

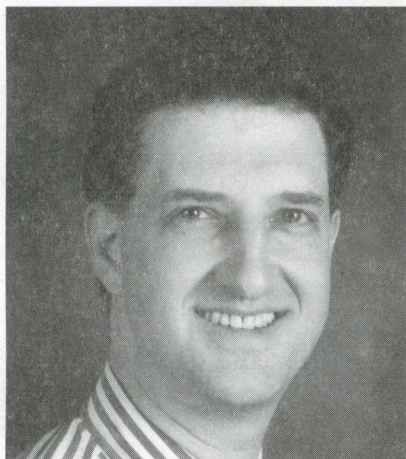
HAPPENINGS

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Saltman Joins Surgery Division



Dr. Adam E. Saltman.

Dr. Adam E. Saltman, assistant professor of surgery, recently joined the Department of Surgery's Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery. He comes to Stony Brook from Harvard University/Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, where he completed his fellowship training in cardiothoracic surgery.

In addition to performing general adult and pediatric cardiac and thoracic procedures, Saltman will serve as director of the new clinical program in surgical electrophysiology and will perform surgery for the treatment of arrhythmias. His current research interests include the surgical treatment of arterial fibrillation, the prevention of postoperative arrhythmias, and the electrophysiological effects of intraoperative cardiac preconditioning. Saltman received his M.D./Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1990, and completed his residency training in general surgery at Harvard in 1995.

Surgical Electrophysiology

Surgical electrophysiology is a field of cardiac surgery that specializes in the treatment of abnormal heart rhythms (arrhythmias) by destroying the responsible tissue(s) in the open heart. The procedures used to treat this condition are performed in the operating room with the patient on the heart-lung machine. Because of their magnitude, these operations are generally reserved for those patients who fail therapy with medication or less invasive techniques such as catheter ablation.

CORRECTION

The Stony Brook Artists, Authors, and Editors Reception on April 15 is by INVITATION ONLY

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

bell hooks Shines Light on Love and Domination

bell hooks, the feminist, author, and professor, discussed why a love ethic can end domination during her President's Lecture Series talk on March 10 in the Student Activities Center. hooks, who believes capitalization of names is patriarchal, talked on the subject of "Ending Domination: What's Love Got to Do with It?" The packed auditorium was treated to a preview of hooks' next book, *Speak to My Heart* (which will be published later this year), her views on love and why it is vital to ending racism and changing society, and even the film *You've Got Mail*.

hooks' interest in love started with her own midlife search for love. When she started her investigation, people would tell her "you don't want love, you're supposed to be a feminist." Love is the force behind most changes in our society, hooks noted. "The two great social movements of my time were the feminist and civil rights movements, which both focused on the whole question of love," she said.

After engaging in an extended conversation with the audience, hooks reiterated her belief that by embracing a love ethic, people can make their lives more fulfilling and make lasting changes. She encouraged the audience to embrace love as fear of love helps fuel the fire of a domination society. "Love goes a long way," she added, noting that the only way our society can advance is to focus on the hopeful aspects of life.



bell hooks (center) poses with audience members following her lecture.

Stony Brook Fosters Sense of Community

Community development at Stony Brook was recently discussed at two town hall meetings held in the Student Activities Center Auditorium. The forums, part of the Campus Community Initiative spearheaded by Dr. Fred Preston, vice president for Student Affairs, were sponsored by the Committee for the Development of Campus Community. Under this initiative, the University is embarking upon the development of a campus-wide statement of the values and goals of the University community: what all students and faculty may expect of the University and what the University may expect of them. This statement will specify the fundamental aspirations of the community in the various aspects of living and learning at Stony Brook.

