

Career Center Receives \$30K

Lehman Brothers, the global institutional investments bank, has donated \$30,000 to Stony Brook's Career Center to create a student computing area fully equipped with the latest in computer technology and high speed Internet access. This area will provide students with state-of-the-art technology relevant to career-related activities, including career exploration, job availability, job market trends, self-assessment inventories, educational opportunities, and career guidance needs.

The gift is a result of a successful partnership between Lehman Brothers and the University. Since 1999, Lehman Brothers has recruited more than 25 graduates for its Technology Development Program.

The Career Center serves the needs of close to 20,000 undergraduate and graduate students in the areas of career exploration and decision-making, experiential education, job search, graduate school advisement, and transitions planning. At the same time, it has become an innovative career services operation that delivers maximum placement service to businesses and organizations.

Marianna Savoca, Director of the Career Center, said, "This generous gift from Lehman Brothers will allow us to maintain the cutting-edge nature of our services for students and employers and will provide us with flexibility to adapt quickly to better serve our stakeholders."

A reception to celebrate the partnership and recognize the gift was held on Tuesday, April 3 at the Center. Visit www.career.sunysb.edu for more information about the Career Center.

Marianna Savoca to Direct Career Center

After a thorough search process, careful consideration, and review of the search committee's collective recommendations, Marianna Savoca has



Marianna Savoca

accepted the position as Stony Brook's new Director of the Career Center.

Savoca has served in a number of capacities in the Career Center, including Employer Relations Manager, Associate Director, and most recently as Interim Director. She brings a breadth and depth of experience and skill to the position.

During the past five to ten years, the Career Center has grown in stature in terms of the quality and quantity of services available to Stony Brook students and to the overall campus. Frederick R. Preston, Vice President for Student Affairs, said, "We are extremely pleased and excited about the future direction of the Center under Marianna's leadership."

Dr. Wright, I Presume?

Stony Brook Professor Introduces *Me & Isaac Newton* Film

Introducing Stony Brook Anthropology Professor Dr. Patricia Wright to a packed house at the Staller Center on March 27, Provost Robert McGrath reviewed Dr. Wright's impressive list of accomplishments. In addition to her numerous awards, including a MacArthur Foundation Fellowship for her work and the National Medal of Honor of Madagascar, Dr. Wright is now one of the seven most prominent scientists in the country. She and six other giants of science were the stars of director Michael Apted's acclaimed documentary *Me & Isaac Newton*, a feature length film about the creative side of scientific endeavor.

Dr. Wright is internationally known for her discovery of a new species of lemur and for her conservation efforts; she helped create Ranomafana National Park, a protected area on the island of Madagascar. The personal appearance of Dr. Wright, followed by a free screening of the film, was an event planned for the spring semester to celebrate the Year of Community Service.



(From left to right) Robert Liebermann, Interim Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; Associate Provost Mark Aronoff; Provost Robert McGrath; Dr. Pat Wright; Alum William Knapp; and Manny London, Associate Provost for Enrollment and Retention Management and Co-chair of the Year of Community Service Committee

Before the lights went down, Dr. Wright captivated the crowd with personal reflections of her involvement with the film. She told a large and diverse audience of faculty, students, staff, local high-school students, and community members that "working with a famous director was a unique experience for a research scientist." Well known for a wide variety of successful films, including *Gorillas in the Mist*, *Coal Miner's Daughter*, the 1999 James Bond film, *The World Is Not Enough*, and the *7 Up* documentaries, Apted approached Wright as he would any other actor. "His personal assistant called me up one day asking me if I could come to New York for an audition," Dr. Wright told the audience. After an intensive three-hour first interview, Wright received a call back and was told, "Congratulations. You've got the part."

Wright's first meeting with Apted was also a novel experience. Both with busy schedules, the scientist and the director finally managed to coordinate a second interview at Heathrow Airport's Concord Lounge. "I walked in, looking around—you have to realize this is not a place I'd normally frequent—when a distinguished looking gentleman came up to me and said, "Dr. Wright, I presume?" The conversation that followed led to Apted requesting to film Wright in situ. He wanted to film her at work observing the lemurs for which she is most famous, in the tropical rain forests of Ranomafana National Park.

