

Mary Bernero Is #1 In USB 101

Mary Bernero, Senior Curator in Undergraduate Biology, has been named the first recipient of Stony Brook's Outstanding First-Year Advocate Award. The award, which is sponsored by the office of Student Orientation Programs, was developed to recognize one USB 101 instructor who exhibits dedication to first-year students, makes significant contributions on behalf of first-year students in USB 101, and has a positive impact on the experiences of students enrolled in the course.

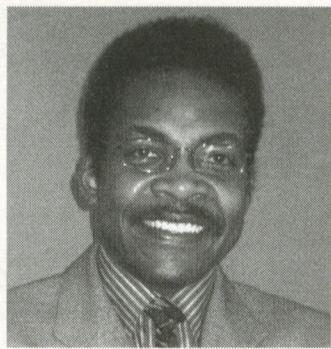
Bernero was nominated for the award by students in her fall 2002 USB 101 class. The nominations from her students helped distinguish her from more than 60 other USB 101 instructors.

Bernero has taught USB 101 for women in the Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) program since fall 2001 and has worked at Stony Brook for more than 30 years. She is the past recipient of the Chancellor's/President's Award for Excellence, as well as Stony Brook's 35-, 30-, 25-, and 20-year Service Awards.

For more information about this award or the USB 101 course, contact Stephanie Foote, Associate Director of Student Orientation Programs, at 632-6711 or at Stephanie.Foote@stonybrook.edu.

PRESIDENT'S LECTURE SERIES

Celebrating Diversity



Ellis Cose

Columnist and Contributing Editor, *Newsweek*

"Civil Rights and Human Limits: Getting Beyond the Past"

Today

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

SAC Ballroom B

The University Fellows will lead a discussion following the lecture.

Inaugural Medical Gala at The Charles B. Wang Center

Carol M. Baldwin to be Honored on March 1

Plans are under way for "Celebrate Excellence," the first major event to be held at the new Charles B. Wang Center and the first ever gala presented by the School of Medicine and University Hospital. Open to the entire University community, the landmark celebration will be held on Saturday, March 1, at 6:30 p.m. and will honor Carol M. Baldwin, one of the nation's leading breast cancer crusaders, with the Patron Award for her tireless dedication to breast cancer research at Stony Brook.

"Carol Baldwin is a courageous woman who turned her own fight against cancer into an inspired effort to find a cure," said Norman H. Edelman, Vice President for the Health Sciences Center and Dean of the School of Medicine, and Bruce Schroffel, Director and CEO of Stony Brook University Hospital. "Her generous support and that of her family has not only helped our institution's research mission, it has been a beacon for women across the region."

Baldwin, who was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1990, has long been affiliated with the University. The former native of Massapequa formed the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund (www.findacure.org) in 1996 to generate funding for breast cancer research at the hospital and the HSC. To date, her organization has funded 37 research grants totaling \$1.8 million.

In addition to fundraising, Baldwin is associated with the University through the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Care Center located in East Setauket. As part of the hospital's services, the facility provides state-of-the-art services from digital mammography to biopsies to psychological counseling. The Carol M. Baldwin Breast Health Screening Center, also operated by the hospital, opened in 1999 at the Smithhaven Mall.

"President Shirley Strum Kenny has really put Stony Brook on the map and made people aware of all the great things that happen there," said Baldwin. "I'm delighted to be the honoree for the gala because of the great care the hospital provides and the outstanding research that is conducted in the School of Medicine."

"Celebrate Excellence," which will benefit children's services and programs at Stony Brook, is expected to attract many Stony Brook alumni plus Long Island's top business and civic leaders and health care professionals. Individual tickets are \$250 and may be purchased by calling 444-2899.

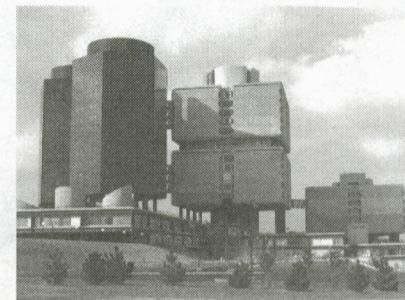


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It's the Best Road Trip of the Year

Stony Brook Day in Albany

February 25

Don't Miss the Bus!
Register online at
www.stonybrook.edu/albany

For more information,
contact Pat Cruso

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Dr. Wen Receives High Honors

Dr. Lianxing Wen, Assistant Professor in the Department of Geosciences, has been awarded the 2003 James B. Macelwane Medal from the American Geophysical Union (AGU), the world's leading organization of scientists studying the physics and chemistry of the solid earth, oceans, atmosphere, and near-space environments.

