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Campus Invited to Join in April 28 Festivities

On Friday, April 28, the campus community is invited to participate in the 13th Annual Spring Pride Patrol and "Take Our Daughters to Work" programs. In addition to the planned events for each program, the day will be capped with the Roth Pond Regatta, which begins at 3 p.m.

Pride Patrol volunteers will be involved with cleaning flower beds and planting flowers as well as a painting project on campus. Interested children from "Take Our Daughters to Work" Day can also help beautify the campus.

All faculty and staff are invited to participate. A sign-up form was recently mailed to all employees, asking them to select the type of work they prefer and to return the form to Arlene Skala, Office of Conferences and Special Events. Volunteers can also choose one of the following time slots: 10 a.m. - Noon or 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Pride Patrol participants enjoy dressing down in preparation for some outdoor activity and attending the FSA-sponsored Ice Cream Social Reception, which will be held in the lobby of the Staller Center at 3:30 p.m.

This year's full-day "Take Our Daughters to Work" program offers some great new events for daughters to enjoy. There will be a Kick-Off Breakfast, plus 14 workshops to choose from. For a complete schedule of events, contact the Office of Conferences and Special Events at 632-6320.

After your day gardening, don't forget to stop by Roth Pond for the world-famous regatta. Watch as faculty, staff, and students attempt to cross the pond in boats made only of cardboard and tape. Races begin at 3 p.m. and continue throughout the afternoon.

PROVOST'S LECTURE SERIES

JOHN J. SWEENEY
President, AFL-CIO

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POLITICS
IN THE 21ST CENTURY

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Tuesday, April 25
4:30 p.m.

Student Activities Center
Auditorium

Task Force Hearings Set for 4/27 & 5/1

The Task Forces convened to begin development of the Five Year Plan for 2000-2005 have completed their work, and a Coordinating Committee is synthesizing their recommendations into a draft plan for consideration by the campus community. The draft of the plan will be discussed at two upcoming public hearings: Thursday, April 27, and Monday, May 1 from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the Student Activities Center Auditorium.

The volunteers on the Task Force focused on Academic Excellence; Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity, Students' Experience; Facilities; Diversity and Internationalization; Campus Services, and Outreach and Entrepreneurship. Their reports are available on the President's Office Web site (<http://notes.cc.sunysb.edu/Pres/presdocs.nsf>). Comments should be sent to fiveyearplan@sunysb.edu.

The chairs of the Task Force are now meeting as a Coordinating Committee chaired by Dusa McDuff, Distinguished Professor, Department of Mathematics. Their draft plan will be distributed later this month for comment, and will then be discussed at the two public hearings.

Fountain Festival In Celebration of the Year of Community

**Wednesday, May 3, Academic Mall
Campus Life Time**

All students, faculty, and staff invited!

Join us for a special day of food, fun, and festivities on the Academic Mall, as the campus community celebrates the Year of Community and the creation of a new springtime tradition—the sparkling debut of the fountains at the **Fountain Festival**.

Beginning at 11 a.m. and running through the event, the annual **Strawberry Festival** offers a variety of sweet treats. Tickets can be purchased the day of the event. Watch for giveaways from WBLI radio as they broadcast live from in front of the Student Activities Center.

During Campus Life Time—from 12:40 p.m. to 2 p.m.—you can take in the sights and sounds of a jazz band and a steel drum band, visit the massage table and other information booths at the **Wellness Fair**, or catch a special dance performance at the **Diversity Fair**. And don't forget to be there at the close of the event to watch as the fountains are turned on for the first time.

Many Voices, Many Visions
One University

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Pharmacological Sciences Ranks Fifth in US

The National Institutes of Health has released its annual list of departmental rankings for 1999 grant support. Five School of Medicine departments/entities appear in the top 20 of the nation's medical schools. The Department of Pharmacological Sciences ranked fifth in the nation.

"These data highlight Stony Brook's research-intensive character," noted Dr. Norman H. Edelman, Vice President for Health Sciences and Dean, School of Medicine (SOM).

