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Media Relations Director Appointed

Patrick Calabria has been named Director of Media Relations in the Office of Communications. He takes over the duties previously handled by Vicky Penner Katz, who retired this past summer after 12 years as News Director.



Pat Calabria.

Calabria is a veteran of more than 25 years in the media and communications fields. He was previously Director of Public and Media Relations at SUNY Old Westbury and a senior public relations executive with a marketing communications firm. From 1992 to 1998, Calabria was Vice President/Communications for the New York Islanders hockey club.

He began his professional career as a reporter and special writer at *Newsday*, where he covered a range of global assignments, including the Wimbledon and French Open tennis championships, and three Olympic Games.

At Stony Brook, Calabria will be responsible for responding to media inquiries, arranging interviews, and developing and coordinating media relations strategies for various University academic and administrative departments.

University Lectures on Globalization

**Globalizations are Plural:
Different Social Dimensions,
Historical Waves,
Local Experiences**

Göran Therborn

Introduction by Mike Davis

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

4 p.m., Alliance Room
Frank Melville Jr. Library

Professor Therborn is Director of the Swedish Colloquium for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences and Chairman of the Interdisciplinary and Interuniversity Research Committee on Globalizations. His influential work has appeared in 21 languages. Among his forthcoming works is a special issue of *International Sociology 2000* on "Challenges and Issues of Globalizations."

Sponsored by the University Committee on Globalization and the College of Arts and Sciences.

Visit to China Strengthens Bonds



The People's Grand Hall of Chongqing, where the Anniversary Celebration was held.

Dr. Fred R. Preston, Vice President of Student Affairs, recently spent two weeks in China, visiting local universities and participating in the 70th Anniversary Celebration of Chongqing University. He used the occasion to create more opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students to have international experiences and to support our International Programs office. Professor Teng-fong Wong, Associate Dean of International Programs, also attended the anniversary ceremony. Stony Brook was invited to speak at the event on behalf of the many nationals who attended the ceremony, one of the highest honors that can be bestowed on a foreigner. Preston offered congratulations at the nationally-televised event, which was held at The People's Grand Hall of Chongqing.

"Internationalization has become, and in the Year 2000 and beyond, will continue to be an important driving force for the development of education. I am honored that Chongqing University, the University at Stony Brook, and other academic institutions have come together in the spirit of global cooperation, academic exchange, and collaborative research," Preston told the crowd of 3,000.

While in Chongqing, Dr. Preston met often with Professor Wu Zhongfu, President of Chongqing University. "The visit to Chongqing created the possibility for very strong ties between our universities," Preston noted, adding that Professor Wu was anxious to have an academic cooperative agreement with Stony Brook. He hopes to visit Stony Brook the next time he is in the U.S.

Building Academic Ties

Although Stony Brook has an academic agreement with Peking University, it had not been active. Preston used his visit to the campus as an opportunity to revitalize that connection.

Preston also visited Shenzhen, a city in China's free enterprise zone. He felt his visit helped "build a meaningful bridge between us and Shenzhen." He met with the directors of the Overseas Training of Shenzhen High-Level Personnel, which sends executives to selective higher-education institutions around the world for training, to discuss future exchanges.

"The trip helped to heighten the awareness of our campus in China," Preston said. "And it helped us to investigate the ways we can upgrade the scholarly activities and exchanges that we can have with higher education institutions in China. We need to create avenues for our students to gain experience in the eastern part of the globe."

On a personal note, Preston was quite impressed with the modernization of China — the growth of the cities, the use of technology, and the unbelievable pace in which things are changing. "It is always interesting to interact with a culture so dramatically different from western culture," he said. "It was very enlightening—both in terms of discovering the strengths of your own culture, and the weaknesses. It also gave me a better understanding of the Chinese students on our campus. I have a much better appreciation for what those students experience in adjusting to our Western culture and life on our campus."



Vice President Fred Preston and President Wu Zhongfu.

