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**STONY
BROOK**
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Welcome, New Faculty Members!

Convocation Takes Center Stage at Staller

Alexandre Abanov, *Physics and Astronomy*; Robert Armstrong, *Marine Sciences Research Center*; Stephen Baumgart, *Pediatrics*; Anne Beaufort, *Writing Program*; Hugo Benitez-Silva, *Economics*; Lauri Budnick, *Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Medicine*; Susan Cappello, *Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences Program*; Chih-Shan Jason Chen, *Dermatology*; Weimin Chen, *Mathematics*; Janet Clarke, *Melville Library*; Michael Connolly, *Medicine*; Mary Alexandra Cooper, *History*; Lisa Cupit, *Medicine*; Christopher Cutler, *Periodontics*; Ellen de Bruin, *Health Sciences Center Library*; Carlos de los Santos, *Pharmacological Sciences*; Alex Doboli, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*; Andrew Elimian, *Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Medicine*; Rishad Faruqi, *Surgery*; Kathleen Fenton, *Surgery*; Caroline Fierro, *Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Medicine*; E. Christian Filstrup, *Melville Library*; Thomas Fischer, *Emergency Medicine*; F. Barry Florence, *Anesthesiology*; Bruce Futcher, *Molecular Genetics and Microbiology*; Gregory Garra, *Emergency Medicine*; Polina Gelfer, *Pediatrics*; Edward Giarrusso, *Physician Assistant Education Program*; Pelagia-Irene Gouma, *Materials Science and Engineering*; Xiaojun Guo, *Anesthesiology*; Jason Hofstein, *Chemistry*; Robert Honkanen, *Ophthalmology*; Beverly Horowitz, *Occupational Therapy Program*; Youjun Hu, *Pathology*; Anthony Ippolito, *Anesthesiology*; Alan Jacobson, *Medicine*; Avinash Jerath, *Pediatrics*; Roseline Jerome, *Anesthesiology*; Lisa Johnson, *Respiratory Care Program*; Scott Johnson, *Emergency Medicine*; Bradford Jones, *Political Science*; Timothy Keitt, *Ecology and Evolution*; John Kovach, *Medicine*; Karen Kramer, *Anthropology*; Daniel Levy, *Sociology*; Annie Liu, *Computer Science*; Peter Manning, *English*; Raul Masakayan, *Anesthesiology*; Cori Ann McKean, *Emergency Medicine*; William McKean, *Medicine*; Michael McKee, *Anesthesiology*; Michelle Murphy, *Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Medicine*; Nicolas Nassar, *Physiology and Biophysics*; Jordan Neus, *Preventive Medicine*; Daniel O'Hearn, *Medicine*; Andrea Pacelli, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*; David Panasci, *Radiology*; Lucy Pontrelli, *Pediatrics*; Carl Pope, *Art*; Sorin Popescu, *Mathematics*; Ramona Rajapakse, *Medicine*; Ira Rampil, *Anesthesiology*; Prasanthi Reddy, *Pediatrics*; Martin Redmond, *Anesthesiology*; Jody Resko, *Social Sciences Interdisciplinary*; Georges Rico, *Radiology*; Erin Riley, *Children's Dentistry*; Todd Rosenzweig, *Neurology*; Thomas Schaefer, *Physics and Astronomy*; Susan Scheckel, *English*; Matthew Sheehy, *Melville Library*; Scott Stoller, *Computer Science*; Arthur Suits, *Chemistry*; Krishnamurthy Suresh, *Medicine*; Catherine Tayag-Kier, *Pediatrics*; David Thanassi, *Molecular Genetics and Microbiology*; Mary Truhlar, *General Dentistry*; Styliani Tsirka, *Pharmacological Sciences*; Tracey Walters, *Africana Studies*; Lianxing Wen, *Geosciences*; Lee Westmaas, *Psychology*; Henry White, *Materials Science and Engineering*; Thomas Wiswell, *Pediatrics*; Stanislaus Wong, *Chemistry*; Jared Wunsch, *Mathematics*; Li-Cheng Xu, *Medicine*; Ling Xu, *General Dentistry*; Wei Zhao, *Radiology*.

