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Dr. Sreebny: A Research Pioneer

Dr. Leo M. Sreebny, former Dean of the School of Dental Medicine at Stony Brook and an internationally acclaimed researcher and educator, has been honored by Semmelweis Medical University in Budapest, Hungary, for his pioneering work in the establishment of the specialized field of oral biology.

Sreebny was awarded a "Dr. Honoris Causa"—equivalent to an honorary M.D. degree—for his efforts in researching xerostomia, which is a dry-mouth condition related to the salivary gland, and for his studies in Sjogren's Syndrome, which is generally associated with dry-mouth and dry-eye disorders.

A worldwide leader in dental research, Sreebny was named Dean of the School of Dental Medicine in 1975. He remained with the University until his retirement in 2000. Sreebny was honored as Researcher of the Year by the International Association for Dental Research.

Stony Brook Manhattan Opens

You're Invited on February 28

President Kenny will officially open the new Stony Brook Manhattan facility on Thursday, February 28. The event, which begins at 11:00 a.m., will feature keynote speaker James Kallstrom, Governor Pataki's recently appointed director of the New York State Office of Public Security. Following his speech, there will be a panel discussion on Homeland Security and Civil Liberties.

Located at 401 Park Avenue South at 28th Street, the state-of-the-art facility has seminar and conference rooms, 11 classrooms, administrative offices, and a reception space for special events. The College of Arts and Sciences, School of Social Welfare, School of Nursing, School of Professional Development, and School of Health Technology and Management will be offering undergraduate and graduate classes as well as certificate programs at this new location. Stony Brook Manhattan also will be the home for special non-credit lecture series and mini-courses.

Visit the Stony Brook Manhattan Web site at www.stonybrook.edu/nyc.



Experience Stony Brook's new location on Park Avenue South.

South Pole Site Named for de Zafra

Robert L. de Zafra, Professor Emeritus in the Department of Physics and Astronomy, has been selected to have a prominent rock ridge at the South Pole named for him. De Zafra is being honored for research he has conducted on the cause and likely development of the ozone hole observed over the South Pole.

The U.S. Board on Geographic Names has designated the de Zafra Ridge, located on Longhurst Plateau in the Cook Mountains of Antarctica. De Zafra's research at the South Pole and McMurdo Sound provided breakthrough contributions to understanding the formation of the Antarctic ozone hole.

In 1986, de Zafra and his colleagues obtained the first evidence, from data collected at Antarctica, that the seasonal ozone hole discovered over that continent was caused by chlorine from chlorofluorocarbons, rather than from other suggested reasons.

Women on the Cutting Edge

Tuesday, February 19

Stony Brook's Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) and Citigroup are co-sponsoring "Women on the Cutting Edge: Making History in Science and Engineering" on Tuesday, February 19. This lecture series celebrates National Engineering Week by featuring young women who will share their experiences as women in the sciences and engineering fields, and describe their career paths and current projects.

The featured speakers include Carol Pena, who will discuss the emerging field of genomics and proteomics; Lieutenant Cheryl Paulsen, who is part of the new Office of Homeland Security Anti-Terrorism Protection Department; and Heather Bittner, a 1997 alumna employed by the U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office at Stennis Space Center in Mississippi.

The lecture will take place at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Activities Center auditorium. All are invited.

"Dialogues" Initiative Is Underway

In November, faculty, staff, and students were invited to submit proposals to receive funding for developing campus programs under the "Dialogues Across Differences" initiative for the 2001-02 academic year. "Dialogues," which focuses on the University's diversity, aims to bridge cultures and foster dialogue across differences on the critical issues of our time. It is funded by a diversity and internalization grant from the Office of the President.

The pool of proposals were reviewed by the "Dialogues Across Differences" committee members: Frances Brisbane, Dean, School of Social Welfare; Jonathan Katz, Associate Professor, Department of Art; Thomas Liao, Chair, Department of Technology and Society; Gary Mar, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy; Lynda Perdomo-Ayala, administrator, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences; Sam Quiah, Assistant to the Director, Office of Diversity and Affirmative Action; Carmen Vazquez, Dean of Students Office; Janet Youngblood, administrator, Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology; and Dini Zimmerman, TV producer, Javits Audio-Visual Services.

