

# HAPPENINGS

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## \$100,000 Gift to PAWS Fund

Nancy Williamson, a former special reporter for *Sports Illustrated*, has donated \$100,000 to the PAWS (Providing Athletes With Scholarships) Fund. The gift is the third largest donation by an individual in a single year in the history of Stony Brook, and will be awarded exclusively to a female athlete. Williamson's gift is given in honor of Betty Desch, who served as Chair of Women's Physical Education at Stony Brook during the late 1960s and early 1970s.

"I'm very surprised and flattered. Nancy has been an awfully good friend and neighbor for years. This is quite overwhelming," Desch said of the scholarship in her name.

Williamson served as a pioneer and leader in women's participation in sport, and the scholarship will continue to serve female athletes at Stony Brook.

## PROVOST'S LECTURE SERIES

### DR. JOHN GAGNON

Distinguished Professor  
Emeritus, Sociology

"Social Movements and  
Sex Research"

Thursday, March 30  
5 p.m.

Alliance Room,  
Melville Library

## Collaborating to Fight Cancer

Iwao Ojima, Distinguished Professor and Chairman of the Department of Chemistry, has entered into a research collaboration with ImmunoGen, Inc., a Massachusetts-based company, to develop novel taxane compounds that can be used as new effector molecules for ImmunoGen's Tumor-Activated Prodrug (TAP) technology. TAP is being developed to be used for the treatment of colorectal, pancreatic, and certain non-small cell lung cancers. Dr. Ojima is an expert in the synthesis of a wide variety of taxanes.

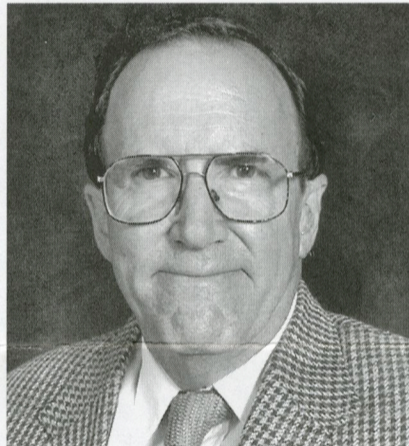
ImmunoGen develops innovative biopharmaceuticals, primarily for cancer treatment.

## Service Awardees Receive Honors

Over 200 family and friends joined President Shirley Strum Kenny in honoring the 1999 Service Awardees on February 17 in the Student Activities Center. This annual event honors the 20-, 25-, 30-, 35-, and 40-year employees for their years of service to the University. Joining Dr. Kenny on stage to offer their congratulations to the over 200 honorees were Assemblyman Steven Englebright; Robert McGrath, Acting Provost and Vice President for Brookhaven Affairs; Gail Habicht, Vice President for Research; Norman Edelman, Vice President, Health Sciences Center, and Dean, School of Medicine; Michael Maffetone, Vice President for Hospital Affairs, and Director and CEO of University Hospital; Fred Preston, Vice President for Student Affairs; and Richard Mann, Vice President for Administration.

"Since its beginnings some 42 years ago, Stony Brook has achieved national recognition for its excellence in its academics and research. The foundation of such distinction was created by the commitments and contributions of its faculty, staff, and administrators," said Dr. Kenny. "We assemble here today to recognize those members of our University who have been a consistent force at Stony Brook and in the community."

All awardees were called to the stage to receive their honors. For the first time, they also received a special yearbook, which featured their photos and remembrances. As is tradition, a retrospective of the careers of the 40-year and 35-year honorees was shown via a slide show presentation. One honoree was Karl Bottigheimer, a 35-year member of the Department of History. A slide showing him when he first arrived at Stony Brook was displayed as Dr. Kenny shared Bottigheimer's accomplishments with the audience. Bottigheimer joined Stony Brook after earning his Ph.D. from Harvard University in 1964. A renowned specialist in Irish history, he is the author of numerous articles and books, including *Ireland and the Irish*, a text that is widely acclaimed as the finest one-volume history of Ireland in any language. As the former chair and director of graduate studies in the History department, Bottigheimer initiated the study of Irish history at Stony Brook, including a popular undergraduate survey that he has taught for many years.



Karl Bottigheimer, one of the 35-year honorees.

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## Fleagle Book Receives Honor

Professor John G. Fleagle is the author of a book named one of the "Outstanding Academic Titles of 1999" by *Choice* magazine.

