

## Presidential Lecture Series Begins October 15

Four nationally prominent figures in the field of multicultural relations will bring their expertise to Stony Brook this fall and next spring in a new Presidential Lecture Series, part of the University's 40th Anniversary celebration.

The Presidential Lecture Series Celebrating Diversity begins Wednesday, October 15, with a talk by sociologist **Dr. Nathan Glazer**, professor emeritus at Harvard and co-author of numerous books on American society, ethnicity and race relations. Among his most famous works are *The Lonely Crowd* (with David Riesman and Reuel Denney), *Beyond The Melting Pot* (with Daniel P. Moynihan), *Clamor at the Gates*, and his latest book, in which he is said to have changed his prior position on the subject, *We Are All Multiculturalists Now*, published this past spring by Harvard University Press.

Dr. Glazer is co-editor of the quarterly *Public Interest* and a contributing editor to *The New Republic*. He has held Guggenheim Fellowships and Fulbright grants, been granted honorary degrees by numerous colleges and universities, and served on Presidential task forces on education and urban policy, and National Academy of Sciences committees on urban policy and minority issues.

Dr. Glazer's topic will be "A Troubled Conversation: Can We Really Talk About Race in America?" a question raised by the rise of multiculturalism and concern for diversity in schools and colleges and addressed in his latest book. His lecture, from 12:40 p.m. to 2:10 p.m. in the Student Activities Center auditorium, is free and open to the general public. The event is co-sponsored by the Office of the President, the Office for Diversity and Affirmative Action, and the Department of Sociology.

The series continues on Wednesday, November 19, when author, psychiatrist, educator and respected social critic **Dr. Alvin Poussaint**—one of the nation's top authorities on human dynamics—discusses "The Changing American Family: A Psychological/ Political Perspective." An expert on the dynamics of prejudice in our increasingly multicultural society, Dr. Poussaint is a strong proponent of non-violent parenting and parenting education. His talk, from 12:40 p.m. to 2:10 p.m. in Lecture Hall 1, Level 2, Health Sciences Center, is co-sponsored by the Office of the President, the Office for Diversity and Affirmative Action and the Health Sciences Center.

Dr. Poussaint developed a strong interest in community psychiatry and race relations, particularly in the psychological impact of racism on the Black psyche. He is the author of *Why Blacks Kill Blacks*, co-authored *Raising Black Children*, and was a contributor to *Teaching Tolerance Toward an Open-Hearted Family*. He has written dozens of articles for both lay and professional publications.

On Wednesday, March 4 a slide presentation and lecture will be given by painter **Dr. David C. Driskell**, Distinguished University Professor of Art at the University of Maryland, College Park. His talk, "An Art Journey," will run from 12:40 p.m. to 2:10 p.m. in the Staller Center for the Arts Gallery and is co-sponsored by the Office of the President, the Office for Diversity and Affirmative Action and the Department of Art. An exhibit of Dr. Driskell's will open in the

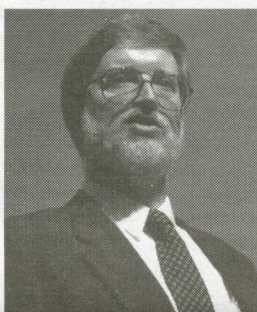
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## Feds Ponder Who Will Run Brookhaven Lab

With paperwork complete and a federal deadline met, the University and its bidding partner, Battelle Memorial Institute of Columbus, Ohio, say it will be at least two months before they know if they have been selected by the U.S. Department of Energy as the new management team to run Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton.

If successful, the bid will make Stony Brook the sole university in the Northeast with a contract to run a large-scale National Laboratory. Only the Universities of Chicago and California have similar agreements.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of upstate Troy, New York, said in August that it too would submit a bid to operate the facility with its partner, Westinghouse. But as the September 8 bid deadline approached, RPI pulled out of the running and Westinghouse substituted Illinois Institute of Technology in its place. The newly constituted team sought and won a brief extension of the September 8 deadline from the feds so that it could submit a bid.