The Medal, established in 1961, recognizes significant contributions to the geophysical sciences by an outstanding young scientist. A total of only 95 geophysicists have been so honored during the past 40 years.

By integrating scientific results from seismology, geodynamics, and mineral physics, Dr. Wen adopts interdisciplinary research toward understanding the structure, dynamics, and composition of the Earth's interior. He uses seismic waves to probe the internal structure of the Earth and develops geodynamical models of how the Earth's internal processes govern its continental drift, surface uplift, and volcanism.

Dr. Wen's ability to formulate new theoretical methods and apply new seismological observations have led to some of the most fundamental and exciting discoveries in seismology during the past 10 years. His work has fundamentally changed our understanding of the structure and dynamical processes of the Earth's mantle and core, and the boundary between them.

AGU has more than 35,000 members. Along with Stony Brook Professor Don Weidner (a 1981 recipient), Dr. Wen's medal now makes Stony Brook's Department of Geosciences one of very few to have two Macelwane awardees among its faculty.

Math Dept. Chosen for Nationwide Doctoral Study

The Department of Mathematics and the Institute for Mathematical Sciences have been selected to participate in the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching's Initiative on the Doctorate—a multi-year research project aimed at improving doctoral education at American universities. A total of 33 Partner Departments from 20 universities were selected in chemistry, education, English, and mathematics.

The Partner Departments will analyze all aspects of their doctoral programs and link specific activities to desired outcomes. Departments will begin this analysis by clarifying their goals for doctoral education in their respective disciplines and will commit to creating "design experiments" in doctoral education to better meet their identified goals.

"We're working with departments that are committed to being stewards of the discipline," said Carnegie Senior Scholar Chris Golde. "We chose departments that have a critical eye toward the future and are willing to take risks and move the discipline forward."

As part of the project, 22 Allied Departments—including Stony Brook's Department of Chemistry—were also selected to help form a network in each discipline to provide further information collection and dissemination about the study.

The Carnegie Foundation is a policy and research center located in Menlo Park, California. Its primary mission is "to do and perform things necessary to encourage, uphold, and dignify the profession of the teacher." For more information about the study, visit www.carnegiefoundation.org.

Crafts Center Spring Schedule

The Stony Brook Union Crafts Center, located in the lower level of the Student Union, offers programs in leisure, recreation, and basic arts and crafts skills. These are just some of the classes offered this spring. For more information, call 632-6822.

Basic Photography

Learn camera and darkroom fundamentals, developing and printing techniques. Six Mondays beginning 2/10 or six Thursdays beginning 2/13. 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Photo Lab. Students, \$95; others, \$120.

Pottery Making

Get a solid foundation on the methods of throwing on the potter's wheel while making a variety of simple forms. Eight Mondays beginning 2/10, eight Tuesdays beginning 2/11, or eight Thursdays beginning 2/13. 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Students, \$85; others, \$130.

Floor Loom Weaving Workshop

Beginners will complete a basic sampler using a variety of colors and patterns. Intermediates will work on more advanced projects. Eight Thursdays beginning 2/20. 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Fiber Studio, Room 081. Students, \$90; others, \$110.

Defensive Driving

Learn to be a defensive driver and save 10 percent on your auto insurance. Two Thursdays, 2/20 and 2/27 or two Mondays, 4/7 and 4/14. 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. SB Union, Room 237. Students, \$18; others, \$22.

Bartending

Learn how to mix drinks and manage a bar. Six Mondays beginning 2/24. 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. SB Union Fiber Studio, Room 081. Students, \$75; others, \$90.

Drawing Basics

Learn the fundamentals of creating a recognizable image on paper using simple tools and techniques. Eight Tuesdays beginning 2/25. 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Room 4232, Staller Center. Students, \$70; others \$100.