*Primate Adaptation and Evolution, 2nd Edition* was one of 600 works selected for the honor by *Choice*, a publication that reviews academic books, CDs, and Web sites. This year's "Outstanding Titles" were chosen from the 7,000 printed and electronic media reviewed by *Choice* in 1999. Selection criteria included excellence in scholarship and presentation, significance with regard to other literature in the field, and recognition as an important treatment of a specific subject.

Fleagle is a Professor of Anatomical Sciences in the School of Medicine. His research involves the anatomy and evolutionary biology of primates. Fleagle has been a Guggenheim Fellow, a Turner Distinguished Lecturer, and has received a John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Fellowship.

## New Director of Labor & Employee Relations Named

The University welcomes Ms. Liz McCoy to Stony Brook as the Director of Labor and Employee Relations for the campus as well as the Long Island State Veterans Home.

McCoy has worked with SUNY System Administration as well as SUNY Brooklyn. Her experience has afforded her the opportunity to work on academic medical center and University-wide issues. McCoy will be located in the Health Sciences Center, L2-155, Zip 8229 and can be reached at 444-2596.

## President's Lecture Series Celebrating Diversity

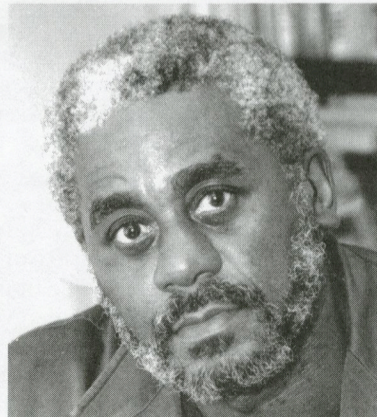
President Shirley Strum Kenny invites the campus community to the second presentation in the Spring 2000 lecture series

### "Into the Mind of King: A Historical Re-Imagining"

#### Charles Johnson

Author, Educator,  
Philosopher,  
Stony Brook Alum

Stony Brook's own National Book Award winning author, Charles Johnson, will take the audience into a deeper understanding of the life and mindset of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and engage listeners with his behind-the-scenes look at the crafting of a novel.



Wednesday, March 29

Student Activities Center, Auditorium,

12:40 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.

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

## Annual Diversity Conference

"The Paradox of the Invisible  
Majority: Oppression, Resis-  
tance, & Empowerment"

Keynote Speaker

### Angela Davis

Professor, Activist, Author  
University of California,  
Santa Cruz

Friday, March 31  
Student Activities Center,  
8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

This year's conference will present workshops dealing with issues specific to the enlightenment and empowerment of women in 2000.

Please call 632-9176 for more information or to find out how to register.



## Geology Talk Targets Tectonics

Professor William Holt, Department of Geosciences, will discuss "The New Global Tectonics Using Space-based Technology" at the next Geology Open Night on Friday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 001, Earth and Space Sciences Building.

Recent advances in satellite global positioning system (GPS) technology allow measurements of relative horizontal displacements of the surface of the earth at the accuracy level of 1 mm/yr. This has opened up new exciting areas of research in active tectonics within continental regions where deformation is taken up on many faults. Using GPS technology allows us to map strains on the surface of the earth and this has led to new improvements in seismic hazards analysis as well as new insights into mountain building process and the evolution of the continents. Holt will present the results in areas such as the western United States and the Himalayas and Tibet.

The presentation is free and open to the public. There will be refreshments and demonstrations after the presentation. For more information, visit Geology Open Night on the Web at [www.geo.sunysb.edu/openight/](http://www.geo.sunysb.edu/openight/).

## Call for Papers

The Humanities Institute has received notice of the following Call for Papers for *Imagining Immigration: "Italy and the Americas,"* an International Symposium sponsored by The Center for Italian Studies at Stony Brook with the Department of European Languages, Literatures, and Cultures of Stony Brook, and The Lower East Side Tenement Museum.



The symposium will be held on October 21 at Stony Brook.

This is a call for papers, electronic symposia, performances, and exhibition series that examine Italian immigration to the Americas and international immigration to Italy. The sponsors are especially interested in presentations that explore the art created by immigrants and the representation of immigration in the arts and communication media.

The symposium is seeking presentations/performances of theories and analysis in:

**Arts:** painting, sculpture, music, radio, television, film, theater, performance;

**Design:** architecture, fashion;

**Humanities:** history, religion, languages, literature, philosophy;

**Social Sciences:** Anthropology, Folklore, Sociology, Psychology, Political Science.

Interdisciplinary presentations are encouraged. Talks and performances will be limited to 20 minutes (no more than 10 pages double spaced if a paper is read).

