

# HAPPENINGS

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## Lugo Inaugurates Presidential Lectures

For the inaugural presentation of this year's Presidential Lecture Series, "Celebrating Diversity," Dr. Ariel E. Lugo, a leading international authority in the field of ecology, will speak on the relationship between diversity in nature and diversity among human beings.

Dr. Lugo, a researcher, scholar, teacher, and policymaker, is currently the director and supervisory ecologist at the International Institute of Tropical Forestry in Puerto Rico. His talk, entitled "Baseball, The Golden Rule; Human Diversity and Biodiversity," will include time for audience participation. Professor Lugo is the recipient of the United States Department of Agriculture's Distinguished Scientist Award, and the Workforce Diversity Award.

The lecture, hosted by the Office of the President, the Office for Diversity and Affirmative Action, and the Department of Ecology and Evolution, will take place on Wednesday, October 21, from 12:40 p.m. to 2:10 p.m., in the Student Activities Center Auditorium.

In other lecture news, well-known paleoanthropologist and conservationist Richard E. F. Leakey, will speak Wednesday, October 7, 5:30 p.m., on the Staller Center's Main Stage. (Dr. Leakey was the recipient of an honorary degree from Stony Brook at the 1998 Commencement ceremony.) Leakey's talk is titled "Where We Are: Our Past and the Future."

## Ms. Editor Inspires Students to Learn, Rock, and Change the World

Marcia Ann Gillespie, current editor of *Ms.* magazine and former editor of *Essence* magazine, inspired the Class of 2002 to "open up and kick it out" at the annual New Student Convocation, held on August 28 in the Staller Center. Gillespie, the keynote speaker, offered suggestions on how students (and faculty and staff) could use their time at Stony Brook to learn how to change the world.

Her father had always told her to declare herself, Gillespie told the audience, and she wasted no time in doing so: "I am a feminist, the ultimate 'F' word in America, know what I mean? Throw out the apple pie, no one's in the kitchen, no one is ever gonna be," she said over continuous applause.

Gillespie then discussed what is important to her, such as her belief in affirmative action, democracy, and the importance of actively learning. "There is a saying, 'To whom much is given, much is required.' The truth

## Stony Brook Receives \$1.8 Million HHMI Award

The University at Stony Brook has just received a \$1.8-million award from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) to support biological science education programs for the next four years. This is the second time that Stony Brook's Department of Biochemistry and Cell Biology has been so honored; it was previously given an HHMI award for \$1 million in 1994.

The new award will allow the department to continue to develop state-of-the-art laboratory courses for Stony Brook students and to work with Long Island schools to revitalize science education. In addition, the scientists will



Biochemistry major Anthony Tortorella, pharmacology major Silvia Flores, and Dr. Michael Belanich, amplifying DNA in preparation for cloning a specific gene, *susp*, involved in fruit fly development.

develop an undergraduate biology education and outreach center that will be available to University students and to students and teachers in Long Island schools. They will also assist in the development of a new biology curriculum, which will include a research focus and laboratory courses for non-majors.

David Bynum, associate professor of biochemistry and cell biology and the principal investigator of the award, is particularly excited about the future of Stony Brook. "Receiving this award from such a prestigious institution as the Howard Hughes Medical Institute at almost double our 1994 funding validates

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## Dining Changes to Better Serve SB

As the new academic year begins, returning students will certainly notice that on-campus dining facilities have undergone a number of significant physical changes—a new diner at H Quad and the brand-new Kelly Dining Center. They may also notice some organizational changes; namely, that the University has a new food service contractor, Chartwells, and a new dining program, Campus Dining Services (CDS).

Campus Administration, Student Affairs, the Faculty Student Association (FSA), and Chartwells combined their resources to form CDS, with the hope of addressing key areas of needed improvement in food services: quality, variety, and accessibility. This has resulted in, among other things, restructured meal plans for students.

But how can faculty and staff benefit from the changes in dining services? One way is by taking advantage of CDS's new Nurture Our World program. The program keeps all interested consumers informed of nutritional tips that promote healthy lifestyles, assists them in making sensible choices about what they eat, and offers Balanced Food choices at all dining and vending locations. Balanced Choice foods are "tastefully reduced" in fat, calories, sodium, or cholesterol, and complement an active lifestyle. The Nurture Our World program also offers take-home recipes and information on the benefits of nutrition and exercise as well as menu-planning guides, health-specific information, and health fairs.

