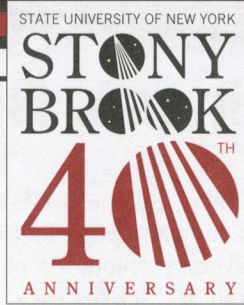


# HAPPENINGS

FACULTY/STAFF/FRIENDS NEWSLETTER



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## New Heart Surgery Reduces Risks

Stony Brook physicians are performing state-of-the-art heart surgeries with new, minimally invasive techniques that cause less trauma to the body and help patients heal faster.

The procedures are done without opening the chest, as in conventional open-heart surgery. Instead of a 12- to 15-inch incision down the center of the chest and through the breastbone, surgery is performed through a small incision. This generally results in fewer complications, less pain after surgery, quicker recovery time, smaller scars, and lower costs.

Since last year, University Hospital has offered minimally invasive direct coronary artery bypass (MIDCAB) surgery, available in the United States only in the past two years. MIDCAB is done without opening the chest, stopping the heart, or using a heart-lung machine, so the risk of complications such as stroke, heart attack, and multiple organ dysfunction is dramatically reduced. Patients recuperate in 10 to 14 days, versus the six to eight weeks it takes to recover from conventional bypass surgery.

MIDCAB is used for patients with single-vessel coronary disease who are not candidates for angioplasty or other cardiologic procedures, and for those who have failed these procedures. It also is used to treat patients who are at too high a risk for conventional coronary artery bypass graft surgery (those with poor ventricular function, or people who have already had a bypass). Recently MIDCAB was extended to patients with multi-vessel coronary artery disease.

Frank C. Seifert, M.D., associate professor of surgery, leads the cardiothoracic surgery division's efforts in minimally invasive heart surgery. In addition to MIDCAB, Stony Brook also offers less invasive aortic valve replacement. Patients go home pain-free and fully functional within 48 hours.

While the use of these techniques is increasing, they are not applicable to all cases; more conventional cardiac surgery may be indicated.

To find out more about MIDCAB surgery at Stony Brook, or to schedule a consultation/appointment with a cardiothoracic surgeon, call 444-1820.



University President Shirley Strum Kenny greets distinguished guests at the India Studies Center benefit dinner. Left to right: S. N. Sridhar, professor of linguistics and director, Center for India Studies; keynote speaker Braj B. Kachru, director, Center for Advanced Study, University of Illinois/Urbana; Ambassador Kamallesh Sharma, India's representative to the U.N.; President Kenny; and Azad K. Anand, M.D., president of the India Studies Foundation.

## India Studies Celebrated

India's rich heritage, coupled with growing opportunities for partnership with the United States in the next century, make it imperative for Americans to know about India. But that knowledge cannot come solely "from the nostalgia of immigrants," said Ambassador Kamallesh Sharma, India's permanent representative to the United Nations. "The India Studies Center will be one point of light which will brighten this area of knowledge."

Ambassador Sharma was addressing members of the Indian American community who had gathered on campus Saturday, March 21 for a dinner to benefit the University's new India Studies Center. The keynote speaker was Braj B. Kachru, director of the Center for Advanced Study, University of Illinois/Urbana.

The Center for India Studies was established in 1996 to foster appreciation of Indian thought, culture, and civilization. S.N. Sridhar, who has spent 25 years exploring the culturally oriented aspects of language, is director of the Center. Stony Brook has created new courses and a 21-credit India Studies minor (the first India Studies Program in the SUNY system).

President Shirley Strum Kenny described the Center's energy as "wonderful to behold." Sridhar recalls that the energy was present from the first University-community meeting last spring. An overflow crowd of 300 showed up and, unexpectedly, pledged \$100,000 to get the Center started. "It was a very pleasant surprise," Sridhar says. "It was just supposed to be an informational meeting." The community continues to show its support. Azad Anand, M.D., a radiologist in private practice and a former Stony Brook faculty member, is president of the India Studies Foundation, the Center's fundraising arm. Nirmal Mattoo, M.D., chief of nephrology at several New York area hospitals, was coeditor with Sridhar of *Ananya*, a Center-published collection of

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President Shirley Strum Kenny invites the campus community to the fourth presentation in the Presidential Lecture Series "A Collar in My Pocket"

Jane Elliott, educator and lecturer  
Student Activities Center Auditorium

Wednesday, April 8, 1998; 12:40 to 2:10 p.m.

Ms. Elliott will use film excerpts and discussion to engage the audience in exploring the problems of racism, ageism, sexism, homophobia, and ethnocentrism and our shared responsibility for eliminating them from society.