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If the Stony Brook-Battelle team wins the contract, Brookhaven Science Associates — the limited liability company formed as a result of the pact—will administer an annual operating budget of \$388 million and oversee a physical plant incorporating 5,300 acres. BSA will be governed by a 16-member board of directors, five designated by Stony Brook's Research Foundation, five by Battelle and six others composed of the presidents of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Columbia University, Harvard, Yale, Cornell and Princeton or their designees. President Kenny will chair the board, in what will be a rotating two-year term. "The combination of Stony Brook, Battelle and the six core universities makes a strong and unique leadership package," says Kenny.

And, points out Provost Rollin C. Richmond, "a dedicated team of faculty, staff, and administrators have worked with their counterparts at Battelle to prepare an excellent proposal. We are optimistic that Battelle's and Stony Brook's records of accomplishment and their plans to improve the management of the Lab place our team in a very strong position to win the contract to run Brookhaven."

Brookhaven Lab's management contract went up for grabs this spring after U.S. Secretary of Energy Federico F. Pena canceled a long term contract with Associated Universities Inc. on May 1 after it failed to monitor and deal with environmental problems at the facility adequately, according to Pena. The Lab's High Flux Beam nuclear reactor—used in basic particle physics research—has been shut down since December, after water containing radioactive tritium was discovered leaking into nearby groundwater. Long Island draws its drinking supply from groundwater, some of it from individual wells. Residents living near the Lab expressed fear that their water would be contaminated from the leak. Those fears were translated into action this month, when U.S. Senator Al D'Amato and Congressman Michael Forbes (R-Quogue) filed legislation to close the reactor permanently. The matter is still under review by Secretary Pena.

Concern over the fate of the reactor was expressed by scientists at a meeting that the Stony Brook/Battelle team held here in early September to answer questions posed by Lab employees about the management proposal. While some of the answers could not be forthcoming because the bid contained proprietary information, the session did allow some of the 750 Lab employees who turned out to express their fears that the reactor would be permanently closed.

At the session, President Kenny reiterated her earlier position that the Stony Brook/Battelle team recognizes environmental, safety and health issues as the most urgent priority at Brookhaven. "The essential, groundbreaking, scientific research must occur in a safe environment," she noted.

Battelle has particular expertise in environmental clean-up. About \$200 million of its annual budget is devoted to environmental technologies. The Institute is currently employed by the Italian government in a river-cleansing project and has set up an environmental lab in Sardinia to study the problem. In the recent past, Battelle has contributed to major reclamation projects, assisting in the restoration of the Ohio and Monongahela rivers after the Pittsburgh Ashland Oil disaster, and in the mop-up operations on the Alaskan coast following the *Exxon Valdez* oil-spill. Working closely with the local community in Columbus, Battelle was successful in rescuing closed laboratories from nuclear contamination. The laboratories are now reopened and entirely clean.

The largest independent developer of research and development in the world, Battelle is a \$1 billion-per-annum organization and employs around 7,500 scientists, engineers, and supporting specialists. With over 1,500 clients and 5,000 projects in hand at any given time, the Institute is experienced in dealing with major research facilities. It runs the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory in Richland, Washington, which employs 3,500 people on an annual operating budget of \$500 million. Battelle operates major technology centers in Texas,

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## Enrollment Up By a Whopping 25%

If the campus feels full to you, that's because it is. As the University commemorates its 40th anniversary it has attracted a record number of new students. Even though admission requirements are even tougher now, and there is greater competition for seats, freshman enrollment is up by 450 to 2,118 and transfers have increased by 165 to 1,232. In all there are almost 18,000 full and part-time students registered this fall, an increase of 550. The previous record year was 1991.