For new menu options, look for the Nurture Our World symbol in service areas. Or, visit CDS at its Web site (<http://www.usb-cds.org>) for an on-line menu, hours of operation, hot news, event schedules, feature stories, and special promotions.

## University Convocation October 8

4 p.m.  
Staller Center Recital Hall

The program will include President Kenny's annual State of the University Address and announcements of:

- ★ President's and Chancellor's awards in all categories
- ★ Promotions to the ranks of distinguished professor and distinguished teaching professor
- ★ Recipients of Presidential Mini-Grants
- ★ Selection to the Academy of Teacher-Scholars
- ★ Introductions of new faculty by department chairs

### All Welcome!

Staff, faculty, and students are encouraged to attend.



President Kenny, Marcia Gillespie, Aneka Gibbs, Student Polity Association president, and Carmen Vazquez, dean of students.

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## HHMI Award

Stony Brook's effort and ability as a national leader and innovator in science education. It is a confirmation of the educational quality of Stony Brook, and our undergraduates are the direct beneficiaries."

According to Michael Belanich, Stony Brook's director of the HHMI Undergraduate Biology Laboratory, "This award allows our undergraduates to have a true research experience, not just by learning techniques, but by becoming immersed in the lifestyle of a researcher. The experience of critically reading journal articles, communicating with faculty, designing and carrying out a research protocol, and formally presenting the results is invaluable for an undergraduate."

Judy Nimmo, program administrator, adds, "Students are coming by our office year-round to ask about HHMI Undergraduate Research Fellowships. Over 60 students have received the fellowships in the last four years and many have co-authored papers and presented their work at national meetings."

## Advancement Officer Appointed



Rebecca Chapman

Rebecca A. Chapman, Ed.D., has been appointed director of philanthropy and communications and associate dean of public affairs at the Health Sciences Center and University Hospital. She comes to Stony Brook from Southampton Hospital, where she was vice president, development and external affairs. At Southampton, she provided leadership for a brand identity program, including standardized publications, brochures, and advertisements for radio and print media.

Prior to her work at Southampton, Chapman was the vice president of advancement for the Council for Aid to Education in New York City. While there, she built a comprehensive fundraising program, and trained staff to implement fundraising objectives correlated to a strategic plan.

Chapman is "delighted to be a part of the Stony Brook family."

### Masked Ball

Saturday, October 3  
8 p.m.  
Student Activities Center

Featuring The Lionel Hampton Orchestra and catering by Mirabelle Restaurant.

Proceeds will go to support the student scholarship fund.

Call Jovanna Little at 2-6106 to order tickets.

Don't miss out on the fun!

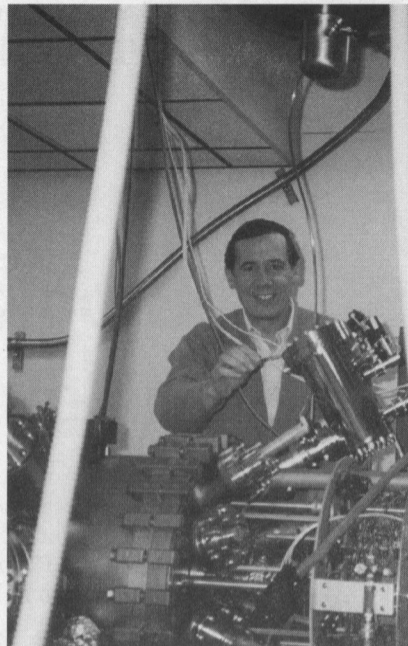
# Physicist Earns Spain's Top Prize

Emilio Mendez, professor of physics and director of the Institute for Interphase Phenomena, has won the most prestigious award in the Spanish-speaking world, the Principe de Asturias Prize. This international award is similar to the Nobel Prize in that it is awarded in several categories, such as literature, peace, social science, and science and technology. Past winners include Placido Domingo and Nelson Mandela. Mendez is only the third physicist to receive the award for science and technology since the inception of the prize in 1981.

