

# HAPPENINGS

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## STONY BROOK ALL TOGETHER NOW

### One-on-One with Bill Simmons

#### Understanding How the Cares Campaign Works

*The Vice President for Advancement and Executive Director of the Stony Brook Foundation answers some frequently asked questions about how the Stony Brook Responds initiative works within the framework of this year's Stony Brook Cares campaign.*

**Q:** If I already donated to Stony Brook Responds before the launch of Stony Brook Cares, does that count as a Stony Brook Cares contribution?

**A:** Yes, any contribution to Stony Brook Responds will be tallied as a contribution for Stony Brook Cares. I recently spoke at the Stony Brook Cares organizing breakfast and I suggested to the campaign captains that when they chat with people about making donations, they also remind them not to forget the other worthy charities out there. My advice to University personnel: Aside from what you've already given to Stony Brook Responds, consider making an additional charitable contribution to some of the other worthy causes that fall under the Stony Brook Cares umbrella.

**Q:** What are some of the other Stony Brook agencies that can benefit from Stony Brook Cares?

**A:** Good question. Although you can contribute to more than 300 specific agencies, more and more people are giving to the other three Stony Brook-affiliated agencies—Stony Brook Child Care Services, the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund, Inc., and the University Hospital Auxiliary.

Stony Brook Child Care Services, a not-for-profit affiliate of the University, has benefited from increased revenues in recent years, with donations bolstering the new campus Child Care Center. The Center serves faculty, staff, and students on an income-based sliding scale.

Monies donated to the Hospital Auxiliary under the auspices of the Stony Brook Cares campaign are applied to purchasing crucial patient care equipment. The Auxiliary is a nonprofit affiliate of the University that strives to meet the high demand for patient care items at Stony Brook University Hospital.

The Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund Inc., a nonprofit organization, was established in 1996 by breast cancer survivor Carol Baldwin.

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## Stony Brook Responds to September 11

### A Component of the Stony Brook Cares Campaign

Generosity and a willingness to give more than lip service to a worthy cause has been the hallmark of the Stony Brook University community. The recent response from the faculty, staff, and students in the wake of the September 11 tragedy has been no exception. A special relief fund, Stony Brook Responds, was established by the Stony Brook Foundation to assist victims of the tragedy.

At press time, campus contributions from students, staff, faculty, and friends of the University totaled \$18,390 according to Stephanie Tarantino, Stony Brook Foundation Data Management Coordinator. That total includes major contributions from student groups such as the Computer Science Students and Council, Occupational Therapy Students, Physician Assistant Education Students, School of Health Technology and Management, and Society of Women Engineers. Tarantino said that the students of the School of Health Technology and Management raised more than \$3,000 alone. Also, the Athletics Department helped raise \$2,305.80 at Midnight Madness. The proceeds of a November 13 volleyball tournament, scheduled for 5:00 p.m., will be going to Stony Brook Responds. Call 632-7206 for details.

"I have received everything from letters written by donors expressing their experiences with the tragedy to e-mails from students who need help coordinating fundraising activities to donate the proceeds to the Stony Brook Responds Fund," Tarantino said. "The generosity I have witnessed is a comforting show of our strength in the face of this tragedy."

In the weeks ahead, *Happenings* will explore a number of other ways that you can make a difference with contributions to charitable agencies and organizations of your choice through the Stony Brook Cares campaign, which continues through December 14.

Faculty and staff should have already received the 2001 Long Island SEFA Campaign Resource Guide. It lists the charitable organizations you can donate to, either through payroll deduction or check contribution. The Stony Brook Responds campaign was launched after the guide was printed, but you can still make a contribution to that cause. Here's how: To earmark your donation for Stony Brook Responds, simply list it in the Part 3 section under "Agencies of Your Choice," with the payroll code number 899. If you have not received your resource guide and participation form, contact the Provost's Office at 632-7007, or your campaign captain, or visit the Stony Brook Cares Web site at [www.stonybrookcares.stonybrook.edu](http://www.stonybrookcares.stonybrook.edu).

## Nursing Students Raise \$20K for Red Cross

Aid for the victims and families of the terrorist bombings in New York City came from many sectors of Stony Brook University. Students from the School of Nursing's One-Year Accelerated Nursing Class of 2001 set up a table and joined with fellow students, employees of the Health Sciences Center and University Hospital, visitors, and staff to make a contribution to the American Red Cross in Greater New York.

