

HAPPENINGS

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We'll Be Dancin' in the Streets...



Maxine Hicks

Think you had fun at last year's Homecoming? This year it's Mardi Gras Time!

... at Homecoming October 23-26

The campus will feel more like Bourbon Street than an institution of higher learning on Wednesday, October 23. A Dixieland band, fire eaters, stilt walkers, roving entertainers, jugglers and other merrymakers will invade the campus. And that's just the beginning of Homecoming Week.

More events are planned this year than ever before. There will be parties and parades, lectures and luncheons, reunions and races, music and memories. Also expect alumni by the hundreds—a colossal reunion is planned for the classes of '65, '66, '75, '76, '85 and '86. 'Homecoming traditionally means a coming home of alumni, but it is also for our current students, and future alumni," says Jovanna Little, Acting Director of Alumni Affairs. Hence, many of the activities are designed to appeal to students as well as alumni. Following are some Homecoming Highlights you should know about:

Let's Party, Mardi Gras Style: In addition to the Mardi Gras kick-off festivities, there's a whole lot more. A Mardi Gras Barbecue takes place under tents next to the Stadium. There will be a lot of good food and free giveaways. WALK-FM Radio provides music. A Mardi Gras post-game celebration includes a free buffet if you show your ticket

stub. One of the biggest blasts of all is the Mardi Gras Party on Center Drive, where 'Dancin' in the Streets' takes place, literally. Live music, games, food, fireworks. Party is followed by the Mardi Gras Parade complete with floats, banners and good fun. See Calendar for dates, times, location.

Distinguished Alumnus and An Outstanding Professor: Dr. Rosina Bierbaum, Department of Ecology and Evolution has been selected to receive the 1996 Distinguished Alumnus Award for achieving excellence in her chosen field. Dr. Shi Ming Hu, director of the Chinese Language Program has been selected to receive the 1996 Outstanding Professor Award for the positive influence she has had on students' academic careers, attitudes and life experiences. These highly prestigious awards will be presented during the Distinguished Alumnus and Hugh Cleland Memorial Outstanding Professor Awards Presentation and Luncheon on Saturday. Dr. Thomas Sexton, Director of the Harriman School of Management and Policy, and Susan Risoli, Editor of *The Brook* and Special Assistant to the Vice President of University Affairs, will also receive special mention at the luncheon. Seats are limited, call now for reservations. Event is open to all.

Up, Up And Away: Imagine the view you'll get of Long Island in all its fall splendor up in a hot air balloon. Raffle tickets for an after-the-game balloon ride can be purchased at the Homecoming game. Seventy-five lucky winners will be announced at half-time. Three people can ride at once for 15 minutes. The balloon is tethered in case you're nervous. Ticket proceeds go for student scholarship. This fundraising event is a collaboration of the Alumni Association and the School of Health Technology and Management.

The Bahamas or Bust: Attention alumni. Win a four-night Austin Travel luxury cruise for two to ports of call in the beautiful Bahamas. Sail aboard Premier Cruise Line's Big Red Boat, a true luxury liner. All meals and entertainment included. Entering is easy. Join the Stony Brook Alumni Association or renew your membership and you can enter the contest. For more information, stop by the Austin Travel Alumni Association table at Homecoming or call Austin Travel at 632-7799 or Alumni Affairs, 632-6330. The lucky winner will be selected Monday, October 28, and notified by phone.

Calendar of Homecoming Activities

Campus-Wide Activities

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23

Mardi Gras Kick-Off: Dixieland band, fire eaters jugglers and stilt walkers at the Student Activities Center, Center Drive and Fine Arts Plaza. Fun Flicks—free giveaways, plus popcorn and soda, lobby, SB Union. Make Your Own Mardi Gras Mask—instructions and supplies provided, Fireside Lounge, Stony Brook Union. Bulletin Board and Banner Contest, Residence Halls, campus departments and lobby, SB Union.

Swallow This: Award-winning performance based upon USB students' experiences with alcohol and other drugs. Presented by the CHOICE Center, 8 p.m., Auditorium, SB Union. Free. 632-6689.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 24

Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All To You and The Actor's Nightmare: Two one-act plays performed by the Theater Department, 8 p.m., tonight through Saturday and at 2 p.m., Sunday, Theater one Staller Center. Staller Center Box Office, 632-7230.