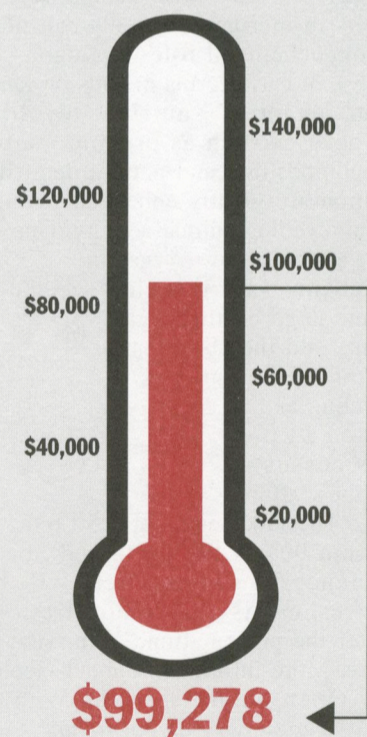
STONY BROOK CARES

Stony Brook Cares Campaign Update

The 1999 Stony Brook Cares Campaign is now underway. It is the annual funding drive to raise money for the State Employees Federated Appeal and Long Island's United Way. The goal of this year's campaign is 100 percent employee participation. Last year, nearly 13 percent of our employees contributed \$145,900 in funds.

To date, approximately 7.7 percent of our employees have contributed \$99,278.25

For more information on the campaign, visit the Stony Brook Cares Web site at <http://fsnt.gis.sunysb.edu/stonybrookcares/>.



Save the Date!

**December Commencement
Sunday, December 12
1:00 p.m.
Sports Complex**

If you would like to volunteer to for Commencement, please contact the Office of Conferences and Special Events at 632-6320.

Nobel Winners Have Ties to USB

Gerardus 't Hooft and Martinus Veltman received the 1999 Nobel Prize for Physics. Veltman received an honorary degree of Stony Brook in 1989 and 't Hooft was a Sir Run Run Shaw lecturer at the C.N. Yang Institute for Theoretical Physics and the Physics Department in 1995. Both honorees spoke at the May 1999 conference in honor of C.N. Yang, who recently retired from the University.

The work that has been honored with the Nobel is in an area that has been a major topic of research throughout the existence of the Institute for Theoretical Physics.

"Worming" into Geology Open Night

The next Geology Open Night on Friday, November 19, will feature Professor Robert C. Aller, Marine Sciences Research Center, discussing "Worms World: Elemental Cycling at the Seafloor."

Sedimentary deposits are major sites of organic matter decomposition and nutrient regeneration, particularly in shallow water shelf and estuarine environments such as Long Island Sound. Sediments are also repositories and natural processing sites for a range of anthropogenic wastes.

Bottom-dwelling animals play an extremely important role in controlling physical and chemical properties of the seafloor, and can influence plankton productivity in overlying water. Although muds and sands may sometimes appear quiescent and boring, the seafloor is in fact riddled with structures formed by bottom-dwelling fauna, and is in a constant state of dynamic renovation by inhabitants.

Worms and other benthic organisms in marine sediments can play biogeochemical roles analogous to those of earthworms in soils on land. For example, nutrient cycling processes such as organic matter decomposition and natural denitrification are greatly enhanced by bottom-dwelling animal activity. One of the effects of low oxygen in overlying water is to eliminate large benthic organisms and thereby greatly alter elemental cycling and storage processes at the seafloor.

The talk begins at 7:30 p.m. in Room 001 of the Earth and Space Sciences Building. There will be refreshments and demonstrations after the presentation. Admission is free. More information about Geology Open Night is on the Web at www.geo.sunysb.edu/openight/.



In the Spirit of Community

"All this is simply to say that all life is interrelated. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality; tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly."

— Martin Luther King, Jr.

Ground Breaking Held for New Sports Stadium



Head Football Coach Sam Kornhauser (center) and his players lend a hand at the ground breaking for the new Stony Brook Stadium.

On Monday, October 25, the University broke ground for its new athletics stadium at a campus ceremony attended by Stony Brook administrators, students, government officials, and business and community leaders. Stony Brook Stadium will be the home of our major men's and women's athletic teams as well as a variety of campus and community events. It is expected to open in Fall 2001.