The committee distributed the awards in thematic clusters, thus encouraging diverse groups to engage in dialogue with each other and pool ideas and resources toward events and projects with a common theme. Committee members will help facilitate dialogue among individuals within each cluster. The box on the right contains a list of project clusters and grant winners.

DIALOGUES ACROSS DIFFERENCES SPEAKING TRUTH/SEEKING RECONCILIATION

LANGUAGE, ORAL HISTORY, COMMUNITY

Mario Mignone and Berhane Ghebrehiwet, "Italia-Africa: Bridging Continents and Cultures," \$500

Shibani Ray-Mazumder and Meena Sridhar, "Remembering Ourselves," \$250

Aldustus Jordan, "We Are the Drum: Drumming Across Cultures," \$500

Eduardo Mendieta and Benita Trigo, "Language and Memory," \$1,000

Nicole Prescott and Tanfer Emin, "Indigenous People Symposium," \$500

MAKING A CASE FOR A DIVERSE COMMUNITY

Norman Goodman, Lisa LaBarbera, Carrie-Ann Miller, Tania Ortiz, and Lisa Ospitale, "Celebrating Diversity Through a Living Artistic Display," \$1,750

Kim Anderson, "Design for the Global Economy," \$750

Rhonda Cooper, "Visual Documentation of 'Fifteen Asian-American Artists' Exhibition," \$500

TAKING STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY'S DIVERSITY INTO THE COMMUNITY

Dorit Kaufman, "Web-Based Dialogues for Bridging Linguistics and Cultural Diversity," \$600

Tracey Jusay, "Creating a Community of Memory Through the 'Read-Aloud Program,'" \$300

ANTI-RACISM AND DIVERSITY TRAINING

Cheryl Chambers and Lisa Grattis, "Diversity Training for Enhanced Leadership and Intercultural Interaction," \$500

Ye Lie, "Developing Leadership and Identity in Asian American Youth, Staff, and Faculty," \$500

Michelle Fazio, "Racenicity: The Whitewashing of Ethnicity," \$250

Siu Ching Ng, "Teaching of Wushu as a Non-Violent Means to Conflict Resolution," \$250

DIVERSITY AND RELIGION

Sam Quiah, "Faces of Religion," \$250

DIVERSITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Mary Rawlinson, "Women, Race, and the Law," \$600

PROVOST'S LECTURE SERIES

Current Global Issues

Dr. Daniel Varisco

Professor, Hofstra University

"Islamic Law"

February 28, 4:30 p.m.

Alliance Room
Melville Library

In Memoriam

After a prolonged illness, **Marius Ellie Chagoury, M.D.**, a faculty member in Stony Brook's Department of Family Medicine since 1987, has passed away. While he was ill, Dr. Chagoury continued to dedicate himself to Stony Brook's interests with such optimism that most never knew of his sickness. He also served as Department Vice Chair, Assistant Director for Practice Development, and Director of Physician Outreach Services for the Dean's Office.

A superb clinician educator, Dr. Chagoury worked on behalf of faculty in his role as CPMP representative, serving as Credentials Committee Chair, Practice Committee Chair, and on the Budget and Finance Subcommittee. He was also Medical Director of the Coram Health Center and Director of Medical Education at Gurwin Jewish Geriatric Center.

Many were inspired by Dr. Chagoury's courage and inner strength. He was always willing to help, assist, and encourage those around him. As a valued physician, faculty member, colleague, and friend, he will be sorely missed.

Jan Kott, who was one of the most distinguished faculty members in the Humanities at Stony Brook during its formative years (1969-83), passed away in December. He was a noted critic, scholar, and philosopher of the theatre. A polyglot versed in a number of national literatures, Kott was crucial to the creation of the Department of Comparative Studies.

During his lifetime, Kott authored several books, and he is most known for *Shakespeare, Our Contemporary*. Few scholars brought more excitement to the study of the lettered and performed humanities.

To learn more about Kott's life, visit www.guardian.co.uk and refer to Michael Kustow's article, which appeared in the January 10, 2002 issue of *The Guardian*.

