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Breast Care Center Highlights Health

As March is Women's History Month, the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Care Center wants to remind all women in the Stony Brook community that the center is here to help them maintain their health and well-being.

The center, located at 37 Research Way, offers a multidisciplinary approach to breast cancer and other diseases of the breast. Breast imaging specialists, surgeons, and oncologists work together to provide a team approach to cancer care. In addition, the center is reaching out to the community to help educate women about health and breast care.

Over 11,000 calls are received at the center each month as people ask for information or make appointments. A new support program is the latest addition to the center's informative offerings. This seven-week series on Living with Breast Cancer begins on March 25 (location to be announced). Nurse Donna Galgano will lead the series, which will focus on topics such as: communicating with care givers, breast cancer treatment and effects, recognizing recurrence/managing stress, and enhancing self-esteem. People interested in attending may call 444-0638 for more information. The purpose of the series, which will run three times a year, is to provide support, encouragement, and ongoing education.

Theresa LaRocca Meyer, administrative director of the center, hopes that Women's History Month will encourage women to visit the center and reinforce how important early detection and mammograms are to their health. The center's convenient location, caring and dedicated staff, confidentiality, and quick turn around time make it an ideal choice for the Stony Brook community.

The center is here for you, so please feel free to call 444-4550 if you have any questions, or would like to make an appointment. The Breast Care Center is part of the Surgical Hospital of the University Hospital and Medical Center.

SAVE THE DATE!

President Shirley Strum Kenny cordially invites the campus community to attend a reception in honor of

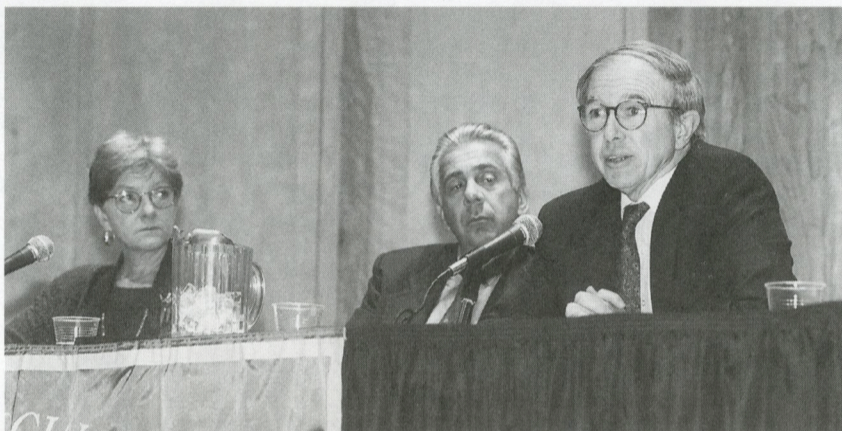
**Stony Brook's Artists,
Authors, and
Editors of 1998**

Thursday, April 15, 1999

**Alliance Room
Frank Melville, Jr.
Memorial Library**

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

Symposium Tackles International Challenges



The panel speakers discuss the issues. From left to right: Marlene Johnson, CEO, National Association of International Educators; Dr. Louis Agnese, President, University of Incarnate Word; and Dr. Gregory Prince, President, Hampshire College.

The 4th Annual Student-Community Wellness Leadership Symposium tackled "The Challenges of an International Learning Community" on Tuesday, February 16 in the Student Activities Center Auditorium. The Symposium was created to offer a national forum to discuss issues on positive growth and development of students around the country. This year's three speakers—Dr. Louis Agnese Jr., President, University of Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas; Ms. Marlene Johnson, CEO of the National Association of International Educators; and Dr. Gregory Prince Jr., President, Hampshire College in Massachusetts—offered their views on how to develop and enhance international communities.

Following an introduction by Dr. Fred Preston, Vice President for Student Affairs, President Shirley Strum Kenny welcomed the speakers and guests, noting that the annual symposiums afford us "the opportunity to look at important subjects, and the opportunity to listen and learn from our colleagues. We believe very strongly that leadership skills are an important part of the learning experience in high school and college."

Louis Agnese of Incarnate Word explained how his university has developed into an international community over the past few years. Incarnate Word is a 118-year old Catholic university that had been a predominantly white, middle-class campus. When Agnese became president, the school had approximately 1,000 students, of which 80 percent were women, and only 15 percent were Hispanic. Considering that the town of San Antonio is 50 percent Hispanic, the school decided its population should be reflective of the community and set about to change. Today, the university has 4,000 students, with over 56 percent of the population being Hispanic.

