

# HAPPENINGS

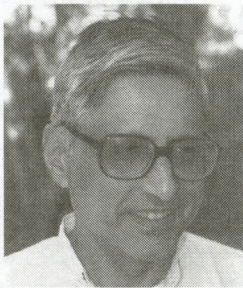
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## PRESIDENT'S LECTURE SERIES

First President's Lecture of the 2002-2003 Academic Year



### Rajmohan Gandhi

Grandson of Mahatma Gandhi

**"Diversity and Peacemaking: Is Gandhi Relevant in 2002?"**

Wednesday, October 23

Campus Life Time  
12:40 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

SAC II, Ballroom B

The University Diversity Fellows will lead a discussion following the lecture.

## SEFA and You: Helping Your Community

Managed by SEFA (State Employees Federated Appeal) and the United Way, Stony Brook Cares has accomplished amazing results right here in our surrounding community.

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- Stony Brook Child Care allowed parents to be productive workers
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- People improved their parenting skills
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- Seniors remained independent in their own homes
- Meals were provided to families in need

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## Brookhaven Physicist Wins Nobel Prize

Raymond Davis Jr., a retired chemist at the Department of Energy's Brookhaven National Laboratory, which is co-managed by Stony Brook University, has won the Nobel Prize in Physics for detecting solar neutrinos, ghostlike particles produced in the nuclear reactions that power the sun. Davis shares the prize with Masatoshi Koshihara of Japan and Riccardo Giacconi of the United States.

In awarding the prize to Davis and Koshihara, the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences cited both "for pioneering contributions to astrophysics, in particular for the detection of cosmic neutrinos."

The Nobel laureates will be awarded their prizes at a ceremony in Stockholm, Sweden, on December 10. The prize consists of a diploma, a medal, and 10 million Swedish kroner (roughly 1 million U.S. dollars) shared among the recipients.

"I was very surprised by the news that I had received the Nobel Prize. I had a lot of fun doing the work," said Davis. "I could never have done it without the aid of colleagues all over the world, especially at Brookhaven National Laboratory, the Homestake Mine, and the University of Pennsylvania."

Davis was the first scientist to detect solar neutrinos, the signature of nuclear fusion reactions occurring in the core of the sun. For more information on his award-winning research, please visit [www.bnl.gov](http://www.bnl.gov).

## Emerson String Quartet Joins Music Department

The world-renowned, Grammy Award-winning Emerson String Quartet began its first year as Stony Brook's Quartet-in-Residence with a variety of programs and performances planned for students, staff, faculty, and area music lovers.

As part of their commitment to expand the chamber music program in the Department of Music, quartet members Eugene Drucker and Philip Setzer (violin), Lawrence Dutton (viola), and David Finckel (cello) will coach student chamber music groups, conduct master classes, and host a two-day Chamber Music Festival in the spring showcasing student and student-faculty ensembles. The Festival is set for May 6-7, 2003, and will be open to the public. For details and ticket information, please visit [www.stallercenter.com](http://www.stallercenter.com).

In addition, the quartet is scheduled for three performances at the Staller Center for the Arts on Fridays, November 1, December 6, and January 31. In the first performance the musicians will be joined by Distinguished Professor and acclaimed pianist Gilbert Kalish. The individual members of the quartet will be on campus on dates surrounding those concerts to work intensively with their students.

Something new and exciting that the Emersons will bring to Stony Brook this year are master classes that are open to the public. While the audience observes, the quartet will coach student chamber music groups in rehearsal. The first master class will take place on Friday, December 6, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Staller Center Recital Hall.

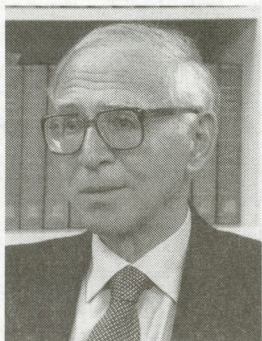
Along with the Emerson String Quartet, the Department of Music and the University community welcome new faculty members Colin Carr, cellist; Daniel Gilbert, clarinetist; Ani Kavafian, violinist; and Kathryn Murdock, violinist. For information about upcoming musical events this concert season, visit [www.stonybrook.edu/music](http://www.stonybrook.edu/music) or call 632-7330.