President Delivers Millennial Convocation

On Wednesday, October 10, President Kenny presented the State of the University Address to faculty, staff, and students gathered in the Main Stage of the Staller Center. Two members of the Stony Brook Council, John Gallagher and Michael Russell, attended as well as four members from the New York Assembly, Patricia Acampora, Steven Englebright, Paul Harenberg, and Robert Wertz. Faculty and staff will receive President Kenny's entire speech and the accompanying slides later in the semester.

The following faculty members were acknowledged and celebrated for their accomplishments:

Adams Diversity Award Winner

Helen Lemay, History

Distinguished Professors

Philip Solomon, Physics and Astronomy
William Van der Kloot, Physiology and Biophysics

Distinguished Teaching Professor

Michael Barnhart, History

Distinguished Service Professors

David L. Ferguson, Technology and Society/Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching • Gilbert N. Hanson, Geosciences

Chancellor's and President's Award for Excellence in Teaching

Steven Skiena, Computer Science • James Thomson, Ecology and Evolution

Chancellor's and President's Award for Excellence in Professional Service

Gene Mundie, School of Nursing • Robert Segnini, Physics and Astronomy
Ron Willa, Faculty Student Association

President's Award for Excellence in Teaching as Part-Time Faculty

Richard Faber, Children's Dentistry • Lauren Garlick, Theatre Arts
Joe E. Jeffreys, Theatre Arts

President's Award for Excellence in Classified Service

Helena DiIorio, Residential Operations • Iris Roth, Geosciences
Andrea Whitman, University Hospital Human Resources

President's Award for Excellence in Diversity and Affirmative Action

Frances Brisbane, School of Social Welfare

Presidential Mini-Grants for Departmental Diversity Initiatives

Arthur Aron, Psychology • Floris Cash, Africana Studies
Joan Kuchner, Social Sciences Interdisciplinary • Amy Gangloff, History
Helen Lemay, History • Sheri Levy, Psychology
Nicholas D. Mirzoeff, Art • Rita Reagan-Redko, Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching

Presidential Mini-Grants for Innovative Teaching Projects

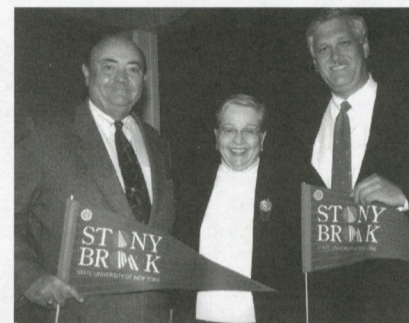
Phillip Baldwin, Theatre Arts • Fred Gardaphe, European Languages, Literatures, and Cultures • Dorit Kaufman, Linguistics • Andreas Koenig, Anthropology
Gary Mar, Philosophy • Richard Oringer, Periodontics
Sheldon Reaven, Technology and Society • Lori Repetti, Linguistics
Glenn Richard, Geosciences • Michael Rijssenbeek, Physics and Astronomy
Martin Schoonen, Geosciences

Academy of Teacher-Scholars (2000-2003)

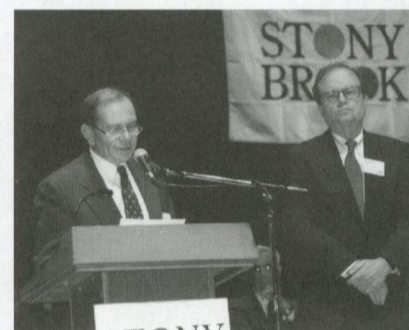
J. Peter Gergen, Biochemistry and Cell Biology • Bernadette Holdener, Biochemistry and Cell Biology • Marjorie Kandel, Chemistry • Robert Kerber, Chemistry
Eugene Stark, Computer Science • Gerald Thomsen, Biochemistry and Cell Biology



President Kenny addresses faculty, staff, and students. New faculty share the stage with the President.



Assemblymen Robert Wertz (left) and Steven Englebright with the President.



Vice President of the Health Sciences Center Norman Edelman (left) introduces John Kovach, Founding Director of the Cancer Institute of Long Island.



Helen Lemay (left) receives Adams Diversity Award from Lisa Montgomery of Student Affairs.



President Kenny greets faculty member Styliani Tsirka (center) and her mother, who traveled from Greece to be here for the special occasion.