## Win Cash, Help Kids

How would you like to win big money, and help children at the same time? Stony Brook Child Care Services is selling tickets now for its Fifth Annual Cash Bonanza. Proceeds will help maintain and expand services and facilities for the kids enrolled at the University's child care centers. There's a guaranteed first prize of \$15,000, with 29 additional prizes (odds of winning are better than 1 in 50.) And here's an added bonus—each \$50 ticket entitles two people to attend the drawing and International Coffee and Dessert Tasting, Wednesday, April 29 in the Student Activities Center. The Three Village Inn will donate a mouthwatering array of delectables for the Tasting, which begins at 7 p.m. The drawing begins at 8 p.m. You need not be present to win, but if you attend you must have your ticket as admission. Any number of people can chip in to purchase a ticket, and each winning ticket will be returned to the drum for a chance at another prize.

To purchase tickets (you must be 19 or older), send your name, address, phone number, and a check made out to Stony Brook Child Care Services to: Stony Brook Child Care Services, P.O. Box 1332, Stony Brook, NY 11790-0964. Your tickets will be mailed to you. Tickets also are available at these locations: Bursar's Office, Administration Building; Audit Department in University Hospital; the Child Care Center office, Stony Brook Union; Human Resources Office at Tech Park. For information call 632-KIDS.

## New SUNY Trustee

Randy Daniels, senior vice president and deputy commissioner of the Empire State Development Corporation (ESDC), has been appointed to the SUNY Board of Trustees. Daniels has managed ESDC's Department of Economic Revitalization since 1995 and has overseen the Harlem Community Development Corporation, an ESDC subsidiary. He has also coordinated New York State's role in the federal Empowerment Zone program and Enterprise Community programs.

Before heading ESDC's Department of Economic Revitalization, Daniels was Vice President of Hirschfeld Realty, press secretary to the prime minister of the Bahamas, director of communications for the New York City Council President's Office, and was an adjunct journalism professor at the City College of New York and Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism.

## India Studies

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writings by India's most prominent scholars. The Center works closely with the India Association of Long Island, and with the Association of Indians in America (of which Mattoo is national president).

The hard work of volunteers helps make the India Studies Center possible. Fifty students run the Center, answering phones, preparing teaching materials for the India Studies courses, and doing anything else that needs doing. Undergraduate Ashu Patel oversaw desktop publishing for *Ananya* (all 960 pages of it). Students maintain the Center's Web site, located at [www.sunysb.edu/~indstudy/](http://www.sunysb.edu/~indstudy/).

Many faculty and staff have given their time and effort to the Center, says Sridhar. Among those are Ivan Ernest, senior financial analyst at Tech Park; associate dean of engineering Vishwanath Prasad; engineering professor Harbans Dhadwal; and Subir Maitra, M.D., a faculty member in surgery and emergency medicine. A group that



Nutan Anand, M.D., Urvashi Kapoor, M.D., and Prem Wadhwa were among the guests wearing traditional dress at the India Studies dinner.

assembled at the Center recently to put together an attractive keepsake journal for the benefit dinner arrived at 10 p.m. and stayed until the job was done at 7 a.m. the next morning. "We have a very good group of committed people who do all this gratis," Sridhar says.

The Center has a number of outreach programs. In May it will offer classes, open to the community, on yoga, dance, literature, and music. The Museums at Stony Brook (in Stony Brook Village), in collaboration with Sridhar and colleagues, will host the exhibit, "Ritual Dress in India," which runs through June 21. (The Center develops exhibits with other museums, including the American Museum of Natural History.) On Thursday, April 16 at 6 p.m. at the Huntington Hilton, there will be a panel discussion on doing business with India. The event will be cosponsored by the University, the Long Island Import-Export Council, and the Indian Consulate in New York City.

For information on these programs, or on the University's India Studies academic offerings, call the India Studies Center at 632-9742. The Center is located in Room E5350 of the Melville Library.



## Small Business, Big Dreams

by Stuart Kendall

Ten years ago, when the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) opened on campus, director Judy McEvoy's first job was to make local businesspeople aware of the University. "Stony Brook was internationally known for its research and scholarship," McEvoy says, "but the community didn't know we were here."

They know now. Since the SBDC opened, 6,000 entrepreneurs have passed through its doors, creating an overall impact of \$75 million on the Long Island economy. That figure represents federally subsidized and private bank loans used to open new businesses, help successful businesses expand, and help troubled businesses through rough times. Half of those clients come as referrals from local banks, who see the SBDC as an important stepping stone in the small business loan application process.

