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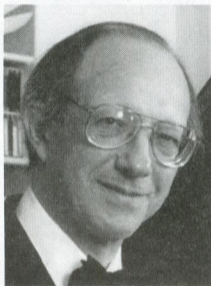
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Alumna Wins Grammy; Professors Nominated

On February 23, Opera singer Christine Goerke, a 1994 Stony Brook graduate, won a Grammy for "Best Choral Performance." Two members of the Music Department's performance faculty were also nominated for Grammy Awards. Professors Gilbert Kalish and Joseph Carver were nominated in the same Grammy category while Goerke was a nominee in two categories.

Kalish, a Leading Professor and Head of Performance Activities, and Carver, an internationally known double bass player, were nominated for separate works in the category, "Best Chamber Music Performance."



Gilbert Kalish.

Kalish was a nominee for his performance as pianist with the Boston Symphony Chamber Players on Hindemith's *Quartet for Clarinet, Violin, Cello, and Piano* and Shostakovich's *Piano Quintet in G Minor, op. 57*. Carver was a nominee for his performance on double bass on Schubert's *Trout Quintet*, Wolf's *Italian Serenade*, and Mozart's *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik*.

Goerke, a soprano who has appeared with the Metropolitan Opera, was a nominee for Best Classical Album for Dvorak's *Stabat Mater* with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, and for Best Choral Performance in Britten's *The War Requiem* with the Washington Orchestra.

"We are thrilled at the recognition Professors Kalish and Carver have received, and we are very proud of the success achieved by Christine Goerke," said President Shirley Strum Kenny. "They have made significant contributions to our renowned music department and these nominations serve to underscore our commitment to the arts and to our music program."

Kalish has been a professor and artist-in-residence at Stony Brook since 1970. He received the Paul Fromm Award from the University of Chicago in 1995 for "Distinguished Service to Music in Our Time." Carver studied at the Eastman and Julliard Schools and was awarded the Henry Cabot Prize as the finest orchestral musician at Tanglewood in 1989.



Joseph Carver.



From left to right: President Shirley Strum Kenny meets with Chancellor Robert L. King, Assemblyman Jim Conte (USB Class of 1982), Assemblyman Bob Sweeney, and University Senate President Bill Godfrey.

Stony Brook Wows Albany Legislators

Legislators and state employees in Albany were impressed by the strong showing of Stony Brook representatives on February 8. President Shirley Strum Kenny and 128 members of the Stony Brook community descended upon the State Capitol with music, literature, videotapes, and mural-sized photos highlighting the unique, multi-faceted contributions of the University. For the second year, Stony Brook Day in Albany was set aside as a time to remind state legislators how important the University is to the region.

The day began with a 6 a.m. bus departure from the campus. After downing bagels and coffee, reading through the latest Stony Brook literature, and watching the University's newest video, "Stony Brook... with a Mind of Its Own," students, faculty, and staff were ready to share the good news with state senators and assemblymen. Working as teams and wearing large bright blue Stony Brook buttons, they visited 54 legislators. The lobby, meanwhile, showcased a variety of materials and events, including a 10-foot colorful display board about Stony Brook, a television featuring the University's new video, a booth overflowing with pennants and literature, and a four-member Stony Brook jazz band that serenaded passersby. One student remarked, "You couldn't walk through the building without noticing the name Stony Brook all around."

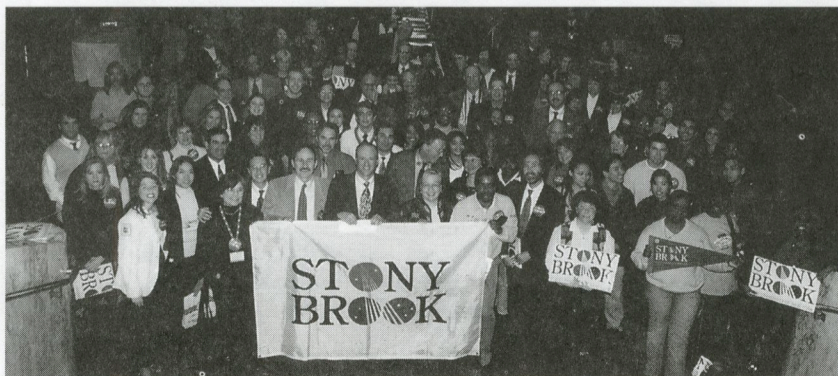
President Kenny, Provost Robert McGrath, University Senate President Bill Godfrey and UUP Chapter President John Schmidt led a contingent of Stony Brook administrators, faculty, staff, and students through the corridors of the State Capitol. This year, they not only visited the offices of Long Island legislators, but they also met with members from other areas of New York State, including New York City, and with key staff from the legislature and the governor's office.