The undergraduate numbers are way over original projections, and University administrators feel that the increase is due to the new emphasis on improving the undergraduate experience at Stony Brook, and the welter of good publicity the university has recently attracted.

"We've broken right through our target enrollments for new students," says Gigi Lamens, Director of Admissions. "More than 13,500 students applied to Stony Brook this year, about a thousand more than the previous year."

The University has added extra class sections to accommodate the added enrollment and, to serve the housing needs of a surge of students opting to live on campus, has temporarily reopened a residence hall that was to be taken out of service this fall. The University is in the midst of renovating its residence halls, a \$65-million project that takes some 1,000 rooms out of use each semester. The revitalized housing, coupled with a resurgence in campus social life—especially on weekends—has become so attractive to so many students that upperclassmen who traditionally move off campus in their junior and senior year are staying put. About 43.3% of Stony Brook's upperclassmen stick with on-campus housing. The national average is 16%.

"Students are having a good experience here," Lamens maintains. "In addition, in the past year, Stony Brook has attracted national and world-wide attention for its academic prowess and growth."

The campus is alive with activity, from construction of an addition to the Life Sciences Building, to the start of site work on the new \$25-million Asian American Center. This fall, the University's new Student Activities Center officially opened. Plans for a new stadium are also in the works.



Meat the new kids: The Alumni Association's Welcome Back Barbeque was held on August 31 for new and returning students.



## Internet Access to Federal Databases

Need quick access to *The Congressional Record*? Want to read the latest Supreme Court decision? You can do it with the tap of a computer key, using Empire Access, a new "gateway" to the Internet created through an agreement between the University and the Suffolk Cooperative Library System.

As the first Government Printing Office gateway site in New York State, Empire Access provides Internet users with free access to many of the nation's most important federal documents, including the Federal Register, the Code of Federal Regulations, Commerce Business Daily, and other federal databases, all on the day of publication.

To reach Empire Access, point your web browser to: <http://www.suffolk.lib.ny.us/gpol>. For local user support, call Jyoti Pandit 2-7161 ([jpandit@cmail.sunysb.edu](mailto:jpandit@cmail.sunysb.edu)). For technical support contact Louis DeRobertis, Manager of Internet and Telecommunications Services at the Suffolk Cooperative Library System ([Louis@suffolk.lib.ny.us](mailto:Louis@suffolk.lib.ny.us)).

## Brookhaven Bid

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Germany, and Switzerland with other facilities and offices in over 50 cities in the U.S. and Europe. The office copier, the bar-code, the compact disk, cruise control, and tamper-resistant packaging are among the essential modern technologies developed there.

Janos Kirz, Distinguished Professor of Physics, is enthusiastic about the bid and described it as "brilliantly put-together." He pointed out that Stony Brook, a near neighbor of Brookhaven, is already the biggest user of the facility, and that its departments of particle and nuclear physics, biology, chemistry, and material science all work there as a matter of course. Many prominent faculty at Stony Brook were attracted to the University by the availability of Brookhaven's world-class facilities, including Prof. Kirz who has been at the university for 30 years.

The deal, he noted, would bring us into closer co-operation with the major Northeastern universities whose presidents would sit on the Board of Directors. Stony Brook would be the only public institution in the consortium of major private colleges. He added that the collaboration with Battelle would bring particular benefits for our engineering departments, as the Institute would encourage practical marketplace applications for primary research.

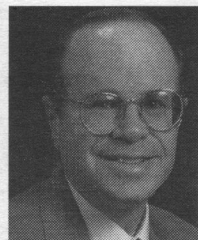
Brookhaven National Laboratory, one of eight such national laboratories in the nation, supports 700 full-time scientists and each year hosts around 4,000 visiting researchers. Brookhaven provides large scientific hardware for research projects. Aside from the closed reactor, it manages particle accelerators (such as the National Synchrotron Light Source and the Alternating Gradient Synchrotron) and electron microscopes that are shared by researchers from several institutions. The Lab has been associated with a number of Nobel prizes; and a new sub-atomic particle was recently isolated there.

