

# HAPPENINGS

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## Remembrance and Hope

Thursday, September 11

The Stony Brook community will come together to remember those who were lost on September 11, 2001. This year's Commemoration will be held on Thursday, September 11, at 12:30 p.m. in the Student Activities Center (SAC) Plaza. In case of rain, the program will be held in the SAC Auditorium.

Friday, September 12

While September 11 is a solemn day of reflection and remembrance, a group of international and U.S. leaders have designated September 12 as a day of hope, celebration, and civic participation. At Stony Brook, the day will be marked with art, music, food, speakers, and workshops on the relationships between democracy and global interdependence.

Lectures, artwork, and food stations will be in SAC Ballroom A from 12:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Workshops will be held in SAC meeting rooms from 2:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Watch the September 10 issue of *Happenings* for more details on these two events.

## News from Stony Brook Manhattan

### First Full-Time Master's Offered

This fall, Stony Brook will launch its first full-time Master of Arts programs at its Manhattan location: the M.A. in Philosophy and the Arts and the M.A. in Philosophy and Race, Gender, and Ethnicity. The two new M.A. programs will be the first full-time degree programs completely taught at Stony Brook Manhattan. Individual classes within the programs will also be open to non-degree students.

The philosophy and the arts program will explore philosophical aspects of the fine arts (painting, sculpture, music, dance, and installations) as well as architecture. It will also examine aspects of the art world that can be illuminated by philosophical analysis, such as museum and exhibition culture and spectatorship. No other advanced degree with a comparable emphasis exists in the metropolitan area.

The gender, race, and ethnicity program will integrate interdisciplinary work and primary research with study of the most recent development in both Anglo-American and Continental philosophical traditions as they focus on contemporary debates in feminist theory, race theory, ethnicity studies, and the intersection of these areas.

Stony Brook Manhattan is located at 401 Park Avenue South (at 28th Street), second floor. For more information, call 632-7570 or go to [www.stonybrook.edu](http://www.stonybrook.edu).

## Jim Fiore Named Director of Athletics

Jim Fiore, a highly regarded administrator at two Ivy League institutions, has been named Director of Athletics at Stony Brook, becoming one of the youngest people to hold that title at the NCAA Division I level. The 35-year-old native of Long Beach began his new duties on August 13.

"We are delighted to have Jim join us to build on the wonderful success we have already enjoyed in athletics," said President Kenny. "He is an extraordinary man, and the right person at the right time for the job. From the moment we met, I knew he was our guy."

Fiore served as Senior Associate Director of Athletics at Princeton since 1999, and prior to that he was Assistant Director of Athletics at Dartmouth since 1995. At Stony Brook he will be responsible for overseeing the University's 20 intercollegiate athletics programs.

"I am looking forward to this tremendous opportunity and the challenges we will face as we chart the course of success at Stony Brook," said Fiore. "Our core goal will be to make Stony Brook's outstanding combination of athletics and academics a shining example not only for the America East Conference but also for the entire country."

During Fiore's tenure at Princeton, the university achieved unprecedented success on the field and in the classroom. He worked in all facets of Princeton's internal and external operations, including overseeing the athletic programming of all varsity sports and personnel matters such as coordinating national searches, employment contracts, and employee performance appraisals. At Dartmouth he assisted with all aspects of the intercollegiate operations of the University's comprehensive athletic program and handled all duties related to NCAA, ECAC, and Ivy League championships.

Fiore has been appointed to the NCAA Committee on Women's Athletics, the Executive Committee for the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America, and the ECAC Robbins Scholar-Athlete Award committee. He is the Chair of the Eastern Association of Rowing Colleges (EARC) Executive Committee, a member of the Senior Executive Committee of the Sport Management Institute, and is in the process of certifying as a peer reviewer for NCAA athletic certification.



Jim Fiore and President Kenny

## Results of Major Breast Cancer Study Announced

In a study with national, wide-ranging implications, Stony Brook researchers report no indication that electromagnetic fields (EMF) increase the risk of breast cancer. "Our study found no scientific evidence linking residential EMF to breast cancer in Long Island women," said Dr. M. Cristina Leske, Distinguished Professor of Preventive Medicine at the School of Medicine. The study is the most comprehensive conducted on the issue.

Dr. Leske announced this important finding at a press conference held at the Health Sciences Center in June. The results were published in the July 1 issue of the *American Journal of Epidemiology*. The \$2.5 million, six-year, "EMF and Breast Cancer on Long Island Study," was funded by the National Cancer Institute and the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. Dr. Leske, a highly regarded scientist in large-scale, international research projects, was the Principal Investigator.

