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HSC Unveils Portrait Gallery

More than 170 people turned out on November 20, 1998 to attend the reopening of the Health Sciences Center (HSC) Library and the unveiling of the HSC Leadership Portrait Gallery. When complete, the gallery will feature the pictures and histories of sixteen former deans and/or vice presidents of the HSC, the School of Dental Medicine, the School of Health Technology and Management, the School of Medicine, the School of Nursing, and the School of Social Welfare.

Among those attending the ceremony were: President Shirley Strum Kenny, HSC Vice President Norman H. Edelman, Assemblymen Steven Englebright and Paul Harenberg, and Dr. Leslie Hyman, chair of the Library Committee.

The restoration project for the expansion of the HSC library began in 1994. With funds accumulated from the medical practice plan, the library was altered, completely renovated and refurbished. Its automated systems were replaced with new ones, and its staff was increased. With the restoration complete, the library is now ready to take its place as one of the gems of the Health Sciences Center.

The gallery is located on Level 3 of the Health Sciences Center. Both the gallery and the library are open to the public. For more information about the library, please visit their page on the Stony Brook Web site at www.sunysb.edu.

Astrophysics Scholars Featured in *Science*



Professor Ken Lanzetta in his lab, examining an image from space.

Professors Ken Lanzetta and Amos Yahil of the Physics and Astronomy department and their students were featured in the January 1, 1999 issue of *Science* magazine, which highlighted how they won the "race to the edge of the universe." Along with postdoctoral students Alberto Fernandez-Soto and Sam Pascarella, and students Hsiao-Wen Chen and Noriaki Yahata, Lanzetta and Yahil analyzed infrared data from the Hubble Deep Field—the faintest view of the universe taken with NASA's Hubble Space Telescope—and have uncovered what may prove to be the most distant objects observed to date.

Scattered among the Hubble images—which were collected from a tiny area of sky in the southern constellation Tucana, where Hubble gathered light last October—the researchers found several dozen galaxies that appear to be more distant than any seen previously.

The team spent three weeks studying the data. NASA released the data on November 23, and the Stony Brook team was the first group of scientists to publish their findings on the Web, by December 18. The astronomers had catalogued 323 distant galaxy candidates, along with their redshifts, which measure distance and therefore age.

The researchers noted that the candidate galaxies are so far away that they may have existed when the universe was less than nine percent of its present size, the *Science* report noted. The images also give an estimate of how many galaxies were forming at this time in the very early universe.

According to the team's report on their Web site (sbast4.ess.sunysb.edu/hdfs/home.html), they found 14 galaxies with redshifts of between 5 and 10, and another 5 galaxies with redshifts larger than 10. The farthest galaxy found previous to these findings had a redshift of 5.64, *Science* explained. That means that the expansion of the universe has stretched its light by a factor of 6.64. If the team's results are accurate, this could mean that stars and galaxies formed significantly earlier in cosmic history than previously believed.

Because the galaxies in their study were very faint, Lanzetta and Yahil had to deduce redshifts by comparing each galaxy's brightness in measurements of different color ranges, rather than the usual procedure of measuring the redshifts from a spectrum.

While confirming the team's results might require the Next Generation Space Telescope, an orbiting infrared telescope to be launched in 2007, other scientists believe Lanzetta and Yahil's results will be thoughtfully considered before then. According to *Science*, Jim Peebles of Princeton University said, "Lanzetta and Yahil have demonstrated a good track record for redshift estimates, so I expect people will take the observations in the south seriously."

This study isn't the first time Lanzetta and Yahil have determined the distance of the galaxies based on their colors. The results of a previous study of other Hubble images were published in the British science journal *Nature*.

In that study, their distance estimates relied on the relationship between speed and distance in the expanding universe. The expansion of the universe causes the light from distant galaxies to be "redshifted." This means that light that leaves a distant galaxy as blue arrives at Hubble as red because of the expansion of space. For a nearby galaxy, the shift from blue to red is relatively small; but, for a distant galaxy the shift is dramatic because the light is crossing a larger volume of space.

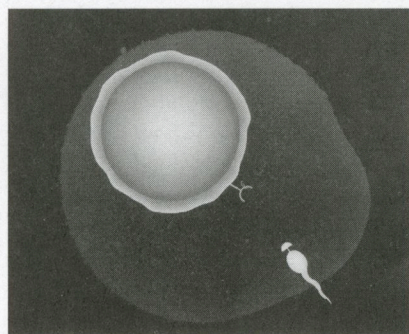
Media Focuses on Sampson Research

The work of Dr. Nicole Sampson, professor in the Department of Chemistry, has gained national attention in two magazines: *Science* and the *New Scientist*. The *Science* piece was published in the January 7, 1999 issue, while the *New Scientist* printed the story on January 23. Sampson's work on fertilin and the chemistry of fertilization may help scientists develop a new form of contraception that would trick a woman's egg into believing it is fertilized.