Businesspeople walk into the Small Business Development Center with an idea, and walk out with an education in business sense. Some have years of experience. Others come in with little more than a dream. The SBDC's advisors walk each client through business plans, start-up procedures, organizational structures, financial planning, and small business loans. (Sometimes this process leads a client to realize that their dream isn't feasible in today's business world.) Whether someone meets with an advisor once or multiple times, all services provided by the SBDC are free of charge.

While most clients come from service and retail industries, a significant number represent manufacturing and high technology. There are services for agricultural companies, from farms to the wineries on Long Island's North Fork.

### Individual Expertise and Experience

Each of the SBDC's staff brings their own expertise. Director Judy McEvoy worked for the Long Island Association, the region's largest business organization, before coming to Stony Brook. Lucille Wesnofske spearheaded research on New York State regulations for day care centers. Wesnofske recently was one of ten national winners of the "Star Performer Award" given by the Association of Small Business Development Centers to business advisors who have received the most glowing praise from clients. Patricia Karlak, an expert in business management, international trade, and high technology, is responsible for the International Trade Database. (The SBDC also has a National Business Database, with information on industry standards, demographics, and other key factors for success.) Gloria Glowacki brings 20 years of experience in publishing, and George Telmany (a previous winner of the "Star Performer Award") has an extensive background in restaurant management and retail service industries. Alfred Falkowski works in business management in the retail and service sector, and Joe DiSanti's experience in international manufacturing and trade helps take Long Island into the global marketplace. Allyn Hirsch specializes in high-technology industries, particularly engineering. This is important given the SBDC's work with the Stony Brook High Technology Incubator and the Strategic Partnership for Industrial Resurgence in the University's College of Engineering and Applied Sciences.

The SBDC has two affiliate offices, one on the Southampton campus of Long Island University and one on the Suffolk Community College campus at Riverhead.

The Small Business Development Center is sponsored by the University, New York State, and the U.S. Small Business Administration. Under their mandate from the latter agency, small business development centers must be located on the grounds of institutions for higher learning. Director McEvoy finds the campus environment a "non-threatening teaching and learning atmosphere" for clients who otherwise might not venture through the University's gates.

The SBDC is open five days a week, year-round. They can be reached at 632-9070, or on the Web at <http://www.research.sunysb.edu/research/sbdc>. The Stony Brook campus office is in Room 103, Harriman Hall. Walk-in clients are welcome, but appointments are recommended.



The University will host a spring lecture series celebrating discovery, innovation, and creativity. Gail Habicht, vice president for research, says, "We will honor colleagues on- and off-campus for their contributions to inquiry and scholarship—and we invite them to challenge us with their perspectives on the future of disciplines where Stony Brook has had a significant impact." The talks are intended to make complex topics accessible to lay audiences. Physics professor Harold Metcalf (left) gave the inaugural lecture March 12. Metcalf's long-standing contributions to the cooling and trapping of atoms were recognized when the 1997 Nobel Prize in Physics went to researchers with whom Metcalf had collaborated. For information on other events in the lecture series, check the Research Informatics homepage on the campus Web site: <http://www.sunysb.edu>.

## SB Summer Camps

Stony Brook runs camps for budding scientists, environmentalists, athletes—and kids who just want to be kids. The Department of Biochemistry and Cell Biology (contact Judy Nimmo, 632-9750) offers educational camps at the Biotechnology Teaching Laboratory. "Science Exploration Camp" for middle schoolers is a day program July 6 to 17; the cost is \$330. Kids will explore areas of science including microbiology, cell and molecular biology, genetics, plant physiology, computer science, chemistry, and more. "Biotechnology Summer Camp" is a four-week residential program (\$1,795) for high school students, July 20-August 14. While learning how to manipulate and analyze DNA in the laboratory, they will do an independent research project, take lab tours, and speak to scientists. To be eligible, students must have completed ninth grade and a biology course; transcripts and letters of recommendation from teachers are required.



Camp Seawolf takes place outdoors. It is an environmental education summer camp cosponsored by the Marine Sciences Research Center and the Center for Excellence and Innovation in Education. This week-long camp, held at Peconic Dunes in Southold, is a hands-on, field-oriented program for boys and girls ages 11 to 14. Campers can participate in such activities as canoeing and kayaking, archery, fly casting, fishing, bird watching, wildflower identification, and wildlife photography. They'll learn camping and survival skills, how to use a compass, and gaze at the stars and planets with telescopes. It costs \$325 for a child to stay overnight, and \$245 for the day program. Start dates are July 20, July 27, and August 3. For more information, call Chris McCormick at 632-7697.

