Company. 7 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. \$24/\$22. Call the Box Office, 632-7230.

MONDAY

APRIL 15

ADA Awareness of Disabilities in Action Week Opening Ceremonies. 11:30 a.m. HSC Galleria. Call 632-6748.

Seawolves Baseball vs. Dowling. 3:30 p.m.

Seawolves Softball vs. Queens College (DH). 3:30 p.m. Biological Chemistry Seminar, "Folding and Design of Coiled Coils," Dr. Robert Fairman, Bristol-Myers Squibb. 4 p.m., Room 412, Graduate Chemistry; refreshments: 3:45 p.m., Room 408. Call 632-7880.

Humanities Institute Lecture, "The Poetics of Transparency," Isobel Armstrong, Visiting professor of English at Harvard University. 4:30 p.m. Room E-4340, Melville Library. Call 632-7765.

Poetry Reading by Lucille Clifton, winner of the 1980 Juniper Prize for *Two Headed Woman*; author of *Next & The Book of Light*. 7:30 p.m. Reception and book signing follow. Room 239, Humanities. Free. Call Cornelius Eady, 632-7332.

TUESDAY

APRIL 16

Getting Things Done at Stony Brook: Wellness Series, Family Issues: Effective Parenting Skills (2 sessions. Also April 17). Noon-1:30 p.m. Room 111, Humanities. Call 632-6136.

"Holocaust Remembered" Exhibit. Commemorates the victims and survivors of the Holocaust. (In celebration of Diversity of Cultures - Eastern Europe Month.) Monday-Friday, Noon-4 p.m. SB Union Art Gallery. Call 632-6822. (Through May 2.)

Getting Things Done at Stony Brook: Administrative Survival Kit, Using the Rolmphone. 2:30-3:30 p.m. ECC Training Room. Call 632-6136.

Center for Italian Studies Afternoon Coffee with local author, Pasquale Spagnuolo (*One Barber's Story, From Sicily to America*). He also plays the mandolin accompanied by vocalist Josephine Arina. 3:30 p.m. North Wing, N5006, Melville Library. Call 632-7444.

Seawolves Men's Tennis vs. Dowling. 3:30 p.m. Tennis Courts.

Inorganic Chemistry Seminar, "Molecular Sieves, Fluorides and Oxyfluorides: Probing Local Structure with NMR Spectroscopy," Clare Grey, assistant professor, chemistry. 4 p.m. Room 412, Chemistry. Call 632-7880.

Artists, Authors & Editors Reception. 5 p.m. Melville Library Galleria. Call 632-6320.

Wheelchair Basketball Game. 7 p.m. Sports Complex. Call 632-6748.

The Alternative Cinema, *Persuasion*. 7 & 9:30 p.m. SB Union Auditorium. \$2.

EXHIBITS

LACC CONFERENCE ROOM. Tuesdays: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Thursdays: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; or by appointment. Room N-320, Ward Melville Social & Behavioral Sciences. Call 632-7517.

Through Tuesday, April 30: "Crosscultural Journeys, North and South." Travels of two artists (Juan Alberto Mancilla and Judith Burns McCrea) and the influences of the "other" America on their work.

STONY BROOK UNION ART GALLERY. Monday-Friday, Noon-4 p.m. Call 632-6822.

Through Thursday, April 11: Student Exhibition: Michelle Wacker, Carmen Rosalia, Ken Johanson and Lauren Poulos.

Tuesday, April 16-Thursday, May 2: "Holocaust Remembered." Commemorates the victims and survivors of the Holocaust.

UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY. Tuesday-Friday, Noon-4 p.m.; Saturday, 5-8 p.m. Call 632-7240.

Through Saturday, April 13: Gladys Nilsson and Jim Nutt Exhibit. Prominent Chicago artists exhibit 60 small-scale watercolor painting and drawings.

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WANTED

AUTOMOBILES

Car. Good used car. 1987+, automatic, a/c, hatchback (preferred). Must be reliable for travels to and from NYC. Please call (212) 802-9980, leave message.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Harp. Amateur but serious self-taught musician seeking harp with pedals on which to learn and at reasonable cost. Write Harp, Box 703, Smithtown, with specifics, asking price.

SCHOLARLY MATERIAL

Historic Materials. For a book about small businesses in New York City between 1800 and 1870, I would like to hear from people who have account books, letters and papers from businessmen, especially retailers. Contact Thomas D. Beal, Department of History, S-301 SBS Building.

Writer seeks anecdotal material for magazine article/possible book on buying a new home or a resale and about moving across country or across town. Have you a horror story? Good advice you'd be willing to share with others? Leave message or your name and telephone number at 516-751-7131 for a call back.