Commenting on the enthusiasm demonstrated by students of Stony Brook, legislators noted that it is unusual to find so many gifted college students with such a highly positive attitude toward their school. In addition, they were impressed with some of the University's newest research accomplishments, which have been gracing the science pages of newspapers and national journals.

At the end of the day, legislators and members of the Stony Brook community enjoyed a buffet in the Legislative Office Building and met with Robert L. King, our Chancellor. King gave a stirring talk about Stony Brook's leadership in such areas as education, research, and health care. The response from legislators was enthusiastic.

Stony Brook Day was made possible through the hard work of the planning committee, whose enthusiasm helped to ensure our success. A hearty thank you is extended to all who gave of their time and energy.

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Chancellor King and President Kenny (center) are flanked by faculty, staff, and students.

PROVOST'S LECTURE SERIES

DR. MILTON LODGE

Distinguished Professor of Political Science

"Political Bias in the Evaluation of Political Candidates"

Wednesday, March 15
5 p.m.

Alliance Room,
Melville Library

All Welcome!

Grant to Fund Preventive Med. Conference

The Department of Preventive Medicine was recently awarded a grant to disseminate and publicize the work performed in the field of Preventive Medicine. The grant will be used to fund a three-day conference entitled "Preventive Medicine: From Aerospace Technology to Community Partnerships" from Monday April 3 through Wednesday, April 5 at the Student Activities Center and locations in the Health Sciences Center.

Former NASA Astronaut Dr. Bernard A. Harris, Jr. will be discussing "Aerospace Medicine and How it Relates to Communities on Earth," while Dr. Pamela H. Payne of the George Washington University Medical Center will examine "The Rewards and Challenges of Community/Academic Partnerships." There will also be exhibits on health issues, discussion panels, workshops, and other lectures.

The goal of the conference is to show the diversity of the field of Preventive Medicine as well as to show potential students the many avenues they could pursue by studying in this field. For more information on the three-day event, please call 444-3902.

The grant was funded by the Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Office of Minority Health, and other federal agencies. The department was one of eight recipients selected for this prestigious award, along with departments at Harvard, Cornell, and other universities.

Stony Brook Day

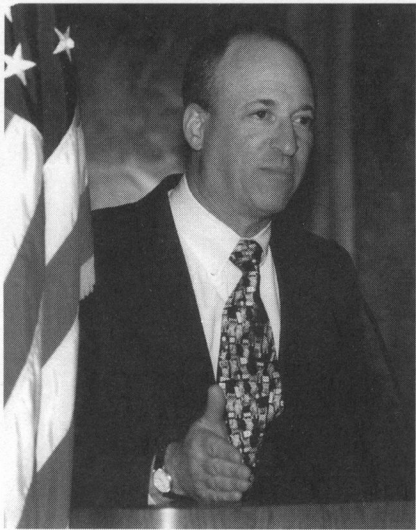
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Team leaders:

Shirley Strum Kenny, President; Robert McGrath, Acting Provost; Frances Brisbane, Dean, School of Welfare; Paul Edelson, Dean, School of Professional Development; Marvin Geller, Dean, Marine Sciences Research Center; Bill Godfrey, University Senate President; Gail Habicht, Vice President for Research; Richard Laskowski, Dean, Physical Education and Athletics Division; Judy McEvoy, Small Business Development Center; Ed O'Connell, Environmental Health and Safety; Charles Robbins, Director of Social Services; John Schmidt, Assistant Dean for Finance, Graduate School; and Judy Wishnia, Associate Professor, Social Sciences.

