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President Shirley Strum Kenny invites the campus community to the first presentation in the

1999-2000 President's Lecture Series Celebrating Diversity

"Fundamentals of Success"

St. John's University's Head Men's Basketball Coach Mike Jarvis.

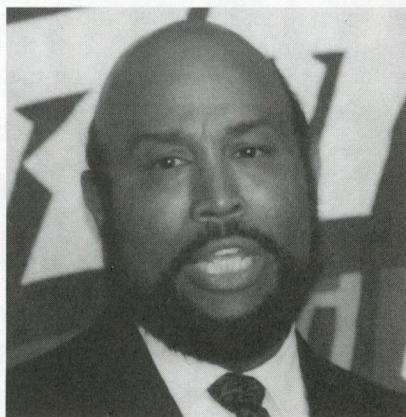
Student Activities Center
Auditorium

Wednesday, September 29
12:40 p.m.-2:10 p.m.

RSVP: Office of Conferences &
Special Events at 632-6320

Jarvis to Discuss Key to Success

Mike Jarvis, St. John's University's men's basketball coach, will address the campus community on Wednesday, September 29, from 12:40 p.m. to 2:10 p.m., in the Student Activities Center Auditorium. He is the first speaker in the 1999-2000 President's Lecture Series Celebrating Diversity. In a lecture entitled "Fundamentals of Success," Coach Jarvis will discuss how success can be achieved on and



Mike Jarvis, St. John's Head Coach.

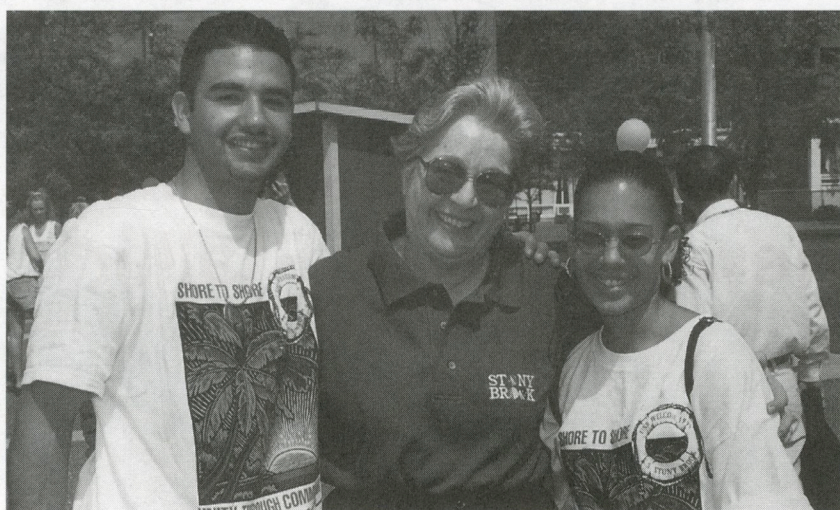
off the court.

He and St. John's have certainly had their share of success.

In June 1998, Jarvis left George Washington University to become the 16th coach in the 93-year history of St. John's basketball. When he landed at St. John's, Jarvis inherited a team that had just finished a 22-10 campaign and had earned an NCAA bid. In his first season at S.J.U., Jarvis guided the Red Storm to a 28-9 record and an amazing run in the NCAA Tournament, where the team made it to the Elite Eight before losing to Ohio State. St. John's came within one basket of making its first appearance in the Final Four in thirteen years.

Jarvis will surely discuss St. John's hoops and the challenges Stony Brook basketball faces as both the men's and women's squads begin their first seasons on the Division I level. St. John's and Stony Brook will play each other on November 23 in the Sports Complex. To RSVP for this first presidential lecture, please call 632-6320.

Campus Community Welcomes Class of 2003



President Kenny welcomes Mike Silva (left) and Yvette Lopez (right) as they enjoy their first day on campus.

September 1 marked an historic occasion for Stony Brook as 18,596 students began the Fall semester, the highest opening day enrollment on record. The total is 603 higher than opening day last year and may even go higher as students can continue to enroll until the add/drop period ends. There are now 11,852 undergraduates on campus, with 2,347 graduate students and 4,331 School of Professional Development students. The Health Sciences Center enrolled 639 undergraduates and 1,774 graduate students.

