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University Convocation

October 10

12:40 p.m.
Campus Life Time

Staller Center,
Main Stage

★
President Kenny's
Annual State of the
University Address

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Reception to Follow

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Staff/Faculty/Students
Welcome!

Get Involved in Pride Patrol

During the University's Seventh Annual Fall Pride Patrol, scheduled to take place on Friday, October 12, volunteers will be involved with cleaning flower beds and planting bulbs as well as painting projects on campus.

Faculty and staff should receive a memo and sign-up form by the end of September inviting them to participate. Faculty and staff should complete and return the sign-up form in which they select the type of work they prefer. They should also choose one of the following time slots: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Green Team members are invited to work at their own sites so they have the opportunity to spruce up their gardens. For volunteers who are not part of a Green Team, sites will be selected for participating in a painting project.

As many of you know, Pride Patrol is a volunteer effort that asks for only a few hours of your time during the normal workday. Participants enjoy dressing down in preparation for some outdoor activity and attending the Apple Festival Reception that will be held in the lobby of the Staller Center at 3:30 p.m. President Kenny will be on hand to say a few words and present five-year volunteers with token gifts of appreciation.

Stony Brook Responds

The NYS World Trade Center Relief Fund

As Stony Brook students, faculty, and staff struggle to deal with the events of September 11, one feeling unites us all: the desire to help. Our community has been touched by a historic tragedy—some of us personally, all of us profoundly.

We are all looking for a way to channel our grief and resolve in a positive direction. New York State has established a relief fund to aid victims of the World Trade Center tragedy. To support this effort as a University community, the Stony Brook Foundation has created a special fund: Stony Brook Responds. All contributions to the Stony Brook Responds fund will be presented to the New York State World Trade Center Relief Fund as a collective gift from the more than 32,000 women and men of Stony Brook University.

"We are an extraordinarily diverse campus community," President Kenny said in introducing the Stony Brook Responds fund. "This effort will give all of us—people of all faiths, cultures, and ethnic backgrounds—a chance once again to come together to assist the larger community in this time of need."

You can support Stony Brook Responds in several ways. Simply send a check, payable to the Stony Brook Foundation, to Stephanie Tarantino, University Advancement, 330 Administration, Z-1601. You can download a response form that will allow you to charge your gift to a major credit card (www.stonybrook.edu/stonybrookresponds). If you can't access the Web site, we'll fax you a form, or you can pick one up at 330 Administration or at many locations around campus; just look for the Stony Brook Responds posters. For more information, call Stephanie at 632-4733 or e-mail stephanie.tarantino@stonybrook.edu.

As a community we can make a difference by sending a message of generosity, compassion, and support for the World Trade Center victims and their families. Please join Stony Brook Responds today.

Richard Leakey to Speak at Staller

Friday, September 28

Richard Leakey—conservationist, paleoanthropologist, activist—will give a presentation on Friday, September 28, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Main Stage of the Staller Center. His talk, titled "Leadership in Turbulent Times," is open to the University and the surrounding community. Free tickets must be picked up in advance from the Staller Box Office (maximum of four per person) or as space allows at 4:15 p.m. on the day of the event.

Leakey has made international headlines for more than 30 years. Serving his native country of Kenya—as a senior government official, a member of parliament, an opposition political activist, a conservationist, an administrator, a museum director, a scientific researcher, an author, and a farmer—Leakey has been both successful and controversial. He is also the world's best-known paleoanthropologist, credited with some of the most significant fossil discoveries of the twentieth century.

During his service in Kenya, Leakey worked closely on a number of national issues, including the country's response to HIV/AIDS, privatization of state-owned enterprises, and the reduction of poverty. The heart of his work, however, was dedicated to fighting institutionalized corruption in Kenya. Unfortunately, major differences between Leakey and the Kenyan government on matters of policy and priority led Leakey to step down in early 2001.

He has authored more than 100 scientific articles and books, including *The Sixth Extinction*, *Origins*, *Origins Reconsidered*, *The Origin of Humankind*, and *One Life*. His latest book, *Wildlife Wars: My Fight to Save Africa's Natural Treasures*, continues the story of his life, focusing on his tenure as Director of Kenya Wildlife Services. Leakey has been profiled on *60 Minutes* and was included in *Time* magazine as one of the century's 100 greatest minds.