Watercolor: East Meets West

Learn the techniques of classic brush painting. Six Wednesdays beginning 3/12. 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Fiber Studio, Room 081. Students, \$50; others, \$80.

A Star Shines on Campus Dining

Dennis Lestrane, Director for Campus Dining Services, recently accepted the Chartwells "Be A Star" award, and was named National Account of the Year.

The "Be A Star" program is a Chartwells reward/incentive program that recognizes hourly associates and management teams across the United States for accomplishing Chartwells initiatives with excellence in areas such as customer service, operational excellence, financial performance, and market leadership.

In July 2002, Stony Brook was named Regional Account of the Year, competing with more than 40 Chartwells schools to receive this title, and then going on to win National Account of the Year.

"This award is not only for Chartwells, but for the entire Stony Brook community," said Lestrane. "Without the University's support, Stony Brook would have never made it this far. It is a wonderful honor, and I share it with all of you."

Seawolves Club Goal: To Raise \$700K for P.A.W.S.

P.A.W.S. Campaign Runs through March

The Stony Brook Seawolves Club will kick off its annual P.A.W.S. (Providing Athletes with Scholarships) campaign on Thursday, February 13, in the Indoor Sports Complex at 7:00 p.m., with a goal of raising \$700,000 for scholarships.

This year's campaign centers on the theme, "Today's Student-Athletes, Tomorrow's Future." At the kick-off, the Athletics Department will debut a video showcasing the talents of the University's student-athletes, many of whom would not be attending Stony Brook if it were not for the scholarships they received.

P.A.W.S. is the driving force behind the success of Stony Brook's 20 Division I teams. Since state funds cannot be used for athletic scholarships, the support of the campus community is crucial so that the athletic program can thrive and win on a national level. In its first five years, P.A.W.S. has raised more than \$2.4 million, enabling coaches to recruit talented athletes to Stony Brook.

Throughout February and March, P.A.W.S. volunteers will be reaching out to faculty, staff, and students for their support. Volunteers will become a part of the Seawolves Club and have the chance to get prime seats for Seawolves football, basketball, and lacrosse games; invitations to athletic events; discounts toward Seawolves merchandise; and much more.

There are many ways to join the team. University employees can request a payroll deduction, write a check to the P.A.W.S. campaign, or charge their gift. For more information on volunteering or contributing, call Brian Lotito, Director of the Seawolves Club and Special Events, at 632-4576.

The campaign continues through the first week of April. Donations will be accepted through June 2003. If you are interested in attending the Kick-Off, please RSVP to the Office of External Affairs at 632-9556.

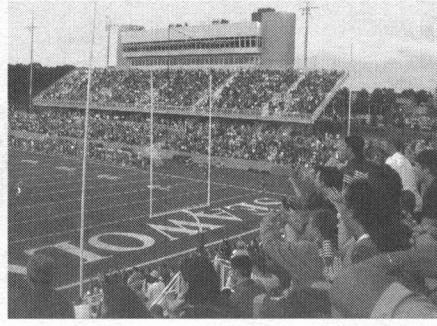


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Join the Seawolves Club and get great seats for games in the Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium.

New Stony Brook Brochure Available

A new full-color brochure about the University is now available to all faculty and staff for recruitment, education, and just getting the good word out about Stony Brook. It highlights many of the features that make our institution an innovative and dynamic place. Educational rankings and affiliations, recent discoveries, our growing economic impact on the region, descriptions of our state-of-the-art health care facilities, and many other notable accomplishments and features are showcased in this five-panel brochure.

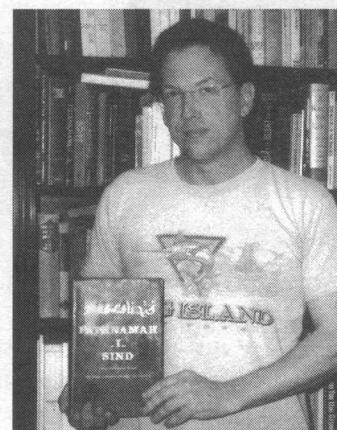
The Office of Communications is making several thousand copies available to members of the University community. We invite you to order a quantity to distribute as part of your outreach. To order, please call Anita Lago at 632-1594 or e-mail her at Anita.Lago@stonybrook.edu and request the new Stony Brook brochure. A minimum order of 100 copies (at \$25 per 100) is required.