The four-level stadium — which will cost an estimated \$14 million — will have a seating capacity of 7,500, including 500 VIP seats with seat backs and arms, and synthetic turf. The facility will also include modern concession, merchandise and media facilities, and high intensity lighting for night and televised events.

"This new stadium will be a great showcase for our intercollegiate athletics program," said President Shirley Strum Kenny. "It also will provide to the campus, and to the community, a venue for a wide range of events as part of our continuing effort to maintain the University's place as the hub for educational, cultural, and community activity in the region."

The stadium is an essential component of the University's move to NCAA Division I athletics. The football team, men's and women's soccer and lacrosse teams, and the field hockey team will all play their games at the new stadium. Other anticipated uses for the stadium include Commencement exercises and concerts. The stadium was designed by Richard Dattner, P.C.

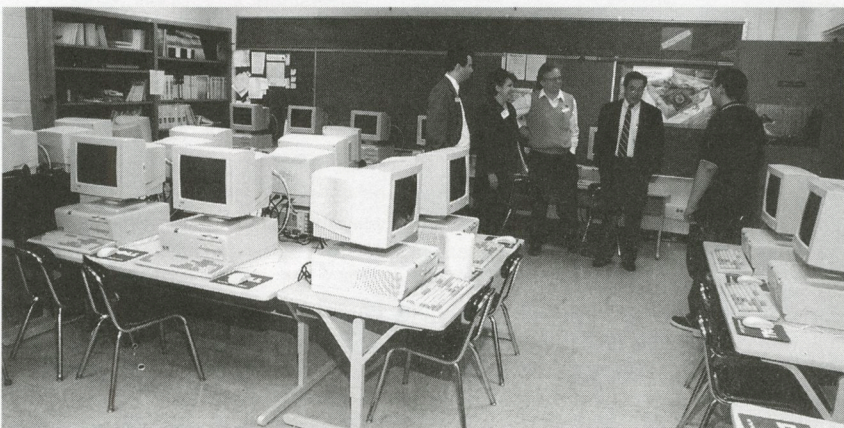
Stony Brook Co-Sponsors Family Learning Center

Together with corporate partners and community agencies, Stony Brook has established the North Bellport Family Learning Center in the Town of Brookhaven's South Country School District. The grand opening was held on October 26 at the Frank P. Long Intermediate School in North Bellport. The center will provide an after school site where students can access computers for remedial work, do school research on the internet, and take "virtual field trips" to such places as NASA and the Smithsonian.

Activities at the center will be coordinated by LaQueta Robbins and Brendon Paul, two Stony Brook students who have been designated AmeriCorps Promise Fellows by the National Service Corporation. Robbins and Paul, graduate students in the University's School of Social Welfare, are the only two such Fellows on Long Island.

The Center is a collaboration between the University, AmeriCorps National Services, the North Bellport Alliance's Weed and Seed Program, Fleet Bank, HSBC Bank USA, NY Wired, the Princeton Review, South Country School District, and the Suffolk County Executive's Office.

Some donations to the new center were solicited by Dr. Fred R. Preston, Vice President of Student Affairs. As a result of his efforts, Fleet Bank and HSBC Bank USA each contributed \$5,000. "We are delighted to be involved in this collaborative effort with so many community agencies and partners, particularly in light of the fact that the 1999-2000 academic year at Stony Brook has been designated as the Year of Community," he said.

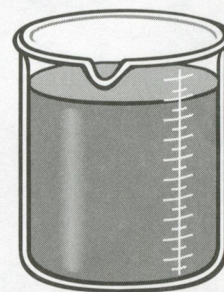


The Family Learning Center in Bellport.

Chemistry to Hold Research Day

The Department of Chemistry will be holding a special event on Friday, November 19 celebrating the exciting research work of graduate students and others in the department. "Chemistry Research Day" will feature poster presentations highlighting the wide range of fascinating study in the department. The event will act as a forum both for recognizing the many accomplishments of their students and for recruiting new students into the graduate program. It will also provide an opportunity for undergraduate chemistry students and members of the greater Stony Brook community to learn first-hand about our research.

The work of the entire Chemistry department will be on display as approximately 60 researchers present posters. Graduate students, undergraduates, and post-doctorals will explain their research both to other chemists and to the general public.