VOLUNTEERS/ DONATIONS

University Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary needs volunteers to staff its thrift shop, the Nearly New Boutique, at 116 East Main Street in Port Jefferson. For information, please call the Auxiliary office at 444-2699.

Union Art Gallery needs volunteers to help with Gallery programs and settings. Noon to 4 p.m. Contact Marcia at 2-6822 or stop by the Student Union & Activities Office, Room 266, Stony Brook Union.

Donations of new and used clothing and decorative household items are needed for the University Medical Center thrift shop, the Nearly New Boutique, 116 East Main Street in Port Jefferson. For information, call the Auxiliary office at 444-2699.

Donors Wanted. University Medical Center at Stony Brook needs volunteers to donate blood or a component of blood called "platelets." The Center is one of the largest users of platelets on Long Island. If you would like to become a Platelet Donor or make a regular donation, call 444-2634, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. or Saturday and Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free refreshments are provided after the donation.

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1991 Harley Davidson Sportster 883 Motorcycle, 5,200 miles; color: red. Call evenings, 588-5123

Sailboat - Sail Star, O'Day type. 17 ft, complete, needs new floor, \$400. Call 331-5123

Wheelhorse tractor. 12 hp, runs, \$100. Call 331-5123

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Hand-knitted slippers and boot socks from Ecuador, \$10; Also, jackets from small to large, llama wool, from Ecuador, \$50. Call 751-7371.

COMPUTERS

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HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Americana GE electric stove, double oven, self-cleaning, \$100. Call 516-751-7371.

Ethan Allen pine bed, single. Excellent condition, with or without mattress. Price negotiable. Call 632-9117.

Lenox china and crystal, odd pieces, for sale. Call 928-2395 after 6 p.m.

Sears trash compactor. Good condition. \$75. Call 516-751-7371.

Singer sewing machine with table, professional type. \$125. Call 331-5123

Vertical fabric blinds, 102x48. Asking \$60. Also, patio blinds, \$20; rose-colored fabric chair/rocker/swivel, asking \$65. Call 928-1510, leave message. All calls will be returned.

Yellow Formica Countertops, cut into pieces, long enough to use as workbench top, \$10. Ethan Allen pine swivel bar stool, \$75; black leather chair (fair condition) with ottoman, needs new legs, perfect project for reupholstery buff, \$20. Call 2-9195.

HOUSES/CONDOS

East Setauket. Three bedroom, two-bath oversized ranch on .43 acre cul-de-sac. Full basement, garage. All new mint condition. \$179,000. Call 331-4633.

Hauppauge area. Mint, three-bedroom ranch, cathedral ceilings with skylights, 10-years-young, full basement, shy 1/2 acre, many extras, \$155,000. Call 360-0352.

Mt. Sinai. Perfect professional location. Seven-year-young contemporary/colonial; 10 rooms, separate office with outside entrance. Basement. One acre plus. All amenities. \$300,000 value, asking \$259,990. Prudential Long Island Realty. Ask for Delores or JoAnne, 585-8500.

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Stony Brook. Buckingham ranch, three bedrooms, two baths, perfect condition, H Section. Walk to campus, many extras including fencing, carpeting, central air, security system, new oil burner, new roof. \$165,000. Please call 751-4865 for an appointment.

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MUSIC/MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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Graduate student and spouse available for long or short term housesitting. Quiet, dependable, "30-something," non-smoking couple who loves pets and plants. For more information and references call Suzanne at 473-8107.

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Artists, Authors and Editors to be Saluted

Library Reception April 15 to Kick Off Year Long Celebration

From the arts through the sciences, the talent and expertise of Stony Brook's world-class faculty will be on display when the University begins a year-long celebration of those who have published or produced works in 1995.

The 10th annual Artists, Authors and Editors salute kicks off with a by-invitation-only reception Tuesday, April 16, at 5 p.m. in the Melville Library's Galleria. On exhibit in the library over the next year will be paintings, books and journals by 89 Stony Brook artists, authors and editors working in fields such as art, biology, dental medicine, ecology and evolution, humanities, materials science, philosophy, and theater.

Among the works will be three authors who drew the eye of *New York Times Book Review* critics: French & Italian professor Frederick Brown whose monumental biography of Emile Zola, *Zola: A Life*, was selected as one of the "Ten Best" nonfiction choices of 1995 by the editors of the *New York Times Book Review*; sociologist John Gagnon who wrote about sexual behavior; and sociologist Michael Kimmel, whose book about manhood drew international attention. Professor Brown's book will be profiled in the forthcoming issue of Stony Brook's magazine, *The Brook*.