Sampson, along with graduate student Hui Chen, found a receptor for a critical sperm surface protein called fertilin-beta. According to the report in *New Scientist*, the study showed that in mice with a faulty fertilin-beta gene, sperm rarely fuse with eggs. Sampson and Chen synthesized the part of the sperm protein thought to bind to the egg, attached a radioactive tag, and then mixed the tagged peptide with mouse eggs.

The team learned that the fragment only bound to a particular receptor called alpha-6/beta-1 integrin. While researchers haven't been able to activate a human egg and make it change its outer coat, they think the integrin receptor could be a good target to block.

The *New Scientist* story can be downloaded from the Web at www.newscientist.com.



An adhesion protein in fertilization—from the cover of *Chemistry and Biology*, which first ran Sampson's paper.

SAVE THE DATE!

1999 Provost's Lecture Series

Dr. Dusa McDuff
Distinguished Professor of Mathematics

"What Does a Mathematician Do?"

Alliance Room
Melville Library

Wednesday, February 24
5 p.m.

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President Shirley Strum Kenny invites the campus community to the third presentation in the

1998-99 President's Lecture Series Celebrating Diversity

U.S. Surgeon General David Satcher

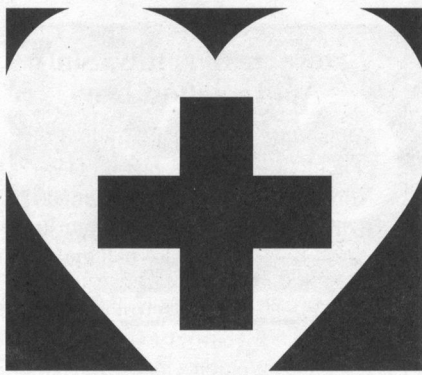
"Eliminating Racial Disparities in Health: It's Not a Zero-Sum Game"

Dr. Satcher will discuss significant disparities in the medical conditions of racial groups in this country, and efforts to close the gap while benefiting the entire nation.

Student Activities Center
Auditorium

Wednesday, February 10
12:40 p.m.-2:10 p.m.

RSVP: Office of Conferences & Special Events at 632-6320.



Prevent Stroke with Ultrasound

A non-invasive 15-minute ultrasound test to detect the buildup of plaque in the carotid arteries can help prevent stroke or cardiovascular disease.

John Ricotta, M.D., chair of the Department of Surgery at University Hospital and Medical Center at Stony Brook, says, "Stroke and cardiovascular disease are the number one killers of older people in this country, and many of those deaths can be prevented. This test allows us to determine if an individual is at risk because of a plaque buildup and then to recommend treatment that will reduce the individual's risk."

The ultrasound screening, which is accompanied by a brief questionnaire, is recommended for people aged 60 and over. There is a nominal fee.

Screenings take place every Friday morning at the Stony Brook Surgery Center, 37 Research Way, East Setauket. To make an appointment, please call 444-4393.

Call for Abstracts

Attention faculty: If you are supervising students who are conducting undergraduate research, please pass on this information concerning the Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (URECA) program to them:

URECA, the program promoting undergraduate research and creative activity, is calling for abstracts to be included in the Annual Collection of Undergraduate Research Abstracts. Any student who has conducted research or participated in creative activity is eligible to submit an abstract. Students should contact Christine Bentley at christine.bentley@sunysb.edu or 632-7114 to get a submission form.

The deadline for submission is February 15.

Geologist Wins Ktenas Award

A paper penned by Donald Lindsley, a professor in the Department of Geosciences, has won the 1998 Ktenas Award for Mineralogy from the Athens Academy of Greece. Lindsley wrote the paper, entitled "Equilibria among titanite, hedenbergite, fayalite, quartz, ilmenite, and magnetite: Experiments and internally consistent thermodynamic data for Titanite," with former Ph.D. student Dimitri Xirouchakis, who is currently a post-doctoral at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.

The Academy of Athens, or National Academy as it is sometimes called, is an institution equivalent in stature and prestige to other European National Academies. The Academy of Athens bestows two Ktenas Awards annually. One is given to an original paper that adds to the world's knowledge about the geology of Greece; the other to an original paper that adds to the science of mineralogy.