The Emerson String Quartet.

## PROVOST'S LECTURE SERIES

**Zinc Finger Peptides for the Modulation of Gene Expression**



### Sir Aaron Klug

Director, MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology  
Cambridge University  
Nobel Laureate in Chemistry

Wednesday, October 23,  
4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.  
Staller Center Recital Hall

## PROVOST'S LECTURE SERIES

**Morphogenesis and Oncogenesis of Mammary Epithelial Cells in 3-D**



### Dr. Joan Brugge

Department of Cell Biology  
Harvard Medical School

Thursday, October 24,  
4:00 p.m.  
Health Sciences Center  
Level 3, Lecture Hall 6



## Breakfast Benefits Graduate Students

On November 15, a graduate student attending Stony Brook will be given a \$2,000 scholarship acknowledging his or her contribution to solid waste management and recycling.

The scholarship will be given at an annual breakfast, which coincides with America Recycles Day and benefits the Evan R. Liblit Memorial Fund. So far, the fund has aided five graduate students pursuing a waste management-related course of study at the University's Marine Sciences Research Center/Waste Reduction and Management Institute. This year, President Shirley Strum Kenny and Mitchell H. Pally, Vice President for Governmental Affairs of the Long Island Association, are scheduled as the keynote speakers. The breakfast will be held at the Culinary Institute at the New York Institute of Technology in Central Islip.

Evan Liblit was a visionary, innovator, and teacher who worked for the Environmental Protection Agency, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, and the Town of Babylon. He was the principal author of the state's recycling directives, helped initiate the first household hazardous waste collection programs in New York, and was the driving force behind efforts to form the Long Island Regional Recycling Cooperative, which included the towns of Babylon, Huntington, Islip, and Oyster Bay.

"It was a groundbreaking idea that became a reality through his perseverance," said Brookhaven Town official Dennis Lynch.

Liblit also taught at the University's Waste Management Institute from 1993-95 before his untimely passing at the age of 46.

### Alumnus Aids the Cause

Eric Swenson, a 1993 graduate of the Marine Sciences Research Center/Waste Reduction and Management Institute, recently demonstrated his own brand of enthusiasm for Liblit's pioneering efforts in the recycling field. On August 2, Swenson, now the Oyster Bay Superintendent of Environmental Control, traveled 460 miles by canoe down the Yukon River in Alaska to raise nearly \$2,500 to benefit the Evan R. Liblit Memorial.

Lynch, chairman of the Evan R. Liblit Fund Committee, said that Liblit's honesty, integrity, and dedication to professional excellence was the impetus that helped to create the scholarship fund.

You may make a pledge by logging onto [www.msrc.sunysb.edu](http://www.msrc.sunysb.edu). The fund, now in its fifth year, will benefit students for years to come.

A Symposium Honoring the Research Contributions of Professor Benjamin Walcott

## Water Transport in the Eye

Thursday, October 31

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Health Sciences Center  
Level 2, Lecture Hall 4

For more information, please visit the Department of Physiology and Biophysics' Web site at [www.pnb.sunysb.edu](http://www.pnb.sunysb.edu).

## Students Learn from Wall Street Alumni

During the third annual Wall Street Day at Stony Brook University on October 2, hundreds of students were afforded an opportunity to hear from a wide range of alumni whose Wall Street careers have encompassed everything from investment banking to Web marketing.

Patrice Fitzpatrick ('79), who is a Vice President at JP Morgan Chase, opened the afternoon's remarks with a story about a Stony Brook graduate who landed a full-time job as a trainee at JP Morgan because he used his alumni connections to get his foot in the door. Fitzpatrick is also president of the Wall Street Group, an organization made up of alumni in the financial industry who mentor Stony Brook graduates and serve as good-will ambassadors for the University.

Keynote speaker Marc Klee, executive Vice President of American Fund Advisors, advised students to follow their hearts and not let people tell them what fields to pursue. He said that 25 years after earning his MBA he is still working on Wall Street managing mutual funds, proof that he is enjoying what he is doing.

