

# HAPPENINGS

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## STONY BROOK ALL TOGETHER NOW

### Dean of Arts and Sciences Named

Robert McGrath, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, announced that James V. Staros has accepted the position of Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences beginning July 1.

Dr. Staros is currently Professor and Chair of the Department of Biological Sciences at Vanderbilt University. He has a distinguished record of research in biochemistry and has support from the National Institutes of Health for research, training graduate students at the interface of the physical and biological sciences, and traineeships in the biomedical sciences for under-represented minority students. The Howard Hughes Medical Institute Undergraduate Biological Sciences Education program has supported his work in several education initiatives at Vanderbilt.

Dr. Staros has been highly effective as Department Chair and in faculty governance at Vanderbilt, where he has guided enhancements of biomedical research capabilities through key faculty recruitment and fundraising. He has a clear vision of what it takes for modern research universities to fulfill their multiple missions and is the right person to lead Stony Brook's College of Arts and Sciences forward to still more accomplishments.

In making the announcement, the Provost expressed his gratitude to Professor Robert Liebermann for serving as Interim Dean of the College for one and a half years. He has worked effectively in maintaining college leadership during crucial times. Professor Liebermann will be taking a sabbatical research leave after July 1.

### Volunteers Needed for Commencement

May 16 and 17

Stony Brook's 42nd Annual Commencement is scheduled for Thursday, May 16, and Friday, May 17. If you can volunteer, please e-mail Peg Abbatiello at [Margaret.Abbatiello@stonybrook.edu](mailto:Margaret.Abbatiello@stonybrook.edu) and indicate the day and hours of your availability.

Volunteers are needed on the following days:

**Wednesday, May 15**, at 10:00 a.m. to set up for events on Thursday and Friday;

**Thursday, May 16**, from 5:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for the Baccalaureate Honors Convocation in the Staller Center;

**Friday, May 17**, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for the University Commencement in the Sports Complex Arena, and from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for the Festival.

### Dr. Edelman Honored for Community Service

Dr. Norman H. Edelman, Vice President of the Health Sciences Center, has been named the recipient of the 2002 Heritage Partner Award presented by the Ward Melville Heritage Organization (WMHO). The award is given to people who demonstrate outstanding community service and maintain a special relationship with the WMHO. Dr. Edelman will be honored at the organization's Ninth Annual Golden Eagle Dinner on Friday, June 21, at the Wyndam Wind Watch Hotel in Hauppauge.

Overseeing the five schools of the Health Sciences Center, Dr. Edelman has effectively implemented an integrated approach in all areas of education, research, and patient care. His efforts have resulted in Centers of Excellence that focus on cancer, neonatology, heart, and autism. He has expanded the Health Sciences Center's efforts to provide its medical and scientific resources to the local and regional community, as well as to local government. He serves as a trustee of the WMHO.

"Dr. Edelman's leadership skills have brought increased national recognition to the Health Sciences Center and School of Medicine. In his role as WMHO trustee, he brings those same skills to our boardroom,"



Dr. Edelman

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### Cutting-Edge Research

Pat Cruso Heads Up the New "Hot Topics" Program

Is anyone's property really safe in cyberspace? How vulnerable are we to bioterrorism? Is stem cell research a panacea, an abomination, or something in between?

Stony Brook experts have been discussing these and other vital questions in "Hot Topics," a series of 20-minute talks by faculty and staff who are working to find the answers that will affect the way we live. In a pilot program this semester, Roy Steigbigel, M.D.; R.C. Sekar, Ph.D.; and Peter Gergen, Ph.D. have made outstanding presentations in Albany to staff of the Legislature. Dr. Peter Viccellio and Les Paldy are scheduled to speak in May and June. A question-and-answer format follows the talks. These presentations will premier on campus this fall.

"Hot Topics," which will be scheduled during Campus Life Time, has three goals: to get the news of Stony Brook's research out to the campus community, to inform our elected officials, and to tell the story to the communities beyond the boundaries of the campus. "In some cases, these individuals will help us tell the story in Washington," said Patricia Cruso, Government Liaison Officer. "The research that forms the basis of the lectures may originate in the lab, take place in the field, or represent another form of creative or scholarly inquiry."