Contrary to Wright's advice, Apted and his film crew arrived at the park at the worst time of year. "That's when I realized what it means to be a powerful director," said Wright. "It stopped raining during the rainy season, in July, in Madagascar! As soon as he left, it started raining again in what was to be one of the wettest rainy seasons on record!" Despite having to wear the same clothes every day during filming—for continuity purposes—working with Apted and his crew was an interesting experience. Fortunately, the film crew's presence had more of an impact on human life than it did on life directly beneath the forest canopy. "As a director, Apted was very discreet, even in front of the lemurs," said Wright. "He immediately stopped filming whenever it looked as if the lemurs were getting agitated," she said.

In recognition of her special achievements as a primatologist and conservationist, Joseph Paiva, a Director of Trimble Navigation, Ltd., presented Dr. Wright with a sophisticated tool: a rugged handheld GIS (Geographic Information System) data collection and data maintenance system. "This is going to be very useful at Ranomafana," she said. The film was followed by a reception in the Staller Center lobby, where Dr. Wright was available to answer questions.



Dr. Pat Wright

Simmons New VP for Advancement

William Simmons has joined Stony Brook's senior administrative team as Vice President for Advancement. Simmons comes to Stony Brook after eight years as Executive Vice President and Managing Director for Grenzebach Glier & Associates, one of the country's largest fundraising consulting firms and Stony Brook's campaign consultants.



William Simmons

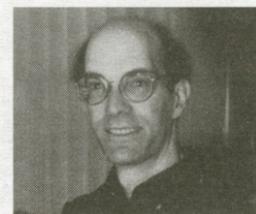
"Bill Simmons brings to Stony Brook a wealth of fundraising knowledge and experience from universities all over the country," President Kenny said. As a consultant, Mr. Simmons has advised university clients including UCLA, Georgetown, Brandeis, the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Hawaii, and Baylor College of Medicine, as well as many arts and cultural organizations.

"While I'm officially new, I've been on campus as a consultant for over a year now," Simmons noted, "so Stony Brook is already pretty familiar territory." His role includes the University's fundraising program, as well as alumni relations.

"The best fundraising programs in the country are the ones where alumni feel a real connection and allegiance to their university," Simmons said. "Some public universities haven't traditionally focused on those relationships during the student years the way private colleges do. So that will be one of our top priorities."

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PROVOST'S LECTURE SERIES



Stan Fields

Howard Hughes
Medical Institute Professor
of Genetics and Medicine
Inventor of the 2-Hybrid Assay

**"Beyond the Genome:
Large Scale Analysis of
Protein Function"**

Thursday, April 26
4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Health Sciences Center
Level 2, Lecture Hall 4

Sister Margaret Featured in *Newsday*

Sister Margaret Ann Landry, RSHM, a chaplain with the Catholic Campus Ministry, was featured in a special "People of Faith" section in *Newsday* on Saturday, March 24. She has worked at Stony Brook for the past 13 years.

In the column, Sister Margaret said, "The diversity of the university is one of its most outstanding features." One of her projects involves bringing that diversity and students' spirituality to the liturgies she has arranged, such as celebrating African, Filipino, Hispanic, Indian, Irish, and Italian heritages. The students are relied on to make most of the arrangements for these events. "I also use them as a way of developing leadership with the students," she said.

Sister Margaret also runs a monthly prayer breakfast for faculty and staff called Community of Hope. For more information, please call 632-6562.

Ann Kaplan to Head Cinema Society

E. Ann Kaplan, Professor of English and Comparative Literature and Director of the Humanities Institute, has been elected President of the Society for Cinema Studies. The full term is six years: two years as President Elect, two years as President, and two years as Past President. This appointment will add to the prestige of Stony Brook's small but high-quality humanities division.

Professor Kaplan said, "I have several goals that I hope to accomplish in the organization, and the six-year term should make it possible to achieve them. A major goal is to integrate film studies with both visual culture and digital media." She has already organized a two-day Humanities Institute symposium on the future of film studies in the age of digital culture for October 2001.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

School of Health Technology and Management (SHTM)

Theodore Jospe, Clinical Associate Professor of Health Sciences in the Department of Health Care Policy and Management, is the recipient of the 2001 President's Award for Excellence in Teaching as Part-time Faculty. Winners are chosen by the Selection Committee, course evaluations, and letters from the department chair, colleagues, and students. Jospe will be officially recognized for this honor at the University Convocation in the fall.

Deborah Zelizer, CSW, HIV/AIDS Senior Educator with the AIDS Education and Resource Center (AERC), has been honored as Social Worker of the Year by the Suffolk County Department of Health Services Medical Social Workers. She has been an educator at the AERC since 1993 and is also a lecturer in the School's Bachelor of Science in Health Science program.