Frances Brisbane, Dean of the School of Social Welfare—with President Kenny—displaying her President's Award for Excellence in Diversity and Affirmative Action.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Igor Aleiner, Professor of Physics, received the 2000 William L. McMillan Award given by the University of Illinois for outstanding contributions in the field of Condensed Matter Physics. The award is given to an outstanding scientist in Condensed Matter Physics within four years of receiving the Ph.D. . . . **Gerald Brown**, Professor of Physics, earned the 2001 Hans A. Bethe Prize, which is awarded by the American Physical Society for outstanding work in theory, experiment, or observation in the areas of astrophysics, nuclear physics, or closely related fields . . . **Jonathan Garlick**, Assistant Professor of Oral Biology and Pathology, was elected President of the American Association of Oral Biology. He was also awarded the Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine's Distinguished Alumnus Award . . . **Paul Grannis**, Professor of Physics, was awarded the 2001 W.K.H. Panofsky Prize by the American Physical Society. The award recognizes outstanding achievements in Experimental Particle Physics . . . **Emilio Mendez**, Professor of Physics, was honored with the 2000 Quantum Devices Award at the International Symposium on Compound Semiconductors in Monterey, California, sponsored by the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers . . . **Lianxing Wen**, Assistant Professor of Geophysics, is a new faculty member in the Department of Geosciences. He spent the past two years as a postdoctoral research associate at the Department of Terrestrial Magnetism, Carnegie Institution of Washington.

CELEBRATE SYLVIA 2000



Auction and Wine Tasting

To Benefit the
Sylvia Geoghegan Fund

**Thursday, November 30
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
SAC Lobby/Auditorium**

Sample some of Long Island's finest wines from Pindar vineyards and enjoy fine cuisine from several local restaurants.

A display of Sylvia's artwork will be featured. If you are interested in buying Sylvia's work, orders will be taken throughout the evening or on the Web at www.atomicmed.com/sylvia.

**Tickets are \$25 in advance,
\$30 day of event.**

For ticket information, contact Edward O'Connell at 632-9674 or 632-6410.

If you have items to donate for the auction, please contact Carol Ann Hochbrueckner at 298-4624.

For disability accommodations, call 632-6748.

Ehrlich Wrestles with Ethical Dilemmas

Author and scientist Dr. Paul Ehrlich kicked off the first of the Provost's Lecture Series on October 4 at the Student Activities Center with "Human Natures: Genes, Ethics, and the Human Predicament."

In the 1960s, Dr. Ehrlich warned against overpopulation, arguing that it is the human race's moral responsibility to limit births. Thirty years later, the urgency of his message has not diminished; it addresses the ethical problems brought about by an avalanche of technological and scientific developments.

Dr. Ehrlich is the Bing Professor of Population Studies, Department of Biological Sciences, at Stanford University. Tracing his interest in human evolution to a three-month stay with Eskimos in northern Hudson Bay early in his career, Dr. Ehrlich said, "One of the things that distresses me greatly is that people get their Ph.D.s, in some cases, without a real clue of where we came from."

With that, he reminded the audience that chimpanzees are mankind's closest relatives and that the chimpanzee is closer to the human species than to one of the other great apes, the gorilla. "Through four and a half million years of our history, we've been upright. We got upright before we got smart," he said.

Dr. Ehrlich said that humans have broken out of that slow, stately progression by inventing a new form of evolution—cultural evolution—using media such as CD-ROMS and books. He said we are programmed to react to imminent rather than to long-term danger. "If a leopard leaps out of the bushes, we throw a rock or scream," said Ehrlich. But humans are less apt to respond to such potentially harmful developments such as the buildup of nuclear weapons or climate changes. He said that the global explosion of technological change will only make mankind's moral and ethical choices more complex and frequent.

Ehrlich touched on two of today's burning questions: Is it ethical to have more than two children? Also, how much of our resources is it fair to use or leave for future generations?"

He wrapped up his visit to Stony Brook by stating that "Ethics should be at the top of university curricula."

Seawolves Announce Five Inductees

Five new members were inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame when its doors opened to a brand new showcase on Saturday, October 14, in the Atrium of the Sports Complex. The new Hall features plaques honoring the 24 current members and the five new inductees: Tom Blumbergs, Ronald "Charlie" Bryant, Cheryl Chong-Hunter, Paul Klyap, and Bob Snider.