Richard Leakey

WTC Tragedy

Support and Information

- A Prayer Support Group will meet in the Interfaith Center Chapel, Stony Brook Union Room 249, on Mondays from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

- Faculty interested in developing programmatic responses to the September 11 tragedy should contact David Hicks in the Provost's Office at 632-7102 or dhicks@notes.cc.sunysb.edu. Staff interested in developing such programmatic responses should contact Donna Buehler, Director, Employee Assistance Program, at 632-6085.

- For information about support services, contact Donna Buehler.

- Other information can be found at www.stonybrook.edu by accessing the Messages Related to the Twin Towers Tragedy link.

Salute to Stony Brook Postponed

To all the people in the campus community who worked many hours to bring us Salute to Stony Brook Day, which was planned for September 11, we extend a heartfelt thanks.

Salute to Stony Brook Committee
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When a new date for our Salute has been determined, we will let you know. Your energy, generosity, and teamwork were exemplary. Such qualities are powerful helpmates as we turn our energies to helping those who are suffering in this national tragedy.

—George Meyer and Yvette St. Jacques
Co-Coordinators

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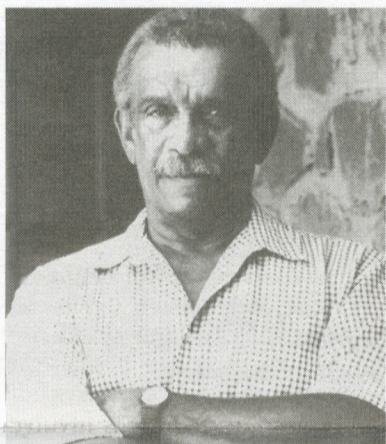
Recipient of the
1992 Nobel Prize in
Literature

Author of
What the Twilight Says
and
Tiepolo's Hound

"A Poet Speaks:
A Reading with
Commentary"

Thursday, October 11
6:30 p.m.
Harriman Hall, Room 137

For more information, contact
the Office of the Provost
at 632-7002.



Derek Walcott

Carr Honored with Research Award

Edward G. Carr, Professor in the Department of Psychology, has been honored as the recipient of the 2001 Applied Research Award for his outstanding contributions to applied behavioral research. The award was presented to Carr at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association in San Francisco last month.

The award honors individuals whose research has contributed to scientific solutions for human and/or psychological problems. Carr has long been recognized for his many scientific contributions to applied research, in general, and specifically to individuals whose extraordinary problems occur as a function of frustrated attempts to communicate.

Carr has pioneered treatments for extreme misbehavior, especially in handicapped individuals. As one example of the impact of his research, functional assessments are now mandated by federal law for all children treated for behavioral problems in public education settings whose behavior meet criteria for disability.

Carr had previously been honored with the Distinguished Research Award presented by the Association of Retarded Citizens of the United States, a national mental retardation advocacy group. He also is Director of Research at the Developmental Disabilities Institute in Smithtown.

New 20-Minute Test for Lyme Disease

A new, rapid diagnostic test for Lyme disease that reduces the time for results from about a week to only 20 to 30 minutes has been developed at University Hospital. Raymond J. Dattwyler, M.D., Chief of the Division of Allergy and Immunology in the Department of Medicine, and a team of researchers published their findings in the September 10 issue of the prestigious medical journal *Archives of Internal Medicine*.

"This new test will save patients and their physicians time, money, anxiety, and uncertainty because it is so accurate. It is ideal for physicians to administer in their offices and results are available within 20 to 30 minutes," said Dattwyler.

The standard testing for Lyme disease is a lengthy two-step process. First, a blood test is done in a laboratory with results about a week later. If these findings are positive or uncertain, the patient is then referred for a second, confirmatory blood exam called a Western blot test with results available in about one week.

The use of the new rapid test streamlines the two-step diagnostic process by allowing the doctor to determine if a Western blot is indicated at the time of the initial office visit. In addition, cost savings to the health care system may be reduced by the new test because fewer laboratory and other related diagnostic tests need to be performed to make the correct diagnosis.