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Author LaPierre to Visit Library

The Friends of the University Library and the University Bookstore have joined together to present a talk and book signing with Dominique LaPierre. This *New York Times* best-selling author will speak on Thursday, March 18 at 7 p.m. in the Javits Conference Room of the Frank Melville Jr. Library, 2nd floor east.

Probably best known for his uplifting best-seller, *City of Joy*, portraying life among Calcutta's poorest (which was made into a movie starring Patrick Swayze), LaPierre also co-authored with Larry Collins the well-known books *Is Paris Burning?* and *The Horseman*. LaPierre is also renowned as a philanthropist who has founded many helpful programs in India.

LaPierre will be discussing his his newest book, *A Thousand Suns* (already a best-seller in Europe), which is about philanthropic heroes and heroines of the 20th century, many of whom he's known. LaPierre will also speak about his travels, and his eventful life.

Light refreshments will be served following the talk. The event is free and open to faculty, students, staff, and the community. For more information, call the University Bookstore at 632-9747.

Laurence Baxter Memorial Lecture

The third annual Laurence Baxter Memorial Lecture will be held on Friday, April 9 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Room 302 of the Student Activities Center. The symposium is held in memory of Laurence Baxter, a professor in the Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics who died in 1996 after a long illness. He had taught at Stony Brook for fifteen years.

This year's symposium features Karl Sigman of Columbia University, who will speak on "Risk and Duality in Multidimensions"; Eugene A. Feinberg, professor from the Harriman School of Management and Policy, who will focus on the "Continuous Time Jump Markov Decision Processes"; and Gary Simon, New York University, on "Strategies for Map Smoothing." There will be a luncheon from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m., and a reception following the conclusion of the lectures at 3 p.m.

The Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics sponsors the lecture, which is also supported through the Laurence Baxter Memorial Lecture Fund.

For more information, please contact Professor Nancy Mendell at 632-8373 or via e-mail at nancymr@ccvm.sunysb.edu.

Hesburgh Award Presented



On February 15, President Shirley Strum Kenny and Wendy Katkin, Associate Provost, accepted the 1999 Certificate of Excellence Hesburgh Award at a luncheon at the American Council on Education (ACE) Annual Meeting. Stony Brook was awarded the certificate in honor of its "Undergraduate Faculty Development Program: A New Concept of Teach and Learning." Pictured are John Biggs, Chief Executive Officer of TIAA-CREF, Wendy Katkin, Dr. Kenny, and Stanley Ikenberry, President of ACE.

Geology Open Night Examines Beaches

The Department of Geosciences presents its next Geology Open Night on Friday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Earth and Space Science Building, Room 001. Professor Henry Bokuniewicz from the Marine Sciences Research Center will discuss "Facing the Beach."



When we turn toward the beach, we might be looking for a gratifying panorama, a dip in the surf, or maybe just a tan. But, living on an island, we also must face a variety of choices demanded by the uncertainty of a mobile beach.

What causes the problem of coastal erosion? What do we want our beaches to be? How can we cope with the choices that our grandparents made that still affect the shoreline today? Which conflicting uses must be accommodated and which can we tolerate? And how much will it cost? This talk will focus on the processes that shape the shoreline and influence our decisions, and the shape of things to come. The "problem" of coastal erosion may not be what you think.

Following the presentation, refreshments will be served. Admission is free. For more information visit Geosciences on the Web at www.geo.sunysb.edu/openight/



Library Facts Did you know that . . .

The relocation of the Engineering Library and the Earth and Space Science Library to the Melville Library building was completed late last year? The new Engineering/Science Center is now located on the first and second floors of the North Reading Room. Also located in this room are the Map Library, the Government Documents shelves, and the new Patent and Trademark Depository (which is open and free to the public).

During the past year, the Library has added several databases to its list of online resources. Now available is the Academic Universe, a version of the well-known Lexis-Nexis database, and The Web of Science, a product of the Institute for Scientific Information.

For more information, visit the Web at www.sunysb.edu. The Melville Library is open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to midnight; Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to midnight.