The Lab also makes substantial contributions to applied technology. The thallium stress test for heart function came out of Brookhaven, and work is under way on genetics, addiction, carbon dating, computer chip design, and more efficient oil burners. Laboratory personnel were involved in writing the last international treaty on chemical weapons, and have advised on the nonproliferation of nuclear weapons, global warming and its effects on the environment, and the disposal of hazardous waste.

The future health of Brookhaven National Laboratory is vital to the renovation of the Long Island economy which has expanded into the new growth areas of the high-technology and information industries, University officials note. And the collaboration between the University and Battelle, they say, would extend Stony Brook's already strong record of profitable collaboration with the private sector and federal agencies. The University enjoys \$100 million annually in external research support and runs more than 2,000 sponsored research projects.



Gail Habicht



Manuel London



Ruth Cowan



Judi Segall

## Appointments

**Dr. Gail Habicht**, Professor of Pathology, has accepted the position of Vice President for Research. Habicht received her undergraduate and doctoral education at Stanford University, and joined the Stony Brook faculty in 1973. Her research in the immunobiology of aging, the evolution of cytokines and Lyme disease has been supported by the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health and State support for the Lyme Disease Center at Stony Brook. "Stony Brook's research enterprise has grown consistently for more than 15 years, and is recognized nationally for its excellence," says President Shirley Strum Kenny. "Dr. Habicht's appointment will help us to continue this successful trajectory and position us well to emphasize the comprehensive nature of Stony Brook's research and creative endeavors."

**Dr. Manuel London** has been appointed acting director of Enrollment and Retention Management. London has been a professor and director of the Center for Labor/Management Studies in the University's Harriman School for Management and Policy since 1989. He served as deputy to the president of the University from 1992 to 1995 and as acting vice president for University Affairs in 1994. In his new role, London oversees undergraduate admissions, financial aid, registration, academic advising, Advancement on Individual Merit (the University's Educational Opportunity Program), student data systems, recruitment and retention publications and advertising, orientation, and student services at Stony Brook's Health Sciences Center.

**Dr. Ruth Cowan** of the History Department has agreed to become Chair of the Honors College. A faculty member since 1967, Cowan is a distinguished scholar who has published widely on the history of science and technology. She has frequently taught in the Honors College and has participated extensively in its activities.

**Judi Segall** has been appointed Campus Community Advocate (Ombudsperson). Segall has been with the University for 11 years. She has served as Executive Director of the Student Polity Association, adjunct faculty member in the School of Social Welfare, and, since 1989, Executive Assistant to the Vice President for Student Affairs.

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Stony Brook Union art gallery, with a reception at 4 p.m., immediately following his presentation. The exhibit will be on display through March 20.

Born in Georgia and educated in the public schools of North Carolina, Dr. Driskell received his undergraduate degree in art from Howard University and a master of fine arts degree from the Catholic University of America, both in Washington, D.C. After post-graduate study in art history at The Netherlands Institute for the History of Art in the Hague, he independently studied African and African American cultures in Europe, Africa and South America. He joined the University of Maryland art department faculty in 1977 and served as its chairman from 1978 to 1983. He has maintained an active career in the arts as a teacher, curator, administrator and art consultant while continuing to paint and teach. He serves on the boards of several nationally known art institutions and organizations such as the Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, the American Federation of Arts, The Cosby Foundation Scholarship Advisory Committee, the Commissioners of the Smithsonian's National Museum of African Art and the Amistad Research Center.

The 40th Anniversary Presidential Series concludes with a Wednesday, April 8

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talk by educator **Jane Elliott**, adapter of the "Blue Eyes, Brown Eyes" discrimination experiment. The sensitizing exercise, in which participants are labeled inferior or superior based on the color of their eyes, began in a third grade classroom in all-white, all-Christian Riceville, Iowa, immediately after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. It has been repeated with dramatic results with children and adults throughout the country.