Dattwyler's research collaborators include other physicians and scientists from Stony Brook's Departments of Medicine and Dermatology, the Mayo Clinic, and Westchester Medical Center. Dattwyler is internationally renowned for his advanced work in the diagnosis and treatment of Lyme disease.

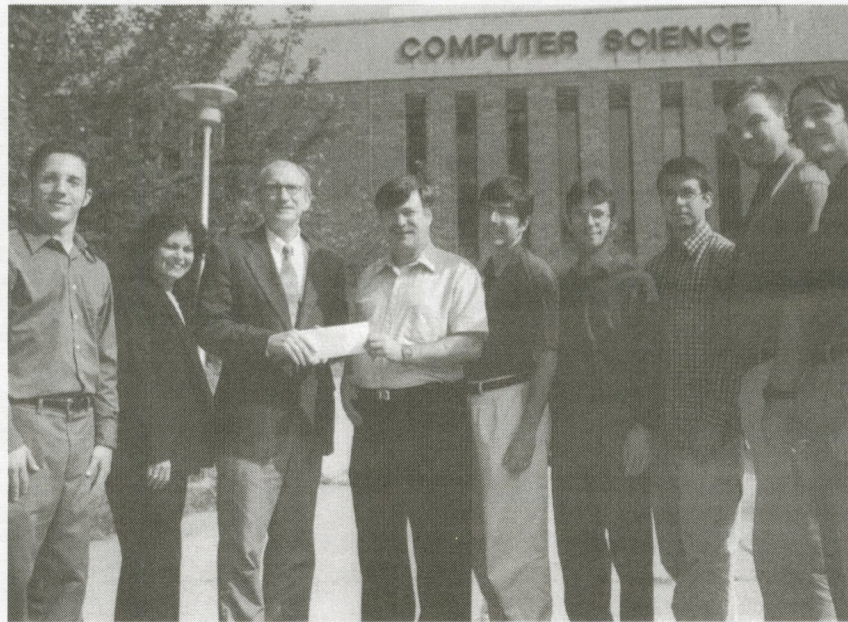
Citigroup Awards \$10K to Computer Science

Citigroup Corporate and Investment Bank (formerly Salomon Smith Barney), the global financial and investment institution, has awarded a \$10,000 grant to the Department of Computer Science.

The grant will be used to sponsor a computer science lecture series and to fund activities related to the undergraduate student Computer Science Society, including projects, meetings, and participation in the Association for Computing Machinery's (ACM) International Computer Programming Contest. The ACM is the primary professional organization in computer science.

"In addition to our leadership in the global financial markets, we at Citigroup are essentially one of the world's largest technology companies," said Peter Remch, Director of Client Services Technology at Citigroup CIB and a 1972 graduate of Stony Brook. "We understand that it is important to support schools like Stony Brook that are developing talented students with creative and comprehensive programs."

Previously, Citigroup CIB awarded two grants totaling \$25,000 to sponsor the University's Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Program and \$10,000 to support the Department of Computer Science.



Pictured (L-R) are: Jared Halpern, Stony Brook Computing Society (SBCS) President; Debbie Beckman, Citigroup CIB Assistant Vice President; Peter Remch, Citigroup CIB Director and Stony Brook alum; Arie Kaufman, Computer Science Chair; Steven Skiena, Computer Science faculty advisor; Scott Stoller, Computer Science faculty advisor; Alex Popa, SBCS Treasurer; Jonathan Uss, SBCS Vice President; and Michael Manfre, SBCS Secretary.

LIBRARY NOTES

Remote Access to Library Web Resources

Current access to licensed Library Web-based resources from off campus requires dialing in to campus via a PPP connection. This access is available to all University faculty, staff, and registered students. Computers must be configured to enable this connection. Easy instructions are available on the campus DoIT home page and in most SINC sites: <http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/doit.nsf/pages/networkserv>.