Gina M. Capozzoli, MS, has joined the SHTM as Director of the Health Careers Opportunity Program. The project is the result of a grant awarded by the Department of Health and Human Services. She will oversee the development of cooperative programs with Long Island school districts and community agencies to encourage students from underrepresented communities to enter programs leading to the health care professions.

Attention SHTM Alumni: An Alumni Association has been formed recently. For more information, call 444-2252.

WUSB Hosts College Radio Convention

Current and former WUSB 90.1 FM volunteer staff participated in the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System (IBS) National Convention for School and College Radio at New York City's Hotel Pennsylvania on March 16-18. Staff members were involved in every aspect of the convention, such as providing on-site administrative support, participating in panels, and facilitating and moderating at the various workshops and discussions.

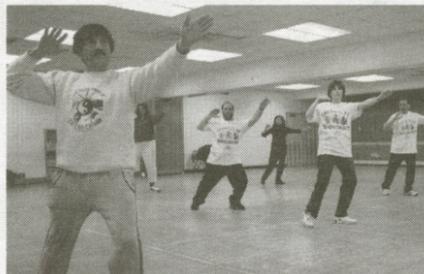
Norman Prusslin, Assistant Director of Student Union and Activities (Media), Director of Media Minor, and General Manager of WUSB-FM, is also IBS President and Convention Co-chair. He said, "WUSB-FM served as the host station for this year's convention. Several dozen current and former station staff members worked very hard to ensure the success of the event. I'm proud of the fact that their efforts were showcased before a national delegation of students, faculty, and working industry professionals."

WUSB-FM staff and alumni who participated include Jeff Bernstein, Frank Burgert, Odessa Cotten, Mary Anne Devine, Jim Dexter, Lister Hewan-Lowe, Rosanne Hoffman, Bryan Katz, David Klein, Rich Koch, Stacy Kolitsopoulos, Steve Kreitzer, Rachel Langert, Vanessa Lynch, Matt Mankiewich, Michael Moore Jr., Jill Morrison, Kibret Neguse, Mike Norton, Claudia Courtenay Nostrand, Maha Osman, Felix Palacios, Jaclyn Lee Pogoloff, Norman Prusslin, Maria Rogalle, Natalie Schultz, Erik Soiman, Morgan Sprague, Dave Squillante, John Tabacco, Wayne White, and Jim Wiener. In addition, another group of 20 students and WUSB-FM staff attended as delegates.

IBS stations and staff members are a special constituency within the larger noncommercial FM, Web, cable, and carrier-current arena. Its stations are engaged in both the operational and educational/learning aspects of radio broadcasting. IBS has been at the forefront of issues and concerns that affect its member stations, the staffs that program and operate them, and the listeners who are served by them.

New Campus Rec Classes Fill to Capacity

Faculty, staff, and students rushed to fill the available slots in the three classes offered by the Department of Campus Recreation's and the Protestant Campus Ministry's February/March program, "Connecting Body and Spirit." The program offered each person who signed up the opportunity to attend one class each of T'ai Chi, yoga, and meditation. The student then chose to study one of the three disciplines in six lessons for \$30.



T'ai Chi instructor Bob Klein leads his class.

Susan DiMonda, Director of the Department of Campus Recreation, said that Episcopalian Minister Clark Berge, who arrived at the University in August, asked if she would be interested in offering a program that incorporated T'ai Chi, yoga, and mediation. "I said it had never been done before and he said he thought it would interest people if we gave them an introduction to three of the ancient methods," said DiMonda.

Campus-wide e-mails and flyers were distributed, attracting more than 40 people. Staff members are especially attracted to the program because they can "leave work, go to class, and go home," according to DiMonda.

Berge said that integrating the body and spirit is a longstanding interest of his. In addition to being the program's brainchild, he is also the instructor of the meditation class, which has 28 students. "The class," he said, "emphasizes controlling breathing rhythms to effect powerful changes in thinking and feeling."

Bob Klein of Sound Beach teaches the class in T'ai Chi, or, healing through movement, to 18 students. T'ai Chi Chuan, the form of T'ai Chi most prevalent today, is a physical expression of the principles of Taoism. Wading River resident Olga Lerner, formerly of Hungary, teaches the yoga class to 20 students.

For more information, visit www.recreation.sunysb.edu or call Sue DiMonda at 632-7206.