Girls and Women to Celebrate Sports Day

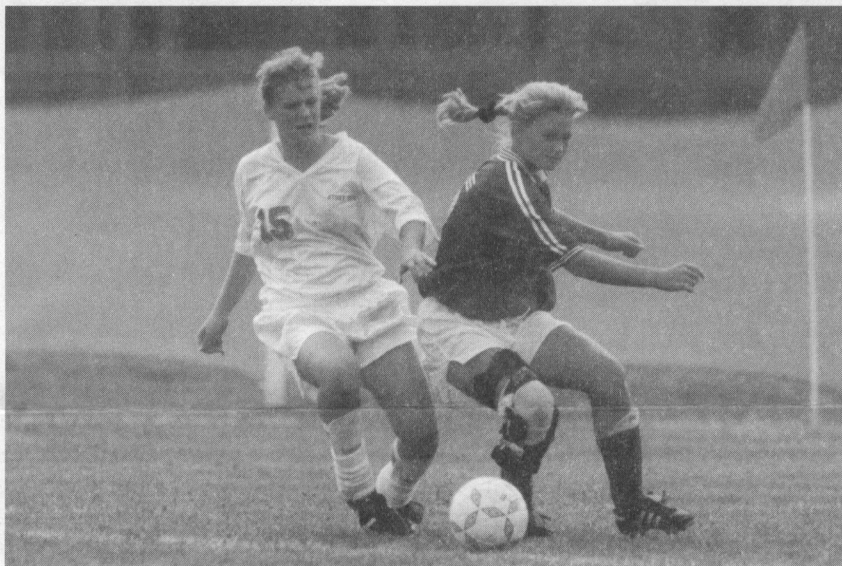
Stony Brook, in collaboration with Fleet Bank, will hold its eighth annual Girls and Women in Sports Day (GWSD) celebration in February. The celebration will kick off on Thursday, February 4 with a banquet at the Port Jefferson Country Club at Harbor Hills. On Saturday, February 6, Stony Brook will host an All-Sports Clinic at the University Sports Complex. The festivities will conclude with the Debbie Whittemore Leadership and Crown Trophy Awards on Sunday, February 28 at the Student Activities Center.

Three-time Olympic Gold medalist and World Record holder Janet Evans will headline the GWSD celebration as the guest speaker at the third annual banquet on February 4, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Evans, a four-time American Swimmer of the Year, took home two gold medals in distance swimming at the 1988 Olympic Games in Seoul and returned for another gold and a silver medal in the 1992 Games in Barcelona. She is also the holder of six American swimming records and the winner of 45 U.S. National Swimming titles.

The All-Sports Clinic will be an all day event and will feature Stony Brook athletes guiding participants through volleyball, soccer, basketball, softball, tennis, track, and athletic training activities. Participants in the sports clinic will also have photo opportunities with the athletes and the Seawolves mascot as well as free admission to the women's basketball game against Franklin Pierce at 6 p.m.

The Debbie Whittemore Leadership and Crown Trophy Awards will honor Long Island's top high school female seniors as well as women who have contributed 20 years or more of athletic service. The event features the presentation of awards, a keynote speaker address, and reception.

For more information, contact Susan Ryan at 632-7122.



Athletes will guide participants through training activities during the All-Sports Clinic.

Subcontract Helps CEAS Foster New Technology

By Michael Krysko

The ongoing technology revolution in the electronics and computer industry has created faster, cheaper, and more efficient products. The College of Engineering and Applied Sciences' (CEAS) Center for Thermal Spray Research hopes to join that revolution by exploring new applications for thermal spray technology in the field of electronics.

With a \$145,000 subcontract from the Sarnoff Corporation, researchers at the center will join forces with the company on a project entitled, "Fully integrated Rapid Prototyping for Mesoelectronics," funded by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA). The Sarnoff Corporation is the prime contractor for the project.

"Using spray technology effectively in manufacturing electronics is a challenging objective," says Sanjay Sampath, associate professor, Materials Sciences and Engineering, admitted. "The potential for this research is tremendous, but it is only in its early phases. This project is typical of the high-risk, high-reward projects funded by DARPA. We have made significant progress at the center and are confident that we will effectively develop this revolutionary application."

This new application could dramatically reduce the amount of time needed to turn a computer-aided circuit design into a product. If successful, the less expensive, more versatile processing methods could result in yet another wave of functionally-improved electronics.

CEAS Receives \$30,000

In other CEAS news, the college is one of 15 higher education institutions nationwide selected to receive a two-year \$30,000 grant from the GTE Foundation to promote the retention and recruitment of minority students in engineering, sciences, and mathematics. The Department of Technology and Society will extend its successful Sciences and Technology Entry Program to 30 eighth graders from minority backgrounds in the Brentwood and Longwood School districts through a summer residential research program in telecommunications.