Several documentaries have covered Ms. Elliott's work, among them ABC-TV's "The Eye of the Storm," which won a Peabody Award; "A Class Divided," an Emmy-winning PBS Frontline series which dealt with the long-term impact of the exercise and Ms. Elliott's work with adults; and most recently, the Emmy-winning Florida Public Television production of "The Eye of the Beholder," which also explored how adults react to discrimination. "A Class Divided" is being used with high school students in South Africa to teach them about the anatomy of prejudice and the effects of racism on both the perpetrators and the victims of discriminatory treatment.

Ms. Elliott is a recipient of the National Mental Health Association Award for Excellence in Education. She is a popular speaker among education, business and labor groups, and frequently appears on television in programs ranging from the Today Show to Oprah Winfrey. Her talk at Stony Brook, entitled "A Collar in My Pocket," will run from 12:40 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the Staller Center for the Arts Recital Hall. The lecture is cosponsored by the Office of the President, the Office for Diversity and Affirmative Action, and the Center for Innovation and Excellence in Education.

## Bike Fest '97

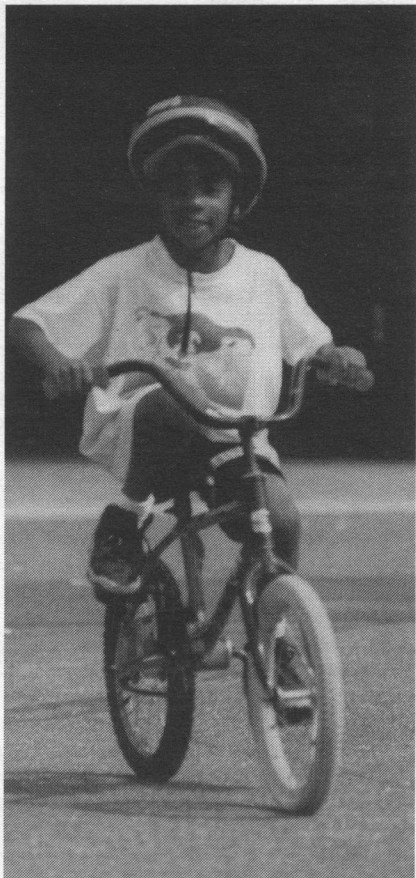
Bicycle enthusiasts of all ages rolled up to the Stony Brook campus on Saturday, September 6 for the University's first annual Bike Fest '97, a day of bike riding competitions, tours and exhibits for children and adults. Proceeds from the day's events went to benefit the Suffolk County Crime Stoppers.

Suffolk County Executive Robert Gaffney and University President Shirley Strum Kenny were on hand to wave the starting flag for the Beginning Mountain Bike Race, which looped three times around a special course near the Student Activities Center. Intermediate mountain bike racers did the loop six times; advanced racers nine times. There was even a children's bike race for tots ages three to five.

The longest non-competitive event was the 59-mile Bike-a-Thon, which took ardent cyclists from Stony Brook to Smith Point Park in Shirley, and back. A 28-mile Bike-a-Thon wound through the Three Village area and a 10-mile Bike-a-Thon toured Stony Brook. Participants had to buy a minimum of \$10 in pledges.

Tots rode their tricycles around "Children's Safety Town," a small-scale community set up by the Suffolk County Police Department to teach youngsters bicycle safety. Port Jefferson-based Suffolk 60 Masonic Lodge offered parents free videotapes of their children as part of a nationwide Child ID program. University Hospital personnel gave free pulse and blood pressure readings. Suffolk County and Stony Brook police bike officers demonstrated their skills.

Dozens of area merchants and organizations staged a festive exhibit of their products and services at the Academic Mall and Student Activities Center. An awards ceremony and remarks by John Bracken, chair of Suffolk County Crimestoppers, capped off the day. The event was chaired by Scott Law, Assistant to Stony Brook University's Director for Safety and Security.