"Stony Brook has been a leader in building bridges between business, government, and academia," said President Kenny. "The 'Hot Topics' lectures are another important step in uniting all elements of our community."

The broadening of "Hot Topics" to the campus community grew out of the Year of Community Leadership project, a campus-wide tradition that encourages the University community to celebrate and express pride in its academic, athletic, and social accomplishments. It will create a venue for members of all of the University's constituencies to discover the extraordinary research taking place here and provide staff, faculty, and students with an opportunity to get to know experts from the entire campus.

The idea for Hot Topics was suggested by Janice Rohlf, Director of Governmental Relations, following a conversation with a colleague from New Jersey, where Rutgers has done this for some time. This program allows for in-depth discussions on the quality and variety of research that is conducted here, and it is perfectly suited to present to the surrounding community and the campus.

Cruso is heading up the program and seeking researchers who want to participate. For more information and to volunteer, please call her at 632-4309.



Pat Cruso

### Iva Kocijan Is New PR Director

President Kenny is pleased to announce the appointment of Iva Kocijan as Director of Public Relations for Stony Brook University. She will be responsible for all public relations on the West Campus, while Patrick Calabria will continue to supervise the media relations and publications efforts of both the Health Sciences Center and Stony Brook University Hospital.

Kocijan came to Stony Brook from the online education subsidiary of New York University, NYUonline, where she was Director of Communications. Prior to that, she was a senior account executive in the public affairs community at New York University. Before that, she worked at Dan Klores Communications, one of the most prominent public relations agencies in the country, and the agency we are currently using for outside PR counsel.

Kocijan began her career in the press office of Senator Chris Dodd in Washington, DC. She has a master's in political science from Columbia University and a bachelor's from Goethe University in Frankfurt, Germany.

Please send news about any developments in your area—research, publications, awards, fellowships, events, new hires, etc.—to her. She will determine the most effective way to promote it.

Iva Kocijan's office is located in 310 Administration. She can be reached at 632-4896 or, in emergencies, by pager at (631) 695-1620. Her e-mail address is [Iva.Kocijan@stonybrook.edu](mailto:Iva.Kocijan@stonybrook.edu).

### Save the Dates This Fall!

September 14

**Opening of the New Stadium**

**First Football Game of the Season  
Stony Brook vs. St. John's and Other Festivities**

September 19

**Salute to Stony Brook**

**A Party to Celebrate Students, Faculty, and Staff  
4:30 p.m.**

**Following President Kenny's State of the University Address at The Staller Center  
3:00 p.m.**

*Watch for details!*

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**Latha Chandran, M.D., M.P.H.**, Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, Division Chief-General of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, School of Medicine, has won the 2002 Town of Brookhaven Outstanding Woman Award for her contributions to improving the health care system for the children of Brookhaven. Among her many accomplishments, Dr. Chandran directs Suffolk County's only Pediatric Urgent Care Center and is involved in the only Adolescent Mother/Child Program in Suffolk . . . **Monique Watts**, French Lecturer in the Department of European Languages, has been awarded the title of "Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques" by the French Ministry of Education for her contributions to promoting French language and culture in the United States.

## Breast Cancer Group Sessions

May 15 and 22

The Division of Wellness and Chronic Illness in the Department of Family Medicine will be conducting two-hour sessions for patients with breast cancer and women who are at high risk for breast cancer. There will be a brief, individual evaluation for each registrant followed by group sessions on nutrition (whole foods and supplements) and mind/body medicine (meditation, imagery, and prayer).

These sessions will be on consecutive Wednesdays, May 15 and May 22, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at 33 Research Way in the Stony Brook Technology Park. Most insurance plans will be accepted. For those without insurance, the cost is \$80 per person payable at the time of registration.

Since each session can accommodate only 15 people, please register as early as possible by calling 444-9815.

## Dr. Edelman Honored

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said Gloria Rocchio, WMHO President. "The Long Island community is the beneficiary of Dr. Edelman's efforts and we are pleased to have this opportunity to recognize and honor him."