EAP Events

The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is hosting two upcoming workshops.

EAP Lunchtime Learning: In "Use or Abuse: How to Help Someone Who is in Denial," you'll learn the signs and symptoms of a friend, co-worker, or family member who is having an alcohol or other drug problem, and what you can do to help. There will be information on 12-step programs and other community resources, and lunch will be provided. Wednesday, February 19, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Health Sciences Center, Level 2, Room 2B. To register, download a form from www.stonybrook.edu/hr (then click on Training and Organizational Development) and fax it to 632-6168, or call Denise Gross at 632-4501 for a form.

EAP Supervisory Training: In "Understanding Your Personality Type to Enhance Your Effectiveness as a Supervisor," you'll learn about your personality type and how it affects your relationships with others. Developing an increased self-awareness will enhance your supervisory skills. Thursday, February 27, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. To register, contact Corporate Education and Training at 444-9805.



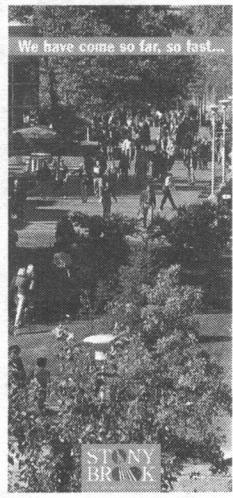
Meyer holds a copy of a rare book on Islamic history that he sent to Stony Brook.

Alumnus Kenneth Meyer now lives in Hong Kong, but he hasn't forgotten about Stony Brook. Meyer graduated in 1977 with a B.A. in Comparative Literature and works as a U.S. Foreign Service specialist in the Information Management section of the U.S. Consulate in Hong Kong. During the past 20 years, Meyer has spent most of his career in the Arab world and East Asia.

This year, during a three-week stint at the U.S. embassy in Islamabad, Meyer found some copies of the *Fathinama-i-Sindh*—a critical work in understanding the early history of Islam, which he had spent several years searching for—and said to himself, "Stony Brook should have a copy of this work." He mailed a copy of the rare book to Jane MacArthur, Assistant Director for Advancement, College of Arts and Sciences, and it is now housed in the Melville Library.

Meyer has stayed connected with the University in other ways as well. As a champion of the humanities, he has established two endowments at Stony Brook. The William and Teresa Meyer Award for Middle Eastern and Asian Studies provides support to a student in the humanities or social studies who shows promise in Middle Eastern or Asian Studies. The Meyer Graduate Award in English Studies—established in memory of his mother, father, and grandmother—recognizes an outstanding graduate student pursuing an M.A. or Ph.D. in English at Stony Brook.

Meyer's short fiction, poetry, and travel writing have appeared in periodicals in the United States, Great Britain, Japan, and other countries. He is the author of *Borderlands and Other Short Stories* and is looking to publish another collection of stories dealing with Pakistan and Afghanistan.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Whether in the form of a poem, philosophical reflection, or foray into heated cultural debate, philosopher and poet Michel Deguy's writings are among the most important of the last 40 years. However, to most readers, his work has the appearance of innumerable paths that crisscross, twist, and turn, leading everywhere. The complexity of Deguy's writings finally has been rendered graspable by Robert Harvey, Professor and Chair of Comparative Studies, and Hélène Volat, Reference Librarian, who have recently published *Les Écrits de Michel Deguy* in the "Collection Inventaires" series with IMEC (Institut Mémoires de l'Édition Contemporaine) in Paris.

Battaglia Connects with Students

Instead of reporting to the office one recent Wednesday morning, Sarah Battaglia, Graduate Program Coordinator in the Department of Hispanic Languages and Literature, went to Miller Place High School to speak to 10th-grade foreign language students. The talk was part of a Career Day presentation on "Foreign Language at Work," sponsored by the Suffolk County Council Boy Scouts of America's Learning for Life program.

Battaglia spoke to the students about how foreign languages, particularly Spanish, can help in their future careers. In her role as Graduate Program Coordinator, Spanish has helped her communicate with international students from places such as Argentina, Chile, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Puerto Rico, Spain, and Venezuela. As a result, she has created an immediate connection between these students and Stony Brook, making them feel more comfortable and easing their transition from their country to the United States.