The investigation is the first breast cancer study in the eastern United States that actually measured power-frequency EMF in the homes, according to Dr. Leske. "Its overall design and methods met rigorous standards for research, and participation in the study was high. We used the best available methods to measure EMF and assessed exposure in multiple ways."

The study was based on a comprehensive protocol that included interviews in participants' homes and spot measurements of magnetic fields with meters at the front door, bedroom, and the most frequented room, as well as 24-hour measurements in two rooms and ground current

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## Save the Date

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Wednesday  
September 17  
4:00 p.m.

Reception  
Immediately Following

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Wang Center Theatre

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Join President Kenny for  
the University Convocation  
and introduction of  
Stony Brook's new  
faculty members.



## Upcoming Events

### 2003-2004 Season

An eclectic mix of music, dance, theatre, art, and film will be featured at Staller Center for the Arts this season. Mandy Patinkin opens the season on October 11 with his interpretations of popular standards ranging from Rodgers and Hart to Stephen Sondheim. Bela Fleck and the Flecktones, Judy Collins, a Tribute to Herbie Mann, and Peter Schickele are some of the many events that follow.

The Center will host a troupe of fiddlers known as Barrage and a complement of jazz concerts that include the Kenny Barron Quintet with Stefon Harris, as well as Dan Faulk and Friends with Steve Turre. The classics are covered by the world-renowned Emerson String Quartet.

The season includes *Don Quixote* by the Ballet Nacional de Cuba and the Moscow Festival Ballet performance of *Cinderella*. For folk dance, Krasnoyarsk National Dance Company of Siberia sets the standard. Aquila Theatre Company of New York/London will perform Shakespeare's *Othello*.

Children's shows as part of the "Not Just for Kids" series include the Paper Bag Players, London Baroque for Young Artists, Fred Garbo Inflatable Theatre Co., and the Russian/American Kids Circus on Stage.

The Chi Acrobats, Yamato Drummers of Japan, Israeli folk star Chava Alberstein, and gospel legends Sweet Honey in the Rock play Staller this upcoming season.

For a brochure with a ticket order form, call 632-ARTS. The Staller Box Office is open from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Tickets can also be ordered at [www.stallercenter.com](http://www.stallercenter.com).

## Ph.D. Student Wins National Competition



Wlodarczyk (left) receives the results of the U.S. Finals from Scott Wiltamuth, one of the judges from Microsoft.

Robert A. Wlodarczyk, a Ph.D. Computer Science student who also earned his B.S. at Stony Brook in Computer Science and Physics, was one of two winners in the U.S. Finals at the Microsoft Imagine Cup competition.

The Imagine Cup is designed to energize the creativity and technical savvy inherent in academic institutions throughout the world. After reviewing an overwhelming number of submissions and narrowing the list to 12 finalists, a team of judges selected Wlodarczyk's project as a winner based on innovation and creativity; implementation of Microsoft technologies and Web services; social responsibility and commercial value; and overall presentation.

Wlodarczyk's "Photo Album Web Service" solutions provide users with advanced cataloging and organizational capabilities. Users can keep their photos in a central location and make them accessible to others via the Web while managing photos by creating categories and making comments.

"The main goal of this project was to address the problem of users who want to do more with the photos that they've just taken with their digital camera," Wlodarczyk said. "This organization provides them with somewhat of a living database of their activities."

This summer in Spain, Wlodarczyk joined other regional competition winners from around the world to present their entries to a panel of judges. Prizes for the Imagine Cup total \$50,000.

## Breast Cancer Study

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measurements. In addition, wiring maps were constructed of the power lines and overhead wiring surrounding each home. To participate, women must have lived in their Long Island homes for at least 15 years prior to the study. There were 1,161 women who participated in the EMF study, with a mean age of 59 years.

The results are consistent with a previous study also reported in the *American Journal of Epidemiology* from a Seattle group. Co-authors from Stony Brook included Co-Principal Investigator Elinor Randi Schoenfeld, Erin O'Leary, Kevin Henderson, Roger Grimson, and Geoffrey Kabat.

For more information on electromagnetic fields, contact the EMF Infoline of the U.S. National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health at (800) 356-4674.