Dr. Edelman is board-certified in internal medicine and in pulmonary diseases and has published extensively in the field of pulmonary diseases and control of breathing. He is a fellow of the American College of Physicians, the American College of Chest Physicians, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and is a consultant for scientific affairs for the American Lung Association.

## Gene Mundie Also Recognized

In addition, a Special Recognition Award will be presented by the WMHO to Gene Mundie, Assistant Dean of Clinical Education at Stony Brook University Hospital and Clinical Associate Professor in the School of Nursing. Mundie is President of the Three Village Community Youth Services (CYS) Boys and Girls Club. Now in its 25th year, CYS provides programs and services in partnership with schools and the community to inspire and enable young people to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens.

# Undergraduate Scholars Awarded for Research

The Department of Biochemistry and Cell Biology held an award ceremony on Monday, April 8, to honor the 2002 Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) Undergraduate Research Scholars. Chairperson William Lennarz and President Kenny welcomed the students, faculty, and guests to the event, which celebrated the research achievements of students in the program. Professor of Neurobiology Gail Mandel, also an HHMI investigator, presented the awards, and Dr. David Bynum, Director of the HHMI Undergraduate Program, gave the closing remarks.

Since the inception of the program in 1994, more than 100 students have received HHMI awards at Stony Brook. More than 80 percent have graduated cum laude or higher. These scholars have co-authored approximately 50 scientific papers and abstracts, and many have been awarded prestigious graduate fellowships, such as the Goldwater and Churchill. More than 90 percent of HHMI graduates continue to graduate or professional school.



This year's awardees are: (back row) Jennifer Skirkanich, Brian McOmber, Oliver Turque, with President Kenny and Dr. David Bynum, Matthew Hernandez, and Patrick Schreiber; (seated) Julia Kolmakova, Ingrid Ibarra, Genevieve Joseph, Gena Won, and Nadia Rana; (not shown) Lisa Chen, Min-Yi Tan.

## Alumni Reunite Through Recruitment Efforts

Alumni across the country are rejoining their Stony Brook family by volunteering for activities to help Admissions recruit and enroll first-rate freshmen and transfer student applicants.

Ted Klubinski, Assistant Director of Alumni Admissions and a Stony Brook alumnus, is spearheading this year-round effort that began with Fall Open House. Back in the fall, 5,000 prospective students and their families came to meet faculty and staff and to take tours to learn about Stony Brook. Alumni greeted the attendees with registration materials, shared their Stony Brook experiences, and provided information. This special "alumni touch" to Admissions events and programs is making the kind of positive impression needed to compete with other colleges and universities for the top applicants.

The goal for the number of new students enrolling at Stony Brook is challenging, and Admissions is interested in targeting the best and brightest. Alumni with specific professions or degrees have been matched to particular receptions for prospective students: Stuyvesant High School applicants are greeted by alumni who also attended Stuyvesant; physicians are paired with biology students. Out-of-state alumni are getting involved in letter-writing and phone campaigns, encouraging students to follow through and enroll. A major program will soon be launched in which alumni around the country will be trained to advise and cultivate neighboring students at college fairs and local high schools.

At all the receptions and events, many alumni are coming back to Stony Brook for the first time since graduation. Klubinski said, "You can actually see the pride and sense of fulfillment these alumni have when they come back to visit and work with applicants. They are impressed by how our campus looks and driven by the desire to give back to Stony Brook."

## Ethics in Engineering

Engineering faculty, administrators, and practitioners gathered on April 19 and 20 to explore one of today's most important topics in engineering: ethics. The "Ethics in Engineering" symposium addressed how engineers are trained and how they deal with safety and environmental issues, legal contracts, company loyalties, and many other complex problems.

"The discourse opened dialogue and elicited critical thinking about this important but neglected issue," said Professor Chris Berndt, who organized the symposium for the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences. "This symposium better acquainted engineers with professional developments in this emerging discipline."

The Ethics in Engineering symposium brought nationally recognized experts in the field to the Stony Brook campus, thereby helping faculty to better understand and appreciate the needs and problems of practicing engineers. The symposium is part of the "Conversation in the Disciplines" program sponsored by SUNY.