The Library recognizes that access is also needed for users who prefer Internet access by means of an Internet service provider such as AOL or Optimum Online. The Library is testing an authentication proxy server that will permit such access. This service will be implemented during the fall semester. Please watch the Research Databases Web page for announcements: <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/ldsubs.htm>.

New Online Database

The Library has added *Columbia Granger's World of Poetry* to its Research Databases page. Nearly a century old, this famous resource includes more than 25,000 complete poems, commentaries, and biographies, and incorporates five Columbia Granger's print publications, including the indexes to poetry anthologies and collections and the *Dictionary of Poetry Quotations*.



Series of Electronic Explorations

The Ward Melville Heritage Association's (WMHO) Electronic Explorations autumn series features eight two-hour sessions at the Marine Conservation Center at WMHO's 88-acre Wetlands Preserve in Stony Brook. This is the first videoconferencing series on Long Island, enabling participants to explore interactively the whale's undersea environment, a man-made rain forest, the wonders of ancient Egypt, fascinating shipwrecks of the Great Lakes, and many other new worlds without ever leaving the island.

Electronic Explorations allows participants of all ages to speak in real time with instructors at museums, zoos, research centers, and other institutions across the country as they view with them and their sites on a large video screen. After each session, all are invited to relax and enjoy coffee and conversation as they enjoy sweeping views of the Wetlands Preserve with its winding creek, grasses, and birds.

The series begins on Thursday, September 27, and continues every Thursday through November 15. For a detailed brochure, call 751-2244 or log on to www.wardmelvilleheritage.org.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Robert Harvey, Professor of French and Comparative Literatures, has been chosen as one of the few U.S. scholars to have been elected Program Director at the College International de Philosophie based in Paris. His term runs from 2001 through 2007 and his program is titled "Inventing Oneself as a Witness" . . . **Dr. Eric Smouha**, Associate Professor of Surgery, **Dr. Jerome Liang**, Professor of Radiology and Computer Science, and his co-workers in the Department of Radiology's Laboratory for Imaging Research and Informatics have developed virtual surgery research for clinical testing. Their research aims to depict the anatomy of the ear in three dimensions by medical imaging technology . . . **Dr. Gerdi Weidner**, Professor of Research Preventive Medicine, is the recipient of an Alexander von Humboldt Research Award for Researchers in the Field of Humanities. Awardees are invited to conduct research in Germany in cooperation with German colleagues for periods between six months to one year.

Researchers Awarded Nearly \$4 Million

Second-Largest Award in U.S. History for Theoretical Astrophysics

Stony Brook has won \$3.85 million in two separate grants awarded by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). One award, for \$2.6 million, is for a project designed to develop standardized software for the solution of mathematical equations of physics, engineering, and biology. The second award, for \$1.25 million, is the second-largest award in the nation's history that has ever been made to fund theoretical astrophysics research.

The awards are among the first made by the DOE's Scientific Discovery Through Advanced Computing (SciDac) Program. Fifty-one projects will receive a total of \$57 million this fiscal year to advance fundamental research in areas such as climate modeling, fusion energy sciences, chemical sciences, nuclear astrophysics, high energy physics, and high performance computing.

James Glimm, Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics, and Xiaolin Li, Associate Professor in the department, are the chief researchers of the project titled "Terascale Simulation: Tools and Technology," which won the \$2.6 million award. The project will establish a center to create software that will allow for special levels of accuracy in studying climate predictions, ocean dynamics and predictions, the study of supernovas, and biomedical applications.

The project also includes researchers from Argonne National Laboratory, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and Sandia National Laboratory.

Douglas Swesty, James Lattimer, and Madappa Prakash—Professors in the Department of Physics and Astronomy—are Stony Brook's researchers on a team that also includes representatives from Oak Ridge National Laboratory and the University of Illinois. The \$1.25 million award is for the project, "Shedding Light on New Stars: TeraScale Simulations of Neutrino-Driven Supernovas and Their Nucleosynthesis," which will enable the creation of software to develop models for core-collapse supernovas, the massive explosions that accompany the death of massive stars, and the birth of neutron stars and black holes.