The Center for Italian Studies will cover room and board of speakers. One page proposals and a brief c.v. should be sent by May 1, 2000 to: Fred L. Gardaphe, Center for Italian Studies, University at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY 11794-3358. For more information, send an e-mail to Gardaphe at [fgardaphe@sunysb.edu](mailto:fgardaphe@sunysb.edu).

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## 1999 Service Awardees

### 40-Year Honorees

Dr. Theodore D. Goldfarb, Dr. William le Noble, and Dr. Herbert Muether.

### 35-Year Honorees

Harriet Allentuch, Thomas W. Benson, Karl Bottigheimer, Marvin R. Goldfried, Norman Goodman, George J. Hechtel, Paul Kumpel, Frank E. Myers, Joel T. Rosenthal, Eli Seifman, and Reginald P. Tewarson.

### 30-Year Honorees

Santo Albano, Dennis Andersen, David Annear, Helen Auriemma, Arthur Bernstein, James Calcanes, Sherry Chang, Mitsuko Collver, James Conklin, Nancy Davies, William Dawes, Raymond Des Roches, Rafael Diaz, David Ebin, Ronald Friend, Sarah Fuller, Douglas Futuyama, Elizabeth Garber, Detlef Gromoll, David Hanson, William Huebsch, Don Ihde, Franco Jona, David Lawton, Robert Martin, John Neale, Dolores Newton, Margaret Ort, Arlene Purcell, Howard Rachlin, Richard Reeder, Jeffrey Shook, Michal Simon, Sanford R. Simon, Anthony Sochinski, Gene Sprouse, Regina E Stasiuk, Rolf Sternglanz, Sarah Sternglanz, Anthony Troisi, Evert Volkorsz, Kathleen Weber, Sandra Weeden, and Fred Weinstein.

### 25-Year Honorees

Edward Antos, Jr., Mark Aronoff, Conrad Asmus, Lucy Avramenko, Kenneth Baldwin, Richard Bond, Sandra Burner, Anne Byrnes, Carol Callahan, Angel Campos, Marietta Cesarski, John Cipollina, Roderick Crowell, Elizabeth Crutchfield, Veronica Dowling, Moises Eisenberg, Ronald Erwood, Stephen Finch, Luz Fonseca, Charles Franco, Joan Fraser, Elena Gamble, Kathleen Gebhart, Arthur Grollman, Peter Henderson, Karen Henrickson, Joseph Hogan, Brigitte Howard, Vincent Iacono, Charles Iden, Lowell Jones, Marjorie Kandel, Philip Kane, Maryann Kavanagh, Barbara Kelly, Theodore Kennedy, Joan Kenny, Sardar Khan, Jean Lammardo, Irene London, Barbara Lyon, George Mcdaniel, Thomas Muench, John Noe, Victor Palmieri, Anthony Pashinsky, Melvin Pekarsky, Ellen Popenoe, John Protosow, Nungavarm Ramamurthy, Edward Reich, Jeanette Reynolds, Dawn Sasvary, Edward Schlissel, Mark Schneider, Daria Semegen, David Sheehan, Hugh Silverman, Martha Smith, Lorne Taichman, Ana Maria Torres, Anthony Torres, Andrea Tyree, Kris Vandenberg, David Williams, Peter Williams, Eckard Wimmer, Stephen Yazulla, and Stanley Zucker.

### 20-Year Honorees

#### A-G

Hilda Albert, Kathleen Albin, David Alexander, Mary Angell, Leonard Arbeit, Marie Badalamente, David Baker, Patricia Balafas, Mary Balslov, Amiri Baraka, Maureen Barbara, Theresa Barbaretti, Mary Berendowski, Bruce Bergenn, Christina Bethin, Georgiana P. Bisceglia, Dorothy Boll, Douglas Brand, James Broyles, Faithanne Buck, Rita Burke, Robert Butz, Yves Byron, John Cabot, Stuart Campbell, Mario Cantone, Ronald Cardi, Floris Cash, Elsie Castanella, Elaine Castelli, Donna Castellone, Doris Chaberek, Royce Chatman, Chris Clausen, Ellen Cohen, Ana Collado, Barbara Consorte, Thomas Cottrell, Ruthanne Croal, Kathleen Culver, Patricia Dana, Diana Davies, Lena Davis, Loretta Davis, Dale Deutsch, Barbara Delfyett, Jose Delgado, Vincent Della-Speranza, Ana Diaz, Darlene Dillard, Marie Donaldson, Vincent Donato, Sandra Doshner, Suanne Doughty, Joy Dowd-Kehoe, Peter Durcan, Victoria Evangelista, Steven Everest, Candyce Fahner, Susan Fantel, Edward Feldman, William Finamore, Ronald Fracalvieri, Adeline Frieda, Daryl Geller, Berhane Ghebrehiwet, Tom Giacalone, Kathleen Gilsbach, Robert Goldenberg, Sandra Goodman, Susan Gorbass, Walter Green, Jeanne Greenfield, Eileen Gregor, Mildred Greshin, Kathy Griesbeck, Patrick Grim, and Janet Guarini.