Symposium Looks at Leadership

On February 16, the 1999 Student-Community Wellness Leadership Symposium will take place from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Student Activities Center Auditorium. This is the fourth year of the symposium, which is dedicated to promoting and sustaining a University community that nurtures both individual and group development consistent with our notion of a learning community.

The symposium will focus on "The Challenges of an International Learning Community." Each year the symposium presents three noteworthy individuals, two university presidents and an academician or professional outside of higher education. This year's panel features Dr. Louis Agnese Jr., president, University of Incarnate Word, San Antonio; Dr. Gregory Prince Jr., president, Hampshire College in Massachusetts; and Marlene Johnson, chief executive officer, Association of International Educators.

In addition to Stony Brook faculty, staff, and students, the event generally attracts a broad audience of high school administrators and guidance counselors from across the region. Over 300 people were in attendance last year. The entire community is invited to attend the event.

The goal of the symposium is to enrich the leadership training by better equipping educational leaders to engage today's social problems in ways that enhance a sense of trust and acceptance of social responsibility among their student populations.

The symposium is sponsored by the School of Social Welfare, the Student-Community Development Program, the Graduate School, and the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.

Did You Know that . . .



The Engineering & Applied Sciences Library is a Patent & Trademark Depository

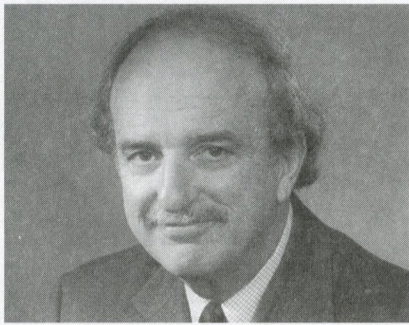
Library (PTDL)? As a PTDL, the library is designated by the Patent and Trademark Office to receive and house copies of U.S. patents and related materials and to make them freely available to the public. The library, which was given the designation last year, receives all CASSIS-CD-ROM products, copies of U.S. patents as they are granted on microfilm as well as on CD-ROM, and other patent and trademark reference materials. To find out how you can search for a patent, a 15-minute video, "Conducting a Patent Search at a PTDL" is available upon request.



Writers and researchers have access to hundreds of special collections, such as the Emery Long Island Railroad Collection Albums, which includes vintage photos of trains? Or that the library holds the most extensive collection of the works of William Butler Yeats outside of Ireland?

For more information on the library's collections, visit the Stony Brook Web site at www.sunysb.edu. The Melville Library is open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to Midnight; Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday from Noon to Midnight

Distinguished Professor Meyers



Morton Meyers.

Morton Meyers, M.D., has been appointed Distinguished Professor of Radiology and Medicine by the State University of New York Board of Trustees. The award is conferred on individuals who have achieved national or international prominence and a distinguished reputation within their field.

Meyers, who was a founding chairman of the Department of Radiology from 1978 to 1991, was also director of the Resident Training program from 1990 to 1997. He was recently awarded the Gold Medal of Indian Radiologic and Imaging Association.

In addition to his work in the department, Meyers has written several books. His most recent, *Neoplasms of the Digestive Tract: Imaging, Staging and Management*, has just been published. The fifth edition of his classic textbook *Dynamic Radiology of the Abdomen: Normal and Pathologic Anatomy* will soon be published. He is also the founding editor-in-chief of *Abdominal Imaging*, an international journal that enters its 24th year of publication this year.

In The Spotlight

Patricia Ondrick, associate vice president for University Advancement, has been named the "Professional of the Year" by CASE (Council for the Advancement and Support of Education). The award was presented at an awards luncheon on Monday, February 1, during the annual CASE conference in Hershey, PA . . . The Department of Radiology has announced that **Dr. Douglas S. Katz** has been selected as a recipient of the 1998 *Radiology* Editor's Recognition Award for reviewing with "Special Distinction." Katz reviews materials for the journal. According to Anthony Proto, editor of *Radiology*, "reviewing is a time-consuming but scholarly endeavor. The number, quality, and timeliness of Katz's reviews has been a great asset to me over the past year." . . . Graduate student **Andy Andrews** has won the 1998 Distinguished Dissertation Award given by the Council of Graduate Schools, in conjunction with University Microfilms. Andrews was Stony Brook's nomination for all of the Social Sciences. The award was presented in December at the Council of Graduate Schools Annual Meeting in Vancouver, Canada . . . **Dr. Nancy C. Reich** has been invited to serve as a member of the Molecular Biology Study Section, Center for Scientific Review, for the term beginning immediately and ending June 30, 2002. Members are selected on the basis of the achievement in their scientific discipline. Study sections review grant applications submitted to the National Institute of Health, make recommendations on these applications, and survey the status of research in their fields of science . . . The National Institutes of Health recently issued a consensus statement on the "Diagnosis and Treatment of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder," which was formulated by a development panel at the NIH conference in November. **Jan Loney**, Ph.D., a professor in the Department of Psychiatry, was a speaker at the conference at which the report was developed.