Also receiving recognition will be faculty serving at the helm of a number of professional journals, including a new publication for psychotherapists; the premiere *Journal of the American Musicological Society*; the *Quarterly Review of Biology*; and *Language*, a publication that has had only five editors in its 70-year history. Two journals published at Stony Brook are also part of the display: The Center for Italian Studies' *Forum Italicum* and *The Long Island Historical Journal*, a biannual publication of the Department of History. Here's a look at some of those being saluted:

- *Rita's Resources*, a play performed at the Pan American Repertory Theater in Manhattan, tells the story of a Philippine immigrant family's struggling life in the United States where their hopes of living the great American dream are shattered. Scenic designer Dunsai Dai, assistant professor of scene design, Department of Theatre Arts, helped bring the words to life.

In order to capture the real and surreal aspects of the play, Dai designed a set that depicted the real-life living quarters of the family, with their lawn and neighbor's house barely visible. The outline of the house reaches up to the night sky, where Dai placed the broken images of the good life: the Statue of Liberty, a spaceman, Big Bird and a giant red car.

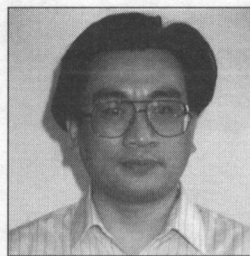
"Audiences vary from being sophisticated in terms of how to enjoy and appreciate art to those who simply enjoy the entertainment quality of a show, and a set design has to appeal to both," says Dai, whose interest in scene design grew out of his art classes at the Central Academy of Drama in the People's Republic of China.

Dai has designed a number of plays presented at the Staller Center, as well as regional theaters and opera concert halls. "My designs are different for each type of theater," says Dai, whose design for *Carmen*, presented at the Trenton State Theatre this year, featured the facade of a building floating off the ground. "In opera, the visual design is secondary to the singer's voice," he explains. "The floating building improved the acoustics, which was the important part of the production."

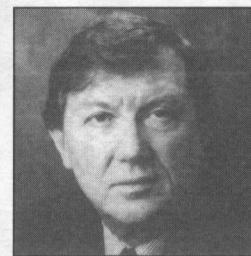
- A year and a half ago, Sociology Professor John Gagnon found out what it's like to be at the center of a media-feeding frenzy: His book, *Sex in America*, co-authored with research colleagues at the University of Chicago, was on the cover of the major national newsmagazines, and he was interviewed on the top television news shows.

For this year's exhibit, Dr. Gagnon submitted the publication of papers from a week-long 1993 conference he headed in Rio de Janeiro, held under the auspices of the Sexual Behavior Working Group of the AIDS and Reproductive Health Network.

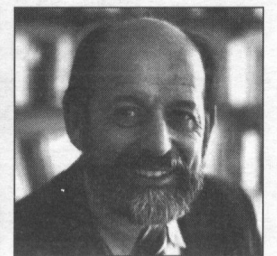
"It was the beginning of training programs in third-world countries," says Gagnon, who helped enlighten people working in the area of reproductive health. The second in the series of conferences was held last year in Hong Kong. Among the issues



Dr. Dunsai Dai



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Dr. Theodore Goldfarb

addressed were AIDS, violence against women, and the relationship between sexuality and reproductive health.

Currently, Dr. Gagnon is back working with his Chicago colleagues on a new study, based in Chicago, on "sexual networks" in urban neighborhoods. "We're looking at sexual behavior in terms of how people select partners from the neighborhood based on such issues as ethnicity and education, and the choices people make within the context of their neighborhood," he says.

- Chemistry Professor Theodore Goldfarb takes a count-counterpoint look at 18 of today's environmental issues in the sixth edition of his book, *Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Controversial Environmental Issues*. The book, written for students of the environment as well as those interested in the art of conflict resolution, contains pairs of essays written by experts in the fields. Included are essays on the effect of the NAFTA agreement on the environment, laws on chlorine compounds, regulation of hazardous waste, nuclear waste, rain forests, ozone depletion, global warming and unequal treatment of minorities in environmental decisions.

"Seventy percent of the book is new material," says Dr. Goldfarb, who firsts selects the issues, then looks for well-written essays that take different points of view. "Environmental questions evolve rapidly," he explains. Each issue is preceded by an introduction and followed by a postscript assessing the arguments and additional sources of information. "My goal is to provide the means by which students can reach their own conclusions about controversies after examining both sides of the issues," says Dr. Goldfarb.