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Vincent Abalajon, Joseph Allen, Matthew Andersen, Paul Armstrong, Lakeisha Barnes, Kerion Batchelor, Amy Best, Ora Bouey, Laura Bowen, Holly Brown, Rose Cohen Brown, Keicha Byfield, Anne Byrnes, Matthew Cangelari, Vivian Casteneda, Cheryl Chambers, Yan Yun Chen, Maria Cianciulli, Karen Clemente, Jennifer Cobham, Rose Cohen, Jon Cooper, Amy Coopersmith, Lanaya Cousins, Keisha Croll, Pat Cruso, Judy Daly, Mekdes Debela, Marc Dempsey, Bill Dethlefs, Dale Deutsch, Lou Deutsch, Mary Doyle, Sandra Donnan, Tara Duffy, Camille Falconer, Dan Faulk, Jose Feliciano, Jim Finkel, Judy Fisher, Luigi Fontanella, Robert Fritts, Lynda Geller, Howard Gimple, Leila Goldstein, Sinead Hanrahan, Vanessa Herman, Miye Hong, Naomi Johnson, Melody Jones, Diane Juliski, Marie Justice, Kevin Keenan, Elizabeth Kelly, Ellefia Kelly, Brian Kerr, Daniel Kinney, Janos Kirz, Maureen Kotlas, Afia Kye-Anti, Bernadine Lawrence, Stacy Lei-



SUNY Chancellor Robert King.

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Keck Awards USB \$1 Million Grant

The University has been awarded a \$1 million grant from the W.M. Keck Foundation, one of the nation's largest philanthropic organizations, to support the establishment of a Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) facility in the Center for Structural Biology and computational resources linkage with the Biology Department at Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL).

The grant will provide enhanced research capabilities in the area of structural biology, particularly on the structure of membrane proteins. The new facility, to be named the W.M. Keck NMR Facility, will be located in Stony Brook's Centers for Molecular Medicine, a \$34 million, state-of-the-art research building that was dedicated in November.

"This grant helps make possible the kinds of research which have benefit to all segments of the population," said Gail S. Habicht, Ph.D., Vice President for Research. "It will also help ensure that the University will remain a national leader in scientific and biomedical research."

The grant and the establishment of the NMR represent another step in the University's commitment to structural biology. Stony Brook previously recruited Professor Steven O. Smith to serve as the Director of the Center for Structural Biology. Smith is responsible for developing the methodology that uses high-resolution magic angle spinning to tackle the structure of membrane proteins.

The Center for Structural Biology will bridge the molecular and cell biology programs at Stony Brook with the expertise of BNL. The University shares an X-ray beam line at the National Synchrotron Light Source at BNL with Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. This initiative takes maximum advantage of the world class facilities for X-ray crystallography at BNL and the solid-state NMR spectroscopy at Stony Brook to solve key problems in the biomedical sciences.

The W.M. Keck Foundation was founded in 1954 by the late W.M. Keck, founder of the Superior Oil Company. The foundation's grant making primarily focuses on pioneering efforts in the areas of higher education, medical research, science, and engineering. The foundation has made grants of over \$875 million nationwide.

Bishop Scholarship Presented to Freshman

Last month, former Stony Brook President John Marburger, the director of Brookhaven National Laboratories, presented a computer to freshman Jayson Mines, the first recipient of the Richard Bishop Memorial Scholarship. The reception, which was held at Computer Corner, was attended by Bishop's numerous friends and colleagues, including Kevin Kelly, Executive Director, Faculty Student Association; Barbara Fletcher, Director of Scholarships; Dorothy Hurley, Assistant Provost and Director for EOP/AIM; and Dorothy McEwen, Academic Advisor, AIM.

The scholarship was established as a means of honoring Bishop, who was the owner of Computer Bits, the precursor to the campus computer store, Computer Corner. Bishop believed every student entering college should have a computer, so Bishop's friends believed offering one would be a fitting way to memorialize him. This year's computer was donated by Dell Computers.

Jayson Mines is a graduate of Park East High School in Manhattan. He is a Computer Information Systems major and has earned a 3.5 GPA in his first semester at Stony Brook. In accepting the computer, Mines noted he was "grateful to have this scholarship. It is even more of an honor after hearing about Dick Bishop."

For more information regarding nominations for future scholarships, contact Barbara Fletcher at 632-6712.