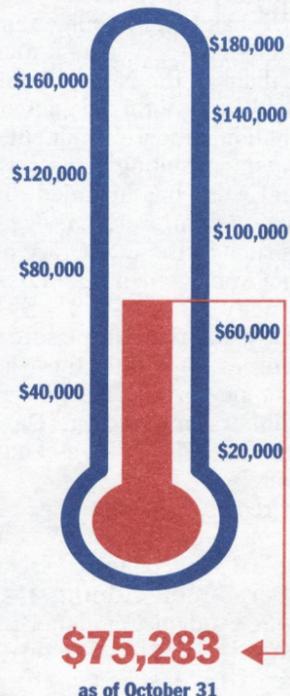
These funds, coupled with a large donation of proceeds from the Staller Center staff and moviegoers, totaled about \$20,000. Matching funds from a large corporation wishing to remain anonymous made this a sizable donation.

"The School of Nursing faculty commends these nursing students—and Nursing Professor Deborah Cosgrove as the impetus behind the fundraising effort—for taking action and helping the victims of this disaster. They truly embody the caring nature of the professional nurse," said Maryann Forbes, Associate Professor of Clinical Nursing. She also thanked the visitors of the Staller Center and all efforts throughout the Hospital and Health Sciences Center for their unstinting contributions, time, and energy.

Another group of employees initiated a special fund for Hospital and Health Sciences Center families who were directly affected by the attack on the World Trade Center. Blood donations soared, and counseling services were provided for many individuals in the community and the University.

### STONY BROOK CARES

GOAL: \$200,000



Provost Robert McGrath is the Chair of this year's Stony Brook Cares campaign. If you have any questions, please call Associate Provost David Hicks or Maureen Veprek at 632-7007.

Visit the Stony Brook Cares Web site at [www.stonybrookcares.stonybrook.edu](http://www.stonybrookcares.stonybrook.edu).

### Healing and World Peace

Thursday, November 15

Chan Master Sheng-yen will lecture on "Healing, Reconciliation, and World Peace," on Thursday, November 15, in the Student Activities Center auditorium. The evening, which runs from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., begins with multi-faith prayers prior to the lecture and ends with a multi-faith dialogue following Sheng-yen's talk. Rabbi Joseph Topek, Hillel Foundation for Jewish Life; Sister Sanaa Nadim, Muslim Chaplain of the Interfaith Center; and Brother Clark Berge, Protestant Campus Ministry, will lead the prayers and dialogue.

Sheng-yen was the keynote speaker at the 2000 Millennium World Peace Summit at the United Nations. In 1998, he participated in a public dialogue on Buddhism with the Dalai Lama. He is a world-renowned lecturer on Chan Buddhism and teacher of more than 180 Chan retreats. Sheng-yen has authored more than 90 books on Chan Buddhism that have been published in 13 languages.

For more information about this event, please contact Shu-Chiuan Chang at 632-7982.

## VP Preston Honored for Volunteerism

Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. Frederick R. Preston has been honored by the Suffolk Community Council, Inc. for his efforts in volunteerism as part of the Council's celebration of the International Year of the Volunteer.

Preston has served as Vice President for Student Affairs since 1981. He also holds an adjunct appointment as Clinical Associate Professor in the School of Social Welfare. Preston has lectured and consulted in the areas of cross-cultural relations, human development, organizational culture, and community organization.

He has taught courses in race relations and serves as a member consultant of the NTL Institute for Applied Behavioral Science, one of the nation's most prominent management consulting firms. His consultant work has included diverse educational and private organizations such as the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, the Louisville Kentucky Public School System, the National Commission on Resources for Youth, the National Conference of Black School Board Administrators, and the Desegregation Institute of Texas Southern University.

Preston maintains active memberships in the National Vice Presidents' Group, National Association of Personnel Administrators, College Student Personnel Association, National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges, American Association for Higher Education, Long Island Council of Student Personnel Administrators, and Phi Delta Kappa (Education Profession Honorary).

## Lynn Stern Photo Exhibit at Staller

More than 75 photographs by New York photographer Lynn Stern will be exhibited at the University Art Gallery in the Staller Center from Thursday, November 8 through Saturday, December 15.