Attention: Call for Nominations!

**New Chancellor's Award
Deadline: February 28**

State University of New York Chancellor Robert King has just announced a new Chancellor's Awards category, "Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities," with a spring 2002 nomination deadline for the first award cycle. This award recognizes full-time faculty members who consistently display outstanding scholarly and creative activities in addition to their teaching responsibilities. Evidence of sound scholarship and creative productivity can be demonstrated through a variety of avenues, such as grants, release time, and honors. Stony Brook has been allocated three such Chancellor's Awards per cycle on the basis of its student enrollments.

Faculty, students, and staff are encouraged to begin the nomination process immediately due to this year's short timeframe—the deadline for submissions is Thursday, February 28. Nomination forms can be found on the Web at www.stonybrook.edu/pres/presawards/coverchpr.htm or by calling Regina Funaro at 632-7016. For more details about the nomination process, visit www.sunysb.edu/pres.

The Admissions Office Takes It on the Road

Stony Brook's Undergraduate Admissions Office is a whirlwind of activity all year long. Staff members coordinate a program that will enroll 2,400 freshmen in the fall. This encompasses reviewing 20,000 applications, counseling 7,500 students on campus, and visiting more than 600 college fairs and high schools in the metro area. Admissions is recruiting the most outstanding students possible, with average GPAs of 90 and SAT scores of 1179.

The competition for students is formidable. Fifty percent of Stony Brook applicants will be admitted, compared with 58 percent admitted just two years ago. Marketing higher education has become essential and as sophisticated as any corporate advertising.

How does Stony Brook Undergraduate Admissions get the job done? Besides hosting more than 40 on-campus events and receptions, and 30-plus parent evening programs, Admissions has forged strong working relationships with hundreds of high schools and community colleges in the metro area, where staff recruit year-round. Stony Brook's "feeder" or "magnet" high schools—those from which a high percentage of students are admitted—include Brooklyn Tech, Bronx Science, Cardozo, Midwood, Stuyvesant, and Townsend Harris.

Stony Brook has also implemented a unique program called "On Site," where staff members interview students at their high schools and here on campus, examine their applications, and admit them on the spot if they qualify.

Marilyn Blier, a guidance counselor from Townsend Harris said, "There is a very strong interest in Stony Brook here, and there is no acceptance like the first acceptance. My students are thrilled with the On-Site program."



Pictured on the right, Admissions staff members Stav Boutsis and Lyle Wind counsel students on campus.

The Nuts and Bolts of Internship Programs

Stony Brook University and the Long Island Works Coalition (LI Works) hosted "Internships 102: A Nuts and Bolts Approach to Running an Internship Program" last semester at the Huntington Hilton in Melville. This breakfast seminar taught local employers step-by-step practical methods for utilizing their most valuable workforce resource: Long Island students.

LI Works is a non-profit organization dedicated to bridging the gap between business and education. Through the efforts of Warren Wartell, Director of Human Resources and Marketing for the Faculty Student Association at Stony Brook, the University helped develop Internships 102 to provide businesses with the integral knowledge and the structured format necessary to run a successful internship program.

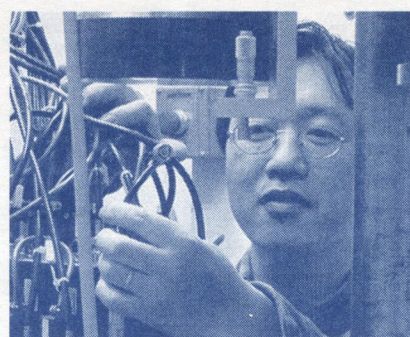
The seminar began with a discussion about the key points and challenges of running an internship program, as well as benefits to businesses. Participants then broke into discussion groups according to business size to develop individual action plans. The event covered hands-on methods for getting started, liability and Department of Labor regulations, common obstacles and their solutions, and projects and tasks for interns.

Wartell was one of the panel presenters and the primary developer of the materials used at the workshop. He has been involved with hundreds of internships, consulting and development projects, and has conducted extensive research in workforce development, specifically in school-to-work transitioning.