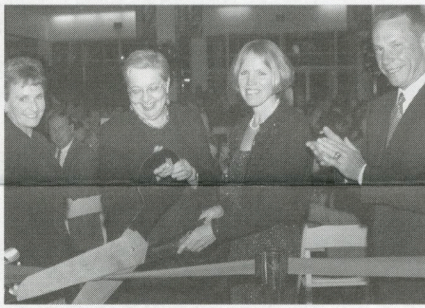
Blumbergs was a 1988 graduate and played on the men's basketball team from 1986-88. He collected 894 points and 535 rebounds in just two seasons, and was the team's Most Valuable Player in 1988.

Bryant played on the men's basketball team from 1985-88, collecting 791 points in just two seasons. During both of those seasons, he was chosen as the team's Most Valuable Player. He graduated in 1987 as the team's scoring, assists, and steals leader during his senior season with the program.

Chong-Hunter, a 1986 graduate, was a five-time track and field All-American. She was the team's Most Valuable Player three of her four seasons with the program, and Stony Brook Athlete of the Year in 1985.

Klyap, a 1988 graduate, played football from 1985-88 and finished his career as the all-time interceptions leader with a record that still stands today—22 interceptions. He also owns career records for interception return yards and solo tackles in a game, and ranks second in interception return yards in a season, second in career solo tackles, and second in total tackles.

A physical educator, intramural director, and squash coach during his 28-year career, Snider was the founder of the Stony Brook squash program. He had 300 career victories in squash and led his teams to 24 top-20 national rankings.



Left to right: Sandy Weeden, Director of Athletics; President Kenny; Denise Logan-Heuser, Hall of Famer; and Dick Laskowski, Dean of Physical Education/Athletics

EAP Workshops

The Stony Brook Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is running a series of programs open to all campus employees.

Lunchtime Learning

November 8, Tips for Coping with the Holidays, HSC, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

November 9, Tips for Coping with the Holidays, SAC, 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.

November 15, Understanding Ourselves at Holiday Time, HSC, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

November 16, Understanding Ourselves at Holiday Time, SAC, 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.

Lunchtime Videos

November 14, Saying Good-bye (Bereavement), SAC, 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.

November 17, Saying Good-bye (Bereavement), HSC, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Supervisory Training

November 2, Impact of Substance Abuse in the Workplace, HSC, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

November 3, Workplace Violence, HSC, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

November 6, Manager's Guide to EAP, SAC, 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

November 10, EAP Supervisory Training, HSC, 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

November 29, Workplace Violence, SAC, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

For more information or to register, contact Denise Gross, Training and Organizational Development, at 632-4501.

Office of Diversity and
Affirmative Action

Training Schedule Fall 2000

Sexual Harassment Prevention

Monday, October 30,
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., SAC

Thursday, November 16,
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., HSC

Thursday, December 14,
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., SAC

Diversity 101 for Managers and Supervisors

Wednesday, December 6,
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., SAC

The Provost's Lecture Series
Presents

French Week

**Tuesday, November 7, 4:00 p.m.
Recital Hall, Staller Center**

Featuring
Lecturers from the
French Embassy
**Charles Barriere
and
Guillaume Odin**

Also featuring performances by
members of the Stony Brook
French Club

Free Symposium On November 4 Alternative Medicine

A free educational symposium exploring the role of complementary and alternative medicine in risk reduction and facilitation in healing breast cancer will be held Saturday, November 4, in the Student Activities Center. The symposium is sponsored by Twin Laboratories, Inc.; The Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund, Inc.; and University Hospital and Medical Center.

The agenda features six workshops, a keynote address by Dr. Samuel Benjamin, a leader in this field, and a book signing by Ms. Katherine Russell Rich, author of *The Red Devil*. The morning workshops will discuss nutrition and supplements, exercise, lymphedema, early detection, massage therapy and relaxation, herbs, foods, and fashions. Russell Rich will emcee a noon luncheon session that will include the keynote address and closing remarks by Carol M. Baldwin.

The symposium will begin at 8:30 a.m. Seating is limited. To register, please call 444-4300.