Richard Bishop Scholarship winner Jayson Mines (third from left) shakes hands with Dr. John Marburger. Also on hand to congratulate Mines were (from left to right): Dorothy Hurley, Assistant Provost and Director, EOP/AIM; Dorothy McEwen, Academic Advisor, AIM; Mines; James Mattern, Manager, Computer Corner; Dr. Marburger; and Kevin Kelly, Executive Director, Faculty Student Association.

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

**President's Lecture Series
Celebrating Diversity**

**"Into the Mind of King: A
Historical Re-Imagining."**

Charles Johnson

**Author, Educator,
Philosopher**

Stony Brook's own national book award winning author, Charles Johnson, will take the audience into a deeper understanding of the life and mindset of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and engage listeners with his behind-the-scenes look at the crafting of a novel.

Wednesday, March 29

Student Activities

Center, Auditorium,

12:40 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.

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

Volunteers Needed for Commencement

Stony Brook's Annual Commencement celebration is scheduled for Thursday, May 18 and Friday, May 19. The University's ability to present a ceremony and variety of commencement programs that are efficient and memorable is largely due to the assistance of its staff volunteers.

If you or anyone in your department can help out for a few hours or the entire day, please e-mail Pam Wolfskill at pwolfskill@notes.cc.sunysb.edu or call 2-6320 with the day and hours of your availability by March 24. A briefing session, at which time specific assignments will be reviewed, is scheduled for Monday, May 15 in the Atrium of the Sports Complex. For your convenience, two time slots will be offered — 10:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.

The schedule of events is as follows:

Date: Wednesday, May 17, 2000

Time: 10 a.m. until completed

Event: Set Up (setting up in the Sports Complex Main Arena).

Date: Thursday, May 18, 2000

Time: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Event: Doctoral Ceremony (hand out programs, ushering, checking in and lining up graduates)

Date: Thursday, May 18, 2000

Time: 5:45 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Event: Baccalaureate Honors Convocation (checking in and lining up candidates/faculty, handing out programs, etc.).

Date: Friday, May 19, 2000

Time: 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Event: University Commencement (lining up students, ticket collections, ushering, assisting faculty, etc.).

Date: Friday, May 19, 2000

Time: 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Event: Festival (distribute bag lunches to all guests (5,000), act as hosts/hostesses).

Senior Art Exhibit Is Now on Display

"From the Community of Students: Senior Undergraduates Artists" is now on display at the Stony Brook Union Art Gallery. This show features the work of students Anna Brozgul, Sherry Tsai, Catherine Hui, Darryl Chan, Lisa Lin, and Elizabeth Crisci. Their diverse works will be displayed through March 15.

Anna Brozgul is showing oil paintings as well as a video she created entitled *Cancer*. The sculptures of Darryl Chan are on display, as are the expressionist paintings of Elizabeth Crisci, which deal with the physiology of light, color, and placement of figures. Lisa Lin, who graduated this past December, is showing prints she created while at Stony Brook. Studio art student Catherine Hui is sharing a selection of her photographs, while Sherry Tsai is showing a variety of abstractions in prints and a sculpture.

A reception for the artists will be held on Friday, March 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gallery. For more information, call 632-6820.

Forensic Science Meets Sherlock Holmes March 12

Crime historian and storyteller E.J. Wagner explores true crimes solved by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and presents some historic cases of Scotland Yard's forensic service in "Murder Under the Microscope: Forensic Science, Scotland Yard, and Sherlock Holmes." This program for adults will be held at the Museum of Long Island Natural Sciences, Earth and Space Science Building, on Sunday, March 12 at 4 p.m.

Arthur Conan Doyle, a physician of Irish descent, developed the classic English detective story into a much-loved art form and created the character of Sherlock Holmes. Doyle applied the forensic technique of his fiction to several real crimes, such as "The Brides in the Bath" and "The Case of the Sinister Shepherd." Scotland yard eventually adapted similar methods.

E.J. Wagner has specialized in tales of true crime and suspense for many years. She served as a consultant on Renaissance poisoning for A&E's presentation of *The Borgias* and has been featured on the *QE2*. Her fiction has appeared in *Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine*.

The cost of the program is \$12 (\$10 for seniors, \$8 for students). For reservations and more information, call the Museum at 632-8230.