"Facilitation of these collaborative efforts involving experiential learning helps to fulfill the University's mission of being an innovative change agent and proactive learning organization to the mutual benefit of students and the Long Island community," said Wartell.

Long Island Works programs and services help prepare students to be successful in the workforce by providing them with knowledge, skills, and experience. LI Works also increases awareness of the educational and career opportunities that exist here on Long Island, and it is constantly looking for ways to meet the needs of the community. For more information about LI Works, call (631) 755-0700. Wartell can be reached at 632-9306.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Professor Chen at work

Jiuhua Chen, Professor at Stony Brook's Mineral Physics Institute, has been selected to be included in a biographical directory published by Marquis Who's Who, the leading biographical reference publisher of the highest achievers and contributors from across the country and around the world. He has also been profiled in the 2001-02 edition of Who's Who in America. Chen leads a research program at Brookhaven National Laboratory; his team has developed state-of-the-art technology at the National Synchrotron Light Source . . . The research of **Benjamin Chu**, Professor in the Department of Chemistry, and his coworkers, "Nanotech and Molecular Electronics," was featured in the December 12, 2001 issue of *Chemical & Engineering News*. It was part of an article on "Chemistry Highlights 2001," which discussed some of the most important chemistry-related research developments of the year, representing impressive advances with significant potential not only to science but to society at large . . . **Orlando T. Maione**, Architect for Stony Brook University Hospital and Department Head for Hospital Architectural Services, has been elected a founding member of the newly formed American College of Healthcare Architects. The organization certifies that an architect has completed an approved educational program and has the relevant experience to perform high quality service in health care architecture. He is among the first in the nation to achieve board certification status. Maione also recently took over as Editor of the Academy of Architecture for Health's electronic publication, *The Academy Journal*, and was elected as the Regional Director from American Institute of Architects (AIA) New York State to serve on AIA's National Board of Directors.

EAP Lunchtime Learning

Wednesday, February 27

The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is hosting another workshop as part of its Lunchtime Learning series. "Dealing with Anger: The Misunderstood Emotion" will be held on Wednesday, February 27, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Peace Center in the Old Chemistry Building. Lunch will be served.

Whether you are trying to cope with difficult people in your life or looking for insights into your own behavior, this workshop has something for everyone. Participants will learn about anger by defining it, recognizing its sources, identifying its triggers, and learning about its myths.

To register for this workshop, contact Denise Gross, Training and Organizational Development, at 632-4501.

2001-02 Year of Community Leadership

SBU Dentists Make Impact Locally

Stony Brook's School of Dental Medicine has recently begun providing regular weekly dental care to adults and children of the Shinnecock Indian Nation on the Shinnecock Reservation in Southampton. The care is part of a new community outreach program designed to bring quality health services and education to this Native American population.

On alternating Tuesdays every week, Dr. Johnsina Cummings, Professor in the School of Dental Medicine, will provide oral examinations and primary care for adults at Shinnecock while Dr. Joan Korins, also a professor in the school, will provide pediatric dental care for the children. The program has been organized in cooperation with the New York State Department of Health, American Indian Health Program, Shinnecock Indian Nation, and Southampton Hospital.

Community Outreach Effort

"At Stony Brook, we take our mission to be a resource for the community very seriously," said Dr. Debra Cinotti, Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs at the School of Dental Medicine. "We have outstanding students and a nationally renowned faculty, and we feel a responsibility to provide expert care to those who need it."

The dentists will treat the approximate 1,000 members of the Indian Nation over the five-year course of the program. Treatment will take place at the Shinnecock Indian Health Center.

"The Nation has waited a long time for this program," said Dr. Harold Dent, administrator, Shinnecock Indian Health Services. "We look forward to the benefits that good oral health care will yield to the quality of life on the reservation."

The Shinnecock Indian Nation is Long Island's largest population of Native Americans. In 1993, the Shinnecock Indian Health Center was established on the reservation to provide primary and preventive health services and community health education. This is the first formal program designed to provide quality dental health services on site to the Shinnecock population.

PRESIDENT'S LECTURE SERIES

Save the Date!

