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Hospital Provides Latest in Heart Care

During February's Heart Month, Stony Brook University Hospital began participating in the ADHERE (Acute Decompensated Heart Failure National Registry) program.

ADHERE is a nationwide registry that has been established to collect and analyze demographic data and treatment in patients who are hospitalized with the diagnosis of congestive heart failure (CHF). Tens of thousands of patients from more than 200 hospitals across the country will be entered into the database during the next few years. It already has more than 30,000 patients enrolled from 200 U.S. hospitals.

"The information collected will enable us to follow treatment trends within our hospital, institute measures to ensure quality of care, and aid in the appropriate allocation of health care resources, which will lead to an overall improvement in patient care," said Krishnamurthy Suresh, M.D., Chief of the hospital's Heart Failure Program.

Heart Center Undergoes Reconstruction

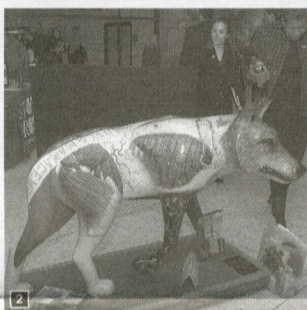
Stony Brook has launched an expansion and renovation program for its Heart Center as part of the hospital's five-year master plan. When completed in two years, the newly consolidated Heart Center will have three cardiac catheterization laboratories, two electrophysiology laboratories for treating heart arrhythmias, 28 recovery beds, a 10-bed coronary intensive care unit, a 25-bed "step-down" unit, a new lobby, administrative space, and support services.

"Our state-of-the-art Heart Center will provide the finest care possible for all cardiac patients throughout the region and beyond. Our 350 members of the Heart Center are totally dedicated to meeting the needs of the patients we serve," said Irvin B. Krukenkamp, M.D., Chief of Cardiothoracic Surgery and Director of the Comprehensive Heart Center.

Stony Brook Day in Albany 2003: The Best Road Trip of the Year

On February 25, 13 buses left the Stony Brook campus for the annual trek to the State Capitol. Students, faculty, and staff experienced an enjoyable and productive day talking with legislators and aides, visiting the New York State Museum, and attending the end-of-day party at Albany's "Egg" Auditorium (named for its unusual architecture) with SUNY Chancellor Robert King, Assemblyman Steven Englebright, Senator John Flanagan, and President Kenny.

All photos by Medical Photography



1) Left to right: Chancellor Robert King; John Schmidt, West Campus UUP President; Senator John Flanagan; Edward Drummond, East Campus UUP President; Assemblyman Steven Englebright; President Kenny; and Amir Rubin, Chief Operating Officer, University Hospital; 2) The School of Health Technology and Management's Wolfie sculpture was on display, decorated with artwork representing the school's various programs; 3) staff from the University, Hospital, and Health Sciences Center—along with Wolfie—promoted Stony Brook to visitors at the Crossroads; 4) Government Liaison Officer Pat Cruso (right), in charge of recruitment for Stony Brook Day, with Fianna Sogomonyan, who represented WUSB-FM with a live call-in broadcast; 5) Ora Bouey, Professor, School of Nursing (center), surrounded by a group of nursing students; and 6) left to right: Sandi Curtis, Sophomore Class Representative; James Staros, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; Paul Grannis, Chair, Department of Physics and Astronomy; John Schmidt; Senator Kenneth LaValle; and Janice Rohlf, Director of Governmental Relations.

Long Island High Technology Incubator is Tops

The Long Island High Technology Incubator (LIHTI) at Stony Brook has been ranked a top-performing technology incubator in a report produced by the National Business Incubation Association (NBIA) following a 12-month analysis of U.S. technology business incubation programs. LIHTI was ranked among the top ten programs in the study in terms of both average employment growth and average revenue growth achieved by client companies.

In the study, an industry research team organized by NBIA examined the make-up and performance of technology incubators across the country to determine characteristics key to high-performing programs. Seventy-nine programs participated in the study, which was funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce's Office of Technology Policy.

"The Long Island High Technology Incubator has created a program that provides technology entrepreneurs with the resources they need to create high-growth enterprises, which has benefited the entrepreneurs and the business community as a whole," said NBIA President and CEO Dinah Adkins.