The results for the top 20 institutions in a given category included the following SOM departments:

- #5 Department of Pharmacology.
- #12 Division of Laboratory Animal Resources.
- #18 Department of Dermatology.
- #18 Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology.
- #19 Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine.

Arts Festival to Showcase Talent

Student art and creativity will be celebrated this month during the annual Shirley Strum Kenny Arts Festival. The festival, which will run Wednesday, April 26 through Sunday, April 30, showcases the talents of a variety of visual and performing student artists.



The festival will include the following events:

- Wednesday, April 26: Street Fair and Art Exhibit, 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Student Activities Center Lobby. Students will be performing and showcasing their work.
- Thursday, April 27: Art Hanging, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.; and Arts-In-Motion, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., Staller Theater I.
- Friday, April 28: Gala Concert, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. with guest performer Jason Samuels from *Bring in Da Noise*, Staller Theater II.
- Saturday, April 29: Happy Days, 8 p.m., Staller Theater II; Stony Brook Jazz Band, 8 p.m., Recital Hall; Between Friends, Dance Theater of Harlem, 8 p.m., Staller Main Stage.
- Sunday, April 30: Talkin' Broadway with guest appearances by cast members of the Broadway play *Miss Saigon*, 9 p.m., Student Activities Center Auditorium; Happy Days, 2 p.m., Staller Theater II.

A complete schedule of events will be posted around campus in the weeks ahead.

Lobster Health Symposium

The state of knowledge regarding the recent lobster mortalities in Long Island Sound will be the focus of the "First Annual Long Island Sound Lobster Health Symposium." Sea Grant is co-sponsoring the meeting, to be held at the Holiday Inn Select in Stamford, Connecticut on April 17 and April 18. The endeavor will have Sea Grant College Programs in New York (NYSG) and Connecticut working in concert with Stony Brook's Marine Sciences Research Center (MSRC) and various other groups.

According to NYSG Director Jack Mattice, the program and its constituents will address recent concerns over the state of the Northern Lobster, one of New York's largest and economically important commercial fisheries.

In addition to helping plan the meeting, NYSG, MSRC, NYDEC and Cornell University are also preparing a proposal for a joint marine pathology center. If created, this center would include staff at MSRC and Cornell who could provide monitoring and sample analysis services that would allow timely response to mortalities such as the lobsters in Long Island Sound or infections such as *Vibrio*, which occurred in oysters in 1998 near Oyster Bay.

For registration details regarding the free two-day workshop, contact Nancy Balcom, Connecticut Sea Grant (860) 405-9127. For more information about Sea Grant at Stony Brook, please call 632-9124.

Study Discovers Hostility Link

Gerdi Weidner, Ph.D., a Professor in the Department of Psychology, has helped discover that hostility runs in families. The findings, published in *Psychosomatic Medicine*, are based on a study sponsored by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI), which included 680 families, covering 2525 individuals spanning three generations.

Weidner is a member of the NHLBI team that attempts to identify genetic and non-genetic factors in coronary heart disease. The study reported in *Psychosomatic Medicine* examines whether aspects of hostility were determined in part by family factors such as genetics or familial environments. Significant familial resemblance in all four hostility scores was found, accounting for 42 percent of the variance in total hostility, 30 percent in cynicism, 38 percent in aggressive responding, and 18 percent in hostile affect.