## Reclining Air Chair Is Ready for Roll-Out

The maxim, "Necessity is the mother of invention," has special meaning for senior mechanical engineering students Richard Fenwick and Greg Gunther. A wheelchair with special features that the two students designed under the tutelage of Professor John Kincaid will actually aid Fenwick's brother, Christopher, a 20-year-old man afflicted with cerebral palsy, as well as many other individuals with varying degrees of physical disability.

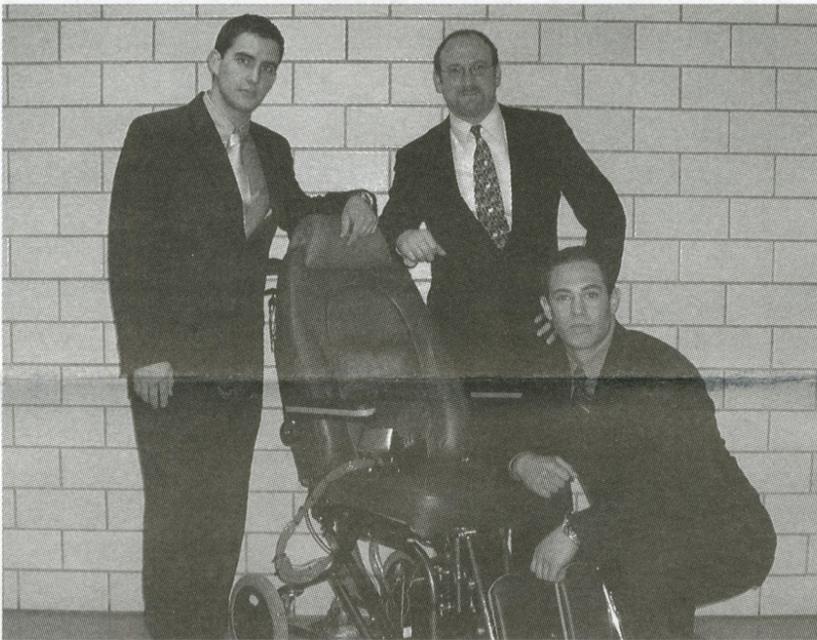
The students' invention, a multifunctional wheelchair, is getting a boost from a high-profile Garden City patent law firm, Scully, Scott, Murphy, and Presser, whose attorneys are shepherding it, pro bono, through the arduous patent application process, which could take several years.

The students collaborated with the Heyward Foundation, formed by Jim Heyward, a Stony Brook alumnus, who is a member of the High Technology Incubator on campus. Heyward's son is also physically disabled.

The engineering students were partnered with business management students in this year-long project, which resulted in an elaborate market analysis and a projected product launch slated for June 2004. The outcome is the Air Therapy Chair, designed to improve on existing wheelchairs by preventing skin and tissue breakdown with air cell technology. Alternating air pressure over different areas of the body provides better circulation, which lessens cell and tissue damage, protecting the patient's health.

The chair, which reclines and tilts, is the only wheelchair its inventors are aware of that can potentially turn into a bed. A turn of a knob, like those found on a SAAB or Volkswagen seat, drops the seat back.

Harriman School business management students Timothy Haggerty and Ya-Chun Huang collaborated on the marketing plan. The students estimate that the air chair will sell for \$4,000, well within the range of competitive though less adaptable models on the market. The prototype was developed for less than half the projected cost thanks to the generous donation of air cells, valued at \$1,200, by Roho of Belleville, Illinois, the project's largest single contributor.



Greg Gunther (left) and Richard Fenwick (right) with Steven Fischman (center) attorney at Scully, Scott, Murphy, and Presser.

## University Art Gallery Exhibitors Win Awards

Nine graduating art students were given special campus and community awards for works of art showcased in the "Senior Show 2003" exhibition at the University Art Gallery in the Staller Center at the end of the spring semester.

Four of the campus-based awards were purchase prizes that will become part of the University's collection and will be displayed in administrative offices on campus. The President's Purchase Award was given to Thilo Schuster for an untitled linoleum print produced. This year's Provost's Purchase Award went to Ryan Costello for an untitled lithograph print. The Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences's Purchase Award was presented to Maxi Buchanan for "Meditation," a wood sculpture, and the Campus Residences's Purchase Award was given to Victoria Elfstrom-Bender for an untitled black and white photograph.