Since last semester, the committee has been seeking input from various student groups, faculty, and staff to help create the statement. The two town hall meetings were held to open up a line of dialogue to find out what the campus thinks of community. At the meetings, students, faculty, and staff gathered to offer their views on what actions could be taken to foster community on campus. One idea that resonated throughout one of the two-hour sessions was the importance of building communication between students and faculty/staff. Having people be friendly and willing to open up a two-way dialogue as well as encouraging students to learn more about each other were just a few of the many suggestions on how to improve the environment. One student suggested having more upper-classman become involved with incoming freshman to build relationships and foster better communication and school spirit.

The committee plans to incorporate the suggestions from the town hall meetings and other forums into developing its official Community Statement. If you are interested in helping develop community on campus, please visit the Student Affairs Web site at <http://www.sunysb.edu/stuaff/community.htm>. Or contact Lisa Montgomery, chair of the Committee for the Development of Campus Community, at 632-6700.

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

Entertainment Featuring

The Camerata Singers

The Stony Brook Gospel Choir

The Stony Brook Graduate String Quartet

The Stony Brook Jazz Ensemble

Food, Fun, and Surprises.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Student Research to be Showcased

A "Celebration of Undergraduate Achievements," a major program to showcase undergraduate research and creative activity at Stony Brook, will take place on Wednesday, April 21. RAIRE (Integrating Research and Education in Science, Math and Engineering) and URECA (Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities) are sponsoring the event.

Throughout the afternoon from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m., students will fill the Student Activities Center Lobby, Auditorium, and third floor rooms, and the Frank Melville Jr. Memorial Library Galleria with poster presentations, displays, demonstrations, videos, art exhibits, and live performances. Over 150 students will be on hand to discuss their projects and answer questions regarding their research.

Awards will be given to the best presentation within each discipline represented, such as art, music, engineering, psychology, etc. Representatives from the private sector and cultural venues will serve as judges for the competitions. Door prizes will be awarded as well. The award ceremony and reception will take place at 3 p.m. in the Student Activities Center Lobby.

The entire campus is invited to share in this celebration of the accomplishments of our research stars of tomorrow.

Ensemble to Stage *Così fan Tutte*

The Stony Brook Opera Ensemble and the Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra will present a fully staged production of Mozart's comic opera *Così fan tutte* on the Main Stage of the Staller Center on Friday, April 9 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 11 at 2 p.m. Mark Lederway will give a pre-opera lecture in the Recital Hall one hour before each performance.

David Lawton, professor and chair of the Music department and an active conductor in American regional opera, will conduct the performances. Beth Greenberg of the New York City Opera will direct the production. The cast will showcase graduate students in the vocal program at Stony Brook. Joining the cast is a chorus recruited specially for the production and trained by Li Fen Chen, and members of the Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra (under the direction of Gustav Meier). The opera will be sung in Italian, with projected titles in English.

Ticket prices are \$15, with discounts available for senior citizens, students, and groups. Call the Staller Center at 632-ARTS for tickets.

Sixth Annual Fundraiser for Stony Brook Child Care Services, Inc.

A donation of \$50 can win you up to \$15,000 or 29 other cash prizes and it's all for a very good cause.

On April 22, Stony Brook Child Care Services, Inc., will hold its Sixth Annual Cash Bonanza drawing to raise funds for its services. In addition to the drawing, there will be a silent auction and a 50-50 raffle.

Although a ticket buyer does not have to be present to win, the ticket buyer and one guest are invited to a champagne plus coffee and dessert tasting on the evening of the drawing. It will be held at 7 p.m. in the Student Activities Center Lobby.

Tickets are available at Stony Brook Child Care Services located at the north entrance to University Hospital at Stony Brook, or by calling 632-KIDS. All major credit cards are accepted. Tickets are also available at the School of Medicine (Liz De Maio), the Hospital Human Resource Office at Tech Park (Jan Streicher), and the Bursar's Office in the Administration Building on campus.



Note: Time Change

The time for the Farewell and Good Luck Dinner for Robin Rabii

has been changed to 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on April 6, 1999 at the Three Village Inn

Please call Judy Friedlander at 632-6105 or Lorraine Anderson at 632-6333 to RSVP.