The prize recognizes Mendez's discovery of the so-called "Stark ladders" in semiconductor superlattices as well as for being among the first to study the resonant tunneling effect in semiconductors. For this work Mendez obtained important patents for electronic devices. Stark ladders were a concept predicted more than 60 years ago, but had never been proven experimentally until Mendez did so in 1988. The discovery is important because it gives insight into the behavior of electrons in artificial materials such as superlattices. It also demonstrates the possibility of an emission of light in the far infrared part of the spectrum, a region for which optoelectronic devices (light emitters) are needed.

"This award is an accumulation of many years of research, and at the same time, it provides a stimulus to continue in the same path of hard and creative work in applied physics," Mendez said. "It recognizes the effort not only of myself but of many other people who have collaborated with me through the years, first in the IBM research laboratory, where I worked for a number of years, and recently at the University."

Mendez will receive his prize in Madrid, Spain on October 23 in a special ceremony presided over by the Crown Prince of Spain.



Professor Mendez prepares for an experiment in his materials processing laboratory.

## Project SCORE Celebrates Success

The University hosted a gala celebration this past summer to honor the achievements of the Project SCORE (Stony Brook Challenging the Organization to Rethink the Enterprise), Human Resources (HR), and Finance teams as they marked the success of the first implementations of their PeopleSoft systems.

Project SCORE and its three teams of over 70 staff members and leaders are helping the University to move toward an integrated suite of administrative systems for our student administration, finance, and human resource areas. PeopleSoft is the client/server software vendor that was selected to provide the software, advanced technology, and user productivity tools that will be the basis of the administrative systems. The project was launched in March 1997, with the implementation beginning in stages. The Stony Brook Foundation was able to go live in less than a year. Human Resources went into full production this past July.

At the celebration at the Old Field Club, President Shirley Strum Kenny joined Peter Baigent and Richard Reeder, the co-leaders of Project SCORE, in recognizing the efforts of both teams. Finance Team leaders Kate Larsen and Tom Farabaugh and HR leader Rick Sadetsky accepted accolades for their outstanding efforts. Certificates of appreciation were presented with rounds of applause for each team member to acknowledge long hours of commitment and hard work.

The teams will build the rest of the systems for the campus based on the foundations they set this summer. They look forward to continued success as they evolve their systems to better address the needs of the University, as well as interfacing with other New York State agencies. Full implementation of all products throughout the University, including the University Hospital, is scheduled for fall 2000.

## Cops Around the Clock

A new law passed by the state legislature and signed last month by Governor Pataki will give State University law enforcement personnel full status as police officers.

Up to now, University officers were classified as peace officers, with limited powers and jurisdiction. The new law will give them equal status with officers on forces such as those in Nassau and Suffolk counties. It also expands their jurisdiction to all of New York State, rather than limiting them to campus.

Stony Brook officers will receive special training in their new responsibilities. Already, they must have two years of college (most have four-year degrees), pass a competitive exam and extensive background, physical, and psychological tests. Every officer must take 16 weeks of basic training at the New York State Police Academy and continuous in-service training in crime prevention.

Stony Brook law enforcement officials are very pleased with the new law. "This makes the men and women of our department full police officers, twenty-four hours a day," says Douglas Little, Assistant Director of University Police for Public Relations.

## Local Choir Tours Asia



The Camerata Singers take the stage at the Staller Center Recital Hall under the direction of Timothy Mount, professor of music.

The Camerata Singers dazzled the Far East with their successful tour of Taiwan and Korea. According to Timothy A. Mount, professor of music and director of the choir, "Our choir was in top form—one of the benefits of repeated tour performances. Although only two of our singers make a living singing and we rehearse but once a week, we represented Stony Brook admirably and compared most favorably with the professional choirs with whom we sometimes sang in Asia."

The choir performed in some incredible venues, such as the National Concert Hall in Taipei and the Seoul Arts Center (the major classical halls in both capital cities) to audiences of approximately 1,000 each. In Suwon, Korea, they shared the stage with a full-time professional Korean chorus. This performance was the opening concert of the Suwon Summer Music Festival, attended by 5,000 music lovers and shown on television. In a ceremony before the concert, Mount was presented with a plaque by the mayor of Suwon, with several representatives of Korea's national congress in attendance.

The concert in Seoul was broadcast live over their classical music station. This broadcast resulted in a special moment for the students. "One of several touching memories during the trip was of a Stony Brook Music Department alumna who heard our broadcast," Mount explained. "She and her husband had just returned from Germany and rushed over to the concert hall. She did not make it in time but followed our bus for over an hour in a typical horrendous Seoul traffic jam back to our hotel, just to say 'Hi' and present us with some flowers."