He praised Wall Street as "a wonderful place" but a very difficult environment and cyclical. He said that with technology, change is "evolutionary, not revolutionary," explaining that when the economy is not doing well, companies will defer technology, which influences the way people invest in the stock market.

"What [Wall Street] does is an art, not a science," he said. "Too many people listen to CNN and CNBC or read *Money* magazine and treat it as gospel. Hype precedes reality," he cautioned.

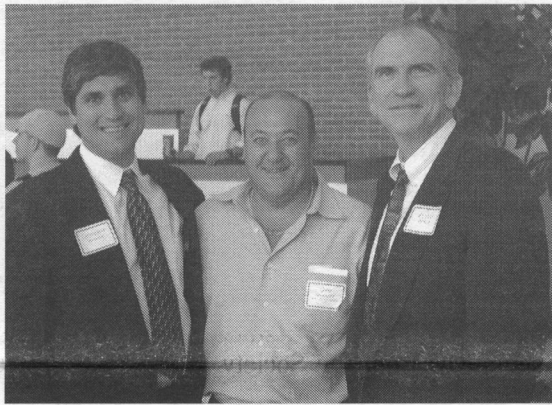
At one point he asked the audience who they thought the best investor in history was. "Warren Buffett," came the reply. "Billy Shakespeare," corrected Klee. "He wrote the single most important line about investment: 'To thine own self be true.'"

Klee said, "Students preparing for a Wall Street career should learn the jargon. Read *The Wall Street Journal* and if you have to take one course in economics, take accounting, the language of business."

After the keynote address, students attended professional development sessions hosted by alumni, followed by a networking reception.

Ketu Desai, a junior economics major, said he came away from the event with a better understanding of Wall Street and how to succeed there. "I learned how the market has changed, how to act in a job interview, and how to build a resume," he said.

The event was sponsored by Fimat USA, JP Morgan Chase, Merrill Lynch, Symbol Technologies Inc., and the Stony Brook Alumni Association.



Three of the many Stony Brook alumni who have parlayed successful careers on Wall Street and shared their wisdom at Wall Street Day (left to right): Joseph Kerner, Second Vice President, TIAA-CREF Investment Systems; Stuart Sharoff, Director, Institutional Sales and Trading Division, Merrill Lynch; and Peter Remch, Director, Client Services Technology, Citigroup Corporate and Investment Bank.

## First Maffetone Awards Bestowed

Eva Kraics, an employee of Stony Brook University Hospital's Outpatient Services Department, and the Stony Brook Youth Orchestra are the winners of the first Michael A. Maffetone Community Service Award. The award is presented to outstanding employees of University Hospital, the Health Sciences Center, and the Long Island State Veterans Home for contributions to education, health care, human services, arts and culture, safety, diversity, and injury prevention.

The winners each received \$1,000, which is used to promote community service among employees. The award is named for the former CEO of University Hospital.

Kraics, a Centereach resident, has worked at Stony Brook for 12 years. As a volunteer with the Smithtown Senior Citizens Center, each week she delivers food to the elderly and shut-ins as part of the Meals-On-Wheels program. She also volunteers at the Guide Dog Foundation.

The Stony Brook Youth Orchestra, a string ensemble group that is faculty-sponsored by the Asian-American Center Bridge at Stony Brook University, is composed of Asian-American children who attend local junior and senior high schools. For the past ten years, the orchestra has been under the direction of Suh-Yuh Wu of Old Field, a biostatistician and a faculty member in the Department of Preventive Medicine in the School of Medicine. The orchestra donates its time to perform at community centers and locations such as the Long Island State Veterans Home and the St. James Nursing Home.

## Lunchtime Learning

To register for this Employee Assistance Program event, visit [www.stonybrook.edu/hr](http://www.stonybrook.edu/hr) (click on Training & Organizational Development), download the form, and fax to 632-6168. Lunch is provided.

### Thursday, November 7

#### Caring for Caregivers

When a loved one is ill, the last thing there is time for is being gentle and caring to yourself. This workshop addresses the integral physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of caregivers while acknowledging some painful emotions that often surface during these times. Specialized resource material will be distributed. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Health Sciences Center.

### Volunteers Needed!

Special Olympics Suffolk County needs volunteers for the 17th Annual Fall Games.