Shirley Strum Kenny Arts Festival

April 16-22

This week-long celebration of the arts is open to all students, faculty, staff, and the public. All activities are free except where noted.



Monday, April 16

Student's Visual Arts Showcase, SB Union Gallery, 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. (through April 20). Reception Monday, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

"Four Paintings" exhibit by Ji-Hyun Seo, Library Gallery (through April 20).

Piano Recital by Nnenna Ogwo, Staller Center Recital Hall, 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17

Piano Recital by Suna Chung, Staller Center Recital Hall, 4:00 p.m.

Coffeehouse at Greeley, 9:00 p.m. Poetry readings, singers, and instrumental performances by students.

Wednesday, April 18

Street Fair at the SB Union during Campus Lifetime. Karaoke, "Battle of the Bands," caricaturist, pottery sale, tarot card readings, and much more.

Annual Faculty Concert, Staller Center Main Stage, 8:00 p.m., Tickets: \$25.

Performance and play by Rhonda Robin: *The Fourth of February: A Play?* Theatre I Staller Center, 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 19

Voice Recital by Jinhee Park, Staller Center Recital Hall, 12:00 p.m.

Student Creativity Showcase, SAC Auditorium, 8:00 p.m. Features dancers, singers, an interactive improv group, and a free raffle for prizes.

Harpichord Recital by Cynthia Hiebert, Staller Center Recital Hall, 8:00 p.m.

Friday, April 20

Flute Recital by Suhnyoung Yoon, Staller Center Recital Hall, 12:00 p.m.

Guitar Recital by Ana Maria Rosado, Staller Center Recital Hall, 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 21

University Association Dance at the SB Union Ballroom, 8:00 p.m. Performance by the Ballroom Dance Team, Tickets: Students, \$5; others, \$10.

Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra, Staller Center Main Stage, 8:00 p.m. Tickets: Students/seniors \$6; others, \$12.

Sunday, April 22

Talking Broadway, SAC Auditorium, 9:00 p.m. Guest artists from *Les Miserables*, *Jane Eyre*, and *42nd Street* and free raffles for Broadway show tickets.

"Women Folk: Folk Singing Group," Staller Center Recital Hall, 7:00 p.m., Tickets: \$25.

For more information about the Arts Festival, visit the Web site at <http://go.to/artsfestival2001>.

Use stonybrook.edu in Web Addresses

The University is using stonybrook.edu as much as possible in its Web site addresses.

All sites that have an address of www.sunysb.edu/NAME can be accessed by www.stonybrook.edu/NAME. Please note that this will not work with Web addresses that use www.NAME.sunysb.edu because those sites are individual servers set up by specific departments and are not under the Division of Information Technology's control. If you have questions, e-mail Toby Speed in the Office of Communications at toby.speed@stonybrook.edu.



The Anne Sayre Award presentation and dinner for the Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Program was held at the University Club on March 28. Pictured is Director Susan Larson (left) with this year's award recipient Christienne Mancini.

Be a Volunteer for Commencement

Stony Brook's commencement is scheduled for Thursday, May 17, and Friday, May 18. If you would like to volunteer, call Pam Wolfskill in the Office of Conferences and Special Events, 632-6320 with your availability for the dates and times shown below. There will be a briefing session on Monday, May 14, in the Atrium of the Sports Complex at 10:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 17: Baccalaureate Honors Convocation, 5:15 p.m.-8:30 p.m. (Briefing session: May 14, 11:15 a.m., Staller Center Lobby)

Friday, May 18: University Commencement, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Festival, 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Big Day on Campus!

Take Our Daughters to Work Day and Spring Pride Patrol April 27

Faculty and staff are invited to be a part of this day and can bring children from ages 9 to 15. Boys are welcome to attend. Registration forms are available by calling the Office of Conferences and Special Events at 632-6320 or can be found on the Web at www.stonybrook.edu/todtw.

The day begins with a kickoff breakfast in the SAC Auditorium featuring keynote speaker Trish Roberts, Head Coach for Womens Basketball.

Workshops begin at 11:00 a.m. and run through the early afternoon. They include How to Draw with a Mouse, Calling All Reporters, Join the Kickboxing Craze, "Girl Power," Sea Floor Mapping, Women Behind the Scenes in Show Biz, Athletics Unlimited, and Journey into the Future. The day ends with an ice cream social at 3:30 p.m. in the Staller Center Lobby.