Guest Speaker from BNL

Poster presentations will then take place from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. in the Student Activities Center Lobby, followed by a reception and seminar in the Student Activities Center Auditorium given by Dr. Joanna Fowler, adjunct professor in the Chemistry department and senior chemist at Brookhaven National Laboratory. Her talk is entitled, "Rapid Chemistry and Imaging the Drug Addiction in the Human Brain." Dr. Fowler recently received the U.S. Department of Energy's E.O. Lawrence Award in the Life Sciences category, for devising innovative ways to attach radioactive isotopes to molecules for research in biology and medicine. She has contributed substantially to the popularity and widespread use of positron emission tomography (PET) throughout the world.

The entire campus community is invited to attend this event. For more information, please contact Deborah E. Klingel at 632-7885.

Many Voices, Many Visions, One University

"We recently received a letter from the wife of a grateful patient of Dr. John Ricotta, who is also a Chief of Surgery. It is nice when our success is celebrated!

'I cannot begin to express my thanks to Dr. Ricotta! I have never experienced such a compassionate person in the medical field. University Hospital is a very big hospital, but you are not just a number. You are treated with respect and dignity. I would like to thank Dr. Ricotta and the staff at University Hospital for being there for us in our time of need.'

Thanks to Dr. Ricotta and the staff for all their efforts." — Thomas Biancanello, Professor, Clinical Affairs.

CALENDAR November 10 - November 24



Blessid Union of Souls takes to the Staller Stage on November 19.

ART/MUSIC/THEATRE

11/13, Saturday. "Romeo and Juliet" on Ice. This production of "Romeo and Juliet" represents a great milestone for ice ballets performed by St. Petersburg Ice Ballet, a company of 34 skaters based in St. Petersburg, Russia. Set to the extraordinary score by Sergei Prokofiev, this evening-length ballet with full opera house sets and costumes rivals productions set by the great ballet companies of the world. Sponsored by WALK-FM. 8 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Admission is \$26. For information, call 632-ARTS.

11/14, Sunday. Baroque Sundays at Three. In its eighth season, this performance is the second of the four concerts in the 1999-2000 series of early music on original instruments featuring nationally and internationally known singers and instrumentalists. There will be orchestral and chamber works for voices and instruments by Bach's predecessors and contemporaries. Arthur Haas is the music director. 3 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. For ticket information, call 632-ARTS.

11/16, Tuesday. University Orchestra. The University Orchestra, with Miriam Burns as Music Director, is an all-student ensemble, composed of graduate and undergraduate students and select members of the Stony Brook Young Scholars Program from the local community. The Orchestra will perform music of Rossini, Tchaikovsky and Bizet, featuring undergraduate soloists Joshua and Melissa Stokes. 8 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$6/students and seniors \$4. For ticket information, call 632-ARTS.

11/17, Wednesday. Contemporary Chamber Players. A stunning array of the music of our own time from older classics to first performances of newly composed music. This concert will feature contemporary percussion music. 8 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Free. For ticket information, call 632-ARTS. For additional information about programs and events, please call Music Department at 632-7330.

11/18, Thursday to 11/19, Friday. Eve Sedgwick: Floating Columns. This exhibition is part of the Humanities Institute symposium, "Transforming the Cultures of Death and Dying." Eve Sedgwick, a writer and literary critic by profession, is a self-taught fiber artist. She began working seriously in fiber three years ago, when she learned that her previously-treated breast cancer had metastasized to her spinal column and become incurable. Noon to 4 p.m. The Art Gallery, Stony Brook Union. Free. For information, call the Gallery at 632-6822 or the Humanities Institute at 632-7765.

11/19, Friday. Blessid Union Of Souls. The group that broke through with the top ten hit "I Believe" re-emerges with their own brand of winning pop with a soulful mix of folk rock, gospel, R&B, romantic vibes and rootsier country blues. Blessid Union's debut album, "Home," landed them on several movie soundtracks. Opening for Blessid Union, Tsidii Le Loka and her African Band. The singer/songwriter who knocked *The Lion King* crowds out as "Rifiki" in the Broadway hit show, developed her prowess by pursuing her craft with dedication throughout South Africa. 8 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Admission is \$26. For information, call 632-ARTS.