The Class of 2003 began arriving on August 29. Students had time to register for classes, get their ID cards, and attend several barbecues and mixers. The class was also treated to a special welcome at the New Student Convocation on August 30. President Shirley Strum Kenny, Dr. Fred Preston, Vice President of Student Affairs, Acting Provost Robert McGrath, and Andrez Carberry, Student Polity president, all offered their congratulations and advice to the group who packed the Staller Center. *New York Times* best selling-author James McBride also encouraged the students to "do what you love" and the rest will follow.

Homecoming Celebration Begins September 22

Get ready to ride a wave of excitement as Homecoming '99: The Next Wave kicks off on September 22 at 12:30 p.m. in the Student Activities Center Plaza. As this is our first Division I Homecoming, there are extra special events planned for the entire weekend. The Official Kickoff on Wednesday, September 22 will tie-in with the Year of Community Kick-off, so there will be plenty of free food and fun! In addition to all fall sports teams being on hand to celebrate Homecoming, the Statement on Community will officially be unveiled.

The popular Street Festival and Parade takes place on Friday this year, on September 24, beginning at 9 p.m. There will be live entertainment, games, giveaways, and great food. Winning floats and banners from the parade will be on display during the big game on Saturday, September 25 at 12:30 p.m. Following the game, everyone will be gathering in the End of the Bridge Restaurant in the Student Union for the Post Game Celebration at 4 p.m. (free admission to any one with a ticket from the Homecoming game). On Sunday, September 26, lace up your sneakers for the Annual 5K Run/Walk for Scholarships. First 300 registrants get a free T-shirt. Call 632-7206 for more information or to obtain a registration form.



A complete schedule of Homecoming events is featured on the back of this issue of *Happenings*. The schedule is also available on-line by going to the E-events page on the Stony Brook Web site, www.sunysb.edu.

Come out and support your Seawolves as we prepare to face our tough Division I competitors!

Knicks Coach to Speak at Division I Celebration

New York Knicks Head Coach Jeff Van Gundy will be the special guest speaker at the Division I Cocktail Reception on Thursday, September 23, 1999 at 4:30 p.m. in the Sports Complex.

President Shirley Strum Kenny and Dr. Richard Laskowski, Dean of Physical Education and Athletics, invite all faculty and staff to join in this celebration as Stony Brook moves to NCAA Division I competition.

Van Gundy will address faculty and staff on the University's move to Division I, and may also speak about his own basketball experiences. During his four-year tenure as head coach of the Knicks, Van Gundy has amassed an overall regular season record of 140-97 (.591) and a 26-22 playoff mark. Last season, the Knicks went 27-23 in a lockout-shortened season before going 12-8 during their playoff run. This past spring, Van Gundy led the Knicks to their 12th consecutive post-season appearance. Despite being the eighth and final seed in the Eastern Conference, Van Gundy's club made history becoming the first-ever eighth seeded team to win the Conference Championship and appear in the NBA Finals. The Knicks clinched their second Eastern Conference title of the 1990's beating Indiana four games to two at Madison Square Garden. En route to the Finals, the Knicks recorded just their second four-game playoff sweep in the club's 53-year history beating Atlanta 4-0 in the Conference Semifinals.

If you plan on attending, you must RSVP via e-mail or phone to Tim Kenney at tkenney@notes.cc.sunysb.edu or 632-9556.



Five Year Plan for 2000-2005

Stony Brook will complete the Five Year Plan for 1995-2000 this year and will soon begin to develop a new plan. As the first step, President Kenny will appoint task forces of students, faculty, staff, alumni, and members of the community to develop concrete recommendations for addressing key campus issues. Look for a call for volunteers.



Green Team to Honor Gardens

The annual Green Team Lunch and Awards Ceremony will be held on Monday, September 27, 1999 in the Student Union Ballroom. All Green Team members are encouraged to attend this event that honors their achievements in helping to make our Stony Brook home more beautiful.

In addition to announcing the new teams — which now total 94 — Gary Matthews, Assistant Vice President for Facilities and Services, will provide an update on campus landscaping, and Green Team coordinator Kevin Malone along with Michael Youdleman will explain the “The Greening of the Green Teams — Converting Your Garden to a Sustainable One.”

The concept of “Greening Your Garden” has to do with planting an environmentally-friendly garden that is sustainable with minimal amounts of irrigation, and depends on perennials rather than annuals, and plants that are native to Long Island. This program is consistent with the whole initiative on campus regarding recycling and reducing waste, conserving resources, and cutting costs as well.