The Learning for Life program began as a concept to help students make the best possible postgraduate plan. With the help of volunteers from local businesses, industry, and community organizations, this program has become very successful and is now a component of many elementary, junior high, high school, and after-school programs.

To find out more about Learning for Life or how you can volunteer, call (631) 924-7000.

Upcoming Author Readings on Campus

Thursday, February 20

Dr. Robert Katz will read from his new novel, *Surgical Risk*.

Paul Levinson will read from his latest myth, *The Consciousness Plague*.

Marc Vun Kannon will read from his first fantasy, *Unbinding the Stone*.

Thursday, March 13

Daniel Bubbeo will present a multi-media lecture based on his book, *The Women of Warner Brothers: The Lives and Careers of 15 Leading Ladies, with Filmographies for Each*.

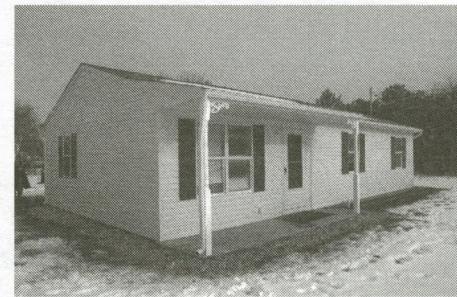
All readings will take place from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. in the Javits Room at the Melville Library.

A Dream Comes True

On December 10, a dedication ceremony was held at the Bellport house built by the Stony Brook Campus Community and Habitat for Humanity. First-time homeowners Shameka Harris and Donald Henderson were officially given the keys to their new three-bedroom home just in time for the holidays. The couple, along with their twins, Kaitlin and Donald, are looking forward to having a yard and some space.

"It gives us great pleasure to be a part of this wonderful project, especially at such an important time of their growing up," said President Kenny of the children. "This is what Stony Brook is all about."

Plans are under way for the Stony Brook House 2003, with fundraising opportunities happening in late February and construction to start late summer. With the vital support of the campus community, another family's dream of home ownership will come true. Watch for details on this year's project in upcoming issues of *Happenings*.



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Top Photo: President Kenny with Shameka Harris and Donald Henderson and their twins in the family's new home. Bottom photo: An outside view of the house built by Stony Brook volunteers and Habitat for Humanity.

Stefan Judex Receives Grant from NASA

Stefan Judex, Assistant Professor in the Department of Biomedical Engineering, has received a three-year award totaling \$764,073 from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). His research project—"The Genetic Basis of the Loss of Musculo-Skeletal Tissue During Weightlessness: Towards the Identification of Individuals That Are at Greatest Risk"—is aimed at localizing specific regions on chromosomes that predispose individuals to excessive loss of bone or muscle mass during long-term space flight.

A major physiological hurdle to man's extended presence in space is the loss of bone and muscle under reduced gravity conditions. The magnitude and rate of bone and muscle loss in astronauts is staggering, severely jeopardizing their health and well-being upon their return to Earth.

Osteoporosis similar to the loss of bone that astronauts face during space travel can also occur during bed rest and immobilization on Earth, and varies greatly between individuals. This variability may be accounted for, at least to a large extent, by genetic variations.

"This award will be fundamental in advancing Dr. Judex's research in identifying the role genetics play in bone loss, which is a key etiologic factor in the osteoporosis that haunts millions of Americans. This award represents a firm indication of the cutting-edge research that our Department and Stony Brook University are pioneering in areas of space science," said Dr. Clinton T. Rubin, Professor and Chair, Department of Biomedical Engineering.

The Fun Starts Here!

Stony Brook Summer Camp: Register Your Kids Now through May

For eight weeks every summer, the Stony Brook campus is transformed into an adventure land for young campers. By combining an educational program with a sports program, kids can choose to design theme parks, explore space travel, create one-act plays, build model boats, and then swim, play soccer, tennis, basketball, touch football, and a variety of other activities.

Summer Camp at Stony Brook—about to enter its fourth season, from June 30 to August 22—is open to children in kindergarten through grade 7. Campers can choose from two-, four-, six-, seven-, or eight-week programs that include three hours of daily sports activities, three hours of daily educational activities, lunch, and an afternoon snack.