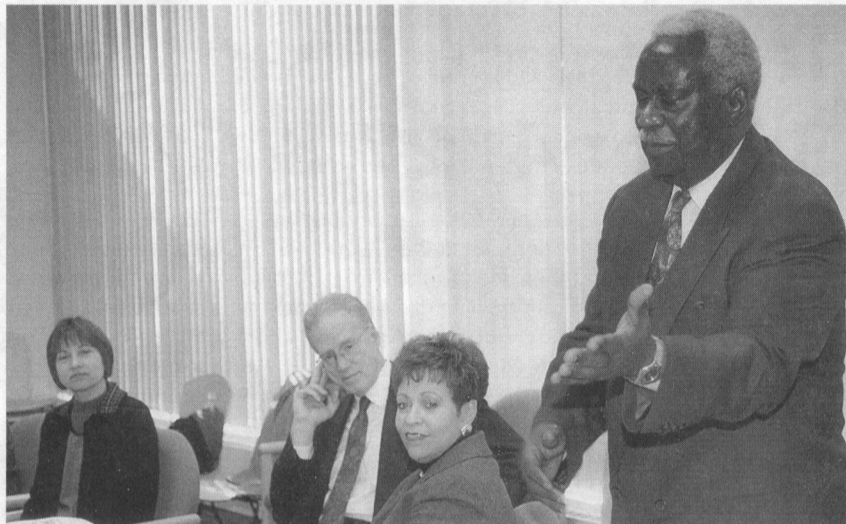
According to the report, parents and their children, and the siblings, resembled each other most strongly in cynicism, while husbands and wives did not. This pattern of familial resemblance—parent/child and sibling/sibling, but no spouse similarity—suggests genetic factors may be involved, Weidner said.

However, the study does not exclude environmental influences. To the contrary, the researchers found that familial resemblance in hostility was greatest for parents and their sons, which may indicate that coronary-prone behaviors, such as hostility, in boys may be more susceptible to parental influences than that in girls.

Symposium Explores Student Safety Issues

Reducing crime, enhancing security measures already in place at schools, and creating a sense of student belonging were some of the topics discussed by a panel of academicians and experts on safety at the 5th annual Student-Community Wellness Symposium held recently in the Student Activities Center.

Dr. Fred Preston, Vice President of Student Affairs, who was instrumental in the creation and the development of the symposium, said, "The symposium provides a public forum for the major issues in students' quality of life and that of campuses around the country."



USB Sociology Professor Reggie Wells (right) makes a point at a closed session with graduate students and panelists prior to the symposium. Also pictured (from left to right) are: Dr. Gordana Rabrenovic, Associate Director of the Brudnick Center on Violence and Social Conflict at Northeastern University; Dr. William Kirwan, President, Ohio State University; and Dr. Marie McDemmond, President, Norfolk State University.

Every year, the symposium presents three distinguished individuals—two university presidents and an academician or professional outside the higher education environment—who discuss various topics concerning community wellness, as well as ideas for instituting change. This year's panelists were Dr. Gordana Rabrenovic, associate director of the Brudnick Center on Violence and Social Conflict at Northeastern University; Dr. Marie McDemmond, president of Norfolk State University; and Dr. William E. Kirwan, president of Ohio State University. They explored the topic "Increased Violence: Implications for the Education Community." Approximately 250 people attended the event.

By hearing panelists' shared experiences, the symposium helps educational and community leaders engage modern-day social issues in ways that enhance a sense of trust, acceptance, safety, and responsibility among student populations. This year, the panelists discussed prominent issues that impeded student-community wellness on their campuses—such as hazing, security, and alcohol use—as well as those that promoted a sense of belonging in students.

Rabrenovic cited statistics indicating that juvenile violence is dropping overall but bias crimes and sexual violence appear to be on the rise. McDemmond and Kirwan related how their universities are purchasing land and buildings in surrounding communities to help reduce crime on their campuses. By revitalizing commercial and residential areas, universities are taking a proactive role in ensuring that their campuses and surroundings stymie violence. When combined with community outreach, the school and its community become partners.

Increasing Student Awareness

In a closed session that preceded the symposium, graduate students from the School of Social Welfare's Student Community Development program had an opportunity to ask the panel questions.

"We did quite a bit of research and presented it in the morning, and we grilled them for two hours. It led to a greater understanding of the topic by the time we got to the main event," said student Mary Kenny.

Preston said he saw many similarities between the programs developed by the universities in attendance and Stony Brook, particularly in the areas of campus life improvements and interaction between the University and the surrounding community.

Stony Brook has redoubled its efforts to heighten student awareness of safety, and has employed a special campaign that implores students—especially those residing on campus—to lock their doors and walk on well-lit paths at night. As an extra safety measure, the University has implemented additional lighting, emergency phones, and a campus walk/escort service.