#### H-P

Pamela Hauman, Clara Hernandez, David Hirshberg, Karen Hofler, Hilja Holpus, Bryce Hool, James Hoyt, Glenn T. Hudson, Lawrence Hurst, Takanobu Ishida, Debra Ivans, Iris Jacobson, Ann Jones, Christine Keitel, Jennifer Kelly, Robert Kijik, Eva Kittay, John Kloppenburg, Nicholas Koridis, Helen Kurtzke, Maria Lagade, Ned Landsman, Edward Lane, James Latimer, Deniese Le Blanc, Hsi-Ming Lee, M. Cristina Leske, William Liebgott, Patricia Lofrumento, Norma Lombardi, Cynthia Lombardo, Joanne Lopez, Frederick Luebke, John Luizzi, Claire Lukowski, Sanford Lyman, Palma Mackey, Diane Maffei, Donald Mallon, Gary Marker, Carmen Marte, Anthony Matkovich, Christine M. McCormick, Michael Mcpeck, Lucille Meci, Janet Meckley, Karen Mendelsohn, Faith Merrick, Ursula Miller, Richard Mueller, Christine Munz, Christine Munz, Raymond Murphy, Shirley Murray, Rita Nolan, Helmut Norpoth, Clark Nungesser, Margaret O'Reilly, Zvi Oster, Diana Palladino, Lucy B. Palmer Silberman, Charles Pancake, Jyoti Pandit, June Parpan, Carol Pascale, Nancy D. Petrone, Denise Pianforte, Howardena Pindell, Paul Poppers, Joann Poveromo, Joav Prives, and William Purvis.

#### Q-Z

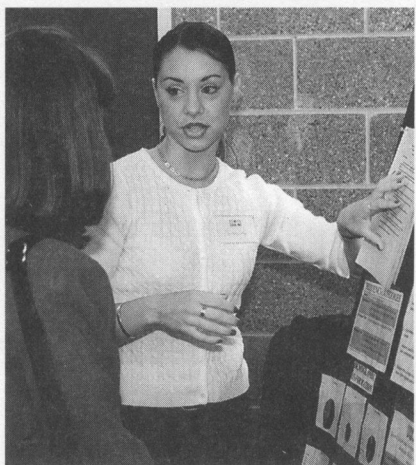
Jeffrey Quinichette, Laurie Rafkin, Mary Rawlinson, Dolores Reichl, Nanci Rice, Denise Ringgold, Susan Risoli, Laura Rodriguez, Evelyn Rosenthal, Rebecca Rowehl, James Rubin, Louis Salzano, Carolyn Santora, Patricia Sarubbi, John Scally, John Scholz, Mary Scranton, Johanna Sebbesse, Mark Sedler, Lisa Sells, Ronnie Shapiro, S. Murray Sherman, Robert Shrock, Kathleen Shurpin, Sheila Silver, Francina Singh, Gracemary Sjolun, Charlotte Slinktak, Vivien Soo, John Soranno, Judith Specht, Virginia Stanley-Taub, George Serman, Maureen C. Stevens, Virginia Stuart, Donna Summers, Lynn Sutherland, Robert Swan, Yoshiko Takeshita, Frances Tanzella, Emily Thomas, Carole Thurman, Julia Traina, John Tuominen, Abraham Turpin, Helen Ulreich, Beverly Underwood, Susan Van Horn, Corrine Van Note, Cynthia Vandervoort, Wayne Waltzer, David Warren, Basil Wattley, Ronald Wender, Paul Wiener, Glenda Wilson, Janet Wohlmaker, Margaret Yazulla, Kathleen Zeitler, and Charles Zimlinghaus.