11/21, Sunday. The Broadway Kids. "The Broadway Kids Sing Broadway" is a treat for both parents and children. The

Broadway Kids, a group of 20 professional children ages 8 to 16 who have performed on Broadway as well as in other arenas, was formed in 1993 to introduce young people to, and spark their interest in, Broadway theater. The revue consists of six of these performers singing favorite songs from various hit musicals with high energy, fully choreographed family show that lasts about an hour. Afterwards, the cast will meet with the audience for discussion and autographs. Sponsored by Cablevision. 3 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Admission is \$9. For information, call 632-ARTS.

11/21, Sunday. Forgotten Peoples By Camerata Singers. The Camerata Singers is one of the three University choral ensembles, all directed by Timothy Mount. Camerata Singers will perform music such as "Karelian Destiny" by Estonian composer Veljo Tormis, "Past Life Melodies" by Australian composer Sarah Hopkins, and a work about the wild American West, "The Settling Years" by Libby Larsen. Conducted by Timothy Mount and Alice Day. 7 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. General admission to this concert is \$6. Tickets for students and senior citizens are \$4. For more information about the choral ensembles, call Dr. Timothy Mount at 632-7329 or 632-7330.

11/22, Monday to 12/10, Friday. A Community of Fiber Artists. Monday to Friday, noon to 4 p.m. The Art Gallery, Stony Brook Union. Free. For information, call 632-6822.

11/23, Tuesday. Autumn Airs By University Wind Ensemble. The Wind Ensemble, with Bruce Engel as Music Director, presents works by Johann Strauss, Puccini, Robert W. Smith, Hindemith, Vincent Youmans, and Sousa. 8 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$6/ Students and seniors \$4. For information, call 632-ARTS.

SPECIAL EVENTS

11/13, Saturday, and 11/14, Sunday. Fourth Annual Autumn Craft Festival. Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Main Arena, Sports Complex. Long Island's largest indoor juried arts and crafts show and sale comes to Stony Brook, featuring the work of nearly 200 artists and crafts people from 12 states. There will be a free children's activity center and craft demonstrations. Admission is \$4, children under 12, free. For information, call Preferred Promotions at 563-8551.

11/20 Saturday and 11/21, 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, or visit the Web site: www.marketpro.com.

11/22, Monday to 11/23, Tuesday. Plant Sale. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Stony Brook Union Lobby, Stony Brook Union. Free. For information, call 632-6823.

SEMINARS/LECTURES

11/11, Thursday. At Your Service. Professor Coco Fusco from Tyler School of Art, Temple University, will address the issue of Latino performance in global culture. 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Student Activities Center Auditorium. For information, call Women's Studies at 632-9176.

11/11, Thursday. Geosciences Fall 1999 Colloquia. Lanbo Liu, University of Connecticut, "Tectonic Deformation of the New Madrid Seismic Zone." Host: Teng-fong Wong. 4 p.m., Room 123, Earth and Space

Sciences Building. For more information, contact Professor Donald Lindsley (dlindsley@cmail.sunysb.edu) or Professor Troy Rasbury (troy@pbisotopes.ess.sunysb.edu)

11/12, Friday. Natural Radionuclides, Polynias and the Ocean Carbon Cycle. Speaker: Kirk Cochran, Marine Sciences Research Center. 12:30 p.m. Endeavour Hall 120, Marine Sciences Research Center. Free. For information, call 632-8678.

11/15, Monday. Real Objects — Simulated Contexts: Rethinking Primitivism. Speaker: Ivan Karp, NEH Distinguished Professor of Anthropology at Emory University. 4:30 p.m. Humanities Institute, E4340 Melville Library. Free. For information, contact Craig Peariso, Co-Chair Graduate Speakers Series, Department of Art, University at Stony Brook, at 632-7270, or visit the Web site: www.art.sunysb.edu.