SAB Tokyo Joe's Dance Party: 10 p.m. Admission. Student Activities Board, 632-6454.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 25

Coffee and Conversation: Allen Zola Kronzek brings to life the "Art of Fooling," the history of magic as a performing art and explores his use of the conjurer's craft in relation to critical thinking, paranormal claims and scientific inquiry. 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., University Club. Reservations, 632-6300.

Homecoming Concert: Sports Complex, 9 p.m., band to be announced. For more information call Student Activities Board, 632-6460.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26

Guided Tour of the Campus and Residence Halls: Group tours of main campus depart from the SB Union at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., noon, 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.. Two-hour group tours of the Residence Halls depart from SB Union and Quad Office at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Tour of Long Island Sound: Marine Sciences Research vessel Onrust departs from Port Jefferson at 10:30 a.m. and returns at 12:30 p.m. Reservations required, call Marine Sciences, 632-8656.

Learning Together: A Saturday Science Program for Families: Hosted by Center for Science, Math and Technology Education, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., lobby, Earth and Space Science Building. For more information contact Dr. Jackie Grennon-Brooks, 632-7075.

Mardi Gras Barbecue: Set up a tent, bring your own barbecue and join WALK-FM Radio for the festivities. Plenty of good food and free giveaways, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., field next to stadium, Sports Complex. To register your barbecue, call Rick Cole, Physical Education and Athletics, 632-7196.

Family Fun Activities: Magicians, storytelling, pumpkin painting, face painting, football and basketball toss, free giveaways. 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., field next to stadium, Sports Complex.

Distinguished Alumnus/Hugh Cleland Memorial Outstanding Professor Luncheon: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., University Club, Tickets \$20. Reservations, 632-6330.

Football Game vs. Long Island University C.W. Post: 1:30 pm, Seawolves Field, Sports Complex. Seawolves Football Game Half-Time Program: Homecoming King and Queen crowning, winners of banner contest announced, and special performances. Winners of hot air balloon ride named. Tickets available at Seawolves Box Office. Call 632-7205 for more information.

Hot Air Balloon Ride: 75 lucky ticket holders get to ride in hot air balloon. Tickets \$3 each or 5 for \$10. 4:30 p.m. For information call Lynn Timko-Swain, 444-3621.

Mardi Gras post-Game Celebration: Food, friends, fun. Bring your game ticket stub for a free buffet, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m., End for the Bridge Restaurant, SB Union. For information call Naala Royale, ARAMARK, 632-6597.

New Students Family Reception: Student Union Ballroom, 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., For information call Barbara Fletcher 632-6710.

Alumni Association Cocktail Party: Colossal reunion for the classes of '65, '66, '75, '76, '85 and '86. All alums welcome. 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m., Melville Library. Call Alumni Affairs for tickets, \$10 per person, 632-6330.

Staller Center Presents Penn & Teller: (Comedy), Main Stage, Staller Center, 8 p.m. Tickets, Staller Center Box Office, 632-7230.

Mardi Gras Party on Center Drive: "Dancin' in the Streets"—fun, food, live music, games, giveaways, fireworks and Mardi Gras Parade. Banner and float contest winners announced. 9 p.m. - 2 a.m., Center Drive. Rain location, Sports Complex. Call Student Union for more information, 632-6828.

Mardi Gras Parade: Participants and floats assemble at 8:45 p.m. on Roosevelt Quad. Parade begins at 10:15 p.m. and ends on Center Drive. Call Scott Law to participate in parade, Campus Residences, 632-9533.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 27

Alumni Association 5K Run/Walk for Scholarships and Pancake Brunch: Register in lobby of Sports Complex, 8 a.m. Race starts at 10 a.m. Pre-registration deadline October 18. Entry fees \$10 USB students, \$14 all others, \$15 on day of race. Free pancake brunch for participating runners, all others, \$7. Race applications available at Intramural Office, Sports Complex and Alumni Affairs, Melville Library, Room E-1315. For information call Alumni Affairs, 632-6330.