## Celebrating the Achievements of Undergraduates

April 12 & 13

The University at Stony Brook's annual "Celebration of Undergraduate Achievements," co-sponsored by RAIRE and URECA, will take place on April 12 and 13. This special occasion recognizes the accomplishments of Stony Brook undergraduates who have become involved in research and creative activity, and it gives them the opportunity to share their work with the campus community. Approximately 200 students will participate.

Throughout the two days the Student Activities Center will be filled with student poster presentations, displays, demonstrations, live performances, films, and art exhibits. Presentations will be set up for two days so that the students themselves



A student explains her research at last year's event.

will have the opportunity to see one another's work, as will more members of the University community.

Panels of distinguished judges from Stony Brook and the external community will view all of the presentations. Prizes will be awarded for the most promising projects in several categories. The prizes will include a \$4,000 summer research fellowship donated by Battelle, Inc., an exhibition of an Art student's work at Gallery North in East Setauket and cash prizes of \$250.

Questions about the Celebration should be directed at Christine Bentley at 632-7114 or via e-mail at [Christine.Bentley@sunysb.edu](mailto:Christine.Bentley@sunysb.edu) or check out our Web site at: <http://notes.cc.sunysb.edu/Prov/underresop.nsf/webform/2000Celebration>.

### Undergraduate Presentations

Wednesday, April 12, 11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Throughout the Student Activities Center, students will present their work through posters, demonstrations, performances, and exhibits. Panels of judges, made up of Stony Brook faculty members, distinguished scholars, and artists and professionals from private sector firms, will view the projects.

### Celebration Kickoff

Wednesday, April 12, 12 p.m., Student Activities Center. President Shirley Strum Kenny will open the ceremony.

### Award Ceremony/Reception

Wednesday, April 12, 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. Student Activities Center Lobby. A reception will follow the awards ceremony.

### Viewing Day

Thursday, April 13, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Student Activities Center. Students' poster presentations, demonstrations, and art works will remain on display for the University community.



# University Hospital Marks Its 20th Anniversary

## An Historical Perspective

by Ellen Barohn

On Friday, February 18, 2000, 20 years to the day after the hospital opened, a celebration was held at the West Lake Inn in Patchogue to honor all of the 20-year employees and to celebrate the completion of the hospital's two decades of service. Three hundred and seventy-five people attended the event.

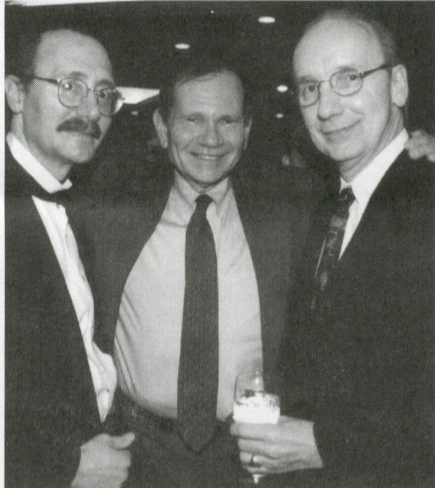
In 1963, New York Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller empanelled the Muir Commission to look at higher education in New York State and, specifically, at creating a State University system.

One of the Muir Commission recommendations was that Long Island be home to a research university, a health sciences center with schools of medicine, dental medicine, nursing, social welfare, and allied health professions (now called health technology and management), as well as a hospital.

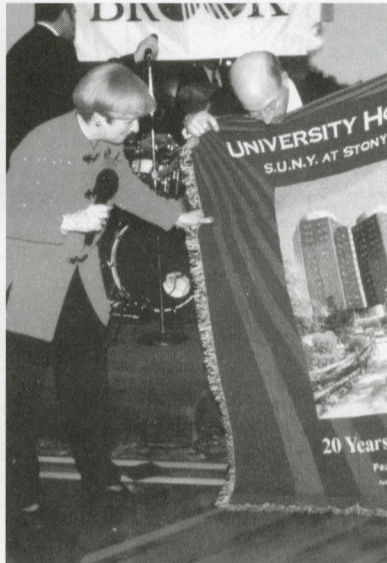
University Hospital at Stony Brook opened on February 18, 1980. It cost approximately \$150 million to build and was filled with \$30 million in equipment. The operating budget was expected to be \$85 million. University Hospital is 324 feet, 8 1/4" high.

When it opened, University Hospital at Stony Brook was the 425<sup>th</sup> hospital to be a full member of the American Medical Association's Council on Teaching Hospitals. It was one of 1,180 hospitals in the nation to be affiliated in some way with a medical school; and was one of 1,700 hospitals in the United States to provide some undergraduate or graduate medical education.