Following the briefing, George Meyer, Assistant Vice President for Presidential Initiatives, and a coordinator of the Green Teams, will announce the 1998-99 Awards for Most Improved Garden, Best Spring Garden, Best Summer Garden, and Best Fall Garden. Look for the winners in an upcoming issue of *Happenings*.

If you would like to start your own Green Team or find out how to join an existing team, please call Green Team coordinator Rowena Aquino at 632-9183.

Walk for Beauty on October 3

The Ward Melville Heritage Organization (WMHO) and University Hospital and Medical Center at Stony Brook will hold its sixth annual “Walk for Beauty . . . in a Beautiful Place” to help raise money for breast cancer research. Breast cancer survivor and advocate Carol M. Baldwin will lead the walk, which will take place on Sunday, October 3 at 9:30 a.m. starting at the Stony Brook Village Center.

The 6K/4K walk will start at the center on Main Street and follow a scenic route along Stony Brook Harbor through the village and past historic landmarks such as the Three Village Inn. Individuals interested in participation in the walk are asked to make a \$15 donation and/or raise \$50 in sponsors. Advance registration is \$12 and the cost for full-time students is \$7. Registration forms are available by calling 444-4393. Forms can also be downloaded by accessing WMHO's Web site at www.stonybrookvillage.com.

Proceeds from the walk will benefit breast cancer research at University Hospital and Medical Center through the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund, Inc.

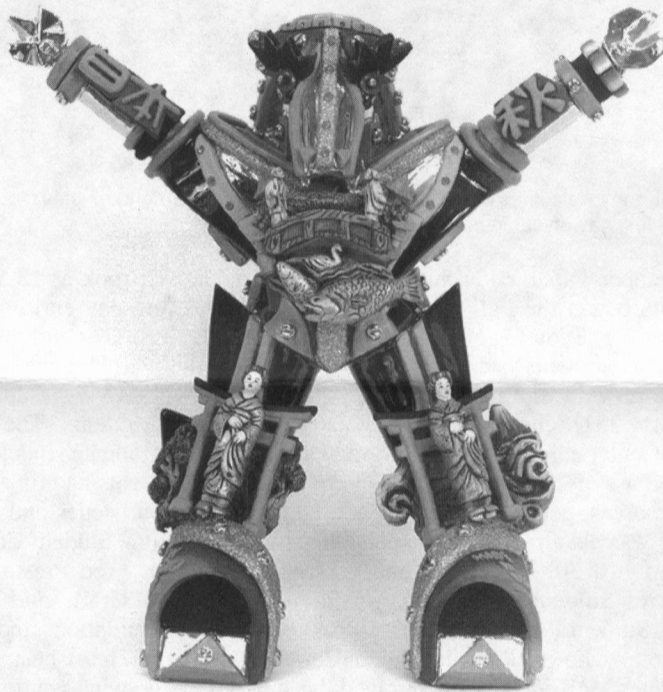
Lattimer Awarded Guggenheim Fellowship

James Lattimer, professor of Physics and Astronomy, has won a John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship for his work on “The Equation of State and Neutrino Opacities in Dense Matter.” Professor Lattimer was one of 2,785 applicants for fellowships in 1999. The foundation awarded 179 fellowships for a total of \$6,062,000 (an average of \$33,866 per recipient).

Lattimer's research concerns the properties of matter at high densities, the kind of densities you would find inside a neutron star or at the core of a supernova when it is exploding. Experiments on Earth in nuclear physics have difficulty reaching the extreme conditions encountered in these objects, so much of our knowledge is theoretical, based upon the properties of atomic nuclei, he explains. However, astronomical observations are becoming available that could give direct information about dense matter. Stony Brook astronomers discovered a nearby neutron star (about 250 light years away) which might be the closest one yet known. “We hope that continued observations of it will tell us its size, which will also give information about its internal composition,” Lattimer says.

The fellowship will allow Lattimer to spend next summer in Basel, Switzerland, with a colleague studying neutron star collisions, and to finish a book that he has started with colleagues here concerning nuclear physics and neutron stars.

Faculty Artists Exhibit New Works at Staller



On display at the University is Toby Buonagurio's “Robot from the Japan Memory Series,” 1998. Photo by Edgar Buonagurio.

Recent paintings, sculptures, and works on paper by twenty-one current and former faculty members are now on exhibit at the University Art Gallery in the Staller Center. The show runs through October 9.