"Lynn Stern: Photographs from Ten Series," was curated by Donald Kuspit, renowned art critic and Professor in the Department of Art. His essay, "Lynn Stern: Self-Possessed and Death-Obsessed," appears in the illustrated exhibit catalog.

The exhibition includes black-and-white photographs culled from ten of Stern's series from the past 20 years, including works from her "Unveilings," "Animus," "Forebodings," "Skull," and "White Compositions" series. The photographs are linked formally by their treatment of light and space and emotionally by their preoccupation with emptiness, vulnerability, and immanence.

A gallery talk given by Stern will be held on Thursday, November 15, from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. An artist's reception—free and open to the public—will be held on Saturday, November 17, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The 12-page exhibit catalog will be available at the Gallery desk for free.

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. For more information, call 632-7240.

## HSC and Hospital Happenings

# M.C. Leske Elected to Institute of Medicine

Professor M. Cristina Leske, M.D., M.P.H., has been elected to the Institute of Medicine (IOM), one of the most prestigious honors nationwide for physicians and academicians associated with the health care profession. She is the first person from Stony Brook and only the fourth person from the State University of New York system ever to be elected to the IOM.

Leske is one of 60 new members elected to the IOM. She is an internationally recognized expert in ophthalmic epidemiology and is a Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Preventive Medicine in the School of Medicine and at University Hospital.

"Dr. Leske is an outstanding physician and scientist who has achieved international recognition for her worldwide epidemiological research," said Norman Edelman, Vice President of the Health Sciences Center. "We are exceedingly proud of her many achievements and her recognition by the Institute of Medicine, one of the highest honors that can be bestowed on a physician."

Leske's research has centered on epidemiological methods and investigating risk factors for eye diseases and breast cancer. Her 15-year pioneering study measuring incidence and prevalence of blinding diseases in people of African descent is the largest of its kind. She has authored more than 270 publications and is a national leader in designing, conducting, and monitoring epidemiologic studies and clinical trials.

The first woman ever appointed as a chair within the School of Medicine at Stony Brook and one of the few Hispanic women in the United States to lead a large medical school department, Leske has served in the National Advisory Eye Council and the National Institutes of Health.

"I am deeply honored and pleased by the Institute of Medicine's recognition of the research conducted at Stony Brook," Leske said. "This work represents a team effort with collaborators from the Department of Preventive Medicine, and I appreciate their contributions."



Dr. M. Cristina Leske

# Dan Rosett Named Director of Hospital PR

Dan Rosett, a long-time public relations executive on Long Island and in New York City, has been named Director of Public Relations at Stony Brook University Hospital. He has been serving as Acting Director since April.

Rosett will be responsible for promoting the achievements, awards, technological advances, and medical and research advances of the physicians at Stony Brook University Hospital. He will serve as the primary contact with members of the media and help publicize community initiatives, hospital events, and other important news and developments.

Rosett will also be responsible for integrating the public relations efforts for the Hospital with the overall communications initiatives of the Health Sciences Center (HSC) and the University's five HSC schools—Medicine, Dental Medicine, Nursing, Social Welfare, and Health Technology and Management.

A medical and science writer whose work has appeared in such publications as *Internal Medicine World Report* and *Neurology Reviews*, he has operated Rosett Communications—a writing, strategic communications, and public agency specializing in health care—for the past two years. In addition, he has been serving as Editor of *Healthy Living Digest*, a monthly newsletter in the Anton Community Newspapers. Prior to that, he was Senior Public Relations Executive in the North Shore-LIJ health care system for 20 years.

The Office of the Provost and The Round Table proudly present

## The Third Annual George Goodman Memorial Symposium

### GLOBAL EPIDEMICS: Are They Real?

Featuring **Laurie Garrett**, Pulitzer Prize-winning science writer for *Newsday* and author of *The Coming Plague* and *Betrayal of Trust*, and **Chris Beyrer**, Associate Research Professor at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and author of *War in the Blood*.

**November 8, 2001 ★ 7:00 p.m., Staller Center Recital Hall**

The event is free and open to the public. To reserve your space, please RSVP (631) 632-7002.