"This innovative program will help us to find new energy sources for the future, understand the effect of energy production on our environment, and learn more about the fundamental nature of energy and matter," said Secretary of Energy Spencer Abraham. "A major strength of many of the projects is a partnership between scientists at the Energy Department's national laboratories and universities."

Televised Fundraiser to Benefit Cancer Center Airs October 3 on QVC

The Long Island Cancer Center at Stony Brook University has been selected as one of the beneficiaries of the eighth annual University QVC presents "Fashion Footwear Association of New York (FFANY) Shoes on Sale," a televised fundraiser benefiting breast cancer research and education programs. More than 100,000 pairs of designer shoes from members of the FFANY will be offered at half the retail price with a portion of the net proceeds benefiting the Long Island Cancer Center. "Shoes on Sale" will air live on QVC on Wednesday, October 3, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

"We are honored and excited to be a part of this year's 'Shoes on Sale' benefit," said Dr. John Kovach, Founding Director of the Long Island Cancer Center. "This is a national event that will directly impact our local community by providing funding for our research center and will help increase breast cancer education and awareness for women everywhere."

"The Fashion Footwear Charitable Foundation and QVC selected the Long Island Cancer Center as a beneficiary of 'Shoes on Sale' because of its groundbreaking breast cancer research, state-of-the-art facility, and the level of care they provide their patients," said Joseph Moore, president of FFANY.

According to QVC president Doug Briggs, "We are proud to be working with our many vendors and with FFANY to help raise funding and awareness for such renowned women's cancer research centers. Since this event began seven years ago, 'Shoes on Sale' has raised more than \$9 million for breast cancer research and education programs at prominent cancer centers nationwide."

With more than 650,000 pairs of shoes sold since the first benefit event in October 1994, the 2001 gala is expected to bring the cumulative proceeds to more than \$10 million. Each of the selected facilities focuses on individual facets of breast cancer research. The Long Island Cancer Center has a concentration in understanding the inborn and environmental determinants of breast cancer.

ALS Center Opens

The Neuromuscular Disease and ALS Center has opened on the Stony Brook campus. Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) or Lou Gehrig's Disease, causes nerve death resulting in increasing paralysis.

Rahman Pourmand, M.D., Professor of Neurology, is the Director of the Neuromuscular Program. His staff includes Theresa Imperto, R.N., ALS Coordinator, and Linda Fusco, Neuromuscular Program Administrator.

The Program provides primary and referral service for diseases of peripheral nerves and muscles. It specializes in ALS, myasthenia gravis, myopathies, metabolic myopathies, muscular dystrophies, and peripheral neuropathies. Included in the Program are neuromuscular/ALS clinics, inpatient consultation services, electrodiagnostic and electromyographic evaluations, outpatient muscle and peripheral nerve biopsies, botulinum injections, and clinical research and treatment trials.

Among the Center's goals are reaching correct diagnosis of patients with neuromuscular disease and providing specialized services for them; approaching patients with multidisciplinary specialties; educating and providing information to patients and their families, as well as to students, residents, and fellows; providing genetic counseling and prognosis to patients; and offering therapeutic drug trials.

The Department of Neurology offers one-year fellowships in clinical neurophysiology combined with neuromuscular disease. In addition to the core staff, multidisciplinary team members involved with the Program include a neurologist, nurse care coordinator, physical/occupational therapist, dietician, speech therapist, pulmonary specialist, social worker, and neurogenetics counselor.

To schedule an appointment or make a referral, call 444-2599.

Fall Blood Drive Week

October 15
University Medical Center
October 16
Sports Complex
October 17
Student Union Ballroom
October 19
Endeavor Hall, South Campus
Please call 632-6100
for more information.

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Free Computer Training

The School of Professional Development provides computer training for the Long Island Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO Workforce Development Center adult education program. The purpose of the training program is to enhance the skills and abilities of all CSEA and PEF union members, retirees, and their spouses at no cost.

Courses offered on campus include Introduction to Computers, Advanced Word Modules, Introduction to Excel, Access, and PowerPoint, Desktop Publishing, and Web Design. Additional courses will be added and are scheduled upon request and classroom availability. Classes run three hours a day once a week and vary in length from four to ten weeks. Members may take as many classes as they want. All facilities are handicapped accessible.