The Department of Anesthesiology presents

Carl Lynch III, M.D., Ph.D.,
Visiting Professor & the Roger S. Brett Memorial Lecturer

Thursday, March 16, 5 p.m.
"Perioperative Considerations in Patients with Cardiac Pacemakers and Defibrillators"

Friday, March 17, 7 a.m.
"Anesthetic Protection of the Myocardium and Other Tissues"

Lynch is a Professor of Anesthesiology at the University of Virginia Health System.

Both lectures will be held in the Health Science Center, Level 4, Room 071.

Employee Wellness Day Set for March 22

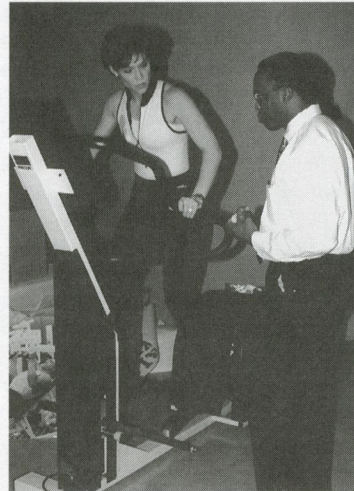
TO OUR GOOD HEALTH 2000

Hospital employees are often so dedicated to taking care of the health of the community that they sometimes forget to attend to their own health and well-being. Last year, in an effort to encourage employees to take better care of themselves, University Hospital and Medical Center at Stony Brook initiated an Employee Wellness Day with the theme "To Our Good Health." It was a fun and informative day filled with health talks, workshops, table displays, demonstrations, experientials, screenings, free samples and raffle prizes.

Over 1,700 employees who attended "To Our Good Health" learned about a wide variety of health and wellness resources available to them at the medical center and in the community.

Inspired by last year's success, plans are underway for the Second Annual Employee Wellness Day. "To Our Good Health 2000" will take place on Wednesday, March 22, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Galleria, lecture halls, and lobby areas of the Health Sciences Center, as well as in areas of University Hospital. This year's program is open to all University at Stony Brook employees.

If you want to learn more about wellness activities such as tai chi, yoga, and dancekinetics, or want to sample healthy food products, or get a mini massage or facial, or maybe listen to experts talk on topics such as "Stress And The Working Mom" or "How To Get Started In An Exercise Program," then you will want to attend "To Our Good Health 2000." For more information and to get a copy of the complete program of activities, call Public Affairs at 444-7880.



A participant tires out an Elliptical Trainer machine at last year's Wellness Day.

Center for Biotech Opens to Praise

Heavy snow was falling on Long Island January 20, but inside the new Center for Biotechnology facilities, Dr. Clinton Rubin and his staff basked in the glow of accomplishment.

A crowd of 60 industry leaders braved the snow to celebrate the grand opening of the center's new location in the Psychology A building. Speakers at the event included President Shirley Strum Kenny, NYBA's executive director, Karin Duncker; James Hayward, CEO of the Collaborative Group and a founding member of NYBA; and Steven Englebright, Suffolk County's state Assemblyman.

Dr. Kenny opened the ceremony by congratulating the staff on their achievements, which include forming NYBA and launching 40 start-up companies over 16 years. Assemblyman Englebright then presented Dr. Kenny with a proclamation from the New York Assembly. He added his own praise, saying that the center was Long Island's future and the best of what public higher education can be.

The importance of the center to Long Island and New York was highlighted in the address of Dr. Clinton Rubin, the center's director. In 1998, the Center had an economic impact on the state of \$86 million, twice that of any other state center for advanced technology. In its new location, Rubin promised, the Center will expand its focus to encompass discovery and early stage technology development. With 20 technologies in various stages of development and six of those in advanced stages, the Center has already become a virtual pharmaceutical company, he said.

The Center's history and its role in founding the New York Biotechnology Association were recalled by Karin Duncker. James Hayward spoke of the center's contribution to Long Island's bioscience industry in general and to the Collaborative Group in particular. Over half his staff, he noted, had some connection to the Center for Biotechnology.

As part of his presentation, Hayward unveiled the new Web site of the Long Island Life Sciences Initiative (LILSI), www.lilsi.org. The Center is handling the ongoing administration of the initiative, a regional effort to develop national recognition for Long Island as a bioscience hub.

By Kevon Storie, USB Student.