Business incubation programs catalyze the process of starting and growing companies by providing entrepreneurs with the expertise, networks, and tools they need to make their ventures successful. These programs help emerging businesses survive the risky start-up phase by providing them with an array of business support services, with a goal of producing successful firms that create jobs and build wealth in their communities.

How the LIHTI Began

The LIHTI program was established in 1986 in response to the demand by start-up biotechnology companies for affordable laboratory space and research services. The program's success led to its expansion beyond biotechnology to include other high-technology fields such as new materials, computer hardware and software, and multimedia.

An independent, not-for-profit organization was established in 1991 to manage the program, and a 42,000-square-foot facility was built to house these diverse entrepreneurial ventures. The facility features modern laboratories, shared office services, and the ancillary benefits associated with its location on campus. An additional 20,000-square-foot expansion was completed in 1995.

SAVE THE DATE

Diversity Conference

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

Monday, May 5

Help Support WUSB: Radiothon 2003

March 17–April 13

WUSB 90.1 FM, the radio voice of Stony Brook University, will broadcast a varied selection of special programs from Tuesday, March 17 through Sunday, April 13, as part of Radiothon 2003, the spring fundraising event for the 24-hour-a-day non-commercial station.

Blending a diverse mix of entertainment and information programs—ranging from rock, classical, jazz, hip-hop, folk, and world music to news, talk, and public affairs shows—WUSB will offer premiums at a variety of pledge support levels. The premiums, which include gift certificates, tickets, books, compact discs, and more, have been donated by businesses across Long Island.

Funds raised during Radiothon support WUSB operations and programming. Pledges for Radiothon 2003 can be made by check or money order, payable to WUSB/SBF, and mailed to the station at the Stony Brook Union (zip = 3263). E-mail pledges are accepted at wusb@sunysb.edu. For an up-to-date schedule of Radiothon programs or to volunteer for the fundraising event, leave a message on WUSB's Listener Line at 632-6498. WUSB-FM can also be heard over the Internet. The Web address is www.wusb.org and wusb.fm.

Soaring into Spring Enrollment Numbers Are Up

For the first time ever, spring enrollment has exceeded 20,000 students, with a total of 20,921 enrolled for the spring 2003 semester. The increase includes 1,042 more than spring 2002, with 396 more West Campus undergraduates, 195 more students in the Graduate School, 191 more students in the School of Professional Development, and 260 more students in the Health Sciences Center.

How Old Are You? Find Out on April 3

Dr. Michael Roizen, Professor at the State University of New York Health Science Center at Syracuse, will be on campus Thursday, April 3, to discuss "RealAge Implications for Your Health and Managing Your Patients." The lecture is intended for physicians and anyone else who might be interested.

Roizen, a preventive gerontologist, is the author of the best-selling book, *RealAge: Are You as Young as You Can Be?* He has lectured extensively on organizing and explaining essential health information and the many contradictory health reports in the news. He appears perennially in the "1,000 Best Doctors in the U.S." and says that with the help of his RealAge program, you can reduce your biological age by up to 20 years. He has compiled a list of 100 health-related factors and worked them into a quiz to determine your "real age."

The lecture will be held at 5:00 p.m. in Lecture Hall 5 on Level 3 of the Health Sciences Center. For more information, call Pat Owens at 444-2979.



David Conover Selected As New Dean of MSRC

Professor David Conover has been appointed the new Dean and Director of the Marine Sciences Research Center (MSRC). Widely recognized for his research in the ecology and evolutionary biology of fishes and fisheries science, he has been at Stony Brook since 1981. Conover has 20 years of experience in the administration of interdisciplinary research programs and has served a term as Associate Dean for Research at the MSRC.

His current sponsored research support comes primarily from the National Science Foundation Ocean Sciences Division, and he leads a research group of about ten. Last summer his group's studies—indicating that fishery management plans should incorporate the potential for evolutionary change in harvestable biomass—were published in *Science* magazine, and the findings have attracted considerable media attention.

Conover was selected after an international search, chaired by Professor Gil Hanson, and is lauded by the search committee as being "articulate, organized, energetic, persistent, and extremely focused." While continuing to build the national and international stature of the MSRC in marine and atmospheric sciences, he plans to enhance the Center's position as the regional resource for a wide range of environmental issues. He has already begun to assume the duties of this new position.