Leadership Symposium

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Incarnate is focusing on bringing in students from Latin America, South America, and Asia. Seven percent of its student population is now international, and Agnese hopes to reach 10 percent by 2001. One of his goals in bringing in a more diverse group of students is to give local students a connection to global world, as they won't usually leave Texas to experience it. "We are bringing the world to our campus," Agnese added.

Enhancing the Experience

Marlene Johnson then addressed practical concerns of what anyone on a college campus should know about international students to help improve their community relationships. Johnson revealed that there are now more foreign students attending a larger number of U.S. institutions. For example, ten years ago, international student wouldn't be found attending a community college, now thousands are enrolled at such institutions across the country.

What are some common issues that impact all international students? Johnson explained that the basic difference among cultures confuse students as to what is expected of them. In some cultures, students are taught not to voice opinions or to even ask questions in class. The cultural issue can be traumatic, and the best way to help students is to provide them with detailed, ongoing orientations. Another major concern is Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) regulations. If an international student does not keep a full course load, he or she will not be permitted to stay in the U.S. because of INS rules.

Johnson suggests offering an orientation experience that goes beyond the first one or two weeks on campus. She suggests revisiting with students over the first three months, and making sure to check in with them periodically.

International students also want to interact with Americans. "A visit to an American home is what they most want," she explained, adding that most students wish to experience a traditional American Thanksgiving dinner.

Gregory Prince of Hampshire College then offered a more general view of the international experience, stressing that it is equally important to send local students to study abroad as it is to bring international students into the United States. He believes institutions should encourage students to gain an understanding of other cultures either through studying abroad or through interaction with students on their own campuses. By going abroad, students not only gain insight into other cultures, but learn more about their own culture as well. It also helps them develop a global sensitivity, gives them self-confidence, and helps them become more independent.

At Hampshire, Prince is attempting to change the university from one that has an international program to an international institution, a change he hopes other colleges will follow. He believes that in order to build a strong international community, a university needs diverse programs, effective orientation programs, and be willing to create opportunities where local students can pursue their majors abroad.

Helping International Students Adjust

What is Stony Brook doing to help foster an international learning community? The International Services department has many programs in place to enhance the international experience.

According to Elizabeth Barnum, assistant dean for International Services, Stony Brook has had a Host Family program for over 20 years. In addition to families in the community, faculty and staff can join the program, which is designed to "provide a new international student with a continuing friendship and involvement with a family in the U.S." Applications for interested family hosts can be obtained from International Services by either visiting the office or by calling 632-9559.

In addition to Host Family program, a local Baptist church invited students to join families of their congregation for Thanksgiving dinner this year. Faculty, students, and staff interested in



inviting an international student home for the holidays are encouraged to call International Services as well.

Advising is the greatest concern to the 1,300 international students on campus. Following their initial orientation, students attend monthly informational sessions on subjects such as immigration options, culture shock, and budgeting their money. The office also distributes a newsletter every semester.

What can the campus do to help international students adjust to Stony Brook? Barnum points out that just being aware of the international aspects are important. "We have the opportunity to see the 6 o'clock news come to life every day. An earthquake in Colombia affects someone on this campus. Every aspect of international news has a face to it," she stresses.

Anyone with questions about how to better interact with international students or to volunteer to help with orientation is encouraged to call International Services at 632-9559.

Banks Fund Two New Scholarships

Two new scholarships have recently been formed. The Teachers Federal Credit Union (TFCU) Scholarship has endowed a four-year \$4,000 recruitment and retention scholarship to support an entering freshman residing in Suffolk County. The scholarship will be based on merit and financial need. TFCU has a partnership with the University as far as providing direct deposit for our employees and automated machines in the Administration Building and University Hospital.

A \$20,000 endowment will be established by Fleet Bank to support a \$1,000 recruitment/retention scholarship to a high achieving high school student who has financial need. Fleet Bank is a partner with the University in the financial aid arena.

The first recipient of each of these scholarships will be chosen for the academic year 1999-2000.

Jackson Pollock Postal Stamp Officially Debuts



Over 100 people gathered at the Pollock-Krasner House in East Hampton on January 28 to celebrate the unveiling of the U.S. Post Office's new commemorative Jackson Pollock Stamp. The stamp is based on a picture of Pollock that ran in *Life* magazine in 1949, which shows him painting in his studio. The stamp is part of the Post Office's 1940s series in its Celebrate the Century stamp program. Unveiling the stamp are Raymond T. Murphy, Manager of Operations, NY/Metro Area, U.S. Postal Service, and Chris McNamara, Assistant to the Director, Pollock-Krasner House and Study Center.