The show, entitled “1999 Faculty Exhibition,” includes large-scale paintings by Mel Pekarsky and Howardena Pindell, ceramic sculpture by Toby Buonagurio, and a six and a half foot wood, stone, and steel sculpture by Ilan Averbuch. Also included are paintings by Fred Badalamenti, Stephen Larese, William Oberst, Chris Semergieff, and Kes Zapkus; sculptures by James Beatman, George Koras, and Marianne Weil; multimedia installations by Stephanie Dinkins, Christa Erickson, and Daniel Monk; collages by Jacques Guilmain and Helen A. Harrison; prints and drawings by Martin Levine, Stephen D. Nash and Robert White; and photographs by Thom Thompson.

A reception honoring the artists will be held on Wednesday, September 22 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. The campus and community are invited. The University Art Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday from noon to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Call 632-7240 for more information.

Volunteers Create Memorial Garden

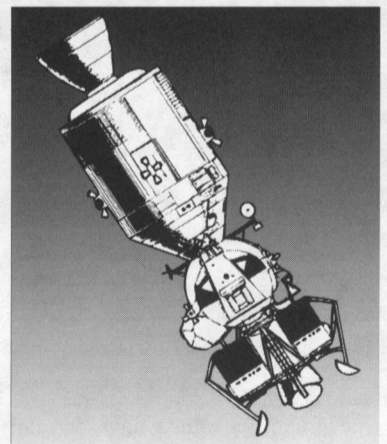
The Maternal Child Hospital Bereavement Committee at University Hospital and Medical Center is establishing a Babies' and Children's Memorial Garden. This garden, located on the grounds of University Hospital, will be a quiet, peaceful place where family members may go to reflect upon the short lives of their children. Hospital staff may also visit the garden for times of quiet reflection. The committee plans to hold an annual ceremony of remembrance at this site. Parents will be encouraged to visit the garden at other important times as well. The committee and its volunteers believe this garden will facilitate the grief and mourning process for families. It will also serve to beautify the hospital grounds for all to enjoy.

The committee is currently preparing for a garden dedication and its first annual ceremony this October. If you would like more information regarding this project, please call Dr. Kathleen Southerton at 444-3783. If you wish to make a donation to the garden fund please send your check or money order made out to the Stony Brook Foundation — NICU Development Account, and mail it to Jackie Pechner c/o NICU 8 South University Hospital, Stony Brook, New York 11794-7082.

Lunar Reflections at Open Night

“One Lunatics' Recollections of Lunar Science and Lunar Scientists” will be the first lecture in the Department of Geosciences Geology Open Night Series on Friday, September 24 at 7:30 p.m.

The successful return of lunar samples by the Apollo 11 mission in July 1969 began a hectic but fascinating series of studies. Yet some of the scientists who worked on the samples were every bit as interesting. Stony Brook scientists who studied the samples played an important role in our vastly increased knowledge of the nature and origin of the Moon that



stemmed from the Apollo project. This set of reminiscences will reflect one worker's fond memories of some lunar scientists and their sciences, with a few examples of bureaucratic foul-ups thrown in for good measure. Presentations are in Room 001 ESS Building. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. Call 632-8210 for more information.

Save the Date!
University Convocation
Thursday, October 7 at 4 p.m.

President Kenny's State of the University Address
Staller Center for the Arts, Main Theatre

Reception to follow.
All faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to attend.



In the Spirit of Community

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever does.”

— Margaret Mead

In Memorium

Stony Brook mourns the passing of Michael Sprinker, Professor of Comparative Literature and English. Professor Sprinker died of a heart attack on Thursday, August 12. For several years he had been receiving treatment for myeloma, a form of bone marrow cancer. He was forty-nine years old.

Professor Sprinker's principal publications were the books, *Imaginary Relations* (1987) and *History and Ideology in Proust: "A la recherche du temps perdu" and the Third Republic* (1998). He edited or co-edited several collections, including *The Althusserian Legacy* (1993), *Reshaping the U.S. Left* (1988), and *Edward Said: A Critical Reader* (1993). His most recent anthology was *Ghostly Demarcations: A Symposium on Jacques Derrida's "Spectres of Marx"* (1999). He was also a commissioning editor for Verso Press, a co-editor of the series "Literature, Culture, Theory" at Cambridge University Press, and a member of the editorial board of *New Left Review*.