Student-Community Wellness Symposium participants included: (front row, left to right): Dr. Gordana Rabrenovic, Dr. William Kirwan, and Dr. Marie McDemmond (back row, left to right): Jenelle Simmons, Mary Kenny, Helmut Nienhusser, Tania Ortiz, and Linda Rapisardi.

Weeden to be Inducted into ASA Hall of Fame

Stony Brook Athletic Director Sandy Weeden will be inducted into the Long Island Amateur Softball Association Hall of Fame for her accomplishments as a player. The induction ceremony will take place April 14.

Weeden was a pitcher for the Hounds and Foxes, Amico Travel and Fun-A-Far Travel teams from 1973-75. She threw a no-hitter against Stan's Auto and threw several one-hitters, including one against Diplomat Motor Inn during the regional championships. Weeden led her team to three regional championships, including the 1975 tournament where she gave up only three total runs. In 1975, Weeden was named the MVP of the Rhode Island Tournament, the Cleveland Tournament, and the regional tournament.

Weeden is in her 30th year of service at Stony Brook in the Department of Physical Education and Athletics. During her tenure, she has coached women's basketball, softball, and tennis and served as the intramural director of women. She spent 23 years as the Director of Women's Athletics before becoming the Director of both Men's and Women's Athletics four years ago.



Sandy Weeden.

Advancements in Fighting Malaria

Dr. Peter Stephens and Dr. Silvina Pagola of the Physics and Astronomy Department are part of a team that has created a better understanding of how malaria develops—knowledge which could potentially contribute to a new design for drugs that will treat the disease. The findings are published in the current issue of *Nature* magazine.

Stephens and Pagola helped work out the structure of "beta hatatin," a synthetic analogue of a protein known as "malaria pigment." Despite the worldwide health impact of malaria, neither the mechanism by which the malaria parasite detoxifies nor the action of current anti-malarial drugs has been well understood. The research of Stephens, Pagola, and Dr. Scott Bohle of the University of Wyoming may change that.

Utilizing the National Synchrotron Light Source at Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL), the researchers solved the structure of the molecules that clump together to form the "malaria pigment." The results were actually a spinoff from the development of techniques from X-ray power diffraction data related to superconductivity at BNL. For that reason, the research on malaria may also broaden the interest of the biomedical research community in recent advances in state-of-the-art X-ray analysis.

Philip Tarantino has been promoted to Assistant Dean, Student Affairs and Continuing Education for the School of Nursing. His responsibilities include student/alumni affairs, marketing/enrollment management, and continuing education. He is also on the executive board of the Three Village Community and Youth Services, Inc. . . . **Alan Inkle**, Director of the Staller Center for the Arts, has been chosen to receive a Benefactor of the Arts award from the Long Island Film & Television Foundation. This award is granted to individuals in the film and television industry who have demonstrated a proactive role in promoting independent filmmaking on Long Island. Inkle is one of the forces behind the growth of the Staller Film Festival . . . **Dr. Suzanne Scarlata**, Associate Professor in the Department of Physiology and Biophysics, has received an award from the U.S. Department of Education for a competitive institutional graduate fellowship program. The purpose of the Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Program is to provide support for students to pursue careers in teaching and research in areas of national need. This award will provide the means for the University to support highly-qualified students that will be recruited to programs in the School of Medicine . . . The February 4 issue of *Science* magazine featured an article by Geoscience Department members **Lucy Flesch**, **Bill Holt**, **John Haines**, and **Bingming Shen-tu**, entitled "Dynamics of the Pacific-North American Plate Boundary in the Western United States." The article was highlighted in both the "Perspectives" and "This Week in Science" sections.