Many Voices, Many Visions
One University

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In celebration of the Year of Community, *Happenings* will occasionally run selections from the poems printed for this year's Hidden Artists & Poets exhibit. All poems are by staff and faculty members.

Enlightenment
Tanya M. Smith
Enlightenment
is a burst of beauty
which blesses the fortunate
for single
blissful seconds
and leaves
causing a longing
that will last
for lifetimes.



"Zebra" Artist to be Honored with Plaque

Kim Hardiman, the artist who created the "Zebra Path," will be honored for her contribution to the Stony Brook community with a plaque. The "Zebra Path" is located in front of the Career Placement Center and has become a landmark on campus since Hardiman painted it while a student at the University. Hardiman received her B.A. in 1981.

A Call to All Native Americans On Campus

Students, Faculty, and Staff are invited to come to an informal gathering off campus at **The Java Cafe at Hendriks Institute** (across from the Park Bench)

A chance to meet others, and discuss possible Native American activities on campus.

Hosted by the President's Office.

Call 632-6270 for date and time.

Refreshments will be served.

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CALENDAR March 1 - March 15

ART/MUSIC/THEATRE

2/1, Tuesday, to 3/4, Saturday. Contemporary African Art. University Art Gallery, Staller Center. This group exhibition focuses on representations of the individual in contemporary African art, from conscious representations of self to more enigmatic images that reflect the artists' interactions with others. Gallery Hours: 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday; 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday. Free. For information, call 632-7240.

2/28, Monday, to 3/15, Wednesday. Community of Students: Senior Undergraduate Exhibit. Stony Brook Union Art Gallery. This exhibit features works by Liz Crisco, Darryl Chan, Anna Brozgul, and Catherine Hui. Monday to Friday, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Free. For information, call 632-6822.

3/1, Wednesday. Electronic Music By Contemporary Chamber Players. This concert features Contemporary Chamber Players Classics. 8 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Free.

3/2, Thursday. The Danish National Radio Symphony Orchestra. Yuri Temirkanov, Conductor. Founded in 1925, The Danish National Radio Symphony Orchestra is regarded as Denmark's leading symphony orchestra. Joining the orchestra for the evening will be American violinist Pamela Frank. Admission is \$32. 8 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center.

3/2, Thursday to 3/5, Sunday. A Doll's House. Nora, Ibsen's heroine, confronts the illusory nature of trust and commitment in a marriage she thought was based on love and devotion. Admission is \$10/\$6 students, seniors, and children. Theatre II, Staller Center. For information and times, call the Staller Center Box Office at 632-7230.

Choral Workshop Open to Public

The Music Department is pleased to sponsor Village Harmony, a group of New England singers, who will give a demonstration/workshop at Stony Brook on Wednesday, March 15 at 7:15 p.m. in Room 0113 of the Department of Music.

A \$5 donation is requested. For more information, call Dr. Timothy Mount, Director of Choral Music, at 632-7330.

3/10, Friday. Gospellennium featuring The Stony Brook Gospel Choir. The choir, along with special guests, will take to the stage in this gospel extravaganza. 8 p.m., Student Activities Center Auditorium. \$6 for USB community/\$7 general admission.

3/11, Saturday. Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra. Works include Bloch, Schelomo, *Hebrew Rhapsody for Cello and Orchestra*, with Sally Singer, soloist and Sibelius, *Violin Concerto*, with Laurent Weibel, soloist. Admission is \$12/ Students and seniors \$6. 8 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. For information, call 632-ARTS.

3/15, Wednesday. Stony Brook Composer Concert By Contemporary Chamber Players. 8 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Free. For information, call the Staller Center Box Office at 632-ARTS.

FILMS

3/3, Friday. Earth. 7 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. A film by Deepa Mehta. Lenny is an eight-year-old Parsee girl growing up in Lahore at the time the British are leaving their empire in India. The destruction of Lenny's innocence was the casualty of the battle for control of India. **Sleepy Hollow.** 9:15 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tim Burton brings Washington Irving's classic story to life. In order to win the heart of Kartrina Van Tassel, Ichabod Crane must brave the woods of Sleepy Hollow, where a couple of bodies have been decapitated by the hands of the Headless Horseman. Admission is \$4/adults, \$3/students, seniors, and children.