Christopher Phillips

Author of *Socrates Café*,
A Fresh Taste of Philosophy

Wednesday, April 10

and

Best-selling Author

Susan Isaacs

Wednesday, April 17

WIN \$100

Enter the "What Is Leadership?" Banner Contest

In conjunction with the 2001-2002 Year of Community Leadership, the University is sponsoring the "What is Leadership?" Banner Contest. Many of you have had the opportunity to serve in positions of leadership or to observe leaders whom you admire. Based on your own experiences and observations, what is your definition of leadership?

To enter, visit www.stonybrook.edu/events/yocl and become eligible to win one of ten \$100 prizes. Winning entries will be displayed on banners throughout the Academic Mall. One entry per person. All Stony Brook faculty, staff, and students are eligible. The deadline for all entries is Friday, March 15, 2002. For more information, contact Cheryl Chambers, Dean of Students Office, at 632-9968.

Calendar of Events

More details on these events will be published in subsequent issues of *Happenings* and will be available on the Year of Community Leadership Web site at www.stonybrook.edu/events/yocl.

2/26, Tuesday: Stony Brook Day in Albany

Join the annual bus ride to Albany to raise awareness about Stony Brook. The registration deadline is February 15. For details visit www.stonybrook.edu/albany.

2/27, Wednesday: Habitat for Humanity Fundraising Campaign Begins

See article in right column for details

2/27, Wednesday: "Leadership in Crisis" Annual Symposium on Student-Community Wellness

See article below for details

3/15, Friday: "What Is Leadership?" Banner Contest

See details in box above

3/20, Wednesday: Blueprint for Gender Equity in Education Conference

Student Activities Center, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

April: Media Leadership Recognition Awards

4/10, Wednesday: Discussion with Author Christopher Phillips on *Socrates Café, A Fresh Taste of Philosophy*

Student Activities Center auditorium

4/15, Monday: Undergraduate Recognition Awards

Student Activities Center, 7:00 p.m.

4/17, Wednesday: Best-selling Author Susan Isaacs

4/23, Tuesday: Annual Campus Life Awards

Student Activities Center auditorium, 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

4/25, Thursday and 4/27, Saturday: Women's Leadership Symposium

Student Activities Center

4/26, Friday, Wisdom: Rules for Living in the Universe

Sponsored by the Protestant Campus Ministry in honor of Earth Day

4/29, Monday: Ray of Light—YOCL Leadership Recognition Event

Student Activities Center Auditorium, 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

5/1, Wednesday and 5/2 Thursday: URECA Celebration

Student Activities Center, all day

5/1, Wednesday: Fountain Festival

Academic Mall, 11:00 a.m.

Note: Locations not indicated will be announced in future issues.

"Leadership in Crisis Times"

Wednesday, February 27

The Sixth Annual Leadership Symposium on Student-Community Wellness will take place on Wednesday, February 27, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Student Activities Center auditorium. Hosted by the School of Social Welfare's Student-Community Development Program, the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, and the Graduate School, this year's topic will be "Leadership in Crisis Times."

One of the major goals of this event is to better equip educational and community leaders to engage today's social issues in ways that enhance a sense of trust, acceptance, safety, and responsibility among and between student populations. In addition to Stony Brook faculty, staff, and students, the symposium attracts a broad audience of high school administrators and guidance counselors from the area. More than 300 people attended last year's symposium, which has received widespread support and positive feedback.

Each year, an interactive panel discussion is held that fosters meaningful dialogue among the participants. Three noteworthy individuals are invited to speak—two university presidents and an academician or professional outside of higher education. This year's symposium will feature David A. Caputo, President of Pace University; Raymond Bowen, President of Texas A & M University; and Carol J. Carmody, Vice Chair of the National Transportation Safety Board. Panelists discuss their perceptions of the theme problem and its causes, and propose ideas for change.

For more information, contact Dr. Frederick Preston, Vice President for Student Affairs, at 632-6700.



Foundation Set for Stony Brook House

It seems fitting in the Year of Community Leadership that the University's deans, vice presidents, and chairs are leading the way for the 2002 Habitat for Humanity International campaign. This fall, Stony Brook volunteers will build a house for a deserving Suffolk County family. Stony Brook is the only local university involved in this type of project.