Participants can also join in the Annual Spring Pride Patrol, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., when members of the University and Green Teams work voluntarily to beautify the campus by planting flowers and shrubs, mulching, and more. Children are welcome to accompany employees who join in this event. To take part in Pride Patrol, fill out the signup sheet that you will soon be receiving in the campus mail. All Pride Patrol participants are welcome to attend the ice cream social.

The Hardship Fund

Stony Brook has recently established the Hardship Fund, a program to assist faculty and staff who are experiencing a personal financial emergency and have exhausted all other avenues for receiving help. It is designed to address hardship caused by an event that is non-recurring, unexpected, and critical, such as a death in the family, an illness, or a fire or natural disaster.

The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) will facilitate the application process in strict confidentiality. EAP will present the application to the Hardship Fund Committee, made up of Interfaith Center staff volunteers.

The Hardship Fund is dependent on contributions from the Stony Brook campus community. Please consider helping colleagues who may be in need of emergency financial assistance. Information will be available through the EAP Office located in 140 Old Chemistry. The Office can be reached by calling 632-6085.

Donations can be made by payroll deduction, cash, credit card, or check to the Stony Brook Foundation Business Office, 201 Administration.

Year of Community Service

"Ride for Life 2001"

Montauk to Manhattan Ride Stops at Stony Brook on May 2

Chris Pendergast, Founder and President of Ride for Life, said, "Every 90 minutes an American dies from ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis) also known as Lou Gehrig's disease." His fourth annual ride by electric wheelchair, slated for Saturday, April 28 through Sunday, May 6, will make a stop at Stony Brook on Wednesday, May 2, during the Fountain Festival to raise awareness and gather support.

An alum from the School of Professional Development and a local teacher, Pendergast has held previous events riding with other patients who are stricken with ALS and their supporters, such as the annual ride from Yankee Stadium to Washington DC. This year, the ride will stretch from the Montauk Point Lighthouse to St. Patrick's Cathedral in Manhattan, a total of 160 miles in nine days.

"Sixty years have gone by since Gehrig's passing and we still haven't gotten to first base," said Pendergast. ALS causes nerve death resulting in increasing paralysis, destroying the ability to walk, move, talk, and eventually breathe. Pendergast was diagnosed with ALS in October 1993. He has fought aggressively for survival and is living against the odds. Most victims die within two to three years of diagnosis.

The stop at Stony Brook marks an acknowledgment and tribute to another ALS victim and an important figure in New York history, Senator Jacob Javits. The Frank Melville Jr. Memorial Library houses the Javits Collection as well as some of his office effects.

Supporters of the Ride for Life 2001 can participate in the April event by riding along with the ALS patients or by raising funds. For more information, visit their Web site at www.rideforlife.com.



Connecting Past and Present by Volunteering

In the past few issues of *Happenings*, we have printed a request for faculty and staff to share their volunteering experiences with the campus community. Kate Larsen, Assistant Director of Accounting, shares her story.

I work in an administrative office that has limited contact with students. When I first arrived at Stony Brook, the Director of Student Accounts handed me a notice from the Office of Conferences and Special Events requesting assistance at graduation and said to me, "This is what it's all about." I volunteered to help at graduation that year and have helped every year since. It is one of the most rewarding volunteer experiences you can have: seeing the students beaming, knowing they have just completed four years at Stony Brook, looking into the parents' proud faces, and participating in a day that closes one chapter in these students' lives and ushers in the next. Twice a year I get to re-live with students the joy and excitement of my own graduation and hopefully help to leave one additional and lasting impression of Stony Brook.

Off campus I volunteer at Girl Scouts and have spent a significant amount of time over the past eight years helping the Three Village Historical Society on various projects and with finances. I often say to young people, "Close your eyes and imagine the old sailing vessels and roads." Then I say, "Just think: If no one documented how the area looked 100 years ago, what would you have imagined?"

It has been a rewarding experience aiding in the growth of the organization from working with a budget of less than \$100,000 and a rented room to having a budget of \$225,000-300,000, owning a building, and growing to more than 1,000 members. We receive federal, state, and local governmental grants and have 35-50 programs, events, and activities each year. The growth in the organization has allowed us to meet our mission of preservation and education of local area history. It's especially rewarding to be a member of the community and preserving its rich history.

Please send your stories to Lynne Vessie, 144 Administration Building, or e-mail to lynne.vessie@stonybrook.edu.