3/10, Friday. Dogma. 9 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Matt Damon and Ben Affleck are two renegade angels cast out of heaven, which have a plan to get back in. If they re-enter heaven God will be found fallible and existence will come to an end. Can the angels be stopped in time to save human existence?

3/16, Thursday. The Grandfather. 7 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. An elderly man returns to Spain after moving to the U.S. during the Gold Rush. After losing his fortune, he receives word that his son has died, leaving behind two daughters. A note informs him that one of the children is illegitimate. The grandfather hopes to find out which is his real granddaughter.

3/17, Friday. Toy Story 2. 7 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. When Andy goes off to summer camp, the toys are left on their own. Things become complicated when a toy collector kidnaps Woody because he is a highly valued collectible.

SPECIAL EVENTS

3/15, Wednesday. Annual Spring Job/Internship Fair. Representatives from over 150 companies will be on hand to discuss employment opportunities and internship information in this daylong event. All undergraduates, graduates, and alumni are encouraged to attend. Free. 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sports Complex. For information, call 632-9855.

SEMINARS/LECTURES

3/2, Thursday. Department of Neurobiology & Behavior. Dr. Grigori N. Enikolopov, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, "Nitric Oxide, Cell Differentiation, and Organism Development." 12 p.m., Room 038 Life Sciences Building.

3/2, Thursday. Department of Biochemistry and Cell Biology. Dr. Kenneth Rhodes, Neuroscience Division, Wyeth-Ayerst Research, will discuss "Auxiliary Subunits: Novel Targets and Approaches for K+ Channel Modulation." 4 p.m., Life Sciences Building, Room 038.

3/3, Friday. Astronomy Open Night. Astronomy Open Night series are scheduled the first Friday of each month. Professor Aaron Evans will give this lecture called "Giant Black Holes at the Hearts of Galaxies." Free. 7:30 p.m., Lecture Room 001, Earth and Space Sciences Building. For information, call 632-8100.

3/9, Thursday. Department of Neurobiology & Behavior. Dr. Akiko Nishiyama of the University of Connecticut, "Glial Progenitor Cells in the Postnatal Brain: Regulation of Proliferation by Chemokines." 12 p.m., Room 038 Life Sciences Building.

3/9, Thursday. Geosciences Colloquia. Carol deWet, Franklin and Marshall College, "Microbialite and Submarine Cement: Components of a Middle Cambrian Shelf Margin Complex." 4 p.m., Room 123, ESS Building.

HUMANITIES INSTITUTE

3/16, Thursday. Lecture. Ivan Karp, NEH Distinguished Professor of Anthropology at Emory University on "Real Objects - Simulated Contexts: Rethinking Primitivism."

3/30, Thursday, and 3/31, Friday. Symposium: "Singing the Body Electric: Music, Multimedia, and Digital Technologies." At CELT in the Melville Library and Staller Center Recital Hall.

4/4, Tuesda. 4:30 p.m. Faculty Colloquium Lecture. Ioan Man-Cheong, History Lecture. Location: HISB.

4/6, Thursda. 4:30 p.m. Lecture. Bernard Gendron, Professor of Philosophy, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, asks "Is There a Jazz Aesthetic? Does It Matter?" Location: Humanities Institute.

The Humanities Institute is located in the Melville Library, Room E-4341. For more information on Institute events, please contact the Humanities Institute at 632-7765.

CENTER FOR ITALIAN STUDIES

3/9, Thursday. Conference and Meetings. Opportunities to meet with Delegation from University of Messina: Open to the entire Stony Brook community. Meet with: Professor Gaetano Silvestri, President of the University of Messina; Professor Marcella Fortino Silvestri, Political Science Department, Director of Juridical Studies Program; Professor Giuseppe Butta, Dean of Political Science Division; Professor Marcello Saija, Director of International Political Studies; Professor Silvana Broccio Butta, Italian Literature; and Dr. Laura Lsaija, Civil Engineering; Urban Problems. 11 a.m. Morning Meeting with Interested Faculty and Students, Frank Melville, Jr. Library, Fourth Floor, North Wing, Room N4072. 7 p.m. Evening Conference on the Topic: Sicily: The Land and Its People with a wine and cheese reception, Student Activities Center, Third Floor.