On campus is Discovery World Day Camp for boys and girls ages 4 to 15. This camp features daily instructional swims in our indoor swimming pool, field days, racquetball and volleyball, dance, gymnastics, karate, "olympic" competition, creative arts, and arts and crafts. There are programs ranging from two to eight weeks. Rates vary depending on length of time a child is enrolled, and are discounted for faculty and staff. For more information, call the camp office in the Indoor Sports Complex, Room 148, at 632-9092. Competitive team sports are offered at the Seawolves Summer Sports Camps, also held on campus. There are week-long sessions in girls' and boys' basketball, lacrosse, baseball, volleyball, softball, soccer, competitive swimming, tennis, football passing, and football (contact and non-contact), all conducted by professional college coaches. Some sessions are coed. Start dates, age ranges, and prices for each program vary; there are discounts for Stony Brook faculty and staff as well as "early bird" discounts for some programs. Call the office at 632-9226 for details.

# Forty Years This Spring

SAVE THESE APRIL 1998 DATES & CELEBRATE!

## PREVIEW WEEKEND

FRIDAY

**17**

**Laurence Baxter Memorial Statistics Symposium.**  
Room P 131, Math Tower, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. *Call Applied Mathematics and Statistics at 632-8370 for more information.*

**Tennis Match.**  
Men's Tennis vs. Concordia. Tennis Courts, 3:30 p.m.

**Roth Quad Regatta.**  
Cardboard and duct tape boat race on Roth Pond. 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Carnival and Concert.**  
Tabler Quad, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

**A Celebration Honoring Women Pioneers in Suffolk County Health Care.**  
Presented by Maternal Child Services in the Pro Health Dining Cafe, Level 5, University Hospital, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (By invitation.)

SATURDAY

**18**

**"Women Telling Women's Stories: Feminist Biography, Memoirs, Testimony, and Narrative."**  
Student Activities Center Auditorium, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. *Contact the Women's Studies Program at 632-7378 for more information.*

**Baseball Game.**  
Seawolves vs. Adelphi. Baseball Field, noon.

**Alumni Association Reception and Dinner.**  
Student Activities Center, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (By invitation.)

**Stony Brook Chamber Singers.**  
Staller Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

**Dance Theatre of Harlem.**  
Staller Center Main Stage, 8 p.m.

**Student Arts Festival: Alumni Theatre Night.**  
Theatre I, Staller Center, 10 p.m.

SUNDAY

**19**

**Debbie Whittemore Memorial 5K Run.**  
Sports Complex, 10 a.m.

**Celebrando Unidad: Celebrating Unity.**  
Academic Mall, 11 a.m.

**Baroque Sundays at 3.**  
Staller Center Recital Hall, 3 p.m.

**College Bowl Preliminaries.**  
Residence Halls, all day. *Call 632-6787 for more information.*

## ANNIVERSARY WEEK

MONDAY

**20**

**40 Years on Long Island "The Human Dimensions of Environmental Change."**  
Symposium. "Global Change" and "The Changing Local Environment." Student Activities Center Auditorium, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. *Call the Marine Sciences Research Center at 632-8701 for more information.*

**Student Arts Festival: A Taste of the Arts.**  
Student performances all week. Student Activities Center Dining Hall, noon.

**College Bowl Finals.**  
Stony Brook Union, 7 to 10 p.m.

**Student Arts Festival Greeley Coffee House and Talent Show.**  
Greeley College, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

**21**

**Dreams & Politics "The Human Dimensions of Environmental Change."**  
"The Environment and Human Health"; "Social and Historical Dimensions of Environmental Change." 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. *Call 632-8701 for more information.*

**Student Arts Festival: A Taste of the Arts.**  
Student performances all week. Student Activities Center Dining Hall, noon.

**The Stony Brook Chamber Singers.**  
Performance celebrating our 40th anniversary. Melville Library Galleria, noon to 12:40 p.m.