The group also met with other Stony Brook alumni at a special banquet at their hotel in Seoul. Dr. Myung Oh, a distinguished alumnus and president of Seoul's largest newspaper, attended the concert in Seoul, and "greeted us all most warmly afterward, and showered us with gifts," Mount revealed.

## Get a Kick Out of Wellness

The Eugene Weidman Wellness Center has added a few new, innovative classes for the Fall 1998 semester. Through the center, students, faculty, and staff can now engage in a trendy, alternative form of exercise: kardio karate/kick boxing. This introductory class blends the best of kick boxing, aerobics, and karate into one exciting, effective way to get into shape. Another new class, Yoga (for intermediates), will allow experienced students to explore the art of yoga with added emphasis on form, breathing, and exercises to connect the mind, body, and spirit.

The truly adventurous may elect to try the Dance Du Ventre (Belly Dance) Workshop. Participants in this class will explore Mid-Eastern movements with the aid of ancient music, and will surely benefit from the hip and upper-body workout.

The Wellness Center will also offer Tai-Chi Ch'uan, yoga (for beginners), stretching and toning, Shotokan karate, and step aerobics, as well as Wellness topic seminars. In addition, during fitness hours, the use of free weights, StairMasters, treadmills, stationary bikes, and other state-of-the-art equipment is free to students, faculty, and staff. For class and event listings, fitness hours, and a registration form, call 2-6850. Stop by the Wellness Center in Room 010, on the lower level of the Student Activities Center (SAC), or visit the Student Activities Office, Room 219, in the SAC for additional information.

## MSRC to Host Open House

A University Open House will be hosted by the Marine Sciences Research Center (MSRC) on Saturday, October 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event will showcase MSRC's work through exhibits, activities, and presentations. The event will appeal to families, students, and adults—anyone with an interest in environmental issues and problems.

Special events include Long Island seafood dishes prepared by Guy Reuge, chef at Mirabelle Restaurant; presentations on MSRC research around the globe; and a game of environmental Jeopardy for kids. Teachers will be able to enter a drawing for a free educational cruise for themselves and their class on the MSRC research vessel *Onrust*.



Research takes MSRC faculty to all corners of the globe, including the Arctic Circle. Faculty will share stories of their latest research adventures as part of the Open House festivities.

For fun, children and adults can try their hands at forecasting the local weather; view real-time wave, tide, and current data direct from the Shinnecock Inlet; learn about marine invertebrate identification; see a demonstration of oceanographic sampling equipment; check out a touch tank with local marine organisms; experiment with fish printing; and paint an environmental mural.

For more information, contact William Wise at 2-8656, or visit the MSRC Web site at [www.msrc.sunysb.edu](http://www.msrc.sunysb.edu).

## Pharmacological Sciences Turns 25

The Department of Pharmacological Sciences in the School of Medicine at Stony Brook turns 25 years old on December 1, 1998. In celebration of this anniversary, two symposia reflecting the interests of the department will be held during the year. The first, to be held on October 2, will have as its theme "Chemical Biology—Science at the Interface." The second symposium, to be held during the Spring semester, will be devoted to "Biochemical Pharmacology—Molecular Biology in Medicine."

The first symposium will also commemorate the late Dr. Adrian Albert with the establishment of an annual lecture in his name. Dr. Albert was a member of the Department of Pharmacological Sciences from 1975 to 1979, and had a strong influence on the development of the Pharmacology undergraduate teaching program at Stony Brook. This lecture in Dr. Albert's honor reflects his inestimable value to the department as a teacher and senior advisor, and for his distinguished scientific contributions to the area of medicinal chemistry, where he was a world leader. Two of his many books, *Selective Toxicity* and *Xenobiosis*, are classics in the field. No less were his contributions to the field of organic chemistry, where he introduced the classifying terms " $\pi$ -excessive" and " $\pi$ -deficient" in describing heterocyclic systems.

The first Albert Lecture, "The Synthesis and Incorporation into DNA of Chemical Mutagens—Exocyclic Adducts and Carcinogenic Amines," will be given by Dr. Francis Johnson, professor of pharmacological sciences and chemistry.