Faculty/Staff Directory

During the month of October, watch for your copy of the 2000-2001 Telephone Directory. This year, to ensure efficient distribution, each copy will be individually labeled and delivered through the campus mail.

New Changes for Career Center

In September, more than 250 students joined the Career Center BBQ—held in the Library Plaza—to kick off the semester with a celebration of the Center's new name. The Career Center, formerly the Career Placement Center, removed the word "Placement" from its title so that students, faculty, and staff would better understand the scope of services available.

Along with the name change, the Career Center has expanded its services to students. For example, this semester the Center has created a program called Career Week, which will take place the week of November 13. The Center will be inviting professionals to campus from fields such as actuarial science, engineering, journalism and publishing, and human resources to share information with students who are exploring these fields as career options.

In addition to assisting students in finding jobs, internships, and volunteer positions, the Center hosts several career-education events and provides counseling to students facing a variety of career decision-making issues. Workshops are offered covering topics such as, "Applying to Graduate School," "How to Prepare for the Job/Internship Fair," and "Interviewing Techniques." Counselors are also available to conduct drop-in resume critiques for students who need assistance with their resumes.

If you know of a student who might benefit from the Career Center's services, please have the student stop by to pick up a career-planning calendar, or visit our Web site at www.sunysb.edu/career.

THE BROOK

Faculty and staff will soon be receiving the Fall issue of Stony Brook's alumni news magazine, *The Brook*. Watch for your copy in the campus mail.

I welcome your comments; feel free to contact me by e-mail at Yvette.StJacques@sunysb.edu.

Yvette St. Jacques,
Assistant Vice President
for Communications and
Editor, *The Brook*

Second Annual George Goodman Memorial Symposium

Headlines in Bioethics

November 2, 6:30 p.m.
SAC Auditorium

Featuring the Dean of Yale University School of Medicine and Former Commissioner of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration

David A. Kessler, M.D.

**"Decades of Deception and the Search for Truth"
The Tobacco Wars**

and speakers

Professor Ruth R. Faden, Ph.D.
Professor Peter Williams, J.D., Ph.D.
Dr. Steven Goodman, Moderator

The symposium is free and open to the public.
Please call 632-7002 to RSVP.

\$3M in Funding Secured for Incubator

New York State Senator Ken LaValle has secured \$3 million in funding for the construction of a small business incubator at Enterprise Park at Calverton (EPCAL), the former Grumman site in Riverhead. On October 10, Riverhead Town Supervisor Robert Kozakiewicz and President Kenny joined the Senator and a host of other public officials to announce the proposed transfer of 50 acres of the 2,900-acre parcel from the Town to the University for the purpose of housing the facility.

President Kenny said, "Through the establishment of our incubators and the corporate partnerships we have formed, Stony Brook has had an extraordinary impact on the economy of the region and the state. I have always said that to be a great national university you must also be a great local university. Applying our world-class research and technology in ways that benefit our local communities is not only important, it is right."



From left to right: President Kenny, Robert Kozakiewicz, Yacov Shamash, and Ken LaValle at the Calverton site.

Business incubators provide entrepreneurship, create a new base of industries, and enhance the survival and growth rate of new businesses according to Senator LaValle. The facility will provide low-cost space for businesses involved in cutting-edge research and technologies, many of which have developed into commercially viable industries. The Calverton Incubator is designed to encourage the advancement of Riverhead's aquaculture, agriculture, and environmental technologies and enterprises.

"As Chairman of the Senate Higher Education Committee, I have played a leadership role in creating and attracting high-technology, biotechnology, and medical-technology companies and jobs to our region," said Senator LaValle. "As part of that effort, I have been successful in creating a 'marriage' between higher education and business to foster economic development strategies."

The approximately 17,000-square-foot facility will provide a range of support including lab space, conference rooms, and classrooms. Research technologies consistent with increasing crop production and improving food distribution—as well as developing alternative pest controls, energy methods, and disease controls—will benefit from the relationship with the University.

Provided the land transfer from the Town to the State is approved, the Incubator will be built on a portion of what is Long Island's largest remaining parcel of land to be commercially developed. It will operate under the auspices of the University and provide entrepreneurs with resources and support for research and development of technologies that will advance their businesses. The Incubator will also have space available for use by Stony Brook, which will enable the University to have a presence on the East End.