**Senior Art Exhibit.**  
Opening and reception, Staller Gallery, 5 p.m.

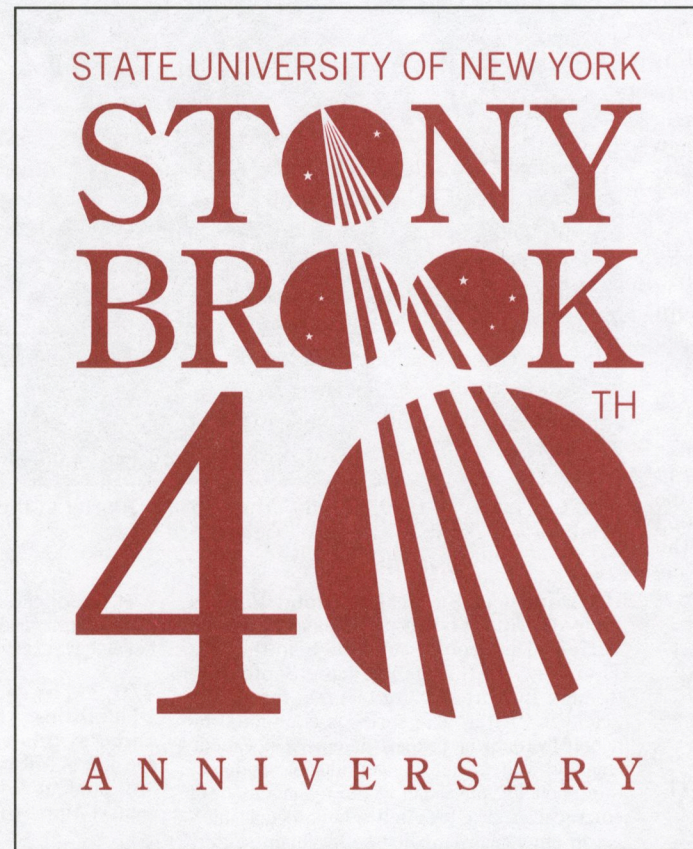
**"New Gown in an Old Town."**  
Panel discussion. Alliance Room, Melville Library. Reception 7:30 p.m.

**Poetry Slam!**  
Poetry contest, music, refreshments, prizes. University Bookstore, Melville Library, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

**22**

**Earth Day Green Team Day and Campus Pride Patrol.**  
10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Planting of the Great Tree at 2:30, Student Activities Center Drive. *Call Conferences and Special Events at 632-6320 for more information.*



**Commuter Student Association Spring Fest Barbecue and Birthday Celebration.**  
Staller Plaza, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**"Swallow This."**  
Inter Fraternity and Sorority Council alcohol awareness presentation. Stony Brook Union Auditorium, noon.

**Toyota Comedy Festival's Laugh Well Program.**  
Staller Center, 7 p.m. *Call 444-2899 for tickets.*

**"Infectious Diseases and Society."**  
International Symposium. Opening reception, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Student Activities Center Lobby. Hosted by Molecular Genetics and Microbiology. *For more information, e-mail to idsympos@asterix.bio.sunysb.edu, or visit our Web site at: asterix.bio.sunysb.edu.*

THURSDAY

**23**

**The Town Greets the Gown Munch and Mingle Continental Breakfast.**  
Commuter Commons, Room 144, Student Activities Center, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

**"Infectious Diseases and Society."**  
International Symposium. (See Wednesday, April 22 for more information.)

**JOIN US!**

**Student Arts Festival: A Taste of the Arts.**  
Student Activities Center Dining Hall, noon.

**Softball Game.**  
Seawolves vs. Briarcliff. Softball Field, 3:30 p.m.

**Stony Brook Village Center Celebrates the University!**  
Giant birthday cake. Shops and Grist Mill open. Carriage rides, puppet shows, clowns, Student Arts Festival performances, vintage fashion show, refreshments. 5:30 to 8 p.m. For Stony Brook faculty, staff, and their families.

**Stony Brook Jazz Ensemble Concert**  
Staller Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

**Spirit Night!**  
Student talent show featuring skits, dances, and musical performances. Sports Complex, 7 p.m.

**Sparechange Dance Theatre.**  
A Dance Theatre Laboratory. Staller Theatre II, 8 p.m.

**Korean Cultural Show.**  
Student Activities Center Auditorium, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

**24**

**Diversity Day "Infectious Diseases and Society."**  
International Symposium. Student Activities Center Lobby, 8 a.m. to 4:10 p.m. (See Wednesday, April 22 for more information.)

**Student Arts Festival: A Taste of the Arts.**  
Student Activities Center Dining Hall, noon.

**International and Multicultural Festival.**  
Foods and music of many nations and cultures, and a surprise finale at 1:45 p.m. Academic Mall, noon to 2 p.m.