The University Salutes The Village

Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the
Ward Melville Heritage Organization

Tuesday, April 6, 1999

5 p.m. Reception

Frank Melville Jr. Memorial Library Galleria

6 p.m.

Commemorative Presentation and Festivities

Student Activities Center Lobby

Lyme Disease Vaccine Available

A vaccine for Lyme disease is now available to the public through the Clinical Service of the Department of Preventative Medicine at University Hospital and Medical Center at Stony Brook.

The vaccine is FDA-approved for people between the ages of 15 and 70 who are at risk of contracting Lyme disease because of the location of their residences, the hobbies, or their work. Lyme disease is carried by ticks that are mostly found in wooded areas of Long Island.

A brochure describing the three-shot vaccination program and indications for its use is available. The vaccine is indicated for the prevention, not treatment, of Lyme disease. If you are considering the vaccine and have questions about insurance coverage, please call your insurance provider.

For more information, or to make an appointment, please call the Center for Occupational and Environmental Medicine at 444-2167.

Lyme Disease Study

The University Medical Center is also conducting a Lyme Disease Study. Participation in the study includes: free comprehensive medical evaluation; free treatment; and payment for participation.

If you have been treated for Lyme disease more than six months ago, and still have symptoms, please contact: Pat Melville RN, Study Coordinator at 444-7644 or 1-800-816-1993.

M.F.A. Gallery Show Features 29 Alumni

Works by 29 former University at Stony Brook graduate students will be exhibited in the University Art Gallery in the Staller Center from Tuesday, March 16, 1999 through Friday, April 16. An extended reception honoring the artists will be held on Saturday, April 10, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

"The M.F.A. Alumni Show: New Works by Former Students" includes paintings, sculptures, drawings, photographs, ceramics, and mixed media installations by Richard Anderson, Luba Andres, Vickie Arndt, James Bouler, Greg Bryson, John Casper, Cathleen Cavanagh, Kelley Dean, Diamantina Gonzalez, Aaliyah Gupta, Bertha Steinhardt Gutman, Brenda Haneagan, Patricia Hubbard, Nathan Japel, R.O. Kellen, Heejung Kim, Kirsten Kucer, Sally Kuzma, Julie Larson, Marcia Neblett, William Oberst, Maureen Palmieri, Jason Paradis, Mabi Ponce de Leon, John Ready, Erwin Regler, Dan Richholt, Jeffrey Sturges, and Christopher Yates.

All the artists received their Master of Fine Arts degrees from Stony Brook's Department of Art. They have gone on to teach, curate, write, direct, and exhibit throughout the United States as well as in Canada and Germany. Co-curated by Professor Howardena Pindell and Rhonda Cooper, gallery director, the exhibition is accompanied by a catalogue that includes a reproduction of each artist's work as well as an introduction by Professors Mel Pekarsky and James Rubin.

The Stony Brook Alumni Association is sponsoring this exhibit as well as the reception. The association represents over 75,000 alumni nationwide and abroad.

University Art Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday from noon to 4 p.m., and Saturday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Admission is free. For further information, please call the University Art Gallery at 632-7240.



Bertha Steinhardt Gutman painted *The Dating Game* in 1997. She received her M.F.A. in 1991.

Computer Corner Reaches Out

More than 200 students, faculty, and staff checked out Room 302 in the Student Activities Center on Wednesday, February 3 for Computer Corner's "Meet the Vendors Day." Representatives from Dell, Lexmark, and Apple were on hand to answer questions and demonstrate the latest technology.

Apple's table was popular as visitors tried out the heavily marketed iMac and the new G-3. Lexmark demonstrated a higher-end color laser printer that has been offered at Computer Corner since November, while Dell answered questions on their Optiplex line.

Computer Corner added to the raffle mix by offering a Palm Pilot II, which was won by Ahmed Hussain. Patricia Daily took home a Lexmark color printer, as did Vin Phau. Other students and staff won After Dark screensaver, binoculars, surge protectors, and speakers.