Year of Community Service Upcoming Events

Roth Regatta and Carnival, Friday, April 27, 2:00 p.m., Roth Pond

At 3:00 p.m., watch and laugh as students, faculty, and staff race cardboard boats with hilarious results. Live bands will provide entertainment. Join in games such as ring toss and basketball or try rock climbing, LaserTag, or take a spin in the Gyro-Orbitron. Enjoy old-fashioned treats such as popcorn, snow cones, and cotton candy. Proceeds from the Carnival will benefit the Habitat for Humanity.

Fountain Festival, Wednesday, May 2, 12:40 p.m., Academic Mall

Enjoy a special day of food, fun, and festivities. Indulge at the Strawberry Festival, learn about volunteer opportunities on campus and in the community, visit Diversity booths and celebrate Stony Brook's rich cultural experience, and catch the cool sounds of the Stony Brook Jazz Band or check out WBLI radio's live broadcast.

Activities Web Survey—The first 4,000 participants will receive a gift!

Fill out a brief online survey about your interest in volunteer efforts and in activities on and off campus. To respond to the survey questions, log on to the following Web site: <http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Admin/yoecs1.nsf/consent>.

Child Care Cash Bonanza April 24

Stony Brook Child Care Services is holding its eighth annual Cash Bonanza fundraiser, with a guaranteed top door prize of \$15,000 and 29 other cash door prizes. Proceeds from this event benefit the day care centers.

A ticket admits the buyer and one guest to attend a special dessert tasting, champagne, and flavored coffees. The Three Village Inn Gourmet Catering provides the evening's dessert feast and champagne.

Businesses in the community have donated a variety of products and services for the silent auction. There will be two 50/50 basket drawings as well.

"Stony Brook Child Care Services is unique," said Executive Director Lucille Oddo. "Many of our teachers are at the master's level. We're used as a model to train others in early childhood education."

The fundraiser begins at 7:00 p.m. in the atrium lobby of the Student Activities Center. A limited number of tickets will be sold at \$50 each. Tickets are available by calling 632-KIDS. Winning ticket holders don't need to be present to win.

Simmons New VP

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Another priority is the upcoming campaign for Stony Brook. "Chancellor [Robert] King has set a billion-dollar fundraising goal for the SUNY system," President Kenny said, "and Stony Brook will be a major player in that effort."

Simmons cited the extraordinary assets of Stony Brook, including our Health Sciences Center and our association with Brookhaven National Lab, as reasons to be optimistic about a successful campaign.

Simmons has been a New York City resident for the past 20 years. He was involved in the creation of two major New York area museums, the Intrepid Museum on the Hudson River and the Liberty Science Center.

"I'm definitely attracted to building young programs," Simmons said. To build his fundraising team, Simmons hopes to find fundraising talent for Stony Brook close to home. "It's tough to find experienced fundraisers today, so, like most universities, we're looking to grow our own. I'm hopeful we can attract bright Stony Brook grads to advancement as a career track through internship opportunities."

Adult Day Care

The Long Island State Veterans Home at Stony Brook offers comprehensive adult day care to veterans and eligible dependents. The health model program provides a full range of therapeutic health care services in a comfortable, safe, and supervised environment. Individually customized care is provided by a clinical team that includes registered nurses, social workers, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, nutritionists, recreational therapists, and personal care aides. People who enter the program receive a free comprehensive nursing and social work consultation. For more information call 1-800-DAY CARE.

STONY FACT

The Long Island State Veterans Home gratefully acknowledges that it had 161 volunteers who contributed a total of 29,317 hours during 2000.

Help Find a Cure for Cystic Fibrosis

The Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Foundation invites faculty, staff, and students to participate in its annual Great Strides Walkathons to raise funds to find a cure for CF.

Suffolk County walks will take place at Holtsville Park and Zoo on May 20 and at Suffolk County Community College-Riverhead Campus on June 2. Nassau County walks will be held at Long Beach Boardwalk on May 12 and at Eisenhower Park on May 19.

Registration for all walks can be completed online at www.cff.org or by sending in a completed pre-registration form, which can be found on campus and in local stores. For more information, call the Foundation at (516) 827-1290.

CORRECTION

We regret that the last name of artist Jackson Pollock was misspelled in the March 28 issue.

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Grist Mill Celebration

Revolutionary War Encampment Begins 250th Anniversary Festivities

The Ward Melville Heritage Organization presents "Under the British Crown: The Occupation of Long Island," a two-day, one-night Revolutionary War American troop encampment on April 21 and 22 at T. Bayles Minuse Mill Pong Park next to the Grist Mill in Stony Brook.