How's it Happening?

Happenings is growing—in popularity and in distribution—thanks to your interest. We're determined to continue to provide faculty and staff with all the latest news, campus events, and interesting stories. And we want to make sure you don't miss a single issue. Let us know if you don't receive your copy of *Happenings*, and we will see what we can do to get the news to you. Please mail your comments to the *Happenings* Editor, 144 Administration, or e-mail at Shelley.Colwell@sunysb.edu.

Seawolves Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day

All faculty and staff are invited to Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day. You will receive a complimentary admission and a buffet dinner in between the two basketball games.



February 10
Sports Complex
Women's team: 5:30 p.m.
Men's team: 7:30 p.m.

RSVP: 632-9556

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CALENDAR February 3 - February 17

ART/MUSIC/THEATRE

2/2, Tuesday-2/27, Saturday. M.F.A. Show. Featuring work by Bluewater Avery, Kristin Brown, and Jeffrey Corbett, the exhibition includes steel and ceramic sculptures, paintings, and mixed installations. Noon to 4 p.m., Tuesdays through Fridays, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Saturdays. University Art Gallery, Staller Center. For information, call 632-7240.

2/3, Wednesday "Two Portraits of Madness." The Stony Brook Contemporary Chamber Players present their annual Classics concert, featuring musical masterpieces of the 20th century. 8 p.m., Staller Center Recital Hall. Call 632-7330 for more information. Free Admission.

2/6, Saturday. Royal Winnipeg Ballet with Live Orchestra—A Tchaikovsky Evening. Canada's best known ambassador, the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, will perform a program that includes Balachine's *Serenade* and *Allegro Brillante*. 8 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets are \$29. For reservations and information, call 632-ARTS.

2/10, Wednesday. "Postmodern Heretics." Eleanor Heartney speaks in this continuing Art History and Criticism Lecture Series. 5 p.m., Art Gallery, Staller Center.

2/10, Wednesday. Ear-Fest IV: Festival of Tape Music. Fend off the winter blahs with this sparkling selection of sonorous, soulful, and maybe even silly or spooky-sounding pieces. Free. 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center. For information, call the Music department at 632-7330.

2/12, Friday-2/14, Sunday. Longwood. Tana Lee Alves, a former East End reporter now pursuing a degree at Stony Brook, makes her playwriting debut with this work about the murder of Napoleon. 8 p.m., Theatre Three, Staller Center. Free. For information, call 383-0511.

2/13, Saturday. Bela Fleck and the Flecktones. Jazz artist Bela Fleck remains on the cutting edge of today's progressive music scene. The Flecktones draw on a full palette of musical styles, including jazz, rock, funk, reggae, and blues. 8 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets, \$26. For information, call 632-ARTS.



2/14, Sunday. The Ahn Trio. Korean born and Juilliard-trained sisters, violinist Angella and twins, pianist Lucia and cellist Maria, share a rare musical virtuosity. 7 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets are \$23. Call 632-ARTS.

2/20, Saturday. Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra Concert. The Symphony Orchestra will feature concerto competition winners David Ling on violin and Nicholas Tzavaris on cello. 8 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$12; \$6 for students & seniors. A free pre-concert lecture will be given by Mark Lederway at 7 p.m. in the Recital Hall. Call 632-ARTS for tickets.

FILMS

2/12, Friday. The Eel. 7 p.m. Winner of the Palme d'Or, 1997 Cannes International Film Festival. In Japanese with English subtitle. Season pass (15 films), \$20. Individual tickets: \$4 adults; \$3, students, seniors, and children (ages 12 and under).

SPECIAL EVENTS

2/5, Friday. Coffee and Conversation, with Essayist and Radio Commentator David Bouchier. Bouchier will take a humorous look at fin de siecle unrest in a presentation he calls "Millennial Madness." 7:30 p.m., Room S102, Social and Behavioral Sciences Building. For information, call 632-7050.

2/8, Monday-2/9, Tuesday. Stormwater Pollution Prevention. Scientists, governmental officials, and others gather for a two-day conclave examining pollution problems associated with stormwater runoff.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Room 120, Endeavour Hall. For information, call 632-8704.