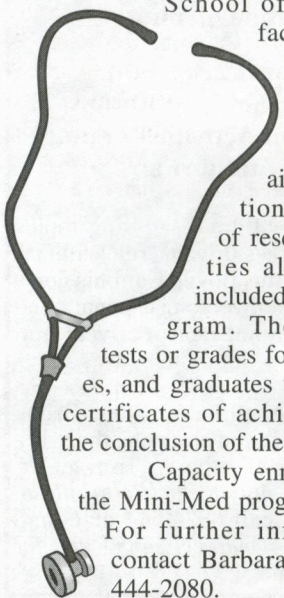
"Mini-Med" to Start This Fall

A "Mini-Medical School" lecture series covering a wide range of medical and health issues will start in the Fall, 2000 at the University of Stony Brook. The series, *Discovering Medical Science*, will be presented on four consecutive Saturdays at the Health Sciences Center.

"Most people wish they knew more about medicine," said Peter C. Williams, M.D. "This program will expose adults from all walks of life to this specialized area of knowledge in an easy-to-understand format."

Sponsored by Pfizer, Inc., the series will provide comprehensive lessons in health issues and insight into medical research. Courses will be conducted by the University's School of Medicine faculty. Interactive laboratory sessions, computer-aided instruction, and tours of research facilities also will be included in the program. There are no tests or grades for the courses, and graduates will receive certificates of achievement at the conclusion of the series.

Capacity enrollment for the Mini-Med program is 250. For further information, contact Barbara E. Katz at 444-2080.



2000 Attend Second Employee Wellness Day

More than 2000 Stony Brook employees took time out of their busy schedules on Wednesday, March 22 to get a free back massage, take a Tai Chi class, and learn relaxation techniques as part of the hospital's second annual Employee Wellness Day. The motto of the day—"If I want to feel fine, the choice is mine"—was evident at the numerous booths, classes, and displays set up throughout the Galleria as well as other locations in the Health Sciences Center.

"Our goal with Employee Wellness Day is to encourage employees to take better care of their health," said Deborah Schreifels, Director of Community Relations for the hospital. "Immersed as they are in caring for others, they sometimes neglect their own health and forget to practice the healthy behaviors that they educate patients and the public to follow."

In an attempt to connect employees with helpful resources in the Stony Brook community, local businesses and organizations were invited to set up booths for the day to share information about services they provide. As an extra bonus, some booths provided free food, product samples, and massages to passersby. In addition to the displays, workshops were offered in stress management, dancing, yoga, weight management, and exercise. Clinical staff from Stony Brook's Heart Hospital, Women's and Children's Hospital, Mental Health Hospital, Medical Hospital, and Surgery Hospital participated by providing valuable health information, counseling, and screenings for blood pressure, osteoporosis, and aortic aneurysms. Other resources were provided by the Employee Assistance Program and the Eugene Weidman Wellness Center. All of the day's activities were offered free of charge.

Wellness Day helps raise awareness and provides employees with information on how to take charge of their health. Organized by a committee of employees from a broad cross-section of hospital departments, the event helps participants learn how to access the many resources that are available to them within the Medical Center and the community.



Mary Lou Stewart from Media Services receives a massage from Maria Cuff, a therapist from Back to Balance Reflexology.

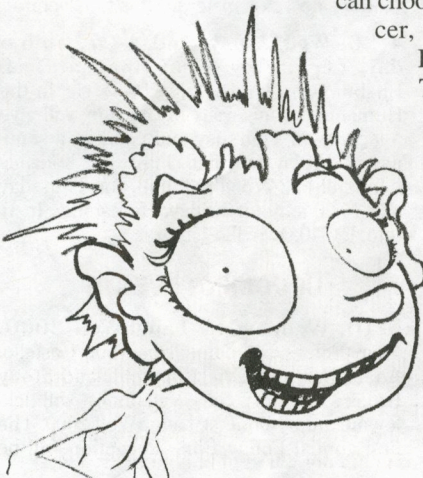
Summer Camp Offers Employee Discount

The Summer Camp at Stony Brook is offering a 10 percent discount to all children and grandchildren of faculty and staff who enroll in the program. For those of you who are not familiar with this exciting new addition to Stony Brook, this summer day camp is a sports and educational adventure camp, located here on the Stony Brook campus, for children between the ages of 5 and 13. Campers can choose from 2, 4, 6, or 8-week sessions that include three hours of sports activity daily, including approximately one hour of pool time, three hours of educational classes daily, a hearty lunch, and an afternoon snack. The camps run from June 26 to August 18.