This is the first of 30 events that have been planned through October to celebrate the 250th anniversary of Long Island's most completely equipped, working grist mill. For more information and a detailed list of events, call (631) 751-2244 or visit www.wardmelvilleheritage.org.

A Macbeth

Opens Thursday, April 26, at the Staller Center

A Macbeth uses Shakespeare's words but the production includes video projections and computer generated images. Directed by John Lutterbie, Chair of the Theatre Arts Department, this collaboration involves faculty, staff, and students from the other campus arts departments. *A Macbeth* opens on Thursday, April 26, at 8:00 p.m. in Theatre II, Staller Center. Other performances are on April 27 and 28, May 3, 4, and 5, at 8:00 p.m. and two Sunday matinees, April 29 and May 6, at 2:00 p.m. Tickets: faculty/staff, \$8; students/seniors, \$6; others, \$10.

19th Annual Undergraduate Recognition Awards for Excellence and Outstanding Achievement

Monday, April 16, 7:00 p.m., SAC Auditorium
 Faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend.

EAP Workshops Lunchtime Learning

The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is running a series of programs open to all campus employees. For more information or to register, contact Denise Gross, Training and Organizational Development, at 632-4501, or access the EAP Web site www.stonybrook.edu/eap.

April 12
 Don't Take Yourself So Seriously: Humor Helps
 HSC, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

April 16
 Coping with a Loved One Who Is Mentally Ill
 HSC, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

April 19
 Don't Take Yourself So Seriously: Humor Helps
 SAC, 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.

April 25
 Coping with a Loved One Who Is Mentally Ill
 SAC, 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.

Office of Diversity and Affirmative Action Spring Training Schedule

Sexual Harassment Prevention
 April 27, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., HSC
 May 1, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., SAC
 May 30, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., HSC
 June 5, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., SAC
 June 27, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., HSC

Preventing and Reporting Sexual Harassment for Managers
 April 18, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., SAC

Diversity 101 for Managers and Supervisors
 May 9, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., SAC

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

Athlete of the Week

March 26

Baseball player Alex Trezza, a junior from Middletown, New York, had an exceptional week at the Homestead Challenge, hitting seven homeruns and collecting 18 RBI, including a career-high seven in a 12-2 win over Cornell.

SAVE THE DATE

The University Hospital Auxiliary is celebrating its 20th anniversary on Wednesday, May 23.

Look for more details in the next issue of *Happenings*.

CALENDAR March 28 - April 30

ART/MUSIC/THEATRE

4/18, Wednesday. Annual Stony Brook Faculty Concert. Four faculty members from the Music Department join for an exclusive concert of Trios: Mitchell Stern, violin; Timothy Eddy, cello; William Purvis, horn; and Gilbert Kalish, piano. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$25.

4/21, Saturday. Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra. Featuring guest conductor Barbara Yahr and the music of Chopin and Beethoven. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 7:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$12 adults, \$6 students and seniors.

4/22, Sunday. Women Folk. An evening of folk music featuring Dee Carstensen, Christine Lavin, and Susan Werner. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 7:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$25.

4/24, Tuesday. University Orchestra. This final concert features the winner of the annual Concerto Competition and music from England. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$6 adults, \$3 students and seniors.

4/25, Wednesday. Undergraduate Recital. Performances of a variety of solo and chamber works. Performances also on May 2 at noon and May 6 at 8:00 p.m. For more information, call 632-7330. 4:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Admission is free.

4/26, Thursday. Rufus Reid and the SB Big Band Jazz Ensemble. Features big band arrangements from the 1920s to the present by small band combos and student vocalists. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$6 adults, \$3 students and seniors.

4/28, Saturday. Stony Brook Chorale. The Chorale performs Vivaldi's Magnificat and other works. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$6 adults, \$3 students and seniors.

4/29, Sunday. Ackerman Concert. Performances by graduate students in memory of Dr. Lauren Ackerman, a generous donor to

the Music Department. For more information, call 632-7330. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Admission is free.

4/30, Monday. Chamber Music Festival. The Spring Festival features performances by Music Department students playing chamber music form the Baroque to the present. Performances also on May 1, 7, and 8. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Admission is free.

5/5, Saturday. Dianne Reeves and Her Jazz Quartet. Her singing draws on influences from Africa, Brazil, and the Caribbean; gospel and R&B; classic and contemporary pop. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$29.