Sunday, October 27, Pritchard Gym, 8:30 a.m. for Orientation

For more information, please call (631) 928-4489.

## Save the Date!

# Peace Pole Dedication

The Dedication of Two New Peace Poles in the Peace Garden will be held

Monday, November 18, 2002

6:00 p.m., Tabler Quad

The ceremony will include a candle lighting, music, and various speakers with messages of hope and peace for the future. The ceremony will be followed by a group discussion on topics supportive of a new vision of peace for our community and world.

Each pole in the garden states, "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in different languages representing the diversity that is Stony Brook University.

Of the two new poles, one has been donated by students in the Service Learning Institute Summer Program with French, Korean, Hebrew, and Navajo wishes for peace. The second pole—representing Spanish, Hindi, American Sign and Braille peace messages—comes from the Office of Diversity and Affirmative Action, the Dean of Students, Disability Support Services, and the Hispanic Heritage Month Committee.

The entire Stony Brook Community is welcome to attend.

Save the Date!  
**Stony Brook Day  
In Albany**  
Tuesday  
February 25, 2003



## A Little Miracle Raises \$70,000

Nearly \$70,000 was raised at a fashion show last month featuring children who are recovering from cancer. "Little Miracles: For Children With Cancer" benefits the Sunrise Fund at Stony Brook University, which supports research and programs in pediatric oncology. The participants in the fashion show—who ranged from as young as one year old to young adults—are, or have been, patients at Stony Brook University Hospital.

More than 600 people, including many public officials and community leaders, attended the event, held on September 19 at Villa Lombardi's in Holbrook. The annual event is designed to provide parents and children an opportunity to celebrate their recoveries and to be recognized for their extraordinary courage. Stony Brook University is the home of the Long Island Cancer Center, which conducts cutting-edge cancer research and provides advanced clinical services to children and adults. This is the first year the children's fashion show was added to the program.

For more information on the Sunrise Fund, please call (631) 444-7206 or visit [www.sunrisefund.org](http://www.sunrisefund.org).

## 17 BME Students Invited to Compete

Seventeen graduate students in the Department of Biomedical Engineering have each received a \$500 travel award from the Coulter Foundation to attend the Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting in Houston, Texas, this month. This is a competition open to all graduate students. Students are invited to attend based on the quality of the accepted abstract they submitted. The following Stony Brook students who will be presenting their work at this year's annual meeting: Jonathan Chiu, Lei Feng, Russell Garman, Allyson Ianuzzi, Tamara Kaplan, Sheng Lu, Kim Luu, Guruprasad Madhavan, Erik Mittra, Anita Saldanha, Maria Squire, Victor Tselentakis, Hengliang Wang, Yi Xia, Wei Yin, Lihong Yin, and Rui Zou.

Save the Date!

### DIVERSITY CONFERENCE 2002

The Challenge of Diversity on Long Island in Turbulent Times: Realities, Communities, and Transformations

**Friday, December 6  
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Student Activities Center**

#### Keynote Speakers:

**George Herrera**, President and CEO of the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and **Dr. Calvin O. Butts III**, President, SUNY College at Old Westbury; Pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist Church, New York City.

For conference fees and information, call (631) 632-6320.

Presented by Stony Brook University Office of Diversity and Affirmative Action, the President's Multicultural Advisory Council, the New York State Division of Human Rights, the Suffolk County Human Rights Commission, and the Suffolk County Office of Minority Affairs.

Sponsored by Stony Brook University Health Sciences Center and Stony Brook University Hospital; Citicorp N.A.; Brookhaven National Laboratory; Coca Cola; Newsday.

## Career Center Celebrates Partnerships

The Career Center celebrated its corporate and nonprofit partnerships recently by hosting a party at the University Club that was attended by nearly 100 people. Two members of the Stony Brook faculty, a non-profit organization, and a corporate partner of the Center were honored at a festive dinner that drew students, faculty, staff, and business affiliates.

"Tonight we say thank you to all the people who recruit our students, attend our job fairs, and participate in on-campus workshops," said Andrea Lipack, Associate Director of the Career Center, who presented the evening's awards. She was joined by Director Marianna Savoca, Engineering Programs and Business Internships Coordinator Kimberly Dixon, and Career Program Manager Elena Polenova.