During Professor Marvin Geller's five-year term as Dean and Director, the MSRC had several important accomplishments, including creation of a marine animal pathology laboratory in partnership with Cornell University, acquisition of a well-equipped marine research vessel, and the recruitment of several excellent faculty. He has returned to full-time teaching and research.

Local High School Wins 2003 NY Ocean Bowl

Making it "two for two" at Stony Brook's 2003 New York Regional Ocean Sciences Bowl in early February was the team led by Mt. Sinai High School's Andy Matthews. Winning the event for the second year in a row, he and his team of students will join winners from the other 23 bowls held across the country at the nationals in La Jolla, California, this April. Matthews teaches marine science and holds a master's degree from Stony Brook's Marine Sciences Research Center (MSRC).

Bill Wise, Associate Director of the MSRC, coordinated New York's Ocean Bowl. Eighteen teams from Long Island, New York City's outer boroughs, the Hudson Valley, and as far away as Rochester competed in a series of elimination rounds during the all-day event at the Student Activities Center, which was kicked off by President Kenny, who addressed the student competitors. The Consortium of Oceanographic Research and Education sponsored New York's Bowl, with additional financial support provided by New York Sea Grant and the MSRC.



Andy Matthews (second from right) with his winning team, new MSRC Dean and Director David Conover (far left), and MSRC Associate Director Bill Wise (far right).

Take Advantage of Stony Brook's Urban Side

Did you know that your department can schedule classes or events at Stony Brook Manhattan, located at 401 Park Avenue South at 28th Street? Classroom facilities are available seven days a week for day and evening classes. If you are interested in teaching a course or developing an academic program, call Associate Provost David Hicks at 632-7007.

After contacting David Hicks for approval, then contact Stony Brook Manhattan Business Coordinator Scott Sullivan at 632-2000 for scheduling information. You can also call Sullivan to find out any general information for a department event or for a security access card, a faculty locker, or to use desk space in the Faculty Office. For more information, visit www.stonybrook.edu/nyc.

Faculty Lecture: Wednesday, April 9, 6:30 p.m. Les Paldy, Distinguished Service Professor, Department of Technology and Society, and Co-Director of the Stony Brook Forum on Global Security, will present "Dangerous Attraction: Weapons of Mass Destruction in Less Developed Countries." Call 632-6330 for reservations.



Summer Camp

June 30–August 22

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Registration Dates
9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Indoor Sports Complex

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Saturday, March 22
Saturday, April 12
Saturday, May 10

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

Upcoming Events at University Bookstore

March 17

Happy St. Patrick's Day—Receive 17 percent off Stony Brook clothing (excluding sale items).

March 26

Dr. Richard Leakey, famous anthropologist, activist, politician, and one of the foremost authorities on wildlife/nature conservation, will be at the University Bookstore on Wednesday, March 26, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for an informal "Meet the Author and Book Signing Event."

Summer Sessions

Enrollment Begins April 8

You don't have to be a Stony Brook student to attend Summer Sessions classes. Whether you're a student from another university, about to enter your senior year in high school, or a member of the community who wants to take a course for personal interest, you can enroll in Summer Sessions classes.

More than 300 undergraduate courses and 150 graduate courses have been scheduled this summer, and almost half of them are offered at night for the benefit of students who have daytime summer jobs. Summer Sessions classes offer the same credit as during the academic year, and almost all are taught by instructors who also teach during the fall and spring semesters.

Visit www.stonybrook.edu/summer to find out what is offered and when, how to enroll, and all about the low tuition and available summer housing. The visiting student undergraduate application form is also posted on the Web site. Enrollment for Stony Brook students begins on April 8 (by enrollment appointment) and open enrollment for visiting students begins April 14.

The 2003 Summer Sessions dates are: Session I, June 2 to July 11; Session II, July 14 to August 22; and Extended Session, June 2 to July 25.