2/8, Monday. Caught in the Web of Science. The Melville Library and the Institute for Scientific Information will present a one-hour seminar on using the Web of Science database, an online research tool available to all Stony Brook faculty. 2 p.m., Library Computer Instruction room. Call 632-7100 to reserve a seat.

SEMINARS/LECTURES

2/4, Thursday. Humanities Institute Faculty Colloquium: "Making the Modern Health Consumer." History Professor Nancy Tomes will examine the impact of modern methods of advertising and public relations on the evolution of 20th century American medicine and public health. 4:30 p.m., Room E4340, Melville Library. Free. For information, call 632-9983.

2/5, Friday. Marine Sciences Research Center Oceans and Atmosphere Colloquium. Pat Gaffney of the University of Delaware speaks on "Molecular Markers in Marine Fisheries and Aquaculture: Mostly Good News." 12:30 p.m., Endeavour Hall, Room 120. For information, call 632-8701.

2/5, Friday. Astronomy Open Night. Professor Deane Peterson discusses "Our Changing Views on the Milky Way: It's Not What It Used to Be." Weather permitting, there will be an observing session on the roof. 7:30 p.m., Room 001, Earth and Space Sciences Building. For information, call 632-8100.

2/10, Wednesday. President's Lecture Series Celebrating Diversity. "Eliminating Racial Disparities in Health: It's Not a Zero-Sum Game." Dr. David Satcher, the United States Surgeon General and Assistant Secretary for Health. 12:40 p.m., Student Activities Center Auditorium.

2/10, Wednesday. Humanities Institute Culture, and Globalization Lecture Series, "Globalization and the Idea of Research." Distinguished scholar Dr. Arjun Appadurai, the Samuel N. Harper Professor at the University of Chicago, offers insight on those features that make research, as a practice of inquiry, a special and unusual form specific to the modern West. 4:30 p.m., Alliance Room, Melville Library. Free. For information call 632-9983.

2/12, Friday. Marine Sciences Research Center Oceans and Atmosphere Colloquium. Chris Jacobsen of the Physics department discusses X-ray microscopy of hydrated organic samples: application to environmental studies. 12:30 p.m., Endeavour Hall, Room 120.

2/18, Thursday. "The Health Behavioral Change Imperative: AIDS, Minorities, and Student Opportunities." Dr. Jay Carrington Chunn. Sponsored by the Learning Communities Program. 2:30 p.m., Student Activities Center Auditorium.

2/19, Friday. Marine Sciences Research Center Oceans and Atmosphere Colloquium. Richard Rosen of Atmospheric and Environmental Research, Inc., discusses conserving momentum in the Earth-atmosphere-ocean climate system. 12:30 p.m., Endeavour Hall, Room 120.

2/26, Friday. Geology Open Night. "Volcanoes: Windows into the Earth's Crust and Mantle." Professor Hanna Nekvasil, Department of Geosciences. 7:30 p.m., Earth and Space Sciences Lecture Hall, Room 001. Refreshments will be served. Free admission.

SPORTS

2/6, Saturday. Seawolves Basketball vs. Franklin Pierce. Women. 4 p.m., home. **Men.** 6 p.m., home.

2/10, Wednesday. Seawolves Basketball vs. New Haven. Women. 5:30 p.m., home. **Men.** 7:30 p.m., home.

2/13, Saturday. Seawolves Basketball vs. Albany. Women. 2 p.m., home. **Men.** 4 p.m., home.

UPCOMING

6/18, Friday-6/20, Sunday. First Annual Stony Brook Pow Wow. The University and the Montaukett Indian Nation are proud to present the first Stony Brook Pow Wow. The three day event will featuring dance competitions, drum competitions, workshops, vendors, crafts, and entertainment. For more information, call 632-1340, or visit the Pow Wow Web site at www.hsclib.sunysb.edu.powwow. If you would like to volunteer to work with the committee planning the event, please call 632-1340.