Crime Stoppers Honors President Kenny

On Thursday, October 12, President Kenny was honored for her innovative leadership on issues of campus safety at the annual Suffolk County Crime Stoppers Banquet at the Watermill Inn in Smithtown.

Attorney General Eliot Spitzer gave the keynote address honoring President Kenny for her role in launching the first campus-based Crime Stoppers program in New York State and one of only a few in the nation.

"I'm proud that Stony Brook is the first to start a campus Crime Stoppers program six-point program to ensure student safety. Students not only need to be safe, but to feel safe," said President Kenny.

In her six-point program, President Kenny directed the installation of 100 new lights on residential buildings and 44 "blue light" emergency telephones throughout campus, doubled the number of closed-circuit television cameras in parking lots and other locations, hired additional University police officers, established branch police precincts, and created the Safe Home Ride Service.

"The University Police Department is proud Dr. Kenny was honored for the Crime Stoppers initiative, and we will continue our mission to serve this community," said Doug Little, Deputy Chief of the University Police.

Crime Stoppers International is a not-for-profit corporation established to assist local law enforcement agencies in crime-solving through community and media partnerships. There are more than 1,000 Crime Stoppers programs internationally.

STONY BROOK CARES

Child Care Benefits from SB Cares

Lucille Oddo, Executive Director of Stony Brook Child Care Services, a not-for-profit affiliate of the University, credited the University's recent emphasis on donating to campus agencies for an increase in revenues for her agency. "In previous years," she said, "we received between \$7,000 and \$9,000 from the campaign. Last year, our best year, we received \$15,000."

The timing of last year's increase in revenues could not have been better. Oddo said that funds helped the Child Care Center purchase multicultural dolls and playmats for infants, which in turn helped the Center become reaccredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs.

New mothers, like Sue Walsh in the Office of Communications, appreciate the Center's caring and nurturing philosophy. When Sue recently brought her two-month-old daughter into the Center for her first day, she realized she forgot the crib mobile. But one of the Center's staff members told her not to worry—a mobile wasn't necessary because there were activities planned for the children all day long.

The Center is comprised of four buildings where children between two months and five years receive care. It employs 23 full-time and roughly 20 part-time staffers, in addition to approximately 20 to 30 student interns in the Child and Family Studies minor. The Center serves faculty, staff, and students on an income-based sliding scale.

Oddo said that even more money is needed to help augment a capital building pledge for a new Child Care Center facility, due to open in September 2001. The future location, which just broke ground on the corner of South Loop Road and Stony Brook Road, will be a 20,000-square-foot facility housing 160 children. "We're going to need new playground equipment and new appliances," said Oddo. "This Stony Brook Cares campaign becomes that much more critical."

How to Help

If you're employed at the University, you should have received literature about making a donation to the 2000 Stony Brook Cares campaign. Although you can contribute to more than 300 specific agencies, more and more people are giving to the three Stony Brook-affiliated agencies—Stony Brook Child Care Services, the University Hospital Auxiliary, and the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund.

Stony Brook Cares is the combined campaign for the State Employees Federated Appeal (SEFA) for State employees and the United Way for Research Foundation employees.

The campaign will run through mid-December. For questions about making a donation or to receive the campaign literature, please call the office of this year's Stony Brook Cares Executive Chair, Vice President of Economic Development Yacov Shamash, at 632-8380 or 632-8381. Or visit the Stony Brook Cares Web site at <http://fsn.tg.sunysb.edu/stonybrookcares>.

Cardiac Education Program Offered

University Hospital is offering a six-part cardiac education program beginning Thursday, November 2, from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. and running on consecutive Thursday evenings (except Thanksgiving) through December 14.

Class 1 features a patient discussion group called "Coping with Heart Disease/Self Care Issues." Class 2 deals with "What Is Heart Disease? How Are You Affected?" Class 3 discusses "Medication Guidelines." Class 4 will look at "Stress Management." Class 5, titled "Eat Your Heart Out," deals with diet. The final Class on December 14 discusses a "Home Exercise Program."

The program is offered free of charge. Classes will be held at the Stony Brook Technology Center, 14 Research Way, off Belle Meade Road in Setauket. Registration is required; to register, please call 444-4393.