Summer in the City

In addition to the Summer Sessions courses available on Long Island, a number of arts and sciences courses are scheduled at Stony Brook Manhattan, located at 401 Park Avenue South at 28th Street. You can choose from art classes, literature or writing, calculus, music, and more. In Manhattan, Summer Sessions classes meet only during the morning or afternoon. Visit www.stonybrook.edu/nyc for the Manhattan course schedule and the Summer Sessions Web site for details about enrollment, payment, and more.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

School of Medicine

Dr. Jay Bock has assumed the position of Acting Chair for the Department of Pathology as Dr. Bernard Lane has decided to relinquish the position after extended service in this role. Dr. Richard Kalish has taken on the position of Acting Chair for the Department of Dermatology after Dr. Richard Clark gave up his title as Chair to pursue the development of a tissue engineering program in the Department of Biomedical Engineering. All are committed to the maintenance and enhancement of the educational and strong research enterprise in their respective departments and will continue to contribute to the School of Medicine in their new capacities.

Help in the Fight Against Cancer

May 2-3

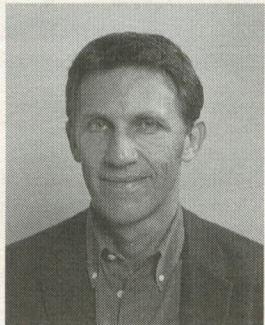
Stony Brook is hosting its second annual Relay for Life to benefit the American Cancer Society. Relay for Life is a fun-filled overnight event that will take place on the University track on May 2 and 3, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Throughout the 13-hour event, there will be live music, games, and other activities as participants walk or run around the track relay-style.

Form a team now to help raise money to fight cancer through research, education, advocacy, and patient and family service programs. Cancer survivors are invited to help kick off the event by taking a victory lap to begin the Relay. At nightfall, luminaria candles will be lit around the track to create a glowing tribute to honor loved ones who have survived cancer and those who have lost their battles.

All are welcome. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Sue Dimonda via e-mail at Susan.Dimonda@stonybrook.edu. For more information, contact the American Cancer Society at 800-ACS-2345 or at www.cancer.org.

PROVOST'S LECTURE SERIES

"French Anti-Americanism and the Question of the Shoah/Holocaust"



François Noudelmann

President, Collège International de Philosophie, Paris



Wednesday, April 2
4:30 p.m.

Student Activities Center
Room 302

A Message from President Kenny

Dear Colleagues,

The Association of American Universities Executive Committee has released the following statement.

The Responsibility of Universities at a Time of International Tension and Domestic Protest

The past year has brought tragedy and conflict of a scale and intensity not seen for many decades: the attacks on New York and Washington of September 11, 2001; the anthrax mailings; ongoing violence and crisis in the Middle East; terrorist assaults in numerous countries, including our own; and the threat of war in Iraq. Passions are running high across the political spectrum, and our campuses have once again become sites for demonstrations and protests. Supporters of various causes and points of view seek adherents and vehicles for their messages, including our universities themselves. It is essential that university presidents and chancellors consider carefully their responsibilities at such a time, and prepare themselves and their campuses for the period ahead.

For the university to fulfill its obligations to academic freedom and to intellectual development, it must provide a forum in which individuals and groups can advocate their views. It must assure an environment for civil discourse to take place free of violence and intimidation. The university must also protect the rights of all members of the campus community to pursue their reasons for being on campus: the work of learning, teaching, scholarship, and research, uninterrupted by anyone.

The university has certain responsibilities beyond these protections of free speech and an open environment for learning. The university should actively promote informed dialogue, analytical thought, and exemplary arguments. Without such critical thinking, debate often becomes superficial and unproductive, divisive and politicized. It is incumbent upon the university to offer the expertise and experience of its faculty and staff members to broad audiences on campus through fora such as teach-ins and seminars.

Finally, the university needs to make clear to everyone its ground rules for campus protest. While affording a public space for dissent and demonstrations, the university should announce that there are limits to allowable public protest, and in particular, that there are consequences for any of the following kinds of disruption: violence; intimidation; prevention of classes, lectures, or laboratory work; takeover of buildings that interferes with the ability of students, faculty, or staff to do their work; e-mail fraud; and other distortions of legitimate campus communication. It is essential for the entire campus community and for visitors to the campus to learn that the provision of free speech and inquiry by the university carries with it the obligation to maintain a campus environment conducive to serious study and reflection.

Catch Our Rising Stars

Celebrating Undergraduate Research and Creativity

Wednesday, April 9, 10:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Join the campus community in recognizing the accomplishments of undergraduates working with faculty in all disciplines. All are welcome to attend.