Four Staller Center Awards for Excellence, which included complementary passes to this year's Stony Brook Film Festival, were presented to Sarah Doret for "Looking In," a series of black and white photographs; Peter Jauquet for "Adam and Eve," a ceramic sculpture; Stelios Stylianou for an oil on canvas self-portrait; and Shi Ying Vicki Yang for "Want," a video installation.

Gallery North of East Setauket presented this year's Gallery North Virginia Fuller Award to Chris Vivas for an untitled pierced ceramic sculpture. This special award includes a monetary gift as well as an opportunity to exhibit in a group show at Gallery North in 2004.

The next exhibition at the University Art Gallery is "Faculty Show 2003," which opens Tuesday, September 16, and runs through Wednesday, October 22. For more information, please call the Gallery at 632-7240.

## IN MEMORIAM

LEWIS COSER, former SUNY Distinguished Professor of Sociology, passed away in early July. He was a prominent sociologist and a member of the circle of postwar "New York intellectuals."

Professor Coser taught at several universities, including the University of Chicago and the University of California, Berkeley. He founded the sociology department at Brandeis University and taught there for more than 15 years before joining the Department of Sociology at Stony Brook, where he remained until his retirement in 1987.

Professor Coser wrote for a variety of political magazines, including *Politics*, *Partisan Review*, and *The Nation*. He was a co-founder of *Dissent* magazine and served as a co-editor for many years. Coser was the author or editor of more than 18 books, including the classics, *Men of Ideas* and *Masters of Sociological Thought*. He was President of the Society for the Study of Social Problems from 1967 to 1968, the American Sociological Association in 1975, and the Eastern Sociological Association in 1983.

DAVID B. FOSSAN, Professor of Physics and Astronomy, passed away at the end of July. He came to Stony Brook in 1965 as one of the early developers of the department. His area of specialty was nuclear physics, and he was instrumental in creating a nuclear physics program at Stony Brook that has been consistently ranked among the best in the country.

Professor Fossan was known and respected by physicists throughout the world. His colleagues knew him as a person dedicated to his field and his students. He mentored more than 20 Ph.D. students and numerous post-doctoral fellows, many of whom went on to distinguished careers. In recognition of his outstanding research career, last year he received the inaugural SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities.

DAVID LEWIN, Professor of Music Theory and Composition at Stony Brook from 1967 to 1980, passed away at the end of June. While at Stony Brook, Professor Lewin served as Director of Graduate Studies in Music. In that capacity, he was a key figure in designing the University's contract-based doctoral program that is still one of the most innovative in the country.

Professor Lewin left Stony Brook to go to Yale and then went on to teach at Harvard. He was one of the premier music theorists of the late 20th century.

## Library Borrowing Important Change in Policy

Effective September 1, all West Campus libraries will initiate a new overdue fines limit for borrowing library material. Individuals will be blocked from borrowing if they owe \$15 or more in fines on their account. This will affect all borrowers. For more information regarding payment of bills, please go to [www.sunysb.edu/library/circfine.htm](http://www.sunysb.edu/library/circfine.htm).

For questions on bills and billing information, contact Victor Santiago, Billing Supervisor, at 632-7115.

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**Qiaode Jeffrey Ge**, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, has been appointed Associate Editor for the American Society of Mechanical Engineers' *Journal of Mechanical Design* . . . **Lawrence Morin**, Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, has accepted the invitation to serve as Chair of the Integrative, Functional, and Cognitive Neuroscience Study Section at the National Institutes of Health. This prestigious acknowledgment of Dr. Morin's seniority and high regard in the field of cognitive neurosciences will bring considerable visibility and honor to Stony Brook . . . **Norman Prusslin**, Assistant Director of Student Union and Activities (Media), Director of Media Minor, and General Manager of WUSB-FM, has been elected to another one-year term (2003-2004) as President of the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System Inc. (IBS). The IBS is the nation's oldest and largest school/college/university radio station membership organization. In addition, WUSB-FM has been selected again as the host radio station for the March 2004 National College Radio Convention in New York City . . . **Ventryce Thomas**, R.N., M.S., Associate Director in Nursing Administration, has been appointed JCAHO Facilitator (JCAHO is the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations). She has been with Stony Brook University Hospital for 14 years in a variety of leadership posts and is also Clinical Assistant Professor in the School of Nursing. She has a profound commitment to quality patient care and all its complexities and nuances.

### Science and Art Make a Connection

Abid Patwa, a former Stony Brook Ph.D. student in the high-energy physics group, has part of his thesis featured in an exhibit at the Museum of Modern Art (MOMA). "Signatures of the Invisible," on display until August 31 at MOMA's P.S.1 Contemporary Art Gallery in Long Island City, is an exhibition of artistic responses to scientific phenomena.