## Liliana Porter to Exhibit at Staller

Paintings, photographs, prints, and drawings by New York artist Liliana Porter will be exhibited at the University Art Gallery in the Staller Center from September 15 through October 24. The exhibition, "Liliana Porter: Arte Poetica," includes large-scale paintings, drawings, silkscreens, photo-etchings, and photographs.

Born in Argentina, the artist has lived and worked in New York City since 1964. Professor Howardena Pindell, painter and professor of art, curated the exhibit. An artist's reception, free to the public, is scheduled for Saturday, October 17 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. A gallery tour with the artist is being planned as well. For more information, call the Gallery at 2-7240.



Liliana Porter's photo *Gaucha* is one of her works on display at the University Art Gallery.

## Do Your Part to Help Us Grow

To keep the dream of becoming the best University in the nation going strong, the Advancement team needs your help. And there's no easier way to help than by participating in the Fall Faculty and Staff Payroll Deduction program.

The program allows faculty and staff to choose a certain amount from their paycheck to be automatically deducted and forwarded to the fund of their choice. Through contributions made during the Spring Faculty and Staff Payroll Deduction Campaign, the University was able to support more students, encourage more research, and provide more scholarships than ever before. With your help Stony Brook can continue to go forward, preparing students to excel while making the campus a place where everyone can reach their full potential.

The University hopes you will once again join us in this campaign by supporting one of the following programs: The Fund for Stony Brook; General Scholarships; Graduate Fellowships; Health Sciences Scholarship Fund; Unrestricted Research Gifts; The Fund at University Hospital; Library Acquisitions; P.A.W.S. (Providing Athletes With Scholarships); The Amie Hanes Memorial Fund; and Campus Beautification.

For more information on how you can help Stony Brook grow, call Ted Klubinski at 2-6303. Or stop by the Advancement office to pick up the Faculty and Staff Payroll Deduction brochure and enrollment form.



## Two Authors to Share Stories

Steven Gaines and Michele Salcedo will be on campus to discuss and sign their latest books. The University Bookstore and The Friends of the Library are sponsoring Steven Gaines's visit on September 24 at 7 p.m., in the Javits Room of the Frank Melville, Jr. Library. He will discuss his book, *Philistines at the Hedgerow: Passion and Property in the Hamptons*. Gaines gets inside the social history of the Hamptons, revealing the world behind the walled estates and rolling dunes.

As part of the Hispanic History Month festivities, Michele Salcedo will be signing copies of her book, *Quinceañera! The Essential Guide to Planning the Perfect Sweet Fifteen Celebration* on October 1 at 6 p.m. in the Student Activities Center. She will discuss how to guide families through this special celebration of family, community, tradition, and spirituality. The book presents hundreds of ideas for handling all the important details, from choosing the "Court of Honor," to selecting invitations, decorations, attire, and music.

## Neurology Studies Memory Loss

The Neurobehavior and Memory Disorders Program in the Department of Neurology is currently recruiting patients with memory loss and other cognitive disorders for research programs. Conditions being studied and treated include Alzheimer's Disease (AD), sleep disorders associated with AD, memory loss associated with strokes, mild memory loss associated with aging, and aphasia due to stroke.

Eligible participants will receive free physical and neurological examinations, memory testing, laboratory testing, and study medication. Please call 4-8121 for more information.

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# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**Dr. Gwen Stretch** was recently awarded the Outstanding Public Service Award from the Suffolk Network on Adolescent Pregnancy . . . **Dr. Donna Meltzer** has co-authored a book entitled *The Women's Guide To Peak Performance*. Published by Celestial Arts, it is now available at all major bookstores . . . Stony Brook was well represented at the 25th anniversary of the National Congress of Family Practice Residents (NCFPR). **Camille Dillard, D.O.**,

**MPH**, received the Bristol Myers Squibb Minority Scholarship in recognition of her outstanding community service, while **Margarite Duane**, a third-year medical student, received the prestigious Nicholas Pisan award from the American Academy of Family Practice (AAFP). **Frantzie Balmir, M.D., Ph.D.**, represented the New York State chapter of the AAFP and served as an Alternate Delegate to the AAFP Congress of Delegates. **Josephine Connolly-**