Bill Collins, Associate Professor in the Department of Neurobiology and Behavior, and Marci Lobel, Associate Professor in the Department of Psychology, were tied for the Faculty Partner of the Year Award. Both were presented with plaques and cited for their dedication to their students and innovative internship programs.

The Non-Profit Partner of the Year Award was given to the Long Island Head Injury Association for its exceptional commitment to students. In presenting the award, Lipack noted that the Association has hired 60 Stony Brook students. The Corporate Partner of the Year Award went to Lehman Brothers, which was recognized for its extraordinary campus presence and overwhelmingly positive student feedback on its internship programs.

Malisa Nuzzi, who is pursuing a career in medicine, spoke to the audience about her work as a residential care counselor with the Long Island Head Injury Association. She expressed gratitude for the training she has received in a program flexible enough to allow her to work full time while attending school and fulfilling educational obligations.

Another student, Jennifer Leng, described the honor of being selected as one of 30 students to participate in this year's Information Technology Internship Program at Lehman Brothers. She expressed thanks for the opportunity to contribute ideas and to play an active role in the company.

A number of other students attended the celebration, including representatives from the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) and the Society of Women Engineers (SWE). The full slate of upcoming events at the Career Center can be found on the Center's Web site at [www.career.sunysb.edu](http://www.career.sunysb.edu).



At the celebration (from left to right): student Diana Basilice; Dr. Marci Lobel, Department of Psychology; Elena Polenova, Career Program Manager, Career Center; and Marianna Savoca, Director, Career Center.

## Hispanic Heritage Month

Wednesday, October 23

**Hispanic Heritage Theme Week—Spanish History and Language** 9:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m., Toscanini College. Several of the University Scholars will debate about the history of Spain, focusing on the evolution of the Spanish language in Spain and in the New World.

**Latin Explosion** 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m., H-Quad Dining Facility. Enjoy cultural activities, a variety of ethnic foods, cultural information and history, and Latin music and dancing lessons.

Wednesday, October 30

**Hispanic Heritage Month Closing Ceremony—13th Annual Awards Luncheon** 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m., Student Activities Center Multipurpose Room. Come celebrate the achievements and contributions of faculty, staff, and students. All are invited. Tickets: \$15, faculty/staff; \$7, students. For more information, call 632-6280.

Friday, November 1

**Special Event** 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., LACS Conference Room (SBS N-320), "Día del los Muertos," celebrates the Mexican holiday, a tradition that honors the deceased with a real "ofrenda" (home altar). Refreshments will be served.

## Veterans Day Ceremony

Wednesday, November 6, 1:00 p.m.  
Student Activities Center Auditorium

This annual event is dedicated to the students, alumni, faculty, staff and families who have served or are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces.

The entire campus community is invited to attend the ceremony. Your attendance shows the importance of our military and the country's goals for freedom and peace.

If you have served or are currently serving in the Armed Forces, you are encouraged to wear your uniform to be honored by all who attend.

Please RSVP to Ismael Rodriguez, Jr. or Maureen Hall at (631) 632-6700.



## Sea Grant Stars on Earth & Sky Radio

Last month, the *Earth & Sky* radio series featured a segment on a New York Sea Grant-funded study on the effects some human-made chemicals have on fish in New York's Jamaica Bay. Anne McElroy of Stony Brook University's Marine Sciences Research Center is taking the lead on this investigation, along with Martin Schreiber and Lucia Cepriano of the Aquatic Research and Environmental Assessment Center at Brooklyn College. More than 50 New York stations, including WUSB-FM 90.1 Stony Brook, carried the *Earth & Sky* piece.

McElroy and her research team are comparing fish taken from Jamaica Bay with those taken from sites on the East End of Long Island that are not impacted by sewage effluent. McElroy noted that some human-made chemicals present in the bodies of fish and other animals can act like estrogen. "We know now that estrogen mimics can be present in high concentrations in urban estuaries," said McElroy. "Now it is important to find out if fish living in these locations are being harmed."