Every camper will have three different age appropriate sport/athletic periods daily as part of their Sports Program. Periods are grouped into blocks with campers selecting their own sports block. Campers can choose to participate in activities such as Soccer, Children's Games, T-Ball, Volleyball, Karate, Dance, Basketball, Softball, and Tennis.

As part of the Educational Program, campers will engage in daily hands-on computer classes, which will be grouped by age and ability.

The camp has already enrolled many campers and some sessions have already reached maximum capacity. For more information, please call The Summer Camp at Stony Brook at 632-4550. You may also sign up at the next Open House at the Sports Complex on Sunday, April 30 at 11a.m.



Beckman Scholars To Be Recognized

The Beckman Scholars Program will recognize Stony Brook's first two Beckman Scholars on April 24 at 5 p.m. in the Health Sciences Center, Lecture Halls 5 and 6. The scholars are Charlotte Eng, a senior majoring in Chemistry and working under the supervision of Professor Clare Grey, and Tracy La Grassa, a senior majoring in Biochemistry working under the supervision of Professor Carol Carter in the Microbiology Department. Both Beckman Scholars will give presentations on their research at the Symposium. In addition, Gail Mandel, Professor of Neurobiology, will give an invited address on "Regulation of Gene Expression in the Nervous System: How to Quiet Your Nerves."

The program was developed in 1998 when Stony Brook became one of 16 institutions nationwide to receive a Beckman Foundation grant, which provided scholarship and other support for four exceptional undergraduates majoring in a biological science, biochemistry, chemistry, or pharmacology. The Beckman Scholars each receive \$14,600 for a period that includes two summers and the intervening academic year. The Beckman Scholarships are greater in terms of scope, content, and level of support than any other award for undergraduate research, and they are considered among the most prestigious awards an undergraduate can receive.

NSF Honors Six Undergraduates

The National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Fellowships (Awards and Honorable Mention) were recently announced, with six undergraduates at Stony Brook receiving recognition: one award winner and five honorable mentions. The fellowship awards carry a 12 month stipend of \$16,200 and a cost of education allowance of \$10,500 toward the student's graduate work.

Katherine Ann Heller, a student studying Computer Science, received an award. Earning honorable mentions were: Avery Broderick, Astrophysics; Erik Closson, Mathematics/ Logic; Ken McDonough, Anthropology; Naphtali O'Connor, Chemistry; and Zhen Qin (Julie) Wu, Biochemistry.



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Area Code Grace Period Ends

The grace period for dialing Nassau County without inserting the 516 area code has ended. Many months ago, the telephone system was modified, and caller ID on the campus telephone system was changed to reflect our new 631 area code. More recently, the University modified the system to handle the dialing of 1-516 to reach Nassau County.

Effective March 30, all users of the campus telephone system must dial 1-516 to call Nassau County. The Department of Telecommunications will modify all system speed numbers in Nassau County accordingly. However, it is the individual's responsibility to modify the following:

- All user-programmed station speed numbers to Nassau County
- All fax machine speed dial numbers to Nassau County
- All software programming to place modem calls to Nassau County
- All off-premise forwarding of extensions to numbers in Nassau County

It is important to also note the following: beepers and cell phones will retain the 516 area code, so effective Thursday morning, March 30, you must remember to place a 1-516 in front of those numbers, even if the cell phone or beeper numbers are in Suffolk County.

Regatta Time is near!

Get ready for the fun-filled action as students, faculty, and staff take to the muddy waters of Roth Pond to see who will reign supreme, or at least stay afloat.

Roth Pond Regatta
Friday, April 28
First Race, 3 p.m.



The University Association cordially invites faculty and staff members to join us for the Annual Spring Dinner

Tuesday, May 9, 2000, Port Jefferson Country Club at Harbour Hills
No-host cocktails at 6 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m.