## Camerata Singers to Record First CD

Stony Brook's Camerata Singers are in the process of recording their first commercial CD on KOCH International's classical label. The recording sessions began on May 4 and will run through May 11 in the choir rehearsal room at the Staller Center. The group will perform works by contemporary American composers Randall Thompson and Libby Larsen.

Thompson is best known for *Alleluia*, *Testament of Freedom*, and *Frostiana*, which is music based on poems by Robert Frost. Camerata will perform Thompson's rarely heard *Mass of the Holy Spirit*. They will also sing two very challenging pieces of Larsen's, *Sweet and Sour Nursery Rhymes* and the never before recorded *By a Departing Light*, based on four poems by Emily Dickinson.

The Camerata Singers began at Stony Brook about 18 years ago. Timothy Mount has conducted the group for the past 15 years, which is made up of about 30 people from a variety of backgrounds who sing music from all periods, early to modern. There are undergraduate and graduate students, faculty and staff, and in the current group, a high school student. There are also people from the community, such as a French teacher from the Stony Brook School, a librarian, and several public school music teachers. They have been invited to sing at festivals throughout the world, including the Utrecht Early Music Festival, Korean Choral Festival, and San Luis Obispo Mozart Festival.

The name Camerata, meaning chamber, originated in Florence back in the 1600s. At that time, the performance of opera was forbidden during the Lenten season. Instead, groups of amateurs gathered to make music during this time, calling themselves Camerata.

KOCH, America's leading independent distributor, has done recordings for the Chicago Symphony and the Vienna Boys Choir. Camerata is the first Music Department ensemble at Stony Brook to have a professional recording done with such a wide-scale distribution.

Auditions for the Camerata Singers are competitive and by appointment only. For information, call Mount at 632-7329. He also conducts the Stony Brook Chorale.

## Support for People Affected by 9/11

Project Liberty offers free supportive counseling and outreach services to persons, families, and groups affected by the September 11 World Trade Center attacks. Groups are now forming for immediate family members who lost a loved one, and for persons who have first-hand experience with the events that occurred.

Project Liberty is funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Center for Mental Health Services, and is supported by the New York State Office of Mental Health and the Suffolk County Department of Health Services. All services are free and strictly confidential.

For more information, contact Bridget Baio from the Sayville Project at (631) 563-2290 or by e-mail at [Bridget.Baio@stonybrook.edu](mailto:Bridget.Baio@stonybrook.edu). The Sayville Project is a community support services agency sponsored by the School of Social Welfare.

## Donation Given for Transfusion Room

The Cooley's Anemia Foundation of Suffolk County has contributed \$12,000 worth of equipment and support to Stony Brook University Hospital to help establish a transfusion room for patients of the disease as well as for other patients with transfusion needs. The donation was formally made by Edward Martella, President of the Suffolk chapter, at a reception that included hospital officials and community dignitaries.

The contribution helped the hospital develop one transfusion room, allowing it to centralize its transfusion services for all patients. The donation was made possible through the efforts of Congressman Felix Grucci; Senator James Lack; Assemblyman Steven Englebright; Suffolk County Executive Robert Gaffney; Suffolk County Legislator Vivian Fischer; former Congressman Rick Lazio; Kevin O'Hare, Events/Title V Coordinator for the Suffolk County Office of the Aging; and Mark Woolley, Regional Director to the Assembly Minority Leader.

Cooley's Anemia is a genetic blood disorder that results in the failure to produce sufficient hemoglobin, the oxygen-carrying component in blood cells. Because there is no cure for the disease, patients require frequent transfusions of red blood cells. About two million Americans are carriers for the genetic trait that causes the disease.

"The patients and parents are grateful to the administration of Stony Brook University Hospital and all the people responsible for affording these patients a separate transfusion room," Martella said. "This will alleviate a lot of stress in their lives."

## \$50K Donated for Literacy Center

Stony Brook has received a \$50,000 grant from Verizon to establish an adult literacy center to meet the growing needs of the increasingly diverse campus population of students, employees and their families, hospital patients, and other constituents served by the University. The center will be the first of its kind on any college campus in New York State.