Take a Daughter to Work on April 22

Parents, grandparents, siblings, aunts, uncles, teachers, coaches, friends, and everyone else are invited to participate in this year's "Take a Daughter to Work Day" on Thursday, April 22. This day is for girls aged 9-15 and the adults in their lives. Open up a new world to a young girl by inviting her to accompany you to work and participate in the special events planned for this special day. Whether or not anyone has a daughter, anyone can invest in "all our daughters" on this day (boys may also participate).

Participation is Easy

The first thing to do is ask a girl in your life—a daughter, granddaughter, niece, neighbor, or friend—if she wants to go to work with you (maybe she has a friend who'd like to come along, too).

Employees who wish to bring a child to work for the day must obtain approval from their supervisors, and complete the registration form. The form can be obtained from the Office of Conferences and Special Events, 440 Administration, Z-1603 and must be returned by April 17, 1999.

Agenda of Activities

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Registration in the Administration Loop. Check-in here to ask questions and to receive the schedule of events based on the workshops chosen on the Registration Form. A packet for each pre-registered participant with a T-shirt, campus map, and other fun items will be distributed.

11:00 a.m. - 12 noon. Workshops: Session 1. Parents/adult companions are responsible for accompanying their children to the workshops. Children must be pre-registered for the workshops (registration form enclosed in the booklet from Conferences). Each of the workshops are limited to a certain number of participants. If the workshops are not full, you can register on-site. Topics will include: Fun with Aerobics; Behind the Scenes at Staller; How to be an Athletic Trainer; Journey into the Future with Career Services; Tour of the Campus; Seawolves on the Move, and more.

12 noon - 1:30 p.m. Lunchtime Fun. Guest Speakers will include Shirley Strum Kenny, President, University at Stony Brook. Participants will also learn about the different jobs women do from several other interesting speakers. A small fee is required to participate in the luncheon program. Adults and children must be pre-registered for the luncheon.

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Workshops: Session 2. See above for list of workshops.

4:00 p.m. "Make Your Own Sundae" Ice Cream Party

For a complete list of all the workshops available and other fun activities daughters can experience, please contact Pam Wolfskill at 632-6320.



From science to athletics, girls who come to Take A Daughter to Work Day will learn about many exciting careers available at Stony Brook while having fun, too.

"Dinosaurs of Treasure Island" to be Displayed

On May 1 and May 2, The Museum of Long Island Natural Sciences will debut "The Dinosaurs of Treasure Island," the latest discoveries made by professors Dr. David Krause, Dr. Catherine Forster, Dr. Scott Sampson, and Ms. Kristi Curry. This spectacular exhibit of fossils come from the island of Madagascar, where these scientists do their field research.

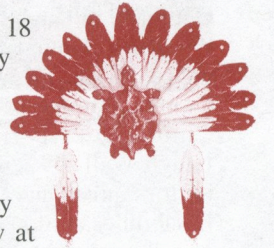
The display will feature the world's only complete skeleton of *Titanosaurus madagascariensis*, the largest dinosaur to ever roam the island; the newly discovered bones of a monstrous prehistoric crocodile; the skull of one of the most ferocious dinosaurs ever discovered; and the skeleton of *Rahonavis ostromi*, the missing link between dinosaurs and birds. In addition, all four fossil hunters will be on hand to answer questions as they unveil new fossils from their latest expedition.

Admission (tax deductible) is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children, with discounts for families and senior citizens. All proceeds will be used to build and maintain schools and clinics for the underprivileged children of Madagascar. The museum is located in the Earth and Space Sciences Building and is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call 444-3114 for more information.



Stony Brook Pow Wow Set for June

From Friday June 18 through Sunday June 20, the University and the Montaukett Indian Nation will present the first Stony Brook Pow Wow at the Sports Complex.