For many literary scholars, Michael Sprinker was a leading theorist of Marxist aesthetics, and he was a central figure in the Marxist Literary Group. He will be remembered by students and colleagues as an inspirational teacher and a rigorous reader of literature and philosophy. He shepherded the work of many students to publication and devoted himself to finding positions for them in academia. The books produced by these students, for which Professor Sprinker deserves large amounts of credit, now constitute a small library. He is survived by his wife, Modhumita Roy.

In Remembrance

An event to honor the memory of Michael Sprinker will be held at the Three Village Inn on Tuesday, September 21 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. If you wish to attend, please RSVP to Mary Moran-Luba at 632-7456 or via e-mail at mmoranluba@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.



Many Voices, Many Visions, One University

The fall '99 semester marks my 30th anniversary as a member of the campus community. I've worn a number of hats . . . student, alumnus, staff and faculty member during this time. The first Woodstock and the most recent one "benchmark" my nearly 11,000 days at USB! I'm proud of the continuing achievements of our students, staff, and faculty. — Norm Prusslin, Assistant Director for Media, Student Union and Activities, and Instructor, Theatre Arts.

We would like to hear your voice. What does being part of the Stony Brook community mean to you? If you would like to share one of your unique experiences, please send your vignette (maximum 30 words) to *Happenings* by fax (632-6313) or mail (144 Administration).

Volunteers Make Empire State Games a Success

Thanks to hundreds of University staff volunteers, this past July's Empire State Games were a phenomenal success. Stony Brook co-hosted the games with Hofstra University. Thousands of competitors from across the state participated in the three day event, and most of them were housed here on campus. The games could not have happened if not for these great volunteers who gave their time and energy. Here is the listing of the volunteers that was available at press time:

ADMISSIONS: Gigi Lamens. **ATHLETICS:** Dan Arena, Norm Berhannan, Anthony Bonavita, Chris Cepeda, Ben Chiet, Judy Christ, Rick Cole, Andy Dees, Matt DiStefano, Kay Don, Paul Dudzick, Rob Emmerich, Debra Falkenberg, Santiago Garcia, Julio Genao, Lisa Gentile, Tony Gentile, Ryan Gill, Ted Green, Bob Hatton, Adam Hovorka, Sam Kornhauser, Bill Kuzmack, Matt Larsen, Dick Laskowski, Brian Lotito, Eric Martinez, Jim Meegan, Annette Mercuri, Greg Monfiletto, Kevin O'Reilly, Mike Plugues, Jason Saturnin, Mary Schelp, Mary Scully, Matt Senk, Shannon Sheaff, Glenn Stordeur, Tim Szlosek, Terri Tiso, Abe Turpin, Frank Venturino, and Garrett Waller. **CAMPUS DINING:** Steve Bauman, Robert Conway, Greg Dalton, Gail Engel, Ginger Ferraro, Farhad Ghezelaigh, Roger Gill, Robert Kelly, Donna Krumm, Dennis Lestrangle, Lana Maloney, Dan Mcnaulty, Nick Mennillo, Pete Mennillo, Andrew Morgan, Sam Oommen, Bill Sallustro, Joesph Stratman, Keith Waskowitz, Mike Weintraub, and Lori Wilson. **CAMPUS RESIDENCES:** Ngozi Allick, Annie Aversa, Jeffrey Barnett, Laura Barnwell, Damian Barrett, Stephanie Bayle Gray, Nicole Bird, Chevon Brooks, Johann Brown, Hannah Buch, Kiah Calmese, Dennis Camacho, Shawn Cargil,



Family Day Coming October 30

Does your family ask you "what's Stony Brook really like"? Tell them they can come see for themselves at our next Family Day on Saturday, October 30. Now families can experience firsthand a "Day in the Life" of a Stony Brook student by "registering" for courses, attending a "lecture," having lunch in the Student Activities Center, and checking out our Division I football team. There will also be Residence Hall and Commuter receptions and the opportunity for participants to meet faculty, tour the campus, and interact with staff.

In addition, John Gardner, a noted financial expert and former director of the University 101 program at the University of South Carolina, will provide insight on how to finance college and how family members can help students successfully make the transition from high school to their freshman year.

Cost for the full-day event is \$20 per person. For information, call the Office of Advancement at 632-6303.

Save the Date!

The India Studies Foundation invites you to enjoy a gala evening of arts and ideas at the Benefit Dinner for

The Center for India Studies
Saturday, October 9
5:30 p.m.
Student Activities Center

Rakesh Gangwal, president and CEO, U.S. Airways, will discuss "Success and Opportunities in Corporate America."