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Make an Impact

Stony Brook Day in Albany

Tuesday, February 13, 2001
Buses Depart at 6:00 a.m.

Travel to Albany with students, faculty, staff, and administrators to meet with members of the New York State Senate and Assembly. If you would like to participate, please contact Pat Cruso, Chair of the Recruiting Committee, at 632-4309, or by e-mail at pcruso@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.



Performer Arjun Raina in "Dancing Across Boundaries."

The India Studies Foundation Invites Faculty and Staff to

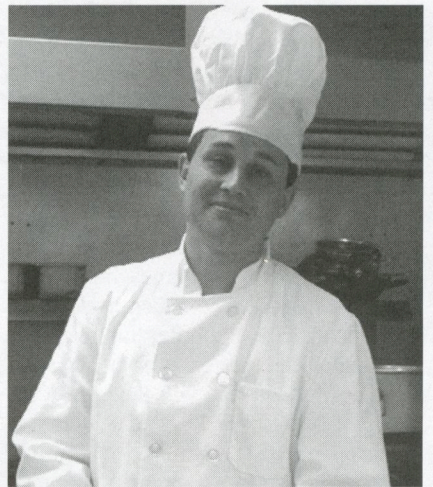
A Gala Evening and Benefit Dinner For The Center for India Studies

Saturday, November 11, SAC

Keynote Speaker: Frederick M. Asher
Professor and Chair, Department of Art History, University of Minnesota
and President, American Institute of India Studies

The Honorable Shashi Tripathi, Counsel General of India, New York,
will release this year's souvenir.

Registration, 5:30 p.m. • Program, 7:00 p.m. • Dinner, 8:30 p.m.
Tickets cost \$125 per person.
Please call The Center for India Studies at 632-9742.



Chef Paul Fish

Savor Talents of New Chef

If you smell something delicious in the Graduate Chemistry Building, follow your nose to the University Club where you will enjoy culinary delights from its new chef, Paul Fish.

Fish received accolades from the United Nations and the U.S. Coast Guard for his work as Executive Chef and Banquet Director for members of the U.N. during the Haitian Peace Talks in 1993 on Governor's Island. He cooked for dignitaries such as former President Aristide and General Cedres, as well as many members of the U.S. Senate and the United Nations.

His professional experience includes cooking for the past 19 years as Co-Manager of Sbarro's Corporation, Head Chef for Steamer's Riverboat Restaurant in Patchogue, Executive Banquet Chef for Days Inn Hotel, and Sauté Chef for the Sheraton Hotel of Long Island. He is a member of the American Culinary Association and a graduate of New York Institute of Technology's Culinary Arts School.

For a complete listing of University Club events, visit the calendar at www.sunysb.edu/calendar.

CALENDAR October 25 - November 15

ART/MUSIC/THEATRE

10/27, Friday. Nadja Salerno Sonnenberg and the Assads. Violinist Sonnenberg performs with the Brazilian duo guitar brothers Sergio and Odair Assad. For more information, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$32.

10/28, Saturday. Herbie Mann and Sona Terra. Legendary jazz flutist Mann leads the group, which also includes Romero Lubambo on guitar, Paul Socolow on bass, and Geoff Mann on drums/percussion. For more information, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$25.

10/29, Sunday. Computer Music at Stony Brook. Features guest composers and performers for an evening of music using the latest in sonic technology, including computers that listen and machines that sing. For more information, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Free of charge.

11/4, Saturday. Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra Concert. This concert features guest conductor Dr. David Milnes, Music Director of the Symphony Orchestra at the University of California at Berkeley. He has studied with Leonard Bernstein and Gustav Meier at the Tanglewood Music Center. For more information, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: Adults, \$12; Students/Seniors, \$6.

11/5, Sunday. Flying Karamazov Brothers. See an all-new show, "L'Universe," combining their special brand of humor with the latest technology. For more information, call 632-ARTS. 7:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$25.

11/6, Monday, to 11/21, Tuesday. Senior Showcase. The Stony Brook Union Art Gallery presents "Exploration," showcasing the work of four seniors from the

Department of Art: Michael Christie, Alexander Klaric, Deborah Sticher, and Melissa Walter. There is an artists' reception in the Gallery on November 7, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. For additional information, please call 632-6820. Gallery hours: Monday-Friday, 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

11/9, Thursday. University Orchestra Concert. The Orchestra welcomes new Music Director and Conductor Susan Deaver. For more information, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: Adults, \$6; Students/Seniors, \$3.