Guided Tours of the Campus and Residence Halls: Group tours of Main Campus leave from SB Union at 12 pm, 1 pm and 2 pm. Two-hour group tours of Residence Halls leave from SB Union and Quad Offices at noon and 2 p.m.

Seawolves Women's Rugby vs. Marist College: 11 a.m., Sports Complex.

Seawolves Men's Rugby vs. Iona College: 2 p.m., Sports Complex.

Stony Brook Village Day: Discounts at museums, guest cards for shopping discounts and gifts available upon request. Living History Presentations and Carriage Rides, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Stony Brook Village. For information call Kathy Yunger, 632-6300. Also includes Homecoming Discovery Cruise on a pontoon boat departing Stony Brook Harbor at 11 a.m. For tickets call 751-2244. \$15 adults, \$9 children under 12.

Talk of the Town Seminars

Conducted by world-famous faculty in the Stony Brook Union, unless otherwise indicated.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26

Tide Gates Across the East River: An Optimum Strategy for Cleaning Up Western Long Island Sound by Malcolm Bowman, Marine Sciences Research Center, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Room 221.

A New Level of Expertise: The Ph.D. Program in Social Welfare by Joel Blau, School of Health and Technology, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., Room 216.

Progress on Ending Nuclear Weapons Testing by Les Paldy, Science, Math and Technology Education, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Room 221.

Queen Victoria's Secrets by Adrienne Munich, Women's Studies Program, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Room 229.

Doing Business at the University: Saving Tax-Payer Dollars Through Long Island Business by Michael De Martis, Purchasing Department, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., Room 216.

Blank on the Map: A High-Altitude Exploration of the Chinese Karakoram and the K2 Glacier by Arthur Grollman, Pharmacology Department, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Room 229.

Imagining Cannibals by William Arens. Anthropology, 12 p.m. - 1 p.m., Room 214.

The Unfit: From the Sin on Onan to the Smoke of Auschwitz by Elof Carlson, Biology, 12 p.m. - 1 p.m., Room 221.

Arrowheads and Scrapers: A Stone Tool Making Demonstration by John Shea, Anthropology, 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., Fireside Lounge.

Works in Progress: Current Research in Marine Sciences by the Marine Sciences Research Center staff, 4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m., Room 120, Endeavour Hall.

Alumni Reunions

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

School of Health Technology and Management: Third annual Alumni Distinguished Lecture and Luncheon, speaker at noon. Health Sciences Center, Lecture Hall Level 2. For reservations call Asst. Dean Mendelsohn, 444-2254.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26

Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology Education: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Earth and Space Science Building. For information call Dr. Jackie Greenon Brooks, 632-7075.

Sorority and Fraternity Reunion: Gather under the tent during the Mardi Gras Barbecue. Bring friends and family to meet old friends. 11:30 a.m., field next to Seawolves Field. For information call Student Union and Activities, 632-6828.

Campus Residences Reunion: For former and current student and professional staff members of the Housing Office, Residential Life or Campus Residences. 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Mount College Main Lounge, Roth Quad. RSVP, Joan Moulas, Campus Residences, 632-6767.

Marine Sciences Research Center Reunion: 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm, Room 120, Endeavor Hall. For information call William Wise, 632-8656.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 27

Hillel Foundation Homecoming Reunion Brunch: Honoring Mr. Merton Reichler and Mr. Julian Silverman. 11 a.m., University Club, Graduate Chemistry Building, 2nd Floor. For reservations call Rabbi Topek, 632-6565.

People

Dr. Robert Sokal Awarded Prestigious Lectureship at Penn State

Dr. Robert R. Sokal, Department of Ecology and Evolution, delivered the annual Paul T. Baker Lecturer in Human Biology and Anthropology at Pennsylvania State University. This international lectureship is dedicated to a transdisciplinary approach to the study of the biology and behavior of humankind. Dr. Sokal's lecture, "Genes, Language and History," explored patterns of genetic variation in Europe. Speaking before an audience of professional scholars and scientists, Dr. Sokal discussed how an ethnohistory database can be used to construct predicted ethnohistorical distances between localities based on linguistic affiliation. The ethnohistorical distances explain a significant amount of the genetic distances observed in modern populations.

Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel Frescoes, Yesterday and Today

Darkly veiled for centuries by soot, dirt and glue, Michelangelo's astonishing frescoes have dramatically re-emerged. It took 15 years to clean the frescoes properly, but the painstaking effort was more than worth it, as is evidenced by the color transparencies you'll see in this talk by Professor Kathleen Weil-Garris Brandt. A graduate of Harvard, Professor Brandt teaches at NYU's prestigious Institute of Fine Arts and is Permanent Consultant for Renaissance Art to the Vatican Museums. Questions from the audience are invited after the talk, Thursday, October 24, 6 p.m. Staller Recital Hall.

Society of Women Engineers Wins Awards

The Society of Women Engineers at Stony Brook is the recipient of two awards from National Headquarters: Outstanding Student Section for Overall Activities (second year in a row) and Best Membership Program for Small Student Section for 1996.

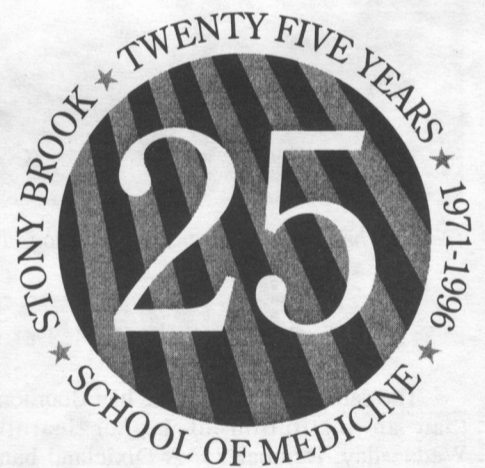
Special Olympics Volunteers Wanted

The Suffolk County Special Olympics is holding its 11th Annual Fall Games on the Stony Brook campus, Sunday, October 20. Staff, faculty and students who would like to volunteer to escort an athlete to the various games and lunch should contact Darragh Herlihy at 928-4489. Approximately 2,500 participate.



ON FILM: (From left) Michael Edelson, Art Professor and Summer Film Series host, Freddie Staller, Erwin Staller, actress Anne Jackson, actor Eli Wallach, President Shirley Strum Kenny and Staller Center Director Alan Inkles gather after screening Wallach's first film *Baby Doll* (1958) at a new Staller summer film series that has spawned a fall version that starts October 18. Forthcoming film festivals will feature lectures by noted actors, directors and screenwriters. The new series includes outstanding films such as *I Shot Andy Warhol*, *Cry the Beloved Country*, *The Flower of My Secret* (in Latin Heritage Month), *The Wallace and Gromit Animation Festival* (an Academy-Award winner, fun for kids and adults).

Photo by Robert Tiedemann



Silver Anniversary Gala for School of Medicine

The School of Medicine at Stony Brook is celebrating its 25th anniversary with a gala dinner dance featuring entertainment by comedian David Brenner.

The gala, on October 29 at 7 p.m., at the Marriot Windwatch, will celebrate the growth of the School of Medicine from a three-year program with 24 enrolled students to its current status as a highly respected teaching and research institution offering more than 400 students a four-year program of medical studies and scores of others post-doctoral degrees.

Tickets for the gala are \$75 per person. For more information, please call 444-2899.

CLASSIFIED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention Faculty and Staff. Is there someone you would like to see receive information about applying to Stony Brook as an undergraduate? The admissions staff is available to assist your family and friends through the college selection and admissions process. If we can be of assistance to you, please call the admissions office at 2-0505 or stop by our office on the first floor of the Administration Building.