Call 632-9742 if you would like to attend or make a contribution.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Homecoming Kickoff Celebration! 12:30 p.m. - 3 p.m., Student Activities Center Plaza (rain location-SAC lobby). Featuring a campus-wide Clam Bake "Beach" Party with many different kinds of great food, dancing, games, prizes, and giveaways. Live music by Jack's Waterfall Band. Come cheer on the Football team as we move into Division I! And have your photo taken with our Seawolves mascot.

Homecoming King & Queen Contest. 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Student Activities Center Auditorium, Free admission. Presentations by all student contestants to the judges who will select the King, Queen, and Homecoming Court, to be announced during Saturday's half-time show. Students, faculty, and staff are invited to cheer on their favorites. For contest rules, contact the Office of Student Activities, Suite. 219, Student Activities Center, or call 632-9392

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Float Building Day! This is your chance to really flex those creative muscles. Students, individual faculty members, whole departments, and staff can all co-sponsor floats. For assigned locations, rules, regulations, reimbursement, or for more information, call the Student Activities Office at 632-9392.

Division I Faculty and Staff Cocktail Reception. 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. All faculty and staff are invited to a special reception in the Sports Complex to celebrate our move to Division I. New York Knicks Head Coach Jeff Van Gundy will be the guest speaker. If you wish to attend, you must RSVP to Tim Kenney at tkenny@notes.cc.sunysb.edu or at 632-9556.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

6th Annual Distinguished Alumni Lecture Series/Award Presentation and Luncheon. 12 p.m. - 3 p.m., Health Sciences Center, Lecture Hall 2, Level 2, East Campus. Sponsored by the School of Health Technology and Management.

Alumni Welcome Cafe. 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Student Activities Center Auditorium. Enjoy a selection of gourmet coffees, teas, and other munchies as you listen to music and reminisce.

Homecoming Street Festival & Parade. 9:00 p.m. - 3:00 a.m., Student Activities Center Drive and Plaza. Show your spirit at the annual parade and festival! Featuring a carnival with games, rides, laser tag, mini-golf, photo buttons, sand-art, washable tattoos, and DJs providing plenty of music! The parade with floats, marchers, and banners, starts at 10 p.m. with the 1999 Homecoming Parade Grand Marshals Joe and Betty Cassidy leading the way. Contest winners announced at midnight for the best floats, banners, and bulletin boards.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Alumni Reunion Breakfast. 9 a.m. - 11 a.m., Student Activities Center Auditorium. Celebrating alumni from the class of '64, '69, '74, '79, '84, '89, '94, '99. This is the chance for alumni to meet a favorite professors, enjoy a breakfast buffet, and share memories.

Pre-game Show on Seawolves Field featuring Stony Brook Cheerleaders and Kickline. 11:30 a.m.

Football Game and Half-time Show. Seawolves vs. Monmouth at 12:30 p.m. Half-time show features the crowning of

Homecoming King and Queen and the Brentwood High School Marching Band "The Green Machine." The football game and pre-game show are free to USB undergraduate students with an ID. Guests are \$5, children under 12 are \$2.

Post Game Celebration. 4 p.m. - 6 p.m., End of the Bridge Restaurant, Stony Brook Union. Free admission with ticket stub from the Homecoming Game. Celebrate our first Division I season with a cake cutting ceremony, trivia contest with prizes, DJ with music crossing the decades, refreshments, giveaways, and a chance to meet our coaches.

Dean's Reception for College of Engineering Alumni. 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Student Activities Center, Room 308. Refreshments and University updates by the Dean. Meet classmates and network with other professionals.

Dean's Reception for College of Arts & Sciences Alumni. 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Student Activities Center, Room 302. Refreshments and University updates by the Dean.

Alumni Sweethearts Dance. 8 p.m. - 11 p.m., Student Activities Center Auditorium. Share "How you met your Sweetheart" and win a prize. Features a DJ spinning, a light buffet dinner, and refreshments. A special champagne toast and chocolate rose cap the evening.