11/16, Tuesday. Understanding The Expert-Lay Knowledge Divide. This is the fourth lecture of the Science Studies Forum series. The speaker is Judith Bradbury from Battelle Memorial Institute. 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Harriman Hall 249. Free. For information, please call Professor Robert Crease of the Department of Philosophy at 632-7584 or send an e-mail to rcrease@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

11/17, Wednesday. Book Reading. Readings by writer, Flavia Alaya, who will present passages from her recently published book, *Under the Rose, A Confession*. 3:20 p.m. N4006 Melville Library. Free. For information, call 632-7444.

11/18, Thursday. Geosciences Fall 1999 Colloquia. Gary Solar, SUSB/Virginia Tech, "Petrogenesis of Migmatites in Western Maine, USA: Potential Source for Peraluminous Granite Plutons?" 4 p.m., Room 123, Earth and Space Sciences Building. For more information, contact Professor Donald Lindsley (dlindsley@cmail.sunysb.edu) or Professor Troy Rasbury (troy@pbisotopes.ess.sunysb.edu).

11/18, Thursday. Nutrition and Wellness Seminar. A nutrition and wellness seminar entitled "Enzyme's Vitality in Living Foods" will discuss how people can benefit from eating enzymes — how enzymes help fight depression, allergies, asthma, and heart disease. 7 p.m. Long Island High Tech Incubator. Admission is \$7 in advance; \$10 at the door. Call Yu-Shiaw Chen at 751-4267 or Miriam at 698-8831 to register.

11/18, Tuesday and 11/19, Friday. Transforming the Cultures of Death and Dying in America. 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday; 9 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. Sunday. Alliance Room, Melville Library. This symposium brings together both health professionals and humanists to discuss and contribute to the understanding of the contemporary cultures of death in America. The three keynote speakers are Eve Kosofsky Sedgwick, professor of English, City University of New York, David J. Rothman, Bernard Schoenberg Professor of Social

Medicine Center for the Study of Society and Medicine Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, and Peggy Phelan, Professor of Performance Studies at New York University. Free. For information, call the Gallery at 632-6822. Seating for the symposium is limited. Please call 632-7765 for more information, or visit the web site, www.sunysb.edu/humanities.

11/19, Friday. Sediment Trapping in the Hudson Estuary. Speaker: Rocky Geyer, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. Host: Bruce Brownawell. 12:30 p.m. Endeavour Hall 120, Marine Sciences Research Center. Free. For information, call 632-8678.

11/22, Monday. Women's Health Series: Pelvic Pain and Endometriosis. Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Medicine, State University Hospital and Medical Center at Stony Brook sponsors this on-going public lecture series. In this lecture, Dr. Michael Lydic will cover the common causes of pelvic pain, including endometriosis and the various medical and surgical treatments available. 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Community Room, Lower Level, Emma S. Clark Memorial Library, 120 Main Street, Setauket, NY 11733. Free but pre-registration is required due to limited seating. Call 941-4080 for registration.

11/30, Tuesday. The Isabelle Story: Science and Politics In The Making and Unmaking of an Accelerator. This is the fifth lecture of the Science Studies Forum series. The speaker is Robert Crease, Department of Philosophy, State University of New York at Stony Brook. 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Harriman Hall 249. For information, please call Professor Robert Crease of the Department of Philosophy at 632-7584 or send an e-mail to rcrease@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

School of Professional Development

OPEN HOUSE

**Wednesday, November 17
4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Student Activities Center
Third Floor**

The School of Professional Development (SPD) will host an open house from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the third floor of the Student Activities Center. Academic advisors and admissions counselors will be on hand to answer questions and process on-the-spot admissions. For information, call 632-4SPD.

Get into the Swing Make New Friends with UA

All faculty, staff, post-doctorals, and their spouses are invited to join the University Association (UA). The association is a social and service organization encouraging collegiality among the University community. Formed in 1958, the Association brings together colleagues from varied disciplines and part of the University Campus.