The adult literacy center is located in the University's Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT). The center will provide training for volunteer literacy tutors, basic literacy tutoring for low-level readers, and assistance for those in need of conversational English skills. It will conduct research to serve the literacy needs of the surrounding communities and examine issues related to health literacy in order to enhance service to patients at Stony Brook University Hospital. The center will provide training and raise awareness for health care professionals and students in order to cultivate sensitivity to adult literacy issues.

The establishment of the adult literacy center will provide a structure for new programs and services in partnership with Stony Brook University Hospital, the Health Sciences Center, Brookhaven National Laboratory, the Patchogue-Medford Adult Literacy Consortium, the Literacy Volunteers of America-Suffolk County, and the Middle Country Public Library's Regional Adult Literacy Center.

## Three Faculty Awarded Guggenheim Fellowships

The John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation has announced that three Stony Brook University faculty members, Philip Allen, David Gilmore, and Mikhail Lyubich, are among a group of exceptional scholars that have been awarded this year's Guggenheim Fellowship.

Drawing from a pool of 2,845 applicants, 184 fellows were chosen from the United States and Canada for awards totaling \$6,750,000. They were appointed on the basis of unusually impressive achievements and exceptional promise for future accomplishments. The new fellows include writers, painters, sculptors, photographers, filmmakers, choreographers, physical and biological scientists, social scientists, and scholars in the humanities.

"I am very pleased that the Guggenheim Foundation recognized three of our outstanding faculty," said President Kenny. "The selection of fellows from such different areas as physics, popular culture and folklore, and mathematics, exemplifies the academic diversity and strength of Stony Brook."

Allen, Professor in the Department of Physics and Astronomy, was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship in Physics. He specializes in condensed matter theory. Allen has spent sabbaticals at the Cavendish Lab, University of California at Berkeley, Max-Planck Institut, Naval Research Lab, Brookhaven National Lab, Los Alamos National Lab, and the Department of Condensed Matter Physics at the University of Geneva.

Gilmore, Professor in the Department of Anthropology, is the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship in Folklore and Popular Culture. His interests are in southern Europe, the Mediterranean region, and comparative civilizations. He has published several well-reviewed books and is researching a new book, *Monsters: The Anthropology of Evil*. Gilmore has received numerous research awards and project grants from the National Science Foundation, the National Endowment for Humanities, and the H. F. Guggenheim Foundation, among many others.

Lyubich, Professor at the Institute for Mathematics and Sciences and in the Department of Mathematics at Stony Brook, received the Guggenheim Fellowship in Mathematics. His research interests are dynamic systems, ergodic theory, foliations and laminations, Teichmüller theory, and hyperbolic geometry. He has lectured at universities and conferences around the world and organized a variety of national and international conferences and scientific programs.

## A Novel Approach to Writing and Life

Best-selling author, essayist, and screenwriter Susan Isaacs discussed her evolution as a writer in "Poof! You're a Hero: How the Novelist Creates Women and Men" at the Student Activities Center Auditorium on April 17. She talked about her approach to the craft of writing a novel, her early days in Brooklyn, the loneliness of the suburban housewife, how to avoid writer's block, and much more.

Isaacs revealed that she started her writing career as an advice columnist for *Seventeen* magazine, giving teenage girls hints on topics like "how to say no to a boy." "Something I could never figure out when I was an adolescent," she quipped.

After marrying, moving to Nassau County, and becoming a mother, she left her job but didn't stop writing. Following a brief period writing political speeches, Isaacs started work on her first novel, *Compromising Positions*, which became an international best-seller and launched her career.

Nine novels, three screenplays, and several essays later, she returned to the character who started it all: Judith Singer, the suburban housewife who solved the murder of her periodontist in *Compromising Positions*. Singer, like Isaacs, is older, wiser, but still just as feisty. She makes her return as a crime-solving English literature professor in *Long Time, No See*, Isaacs' newest mystery.

A lifelong political and social activist, Isaacs cites the Civil Rights Movement and the Women's Movement as the key events in her lifetime. In a surprising turnabout, she has recently championed the fight against misandry—the hatred of men—in fiction and films. "In the old days women wrote off half of humanity—themselves. Now they're writing off the other half," she said.