**Schoonen**, the director of the dietetic internship program, was awarded an American Dietetics Association grant for innovations in dietetics education. The program is funded for the 1998-99 academic year to develop objective-structured clinical examinations to facilitate the development and attainment of competencies in the areas of clinical nutrition and food service management . . . **Judi Segall**, University ombudsperson, has been asked to serve on a special committee of the University and College Ombuds Association (UCOA), an international organization of ombudspersons in institutions of higher education, to develop a Standards of Practice document applicable to ombuds practicing on university and college campuses in the United States and Canada . . . **Richard Murdocco**, CSW-R from the Department of Family Medicine, is providing a community education series in conjunction with the East Hampton Community Service Center. The education series provides information to the medically underserved in areas such as domestic violence, substance abuse, adolescent coping, and depression. The series begins in October and will continue monthly through June . . . **Steven O. Smith** has been appointed professor of biochemistry and cell biology and director of the Program in Structural Biology. Prior to joining Stony Brook, Smith was a participant in the Centers for Structural Biology and a member of

the Department of Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry at Yale University. The new center will occupy space in the Center for Molecular Medicine building, which is currently under construction . . . The hard work of many staff members was recently recognized when the Transportation and Parking Services Award recipients were announced. Those honored were: **Betty Puntarich** and **Barbara Consorte**, Customer Services of the Year; **David Mcavoy** and **Betty Puntarich**, Professional of the Year; **Dennis Jonck**, **Oscar Harris**, **Betty Puntarich**, **Donna Mastrototaro**, **Pat Burke**, and **Diane Dowler**, Teamwork of the Year. The recipients of the Accident Free Service Award were **Sandra Armitage**, **Tay Krause**, **Thomas Benson**, **Thomas Carr**, **Peter Corocoran**, **Jeffrey Friedman**, **Franca Grillo**, **Ann Hughes**, **John Meyer**, **Joseph Meyer**, **Maria Millwater**, **Betty Puntarich**, **Adam Saylor**, **Dong-Liang Wen**, and **Mark Wexler**.

"In the Spotlight" will appear periodically, to spread the word about the accomplishments of University people. Share your good news with us! Write to: Happenings Editor, Room 144 Administration, 0605. E-mail: Gale.Clancy@sunysb.edu.



## Homecoming '98

October 14-October 18

### Seawolves Mania!

USB Seawolves vs. Albany Great Danes

Saturday, 10/17 at 1:00 p.m.

Football Field

Come out and cheer for victory!

After the game, take time to enjoy the Street Festival, Homecoming Parade, and Grucci Fireworks show.

# CALENDAR

September 16 - September 29

## ART/MUSIC

9/15, Tuesday, through 10/24, Saturday. "Liliana Porter: Arte Poetica." Large-scale paintings, prints, and photographs by Liliana Porter. University Art Gallery, Staller Center. Free admission.

9/26, Saturday. Long Island Philharmonic. David Lockington, conductor. Jon Nakamatsu, piano. Pieces by Glinka, Beethoven, Saint-Saens. 8:00 p.m., Staller Center Main Stage. Lecture, 7:00 p.m.

9/28, Monday, through 10/16, Friday. "Cautivo = Captive." Hispanic Heritage Month Exhibition. The art of Riche Rodriguez. Stony Brook Union Art Gallery. Artist's reception: Wednesday, October 7, 12:40 p.m.- 4 p.m.

10/3, Saturday. Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra. Gustav Meier, musical director and principal conductor. Selected pieces by Tchaikovsky. 8:00 p.m., Staller Center Main Stage. Lecture by Mark Ledderway, 7:00 p.m. Tickets: \$12; \$6 for seniors and students.

## FILMS

9/18, Friday. *Who the Hell is Juliette?* 7 p.m. *Godzilla*. 9:30 p.m., Staller Center. Tickets \$4

adults; \$3 students, seniors, and children ages 12 and under. For tickets or info call the Box Office at 2-ARTS.

9/28, Monday. *Amarcord*. 7 p.m., Frank Melville Jr. Memorial Library, Room N4006. Sponsored by the Center for Italian Studies.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

9/22, Tuesday-9/23, Wednesday. "Spirit of the Dance." Two spectacular performances of Irish dance combined with tap, ballet, jazz, and flamenco. 8:00 p.m., Staller Center Main Stage. Tickets: \$29. Limited seating available.

9/25, Friday. *National Acrobats of China*. A great family show! 8:00 p.m., Staller Center Main Stage. Tickets: \$26.

10/3, Saturday. *Masked Ball*. 8:00 p.m., Student Activities Center. Tickets: \$100. Featuring The Lionel Hampton Orchestra and catering by Mirabelle Restaurant. Call Jovanna Little, 2-6106.