The group's first major event this year was its Fall Annual Meeting and Dinner on September 13, 1999 in the Student Union Ballroom. The dinner featured a special demonstration by the Ballroom and Swing Dance Club, the newest interest group in the UA. If you would like more information on these groups, please contact the following coordinators for more information:

Teatakers Club: Ann Copelli and Helen Helnrch.
Local Theater Club: Margaret Culkin.
Handicraft Club: Peg Fowler.
International Diners Club: Louise Kaufman.
Stamp Club: Robert Kerber.
Bridge Club: Lynn Morris, Flo Singler, and Carol Sanderson.
Baby-sitting Cooperative: Jane Peshansky and Jessica Postal.
Investment Club: H. Mae Sprouse.
International Friendship Club: Karen Wexler.

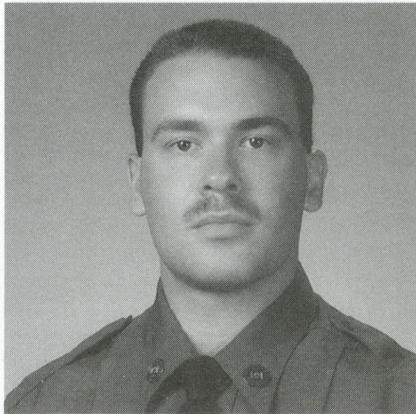
Visit their Web site at <http://notes.cc.sunysb.edu/Pres/univassoc.nsf>.



Interested in dancing?
Join the Ballroom and
Swing Dance Club.

University Police Officer Saves Life

University Police Officer Michael Alonzo recently saved the life of a woman who had been found unconscious in one of the residence halls.



Police Officer Michael Alonzo.

On the night in question, uniformed members of the University Police department responded to a medical emergency (unconscious, difficulty breathing) in Greely College. On arrival, the officers found the victim — a woman visiting her sister, a resident student — lying unconscious on the floor. Her sister was unable to offer any explanation as to what caused this condition. The officers immediately summoned additional medical assistance and advised the serious nature of the call via radio.

While waiting for the emergency crew to arrive, Officer Alonzo cleared the victim's airway and administered mouth to mouth resuscitation. Additional members of the University Police department arrived with oxygen to administer it to the victim. Approximately twenty minutes after the call originated, members of the Stony Brook Fire Department and Ambulance Corp. arrived on the scene. The victim was removed to University Hospital where she was treated and released.

Officer Alonzo has been with University Police for over a year. "We are very proud of Officer Alonzo's efforts," said Douglas F. Little, Deputy Chief, University Police/Community Affairs. "His professionalism and his training proved very helpful in saving this woman's life."

If you are ever in need of help, call University Police at 632-3333.

Obstetrics Add Three Faculty

The Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Medicine welcome three new faculty: Paul DiSilvestro, M.D., Gynecologic Oncology; Andrew Elimian, M.D., Maternal Fetal Medicine/High Risk Obstetrics; and Caroline Fierro, M.D., Gynecology and General Obstetrics.

Dr. DiSilvestro received his M.D. from the University of Vermont in 1990, and completed his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Brown University. He started here at Stony Brook in August.

Dr. Elimian received his M.D. with Distinction in Anatomy, Biochemistry, Pathology and Behavioral Sciences and Medical Statistics from the University of Llorin Medical School in Llorin, Nigeria in 1985. He has initiated and developed projects related to markers of fetal neuronal injury, which serve as the basis for other investigative work.

Dr. Fierro received her M.D. from New York Medical College in 1995, and completed her residency training in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Lenox Hill Hospital in June 1999. She joined the full-time faculty on

New Faculty Welcomed at Convocation

Eighty-three new faculty were introduced at the University Convocation this past October. Please join us in welcoming these diverse scholars to our Stony Brook Community:

Faculty B - F

Zainab Bahrani, Department of Art; **Robert Barraco**, Department of Surgery; **Mark Berger**, Department of Political Science; **Mary Jo Bona**, Department of European Languages, Literatures, and Cultures; **Holly Brown**, School of Nursing; **Jeanne Choi**, Department of Radiology; **Marsha Clark**, Department of Family Medicine; **Brian Colle**, Marine Sciences Research Center; **Doris Dabelstein**, Department of Family Medicine; **Robin DaCosta**, Department of Medicine; **Mike Davis**, Department of History; **Mark de Cataldo**, Department of Mathematics; **Elizabeth Dell'Orfano**, Department of Psychiatry; **Joseph Dell'Orfano**, Department of Medicine; **Stephanie Dinkins**, Department of Art; **Aaron Evans**, Department of Physics and Astronomy; **Dan Faulk**, Department of Music; **Paul Fisher**, Department of Radiology;