After an insightful, entertaining, and humorous talk, it became clear that of all the characters Susan Isaacs has created, the most interesting is the author herself.



Susan Isaacs signs copies of her latest novel after her lecture.

## SB Cares Campaign Surpasses Goal

Stony Brook was honored recently at the SEFA Victory Celebration for raising \$257,250 in the Stony Brook Cares campus community campaign, reaching nearly 60 percent over our goal amount. Accepting the Golden Eagle Award was this year's Operations Committee Co-Chair, Maureen Veprek. The award was presented by SEFA Committee Co-Chairs Dr. Yacov Shamash, Dean of the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, and Nicholas LaMorte, President of the CSEA Union, Region 1.

"The Stony Brook Cares captains and committee were an integral part of the success. They gave it their best effort," said Veprek.

The Cornerstone Club—an initiative chaired by Lawrence Martin, Dean of the Graduate School, that recognizes contributions of \$500 or more toward the Stony Brook Cares campaign—increased from 127 to 187 total donations, playing a significant role in the foundation of the campaign.

There was a dramatic increase in participation and contributions under this year's Executive Chair, Provost Robert McGrath, and Operations Committee Co-Chair, David Hicks. Overall, the generous support of Stony Brook accounts for more than 60 percent of the total \$410,000 raised for SEFA/United Way on Long Island.

Plans are already underway for the 2002-2003 Stony Brook Cares campaign, being chaired by Dr. Norman Edelman, Vice President of the Health Sciences Center.

## Biology or Group Dynamics?

Scientists at Stony Brook University and the Georgia Institute of Technology have shown that biological facts do not rule the social lives of animals. While widely suggested hypotheses propose that pecking orders—which occur in many species, including human children—reflect pre-existing, biological differences such as size and strength, experiments with fish demonstrate that group dynamics play a major role.

Stony Brook's Dr. Ivan Chase and Georgia Tech's Dr. Craig Tovey, along with Stony Brook students Debra Spangler and Michael Manfredonia, showed that hierarchies do not arise simply as a result of individual differences, but that they require social interaction among groups of animals.

In one experiment, the researchers brought groups of fish together, let them form a pecking order, separated the fish long enough to forget one another, and then put the fish back together to form a second pecking order. Only 6 out of 22 groups formed the same pecking order twice—more than would be expected by chance, but less than if ranking was solely determined by stable, individual attributes.

"If biology is not destiny among simple animals as they establish social order, then biological differences may play a much smaller role than has been assumed in the formation of social systems among other animals and humans," said Dr. Chase.

For a complete account of this research, please refer to "Individual Differences Versus Social Dynamics in the Formation of Animal Dominance Hierarchies," in the April 16 issue of *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences Journal*.

## Jazz Festival

Saturday, May 11

The Third Annual Stony Brook Invitational Jazz Festival will be held on Saturday, May 11, at the Staller Center. Festival events will take place from 9:45 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Recital Hall.

Throughout the day, Long Island collegiate and high school bands—Dowling College, Hofstra University, Nassau Community College, Stony Brook University, and Ward Melville High School—will give 25-minute performances. Each ensemble's performance will be adjudicated by multi-instrumentalist Howard Johnson, pianist Ronnie Mathews, and trumpeter/trombonist Michael Mossman. There will be two 50-minute clinics during the day, featuring the seminar "Rethinking Jazz History" by noted jazz historian Lewis Porter and a performance seminar by pianist Barry Harris.

At 8:00 p.m., the Stony Brook Big Band Jazz Ensemble will open the evening concert with conductor/guest soloist Dan Faulk, Director of Jazz Studies at Stony Brook. To top off the festival, noted trumpeter Tom Harrell and his quintet will follow with a 70-minute concert. Tickets for the concert cost \$8 (\$4 for seniors, students, faculty, and staff). For tickets, call 632-ARTS. All other events are free to the general public.