The Stony Brook Pow Wow promises to provide a unique presentation of Native American culture. Creative in its approach to educating the community, the Pow Wow will present a series of workshops and lecture demonstrations designed to provide an intimate and informal introduction to the Native American culture as well as the intricacies of a Pow Wow.

On Thursday, June 17, the Pow Wow Committee will host, as part of its education outreach initiative, a lecture demonstration. From an explanation of the significance of the regalia, the dancer's traditional native dress, to an actual demonstration of the various types of dance to be performed during the Pow Wow, the demonstrations will provide a vital link from the community-at-large to the Pow Wow. Fostering a better understanding and appreciation of the culture, the Thursday evening activities will seek to identify the components within a performance, highlight what a judge might be looking for, explain the symbolism in a performance, and explain the nuances of the actual event. Ron McNeal, president of Sitting Bull College in North Dakota and the great, great, great grandson of Chief Sitting Bull, will be a guest speaker and lecturer for the evening.

Happenings will present more information about the Pow Wow in the weeks ahead. For more detailed information and updates, visit the Pow Wow's Web site at www.hsclib.sunysb.edu/powwow or call 632-1340.

IMCS Presents Poetry Reading

The Institute for Medicine in Contemporary Society (IMCS) will present "A Strong Dose of Myself," a poetry reading by the Welsh Poet Dannie Abse, a visiting fellow, on Monday, April 12 at 4 p.m. in the Health Sciences Center, Level 3, Lecture Hall 6.

Abse was born and educated in Cardiff, South Wales, and later studied medicine in London. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and President of the Welsh Academy of Letters. He has read his work widely in Britain and around the world, including readings at Royal Albert Hall, the Edinburgh Festival, and the Library of Congress. He published his first book of poems while still a medical student.

Also at the event, the prizes will be awarded to the six winners of the First Annual IMCS Writing Contest. IMCS was established in 1990 by the School of Medicine to develop interdisciplinary programs that explore the complex relationships between medicine and other facets of contemporary culture. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call Catherine Belling at 444-2765.

Following this reading, Dannie Abse will be the featured guest at the Friends of the Library and University Bookstore's "Meet the Authors" evening at 7 p.m. in the Melville Library's Javits Conference Room. Abse will read and discuss his work. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

Laughing for a Good Cause

Get ready to laugh for a good cause at the Third Annual Laugh-Well show on Wednesday, April 21 at the Staller Center. Sponsored by the Toyota Comedy Festival, proceeds from Laugh-Well '99 will benefit the Center for Autism and the Developmental Disabilities at Stony Brook.

The program will again feature some of America's brightest young comic talent: Paul Mercurio, who has appeared on the popular television programs *The Daily Show* and *Politically Incorrect*; Jim David, who has appeared on every major broadcast and cable network; Emmy-winning *Rosie O'Donnell Show* performer and producer Judy Gold; and Long Island's own Joey Kola who has been on every major comedy show on television. Over 800 people attended last year's Laugh-Well benefit at which over \$12,000 was raised.

The program will be at 7 p.m. at the Staller Center. Tickets to Laugh-Well are \$10 each and are available by calling 444-2899.

Wind Ensemble to Play on April 13

The University Wind Ensemble, under the direction of Bruce Engel, takes to the Main Stage of the Staller Center on Tuesday, April 13 at 8 p.m. for its Spring Concert. The program includes: *Coronation March* from the *Prophet* by Giacomo Meyerbeer; *Arioso* by J.S. Bach; *Liturgical Dances* by David R. Holsinger; *March Slav* by Tchaikovsky; selections from *Porgy and Bess* by George Gershwin; and *Treemonisha Overture* by Scott Joplin, arranged by Christopher Tunney especially for the Wind Ensemble (the world premiere of this new arrangement). Tickets are \$6 for the general public and \$3 for students and seniors. Call the Staller Center at 632-ARTS to order or tickets may be purchased at the door.