## Emergency Preparedness Series

November 14 and 28

Two important programs focusing on emergency preparedness are scheduled this month. "Bioterrorism: Fact, Fiction, and the Future" will be held on Wednesday, November 14, during Campus Lifetime in the Javits Lecture Center, Room 100. Dr. Asa Viccellio, Vice Chair for the Department of Emergency Medicine, and Dr. Lester Kallus, Assistant Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, will host the lecture.

The presentation will cover a brief history of bioterrorism and the current plan for responding to chemical and biological threats. It will also deal with how to identify and protect against the four major potential threats: anthrax, botulism, plague, and smallpox. Following the lecture there will be a question-and-answer session.

For more information, please call the Office of Conferences and Special Events at 632-6320.

The second program, a **Wound Care Workshop**, will be held on Wednesday, November 28, during Campus Lifetime in the Student Activities Center auditorium. Dr. Peter Angelo, from the Department of Physical Education, will lead the workshop. He is also Lead Teacher and Coordinator of Instructor Training in First Aid and CPR for the American Heart Association and the Red Cross. All workshop participants will receive a complimentary first-aid kit and booklet.

Look for more information on the Wound Care Workshop in the next issue of *Happenings*.

## Recycling Dept. Gets a Lift

The Department of Recycling and Resource Management is awaiting additions to its fleet of trucks and bins. The department's new packer truck will make picking up paper easier and quicker than ever. A mechanism on the back of the truck will be able to pick up and dump large rolling bins into a containment area, thereby reducing pick-up time because bins will not have to be brought back to the facility and then returned to the buildings from which they originated.

Three-slot bins will also be arriving soon. The units will have a slot each for paper, bottles and cans, and trash. Fifty bins will be placed in high-traffic areas such as the Student Activities Center, Stony Brook Union, and Administration Building.

The department would also like to remind faculty and staff of the ongoing Reusable Office Supply Exchange (ROSE) Program. If you are moving out of or cleaning your office, the department can provide you with a large rolling recycling bin to collect reusable office supplies (call 632-9297). All collected supplies are redistributed to students, faculty, and staff at the beginning of the following semester.

Any questions, comments, or concerns may be directed to the Recycling Hotline at 632-1514.

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES**  
**Rick Sadetsky** has been named Assistant Director with responsibility for State Appointments and Payroll, Research Foundation Appointments and Payroll, Time/Attendance and Check Distribution, Information Systems, and Employee Records and Verifications. He brings to this position extensive knowledge of the HR/Payroll processes and a sound understanding of how administrative systems interface . . . **Rebecca West** has been named Assistant Director with responsibility for Benefits, Recruiting and Employment Services, and Classification and Compensation. She has more than 15 years of human resource experience, most recently serving as HR/Payroll Director at Lehman College. Prior to working there, she was Director of Human Resources at Molloy College, and Employment Manager at Morgan State University. . . **Carol Mord** and **Kevin Hauss** have been appointed Senior Managers. In addition to their responsibilities, they will be involved in initiatives that will enable Human Resource Services to provide more effective customer service to campus constituents.

## Safety Rules for SBU Mail

Robert Haig, Director of Central Services, has issued guidelines to follow when handling University mail. Do not open suspicious mail; instead, leave the area and call University Police at 333 (632-3333). For opened mail that contains suspicious material: Do not panic. Contain the exposure and call University Police.

The Governor's Office has issued Protocols for Mail Handling, which can be found at [www.nysegov.com/news/anthraxinfo.htm](http://www.nysegov.com/news/anthraxinfo.htm). The following are some highlights:

- Inspect unopened envelopes for foreign bodies or powder.
- Do not open letters with your hands; use a letter opener.
- Open letters and packages with a minimum of movement to avoid spilling contents.
- Be suspicious of mail with threatening messages, oily stains, or protruding wires; envelopes that have no return address, no postage or too much, or are lopsided, rigid, bulky, discolored, or emitting an odor.
- If you find suspicious mail, do not open the envelope or package. Leave it, evacuate the room, and keep others from entering. Notify your supervisor, who should call University Police or local police.
- If you open mail containing suspicious material, contain the exposure and close the package. Close doors and windows, and do not allow anyone to enter other than qualified emergency personnel. Do not clean up powder. Do not touch your eyes, nose, or any other part of your body. If possible, wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water. Contact University Police and local law enforcement authorities.