Postal Services, Boxes On Campus: A full-service branch of the U.S. Post Office is located in the Melville Library adjacent to the bookstore. It offers a wide array of postal services including money orders, sales of stamps and envelopes as well as all foreign and domestic Express Mail services. Post Office boxes are also available. The branch is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The phone number is 2-9645. For more information about the services provided or if you would be interested in renting a post office box, call Mail Services manager, Tom Russo at 2-6231, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Humanities Institute Events: On October 17, Tomas Ybarra Frausto will give a public lecture entitled "Contemporary Latino Culture: Aqui y Alla" at 4:30 p.m. in the Humanities Institute, Melville Library E4340. This lecture is co-sponsored with the Latin America and Caribbean Center and is presented as part of Hispanic Heritage Month. On October 24, Kathleen Weil-Garris Brandt will speak on "Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel Frescoes — Yesterday and Today." The lecture will be held in the Staller Center Recital Hall at 6 p.m. This event is co-sponsored by the Dean of Arts and Sciences, the Provost, the Friends of Staller, Art History, and Italian Studies. On October 30, Faye Ginsburg will speak on "First Nations, Media and National Imaginaries" as part of HISB's Conceiving the Nation lecture series. She will speak at 4:30 p.m. in HISB, Melville Library, E4340.

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HELP WANTED

Psychology, Sociology and/or Health Related students interested in professional experience working with autistic child in a one-to-one behavioral home program (Lovaas), call 751-3810. Must be highly motivated and dependable. Pay commensurate with experience. Will train. Internships also available for Stony Brook credit. Two references.

Student Bus Drivers Needed. Want a part-time job that not only gives you money for school but also give you a valuable resource that will last a lifetime? A job with hours that are tailored to your schedule with a starting salary of \$8 per hour? Qualifying students can take advantage of free training to obtain a class B Commercial Driver's License with a passenger endorsement and become a professional USB bus driver. The license you receive could cost thousands of dollars at a private commercial driving school, but here the training is free with on-campus convenience. Interested applicants can contact Eileen Saylor at (516) 632-6491 or pick-up an application at the bus trailer located in South-P-Lot.

The Department of Environmental Health & Safety has a group of positions open for qualified work-study students including fire safety assistant, safety services assistant, data management assistant, occupational health services assistant and health physics lab assistant. No prior experience is necessary. For information, call Renee Nelson at 632-9671.

VOLUTEERS/DONATIONS

Actors (dialects & impressions), writers, directors, musicians, and engineers wanted for The Montage Radio Theatre Troupe which will be performing radio plays in the studio on WUSB-FM and elsewhere and before live audiences. On tap is a remake of "War of the Worlds" and a live performance for the I-CON science fiction convention in April, 1997. For information, call Bradley Arrington at 632-6800.

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.

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

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.

VOLUNTEERS FOR STUDIES, PAID & UNPAID

Mothers of Young Infants. Mothers of babies under a year old can earn \$25 for a two hour study on "Cognitive and Perceptual Changes in Motherhood" conducted by the Department of Psychology. Call Dr. Mezzacappa at 632-9508 or 632-7178.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Harp. Amateur but serious self-taught musician seeking harp with pedals on which to learn and at reasonable cost. Call 632-9195 with specifics, asking price.

FOR RENT

HOUSES, APARTMENTS, CONDOS

Smithtown. One bedroom apartment, upstairs, suitable for single occupant. Seven miles from campus. \$600 per month includes utilities (except cable and phone). Call 360-3270.

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FOR SALE

AUTOS, TRUCKS, OTHER VEHICLES

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Bicycle. Men's three-speed, 19" frame. Excellent condition. \$65. Call L. Paldy, 632-7075.

CLOTHING

Wedding gown. Excellent condition, size 5-6, pearl, lace and satin with long train also included pearl headpiece \$500. Call 289-0569 after 6 p.m. or leave message.

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

HOUSES/CONDOS

Nob Hill South. Condo for sale, located off exit 58, LIE. Large one bedroom lower unit with all new vinyl siding, kitchen, ceramic tiled bath and plush beige carpeting. Washer/dryer, 2AC and mirrored dining area. Must see. Owner asking \$69,500; willing to negotiate. Call 471-2780 evenings.

Stony Brook. Walk to campus! Buckingham ranch for sale. Three bedrooms, two baths, central air conditioning, new roof, burner. Fenced. Alarm system, carpeted, eat-in-kitchen, 1,500 square feet, excellent condition. Asking \$159,000, flexible arrangements. Call 751-4865.