The University Wind Ensemble is composed of some of the finest young musicians and community members from throughout Long Island. They perform an exciting array of music from composers from all over the world and from many different time periods.

Did you know . . .

. . . that Stony Brook will be featured on **The Science Coalition's** Web site the week of April 26?

The Science Coalition is the source for information on university-based science research. It receives thousands of hits daily.

Stony Brook will be highlighting recent accomplishments such as:

- Dr. Nicole Sampson's egg/ sperm research into fertilin.
- Software Verification Initiative.
- Dr. David Bynum's HHMI work with middle school students.
- Dr. Robert DeZafra's research in the South Pole.
- New Advances in vaccines for preventing Lyme's disease.

And that's only the beginning. Look for a complete preview in the next issue of *Happenings*, and remember to bookmark your Web browser to

www.sciencecoalition.org
on April 26!

India's Journey: On the Threshold of Freedom

A photographic journey, "India: On the Threshold of Freedom," is now on display at the Center for India Studies until May 2, 1999. Rick Recard, curator of this exhibit, has selected some 60 arresting images for view in a combination of documentary, formal portraits, and photojournalism.



The Constituent Assembly 1946, one of the photographs on display at the Center for India Studies. From the Collection of Rickey Recard.

August 1997 marked the 50th anniversary of India's independence from Britain. "India: On the Threshold of Freedom" celebrates the period from the early 1900s to just after Independence in photographs. The images, made recently available from the resources of a private collection, are varied in subject matter. They cover the evolution of the freedom movement in India, the grass-roots impact of Mahatma Gandhi, the activism and sacrifice of women freedom fighters, the lifestyles of the Indian Maharajas and the British rulers, the politics of Independence and the idealism that transformed a hierarchical society into one of the most progressive democratic systems the world has seen. History is made vivid as the momentous events of a bygone era unfold before the viewer.

Never before have these photographs made their way on to the walls of museums or galleries in India or the United States. The exhibit is a bountiful, untapped source of visual information. It records the lifestyles of the 1900s and the changes India experienced during the '30s, '40s, and the '50s in black and white photographs. It is the inspiring story of a time that would ultimately change the lives of one fifth of the world's people forever.

The Center for India Studies is located at East 5350 on the 5th floor of the Melville Library. Admission is free and open to the public. For directions and details call 632-9742.

The Road to Wellness Week Begins April 12

Start on the road to wellness with help from The Eugene Wellness Center, the Mount College Health and Wellness Living Learning Center, and the CHOICE Center as they host their annual Wellness Week from Sunday, April 11 to Saturday April 17. Throughout the week a series of programs will be conducted, focusing on the eight dimensions of wellness—social, emotional, intellectual, cultural, spiritual, environmental, occupational, and physical. Events are open to all students, faculty, and staff.

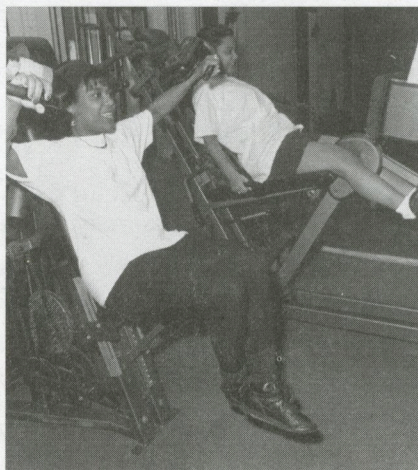
On Monday, April 12 participants will have the opportunity to explore the allied health professions during Mount College's Health and Wellness Prime Time from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. At 1 p.m. in the Sports Complex a lecture on "Weight Training the Right Way" will be held.