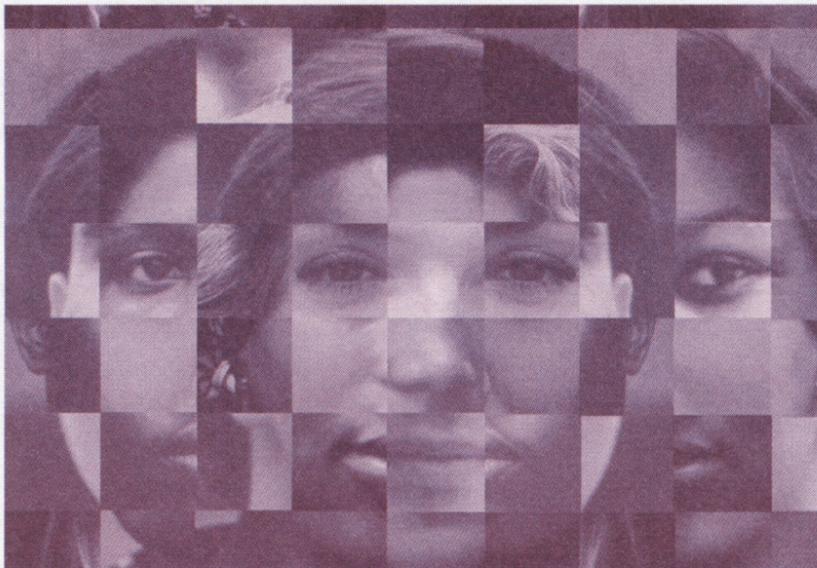
For more information, contact the New York State Health Department, Bureau of Communicable Disease, at (518) 473-1730 during the daytime or (518) 465-9720 after hours.

# "Dialogues" Seeks to Unite the University

## Attention Faculty, Staff, and Students: Call for Grant Proposals by November 15

**S**tony Brook University takes great pride in its diversity, representing students from more than 50 countries speaking more than 54 dialects. Now, a presidential initiative hopes to call on that diversity to help the entire University community bridge cultures and foster dialogues across those differences on the critical issues of our times.

The idea was born at a University retreat and draws from the theme of "Truth and Reconciliation," a concept used successfully in South Africa. Based on a model by Nobel Peace Prize-winning Bishop Desmond Tutu and former South African President Nelson Mandela, "Truth and Reconciliation" encouraged South Africans to come forward and share their apartheid experiences without fear of reprisal.



## DIALOGUES ACROSS DIFFERENCES SPEAKING TRUTH/SEEKING RECONCILIATION

"Dialogues Across Differences" has gained urgency following the tragic events of September 11. Americans are now struggling to reconcile the truth about who we are and what our future has in store for us.

The initiative, which is funded by a Diversity and Internationalization grant from the President's Office, seeks a commitment to deeper understandings of our similarities and differences. It has been launched by a call for proposals from students, faculty, and staff for funding—from \$250 to \$2,000 for campus programs for the academic year 2001-2002—dealing with issues raised by Diversity and Internationalization. For more information about proposals, see [www.stonybrook.edu/dialogues](http://www.stonybrook.edu/dialogues).

A total of \$9,000 is available for grants, with an additional \$1,000 to be set aside for the cost of publishing and archiving the resulting programs for possible use by Stony Brook.

"Dialogues" is the effort of Associate Professor of Philosophy Dr. Gary Mar, who is co-coordinator with George J. Meyer, Assistant Vice President and Deputy to the President. In his efforts to bridge cultural diversity on campus, Mar had discussions with Charles B. Wang, Chairman of Computer Associates International, in the summer of 1996. Wang said that his experiences as a young Chinese man in Queens who encountered discrimination taught him the importance of focusing on the "things that connect us—rather than on those that divide us."

Meyer said that "Dialogues" is intended to foster collaboration and cooperation among students, faculty, and staff. Anyone applying for a grant should maintain that perspective at all stages of the design and implementation of the project.