3/14, Tuesday. New Book Presentation. Dante, *The Divine Comedy* (Revised Edition), Translated by James Finn Cotter, Professor James Finn Coffey, Mt. St. Mary College and Professor Charles Franco, University at Stony Brook. 2:20 p.m., Javits Lecture Center, Room 102.

Women's History Month

International Women's History Month: An Extraordinary Century for Women 1900-2000

MARCH 1 TO MARCH 31

Display: Extraordinary Women, 1900-2000. Administration Building, Admissions Office.

Display: Books on Herstory. Frank Melville Jr. Library, Third Floor, Circulation.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

Conference: Blueprint for Gender Equity in Education: Planning for Action 2000 and Beyond. A one-day conference focusing on the best practices in achieving gender equity, showcasing individuals, programs, and institutions that are achieving success in the area of gender equity. Student Activity Center Auditorium, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. For registration, contact Long Island Fund for Women & Girls at 622-3863.

Presentation: Sexual Assault Facts and Education (S.A.F.E.). Blueprint for Gender Equity in Education Conference, Student Activity Center, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

Performance: The Danish National Radio Symphony Orchestra featuring American violinist Pamela Frank. Staller Center, 8 p.m. Tickets: 632-7230

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

Presentation: Sexual Assault Facts and Education (S.A.F.E.). Student Activity Center, Room 303, 4 p.m. - 4:55 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

"Women and Disability." Speaker: Geri Jewell, actress and comedian. Student Activity Center Auditorium, 12:40 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.



Geri Jewell.

Presentation: Sexual Assault Facts and Education (S.A.F.E.). Student Activity Center, 12:40 p.m. - 2 p.m. and Stimson College, Main Lounge, 8 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

"Mobilization and Strike Against Violence." Peace Center, Old Chemistry, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

"Judy Garland's Body: Passionate Attachments Out of Order." Speaker: Ann Pellegrini, Women's Studies, Barnard College. Harriman Hall, Room 214, 4 p.m. Sponsored by the Philosophy Department

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

Presentation: Sexual Assault Facts and Education (S.A.F.E.). Old Chemistry, Room 135, 11:20 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 13

"Women and AIDS in Zimbabwe." Speaker: Dr. Emily Moore, Professor of Educational

Leadership and Policy Studies at Iowa State University. Javits 105, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

"Life As A Crime Novelist." Speaker/Author: Leslie Glass. Javits Room, Second Floor, Melville Library, 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Friends of the University Library and Bookstore.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28 - MONDAY, APRIL 10

Art Exhibit: "Technology and Community - Feedback: Female Artists Reflect on Technoculture." Stony Brook Union Art Gallery, Second Floor, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

Women's softball game: USB vs. St. John's University. Baseball Field (located behind the Sports Complex), 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

"Women in Modern Society: Have We Come A Long Way, Baby?" Speaker: Marci Lobel (Associate Professor, Psychology). Peace Center, Old Chemistry Building, 12:40 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Presentation: Sexual Assault Facts and Education (S.A.F.E.). Location to be announced, 12:40 p.m. - 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

Women's tennis game: USB vs. Wagner. Tennis Courts (located behind the Sports Complex), 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30 - FRIDAY, MARCH 31

Symposium: "Singing the Body Electric: Music, Multimedia, and Digital Technologies." This symposium will focus on the development of new compositional and research paradigms and new critical vocabularies for understanding the impact of technology and the arts. Keynote speakers: **Laurie Anderson**, Artist/Musician/Performer. Staller Recital Hall, Friday 2:45-4:30 p.m. (for tickets call The Humanities Institute at 632-7765), and **N. Katherine Hayles** (Professor of English, UCLA), Lecture: Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, Frank Melville, Jr. Library, First Floor, Friday 9:45 - 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

Annual Diversity Conference. "The Paradox of the Invisible Majority: Empowering Women and People of Color in the 21st Century." Keynote speaker: Angela Davis, University of California, Santa Cruz. There will be a host of workshops dealing with issues specific to the enlightenment and empowerment of women in 2000. Student Activity Center, 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

Banquet: "Bleeding Young Women." A domestic violence banquet with speakers, entertainment, and a dinner. Student Activity Center Lobby, 8 a.m. - 11 p.m. For more information, call 216-1971 or 216-3961.

For more information on any of these events, please call 632-9176.