Patwa, now a research associate at Brookhaven National Laboratory, helped build the Forward Preshower (FPS), a particle tracking device that is now operating at Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (Fermilab) in Illinois. Representatives from Brookhaven National Lab, Fermilab, and the University of Illinois at Chicago also collaborated on the project. An exact representation of an FPS wedge is now on display as part of the MOMA exhibit.

For more information on the exhibit, call the Gallery at (718) 784-2084 or visit [www.ps1.org](http://www.ps1.org).

Founded in 1971, P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center is one of the largest and oldest art organizations in the country solely devoted to contemporary art. Before arriving at MOMA, the exhibit was on display at Atlantis Gallery, London; Tshinghua University, Beijing; Complesso del Vittoriano, Rome; Centre d'Art Contemporain, Geneva; and Gulbenkian Gallery, Lisbon.

## Dr. Goldsteen Appointed Director of MPH Program

**R**aymond L. Goldsteen has been appointed Director of the Master in Public Health (MPH) program, which is scheduled to be launched in fall 2004. He will also direct the revitalized Center for Health Policy and Management, which will provide educational support and research opportunities for the MPH program.

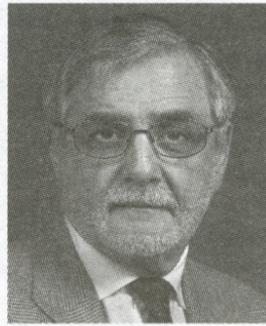
"We are extremely pleased to have Dr. Goldsteen join us," said Dr. Edelman, Vice President of the Health Sciences Center and Dean of the School of Medicine. "He has just the right qualifications to spearhead this important program and brings the ability to create a dynamic environment for students and researchers who will focus on a wide range of public health issues."

The MPH program will be a collaborative effort among the five schools of the Health Sciences Center and other critical components of the University, including the Long Island Cancer Center, the General Clinical Research Center, and the Centers for Molecular Medicine. In addition, collaborations are being established with the departments of Economics, Psychology, and History; the Center for Environmental Science; and the Marine Sciences Research Center, to name a few.

"I am very happy to be a part of what so many at Stony Brook have been developing for a long while," Dr. Goldsteen said. "The approach to public health must be multidisciplinary if it is to meet the challenges of the 21st century."

Dr. Goldsteen expects the MPH program and the Center for Health Policy and Management to advance the field of public health, largely by playing a role in translating the groundbreaking work being done at Stony Brook in the clinical and bench sciences. Important public health issues that will benefit from the multidisciplinary approach relate to policy and allocation of health care resources that will address the question of how to provide the most efficient and effective health care.

Dr. Goldsteen also is a health policy researcher who specializes in the allocation of health care resources. He has written on topics dealing with questions relating to the fairness and effectiveness of allocation policies and the public's support of fair and effective allocation of health care resources.



Dr. Goldsteen

## Gomes Wins Federal Position

Carol Gomes, Director of Stony Brook University Hospital's Continuous Quality Improvement Department, has received a prominent federal appointment to the 2003 Board of Examiners for the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, the highest level of recognition for performance excellence that a U.S. organization can receive.

As a Senior Examiner, Gomes is responsible for reviewing and evaluating applications submitted for the award. The board is made up of 400 leading experts selected from industry, professional and trade organizations, education and health care organizations, and government.

Joining Stony Brook University Hospital in 1985, Gomes has been involved in performance improvement at the hospital since 1997. "I am honored to be named to this national panel of experts highlighting worthwhile organizations for their excellence in performance," she said.

Bruce Schreffel, Director and CEO of Stony Brook University Hospital, said, "We are very proud of Carol Gomes' achievements at the hospital. It is wonderful to see her receive national recognition as a specialist in her field."

For more information about the Baldrige National Quality Program, visit [www.quality.nist.gov](http://www.quality.nist.gov).

## Dr. Jane Fox Heads for El Salvador



Photo by Medical Photography

Dr. Jane A. Fox, Clinical Assistant Professor in the School of Nursing, has been named a Fulbright Scholar—the first one ever in health care appointed to work in El Salvador. She will work with nursing and medical school faculty there to develop and train health care providers to meet the pediatric health care needs of the country.