Project applications must demonstrate good writing skills, display a strong academic component so they can be used for teaching, be interactive, include a detailed budget listing co-sponsors and matching sources of funding, include a strategy for attracting an audience and media interest, and include a plan for documenting or recording the event for archival purposes. Formats could include but are not limited to photographic displays, presentations, oral histories, lectures, exhibits, and panel discussions.

For those seeking assistance in writing their grant proposals, Meyer recommended that applicants seek help through the Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching Web site ([celt@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:celt@notes.cc.sunysb.edu)), the Division of Student Affairs, the Dean of Students, the Office of Advancement, and other sources.

Proposals should be between one and three word-processed pages, and contain a cover sheet listing the title of the proposal and group(s) and persons submitting the proposal. Five hard copies of the proposal, including an electronic version on diskette, should be submitted to The Selection Committee for "Dialogues Across Differences," President's Office, Administration Room 310, by November 15. A selection committee composed of students, staff, and faculty will review the proposals, and winners will be notified soon thereafter. Grants can be implemented in the spring semester of 2002.

## Remember Long Island's Needy

Dear Friends,

My condolences to all those whose families were personally affected by the WTC tragedy. I know so many who have lost mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters, friends. It is indeed a tragedy that touched all of us; and all of us responded in kind by either supporting WTC charities financially or by supporting the heroes who are working tirelessly during the rescue and now recovery mission. We here on Long Island and especially the poor here have felt the ripple effect. Many have lost their jobs, food pantry shelves are empty due to lack of donations, and warm clothing donations are only trickling into agencies.

For the past eight years, through the generosity of University Hospital/HSC administrators, staff, faculty, and students, we have been able to provide gifts of clothing, toys, and food to more than 3,000 children and their families who live near or below the poverty level in Suffolk County.

Even as we are experiencing one of the most horrific events in American history and trying to cope with the aftermath, we still must provide for our Long Island neighbors in need. The hidden nature of hunger and poverty makes us less aware of its prevalence in the suburbs, but hunger does exist here and it's growing. Seven years ago, we established a pantry in Port Jefferson to help many of our sponsored families year round as they struggle to provide nutritionally balanced meals for their families. The pantry now provides for 600-plus households a month (825 during the month of September), translating into more than 5,000 individuals (half of whom are children under the age of 14).

If you would be interested in providing either a gift of clothing or a toy to one of these children during this year's Holiday Gift program, please contact me at [mbell@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:mbell@notes.cc.sunysb.edu). I will send you details regarding the child you have offered to sponsor (name, age, gender, and size).

Let's make this season of giving a truly meaningful one! Thank you!

—Maryann Bell, Director,  
Holiday Gift Program

## LIBRARY NOTES

In a few weeks, the Melville Library will conduct a random survey of tenured and tenure-track faculty. The survey will measure how often faculty use the Library, how they perceive and use it, their awareness of electronic databases, and how Library services and collections meet their needs. The survey will be administered via office telephones by Stony Brook's Center for Survey Research and will take about 15 minutes. The results will impact the growth and management of the Library, as well as how the Library meets future changes in curricula, demographics, and research.

## PROVOST'S LECTURE SERIES



### Kevin Bales

**"Disposable People:  
New Slavery  
in the Global Economy"**

Wednesday, November 14  
4:30 p.m.  
Room 306  
Student Activities Center

Kevin Bales is Professor of  
Sociology at the  
University of Surrey  
Roehampton in London,  
and a Pulitzer Prize  
nominee

## New Card Offices Open

The Campus Card operation (formerly the ID Office) is now part of the Office of Administration. The West Campus Card Office is located in Room 103 Administration Building. The East Campus Card Office, serving the Health Sciences Center, University Hospital, and Veterans Home, is located in the Health Science Center L-2, Room 155 until the permanent location (L-3, Room 162) is renovated.

The new hours for West Campus are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Manager Lynn Davis can be reached at 632-1081. Supervisor Theresa Canavan's number is 632-1082, and Customer Service is 632-2737 or dial CARDS.

East Campus hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lynn Davis also manages the East Campus Card Office. Pat Daversa, Supervisor, can be reached at 444-8151. Both offices will close at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday when classes are not in session.

New campus cards and badges will be issued to faculty and staff beginning this month. The offices will be using mobile equipment to card on site by building for employee convenience. Names and titles will be printed on the badges based on the PeopleSoft Human Resource database.