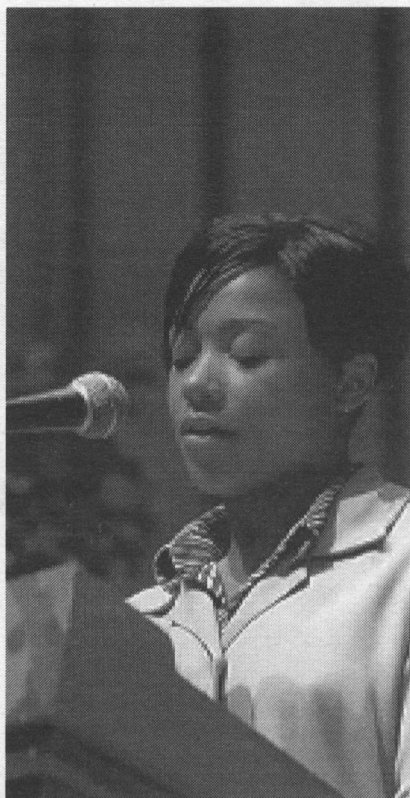
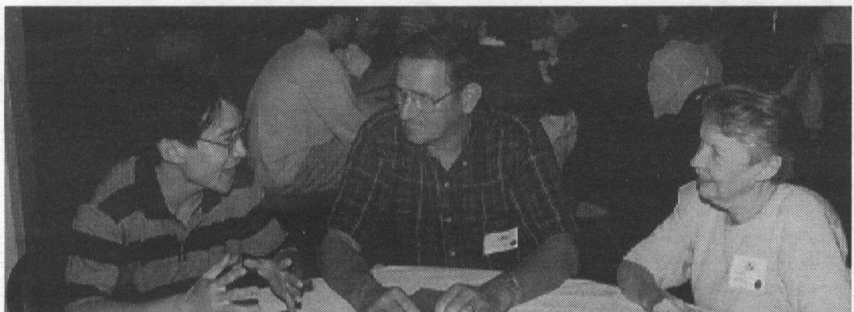
Bike Fest participants gear up for some heavy pedalling.



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# Welcome Back



Clockwise from left: Moving in, with a little help; Olympic gymnast Dominique Dawes delivers the keynote address at the Student Convocation; student Xue Feng Wen and Host Family Milton and Barbara Hostetter at the International Student Dinner.

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### Campus Blood Drive

**DATE:** October 7, 1997  
**TIME:** 8:00 am to 1:30 pm  
**LOCATION:** Indoor Sports Complex - West Wing Lobby  
**GOAL:** 200 pints  
**CONTACT:** Donna Kanavas, 632-6161

**DATE:** October 8, 1997  
**TIME:** 12 noon to 10:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** Indoor Sports Complex, Large Gym  
**GOAL:** 550 pints  
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**GOAL:** HSC, 225 pints; South Campus 55 pints  
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**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. 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 provided after the donation.

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# CALENDAR

## October Events



"Willow Bridge," by photographer and Graphic Support staffer Keith Krejci, captures the crisp stillness of early summer. Krejci's photographs go on display in the University Affairs Art Gallery, 330 Administration, on October 7.

### ART

**10/7, Tuesday - 11/4, Tuesday. Real? Surreal?** Landscape and nature photographs by Keith Krejci. Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., at University Affairs Art Gallery, Room 330, Administration. Artist reception: Tuesday, 10/7, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Gallery.

### FILM

**10/3, Friday - 10/5, Sunday. Men In Black.** Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones in a sci-fi/comedy about two men who protect the earth from aliens. Friday & Saturday, 9:00 p.m. & midnight, Sunday, 7:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m., Student Activities Center Auditorium.