"A Victory for One is a Victory for All"

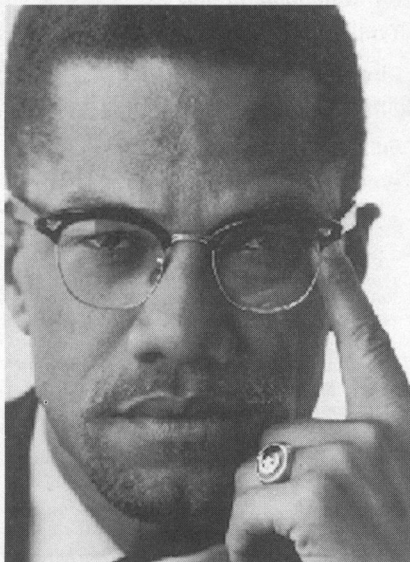
from the Broadway Musical *Sarafina!*



"A Victory for One is a Victory for All . . . Celebrating 30 Years of Africana Studies" is this year's theme for Black History Month. The following events have been planned especially for February:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Africans in America: The Journey Through Slavery - Part I, 12:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m., Student Activities Center. A PBS documentary video presentation on the history of African slavery in America from 1450 - 1865. Part II will be shown on February 24, 12:30 p.m.-2:15 p.m., in the Student Activities Center. For more information, contact JoAnn Usry at 632-6280.



Malcolm X.

Malik Sigma Psi Campus Ice Breaker, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Stony Brook Union Bi-Level. Come and enjoy an afternoon of cultural education while socializing and networking with members of the minority campus community. Free admission. For more information, contact Malik Sigma Psi Fraternity, Room 220 Student Activities Center.

CSO Bob Marley Day, 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m., Stony Brook Union Ballroom. Celebrate the cultural contributions of Bob Marley, during this special program to commemorate his life. Sponsored by the Caribbean Students Organization. For information, call 632-6460.

Prostate Care Program, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Modular Unit, University Hospital-Level 5. Prostate cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer in men. For African-American men and men with a family history of prostate cancer, annual screenings should begin at age 40. Appointments can be made for screenings by the University Medical Center's Department of Urology, 444-1919. Appointments may also be made by calling the Cancer Helpline at 1-800-862-2215. (Screenings also offered on February 18.)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Vincent D. Smith - A Selection of Artworks, Exhibition at the Stony Brook Union Art Gallery. Monday - Friday, 12 Noon - 5 p.m., SB Union Art Gallery. Opening Reception on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. A selection of paintings, monoprints, and collages by this well recognized, socially concerned, and technically superb artist. Exhibit is through February 24. Lecture presentation by Smith on February 9; see listing. For more information, contact Marcia Wiener at 632-6822.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Long Island NAACP Sixth Annual Awards Luncheon, "Active Advocates for Civil Rights in the 21st Century." 12 Noon, Hilton Huntington Hotel, Melville, N.Y. Join the NAACP in honoring Dr. Frances L. Brisbane, Dean of the School of Social Welfare,

as an advocate for civil rights. Cost is \$50.00 per person. If you plan to attend and wish to be seated at a table representing the Black Faculty and Staff Association, contact Dr. Al Jordan, BFSFA President, 444-2341.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

African-American Read-In, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Poetry Center, Humanities Building. Come and share your favorite poem or other reading! Original works are also welcome. For more information, contact Adrienne Locke, Humanities Institute, at 632-9983 or send e-mail to alocke@notes.sunysb.edu.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Vincent D. Smith presents "Artist in the Third World." 2:20 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., Africana Studies Library, Room S224, SBS. Vincent D. Smith discusses his life, travels throughout Africa, and current issues during this lecture presentation that accompanies the "Vincent D. Smith - A Selection of Artworks" exhibition held at the Stony Brook Union Art Gallery from February 5-24. For more information, call 632-6822.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

President's Lecture Series Celebrating Diversity. Dr. David Satcher, U.S. Surgeon General and Assistant Secretary for Health. 12:40 p.m. - 2:10 p.m., Student Activities Center Auditorium. HSC co-sponsors Dr. Satcher's lecture on "Eliminating Racial Disparities in Health: It's Not a Zero-Sum Game." Shuttle bus departs from the University Hospital front entrance at 12:30 p.m. RSVP to Conferences and Special Events at 632-6320 to attend and for bus transportation, as seating is limited. For more information, contact the President's Office, 632-6265.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

1999 Black Expo, 12 Noon - 6:00 p.m., Student Activities Center Lobby and Auditorium. Designed to give students an opportunity to obtain information from positive African Americans in business, social ser-



Maya Angelou, poet.

vices, education, politics, etc. Display tables will be set up for representatives from various organizations to meet Stony Brook students. Open to the campus community. For more information, contact the Black Expo Committee, c/o Student Polity, Suite 202, Student Activities Center, 632-6460.