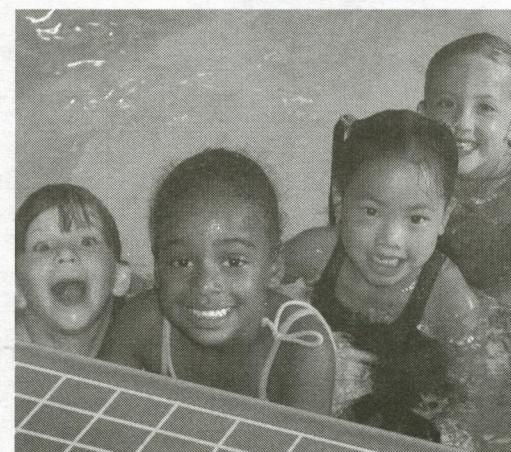
**Open House/In-Person Registration Dates
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Indoor Sports Complex Lobby**

**Saturday, March 1
Saturday, March 22**

Saturday, April 12

Saturday, May 10

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



Campers enjoy swimming and playing in the 25-yard indoor pool.

2002-03
Year of Community:
Ethics in Leadership

Symposium Focuses on Leadership

Tuesday, February 18

The annual Leadership Symposium will take place on February 18, from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. in the Student Activities Center Auditorium. The goal of the Symposium is to enrich leadership training to better equip education and community leaders to engage social issues in ways that advance community scholarship, trust, acceptance, and responsibility. This year's topic is "Ethical Leadership: Challenges to Learning Communities."

The distinguished panelists for this year's presentation are former Stony Brook President Dr. John Marburger, now Science Advisor to President George W. Bush; Stephen Joel Trachtenberg, President, George Washington University; Judith R. Shapiro, President, Barnard College; and Barbara W. White, Dean, School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin.

Entering its eighth year, the symposium is a unique national forum that annually engages two higher education presidents along with other national leaders in panel presentations on a topic strategic to positive campus community growth and development.

For information on past symposiums, visit <http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/stuaff/scd/symposium.html>.

Lombardo to Direct National Organization

Paul Lombardo, Director of the Physician Assistant (PA) program in the School of Health Technology and Management, has been chosen President-elect of the Association of Physician Assistant Programs (APAP) and will become president in November 2003. Lombardo was elected by the organization's 131 member programs at the APAP's annual Education Forum held November 6 in Miami.

Lombardo is the first person ever elected to the top posts of the APAP, the American Academy of Physician Assistants, and the Physician Assistant Foundation—three of the preeminent organizations nationwide serving PA faculty and practicing PAs.

Since 1983, Lombardo has been the Department Chair and Clinical Associate Professor at Stony Brook. He is a 1973 graduate of Stony Brook's PA program, part of the region's most comprehensive training in health care careers delivered by the Health Sciences Center. He also holds a certificate in advanced emergency medicine from the University of Iowa and a Master's in Health Services Administration from New School University.

"Paul Lombardo has built a pre-eminent Physician Assistant program," said Craig A. Lehmann, Dean of the School of Health Technology and Management. "His vision has helped us establish our School as not only a leading training ground for careers in health care, but also as an important community resource for education, information, and outreach."

Graduate Exhibit at Staller Center

Now through February 22

Work by five graduate students of fine arts will be exhibited in the University Art Gallery at the Staller Center from now through Saturday, February 22. A reception honoring the artists will be held on Saturday, February 15, from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

The "MFA Exhibit 2002" includes paintings, prints, and mixed media installations. All five artists are degree candidates in the Department of Art's Master of Fine Arts program. This year's MFA exhibit was made possible with generous support from the Office of the Provost and the Friends of the Staller Center.

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

Staller Discounts

Tickets to Staller Center 2002-2003 season performances are \$3 off the regular ticket price for faculty, staff, alumni, and students, and for children age 12 and under, tickets are half price.

For more information, please call 632-ARTS.

SAVE THE DATE

ALS Awareness Day and Symposium

Tuesday, March 25

9:00 a.m. Registration
Student Activities Center

★
Guest Speaker to be announced.
For more information, contact
Linda Fusco at 444-6241.