**10/10, Friday - 10/12, Sunday. My Best Friend's Wedding.** A romantic comedy about best friends (Julia Roberts and Dermot Mulroney) who make a pact to marry each other if they are both still single at age 28, but when the time comes, he proposes - to another girl (Cameron Diaz). Friday & Saturday, 9:00 p.m. & midnight, Sunday, 7:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m., Student Activities Center Auditorium.

### HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH EVENTS

**10/4, Saturday - 1/11/98, Sunday. Out of the Ordinary:** Community Tastes and Values on Contemporary Folk Art. Celebrating the cultural diversity and traditions of folk arts through New York, this exhibition explores connections between contemporary folk artists and their communities. Familiar, yet exciting everyday objects (breads, baskets, canes, dolls) are on view. Find out why they are out of the ordinary and how they represent particular cultures and communities. Admission charged. Cosponsored by The Museums at Stony Brook, Hispanic Heritage Month Committee and Latin American & Caribbean Studies Center. The Museums at Stony Brook, 1208 Route 25A, Stony Brook, NY 11790. For information, call 751-0066.

**10/6, 10/7, 10/9, 10/10, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. Mobile Exhibit: Immigration Today.** On display Monday in the Stony Brook Union Lobby, Tuesday in the Stony Brook Fireside Lounge, Thursday and Friday in the Ward Melville Social and Behavioral Sciences Building Lobby; 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**10/6, Monday. Panel Discussion: Pan Americanism - "Unification of Latin America."** Sponsored by Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity, Inc., 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Stony Brook Bi-level.

**10/7, Tuesday. Merchants Day:** Hispanic crafts and food for sale. Sponsored by the Latin American Student Organization, 12:00 - 2:30 p.m., Stony Brook Union Fireside Lounge.

**10/7, Tuesday. Latino Professional Forum.** Cosponsored by the Latin American Students Organization. Refreshments served. 8:00 - 10:00 p.m., Student Activities Center Meeting Room 302.

**10/8, Wednesday. Speaker.** Sponsored by Sigma Lambda Gamma Sorority, Inc. 12:40 - 2:00 p.m., Stony Brook Fireside Lounge.

**10/8, Wednesday. HIV/AIDS Workshop:** How It's Affecting Our Minority Community. Sponsored by Hermandad de Sigma Iota Alpha, Inc. 10 p.m., Stony Brook Union Bi-level.

**10/12, Sunday. Bilingual Liturgy:** Deacon Juan Diaz, "Latinos in the New Millennium." Music and readings in Spanish and English, sponsored by Catholic Campus Ministry, 5 p.m., Peace Studies Center, Old Chemistry. Refreshments served.

**10/13, Monday. Dance Workshop: Are You Ready for Copacabana Night?** Come learn the moves and dance rhythms of Salsa and Merengue led by Razzmatazz. Sponsored by Hermandad de Sigma Iota Alpha, Inc. 7:00 - 10:00 p.m., Stony Brook Ballroom. Refreshments served.

**10/14, Tuesday. Lecture: Merchants and Revolution in Spanish Americas, c. 1789 - 1820,** by Jeremy Adelman, History Department, Princeton University 12:45 p.m., LACC Conference Room, Ward Melville Social and Behavioral Sciences Building, Room N-320. Co-sponsored by the Department of History and Latin American & Caribbean Studies Center.

**10/14, Tuesday. Speaker:** "Cuban Popular Music" by Prof. Antonio Vera-Leon, Hispanic Languages and Literature, Stony Brook University. 4:30 p.m., TBA. Cosponsored by the Department of Hispanic Languages and Literature, Humanities Institute, Women's Studies Program and the Latin American & Caribbean Studies Center.

**10/14, Tuesday. Speaker to be announced.** Sponsored by La Unidad Latina Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, Inc. 7:00 p.m., Stony Brook Bi-level.

**10/14, Tuesday. Humanities Institute Lecture Series.** Program on Hispanic Heritage. Speaker to be announced. Free. 4:30 p.m., Room 4341, Melville Library. For information, call 632-7765.