**Filipino Fest '98.**  
Stony Brook Union Auditorium, 8 p.m.

**Sparechange Dance Theatre.**  
Staller Theatre II, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

**25**

**School of Medicine Alumni Reunion Potluck Dinner and Talent Show.**  
HSC Tower Gallery, Level 2, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. *Call 444-2899.*

**Haitian Students Organization Cultural Show.**  
Stony Brook Union Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.

**Black Women's Weekend Fashion Show.**  
Student Activities Center Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

**Sparechange Dance Theatre.**  
Staller Theatre II, 8 p.m.

**Stony Brook Chorale: Love in the Spring.**  
Staller Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

**26**

**Division I Lacrosse.**  
Seawolves play University of North Carolina. Athletic Fields, 1 p.m. P.A.W.S. scholarship campaign celebration before the game. *Call 632-7205.*

**Sparechange Dance Theatre.**  
Staller Theatre II, 2 p.m.

**Ackerman Concert.**  
Graduate students from the Department of Music perform in memory of Dr. Lauren Ackerman. Staller Center Recital Hall, 4 p.m.

MONDAY

**27**

**Grand Finale! Stony Brook 40th Anniversary Celebration.**  
For students, faculty, and staff. Food, fun, and more. Academic Mall, 8:30 p.m.

**For more information about 40th anniversary events, contact Pat O'Rourke, President's Office, 516-632-9115.**



STONY BROOK: MANY VOICES, MANY VISIONS, ONE UNIVERSITY

# CALENDAR

April 1 to April 14

## SPECIAL EVENTS

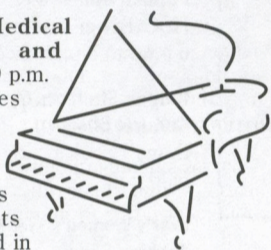
Now through Sunday, April 5. WUSB 90.1 FM Spring Radiothon. Radio fans can help Stony Brook's listener-supported, non-commercial radio station by making a pledge. For info call the WUSB Listener Line at 632-6498.

4/1, Wednesday. **ImprovAsians: Free Improvisation as Asian American Resistance.** Lecture and music with ethnomusicologist Deborah Wong. 5 p.m., Room 3317, Music Wing, Fine Arts Building.

4/3, Friday. **The School of Professional Development and Continuing Studies is sponsoring Coffee and Conversation**, a monthly salon of arts and entertainment. Each month *Coffee and Conversation* features regional artists and authors discussing their work in a relaxed, informal atmosphere. This month's guest is magician extraordinaire Allan Zola Kronzek, who will delight audiences with "An Evening of Close-Up Magic." Free. 7:30 p.m. in Room S102 of the Social and Behavioral Sciences Building. For additional information call 632-7056.

4/3, Friday. **Astronomy Open Night.** 7:30 p.m., Lecture Room 001, Earth and Space Sciences. Professor Gerald Brown discusses "Supernova Explosions, Black Holes, and Nucleon Stars." Weather permitting, after the lecture there will be an observing session on the roof of the ESS building using the University's telescopes. Free. For info call the Department of Physics and Astronomy at 632-8100.

4/3, Friday. **Medical Student Art and Talent Show.** 7-9 p.m. Health Sciences Center Galleria. The artistic and musical talents of Stony Brook's medical students will be showcased in this special event.