Twenty-one University leaders recently launched the capital-raising phase of the 2002 campaign with leadership gifts now totaling nearly \$3,000. The Stony Brook house, to be built in North Bellport with the help of 21 University teams, will cost approximately \$60,000 to construct. The University campaign will attempt to raise \$40,000; Habitat for Humanity will contribute the balance. University leaders are planning to conduct contests, raffles, auctions, and other promotional incentives to help raise the \$40,000 campus-wide.

Each of the 21 groups will be responsible to raise a targeted amount of money. The amounts they raise will cover specific parts of the house, from the roof to the foundation.

Take the Habitat Challenge

Dr. Frederick Preston, Vice President for Student Affairs and chair of the Habitat for Humanity Strategy Group, said, "I've actually had some leaders come to us and ask for larger target amounts to raise. I've never had that happen before." He added, "I think one of the things that 9-11 reminded us is just how special our lives are. When you look at the lives that were lost, it reminds us that what we are being asked to give is really very small."

President Kenny said, "A place to call home is one of the most basic human needs too often taken for granted. Through our continued support for Habitat for Humanity, another local family in need will soon have that dream realized."

Families who meet the criteria for a Habitat for Humanity house are required to invest hundreds of hours of their own labor. They will be responsible for making interest-free monthly mortgage payments totaling roughly \$60,000, which are allocated toward a revolving Fund for Humanity that is used to build more houses.

To date, Habitat for Humanity Suffolk, a non-profit housing program that has existed since 1988, is responsible for the construction of 65 houses.

Take the Habitat Challenge and support Stony Brook house fundraising events. For more information and a list of the 21 department coordinators, click on www.stonybrook.edu/sb/events/yocl/habitat.shtml.

2002 Black History Month Calendar of Events



"Color-Blind" Thesis Exhibition by Kim Anderson

Now Through February 28

The politics of color has a long history of associating order, social structure, and divisions such as those attributed to "black and white" in many western societies—values that have continued to underpin racial prejudice. Color is also one of the basic visual elements that can give shape and substance to the visual world. It can establish meaning by calling attention, emphasizing, setting the tone, and clarifying complex ideas depending on the context in which they are used.

Designers are visual anthropologists who seek to communicate to all people by the examination of culture and subcultures; they are not concerned with categorizing people by race but by improving the quality of life through design. In doing so, they acknowledge the differences—as well as the shared values between people that build common ground and create community—elevating design to a humanistic function. The exhibition "Color-Blind" addresses this concept by examining the philosophy of racial colorblindness as it applies to visual media in graphic design.

Student Union Art Gallery, Stony Brook Union. Gallery hours are Monday to Friday, 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Kim Anderson is a designer in Stony Brook's Office of Communications. She is in her last semester at Pratt Institute. Anderson will receive an M.S. in Communications Design and Packaging when she completes her studies. "Color-Blind" is based on her master's thesis research.

Friday, February 15

"Divided by Water, United by Culture:" Join this celebration of the sights and sounds of the African diaspora. Enjoy several performances, a raffle drawing, and food from various African and Caribbean cultures. African sculptures and painting will be on display. Admission is free. For more information, contact Dr. Aldustus Jordan at 444-2341. 5:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m., Health Sciences Center, Level 3 Galleria.

African Movie Night: African Students Union will be showing African movies in conjunction with the Committee on Cinematic Arts. 8:30 p.m., Stony Brook Union auditorium.

Friday, February 22

The Long Island Voices Gospel Choir: "Celebrating Black History Month": Listen to the sounds of this award-winning gospel choir in its third annual Salute to Black History Month at Stony Brook. For more information, contact Dr. Aldustus Jordan at 444-2341. 7:00 p.m., Student Activities Center auditorium.

Saturday, February 23

Community Health Fair: Healthy People, Healthy Families, Healthy Communities: The community is invited to attend a health fair that will provide opportunities for health education, health screenings, and wellness. Bring your family and friends. For more information, contact Dr. Hector Sepulveda at 444-3244 or Dr. Aldustus Jordan at 444-2341. 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., St. John's Parish Annex, Riverhead.