These so-called estrogen mimics are being detected increasingly in agricultural runoff and effluent from water treatment plants, often from drugs flushed down the toilet in homes. These chemicals are also turning up in aquatic animals and birds living in or near streams, rivers, and the ocean. In certain concentrations, estrogen mimics may disrupt the ability of frogs, birds, and fish to mature and reproduce. Learn more at [www.nyseagrant.org](http://www.nyseagrant.org).

## A WISE Event

**The Annual Women in Science and Engineering Lecture in Memory of Anne Sayre**

Rosalind Franklin and the Double Helix

**Sir Aaron Klug**

Nobel Laureate in Chemistry

**Thursday, October 24,  
12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.  
University Club**

Seating for this WISE event is limited. If you wish to attend, please call 632-6947.

## Admissions Office Undergraduate Open House

Sunday, November 3  
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Sports Complex Atrium

**Faculty Volunteers Wanted!**

All faculty who are interested in the recruitment of high-achieving undergraduates are asked to help in this effort by investing a few hours of time between 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. to chat with students who are interested in their department's programs.

For more information, contact Robert Pertusati, Associate Dean of Admissions, at 632-6911 or [Robert.Pertusati@stonybrook.edu](mailto:Robert.Pertusati@stonybrook.edu).



## The Italian Immigration Overseas and the History of the Derived Communities

An international conference offered collaboratively by Stony Brook University's Center for Italian Studies, the Center for Excellence and Innovation in Education, and The Italian Cultural Institute.

Professor Marcello Saija and a group of researchers from the University of Messina, Italy, spent several months last fall and winter in the United States to study Italian-American communities. They have returned to share with us their findings in what promises to be a very challenging conference.

**Friday November 1**  
6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.  
Stony Brook Manhattan  
401 Park Avenue South

**Saturday, November 2**  
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.  
Stony Brook University,  
SAC Auditorium

For additional information and/or to reserve a place at this event, call Center for Italian Studies at 632-7444.

## Staller Fall Film Schedule

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for students, seniors, and children ages 12 and under. For tickets and more information, call the Staller Center Box Office at 632-ARTS or visit [www.stallercenter.com](http://www.stallercenter.com).

### Friday, October 25

**My Wife is an Actress:** This wry comedy about male jealousy and insecurity stars Charlotte Gainsbourg as the actress-wife of a Parisian sportswriter. Fed up with his petty jealousies, she finds herself drawn to her handsome co-star on the set of her new movie (in French with English subtitles). 7:00 p.m.

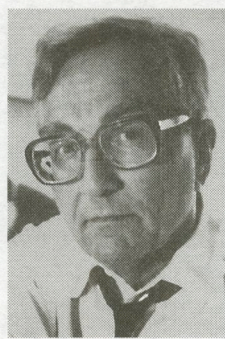
**Minority Report:** In the future, crime can be prevented before it happens courtesy of a special future viewing technology. Detective John Anderson (Tom Cruise) is one of the officers in this unique crime unit of the police department. Directed by Steven Spielberg. 9:00 p.m.

### Friday, November 22

**Happy Times:** This charming comedy tells the story of a blind, headstrong young woman and the one kind person in her life: a penniless stranger with an idealistic scheme focused on refurbishing an abandoned bus to rent out by the hour called the "Happy Times Motel," to service young couples starved for privacy (in Mandarin with English subtitles). 7:00 p.m.

**Road to Perdition:** Director Sam Mendes (*American Beauty*) teams up with Tom Hanks, Paul Newman, Jennifer Jason Leigh, and Jude Law for this sprawling gangster epic. Hanks portrays hit man Michael O'Sullivan, the right hand man of Al Capone. 9:15 p.m.

## The Fourth Annual George Goodman Memorial Symposium



### Getting Behind the News

with Pulitzer Prize-Winning Journalist

### Seymour Hersh

November 7, 2002

7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Staller Center Recital Hall

## Student Activities Art Gallery

Inaugural Season presents  
**Queer Works**

October 25 to November 16

Opening Reception  
Thursday, November 14  
12:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.

The Gallery is located in  
the SAC, Main Floor.