The highlight of the week will be Wednesday, April 14 when the Stony Brook Union will be transformed into a "walking tour to wellness." Participants will have the opportunity to experience a different dimension of wellness in each major event room in the union. Attendees will have the opportunity to attend exciting programs and win prizes while learning how to incorporate the wellness model into their everyday lives. Various clubs and organizations will also have tables and demonstrations, beginning at 11 a.m. At 4 p.m. there will be a 2.5 mile walk/run through the campus. Participants will meet in the Sports Complex Lobby. Call 632-7168 for more information about the run or other Sports Complex events.

For more information on the many other wellness events, call the Wellness Center at 632-6850 or Mount College at 632-4885.

Free Self Defense Class

On Wednesday, April 7 there will be a free PREPARE self-defense class in the Stony Brook Union Ballroom from 12:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Learn different verbal and physical techniques to end an assault and get to safety. Audience members will have the opportunity to participate in realistic scenarios with a padded assailant. The program is open to all students, staff, and faculty members. Call 632-6850 for more information.



Learn about working out and staying in shape during Wellness Week.

Films Explore Polish Life

"From Communism to Democracy" is a continuation of the Humanities Institute's tradition of showing socially significant works of national cinemas. This festival is organized around the theme of the transition from communism to democracy, which was one of the most dramatic and unexpected developments in recent history. The films selected provide the audience with a unique and intimate insight into the daily lives of ordinary Polish citizens from the 1950s through the 1990s. The chosen films also represent the classic works of some of the best Eastern European directors of our times.

All the following films will be shown at The Humanities Institute, Melville Library E4340, on selected Mondays from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Man of Iron, Monday, April 5.

The subject of this film is the Polish Solidarity strike at Gdansk shipyard in the summer of 1980. The story is told through the eyes of an alcoholic TV journalist who's ordered to smear one of the Solidarity's key figures, the "man of iron." In Polish with English subtitles.

No End, Monday, April 26.

A young liberal lawyer dies before the film begins. He leaves behind his beautiful young widow, their son, and the unresolved trial of a Solidarity organizer. Compelling portrait of life under Martial Law. In Polish with English subtitles.

White, Monday, May 3.

"Blue, liberty; White, equality; Red, fraternity... These ideals are contradictory with human nature. When you deal with them practically, you do not know how to live with them. Do people really want liberty, equality, fraternity?" asks writer/director Krzysztof Kieslowski.

The second film of the three colors trilogy, *White*, focuses on equality. This theme is explored through the lives of a Polish hairdresser and his French wife. Issues of gender equality in the 1990s and its consequences are also explored. The film portrays the tragic and simultaneously comical situation in post-communist Poland with amazing accuracy. In French and Polish with English subtitles.

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CALENDAR March 31 - April 14

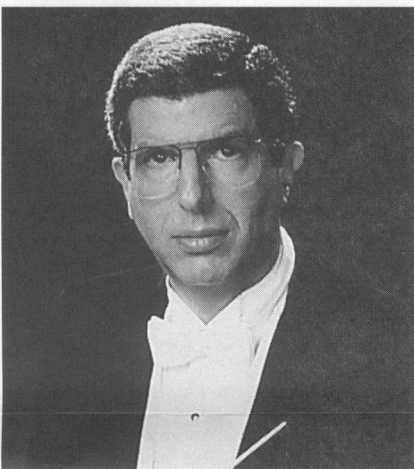
ART/MUSIC/THEATRE

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.

4/9, Friday, and 4/11, Sunday. Così Fan Tutte. David Lawton conducts this full production of Mozart's *Così fan tutte* sung in Italian. The production will feature singers pursuing studies in the University's vocal program and the Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra. General admission, \$15, students and senior citizens, \$7.50. 8 p.m. on Friday, 2 p.m. on Sunday, Main Stage, Staller Center. For information, call 632-ARTS.

4/13, Tuesday. Spring Serenades. The University's Wind Ensemble performs works by Meyerbeer, Reed, Tchaikovsky, Strauss, Williams and Gershwin. General admission \$6, students and senior citizens, \$3. 8 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. For information, call the Staller Center at 632-ARTS.