Wednesday, February 27

Adolescent Health Conference: Healthy Choices for Now and the Future: Middle- and high-school students will engage in interactive workshops related to health issues that impact their lives. Students will also participate in seminars focusing on careers in the health professions. 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Health Sciences Center.

"Keep on Keeping on: Music from the Civil Rights Movement": This event features music and issues from the Civil Rights Era. For more information, contact Floris.Cash@stonybrook.edu or Kristen.Nyitray@stonybrook.edu. 12:40 p.m., Alliance Room, Melville Library.

"Memory and the Civil Rights Movement": Distinguished Guest Lecturer Valerie Smith is Professor of English and African-American Studies at Princeton University. Her paper, "Memory and the Civil Rights Movement," explores the politics and uses of memory and nostalgia in selected films that look back on the Civil Rights Movement. Day 1: Lecture, 4:30 p.m., Alliance Room, Melville Library.

Thursday, February 28

"Memory and the Civil Rights Movement": See description above. Day 2: Seminar, 10:30 a.m., Humanities Institute, E-4340 Melville Library.

"Drumming Across Cultures": Celebrate the drum and its significance in many cultures, featuring the Cinque Folkloric Dance Theater Manhattan Taiko and the Harlem International Steel Orchestra, as well as drummers from a variety of cultures including Native American, Afro-Cuban, Brazilian, Caribbean, and others. From "talking drums" to meditation, the study of the drum will explore cultural differences and find a common ground among them. Contact Motier Haskins at 632-4585 or Dr. Aldustus Jordan at 444-2341 for more details. 7:00 p.m., Student Activities Center auditorium.

Friday, March 1

HSO Cultural Show and Party: This show displays cultural acts and talents in the Haitian community. A party will follow in the Ballroom. For more information, call Harold at (347) 432-3414. 7:00 p.m., Student Activities Center auditorium and Stony Brook Union Ballroom.

"I am a Black Man: Black Masculinity in America": This multimedia event features a presentation by Byron Hunt, creator and producer of "I am a Black Man." The presentation will be followed by a discussion on black masculinity, exploring such questions as "Is there such a thing as black masculinity in America?" All are welcome and refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Dr. Aldustus Jordan at 444-2341. Time and Location: TBA.

Tune in to WUSB 90.1 FM for special programs during Black History Month.

For more information, visit: www.stonybrook.edu/sb/bhm.shtml

MFA Show 2002

February 15 to March 9

The works of five graduate students of fine arts will be exhibited in the University Art Gallery in the Staller Center from Friday, February 15, through Saturday, March 9. A reception honoring the artists will be held on Saturday, February 16, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

MFA Show 2002 includes paintings, drawings, and mixed media installations by Nikki Anderson, D.J. Kim, Michael Kozien, Ji-Hyun Seo, and Chris Stackowicz. All five artists are degree candidates in the Department of Art's Master of Fine Arts program. A catalog with reproductions of each artist's work accompanies the exhibit.

University Art Gallery hours are Tuesday to Friday from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call 632-7240.

Go Seawolves!



Upcoming Special Events

Sunday, February 17 is "Take a Kid to the Game Day" sponsored by the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Children 12 and under get in free with an adult paid admission when the men's basketball team takes on Northeastern at 1:00 p.m.

On Thursday, February 21, the first 500 fans in attendance receive a free Fleet Bank Bobblehead Doll when the men's basketball team battles Boston University at 7:00 p.m.

For tickets, call 632-WOLF or visit www.goseawolves.org.

Athlete of the Week Sherry Jordan

Sherry Jordan, a sophomore on the women's basketball team, played an instrumental role in two recent games, scoring a game-high 22 points along with seven rebounds and two steals. In a 75-66 victory over Hartford, the forward led all scorers with 25 points and had 12 rebounds. Jordan ranks in the top five in four different statistical categories in the America East: scoring, overall rebounds, defensive rebounds, and steals.

Crafts Center. For information about upcoming spring classes, call 632-6820.