Following a brief meeting of UA officer elections for 2000-01, join us for a unique, provocative, and well-researched presentation on "Current Issues in Bioethics" with Peter C. Williams, J.D., Ph.D.

RSVP by April 28 to Doug Panico at 632-6081 or Pam Wolfskill at 632-6320. Cost is \$25.00 per person and must be pre-paid.

Administration Garage Update

Renovation on the Administration garage has recently begun and will continue through August. Work will include structural rehabilitation, waterproofing, floor resurfacing, reconfiguration of parking spaces, and improved signage. In order to accomplish this work, various sections of the garage will become temporarily inaccessible.

Parking Services is providing updates through its Web page (www.parking.sunysb.edu) and through 1630 AM via radio. You may also call the Parking Services Hotline at 632-AUTO.

The first phase, which continues through April, will affect the second and third levels and the uppermost section of the roof. The parking bays on levels 2 and 3 of the East Side of the garage will be blocked off, and the remainder of these levels will become two-way traffic.

Don't Forget!

Five Year Plan Open Hearings

Thursday, April 27
Monday, May 1
12:30 p.m.
Student Activities
Center Auditorium

CALENDAR April 12 - April 29

ART/MUSIC/THEATRE

4/14, Friday, to 5/4, Thursday. The Round Table Community: Art In Our Lives, Part 2. Monday to Friday, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Art Gallery, Stony Brook Union. Free. For information, call 632-6820.

4/16, Sunday. Ackerman Concert. Performances by Stony Brook graduate students in memory of Dr. Lauren Ackerman, a generous donor to the Department of Music. Free. 4 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center.

4/19, Wednesday. Student Recitals. Solo and chamber music recitals performed by students in the undergraduate music program. 5 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. For more information, call the Music Department at 632-7330. To confirm recital dates, call the House Manager at 632-7238. For tickets, call 632-7230. Free.

4/24, Monday, and 4/25, Tuesday. Chamber Music Festival. Enjoy outstanding performances by music department students, featuring chamber music from the Baroque to the present. 8 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Free. For information, call the Music Department at 632-7330.

4/26, Wednesday. Lisa Moore, Alumni Piano Concert. Described by the *New York Times* as "lustrous at the keyboard, and at once engaging and challenging," pianist Lisa Moore has thrilled and delighted audiences around the globe with her powerful and sensitive performances. For

her concert at Stony Brook, Moore is planning "Wilde's World—Turn of the Century Piano," with Debussy, Scott, Scriabin, and Rzewski. Admission is \$23. 8 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center.

4/27, Thursday. Jazz Ensemble. Dan Faulk is a rising young star in the tenor saxophone world; he has appeared with J. J. Johnson, Wynton Marsalis, Rufus Reid, and many others, and has released two CDs under his own leadership. Dan also apprenticed with jazz legends Barry Harris and Benny Golson. Admission is \$6/Students and \$3/Seniors. 8 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center.

4/29, Saturday. Dance Theatre of Harlem. The world-renowned Harlem dance troupe returns to the Staller Center with its signature brand of all-American vitality, classical rigor, and dramatic savvy. Admission is \$32. 8 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center.

SPECIAL EVENTS

4/12, Wednesday, and 4/13, Thursday. Celebration of Undergraduate Research and Achievement. Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities will be showcased in this day-long program that will include presentations, displays, live and taped performances, and more. Activities will take place in the Student Activities Center lobby, in the library Galleria, and outside, weather permitting. A reception will follow. Sponsored by RAIRE and URECA. Free. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

4/28, Friday. Spring Pride Patrol. Session 1: 9:30 p.m. to 12 p.m., Session 2: 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Lobby, Staller Center. A "Make Your Own Sundae" ice cream party for all volunteers will follow at 4 p.m. in the lobby of the Staller Center. For information, call 632-6320.

4/28, Friday. Take Our Daughters to Work Day. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Ballroom, Stony Brook Union. Open to the faculty and the staff. For information, call 632-6320.