4/14, Wednesday. Contemporary Chamber Players. Graduate students in the Department of Music offer a preview of specially commissioned works. 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center. Free. For information, call the Music department at 632-7330.



Marvin Hamlisch performs at Staller on Saturday, April 17.

4/15, Thursday-4/18, Sunday. Twelfth Night. Mistaken identities and misguided love give rise to a delightful evening of fun and frolic. 8 p.m., except Sunday, April 18 when the curtain goes up at 2 p.m., Theatre II, Staller Center. For ticket prices, call the box office at 632-ARTS.

4/16, Friday. Stony Brook Chamber Singers. Works include Handel's *Chandos Anthem*, *O Sing unto the Lord*, and Pachelbel's *Magnificat*, as well as madrigals and popular works for solo ensembles. Timothy Mount conducts. General admission \$6, students and senior citizens \$3. 8 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. For information, call 632-ARTS.

4/17, Saturday. Marvin Hamlisch. Famed composer, pianist, and conductor brings his special form of musical entertainment to Stony Brook. Tickets \$29. 8 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. For information, call 632-ARTS.

FILMS

4/16, Friday. Staller Center Spring '99 Film Series, The Theory Of Flight. 7 p.m. An eccentric and troubled inventor finds redemption through the close relationship that he forms with the paraplegic woman

that he meets in a hospital. **Enemy of the State.** 9 p.m. A lawyer is falsely accused of killing an NSA agent, and must team up with a mysterious intelligence operative in order to clear his name and uncover the truth. Starring Will Smith and Gene Hackman. Tickets: \$4 adults, \$3, students, seniors and children (ages 12 and under). For more information, call 632-ARTS.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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. 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.

4/7, Wednesday. Free PREPARE Self-Defense Program. All students, staff, and faculty are welcome to attend this program that teaches different techniques on how to end an assault and get to safety. 12:15 p.m., Stony Brook Union Ballroom. Call 632-6850 for more information.

4/9, Friday: School of Medicine Second Annual Evening of the Arts. Students, faculty, and staff in the School of Medicine will display their talents in music, art, photography, and crafts in this special event sponsored by the Health Sciences Center Office of the Vice President. Free. 7 p.m., Gallery Level 3, Health Sciences Center. For information, call 444-3084.

4/10, Saturday. University Association Progressive Dinner. Various locations in the Three Village area. The University Association will hold its annual scholarship fundraiser that has a Who's Who of university faculty and staff and community leaders dining in small groups at private homes around the Three Village area. After dinner, all will gather for desserts and dancing at a central site. 6 p.m. For ticket information, call 632-6311.

4/12, Monday. Meet the Authors. The Friends of the University Library and University Bookstore present its next "Meet the Authors" evening with Welsh Poet Dannie Abse. 7 p.m., Melville Library, 2nd Floor Javits Conference Room. Refreshments will be served. This series is free and open to the public.

4/14, Wednesday. Computer Demonstration. Computer Corner is sponsoring an Apple Demonstration. Apple Systems Engineer Vianney Habar will demonstrate the Mac OS X Server and QuickTime VR with an opportunity for a Q & A session. 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Room 302, Student Activities Center.

SEMINARS/LECTURES

4/8, Thursday. Humanities Institute's Jean-Francois Lyotard Memorial Symposium. Opening lecture titled "Before" delivered by Geoff Bennington, professor of French, University of Sussex. With an introduction and commentary by Hugh Silverman, professor of Philosophy and of Comparative Literature, Stony Brook. 4:15 p.m., Humanities Institute, Melville Library E4340.