10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Poster Presentations, SAC Ballroom A

Musical Performances, Staller Center Recital Hall, 12:40 p.m.

Talks, SAC Rooms 302, 303, 309

Art Exhibits, SAC Gallery (on display April 2-11)

12:00 p.m.

Opening Remarks, Provost Robert McGrath, SAC Ballroom A

3:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks/Award Announcements, Deputy Provost Mark Aronoff, SAC Ballroom A

For more information about this year's Celebration, please visit www.stonybrook.edu/URECA.

Smokin' Research by Undergraduate Dave Rubenstein: One of Many Projects on Display April 9

Not surprisingly, Dave Rubenstein doesn't smoke. And after students stop by to see his research findings at this year's Celebration of Undergraduate Achievement on April 9, he's hoping many more of them will chose not to smoke, either. The junior, who's majoring in biomedical engineering, has been doing research on the cardiovascular system for the past several years in the lab of his mentor, Danny Bluestein, Assistant Professor, Biomedical Engineering.

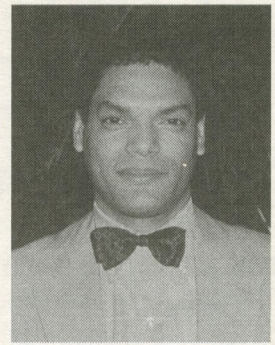
Rubenstein's latest project is revolutionary in two ways. First, it clearly shows a correlation between how smoking—and especially secondhand smoke—increases the activity of platelets in the blood stream, which can lead to clot formations in the blood and ultimately heart disease or a heart attack. Second, Rubenstein is one of a very few undergraduate students who has been the lead writer and researcher of such a major project. His paper will soon be published by a major scientific journal.

For his study, Rubenstein constructed a machine that "smokes" a cigarette to show how mainstream (smoker-inhaled) and side stream (a form of secondhand smoke) smoke increase the activation of platelets in the blood stream. The study revealed that smokers have more active platelets than non-smokers and hence are more likely to suffer from heart disease.

For a look at Dave's project or one of the hundreds of other interesting displays, stop by the Student Activities Center Lobby on April 9.

PROVOST'S LECTURE SERIES

"Intellectual Integrity in the Legal Process"



Scott Brewer

Professor of Law, Harvard Law School
Stony Brook Alumnus



Thursday, March 27
4:30 p.m.

CELT Center
Melville Library

ALS Awareness Day Set for March 25

All are invited to the annual ALS Awareness Day and Symposium on Tuesday, March 25. This all-day event will be held in various venues in the Student Activities Center and will feature exhibitors, a panel discussion, and a keynote expert sharing the latest research advances in battling this disease.

The program begins at 10:00 a.m., following a registration in the Student Activities Center lobby. After the keynote, a panel will focus on "A Day in the Life: A Team Approach." The afternoon luncheon will feature a special guest and a slide show.

If you would like to attend this free symposium, R.S.V.P. by March 17 to Patricia Dana at 632-9115.

2002-03 Year of Community: Ethics in Leadership

Mid-March Ethics Online Survey

How ethical are you? Take this online quiz and vote your choice. A new scenario will be presented each week throughout the spring. Come back to find out how your responses rate. The survey will be launched later this month, so look for the Web address in the next issue of *Happenings*.

Wednesday, April 30 Presentation by the God Squad
Reverend Monsignor Thomas J. Hartman and Rabbi Marc A. Gellman, also known as the God Squad, will share their views on ethics at the Charles B. Wang Center Auditorium from 12:40 p.m. to 2:10 p.m.

The popular duo authors a syndicated newspaper column and hosts a daily television talk show of the same name. The speakers will also be presented with the Year of Community Ray of Light Award in honor of their contributions to the Long Island community. Visit www.askthegodsquad.com for more information about the God Squad.

SAVE THE DATE

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Strawberry Festival

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Wednesday, April 30

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Academic Mall

Lunchtime Learning
March 19 and 20

The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is hosting two upcoming Lunchtime Learning workshops. To register, download a form from www.stonybrook.edu/hr (click on Training and Organizational Development) and fax it to 632-6168, or call Denise Gross at 632-4501 for a form. Lunch will be provided.