To participate, get an application from your union office or contact Frank Esposito at 632-7226 or Frank.Esposito@stonybrook.edu; he will also answer your questions about the program. UUP members should contact their union office or delegate to find out the current status of UUP's application for access to this free program.

Davis Vision Now at Tech Park

Stony Brook's Department of Ophthalmology is now a participating provider for Davis Vision. All PEF, UUP, CSEA, MC, and Research Foundation members can now have their eyes examined for eyeglasses and contact lenses at the convenient location of 33 Research Way in Technology Park. To schedule an appointment, call the office at 444-4993.

ART/MUSIC/THEATRE

Now through 10/20. **Faculty Exhibition 2001.** View recent paintings, sculptures, mixed media installations, and works on paper by 20 current and former faculty in the Department of Art. Artists reception 9/29, Saturday, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. For more information, call 632-7240. Tuesday-Friday, 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Saturday, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. University Art Gallery. Admission is free.

9/24, Monday to 10/9, Tuesday. **Art of Temima Gezari.** This exhibition, "Pre-Sculpture Period 1920-1940," features early drawings, lithographs, paintings, and sculptures. Artist Reception 9/30, Sunday, 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. For more information, call 632-6820. Monday-Friday, 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. SB Union Art Gallery.

9/29, Saturday. **R. Hyung Ki, Piano.** In addition to performing classical compositions by Billy Joel, the piano virtuoso's program features works by Berg, Debussy, and Bartok. For tickets call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets \$26.

10/6, Saturday. **Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra.** A concert featuring graduate students from all over the world. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: adults, \$16; students and seniors, \$8.

10/7, Sunday. **Baroque Sundays at Three.** Journey back to the Middle Ages with "The Ivory Consort: Music of Three Faiths." This exciting ensemble sings and plays haunting music from 13th century Spain. For more information, call 632-7330. 3:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Free.

10/7, Sunday. **Penn and Teller.** The award-winning duo returns to Staller for an evening of offbeat magic and comedy. For tickets call 632-ARTS. 7:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets \$34.

10/13, Saturday. **Hubbard Street Dance Chicago.** During its 22-year history, HSDC has become an innovative force in contemporary dance, combining theatrical, modern, and classical ballet technique to create an unparalleled style. For tickets call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets \$30.

10/14, Sunday. **Beaux Arts Trio.** The Trio's superb musicians, distinguished history, comprehensive repertoire, and expansive discography contribute to its reputation as a hallmark of chamber music. For tickets call 632-ARTS. 7:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets \$30.

10/21, Sunday. **The Neville Brothers.** These four talented brothers have helped lay the foundation for the entire New Orleans music community and have spread their unique R&B all over the world. For tickets call 632-ARTS. 7:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets \$34.

10/27, Saturday. **Joshua Redman Jazz Saxophone.** Redman, the "crown prince of the tenor saxophone," brings his acclaimed Quartet for an electrifying night of jazz. For tickets call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets \$30.

10/28, Sunday. **Theatre Sans Fil-Giant Puppet Theatre.** The renowned group from Canada works with puppets that are more than six feet tall. The first part of show is an interpretation of Ravel's *Bolero*, the second is Colette's *The Child* and the *Enchantments*. For tickets call 632-ARTS. 3:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets \$9.

SEMINARS/LECTURES

9/27, Thursday. **Italian Classes for the Community.** The 2001-02 session begins; call the Center for Italian Studies at 632-7444 for schedule, class locations, and registration information.

9/28, Friday. **Geology Open Night.** Professor Stuart Ross Taylor discusses "Are We Alone in the Universe?" For more information, call 632-8200. 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.

10/3, Wednesday. **Humanities Institute Faculty Colloquium Lecture.** Features Lorenzo Simpson, who will discuss "Alterity and Its Discontents," addressing the postmodernist assault on humanism while taking account of matters of social and cultural difference. 4:30 p.m. Humanities Institute.