Basketball Home Schedule

All games listed below will be held at the Sports Complex. Students are admitted free with ID. Tickets are \$4 for faculty, staff, and their families and can be purchased by calling 632-WOLF or by visiting www.goseawolves.org.

Wednesday, February 19, 7:00 p.m.

Seawolves Women's Basketball vs. Hartford Autograph Book Day: The first 250 kids receive a free autograph book and can get autographs of their favorite players after the game.



Tuesday, February 25, 7:00 p.m.

Seawolves Men's Basketball vs. Northeastern Free Cheersticks for the first 1,000 fans courtesy of Boar's Head.

Wednesday, February 26, 7:00 p.m.

Seawolves Men's Basketball vs. Binghamton Bring an empty 20-oz. bottle of Coke, and admission is just \$1.

Black History Month Calendar

Wednesday, February 12

Foods from Around the World

12:40 p.m.-2:20 p.m., SAC/Stony Brook Union Ballroom

Celebrating the Black Church in America
1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m., Stony Brook Union, Room 249

Thursday, February 13

Black Student Leadership Summit
9:00 p.m., Location TBA

A Night of Essence: Black Love
8:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m., SAC Auditorium/Ballroom A

Friday, February 14

Workshop: "Shadow's Child"
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., SAC Ballroom B

Monday, February 17

African vs. Black American
9:00 p.m., UNITI Cultural Center

Wednesday, February 19

Seminar on Health Literacy
11:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Health Sciences Center

The Beauty of Our Roots
12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m., Stony Brook Union, Fireside Lounge

Celebrating 100 Years: The Souls of Black Folk
Speaker: Dr. John H. Bracey, University of Massachusetts

12:40 p.m.-2:00 p.m., Jacob Javits Room, Melville Library

Job Fair

12:40 p.m.-2:20 p.m., SAC Atrium/Stony Brook Union Ballroom/Lobby

Black Student Leadership Summit

12:40 p.m.-2:20 p.m., Location TBA

Thursday, February 20

Heart Health Lecture: The Minority Report
12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m., SAC Auditorium

Poetry reading by Rowan Ricardo Phillips,
Assistant Professor in English
4:30 p.m., Humanities Institute, E-4341 Melville Library

The Art of Love (Open mic poetry night)
8:00 p.m., Stony Brook Union, Colors Café

Friday, February 21

Fifth Annual Black EXPO
12:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m., SAC Ballrooms A/B

Saturday, February 22

Queen of the Motherland Beauty Pageant
7:00 p.m., SAC Auditorium

Friday, February 28

Adolescent Health Conference:
Healthy Choices for Now and the Future
8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Health Sciences Center

Bob Marley Day Celebration and Black History Month Closing Ceremony
6:30 p.m.-12:00 a.m., Stony Brook Union Ballroom

For more information on these events, visit www.stonybrook.edu/sb/bhm.shtml.

SAC Gallery Exhibit

February 18 through 28

In the tradition of spring semester undergraduate exhibitions, the Student Activities Center Gallery will feature works by Stony Brook students from Tuesday, February 18 through Thursday, February 28. An opening reception for the artists will be held on February 18, from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. in the Gallery.

The exhibit, curated by undergraduate art history and criticism major Tara Burk, includes painting, sculpture, photography, and e-media installation. All of the artwork speaks in some way to the innovative and diverse nature of Stony Brook. The students tackle a variety of media to give voice and representation to a multiplicity of themes and self-reflections.

The Gallery, located on the main floor of the Student Activities Center, is open Tuesday to Friday, from 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. For more information, call 632-9392.

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CALENDAR February 12 to March 6

ART/MUSIC/THEATRE

Now to 2/22, Saturday. MFA Exhibit 2002. Paintings, prints, and mixed media by five graduate students. Artist reception is 2/15, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. For more information, call 632-7240. Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.; Saturday, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. University Art Gallery, Staller Center.

2/14, Friday. Electronic Music. Enjoy a program including electronic music sound sculptures, virtuoso instrumental performance, film, and video. For more information, call 632-7330. 8:00 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center. Admission is free.

2/15, Saturday. Urban Bush Women. This fusion of exhilarating contemporary dances, music, and storytelling makes for a remarkable dance experience. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$28.