Computer Corner, located in the Educational Communications Center, plans on having more Vendors Days in the future. The store is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Visit them on the web at www.computercorner.sunysb.edu.

Student is First Churchill Scholar

It's official. Belvin Gong is the first Winston Churchill Scholar from the University at Stony Brook.

Belvin is a senior member of the Honors College, a biochemistry major and chinese studies minor. She has held three summer fellowships at NYU Medical Center, the University of Florida (funded by NSF-REU) and a RAIRE grant (funded by NSF) for study here at Stony Brook. In addition to her superb academic performance Belvin has won a number of student-athlete honors as well as the Arthur Ashe Leadership and Sportsmanship Award. Earlier last semester Belvin was also called for a Rhodes Scholarship interview.

The Churchill Foundation will pay all of Belvin's university and college tuition and fees for her graduate work. They will also provide a living allowance of \$9,000. The award is worth approximately \$25,000.

In the Spotlight

Dr. Barry R. Rifkin, dean of the School of Dental Medicine, has been elected chair-elect of the Section on Dentistry for the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The term runs from January 27, 1999 through February 22, 2000 . . .

Michele Bogart, a professor in the Art department, has been elected vice president of the Art Commission in New York City . . . Professor

Gary Marker, chair of the Department of History, has been elected chair of the School of Professional Development (SPD) Council. According to Paul Jay Edelson, dean of SPD, Marker's service on the council, with his responsibilities on the Curriculum Committee, has given him valuable insight into its operations and critical relationship to SPD. Edelson says he "truly appreciates Marker's willingness to serve both the school and the University as council chair" . . . *Cops & Bobbies: Police Authority in New York and London, 1830-1870*, a book by History Professor

Wilbur Miller is back in print. The book was first published in 1977. Miller has written a new preface on how police historiography has changed since the book's initial publication. It is being printed by Ohio State University Press . . .

Harry W. Fritts, Jr., professor and chair emeritus of the Department of Medicine, has penned *On Leading a Clinical Department: A Guide for Physicians*. The book discusses the decisions, problems, duties, and issues every clinical chair must handle. It was published by The John Hopkins University Press.

Four Points of View: A Student Exhibition

Four Points of View is an exhibition by students currently attending Stony Brook. Each of the artists has a unique way of expressing what is important to them. The artists use a variety of media ranging from painting to ceramics to prints. This is a special exhibition to show the accomplishments of student artists, and it is also meant to inspire other students. The show opens Monday, March 22 and will run until Friday, April 9 in the Stony Brook Union Gallery. The Artist Receptions will be held on Monday, March 22 at 1 p.m. and on Sunday, April 4 at 4 p.m.

The participating artists are Stephanie Farrell, Eugenia Fisher, Kyunghee Kang, and Jessica Paterno. Farrell uses oil paint to create a theme of cloud formations. Her abstract painting style demonstrates the spatial relationship that is created by color and line. Fisher's paintings of New York City skyscrapers are inspired by her love for the mountains of her hometown in Dushanabe, Tajikistan. She feels that the skyscrapers "carry the same power of untamed nature as mountains" and she illustrates this in her oil paintings. Kang uses a variety of media including painting, ceramics, and prints. She chooses color in her paintings very carefully in order to evoke a certain mood. Her ceramic works are inspired by her Korean culture, and her prints display the beauty of nature. Paterno uses oil painting to unveil her theme of "liquid vision."

The Student Union Gallery is open Monday through Friday, from noon to 4 p.m., or by appointment. Call 632-6822 for more information.

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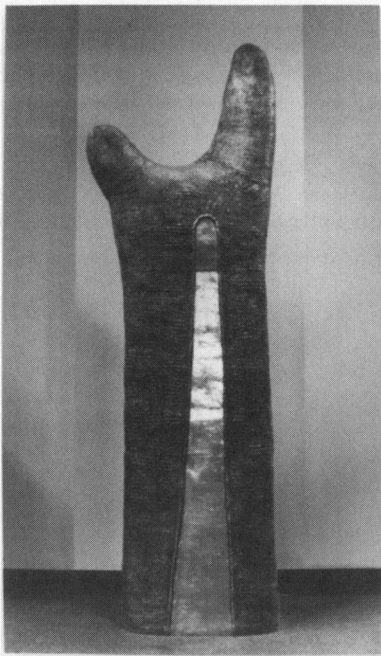
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CALENDAR March 17 - March 31



Totem Tree I, a stoneware, acrylic, and copper work is one of the pieces on display in the M.F.A. Alumni Show at the University Art Gallery. It is by John Casper, who earned his M.F.A. in 1988.