11/10, Friday. Chamber Music of Lincoln Center. The concert will include Mozart's Piano Quartet in G Minor, K. 478; Copland's Sextet; and Brahms' Clarinet Quintet, Op. 115. For more information, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$29.

11/12, Sunday. Baroque Sundays at Three. The second concert in the series features the Stony Brook Baroque Players. For more information, call 632-ARTS. 3:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Admission is free.

11/12, Sunday. Les Tambours Du Bronx. This event features a group of percussionists who transform infernal cadences into pulsating tribal rhythms. For more information, call 632-ARTS. 7:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$25.

11/15, Wednesday. Contemporary Chamber Players. Features CCP classics. For more information, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Admission is free.

SEMINARS/LECTURES

10/26, Thursday. What Italy Has Given to the World. Center for Italian Studies

presents this lecture by Professor Gaetano Cipolla, Chair, Modern Languages Department, St. John's University. All are invited. For more information, call 632-7444. 2:20 p.m. Room 110, Javits Lecture Center.

10/26, Thursday. Geosciences Colloquium. Peter Heaney from Penn State University will be speaking about "Diamonds from Heaven or Hades? The Carbonado Conundrum." 4:00 p.m. (Refreshments at 3:45 p.m.) Gil Hanson Seminar Room, ESS Building.

10/27, Friday. Geosciences Colloquium. Dazhi Jiang from University of Maryland will be speaking about "Computer Simulation of Natural Rock Deformation." 4:00 p.m. (Refreshments at 3:45 p.m.) Gil Hanson Seminar Room, ESS Building.

11/1, Wednesday. Faculty Colloquium Lecture. Jonathan Levy, Department of English will be speaking (topic to be announced). For more information, call 632-7765. 4:30 p.m. Humanities Institute.

11/2, Thursday. Role of the Glucosamine Biosynthetic Pathway in Nutrient-Induced Insulin Resistance. Dr. Meredith Hawkins from Albert Einstein College will speak at this seminar hosted by Dr. Robert Haltiwanger. 4:00 p.m. Room 038, Life Sciences.

11/3, Friday. Astronomy Open Night. Professor Philip Solomon discusses "SIRTF: NASA's 'Great Observatory' for the Infrared." For more information, call the Department of Physics and Astronomy at 632-8100. 7:30 p.m. Lecture Room, ESS Building.

11/9, Thursday. Geosciences Colloquium. Bob Anderson from the Lamont Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University discusses "The Southern Ocean's 'Biological Pump' During the Last

Glacial Maximum." 4:00 p.m. (Refreshments at 3:45 p.m.) Gil Hanson Seminar Room, ESS Building.

SPECIAL EVENTS

11/1, Wednesday. Jewelry and Pottery Sales. 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Fireside Lounge, Stony Brook Union.

11/6, Monday. Quilting. Make a small pillow, a pot holder, or part of a quilt; \$3 material fee for the session. For more information, call Marcia Wiener at 632-6820. 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Fireside Lounge, Stony Brook Union.

11/9, Thursday, and 11/10, Friday. Jewish Visual Culture: Images, Identities, Intersections. This symposium brings together artists, filmmakers, critics, and historians to discuss what might now be meant by Jewish visual culture. For more information about the program and for specific films and event times, please contact the Humanities Institute at 632-7765.

FILMS

10/26, Thursday. Sunshine. 7:00 p.m. Distinguished Hungarian filmmaker Istvan Szabo distills complex issues of identity in this dense 20th-century family drama, which shows the rise and fall of three generations of the Jewish Hungarian Sonnenschein family. Cast includes Ralph Fiennes, William Hurt, Jennifer Ehle, and Rosemary Harris.

11/3, Friday. Hamlet. 9:00 p.m. The setting is modern-day New York, where Hamlet (Ethan Hawke) is a young filmmaker struggling to keep control of his father's production company after his father's untimely death. Also starring Julia Stiles, Bill Murray, Kyle MacLachlan, and Sam Shepard.