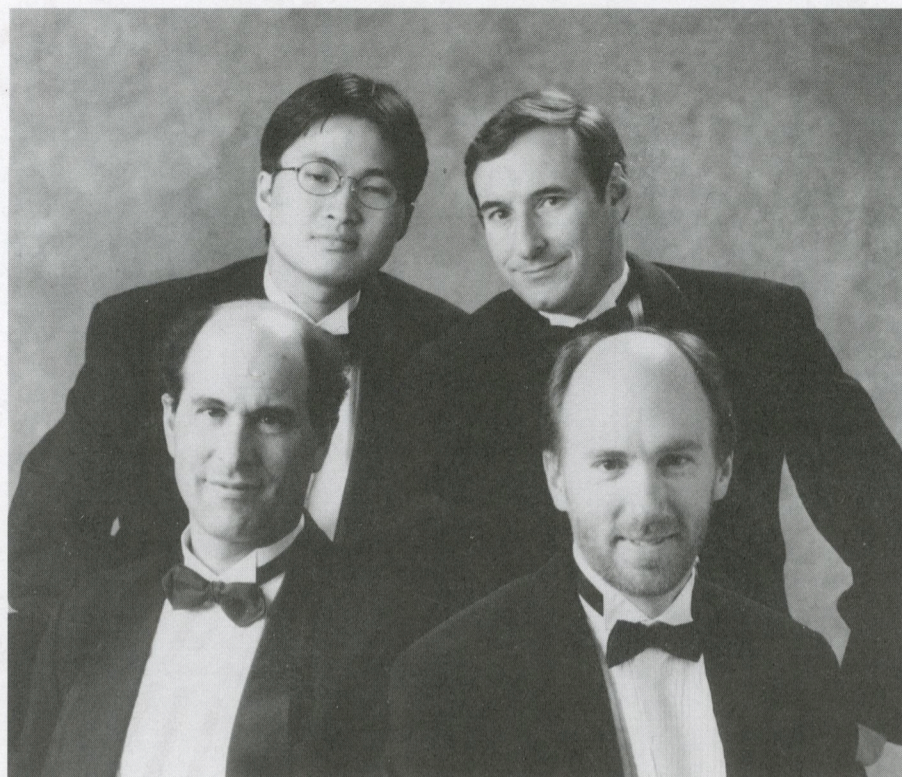
Admission is \$5. Proceeds will benefit the School of Language and Communication Development, a local organization that uses music and art therapy to teach communication to developmentally disabled children. For ticket info call the School of Medicine, Office of Student Affairs at 444-2341.

4/8, Wednesday. **Pottery Sale.** 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Stony Brook Union.

4/8-4/10, Wednesday-Friday. **Plant Sale.** 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Stony Brook Union Lobby.

4/9, Thursday. **Open House.** 12:30 p.m., LACC Conference Room. SBS N-320. Explore the interdisciplinary minor in Latin American and Caribbean Studies. Refreshments served.

4/9, Thursday. **The School of Health Technology and Management in partnership with the Long Island State Veterans Home** is hosting the first in a series of conferences for nursing home administrators. The inaugural speaker is Laura Leeds, Deputy Director, Continuing Care, New York State Department of Health. She will focus on Bill 38R and the 1115 Waiver and how they relate to the nursing home industry and the demands of managed care. \$175. For further info call Continuing Professional Education at 444-8292 or 444-3241.



Don't be an April Fool! See the Muir String Quartet at the Staller Center Wednesday, April 1, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$22.

## ONGOING

**Department of Emergency Grand Rounds Program and Visiting Professor Lecture Series.** This lecture series is held the first Thursday of each month, from September through June from 8:30-10 a.m. in the Health Sciences Center. The series is conducted by nationally renowned experts in emergency medicine and will expand the working knowledge of the practicing physician in the management of emergencies. The program is of particular interest to emergency medicine physicians, family practitioners, internists, surgeons, and others who diagnose and treat emergencies.

**The University Medical Center at Stony Brook Presents a Support and Education Group for Women with Gynecological Cancer.** The monthly meetings are from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Emma S. Clark Memorial Library, 120 Main Street, Setauket, NY 11733. Please call to register at 800-UMC-2215, University Medical Center Cancer Helpline.

## LECTURES

4/1, Wednesday. **Francis Taylor, Ph.D. speaks on Clinical Neuropsychology: "Neuropsychological Testing: New Protocols."** 8 a.m., Lecture Hall 5, Level 3, HSC.

4/2, Thursday. **"Popular Violence and Ideology in Mexico, 1810-1821."** Eric Van Young, Professor of History, University of California, San Diego. Cosponsored by Department of History. 12:30 p.m., LACC Conference Room, SBS N320.

4/3, Friday. **Department of Linguistics Spring '98 Colloquium Series.** 3:30 p.m., Room S-207, Social and Behavioral Sciences Building. Stony Brook professor Agnes He discusses "Discursive Obedience: Grammar, Interaction and Socialization." For info call 632-7777.

4/8, Wednesday. **Michael Crawford, M.D. speaks on Nutrition.** 8 a.m., Lecture Hall 5, Level 3, HSC.

4/9, Thursday. **Americans with Disabilities Act and Employment: ADA and Psychiatric Disabilities.** The guest speaker is Milan Rada, Esq., 12:15 p.m., Room 304, Student Activities Center. For more info contact Andrew at 632-6748. All are welcome.

4/14, Tuesday. **Center for Italian Studies Lecture on "Italian Dialects from Common Speech to Literary Language."** 6:30 p.m., Room N4000, Melville Library. Professor Luigi Bonaffini of Brooklyn College will be the guest lecturer. Free. For info call 632-7444.