In a brochure given out at the hospital's formal dedication in May 1980, University Hospital highlight-



Joining in the celebration are (from left) Michael A. Maffetone, DA, Director and CEO, University Hospital; Norman H. Edelman, M.D., Vice-President for Health Sciences and Dean, School of Medicine; and Dennis Gifford, Associate Director, Cardiovascular Services.



Celebration co-chair Kathy Desposito presents former University Hospital COO Paul Seale with the commemorative blanket.



The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Committee gathers. They are (front row, from left) Michael McPeck, Committee Co-Chair; Kathleen Werther; Carole Manning; Kathy Desposito, Committee Co-Chair; Patricia Strasberg; Christine McMullan; Sabra Boughton; Deborah Schreifels; Michael Maione; Christine Munz and Silas Williams.



Twenty-year employees (from left) Nancy Petrone, Mary P. Balslov, and Francina Singh, pose with the gift given to all 20-year employees, a personalized commemorative blanket.



Twenty-year honorees Kate Zeitler and Chuck Eiserman.



Celebrating together are (seated from left) Roni and Charles Robbins; June and Ken Feldman with (standing from left) Roger Yurko, Candiano Rienzie, and Lori Kloiber-Stacco.

ed the "state-of-the-art computer system, which has 200 terminals throughout the building—the most sophisticated Hospital Information System of its kind..."

At the opening, the proposed hospital rate for Blue Cross reimbursement was \$472 a day for hospital costs and \$115 for basic emergency room charges. Proposed medicaid reimbursement was \$422 per day for a room, \$89 for an emergency room visit, and \$71 for an ambulatory care visit. All-inclusive services for a private patient cost an estimated \$500 per day.

The coming of a new hospital to Long Island was highly touted and greatly debated. The *Daily News* called the hospital "a 19-story agglomeration of concrete and glass cubes, stilts, and circles rearing up over the hills and dales of Stony Brook..." *Newsday* hailed "medical advances at Stony Brook," but—never an organization to resist a pun—cautioned, "a hospital takes patience."

### Hospital Stats

- On April 26, 1979, Human Resources reported 239 employees. By January 2, 1980, there were 882 employees. As of January 1, 2000, there were 3,931 full-time employees at University Hospital.
- Between May 1980 and the end of October 1999, 48,612 babies were delivered at University Hospital.
- In 1999, the Emergency Department at University Hospital had approximately 45,000 visits (excluding psychiatric emergencies); of those people, 25 percent were admitted. In the 1980s, visits ranged from 27,749 (1984) to 31,361 (1988). Admissions ranged from 11 to 17 percent.

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One University

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### A word

Ida M. Rice

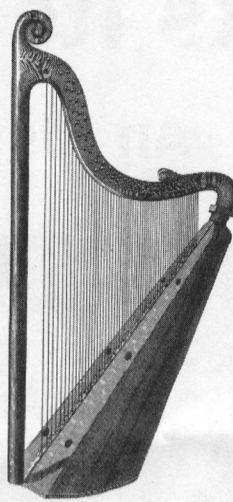
I'm trying to reach the inner man  
Let some words of comfort fill the land  
An unknown poet of feeling & concern  
Not trying to make a name or money to earn  
Can't you see there's power in a word  
Just search & remember what you've heard  
So many people are lonely and full of  
despair  
Waiting for a few kind words to hear  
It's not the person to be seen  
But the inner most HUMAN BEING  
It's not always the sound, but way of its use  
It can be of solace or total abuse  
Can't you see there's power in word  
Just search and remember what  
you've heard

In celebration of the Year of Community, *Happenings* will occasionally run selections from the poems printed for this year's Hidden Artists & Poets exhibit. All poems are by staff and faculty members.

## Harpsichords to Fill Staller

On Sunday, March 26 at 3 p.m., the Stony Brook Baroque Players, directed by Arthur Haas, will present "Baroque Sundays at Three—A Harpsichord Extravaganza," music for one, two, three, and four harpsichords and string orchestra. Featured on this program will be concertos by Johann Sebastian Bach in honor of the year 2000 being the Bach celebration year. Works will include the *Sonata for Violin and Harpsichord in E major* by Bach and excerpts from the *Well-Tempered Clavier*, both in the solo keyboard version and in the string trio version arranged by Mozart.

This is literally a once-in-a-lifetime event to see so many harpsichords on stage at the same time. Haas will be joined by members of his graduate studio at Stony Brook and a period instrument string ensemble. The concert will be held in the Recital Hall of the Staller Center. For more information, call the Music Department at 632-7330.