10/3, Saturday. *Multi-ethnic New York City Tour*. Tour of N.Y.C.'s Jewish Lower East Side, Chinatown, Little Italy, and areas formerly known as Little Germany, Little Africa, and Little Ireland. 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.,

bus departs from the Administration Building. Cost: \$55, includes transportation, tour, and lunch at Umberto's Clam House. Reservations required. Call Mary Woodward, 2-9849.

## SEMINARS

9/24, Thursday. *The Target Fitness Weight Management Group Class*. The group, which provides nutrition knowledge to the community, starts its next class on Thursday from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at 205 N. Belle Meade Road, East Setauket. The group is designed to address weight loss management, health meal planning, life style change, and disease prevention and management. Call 4-2467 for more information.

9/24, Thursday. *Lecture and Book Signing*. Steven Gaines will be discussing his book, *Philistines at the Hedgerow, Passion and Property in the Hamptons* at 7 p.m. in the Javits Room of the Frank Melville Library.

9/25, Friday. "Dinosaurs from the Dark Continent: More Evidence that Birds are Dinosaurs." Dr. Catherine Forster, Department of Anatomical Sciences. 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Room 001, Earth and Space Sciences Building. There will be refreshments after the presentation.

9/28, Monday. "Miscarriage: Myths and Facts." Michael Lydic, M.D., assistant professor, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Medicine. 7 p.m., Community Room-Lower Level, Emma S. Clark Memorial Library, Setauket. Reservations required, call 941-4080.

10/1, Thursday. *Lecture and Book*

*Signing*. Michele Salcedo discusses her book, *Quinceañera! The Essential Guide to Planning the Perfect Sweet Fifteen Celebration*, 6 p.m., Student Activities Center.

10/2, Friday. "The New Planets." Prof. Jim Lattimer, Stony Brook University. 7:30 p.m., Earth and Space Sciences Lecture Hall, Room 001.

## SPORTS

For info call the Seawolves Hotline at 2-WOLF.

9/16, Wednesday. *Men's Soccer*. Seawolves vs. Bridgeport. 4 p.m., home.

9/17, Thursday. *Women's Tennis*. Seawolves vs. Queens. 3:30 p.m., home.

9/19, Saturday. *Women's Tennis*. Seawolves vs. NYU, 12 p.m., home. *Men and Women's Cross Country*. Seawolves Classic. 11 a.m., Sunken Meadow State Park.

9/20, Sunday. *Women's Soccer*. Seawolves vs. Northeastern, 1 p.m., home.

9/23, Wednesday. *Volleyball*. USB vs. Southampton. 7 p.m., home. *Women's Tennis*. USB vs. Dowling. 3:30 p.m., home.

9/26, Saturday. *Football*. Seawolves vs. Pace 1 p.m., home.

10/3, Saturday-10/4, Sunday. *Women's Soccer*. *Holiday Inn Express Tournament*, 12/2:30 p.m. (Sat.), 12/2 p.m. (Sun.), home. *Women's Tennis*. Seawolves vs. Binghamton. TBA, home.

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Brookhaven National Laboratory High Field (4T) Human MR System is running studies of patients and healthy volunteers. As one of five such operating systems in the country, Brookhaven focuses much of the research performed on its Varian Inova Plus System on neurological and muscular metabolism, blood flow, function, and dysfunction. The basis of Brookhaven's High Field system is conceptually related to that used in conventional MR imaging. Over 2,500 patients and volunteers have been studied at this field strength without any difficulty.

Brookhaven is currently looking for healthy adults, aged 21 to 65, to volunteer for magnetic resonance studies. Successful candidates should not suffer from claustrophobia, or neurological, cardiac, metabolic, or psychiatric disorders. The laboratory reimburses volunteers at \$20 per hour of study time. Please call Julie Pan, Medical Department, Brookhaven National Laboratory, at 344-3708 for more information.

## Bowling League Needs Bowlers

The Stony Brook Bowling League bowled its opening frame on September 10, 1998, at the Port Jeff Bowling Lanes. The league will meet on Thursday evenings at 6 p.m. Interested? You can join as an individual or with your own four-person team, and there will be prizes awarded at the end of the season. For further information, call Pat (4-2875) or Louise (2-6348).