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## CALENDAR October 23 to November 21

### ART/MUSIC/THEATRE

**10/24, Thursday, to 11/16, Saturday. Student Art Exhibit.** "Queer Visualities: Reframing Sexuality in a Post-Warhol World" will be on display in the Student Activities Center Art Gallery. There will be an artists' reception on November 14, 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. For more information, call 632-9392. Gallery hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**11/1, Friday. Emerson String Quartet with Gilbert Kalish.** Proclaimed as one of the world's foremost chamber ensembles, the six-time Grammy-winning quartet, in residence this year at SBU, will perform with Distinguished Professor and acclaimed pianist Gilbert Kalish. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m., Staller Center. Tickets: \$32.

**11/2, Saturday. La Bohème.** One of the top Russian opera companies, the Stanislavsky Opera performs Puccini's opera in Italian with English supertitles accompanied by a live chamber orchestra. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m., Staller Center. Tickets: \$36.

**11/3, Sunday. Computer Music.** Guest musicians perform the latest in sonic technology, including computers that listen and machines that sing. 7:00 p.m., Staller Center. Admission is free.

**11/9, Saturday. Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra.** Timothy Mount conducts Berlioz's *Symphonie Fantastique* and its sequel *Lelio* for chorus, actor, and soloists. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m., Staller Center. Tickets: \$16, general; \$8, students/seniors.

**11/10, Sunday. Tomás Kubínek: Certified Lunatic and Master of the Impossible.** The magician, acrobat, clown, and master of whimsy performs outrageous theatrics and surreal feats. Recommended for ages six and up. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 3:00 p.m., Staller Center. Tickets: \$9.

**11/12, Tuesday. University Orchestra.** The opening concert features Brahms's *Academic Festival Overture, op. 80*; Ferdinand David's *Concerto for Trombone and Orchestra*; and Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov's *Capriccio Espagnol, op. 34*. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m., Staller Center. Tickets: \$8, general; \$4, students/seniors.

**11/15, Friday. Anoushka Shankar, Sitar.** Discover the extraordinary talent of the daughter of Ravi Shankar, legendary sitar virtuoso and composer of classical Indian music. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m., Staller Center. Tickets: \$28.

**11/16, Georgian State Dance Company.** These energetic folk dancers from Georgia in the former Soviet Union have amazed

audiences all over the world with wildly choreographed dances. 8:00 p.m., Staller Center. Tickets: \$32.

**11/17, Sunday. Stony Brook Baroque Players.** Graduate students, under the direction of Arthur Haas, present an annual showcase of vocal and instrumental music from the Baroque period. 3:00 p.m., Staller Center. Admission is free.

**11/18, Monday. Undergraduate Recital.** Performances of a variety of solo and chamber works will be performed. For more information, call 632-7330. 8:00 p.m., Staller Center. Admission is free.

**11/20, Wednesday. CCP Premieres.** The Contemporary Chamber Players will perform new works. For more information, call 632-7330. 8:00 p.m., Staller Center. Admission is free.

**11/24, Sunday. Chamber Music.** Enjoy performances by Music Department students, featuring chamber music from the Baroque to the present. For more information, call 632-7330. 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., and 8:00 p.m., Staller Center. Admission is free.

**11/26, Tuesday. University Wind Ensemble.** Autumn Airs features works by Frescobaldi, Leoncavallo, Robert Russell Bennett, Hindemith, Weber, Bob Merrill, and Sousa. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m., Staller Center. Tickets: \$8, general; \$4, students/seniors.

### SEMINARS/LECTURES

**10/30, Humanities Institute Lecture.** Roman de la Campa, Department of Hispanic Languages and Literature, discusses "Postcolonial Marketing and Global Nostalgia: The Case of Buena Vista Social Club." 4:30 p.m., E-4340 Melville Library.

**10/31, Thursday. Biochemistry and Cell Biology Seminar.** Dr. Nikolaus Rajewsky from Rockefeller University discusses "Computational Approaches for Decoding Transcriptional Regulation." Hosted by Drs. Peter Gergen and John Reinitz. 4:00 p.m., Room 038, Life Sciences.

**11/2, Saturday, and 11/3, Sunday. Humanities Institute Conference.** "Politics and Filiation 5: Of Friendship" features Jacques Derrida, Visiting Professor in the Department of Philosophy. For more information, call 632-7765. Stony Brook Manhattan.