SEMINARS/LECTURES

4/12, Wednesday. Marking Time: Acts of Endurance in Performance Art. Kathy O'Dell from University of Maryland, Baltimore County, will be the speaker. Free. 5 p.m. Art Gallery, Staller Center.

4/13, Thursday. Neurobiology and Behavior Lecture Series. Dr. Ignacio Provencio, Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences, will present a talk on "A Novel Human Opsin." 12 p.m. Room 038, Life Sciences Building.

4/13, Thursday. Department of Biochemistry and Cell Biology Seminar. Dr. Albert J. Courey, UCLA, discusses "Dorsoventral Patterning Through Transcriptional Control." 4 p.m., Room 038, Life Sciences Building.

4/13, Thursday, and 4/14, Friday. Other Humanities: The Politics of Knowledge in Late Modernity. Lisa Lowe, Professor of English, University of California at San Diego, will give a lecture on Thursday and conduct a seminar on Friday morning. Free. 4:30 p.m. for Thursday and 10:30 a.m. for Friday. Humanities Institute, E4340, Melville Library.

4/17, Monday. Sir Run Run Shaw Distinguished Lecture. Martinus Veltman, Professor Emeritus, University of Michigan, on "Cancelling Infinities." Dr. Veltman is the Nobel Prize recipient for Physics 1999. 4 p.m., P-137 Harriman Hall. Coffee and tea will be served at 3:45 p.m.

4/17, Monday. Helping Women Help Themselves. Stephen Salmierei, D.O., Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, will review the causes, diagnoses, and methods of dealing with incontinence. 7 p.m., Emma S. Clark Memorial Library. Call 444-4393 to register for this free lecture.

4/26, Wednesday, and 4/27, Thursday. Lecture by Homi Bhabha. Homi Bhabha, Chester D. Tripp Professor in the Humanities, University of Chicago, will give a lecture on Thursday and conduct a seminar on Friday morning. Free. For information, call 632-7765. 4:30 p.m. for Thursday and 10:20 a.m. for Friday. Humanities Institute, E4340, Melville Library.

UPCOMING EVENTS

5/10, Wednesday. LaughWell 2000. Four professional comedians—Sue Costello, Adam Ferrara, Eric Kornfeld, and Stony Brook's very own Gary Valentine—will tickle your funny bone at LaughWell 2000. The first annual Funny Bone Reception will be

held before the show at The University Club at 5:30 p.m. Tickets to the Comedy Show are \$15 and tickets to the Funny Bone Reception at the Comedy Show are \$75. Proceeds benefit the Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities at University Hospital. Comedy Show begins at 7:30 p.m., Staller Center. Tickets for the raffle prizes, Comedy Show, and Funny Bone Reception will be on sale between the cafeterias in the hospital on April 14, April 20, April 28, and May 1, or by calling 444-2899.

5/12, Friday. Third Annual Evening of Art. The School of Medicine presents its Third Annual Evening of Art from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the third level Galleria of the Health Sciences Center. All proceeds from this year's program will benefit The Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind. For more information, please call 444-2341.

5/19, Friday. Commencement. 1 p.m., Sports Complex. Please be advised there will be extra traffic on campus.

You're Invited! The Reinvention Center at Stony Brook: A Symposium Celebrating the Opening

April 28, 2000
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Student Activities Center
Auditorium

Speakers will be discussing topics such as forces driving "reinvention," impact of the Boyer Commission's report from diverse disciplinary and organizational perspectives; and directions for future initiatives.

Attendance is free for Stony Brook faculty, staff, and students; there is a \$15 fee for all others. To register, visit www.sunysb.edu/Reinvention-center, or call 632-4544 or e-mail reinvention@notes.cc.sunysb.edu for information.

TELEPHONE TRAINING

Telephone and PhoneMail Feature Demonstration and Training sessions are now available to all employees who wish to learn the systems inside and out.

April 19, 10 a.m.
Classic Rolm Phone (120's & 240's)

April 19, 11 a.m.
PhoneMail

Classes will be held in the ECC building, Second Floor, Room 203. Call 632-9133 to reserve a seat.