### LECTURES

**10/3, Friday. Astronomy Open Night: The Clustering Of Your Stars.** With Professor Michael Simon. Weather permitting, there will be an observation session on the roof of the Earth and Space Sciences building using the University's telescopes. Free. 7:30 p.m., Room 001, Earth & Space Sciences building. For

information, call the Department of Physics and Astronomy, 632-8100.

**10/8, Wednesday. Distance Learning.** Dr. Judith Treistman, Clinical Director of Nursing, discusses "Distance Learning" in an event sponsored by the Council or Distinguished Teaching Professors and Stony Brook's Graduate School. Free. 4:00 p.m., Javits Room, Melville Library. For information, call 632-7040.

**10/9, Thursday. Humanities Institute Lecture Series.** Xudong Zhang of Rutgers University discusses "National Trauma, Global Allegory: The Invention of Historical Time in Post-Revolutionary China." Free. 4:30 p.m., Room 4341, Melville Library. For information, call 632-7765.

**10/15, Wednesday. Humanities Institute Art History and Criticism Lecture Series.** Keith Moxey of Barnard College, Columbia University, discusses "Art History's Hegelian Unconscious." Free. 5:00 p.m., Staller Center for the Arts, Gallery. For information, call 632-7765.

### SALES

**10/7 - 10/9, Tuesday - Thursday. Vintage Clothing Sale.** 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., outside Student Activities Center. Rain locations: FSL Union (Tues. & Wed.) and Student Activities Center lobby (Thurs.).

### SPECIAL EVENTS



**10/3, Friday. Gruppo Folkloristico from the Puglia Regio of Italy:** 19th century songs, dances and traditions. Performance sponsored by the Center for Italian Studies at SUNY @ Stony Brook. 7:30 p.m., Student Activities Center Auditorium. \$10 donation at door. Call 632-7444 for reservations.

**10/8, Wednesday. Fall Pride Patrol.** Students, faculty and staff volunteers will rake, sweep and plant a variety of bulbs on campus, including campus residence halls and academic areas on the west campus and the Health Science Center and Child Care Centers on the east campus. Volunteers will concentrate on current Green Team sites and Green Team Sites-For-A-Day. An Apple Festival Reception - with hot and cold cider, apple cakes, candied and regular apples - will be the fare for volunteers. 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., in various locations around campus. Reception will be at 4:00 p.m. in the Staller Center lobby.

**10/12 - 10/17, Sunday - Friday. International Logic Programming Symposium.** Sponsored by Stony Brook's Department of Computer Science, the Association of Logic Programming and Dayton T. Brown, Inc., Center of Agile Sources of Parts, the conference will draw nearly 100 computer scientists from around the globe to discuss issues related to logic programs. Registration \$390 - \$460, depending on ALP membership and registration deadlines. From 9:00 a.m. each day, Danford's Inn, Port Jefferson.

**10/15, Wednesday. Presidential 40th Anniversary Lecture Series Celebrating Diversity.** The campus celebrates its 40th anniversary with this special series of high-profile lectures focusing on diversity. The series steps off with a talk by nationally known sociologist Dr. Nathan Glazer, professor emeritus at Harvard, who co-authored numerous books on American Society, ethnicity and race relations, among them *The Lonely Crowd* (with David Reisman and Reuel Denny), *Beyond the Melting Pot* (with Daniel P. Moynihan), *Clamor at the Gates* and his latest book, *We Are All Multiculturalists Now*. He is co-editor of the quarterly, *The Public Interest* and writes regularly for *The New Republic*, of which he is a contributing editor. Topic of his lecture at Stony Brook will be "A Troubled Conversation: Can We Really Talk About Race In America?" The free lecture will be sponsored by Stony Brook's Department of Sociology. 12:40 p.m., location to be announced. For information, call 632-6265.