**11/6, Wednesday, and 11/7, Thursday. Humanities Institute Lecture.** Michele Wallace, Department of English at City College, discusses "Olympia's Servants: The Problem of the Visual in Afro-American Culture, or Black is Beautiful." 11/6 lecture: 4:30 p.m., 11/7 seminar: 10:30 a.m. E-4340 Melville Library.

**11/7, Thursday. Fourth Annual George Goodman Symposium in conjunction with The Round Table: An Evening with Seymour Hersh.** Hersh, a two-time Pulitzer Prize winner, will discuss "Getting Behind the News." He is not only one of America's premier investigative journalists and authors, but also a writer for *The New Yorker* magazine and *The New York Times*. 7:00 p.m., Staller Recital Hall. The lecture is free.

**11/12, Tuesday. Center for Italian Studies Lecture.** Louisa Ermelino, author and Chief of Reporters for *In Style* magazine, will present a lecture on a topic to be announced. For more information, call 632-7444. 11:20 a.m., N-5000, Melville Library.

**11/14, Thursday, to 11/16, Saturday. Humanities Institute Conference.** "Queer Visualities" takes place on 11/14 at the CELT Center, E-1337 Melville Library and on 11/15-16 at Stony Brook Manhattan. For more information, call 632-7765.

**11/18, Monday. Obstetrics and Gynecology Seminar.** Lauri Budnick, M.D., from the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, will lead a discussion as part of the series "Journey Through Menopause: To a New Beginning." To register, call 924-6400. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Longwood Public Library, Middle Island.

**11/20, Wednesday. Humanities Institute Lecture.** Fall 2001 Internal Fellow Iona Man-Cheong from the Department of History will give a lecture, title to be announced. For more information, call 632-7765. 4:30 p.m., E-4340, Melville Library.

**11/21, Thursday. LACS Lecture.** Brooke Larson from the Department of History will discuss "Insurgent Literacy and Indigenous Politics in the Bolivian Andes of the Early 20th Century." 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m., LACS Conference Room (SBS N-320).

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**11/13, Wednesday. Center for Italian Studies Trip.** Enjoy sightseeing and shopping on Arthur Avenue, the "Little Italy of the Bronx" and visit the nearby Botanical Gardens. Transportation cost is \$20. For more information and reservations, call 632-7444.

**11/29, Wednesday. Helpful Hints Forum.** Come learn about writing successful Presidential Mini-Grants for Innovative Teaching Projects and Departmental Diversity Initiatives Mini-Grants. All faculty welcome. 12:40 p.m.-2:10 p.m., Student Activities Center, Room 302. RSVP 632-7272 by November 11.

## Science Open Night

All lectures are held in the Earth and Space Sciences Building, Room 001, at 7:30 p.m. They are free and open to the public.

### Geology Open Night

**Friday, October 25. Stress, Strain, and Earthquakes: The Tectonic Evolution of North America.** Professor William Holt, Department of Geosciences, SBU, will discuss what scientists have learned about the tectonic forces and processes that have influenced the evolution of North America and how these processes have relevance to an increased understanding of earthquake and volcanic hazards.

### Astronomy Open Night

**Friday, November 1. Very Large Optical Telescopes.** Professor Paul Hickson, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of British Columbia, will describe some of the unique scientific observations made possible by the Hubble Space Telescope and the largest ground-based telescopes. Following the lecture (weather permitting), there will be a viewing session with the University's telescopes.

### The Worlds of Physics

**Friday, November 8. RHIC: From Time Travel to the Gold Rush.** Dr. Angelika Drees, Brookhaven National Laboratory, will introduce basic accelerator concepts and will summarize the goal of the experiments at Brookhaven's Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC).

### The Living World

**Friday, November 15. How We Become Human.** Professor John Fleagle, Department of Anatomical Sciences, SBU, will discuss the latest findings on human evolution as revealed from current archaeological and paleontological research in southern Ethiopia by Stony Brook University researchers.

### Geology Open Night

**Friday, November 22. Journey to the Center of the Earth from Seismology.** Professor Lianxing Wen, Department of Geosciences, SBU, looks at a recent discovery of differences in seismic wave speed and attenuation in the inner core suggesting large scale anomalies in the Earth.