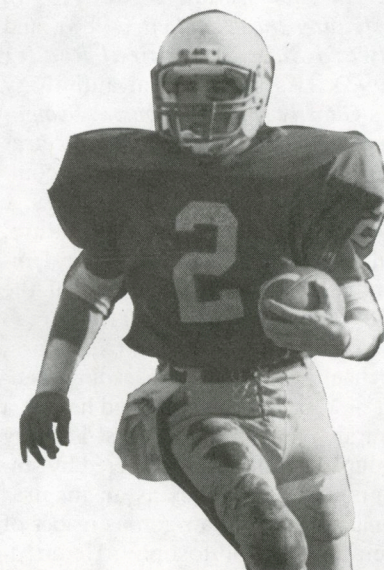
Benedict Saloon Reunion. 9 p.m. - 12 a.m., H Quad Cafeteria, Benedict College. Buffet dinner and entertainment.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Alumni Association's 11th Annual 5K Run/Walk for Scholarships. 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Race starts in front of the Sports Complex at 10 a.m. Registration starts at

8:30 a.m. inside the Sports Complex. Registration fee: \$10 for students; \$15 for community, faculty, and staff. Six categories of awards and a grand prize will be given to first place winners. First 300 registrants receive a free T-shirt. Join the Seawolf as he races over the finish line! Call 632-7206 for more race information. Following the race, enjoy an old-fashioned pancake breakfast in the Stony Brook Union Ballroom.

Times and events are subject to change. For a complete schedule of special Alumni Events, contact the Office of Alumni Affairs at 632-6330. For late breaking news, along with the full listing of events, check the Homecoming listing on the University's Calendar of Events. Go to the University homepage (www.sunysb.edu) and look under News & Events.



CALENDAR September 15 - September 29

ART/MUSIC/THEATRE

9/2, Thursday to 9/21, Tuesday. Explorations in Porcelain. Karen Swyler, Artist in Residence, will be displaying her porcelain vessels and sculptures. There will be a reception for the artist on Thursday, 9/2, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The exhibition is from noon to 4 p.m. at the Art Gallery, Stony Brook Union. Free. For information, call 632-6820.

9/10, Friday to 10/9, Saturday. Faculty Show 1999. This one-month annual art exhibition starts from September 10 to October 9. 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. Art Gallery, Staller Center. Free. For information, call 632-7240.

9/22, Wednesday. Faculty Show 1999 Reception. A reception will take place on 9/22, from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. Art Gallery, Staller Center. Free. For information, call 632-7240.

9/24, Friday to 10/15, Friday. The Survival of the Community: Hurricane Mitch in El Salvador and Honduras. In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, this exhibition features photographs by Keith Miller. Noon to 4 p.m., the Art Gallery, Stony Brook Union. Free.

10/2, Saturday. Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra. At 7 p.m., there will be a free pre-concert lecture in the Recital Hall by WUSB-FM music commentator and classical music expert Mark Lederway. On the program will be Copland's *Suite* from "Hear Ye, Hear Ye," Schumann's *Cello Concerto* (played by Renaud Dejardin, 1999-2000 Con-

certo Competition Winner), and Mendelssohn's *Symphony No. 3* ("Scotch"). Markand Thakar serves as the guest conductor. 8 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. General admission is \$12, students and senior citizens, \$6. Season subscriptions to Symphony Orchestra concerts are \$48 and include one free concert. For tickets, reservations, and subscription information, call the Staller Center Box Office at 632-ARTS.

FILMS

9/17, Friday. Three Seasons. 7 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. In the early hours of the new Vietnam, four strangers in Saigon find themselves suddenly expatriates in their own country. Winner of the Grand Jury Prize at the Sundance Film Festival. Season pass (15 Films) \$20. Individual tickets: \$4 adults, \$3 students, senior, and children (ages 12 and under). For information, call 632-ARTS, or visit the Web site: www.staller.sunysb.edu/movies/99/fall99.html.

9/17, Friday. Entrapment. 9:30 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. This romantic thriller centers around a priceless painting stolen during a daring robbery. Starring Sean Connery and Catherine Zeta-Jones.

9/24, Friday. After Life. 7 p.m. This fascinating film takes place in the afterlife where recently deceased people are given three days to pick their favorite memory to last with them in the afterlife.

9/24, Friday. The General's Daughter. 9:30 p.m. In a world where the Army likes to keep its secrets buried and its dirty laundry unaired, the daughter of a popular general is found brutally murdered and no one wants to touch the case.

SPECIAL EVENTS

9/18, Saturday and 9/19, Sunday. Market Pro Computer Show. Up to 200 tables of computers and computer merchandise will be on sale. 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Main Arena, Sports Complex. Admission is \$7. For information, call (201)825-2229.