## HOSPITAL GRAND ROUNDS

4/7, Tuesday. **"Group Treatment of Bereaved Children and Their Parents."** Robert Abramovitz, M.D. HSC Level 3, Lecture Hall 6, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

4/8, Wednesday. **"The Role of Androgens in the Menopause."** Gloria Bachman, M.D. HSC, Level 2, Lecture Hall 3, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

4/14, Tuesday. **"Young Boys with Manic Symptoms: A Report from the Long Island Follow-Up Study."** Jan Loney, Ph.D., Professor of Psychiatry. HSC, Level 3, Lecture Hall 6, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

## MUSIC

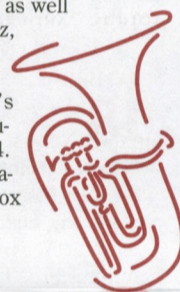
4/1, Wednesday. **The Muir String Quartet.** 8 p.m., Staller Center for the Arts. Acknowledged as one of the world's most powerful and insightful ensembles. The program

will feature the work of Sheila Silver, Stony Brook professor/composer, *From Darkness Emerging*, 1995, featuring the renowned harpist Heidi Lewaldher. Hayden: *Quartet in F Major, Op. 74, No. 2*; and Beethoven: *Quartet in C Major, Op. 59, No. 3*. Tickets are \$22. Call the Staller Center Box Office at 632-7230 for tickets.

4/3, Friday. **La Boheme.** 8 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center for the Arts. The Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra presents this fully staged production of Puccini's celebrated opera. Music Department Chair David Lawton conducts, with Beth Greenberg of the New York City Opera directing the production. The production team also includes Symphony Orchestra music director Gustav Meier, set designer Leon Munier making his Stony Brook debut, costume designer Peggy Morin and lighting designer Elizabeth Silver. Undergraduate and graduate students will perform along with a special chorus of adults and children, recruited for this production and trained by Kimberly DeVries. The opera will be sung in Italian. Tickets are \$15, with discounts for senior citizens, students and groups. Call the Staller Center Box Office at 632-7230 for tickets.

4/5, Sunday. **La Boheme.** 2 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center for the Arts. See above entry for description of the program. Stony Brook's Center for Italian Studies will host a free After Opera Coffee in Room N5006, Fifth Floor, Melville Library, following the performance. The Center for Italian Studies is also offering Advance Sale/Two for One Coupons. Call 632-7444.

4/14, Tuesday. **University Wind Ensemble.** 8 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center for the Arts. The University Wind Ensemble, under the direction of Bruce Engle, will perform Morton Gould's *Jericho*, as well as works by Mozart, Berlioz, Puccini, Kaisershot, John Williams, and special selections from Jerome Kern's *Showboat!* Tickets are \$6, students and senior citizens \$4. For reservations and information, call the Staller Center Box Office at 632-7230



## FILM

4/6, Monday. **Man of La Mancha.** 3:20 p.m. Room 5004, Language Learning Center, Melville Library.

4/13, Monday. **Dark Eyes.** 3:20 p.m. Room 5004, Language Learning Center, Melville Library.

## ART

4/7-4/16, Tuesday-Thursday. **Senior Student Exhibit.** Anna Chamberlain, Barbara Bilotta, Gilbert Abad, and John Maffucci. The Stony Brook Union Art Gallery. Art Gallery hours: Monday-Friday from 12 p.m.-4 p.m. or by appointment. For more info call 632-6822.

3/24-4/3, Tuesday-Friday. **Women of Color from Coast to Coast.** Stony Brook Union Art Gallery, Second Floor, Stony Brook Union. Work by nationally prominent women artists of color. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday or by appointment. For info call 632-9176.

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## Stony Brook Village Center to Host Anniversary Party

Come on over to the Stony Brook Village Center on Thursday, April 23—and bring the kids. The Village Center will host a 40th anniversary party for University faculty, staff, and their families, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. There will be a vintage fashion show in the inner court in front of Talbots. Outfits from the 1950s through the '80s, to be modeled by University students, will be provided courtesy of the Staller Center's costume shop. Contemporary clothes from the '90s will be donated by Stony Brook shops. The evening's entertainment will feature University students, members of the Joan Stroud School of Dance, clowns, puppet shows, and more. Horsedrawn carriages will transport riders down to the harbor and back, for a closeup view of a seaside sunset. The Stony Brook Grist Mill will be open, and many of the Village Center shops will offer special activities and refreshments inside their doors. The finale will be a giant anniversary cake on the Village green.

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