"Getting Along with Your Peers" will be held on Wednesday, March 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Health Sciences Center, Level 2, Seminar Room 2B.

"Adult Children Living at Home" will be held on Thursday, March 20, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Women's Studies Colloquium Center (formerly the Peace Center).

SAC Gallery Exhibit
Now through March 27

In celebration of Women's History Month this March, the Student Activities Center Gallery will present "Threadbare: A Subversive Aesthetic," on display now through Thursday, March 27.

"Threadbare," curated by Keith Miller and Tara Burk, is a collection of works by 13 internationally known female artists who work with fabric and threads. The show also includes family quilts from Flora B. Cash, Professor in the Department of Africana Studies.

Gallery hours are Tuesday to Friday, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Shirley Strum Kenny Arts Festival: Creativity in Motion

April 3-10

Faculty, staff, students, and the community are all welcome. For more information about the Festival, visit <http://stonybrook.edu/artsfest>. All events are free except where noted.

4/2, Wednesday through 4/11, Friday. Art Exhibit. As part of the Celebration of Undergraduate Research and Creativity, a special exhibit featuring student work will be on display in the SAC Gallery.

4/5, Saturday. Dance Performance. Come watch the Showcase Dancers. Tickets are \$12; students are admitted free. Refreshments will be served. 8:00 p.m.-12:00 p.m., Stony Brook Union Ballroom.

4/7, Monday. "Let's Get Real." View student videos in a cabaret setting. Refreshments will be served. 8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m., James College Lounge.

4/9, Wednesday. Celebrating Undergraduate Research and Creativity. All are welcome to attend as we recognize the accomplishments of our undergraduates who have worked with faculty in all disciplines. 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., SAC Ballroom A.

4/9, Wednesday. Street Fair. Enjoy demonstrations and ethnic tables, a pottery sale, free popcorn and cotton candy, get henna tattoos or have a caricature drawn. Prizes will be awarded for the best cultural table and best club display or demonstration. 12:40 p.m.-2:10 p.m., Academic Mall and SAC.

4/9, Wednesday. Student Talent Show. Students will sing, dance, perform music, and do comedy routines. 8:00 p.m., SAC Auditorium.

4/10, Thursday. Clothesline Project. Help decorate t-shirts (materials will be supplied) that represent a victim/survivor of violence against women. For more information, call 632-9666. 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m., Room 221, Women's Center, Stony Brook Union.

4/10, Thursday. Battle of the Bands. 8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m., SAC Auditorium.

Probing the Mysteries of the Mind

"The Synaptic Self: How Our Brains Become Who We Are"



Joseph E. LeDoux, Ph.D.
Professor of Neural Science and Psychology
New York University

Monday, March 31, 4:30 p.m.
Staller Center for the Arts
Main Stage

The Swartz Foundation sponsors the
Mind/Brain Lecture Series
in cooperation with the University.

For more information about the Swartz Foundation,
visit www.swartzneuro.org or call 632-4179.

This lecture is intended for a general audience; admission is complimentary.

Men's Lacrosse vs. Maryland

Saturday, March 15

The Seawolves men's lacrosse team—fresh off its Division I NCAA Tournament berth in 2002—will take on the nationally ranked Maryland Terrapins this Saturday, March 15, at 1:00 p.m. inside the Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium.

Tickets for faculty and staff are just \$4 and can be purchased on the day of the game or by calling 632-WOLF. For more information, please call Tim Szlosek at 632-7120.

TAIKO CLASS

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

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CALENDAR March 12 to March 30

ART/MUSIC/THEATRE

Now through May 9, Friday. Maps and Other Myths Exhibit. Works by Nicola Lopez, Brooklyn-based New Mexican print and collage artist, are on display at the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center. For more information, call 632-7517. Room N-320, Social and Behavioral Sciences.

3/13, Thursday. Concert of Music by Women Composers. This annual concert features an array of works by historical and current women composers. For more information, call 632-7330. 8:00 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center. Admission is free.

3/15, Saturday. The Long Island Philharmonic. For tickets and information, call (631) 293-2222. 8:00 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center.

3/22, Saturday to 4/16, Wednesday. Faculty Art Exhibit. The works of Stephanie Dinkins, Christa Erickson, Nobuho Nagasawa, and Carl Pope will be featured. University Art Gallery, Staller Center. For gallery hours and information, call 632-7240.