### Do you or someone you know have asthma?

The Departments of Pediatric Pulmonary/Allergy and Adult Pulmonary at University Hospital are conducting studies with asthmatic children and adults. New therapy options are being evaluated. If you or someone you know are interested in participating in an asthma study, please contact Lisa or Mary Anne at 444-7769. You may be eligible to receive medical examinations and treatment free of charge. If you qualify for a study, you will be compensated with a payment at each visit for your travel expenses.

The Department of Pediatrics,  
Division of Pulmonary and  
Allergy presents

### A Family Asthma Education Day

April 1  
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Health Sciences Center  
Level 3, Lecture Hall 6

There will be two separate presentations—one for parents and one for kids—at the same time. Lectures for parents will be given by Stony Brook Pediatric Asthma Specialists Dr. Clement Ren, Dr. Hema Dalal, and Dr. Daniel Mayer.

Hands-on program for asthmatic children ages 5 and up will be given by Nurse Practitioner Lisa Romard.

Snacks, door prizes, and educational handouts will be provided.

## CALENDAR March 17 - April 9

### ART/MUSIC/THEATRE

**3/19, Saturday, to 4/15, Saturday. M.F.A. Show 2000.** Six M.F.A. degree candidates in the University's Department of Art present paintings, sculptures, photographs and installations in a variety of media. Free. Gallery Hours: 12 p.m. - 4 p.m., Tuesday - Friday, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Saturday. Staller Center Art Gallery.

**3/19, Sunday. "Not Just For Kids." Paper Bag Players.** The shows of the lively and hilarious Paper Bag Players are a theatrical collage of short plays, rousing songs, freewheeling dances, audience participation, mime, creating a very funny musical theatre. Recommended for children ages four to 10. 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center Admission is \$9.

**3/26, Sunday. Harpsichord Happening! By Baroque Sundays at Three.** This performance ends the 1999-2000 series of four concerts of early music on original instruments featuring nationally and internationally known singers and instrumentalists. This series ends in a sizzle of strings and a plethora of plectra as Arthur Haas and his outstanding graduate students perform concertos by J.S. Bach. Free. 3 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center.

**4/7, Friday and 4/9, Sunday. Operatic Trilogy of Mozart and Pushkin.** The Stony Brook Opera Ensemble & Symphony Orchestra performs Mozart's *Bastien and Bastienne*, Rimsky-Korsakov's *Mozart and Salieri*, and Stravinsky's *Mavra*. Friday, 8 p.m. and Sunday, 2 p.m., Staller Center. Admission is \$15, \$7.50 for students and seniors. Advance sale "Two for One Coupons" available from the Center for Italian Studies, call 632-7444.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**3/22, Wednesday. Employee Wellness Day.** A program of talks and workshops for your health, including Managing Workplace Stress, Tai Chi, Weight Management, Anger Management, Stress Management, Aromatherapy, and more. Raffles and samples will be distributed. 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Health Sciences lecture Halls and Level 5 Cafeteria. All employees welcome!

**3/31, Friday, to 4/1, Sunday. I-CON 19.** The annual science-fiction convention with special guest speakers, movies, and more. Admission is to be announced. For information, call the I-CON office at 632-6045. Sports Complex.

**4/3, Monday, to 4/5, Wednesday. Preventive Medicine: Making the Grade for Public Health.** A three-day conference featuring lectures, discussion groups, and more. Keynote speaker: Astronaut Bernard A. Harris, "The Physician of the Future: Space and Beyond," 9:30 a.m., Student Activities Center. Call 444-8265 for a full schedule of events.

**4/1, Saturday. Defensive Driving Course.** Save 10 percent off collision and liability insurance and/or remove four points from your license. Safety certificate is issued at completion. 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. with half-hour lunch, Room 104N, Social and Behavioral Sciences. Cost is \$35. For more information, call 632-6527.

### SEMINARS/LECTURES

**3/17, Friday. Department of Anesthesiology Lecture.** Carl Lynch III, M.D., Ph.D., Visiting Professor and the Roger S. Brett Memorial Lecturer, on "Anesthetic Protection of the Myocardium and Other Tissues" 7 a.m., Health Science Center, Level 4, Room 071.

**3/23, Thursday. Department of Biochemistry and Cell Biology Lecture.** Dr. Gregory Odorizzi, University of California, San Diego, discusses "Phosphoinositide Signalling and Membrane Traffic: Regulatory Cues for Endosome Morphogenesis and Function." 4 p.m., Room 038, Life Sciences Building.