SEMINARS/LECTURES

9/22, Wednesday. Lesbians Under Their Skin: The Modern Romance of Gertrude and Ernest. This talk opens the Humanities Institute at Stony Brook's Faculty Colloquium Lecture Series. Dr. Eric Haralson, Assistant Professor of English, will revisit the ardent, tumultuous relationship between Gertrude Stein and Ernest Hemingway as an exemplary symptom of gender crisis—and of sexual politics more generally—in modern cosmopolitan culture. 4:30 p.m.,

E4340 Melville Library. Free. For information, call 632-7765.

9/23, Thursday. Latinos in Politics. Professor Manuel Avalos from Arizona State University and Professor Lisa Montoy from University of Texas at Austin will present the first two lectures of the fall series that focuses on Latino cultures from the perspective of women's studies. 11:20 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Student Activities Center, Room 302. Free. For information, call 632-9176.

9/23, Thursday. The Enzymatic Regulation of Neuromodulatory Fatty Acid. Dr. Benjamin Cravatt of the Scripps Research Institute will present this lecture. 4 p.m., Room 038, Life Sciences Building. Call the Department of Biochemistry & Cell Biology at 632-8550 for more information.

9/24, Friday. Aesthetic States: A Symposium on the Cultures of Security, and the Security of Culture. This day-long symposium will bring together a series of present and former recipients of the MacArthur award. They will address the disciplinary divide between those scholars who analyze the realm of 'security' on one hand, and those responsible for the analysis of 'culture.' 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., E4340 Melville Library. Free. For information, call 632-7756.

9/24, Friday. Geology Open Night. Professor Donald H. Lindsley, Department of Geosciences, will give a lecture entitled "Thirty Years After Apollo 11: One Lunatic's Recollections of Lunar Science and Lunar Scientists." Refreshments and demonstrations after the presentations. 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Earth and Space Science Building (Room 001). Free. For information, call 632-8210.

9/27, Monday. Women's Health Series: Preconceptual Counseling. Stony Brook's Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Medicine sponsors this lecture series. Dr. Alan G. Monheit will start this lecture series by reviewing how to prepare for pregnancy and become knowledgeable about pregnancy issues. 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Community Room, Lower Level, Emma S. Clark Memorial Library, 120 Main Street, Setauket. Free but pre-registration is required due to limited seating. Call 941-4080 for registration.

9/29, Wednesday. President's Lecture Series. This lecture features St. John's Basketball Coach Mike Jarvis. 12:40 p.m. to 2:10 p.m., Student Activities Center Auditorium. Free. For information, call 632-9394

9/29, Wednesday and 9/30, Thursday. Death Takes a Holiday: Jazz Funeral in

New Orleans. This lecture is a pre-symposium event for the "Transforming the Cultures of Death and Dying in America" Symposium on November 18 and 19, 1999. The lecture and seminar will encompass the performance-saturated memory system of African diaspora, including specific evocations of "Congo Square" from antebellum times and the "crack" funerals of the early 1990s. Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.; Thursday at 10 a.m. E4340 Melville Library. Free. For information, call 632-7765.

10/1, Friday. Astronomy Open Night. Lectures of this series are scheduled the first Friday of each month. In this session Professor Michal Simon will give a lecture, entitled "The Transits of Mercury." 7:30 p.m. Lecture Room (001), Earth and Space Sciences Building. Free. For information, call 632-8100, or visit the Web site: www.ess.sunysb.edu/astro/home.html.

Uniting the Mind, Body & Soul

A Benefit Concert to support the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund.

Wednesday, September 22
7 p.m.

Staller Center for the Arts
Featuring Reverend Charles and Lauri Mangano.

Call 444-0645 for tickets.

\$100 for Benefactor's Corner and Post-Show Reception
\$25 all other seats.



Area Code Alert!

On November 1,
the Suffolk County
516 area code
changes to
631.

YEAR OF COMMUNITY

9/22, Wednesday. Year of Community Kickoff. This official Statement on Community will be unveiled at this kickoff event on September 22 at 12:40 p.m. at the Student Activities Center Plaza (coinciding with the Homecoming Kickoff). Free food and giveaways!

9/29, Wednesday. A Celebration of Research and Creative Activity: Honoring Those Who Have Helped Stony Brook Succeed, A Year-of-Community Event. An informal program to recognize the many faculty members who contribute to the University's continuing record of pre-eminent accomplishments in research. Student accomplishment will be acknowledged as well. Refreshments will be served. 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Alliance Room, Melville Library. Free. For information, call 632-7006.