ART/MUSIC/THEATRE

3/16, Tuesday - 4/16, Friday. M.F.A. Alumni Show. New works by former students. University Art Gallery, Staller Center. Reception on Saturday, April 10 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Gallery hours: Noon to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday; 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday (closed Sunday, Monday, and holidays). Call 632-7240 for information.

3/20, Saturday. Long Island Philharmonic. David Lockington conducts the Long Island Philharmonic in "A Spanish Rhapsody" featuring the passion, fire and romance of Spanish music. With Sharon Isbin on guitar and the colorful dance company, Sol y Sombra, filling out the program. 8 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets are \$40, \$34, and \$26; students and senior citizens, \$28 (for the \$34 seats) and \$21 (for the \$26 seats). For tickets, call the Long Island Philharmonic box office at 516/293-2222.

3/21, Sunday. Baroque Sundays At Three. The exciting Ensemble for the Seicento, the New York based Baroque group, performs passionate love songs and lilting dance music from the 17th century. Free will offering. 3 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. For information, call the Music department at 516/632-7330.

3/22, Monday - 4/9, Friday. Stony Brook Union Gallery Exhibit, Student Works. Featuring works by Stephanie Farrell, Eugenia Fisher, Kyunghye Kang, and Jessica Paterno. Free. For information, call 516-632-6822. Noon to 4 p.m., Mondays through Fridays or by appointment. Stony Brook Union Art Gallery, Second Floor, Stony Brook Union.

3/23, Tuesday. Contemporary Chamber Players. Graduate students in the Department of Music perform in this special Composer's Concert. Free. 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center. For information, call the Music department at 632-7330.

3/28, Sunday. "Not Just For Kids" Fred Garbo Inflatable Theatre. Gigantic inflatable props spring to life in the world of pneumatic wizard Fred Garbo and Brazilian dancer Daielma Santos. Audiences will gasp with delight as they become part of the inflatable set. Great fun for the whole family. Tickets are \$9. 3 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. For information, call the Staller Center at 516/632-ARTS.

FILMS

3/18, Thursday. Gods and Monsters. 8 p.m. Staller Center. A biographical drama about the last days in the life of horror master James Whale, director of the original *Frankenstein*, who mysteriously drowned in his swimming pool in 1957. Starring Ian McKellen, Brendan Fraser, Lynn Redgrave, and Lolita Davidovich. Season pass (15 films), \$20. Individual tickets: \$4 adults, \$3, students, seniors and children (ages 12 and under). For more information, call 632-ARTS.

3/19, Friday. Elizabeth. 7 p.m. Staller Center. This powerful film chronicles the life of Queen Elizabeth I as it traces her rise

to power, from princess to the formidable Queen. **The Siege.** 9:30 p.m. An FBI agent and a United States Army General team up to find an underground cell of terrorists bombing New York City.

3/26, Friday. The Wizard Of Oz. 7 p.m. Staller Center. Judy Garland stars as Dorothy, the young girl on a quest to find her way home after a tornado brings her to the land of Oz. **Dancing At Lughnasa.** 9:15 p.m. Set in Ireland, this is a coming of age story about five sisters who do not know how to react when their missionary brother returns from Africa a changed man. Starring Meryl Streep and Catherine McCormack.

SPECIAL EVENTS

3/20, Saturday. Market Pro Computer Show and Sale. Over 200 vendors of computer hardware and software will be on hand. 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Main Arena, Sports Complex. Admission: \$7. Call 201/825-2229 for information.

3/24, Wednesday. School of Professional Development Open House. 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Student Activities Center. For information, call 516-632-4SPD.

3/25, Thursday. Report on the Status of the Academic and Research Enterprise at Stony Brook. Provost Rollin Richmond, Vice President for Research Gail Habicht, and Deputy Provost Robert McGrath invite the campus to attend this informative event. 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Student Activities Center Auditorium.