Faculty G - K

David Gitlitz, Department of Surgery; **Peter Glass**, Department of Anesthesiology; **Peter Goldstein**, Department of Family Medicine; **Steven Goodbred**, Marine Sciences Research Center; **Bonnie Gordon**, Department of Music; **Zinovy Gutkovich**, Department of Psychiatry; **Sarah Jourdain**, Department of European Languages, Literatures and Cultures; **Flavia Jung**, Department of Pediatrics; **Zurab Kakushadze**, C. N. Yang Institute for Theoretical Physics; **Margaret Kemeny**, Department of Surgery; **Jungyop Kim**, Department of Medicine; **Alexander Kirillov**, Department of Mathematics; **Scott Klein**, Department of Pediatrics; **Diane Klein-Ritter**, Department of Medicine; **Andreas Konig**, Department of Anthropology; **Stephen Kottmeier**, Department of Orthopaedics; **Robert Kukta**, Department of Mechanical Engineering;

Faculty L - Q

Gallya Lahav, Department of Political Science; **Andrew Lane**, Department of Pediatrics; **Steven Lee**, Department of Radiology; **Adrian Leuciu**, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering; **Sheri Levy**, Department of Psychology; **Patricia Martin**, Department of Radiology; **Adelaide Masakayan**, Department of Pediatrics; **Richard Mattison**, Department of Psychiatry; **Tanveer Mir**, Department of Medicine; **Dennis Mitchell**, Administration, University Hospital; **Timothy Moran**, Department of Sociology; **Klaus Mueller**, Department of Computer Science; **Lisa Mueller**, Department of Pediatrics; **Aaron Neiman**, Department of Biochemistry and Cell Biology; **Said Omar**, Department of Pediatrics; **Thomas O'Riordan**, Department of Medicine; **Theodore Packy**, Department of Emergency Medicine; **Rajiv Patel**, Department of Anesthesiology; **Alonso Peralta**, Department of Mechanical Engineering; **J. Martin Perez**, Department of Surgery; **Dennis Proul**, Administration, University Hospital; **Gerald Quirk**, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Medicine;

Faculty R - Z

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Employee Assistance Program Workshops

Friday, November 12, 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Workplace Violence Awareness and Training

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Creating a safe work environment requires the cooperation of faculty and staff. This intent is to enlighten supervisors and managers about potential problems regarding workplace violence and to help them be proactive in reporting and documenting threats or violent behavior. Call Training and Organizational Development at 632-4501 for more information about this course.

Friday, November 12, 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. Health Sciences Center, L3, 171
Dealing With Holiday Stress

Please contact the EAP for further information and reservations at 632-6085. For more details and upcoming seminars, visit our Web site at: www.sunysb.edu/eap.



A Message from Maryann Bell, Director, Holiday Gift Program

Dear Friends,

While most of us are looking forward to the upcoming Holiday Season festivities...shopping, baking, buying and wrapping gifts, trimming trees, counting our blessings, and sharing stories and laughter with family and friends...there is silence for many in our community. Poverty haunts thousands of our neighbors every day, even during the holidays when life feels so festive and secure. Poverty knows no seasons. It feels no joy.

For the last six years, through the generosity of University administrators, faculty, staff, and students, Winthrop Memorial Hospital staff, local schools, and community residents, we were able to provide gifts and food to over 2,500 children and their families who live near or below the poverty level in Suffolk County. Four years ago, we established a pantry in Port Jefferson (Grt. Port Jefferson Food Pantry) to help those we sponsor year round as they struggle to provide nutritionally balanced meals for their families. The Pantry now provides for over 800 households a month, translating into food for over 6,000 individuals.

If you would be interested in participating in this year's program, please contact me via e-mail at mbell@notes.cc.sunysb.edu for more information on how you can participate and help out a person in need.

Let's make this season of giving a truly meaningful one.

Thank you!

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