5/6, Sunday. Famous People Players: Leave the Porch Light On. An musical show using fluorescent puppets illuminated under ultraviolet light. This troop is comprised of developmentally challenged adults and has played all over the world. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 4:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$9.

5/4, Friday. Camerata Singers and Women's Chorus. A performance of works in honor of St. Cecilia, the patron saint of music. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. \$6 adults, \$3 students and seniors.

5/6, Sunday. Baroque Spring Extravaganza. The Baroque Sunday program closes with a tribute to spring. 3:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Admission is free.

SEMINARS/LECTURES

4/12, Thursday. Geosciences Colloquium. Donald Sparks from the University of Delaware will discuss "The Role of Molecular Environmental Science in Advancing the Frontiers of Contaminant Speciation and Dynamics in Natural Systems." For more information, call 632-8200. 4:00 p.m. Gil Hanson Seminar Room, ESS Building.

4/13, Friday. The Worlds of Physics. Professor R. de Zafra, Department of Physics and Astronomy, discusses "The Hole in the Sky: What Hope for the Ozone

Layer?" 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building. Admission is free.

4/19, Thursday. Negotiating Obstacles: The Educational Journey of Immigrant Children and Their Families. Part of the Advocacy in Action Series for Child and Family Studies minors, the speaker will be Angela Divaris, Immigration Attorney for the Central American Refugee Center. 4:00 p.m. Javitts Room, Melville Library.

4/19, Thursday. Geosciences Colloquium. Andy Nyblade from Penn State University is the featured speaker. Topic to be announced. For more information, call 632-8200. 4:00 p.m. Gil Hanson Seminar Room, ESS Building.

4/23, Monday. Poetry Reading. The Center for Italian Studies sponsors this reading by author Maria Gillan, who will read selections from her poetry collection. For more information, call 632-7444. 5:30 p.m.-6:50 p.m. N-5004 Melville Library.

4/24, Tuesday. Center for Italian Studies Lecture. Stephen Cooper, a professor at California State University, Long Beach, will speak on "John Fante's Career as a Hollywood Screenwriter." For more information, call 632-7444. 12:50 p.m.-2:10 p.m. N-4000 Melville Library.

4/26, Thursday. Geosciences Colloquium. Paul Silver from the Carnegie Institution of Washington will discuss "Mantle Flow, Crustal Strain, and the Dynamics of Tectonic North America." For more information, call 632-8200. 4:00 p.m. Gil Hanson Seminar Room, ESS Building.

4/27, Friday. Geology Open Night. Professor Jeffrey S. Levinton discusses "The Mystery of the Explosion of Animal Life." 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building. Admission is free.

4/30, Monday. Mind/Brain Lecture Series. Michael Merzenich, Professor of Neuroscience at the University of California-San Francisco, discusses "The Neuroscience of Learning Disabilities." 5:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Admission is free.

5/1, Tuesday. Marine Biology Explorations. Sam Gruber, acclaimed shark researcher from the University of Miami, lectures on "Sharks!" 7:00 p.m. Lecture Hall 001, ESS Building.

FILMS

4/20, Friday. Billy Elliot. Set against the miners strike of 1984 in England, the story tells of Billy, a boy torn between his love of dance and the disintegration of his family. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 9:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$4 adults; \$3 students, seniors, children.

5/3, Thursday. Smell of Camphor, Fragrance of Jasmine. Comedy about a veteran filmmaker who decides to make a film about his own funeral. In Farsi with English subtitles. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 7:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$4 adults; \$3 students, seniors, children.

5/3, Thursday. Castaway. Tom Hanks stars as a workaholic Fed Ex troubleshooter whose charter flight crashes into the South Pacific and he must struggle to survive. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 9:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$4 adults; \$3 students, seniors, children.

SPECIAL EVENTS

4/17, Tuesday to 4/19, Thursday. DMV on Campus. The Department of Motor Vehicles will be in the SAC Lobby as a convenience to faculty, staff, and students. For more information, call 632-6730.

4/22, Sunday. Debbie Whittemore Memorial 5K Run/Walk. For applications, visit the Campus Recreation Web site (www.recreation.sunysb.edu) or call 632-7168. 10:00 a.m. West Campus.

4/22, Sunday and 5/5, Saturday. Summer Camp Open House. The camp combines educational activities and athletics for children ages 5-12. Faculty and staff receive a 10% discount. For more information, call 632-4550. Sunday: 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Sports Complex.