4/6, Tuesday. Stony Brook Salutes the Ward Melville Heritage Organization on its 60th Anniversary. The campus community salutes the Ward Melville Heritage Organization (WMHO) in this special celebration with entertainment including the Camerata Singers and the presentation of awards for a 60th anniversary banner contest. The entire campus and the surrounding communities are invited to attend the festivities. 5 p.m., Library Galleria, Frank Melville Jr. Memorial Library. 6 p.m., Student Activities Center.

SEMINARS/LECTURES

3/18, Thursday. Health Policy Forum. The Center for Health Policy and Management Presents its Health Policy Form. The guest speaker is Mark Legnini from the Economic and Social Research Institute. He will discuss "Hospital sin an Era of Managed Care—Three Perspectives: Privatization of Public Hospitals; Evolution of Community Hospitals Governance; and Academic Medical Centers and the Culture of Local Markets. 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Health Sciences Center, Level 4, Room 223.

3/18, Thursday. Maternal Thinking with a Difference: Personal and Philosophical Musings on Mothering a Child with Severe Disabilities. 12 p.m. Disabled Student Services/Women's Studies Peace Center, Old Chemistry Building. Philosophy Professor Eva Kittay is guest speaker. Free.

3/19, Friday. Marine Sciences Research Center Oceans and Atmosphere Colloquium. John Smith of the Bedford Institute of Oceanography, talks about "Circulation features in the Arctic Ocean as revealed by radiotracers." 12:30 p.m., Endeavour Hall, Room 120. Free.

3/22, Monday. University Hospital And Medical Center At Stony Brook Women's Health Lecture Series: Hormone and Alternative Therapies in Menopause. Stony Brook's Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Medicine sponsors this ongoing public lecture series. Dr. David N. Reavis, assistant professor, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Medicine will review both hormonal and alternative options for treatment of short-term symptoms and prevention of long-term postmenopausal problems. 7 p.m. Community Room, Emma Clark Memorial Library, 120 Main Street, Setauket. Free, but pre-registration is required since seating is limited. Call 941-4080.

3/25, Thursday. Center for Italian Studies Lecture Series. Franca Barchiese, a veteran actress, will present "The Italian American Woman: A performance." 11:20 a.m., Javits Lecture Center, Room 109. Call 632-7444 for information.

3/26, Friday. Center for Italian Studies Poetry Contest. The Fifteenth Annual Student Poetry Concert will feature recitations

and original poems by students of Italian from secondary schools, followed by an awards ceremony. 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m., Student Activity Center Auditorium.

4/9, Friday. The Laurence Baxter Memorial Lecture. The special lecture is in honor of Laurence Baxter, a Stony Brook scholar who died in 1996. Featured speakers include: Karl Sigman, Columbia University, who will speak on "Risk and Duality in Multidimensions"; Eugene A. Feinberg, Harriman School for Management and Policy, "Continuous Time Jump Markov Decision Processes"; and Gary Simon, New York University, "Strategies for Map Smoothing." There will be a luncheon and a reception. To register, contact Professor Nancy Mendell, Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics, at 632-8373 for a registration form.

4/9, Friday. Astronomy Open Night. Professor Miriam Forman discusses "Alien Atoms in The Solar System." Weather permitting, there will be an observing session on the roof of the ESS Building using the University's telescopes after the lecture. Free. 7:30 p.m., Room 001, Earth and Space Sciences Building. For information, call 516/632-8100.

SPORTS

For info call the Seawolves Hotline at 632-WOLF. For intramurals, call 632-7168

3/19, Friday. Men's Lacrosse. Seawolves vs. Air Force. 3:30 p.m., home.

3/23, Tuesday. Men's Baseball. Seawolves vs. Mercy. 3:00 p.m., home.

4/3, Saturday. Men's Baseball. Seawolves vs. UMass-Lowell (DH). 12 p.m., home.

4/3, Saturday. Women's Softball. Seawolves vs. UMass-Lowell. 12 p.m., home.

4/6, Tuesday. Men's Baseball. Seawolves vs. New Haven (DH). 1 p.m., home.

4/6, Tuesday. Women's Softball. Seawolves vs. New Haven. 2:30 p.m., home.

4/7, Wednesday. Men's Baseball. Seawolves vs. NY Tech. 3:30 p.m., home.

4/8, Thursday. Women's Softball. Seawolves vs. Marist. 2:30 p.m., home.