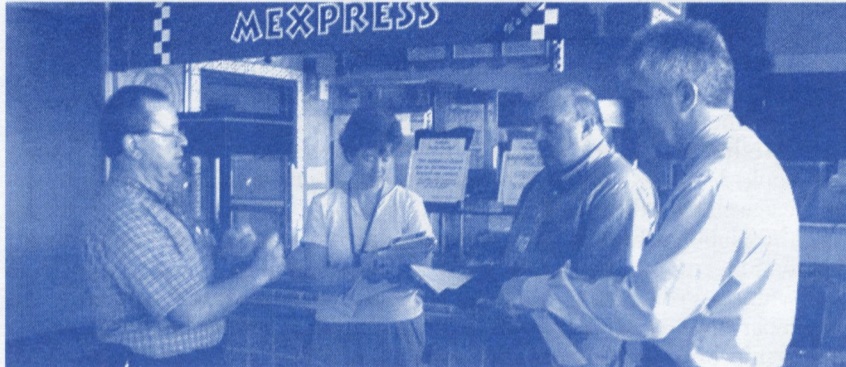
## Emergency Drill Held at Kelly Dining Center

As part of the overall campus effort to ensure the best possible response in the event of a local emergency, Kelly Dining Center underwent an electric outage drill during lunch on April 16.

Food service presents a special challenge during an emergency situation because of the need to provide food to thousands of students and others who might be stranded on campus and to assure that food being prepared under unpredictable conditions meets food safety guidelines. Although written emergency procedures are available, this was the first such drill conducted in a major food preparation facility in Suffolk County.

The drill was coordinated by Campus Dining Services and the Faculty Student Association (FSA) and included participation from the Suffolk County Health Department, the campus Department of Environmental Health and Safety, University Police, and the West Campus Facilities Department.

During the drill, electric service to the Kelly Dining Center was shut off to allow for an evaluation of how the building systems reacted during an electric outage. Food safety inspectors reviewed the emergency procedures and made suggestions for improvements. FSA will conduct similar drills in the future.



Left to right: Pete Nathanson, FSA; Kathy Terwilliger, Environmental Health and Safety; Matt Gioia, Suffolk County Department of Health; and Ken Johnson, FSA, review results of the Emergency Planning Drill.

## Summer Camp Open House

Saturday, May 11

The Summer Camp at Stony Brook is back for its third year, from June 24 to August 16. The Camp combines a unique twist of educational activities and athletics for children between the ages of 5 and 12. Tuition includes a camp T-shirt and a hot lunch and snack each day. Two-, four-, six-, seven-, and eight-week sessions are offered.

For more information, attend the Open House in the Sports Complex on Saturday, May 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. You can also visit [www.stonybrook.edu/daycamp](http://www.stonybrook.edu/daycamp) or call the Camp Office at 632-4550.

## Golf for Beginners

The Division of Physical Education and Athletics is offering two-day sessions of intensive golf instruction and practice. Day 1 will be held indoors in the Stony Brook Sports Complex. Day 2 will be at the Ponds practice facility adjacent to the Smithaven Mall. Learn the basics: grip, stance, alignment, pre-shot routine, full swing, pitching, chipping, and putting.

Select from the following: Session 1, May 20 and May 27; Session 2, May 21 and May 28; Session 3, May 22 and May 29; and Session 4, May 24 and May 31. All sessions are from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

The fee for the sessions is \$50. Clubs and practice balls will be provided. For an application, call Paul Dudzick at 632-4753.

## New Print Procedures for Faculty/Staff

Issued jointly by the Office of the AVP for University Communications and the Office of the VP for Administration.

**PHOTOCOPYING** All requests for photocopying services should be sent to Kinko's at Stony Brook, Room E-0320, Melville Library, Zip: 3393, Phone: 632-1831. Use the printing services requisition form, SUSB 81. Please make sure that all the information requested in Parts I and II is entered. All orders of 2,000 or fewer total impressions (originals x copies = total impressions) must be picked up from Kinko's by the requisitioning department. Orders in excess of 2,000 impressions will be delivered to your department unless specific arrangements are made with Kinko's for pick up. Departments will be charged for this work at University-approved rates through the University re-charge system as is the current practice.