4/9, Friday. Humanities Institute's Jean-Francois Lyotard Memorial Symposium. At 10 a.m., Keynote Speaker Tom Conley, professor of Romantic Languages, Harvard University, will discuss "Figuring Psychogenesis—Going Back to Discourse" with an introduction by Edward S. Casey, Professor of Philosophy, Stony Brook. At 11:45 a.m., the first panel discussion will be held, featuring Ann Tomiche, associate pro-

fessor of Comparative Literature, Université Blaise Pascal Clermont-Ferrand II; Francois Noudelmann, Université de Poitiers, member of the College International de Philosophie; and Robert Harvey, associate professor of Comparative Studies and of European Languages and Literature, Stony Brook. At 2:15 p.m., Panel II will feature Serge Trottein, associate director of the Center for the History of Modern Philosophy of the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique in Villejuif, France; Robert Harvey; and Hugh Silverman, professor of Philosophy and of Comparative Literature. At 4 p.m., a roundtable wrap-up discussion will be held. All events take place at the Humanities Institute, Melville Library E4340.

4/9, Friday. The Laurence Baxter Memorial Lecture. 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 at 632-8373 for a registration form. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Room 302, Student Activities Center.

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 telescopes. Free. 7:30 p.m., Room 001, Earth and Space Sciences Building. For information, call 632-8100.

4/9, Friday. Marine Sciences Research Center Oceans And Atmosphere Colloquium. John Farrington of WHOI looks at three decades of research and monitoring of petroleum pollution of the oceans; present knowledge and challenges for the future. Free. 12:30 p.m., Endeavour Hall, Room 120, South Campus. For information, call 632-8701.

4/13, Tuesday. Sir Run Run Shaw Distinguished Lecture. Daniel C. Tsui, Department of Electrical Engineering, Princeton University, will discuss "A solid state physics journey: From Bloch states and Anderson localization to the Fractional Quantum Hall effect." 4:15 p.m., P-137 Harriman Hall. Coffee and tea will be served at 3:45 p.m. All welcome!

4/13, Tuesday. Faculty Colloquium Series. Benigno Trigo, visiting professor, Department of Hispanic Languages and Literature, will present "Memory in Octavio Paz and Elena Garro: On Tendentious History and Willful Testimony." 4:30 p.m., Humanities Institute, Melville Library E4340.

4/16, Friday. Marine Sciences Research Center Oceans And Atmosphere Colloquium. Larry Mayer of the University of New Brunswick talks about Seafloor mapping and interactive 3-d visualization: advances and applications. Free. 12:30 p.m., Endeavour Hall, Room 120, South Campus. For information, call 632-8701.

SPORTS

For info call the Seawolves Hotline at 632-WOLF.

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.

ADA AWARENESS WEEK 1999 APRIL 12 - APRIL 16

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. 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. 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. 12:00 p.m., Student Activities Center Auditorium.

4/16, Friday. Mental Health Panel. The panel discussion has been cancelled.

Acne Study

Free Topical Medication & Free Office Visits with Dermatologist.

The Department of Dermatology in the School of Medicine is conducting an acne study. The study involves five quick office visits where the dermatologist will evaluate your skin and ask a few brief questions. There will be no photographs and no bloodwork. You must be between the ages of 13 and 30 to participate.

Call 444-4274 for more information.

Anti-Graffiti Summit

Friday, April 23, 1999, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Stony Brook is proud to be the site of the Suffolk County Executives Anti-Graffiti Summit

Keynote speaker: Dr. George Kelling, Co-author of *Broken Windows Theory* and author of *Fixing Broken Windows*
Luncheon speaker: Victoria Wilson, consultant, Keep America Beautiful

The day will also feature vendors and seminars
Attendance Fee: \$45

For pre-registration forms and questions contact Douglas Little, Deputy Chief, University Police, Community Relations, at 632-7786.

First-Time Mothers

The Point of Woods Parenting Clinic at the University at Stony Brook is conducting a study of first-born children. If your child is seven to nine months old, please call 632-7874 to learn more about the project. Ask for Abbe Walter and tell us you are a new mother.