4/10, Saturday. Men's Lacrosse. Seawolves vs. UMBC. 1 p.m., home.

4/12, Monday. Men's Baseball. Seawolves vs. Concordia. 3:30 p.m., home.

4/13, Tuesday. Men's Baseball. Seawolves vs. Queens College. 3:30 p.m., home.

4/14, Wednesday. Men's Baseball. Seawolves vs. Southern Connecticut (DH). 1 p.m., home.

4/14, Wednesday. Women's Softball. Seawolves vs. Southern Connecticut. 3:30 p.m., home.

4/18, Sunday. Men's Baseball. Seawolves vs. Binghamton (DH). 1 p.m., home.

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4/21 Wednesday Men's Baseball. Seawolves vs. Adelphi. 3:30 p.m., home.

4/21, Wednesday. Men's Lacrosse. Seawolves vs. Manhattan. 3:30 p.m., home.

4/25, Sunday. Women's Softball. Seawolves vs. Adelphi. 12 p.m., home.

4/25, Sunday. Men's Baseball. Seawolves vs. C.W. Post (DH). 1 p.m., home.

4/28, Wednesday. Women's Softball. Seawolves vs. Columbia. 3 p.m., home.

4/29, Thursday. Men's Baseball. Seawolves vs. Hofstra. 3:30 p.m., home.

4/30, Friday. Women's Softball. Seawolves vs. East Stroudsburg. 3:30 p.m., home.

UPCOMING EVENTS

5/13, Thursday-5/14, Friday. 1999 Commencement Ceremonies. The Office of Conferences and Special Events is looking for volunteers. If you can help make Commencement a stressless, memorable experience for students, please call 632-6320.

6/18, Friday-6/20, Sunday. First Annual Stony Brook Pow Wow. The three day Pow Wow will feature 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.

7/22, Thursday-7/25, Sunday. The Empire State Games. Stony Brook will be a host site for several of the sporting events for this year's Empire State Games.

ADA AWARENESS WEEK 1999

APRIL 12 - APRIL 16

Sponsored by
Disabled Student Services and
The President's Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Committee

4/12, Monday, and 4/15, Thursday. Disability Awareness Films. Both popular fiction and instructional non-fiction disability-related films will be shown in the Student Health Center and the Disabled Student Services Lounge (DSS). 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

4/12, Monday. Pre-Kick-off DSS Student Breakfast. DSS students, their readers, tutors etc. are invited to a breakfast hosted by the DSS staff. 10:00 am, DSS Lounge, 133 Humanities.

4/13, Tuesday. Opening Ceremonies. President Shirley Strum Kenny and Keynote Speaker, Reverend Jerry DiSpigno. The topic of our Keynote Address is "Overcoming the Stigma of Mental Illness." 10:00 a.m., Student Activities Center Lobby.

4/13, Mental Health Fair. Over 20 Mental Health agencies will be present to disseminate information about their services. There will be an exhibition of "Pillows of Unrest," a beautiful artistic presentation of pillowcases painted by individuals with mental illness. The fair will also include a musical performance by the HALI (Hands Across Long Island, a consumer-run organization for individuals with mental illness) Band. 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Student Activities Center Lobby.

4/13, Tuesday, and 4/14, Wednesday. BUDDIE (Because U Don't Do It Everyday) Day. A consciousness-raising experience where an able-bodied member of the USB community is paired with a student with a disability to go to class, have lunch or spend some time with each other.

4/14, Wednesday. Faculty Appreciation Tea at Three. A way to say "Thank You" to all the wonderful faculty members who have provided accommodations to our students with disabilities. Faculty awareness and cooperation is crucial to the success of these individual's academic careers. 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Alliance Room, Melville Library

4/15, Thursday. Infinity Dance Company Recital. A free performance by a company that features dancers with disabilities and those who are beyond the age traditionally associated with being a dancer. The artistic director and leading dancer, Ms. Kitty Lunn is a paraplegic who uses a wheelchair. She has adapted traditional dance techniques to create performances that are both beautiful and inspiring. 12:00 p.m., Student Activities Center Auditorium.

4/16, Friday. Mental Health Panel. There will be a panel discussion focusing on Mental Health on Friday, April 16 at noon in Lecture Hall 6, Level 3 of the Health Sciences Center. Seating is limited, so please call 632-7786 to reserve a space.