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portion of the form is entered. Incomplete requisitions will be returned. Retain the yellow copy of the requisition for your records. To request the SUSB 8000 form, call Maria Fernandez at 632-6231. Submit form SUSB 8000, along with samples (if applicable), to Procurement Office, Room W-4559, Melville Library, Zip: 6000, Phone: 632-6010.

**FORMS** To request the new forms requisition (SUSB 8001), call Maria Fernandez at 632-6231. The new forms requisition is also available on the Procurement Web site at [www.procurement.stonybrook.edu](http://www.procurement.stonybrook.edu). This form is to be used for ordering forms that were previously printed by Printing Services or for new departmental forms only. All forms that were previously ordered through Central Services, such as time sheets and purchase requisitions, should continue to be ordered in the same manner.

**BROCHURES, POSTERS, FLYERS, BOOKLETS** Publications and other creative print work handled by the Office of University Communications for design and/or editorial consultation

will continue to be processed for printing by Communications. Call Lisa Sansonette-Martin, Communications Production Manager, at 632-1451. If you need to be connected with qualified printers for other work, for State accounts call Terri Barbaretti at 632-6071; for Research accounts call Pam Aberbach at 632-9308. Refer to the printing purchasing guidelines in the January 2002 Procurement Newsletter on the Web at [www.procurement.stonybrook.edu/news/news1st02.htm](http://www.procurement.stonybrook.edu/news/news1st02.htm).

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## CALENDAR May 8 to May 21

### ART/MUSIC/THEATRE

**Now to 5/15, Wednesday. Senior Show 2002.** The annual exhibit of works by senior art majors includes paintings, sculptures, ceramics, photographs, and multimedia installations. For more information, call 632-7240. University Art Gallery, Staller Center. Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.; Saturday, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

**5/10, Friday. Tokyo String Quartet.** One of the supreme chamber ensembles in the world, the quartet will perform works by Schubert, Webern, Mozart, and Brahms. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$30.

**5/11, Saturday. Jazz Festival.** The third annual festival will host jazz clinics and student performances from Long Island colleges and high schools. For more information, call the Department of Music at 632-7330. 9:45 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

### SEMINARS/LECTURES

**5/9, Thursday and 5/10, Friday. Department of Anesthesiology Visiting Professor Lectures.** Pierre Fiset, M.D., Associate Professor of Anesthesiology, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Canada, will present two lectures. May 9: "Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics: What Have We Learned in the Last Ten Years?," 5:00 p.m., Level 3, Lecture Hall 5, HSC. May 10: "Brain Imaging as a Tool for Understanding the Mechanism of Anesthesia," 7:00 a.m., Level 3, Lecture Hall 5, HSC.

**5/10, Friday. The Worlds of Physics.** Professor Fred Goldhaber, Department of Physics and Astronomy, will discuss "Einstein the Radical vs. Einstein the Conservative." 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.

**5/11, Saturday. ALS Symposium.** The University and Ride for Life, an ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) organization, are hosting this event to focus attention on

ALS. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Mark Bromberg, M.D., Ph.D., Professor Neurology, University of Utah. 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Student Activities Center. Admission is free.

**5/16, Thursday. Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar.** Michael Ehlers, Ph.D., from Duke University, will discuss "Cargo Transport and Membrane Trafficking in Dendrites and Spines." 12:00 p.m. Room 038, Life Sciences Building.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**5/10, Friday. Cody Center Conference.** "Clinical and Biological Issues in the Autism Spectrum Disorder" is for pediatricians, primary care professionals, and family members. To register, call 632-3127. 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Student Activities Center.

**5/21, Tuesday. Sexual Harassment Prevention Training.** For information or to register, call Denise Gross at 632-4501. 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. HSC.

## WUSB Celebrates 25 Years

WUSB 90.1 FM will be celebrating 25 years of FM broadcasting with four days of celebratory anniversary activities. The highlight event is the 25th Anniversary Luncheon, which will take place on Sunday, June 30, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Old Field Club in Stony Brook.

Tickets to the luncheon cost \$40 per person and can be purchased by contacting Norm Prusslin at 632-6820 or at [Norman.Prusslin@stonybrook.edu](mailto:Norman.Prusslin@stonybrook.edu). Listen to WUSB at [www.wusb.org](http://www.wusb.org).