10/4, Thursday and 10/5, Friday. **2001 Pine Barrens Research Forum.** Sponsored

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Homecoming Concert: Sugar Ray
 Tuesday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m., Sports Complex Arena
 Look for a full schedule of Homecoming events in the next issue of *Happenings*.



by Brookhaven National Lab, Central Pine Barrens Joint Planning and Policy Commission, and LI Groundwater Research. Call 224-2604 for more information. Begins at 8:30 a.m. Berkner Hall, Brookhaven National Lab.

10/5, Friday. **Astronomy Open Night.** Distinguished Professor Philip Solomon, Department of Physics and Astronomy, discusses "Extreme Starbursts in Galaxies." For more information, call 632-8100. 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.

10/10, Wednesday. **Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar.** Mary Bunge will discuss "Overcoming Inhibitors of Regeneration: Taking Cues from Development," as part of the Regeneration Series. Hosted by Dr. Lorne Mendell. 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Room 140, Level 5, BST.

10/10, Wednesday. **Humanities Institute Visiting Fellow Series Lecture.** Features one of the foremost scholars of Black American literature, Deborah McDowell, who will discuss "The I/Eye of Record: Remembering the Civil Rights Movement," focusing on photography in the making of the Civil Rights Movement. 4:30 p.m. Humanities Institute.

10/11, Thursday to 10/13, Saturday. **Rethinking African Diasporic Literature.** Co-sponsored by Africana Studies; Offices of the President, Advancement, and Provost; Dean of Arts and Sciences; and Humanities Institute. For more information, call 632-6320. Begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Student Activities Center.

10/12, **The Worlds of Physics.** Professor Gene Sprouse, Department of Physics and Astronomy, discusses "Just How Many Elements Are There?" For more information, call 632-8100. 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.

10/13, Saturday. **Center for Italian Studies Annual Fall Symposium.** Speakers from Italy and America will present "The Life and Legacy of Mother Cabrini, Saint of Immigrants." For more information, call 632-7444. 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Alliance Room, Library.

10/18, Thursday. **Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar.** Reggie Edgerton will discuss the "Role of Sensory Processing in the Generation or Stepping and Standing," as part of the Regeneration Series. 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Room 140, Level 5, BST.

10/19, Friday. **The Living World.** Dr. John Waldman, Fishery Scientist for the Hudson River Foundation, discusses "Environmental Recovery on Long Island's Left Coast: New York Harbor." 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.

10/26, Friday. **Geology Open Night.** Professor David Bernstein, Director at the Institute for Long Island Archaeology, discusses "Human Life on Long Island: The First Ten Thousand Years." For more information, call 632-8200. 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.

FILMS

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

9/28, Friday. **The Road Home.** A romantic and touching drama about courtship and the value of tradition. In Mandarin with English subtitles. 7:00 p.m.

9/28, Friday. **Songcatcher.** A musicologist overlooked for a promotion at her male-

dominated university retires to the Appalachian countryside where she discovers old English ballads. 9:00 p.m.

10/5, Friday. **Pearl Harbor.** This extraordinary film focuses on the life-changing events surrounding December 7, 1941, WWII's devastating impact on a young pilot. It is a tale of defeat, victory, and love set against a stunning backdrop. 9:00 p.m.

10/19, Friday. **Jurassic Park III.** Come explore the newest generation of spectacular dinosaurs in the third installment of this series. Starring Sam Neill, William H. Macy, and Tea Leoni. 7:00 p.m.

10/26, Friday. **Everybody's Famous!** In this Oscar-nominated comedy from Belgium, a laid-off factory worker dreams of becoming a pop songwriter and pins his hopes on his awkward teenage daughter. In Dutch with English subtitles. 7:00 p.m.

10/26, Friday. **AI-Artificial Intelligence.** Steven Spielberg directs Stanley Kubrick's last project starring Haley Joel Osment as a boy living in a post-apocalyptic world of the future. 9:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

9/26, Wednesday. **Evolution: The Mind's Big Bang.** John Shea, Associate Professor in the Department of Anthropology, is featured in the sixth episode of this PBS series demonstrating the production and use of Stone Age weapons and commenting on the extinction of the Neandertals and origin of modern humans. 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

9/30, Sunday. **8th Annual Walk for Beauty in a Beautiful Place.** Co-sponsored by University Hospital and the Ward Melville Heritage Organization, the 6K/4K walk through Stony Brook Village raises funds to support breast cancer research at Stony Brook. Call 444-4393 for more information. Registration, 8:30 a.m.