If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Davis at 632-1081 or e-mail her at [Lynn.Davis@stonybrook.edu](mailto:Lynn.Davis@stonybrook.edu).

## Seawolves Home Basketball Games

### Men

12/4/01	Cleveland State	7:00 p.m.
12/29/01	Binghamton	2:00 p.m.
1/6/02	Maine	3:30 p.m.
1/18/02	New Hampshire	7:00 p.m.
1/24/02	Vermont	7:00 p.m.
2/2/02	Albany	2:00 p.m.
2/15/02	Hartford	7:00 p.m.
2/17/02	Northeastern	1:00 p.m.
2/21/02	Boston University	7:00 p.m.

### Women

11/17/01	Rider	2:00 p.m.
11/20/01	LIU	7:00 p.m.
11/30/01	PENN	7:00 p.m.
12/1/01	LMU or George Mason	2:00 p.m. or 4:00 p.m.
1/6/02	Maine	1:00 p.m.
1/11/02	Northeastern	7:00 p.m.
1/13/02	Boston University	1:00 p.m.
1/17/02	Binghamton	7:00 p.m.
1/26/02	Hartford	2:00 p.m.
1/29/02	Princeton	7:00 p.m.
2/12/02	New Hampshire	7:00 p.m.
2/24/02	Albany	1:00 p.m.
3/2/02	Vermont	2:00 p.m.



## Harlem Globetrotters vs. Seawolves!

Monday, November 12

The world-famous Harlem Globetrotters bring their fast-paced brand of basketball to Stony Brook to face-off against the men's basketball team on Veteran's Day, Monday, November 12, at 3:00 p.m. in the Indoor Sports Complex. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased by calling 632-WOLF or by logging on to [www.goseawolves.org](http://www.goseawolves.org). For questions or more information, please contact the Office of External Affairs at 632-7120.

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## CALENDAR November 7 - November 30

### ART/MUSIC/THEATRE

**Now through 11/16, Friday. Senior Student Show.** Student artists display their work in a show titled "Culmination" at the SB Union Gallery. Hours: Monday-Friday, 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

**11/8, Thursday to 11/10, Saturday. Coming Over Overcoming.** Get a different view of the world in a storytelling performance created by foreigners with the internationally acclaimed Ken Corsbie. 8:00 p.m. Cabaret at the Spot, Roosevelt Quad.

**11/10, Saturday. Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra/University Chorale.** Timothy Mount conducts the Camerata Singers, Chorale, and Orchestra with music by Messiaen and Stravinsky. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Students and seniors, \$8; others, \$16.

**11/11, Sunday. Baroque Sundays at Three.** Features Stony Brook Baroque Players. 3:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Admission is free.

**11/13, Tuesday. University Wind Ensemble.** Autumn Airs features works by Mozart, Berlioz, Jay Kennedy, Leroy Anderson, and Charles Strouse. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Students and seniors, \$4; others, \$8.

**11/13, Tuesday. Veterans Day Concert.** Stony Brook Wind Ensemble performs an "Armed Forces Salute" under Director Bruce Engel. Veterans can call the Music Department for a free ticket, 632-7330. All others call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: Students and seniors, \$4; others, \$8.

**11/14, Wednesday. Contemporary Chamber Players.** Features classics in contemporary music. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Admission is free.

**11/16, Friday. Hong Kong Ballet: The Last Emperor.** This stunning production performed combines Chinese culture with traditional ballet. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets \$30.

**11/26, Monday and 11/27, Tuesday. Chamber Music Festival.** Enjoy performances by Music Department graduate students, featuring music from the Baroque to

the present. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Admission is free.

**11/29, Thursday. Jazz Ensemble.** Features big band and small band combos and student vocalists. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Students and seniors, \$4; others, \$8.

### SEMINARS/LECTURES

**11/7, Wednesday. Center for Biotechnology Series.** Bob Larson, Associate Director at the Pall Corporation, discusses "Careers in Corporate R & D." For more information, call 632-8521. 5:00 p.m. Atkins Learning Center, HSC.

**11/8, Thursday. Center for Italian Studies Lecture.** Professor Erricoberto Pepicelli, University of Sannio, Italy, discusses "The Political System in Italy and the Last Elections: Changes in the Educational System in Italy." For more information, call 632-7444. 2:30 p.m. Room 110, Javit's Lecture Hall.