Coram, Bretton Woods. Condo for sale. Two bedrooms, dining room, Upper Regency Gated Community, golf, tennis, indoor/outdoor pool, bowling, clubhouse, gym. Mint condition. \$76,500. Call 698-0877.

Setauket. Like new large three bedroom two bath ranch on cul-de-sac with garage, full basement and more. \$169,000 Call 331-4633.

JEWELRY

Silver and marcasite jewelry for sale. Call 928-2395 after 6 p.m.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, APPLIANCES

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

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

Cherry Walnut oval dining table (Queen Ann), 2 leaves, table pads, beautiful condition. Asking \$350. Call 696-3853.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Electric portable typewriter, good condition \$40. Call E. Bennett 444-2468.

SERVICES

CHILD CARE

Stony Brook Child Care Services, the on campus child care center, has limited Fall openings for 3-5 year old children. SBCCSI has accreditation by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs (one of only 2% in the nation), full time staff with B.A. degrees, low child to staff ratios (1-6), child-centered program, a home-like setting, a sliding fee-scale, and tuition subsidies for SUNY affiliated, income eligible families. For information, call 632-6930.

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ARTISTS WANTED

Are you a "hidden artist" looking for a gallery? There is a show being organized by the Union Art Gallery, from January 21 to February 6, which could give your art work the exposure it has lacked. Co-sponsors are the School of Professional Development and the Department of Student Union and Activities.

The show will be called "The Hidden Artist." It is open to Stony Brook faculty, staff and administrators who are not artists by profession. The work to be shown may be in watercolor, mixed media, fibre, oil/acrylic, graphics, pastels, sculpture or video (no photographs) and must not exceed 36 inches in height or width.

Entry forms may be obtained by calling Marica Wiener at 632-6822. They must be submitted by October 22 along with no more than 3 slides or photographs of your work.

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The Campus is Looking Good

Mendelsohn Quad Fitness Center and Computing Center Now Open:

A new Residential Computing and Fitness Center in Mendelsohn Quad makes its debut Thursday, October 17. The Fitness Center offers body and mind state-of-the-art equipment. The Computing Center features 21 Pentium 133 computers with Microsoft office and other popular software application and a high speed laser printer. Residents may also access their e-mail accounts as well as the Internet.

The Fitness Center enables residents to use CYBEX circuit training

equipment, Smith Machines and dumbbells to tone or build muscle and step machines and stationary bicycles for cardiovascular workouts. Soon aerobics classes will be held in this center as well.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place at 3:30 pm in the Mendelsohn Quad Fitness Center. Speakers will include President Shirley Strum Kenny, Provost Rollin Richmond and Office of Information Technology chief Richard Reeder. Both centers are located in the basement of O'Neill College. With the addition of these centers, residents

may now use computing centers in five quads and fitness centers in every quad. The new Computing Center is a product of the partnership between the Office of Information Technology and the Division of Campus Residences. It is sponsored in part by the technology fee paid by residents.

Eleanor Roosevelt Quad Face Lift Complete:

Come celebrate the newly renovated Eleanor Roosevelt Quad, Monday, October 21 from 2 to 4 p.m. The International Studies Living Learning Center in Stimson

College will have a steel band and ethnic fashion show. Greeley College will host a string quartet and arts festival. Keller College, the new home of the Science and Engineering Living Learning Center, will host a science and technology exhibit. Wagner College will be available for tours. The Faculty Student Association will feature an ethnic foodtasting with dishes from several chefs.

For more information call Darylynn Bachman, 632-6750.

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Yes. I'm interested in being among Stony Brook's 1996-97 list of sources for the media

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The best time and place to reach me is _____

Primary area of expertise _____

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My areas of expertise that have relevance to current social, political, health or other issues in the news.

Help us measure your media savvy. (Check as many as you need)

- I'm frequently quoted in the press.
- I'm comfortable in front of a television camera.
- I'm at ease in front of a microphone.
- I would like to learn more about TV, radio and print interviewing techniques.
- I'd like more opportunities to speak to community groups.
- I think I have a good story to share. Please call me.

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