**3/23, Thursday. Department of Neurobiology & Behavior Lecture.** Dr. H. Philip Zeigler, Hunter College, discusses "Whisking: Sensorimotor integration in a mobile sensing system." 12:00 p.m., Room 038 Life Sciences Building.

**3/24, Friday. Geology Open Night.** Professor William Holt from the Department of Geosciences discusses "The New Global Tectonics Using Space-based Technology." 7:30 p.m., Room 001, ESS Building. Call 632-8210 for more information.

**3/27, Monday. Prenatal Diagnosis of Birth Defects.** Anthony Royek, M.D., an Assistant Professor in the Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine, will review the sonographic detection and other methods used to diagnose fetal abnormalities during the prenatal period. 7 p.m., Community Room, Lower Level, Emma S. Clark Memorial Library, 120 Main Street, Setauket, NY. Please call 941-4080 to register.

**3/30, Thursday. Department of Neurobiology & Behavior Lecture.** Dr. Anthony Zador, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, discusses "The Cocktail Party Problem: Computation in the Rat Auditory Cortex." 12 p.m., Room 038, Life Sciences Building. Call 632-8616 for more information.

**3/30, Thursday. Geosciences Colloquia.** Rob McCaffrey, RPI, Earth Observatory, "Strain Partitioning During Oblique Convergence: Examples from Sumatra, Tibet, and Elsewhere." 4 p.m., Room 123, ESS Building.

**4/4, Tuesday. Center for Italian Studies Lecture.** Professor Ruth Bottigheimer discusses the "Italian Origin of the European Folk Tale," 4 p.m., Room N4065, Frank Melville, Jr. Memorial Library, Free.

### HUMANITIES INSTITUTE

**4/4, Tuesday. 4:30 p.m. Faculty Colloquium Lecture.** Ioan Man-Cheong, History Lecture. Location: HISB.

**4/6, Thursday. 4:30 p.m. Lecture.** Bernard Gendron, Professor of Philosophy, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, asks "Is There a Jazz Aesthetic? Does It Matter?" Location: Humanities Institute.

The Humanities Institute is located in the Melville Library, Room E-4341. For more information on Institute events, please contact the Humanities Institute at 632-7765.

### CENTER FOR INDIA STUDIES

**4/1, Saturday. Appreciating The Ghazal.** The Ghazal is a Urdu art form that has delighted kings and commoners for ages. Ahmer Latif, a doctoral candidate in Comparative Studies at Stony Brook, introduces the art form and illustrate it with some of its finest examples. 4 p.m., India Center Library, Free. Call 632-9742 for more information.

### WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

**3/28, Tuesday, - 4/10, Monday. Art Exhibit: "Technology and Community - Feedback: Female Artists Reflect on Technoculture."** Stony Brook Union Art Gallery, Second Floor, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

**3/28, Tuesday. Women's softball game:** USB vs. St. John's University. Baseball Field, 3 p.m.

### Singing the Body Electric: Music, Multimedia, and Digital Technology

Thursday, March 30 &  
Friday, March 31

Featuring keynote speakers

Laurie Anderson  
and  
N. Katherine Hayles

This symposium will focus on the development of new compositional and research paradigms and new critical vocabularies for understanding the impact of technology and the arts. Keynote speakers: **Laurie Anderson**, Artist/Musician/Performer. Staller Recital Hall, Friday 2:45-4:30 p.m. (for tickets, call The Humanities Institute at 632-7765), and **N. Katherine Hayles** (Professor of English, UCLA), Lecture: Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, Frank Melville, Jr. Library, First Floor, Friday 9:45 - 11 a.m.

**3/29, Wednesday. "Women in Modern Society: Have We Come A Long Way, Baby?"** Speaker: Marci Lobel (Associate Professor, Psychology). Peace Center, Old Chemistry Building, 12:40 p.m. - 2 p.m.

**3/29, Wednesday. Presentation: Sexual Assault Facts and Education (S.A.F.E.).** Location to be announced, 12:40 p.m. - 2 p.m.

**3/30, Thursday. Women's tennis game:** USB vs. Wagner. Tennis Courts, 3 p.m.

**3/31, Friday. Banquet: "Bleeding Young Women."** A domestic violence banquet with speakers, entertainment, and a dinner. Student Activity Center Lobby, 8 a.m. - 11 p.m. For more information, call 216-1971 or 216-3961.