Regatta

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can dress up in big cushioned Sumo suits and bang the stuffing out of each other. At 4:30 p.m. there will be a cookout and from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., two campus-based bands will perform: Foot, a rock band, and Primary Colors, an alternative music band. In between heats of the regatta, music will be provided by Z-100, which is scheduled to send a party van out to Stony Brook.

For further information or limited technical help call Ryan Moldun at the Regatta hotline, 632-3117. He promises to do what he can but will definitely not design your boat for you.

On the other hand, you might want to take the advice we culled from the losers of last year's race:

- The number one thing to remember: duct tape and more duct tape!
- Don't start building the boat the night before.
- Get someone on your team who has run the race before. That way you won't paddle around in circles.
- Use light-weight, strong people.
- If you fall off the boat, stay off the boat. Get behind it and push, cause if you try to get on, everyone on the team will end up pushing.
- Rafts work better than canoes.
- Don't worry about falling in. You are going to get wet anyway.
- Make sure your paddles are strong and won't break when you need that final push to get over the finish line.
- If you think your boat has as much a chance of winning the race as your bathtub, try to make it cool-looking so at least you can win best design.
- Don't wear good shoes cause you'll never get that exquisite Roth Pond scent out of them.
- Paddle like hell!
- And the last and final loser's tip, perhaps the most important: Make sure you are not in the same heat as Engineering.

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Beam Me Up, Scotty !

I-CON Coming to Campus on April 12

I-CON, the largest convention of science, science fiction and fantasy on the East Coast, will return to Stony Brook Friday through Sunday, April 12-14. Now in its 15th year, I-CON is the annual gathering of performers, writers, artists and their fans.

Writers, editors, illustrators, film and television producers, actors, game designers, comics creators and more will come to teach, entertain and share their experiences with convention goers in a three-day series of panels, films, exhibits and workshops headquartered at the Sports Complex and locations throughout campus.

Among the special guests this year are Ethan Phillips (Neelix on *Star Trek Voyager*), Bill Mumy (Lanier on *Babylon 5*; formerly Will Robinson on *Lost in Space*), and science fiction writers Peter

David, Damon Knight, Kate Wilhelm, Alan Dean Foster, Timothy Zahn, George Alec Effinger, Margaret Weis and Barbara Hambly, president of the Science Fiction Writers of America.

The convention is divided into more than 15 "tracks" that convention goers can follow throughout the weekend. For the first time, this year's convention will feature a children's programming track; others include tracks in media, gaming, science technology, comics and Japanimation.

Hours are: Friday, 6 p.m. to 2 a.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Admission is \$28 for a three-day pass, \$18 for students, \$8 for children six to 12. A one-day pass for adults only is \$11 for Friday; \$19 for Saturday; and \$15 for Sunday. For information, call the I-CON office, 632-6045.

Awareness of Disabilities in Action Week Starts April 15

BUDDIE Days, Pro Wheelchair Basketball Games Highlight Week

Opening ceremonies for this year's Awareness of Disabilities in Action Week, will be held Monday, April 15, at 11:30 a.m. in the Health Sciences Center Galleria, Level 3.

The event and those that follow throughout the week, are designed to heighten awareness of the needs of people with disabilities on and off campus. Government and civic leaders as well as University officials are expected to be on hand for the opening ceremony. Michael Maffetone, director and CEO of University Medical Center, will be the keynote speaker at the opening ceremony.

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 16 and 17, will be BUDDIE ("Because U Don't Do It Every Day") Days, which will give faculty, students and staff an opportunity to accompany individuals with a disability. Tuesday night will feature a wheelchair basketball game between professional wheelchair basketball teams, the Nassau County Kings and The Long Island Express, emceed by Dave Weiss of WALK Radio. The game begins at 7 p.m. at the Sports Complex; door prizes will be

awarded. On Wednesday, there will be an art show and reception with works created by people with disabilities (12:30-2 p.m., Union Fireside Lounge).

Thursday will close out the week's activities with an awards ceremony and reception (2 p.m., Alliance Room, Library), presented by Students Toward an Accessible Campus (STAC). Receiving awards will be individuals who have made campus life better for those with disabilities. Assistant Vice President George Meyer will accept a plaque awarded to University President Shirley Strum Kenny for her efforts on behalf of people with disabilities. Donations from campus offices and individuals also will be acknowledged.

The week's events were organized by the President's Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Advisory Subcommittee for Education and Training, said Jovanna Little, acting director of alumni affairs and subcommittee co-chair. For information about the week's activities, call her at 632-6330 or Assistant ADA Coordinator Sylvia Geoghegan (632-6748).