**11/8, Thursday. Biochemistry and Cell Biology Lecture.** Dr. Rachel Kleivit from the University of Washington discusses "Structure of the BRCA1-BARD1 Ring Domain Complex and Its Functional Implications." 4:00 p.m. Room 434, Life Sciences.

**11/8, Thursday. Third Annual George Goodman Memorial Symposium.** "Global Epidemics—Are They Real?" 7:00 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center.

**11/9, Friday. The Worlds of Physics.** Professor Madappa Prakash, Department of Physics and Astronomy, discusses "Physics in the World of Neutron Stars." 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.

**11/12, Monday. "A Response to Terrorism: The UN in East Timor."** Department of Anthropology Chair David Hicks presents this lecture. 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Javits Lecture Room, Melville Library.

**11/12, Monday. Women's Health Lecture Series.** David Reavis, Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Medicine, discusses "Hormone Replacement Therapy and Alternatives." To register, call 588-5024. 7:00 p.m. Community Room, Sachem Public Library, Holbrook.

**11/13, Tuesday. Sir Run Run Shaw Distinguished Lecture.** Dr. David Ho from the Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center at Rockefeller University will speak. 4:15 p.m. P-137, Harriman Hall.

**11/14, Wednesday. Humanities Institute Lecture.** This Distinguished Visiting Fellow Series features Judith Butler from the University of California at Berkeley who will discuss "Ethical Violence." 4:30 p.m. Humanities Institute.

**11/15, Thursday. Biochemistry and Cell Biology Lecture.** Dr. Julia Cooper from the University of Colorado discusses "The Changing Roles of a Telomere Protein: Taz1, Mitotic Stumbling Blocks, and Meiotic Catastrophes." 4:00 p.m. Room 030, Life Sciences.

**11/16, Friday. The Living World.** Dr. Carl Safina, Vice President of the National Audubon Society's Living Oceans Program, discusses "A Song for the Blue Ocean: Status and Trends in the World's Fisheries." 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.

**11/26, Monday. Women's Health Lecture Series.** Michelle Murphy, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Medicine, discusses "Endometriosis, Cysts, and Fibroids." To register, call 941-4080. 7:00 p.m. Community Room, Emma S. Clark Memorial Library, Setauket.

**11/27, Tuesday. Women's Studies Lecture.** Caroline Streeter from the University of California, Santa Cruz, discusses "Remembering and Re-presenting the American South: Selective Memory and Narrative Agency in Black Women's Literature and Visual Art." 4:30 p.m. Peace Center, Old Chemistry Building.

**11/30, Friday. Geology Open Night.** Ralph Lewis, Connecticut State Geologist, discusses "Geology of Long Island Sound Basin." 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.

**11/30, Friday. Bread and Tulips.** In

this amusing tale, a housewife takes advantage of her newfound freedom by hitchhiking to Venice and finding a new life while her husband hires a plumber to find her. In Italian with English subtitles. 7:00 p.m.

**11/30, Friday. Planet of the Apes.** Tim Burton reinvents Pierre Boule's classic novel in this remake of the 1968 cult film. Burton adds his unique view and visual effects. 9:30 p.m.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**11/13, 11/27, Tuesdays. Meditation Time.** Gather for a 45-minute ritual followed by an optional time to learn about meditation. 5:30 p.m. Room 249, SB Union.

**11/13, Tuesday. SPD Open House.** The School of Professional Development is hosting an open house featuring information about part-time, evening, and online graduate programs. For more details, call 632-4SPD. 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Third floor, SAC.

**11/14, Wednesday. Center for Italian Studies Excursion.** Take a charter bus to Arthur Avenue "Little Italy of the Bronx" for sightseeing and shopping with the option to visit the Botanical Gardens. Call the Center at 632-7444 for reservations. A charge of \$20 covers transportation only.

**11/14, Wednesday. Plant and Pottery Sales.** Check out the plant and pottery sales at the SB Union. For more information, call 632-6820.

**11/15 and 11/29, Thursdays. Defensive Driving.** Learn to be a defensive driver and save on your auto insurance. To register, call 632-6820. 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Room 311, SAC. Students, \$18; others, \$22.

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