10/1, Monday to 10/3, Wednesday. **Arts Poster Sale.** Stop by the three-day poster sale in the Student Activities Center and SB Union. For more information, call 632-6820.

10/2, Tuesday. **Drumming Circle.** Experience the healing power of the drumming circle. Sponsored by the Protestant Campus Ministry. For more information, call 632-6563. 5:30 p.m. Room 249, SB Union.

10/16, 10/23, 10/30, Tuesdays. **Meditation Time.** Gather for a simple 45-minute ritual followed by an optional time to learn about meditation. Sponsored by the Protestant Campus Ministry. 5:30 p.m. Room 249, SB Union.

10/17, Wednesday to 10/18, Thursday. **Plant/Pottery Sales.** Check out the plant and pottery sales in the SB Union. For more information, call 632-6820.

10/22, Monday. **Breast and GYN Cancer Screening.** This lecture will review types of pelvic and breast cancer and offer suggestions for risk reduction, early detection, and treatment options. For information and registration, call 588-5024. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Community Room, Sachem Public Library, Holbrook Road.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

A month of events for faculty, staff, students, and the community. For more information, please contact Adam Ortiz at 632-1329 or Domenica Tafuro at 632-7517.

SEPTEMBER 28

Opening Ceremony featuring Suffolk County Legislator Vivian Vilorio Fisher, 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m., SAC Plaza

Copa Cabana Night, 9:00 p.m.-3:00 a.m. SB Union Ballroom

OCTOBER 1

Blood Drive hosted by Phi Iota Alpha, 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 2

Salsa Extravaganza hosted by Phi Iota Alpha, 9:00 p.m.-12:00 p.m. Stony Brook Union Ballroom

OCTOBER 3

Financial Aid Workshop hosted by Phi Iota Alpha, 9:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. SAC Room 303

OCTOBER 5

Golden Touch Party hosted by Lambda Upsilon Lambda and Omega Phi Beta, 9:00 p.m.-3:00 a.m. Location: TBA

OCTOBER 9

Art Exhibit "Unseen America: A First Look," 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center (LACC) Gallery (Social and Behavioral Sciences N-320)

OCTOBER 10

Esperanza Project: High School Students Visit Stony Brook, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. SAC Auditorium (Hosted by Phi Iota Alpha)

OCTOBER 12-15

WUSB 90.1 FM Weekend Salsa-thon

OCTOBER 16

LACC's Second Art Exposition "Unseen America: A First Look," 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. SB Union Art Gallery

OCTOBER 17

Business Luncheon hosted by Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE), 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. SAC Auditorium (Including AIL/EDO, Verizon, Reuters, and Symbol Technologies)

OCTOBER 21

Bilingual Liturgy sponsored by Campus Ministry featuring Deacon Juan Diaz and music and readings in Spanish and English, 5:00 p.m. SB Union Ballroom

OCTOBER 22

Latin American Student Association (LASO) and SHPE host **Engineering Alumni Speakers** (Time and Place: TBA)

OCTOBER 23

LASO and SHPE host **Business Alumni Speakers** (Time and Place: TBA)

OCTOBER 24

LACC hosts "The Struggle over Vieques" by Juan Figueroa, 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Social and Behavioral Sciences, Room N-320

OCTOBER 25

LASO and SHPE host **Medical Alumni Speakers** (Time and Place: TBA)

OCTOBER 26

Beta Gamma Jamma, 9:00 p.m.-3:00 a.m. Party at the End of the Bridge

OCTOBER 31

Closing Ceremony Awards Luncheon, 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. SAC Auditorium

LASO and SHPE **Masquerade,** 9:00 p.m.-3:00 a.m.

NOVEMBER 2

LACC hosts "Dia del los Muertos" **Mexican Celebration,** 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Social and Behavioral Sciences, Room N-320