2/18, Tuesday to 2/28, Thursday. SAC Gallery Exhibit. Painting, sculpture, photography, and e-media installation by undergraduate students. Artist reception is 2/18, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. For more information, call 632-9392. Gallery hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

2/19, Wednesday. Contemporary Chamber Players. The group performs classic pieces. For more information, call 632-7330. 8:00 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center. Admission is free.

2/22, Saturday. London City Opera: Madame Butterfly. The Opera returns to Staller with one of the world's most popular

operas. The performance will be sung in Italian with English subtitles and will be performed with a live chamber orchestra. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$36.

2/23, Sunday. Tango Buenos Aires. An all-new tango production by the highly acclaimed spectacular dance troupe from Argentina. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 7:00 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$32.

2/28, Friday. Adult Chamber Music. For more information, call 632-7330. 8:00 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center. Admission is free.

3/1, Saturday. Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra. David Stern conducts two 2002-03 Concerto Competition Winners, Haeyoun Choi and Maya Hartman. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$16 general, \$8 students and seniors.

SEMINARS/LECTURES

2/14, Friday. The Worlds of Physics. Clare Grey, Department of Chemistry, discusses "How Lithium-Ion Batteries and Fuel Cells Work." 7:30 p.m., Room 001, ESS Building.

2/20, Thursday. Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar. Dr. Turhan Canli, Department of Psychology, discusses "Brain Mapping of Personality." Refreshments will be served at 11:45 a.m., seminar begins at 12:00 p.m., Room 038, Life Sciences.

2/20, Thursday. Humanities Institute Lecture. Rowan Phillips, English Department, presents "Poetry Reading for Black History Month." 4:30 p.m., E-4340, Melville Library.

2/21, Friday. The Living World. Richard Lutz from the Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences, Rutgers University, discusses "Voyage into the Abyss: A Journey to Deep Sea Volcanoes and Hydrothermal Vents." 7:30 p.m., Room 001, ESS Building.

2/24, Monday. Obstetrics and Gynecology Seminar. Christine Conway discusses "The Link Between Estrogen and Cancer in Women." To pre-register, call 924-6400. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Longwood Public Library.

2/27, Thursday. Humanities Institute Lecture. Daniel Levy, Sociology Department, discusses "Cosmopolitan Memories and the Globalization of Human Rights." 4:30 p.m., E-4340, Melville Library.

2/28, Friday. Geology Open Night. J. Kirk Cochran, MSRC, discusses "Is Venice in Peril? Deciphering the Impact of Sea Level Rise on the Venice Lagoon." 7:30 p.m., Room 001, ESS Building.

SPECIAL EVENTS

2/12, Wednesday. Celebrating the Black Church in America. Sponsored by Protestant Campus Ministry. 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m., Room 249, SB Union.

2/12, Wednesday. Discussion and Prayer. "Prayer and Living a Life of Prayer" is sponsored by Protestant Campus Ministry. 8:00 p.m., Room 249, SB Union.

2/19, Wednesday. Pilgrimage of Trust. In a special evening visit, two brothers from the ecumenical Christian Community at Taizé, France, will lead discussion and prayers in the style of Taizé. Protestant Campus Ministry, Room 249, SB Union.

2/23, Sunday. Italian American Mass. Enjoy mass followed by Italian cuisine; sponsored by Catholic Campus Ministry, Italian Club, Center for Italian Studies. Call 632-7444 or 632-6562 if you'd like to attend. 5:00 p.m., Student Union Ballroom.

2/26, Wednesday. Discussion and Prayer. Sponsored by Protestant Campus Ministry, the evening's topic is "Jesus and Conflict Resolution: Moving from Violence to Non-Violence." 8:00 p.m., Room 249, SB Union.

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3/6, Thursday. Alumni Lecture Series. Arthur P. Grollman, Professor of Pharmacology and Medicine, discusses "Herbal Medicines and the Role of the Placebo Effect." For more information, call Les Paldy or Sandra Skinner at 632-4995. 6:00 p.m., Main Hall.

TAIKO CLASS

The Stony Brook Taiko Ensemble meets every Wednesday from 12:40 p.m.-2:00 p.m. in the basement of the old Student Union bi-level. For more information, contact Janet Youngblood at 632-8810 or by e-mail at Janet.Younghblood@stonybrook.edu.