3/23, Sunday. Women Folk III. Three very distinct artists, Susan Werner, Toshi Reagon, and Lucy Kaplansky come together for an exciting evening of folk music. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 7:00 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$28.

3/29, Saturday. Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra. Enjoy an evening of concerti featuring members of the distinguished fac-

ulty of the Department of Music. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$16 general, \$8 students and seniors.

3/30, Sunday. Aquila Theatre: A Midsummer Night's Dream. Aquila's imaginative interpretations renew the magic of Shakespeare's timeless comedy. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 7:00 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$28.

SEMINARS/LECTURES

3/13, Thursday. Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar. Dr. Robert Wurtz, from the National Institutes of Health, discusses "A Modulator of Cortical Processing: A Corollary Discharge from the Thalamus." 12:00 p.m., Room 038, Life Sciences.

3/13, Thursday. Biochemistry and Cell Biology Seminar. Dr. Marnie Halpern, Carnegie Institute of Washington, discusses "Leaning to the Left: Laterality in the Zebrafish Forebrain." 4:00 p.m., Room 038, Life Sciences.

3/14, Friday. Family Violence Education and Research Colloquium. Joanne Gorman, C.S.W., Suffolk County SANE Program, discusses "Date Rape: Etiology and Treatment Implications." For more information, call 444-3694. 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Lecture Hall 6, Level 3, HSC. Workshop fee: \$30.

3/14, Friday. The Worlds of Physics. Laszlo Mihaly from the Department of Physics and Astronomy, discusses "The Physics of Liquids and Solids." 7:30 p.m., Room 001, ESS Building.

3/20, Thursday. Annual Institute for Cell and Developmental Biology Lecture. Dr. Eric Olson, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, discusses "The Genetic Circuitry of Heart Development and Disease." 4:00 p.m., Lecture Hall 5, Level 3, HSC.

3/22, Saturday. Center for Italian Studies Conference. "Women/Donne: Cross-Cultural Problems and Issues" will be held at Stony Brook Manhattan, 401 Park Avenue South. For more information, call 632-7444. 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

3/27, Thursday. Biochemistry and Cell Biology Lecture. Dr. Douglas Koshlan, Department of Embryology, Carnegie Institution of Washington, discusses "Chromosomes: Better Packaged and More Integrity Than Your Average Politician. How Do They Do It?" 4:00 p.m., Room 038, Life Sciences.

3/27, Thursday. Humanities Institute Lecture. Thomas McCarthy, John C. Shaffer Distinguished Professor of the Humanities, Northwestern University, presents a lecture on Issues in Literary and Cultural Studies as he discusses "Repairing Past Injustice: On the Politics of Reparations for Slavery." 4:30 p.m., Room E-4340, Melville Library.

3/28, Friday. Geology Open Night. Hanna Nekvasil from the Department of Physics and Astronomy, discusses "Why Are There So Many Different Kinds of Igneous Rocks." 7:30 p.m., Room 001, ESS Building.

SPECIAL EVENTS

3/12, Wednesday. Meditation and Drumming Circle. The evening's topic is "Reconciliation and Christian Faith." Meditation: 5:30 p.m. Drumming: 6:30 p.m., Discussion/Prayer: 8:00 p.m. Protestant Campus Ministry, Room 249, SB Union.

3/13, Thursday. Author Reading. Daniel Bubbeo discusses his book, *The Women of Warner Brothers: The Lives and Careers of 15 Leading Ladies, with Filmographies for Each.* For more information, call 632-7119. 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Jacob Javits Room, Melville Library.

3/21, Friday. 19th Annual Student Poetry Contest. Hear recitations and original poems by secondary school students of Italian, followed by an award ceremony. For more information, call 632-7444. 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Student Activities Center.

3/26, Wednesday. Meditation and Drumming Circle. The evening's topic is "Spirituality and Stress Reduction." Meditation: 5:30 p.m. Drumming: 6:30 p.m., Discussion/Prayer: 8:00 p.m. Protestant Campus Ministry, Room 249, SB Union.

STALLER CENTER FILMS

Tickets: \$5 general; \$4 students, seniors, and children 12 and under. For tickets and information, call 632-ARTS.

3/28, Friday. Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets. 8:00 p.m.