The Staller Center presents the movie Slam, 9:30 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center for the Arts. *Slam* was the Grand Jury Prize Winner at the Sundance Film Festival and received the Camera d'Or prize at Cannes. (100 minutes, Rated R.) Admission: \$4 general public; \$3 students and seniors.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Catholic Campus Ministry Sunday Mass featuring The USB Gospel Choir, 5:00 p.m., Peace Studies Center, Old Chemistry Building. Catholic Campus Ministry Sunday Mass will feature The USB Gospel Choir. Reception following. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Sister Margaret Ann Landry, RSHM, Interfaith Center, 632-6562.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Treating Women of Color for Breast Cancer: Awareness and Early Detection, 12 Noon, School of Social Welfare Faculty and Staff Lounge, Health Sciences Center - Level 2. Men are also encouraged and welcome to attend this program. Lunch will be served. For more information, contact Dr. Al Jordan, School of Medicine, 444-2341.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Racial Disparities in the Delivery of Health Care, 12 Noon - 2:00 p.m., Health Sciences Center - Lecture Hall 6. L. I. *Newsday* Reporter Curtis L. Taylor will discuss his recent newspaper series on the inequities in health care. For more information, contact Dr. Al Jordan, School of Medicine, 444-2341.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Dr. Jay Chunn, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland. **"The Behavioral Change Imperative: Theoretical Practice Dimensions."** Student Activities Center Auditorium, 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by The Learning Communities Program. All are invited to attend. If you are interested in meeting with Dr. Chunn, please contact Barbara Lawrence, 632-1213.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

The Staller Center presents the movie Beloved, 9:00 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center for the Arts. Based on Toni Morrison's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel. Starring Oprah Winfrey and Danny Glover. (172 minutes. Rated R.) Admission: \$4 general public; \$3 students and seniors.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Malik Sigma Psi Party, 10:00 p.m. - 3:00 a.m., Stony Brook Union Ballroom. Celebrate Black History Month with the Malik Sigma Psi Fraternity, Inc. Admission charge. For more information, contact Malik Sigma Psi Fraternity, Room 220, Student Activities Center.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Black Faculty and Staff Association: Tribute to Africana Studies Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Health Sciences Center Gallery - Level 3. Program and luncheon to honor the Africana Studies department. For more information, contact Dr. Al Jordan, President of the Black Faculty and Staff Association, 444-2341.

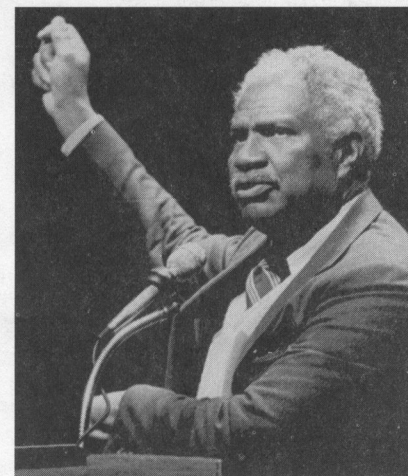
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Health Careers Forum: Thinking About My Future, Health Sciences Center - Lecture Hall 6, 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Health professionals will discuss their careers and provide helpful information on admission to health professional schools. This program is especially designed for undergraduate students and others who are thinking about careers in medicine and science. For more information, contact Dr. Al Jordan, School of Medicine, 444-2341.

Africans in America: The Journey Through Slavery - Part II, 12:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m., Student Activities Center. Part II of a PBS documentary video presentation on the history of African slavery in America from 1450 - 1865. For more information, contact JoAnn Usry at 632-6280.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Minorities in Medicine Career Fair, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Fireside Lounge, Stony Brook Union. Discuss job opportunities with professionals in the medical field. For more information, contact Minorities in Medicine, c/o Student Polity, Suite 202, Student Activities Center, 632-6460.



Ossie Davis, actor.

In Search of Spirit: African Religious Retention in the Contemporary Art of Her Diaspora, 12 Noon - 3:00 p.m., Alliance Room, Melville Library Lower Level. A lecture and slide show based upon exhibitions of the sacred art of Haitian voodoo: Ayibobo! and Kongo Criollo. For more information, contact Dr. E. Anthony Hurley, Graduate School/Africana Studies department, 632-7044.

The Long Island Voices Gospel Choir: A Musical Tribute to the Africana Studies department, 7:30 p.m., Student Activities Center Auditorium. An evening of out-



James Baldwin, author.

standing gospel music! Free admission. For more information, contact Dr. Al Jordan, School of Medicine, 444-2341.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

The 11th Annual Black History Month Semi-Formal Theme: "Shades of Color: One Night in Common." 6:00 p.m., Stony Brook Union Ballroom. Featured keynote speaker: Dr. Ernest McNealy, President of Stillman College. Also dinner, performances, music, and dance. Tickets on sale at SB Union Ticket Office: \$13 USB students; \$15 non-USB students. For more information, contact the Black History Month Semi-Formal Committee, c/o Polity, Suite 202, Student Activities Center.

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