CALENDAR February 13 - February 28

ART/MUSIC/THEATRE

2/15, Friday to 3/9, Saturday. MFA Show 2002. Work by five graduate students of fine arts, including paintings, drawings, and mixed media, are on display at the University Art Gallery in the Staller Center. For more information, call 632-7240. Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.; Saturday, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Admission is free.

2/15, Friday. Electronic Music. Take a tour of the latest experimental sound sculptures by composers with unique styles and techniques. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Admission is free.

2/16, Saturday. The Merry Widow. London City Opera brings its new production of Lehar's *The Merry Widow*, a light-hearted tale of political and amorous intrigue amid Parisian high society. Call 632-ARTS for tickets. 8:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$34.

2/17, Sunday. Baroque Sundays at Three. "Songs of Love and War" features music from 17th-century Italy depicting the war between the sexes. 3:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Admission is free.

2/23, Saturday. Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra. Matthew Swilhart, 2000-02 Concerto Competition winner, will perform. Call 632-ARTS for tickets. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: Students and seniors, \$8; others \$16.

2/27, Wednesday. Percussion Plus. The Contemporary Chamber Players will perform. For more information, call 632-7330. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Admission is free.

2/28, Thursday. Magicians and the Magic of Music. This one-hour children's concert features music from the Magic Flute, Nutcracker Suite, and Mother Goose Suite. Call 632-ARTS for tickets. 7:30 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: Students and seniors, \$4; others, \$8.

2/28, Thursday. Polaroid Stories. Naomi Iizuka's play is a blend of classical mythology and real life stories told by street kids. There will also be shows on March 1, 2, and 7-9. Call 632-7300 for more information. 8:00 p.m. Theatre 2, Staller Center. Tickets: Adults, \$10; Seniors and students, \$6.

SEMINARS/LECTURES

2/14, Thursday. New Developments in Humanities Research. Nandini Bhattacharya from Valparaiso University will discuss "James Cobb and Colonial Cacophony: Doing the Enlightenment in Different Voices." 4:30 p.m., Humanities Institute, E-4341, Melville Library.

2/15, Friday. The Living World. Professor Manuel Lerdau from the Department of Ecology and Evolution discusses "Was Reagan Right: Do Trees Pollute?" 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.

2/19, Tuesday. New Developments in Humanities Research. Dana Heller from Old Dominion University will discuss "Does the Future Need Us?: Feminism and Popular Memory." 4:30 p.m., Humanities Institute, E-4341, Melville Library.

2/22, Friday. Geology Open Night. Professor Gilbert Hanson from the Department of Geosciences discusses "Long Island's Ancient Valleys." 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.

2/25, Monday. Heart Disease and Osteoporosis. Dr. Michelle Murphy, Assistant Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology, discusses causes, prevention, and treatment. For more information, call 282-9768. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Sachem Public Library.

2/28, Thursday. Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar. David Berson from Brown University discusses "Strange Vision: How the Retina Sets the Circadian Clock." Hosted by Dr. Larry Morin. 12:00 p.m. Room 038, Life Sciences Building.

FILMS

All films are screened on the Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$5, adults; \$3, students, seniors, children. For tickets, call 632-ARTS.

2/14, Thursday. Serendipity. Jonathan Trager (John Cusack) and Sara Thomas (Kate Beckinsale) met and the magic was right. Many years later, having lost each other that first night, neither can shake the need to give fate one last chance to reunite them. 7:00 p.m.

2/15, Friday. Chunhyang. An intensely romantic drama about Mongyong, son of the Governor of Namwon, who falls in love with Chunhyang. A visual masterpiece by Kwan-taek Im. In Korean with English subtitles. 7:00 p.m.

2/22, Friday. My First Mister. A rebellious teenage girl and a conservative middle-age man are both long-term prisoners of their own highly developed emotional armor. Directed by first-time filmmaker Christine Lahti. 8:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

2/14, Thursday. Plant Sale. Check out the plant sale in the Stony Brook Union lobby. 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. For more information, call 632-6820.

Summer Camp at Stony Brook

Open House/In-Person Registration Dates
Indoor Sports Complex Lobby

Saturday, February 16, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 3, 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 16, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 6, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

For more information, call 632-4550 or visit www.stonybrook.edu/daycamp.

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