The Fulbright Scholar Program is sponsored by the U.S. State Department and offers grants for college and university faculty and others to lecture and conduct research around the world. Fox will spend between six months and a year in El Salvador beginning in January 2004.

El Salvador, with a population of 6.3 million, is one of the poorest nations in the Americas. It has a per capita income of less than \$1,000 a year, and one in five children die of malnutrition before the age of five. The country is still recovering from the effects of two earthquakes that killed more than 1,000 people in 2001 and a 12-year civil war that ended in 1992.

"I'm looking forward to this challenge," said Fox. "El Salvador is a nation in need of health care resources and infrastructure and I greatly appreciate the opportunity being given to me by the Fulbright Scholar program."



Save the Date

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**Homecoming 2003**

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**Saturday, October 18**

A day of food, football, and fun!  
Watch future issues  
for more details.

## SBU Awarded \$25K for Research Scholars Program

**T**he AT&T Foundation will donate \$25,000 to Stony Brook for the Research Scholars Program at the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences. This successful initiative provides opportunities for talented high school students to conduct advanced research, through an intensive summer session and academic year mentoring component, in the laboratories of a major university under the tutelage of renowned scientists.

Many of the students, because of their experience in the program, go on to apply directly to Stony Brook, helping to keep some of these exceptional students right here on Long Island. Approximately half of the Research Scholars are female and up to one-third are from minority groups, both of which are underrepresented in engineering and science.

"The Research Scholars Program for High School Students is a highly successful model of collaboration between higher education, public schools, and industry," said President Kenny. "The program is a door to a bright future, unlocking the potential of talented youth and benefiting society through their research."

The program is conducted at the Garcia Center for Polymers and Engineered Interfaces, which is funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF). Dr. Miriam Rafailovich, Director of the Garcia Center, has more than 20 years of experience as an educator in materials science research, with nearly 150 scientific publications and articles to her credit. She holds several patents that have helped to revolutionize the field and has, in her decade at Stony Brook University, taught hundreds of public school students through outreach programs such as Research Scholars.

Each year, Dr. Rafailovich and her staff recruit more than 30 local high school sophomores or juniors to participate in the Research Scholar Program. Every year, beginning in late June, Research Scholars work as part of focused teams and are taught to make original contributions of interest to the scientific community. After students complete their summer projects, they can participate in the Mentor Program during the academic year to further their work. This component allows students to interact with companies that conduct collaborative research with the Garcia Center.

## SBU Apartments Renamed

The Division of Campus Residences has announced that the former Undergraduate Apartments have been renamed West Apartments. Sometime during the 2004-2005 academic year, graduate students will also be housed there, and the term "Undergraduate" will no longer be an accurate reflection of the population.

## Career Center Offers New Service

To improve service delivery to students and alumni, the Career Center is now recommending Interfolio, the premier Web-based credentials file management service. Online access to an electronically stored dossier file is replacing the Center's old paper system and provides great convenience and accessibility. Accordingly, as of July 1, 2003, the credentials service will be offered through Interfolio Inc.

Some of the benefits include 24-hour availability, quick turnaround (Interfolio processes all delivery requests in one day), self-management, flexibility, reasonable costs, and customer service.

Career Center staff will continue to provide counseling and guidance on how to obtain letters of reference and prepare effective applications. If you have any questions about these changes in credentials file management, please contact Jean Sullivan at 632-1297. Interfolio's benefits and terms of service are stated on their Web site at [www.interfolio.com](http://www.interfolio.com).

## Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser

Wednesday, October 8

A golf outing to raise funds for Habitat for Humanity will be held at the Mill Pond Golf Course in Medford on Wednesday, October 8. Tickets are \$140 and include the green fee, cart, range balls, lunch, BBQ dinner, prizes, and a raffle.

The event is open to faculty, staff, students, friends, and family. If you are interested, please contact Donna at [Donna.Diaz@stonybrook.edu](mailto:Donna.Diaz@stonybrook.edu) or at 632-9003.

## SBU Scores at Corporate Challenge Race in July

Stony Brook had a great showing at the 18th annual JP Morgan Chase Corporate Challenge on Tuesday, July 29, placing first in the Mixed Team category and fifth in the Female Team group. More than 8,000 runners competed along the 5K course at Jones Beach.

Members of the first-place Mixed Team were Lisa Cupit, Samihda Konkar, Tyson Smith, and Kim Splitterff. Melanie Charles, Jennifer Fitzgibbons, Barbara Maione, and Laura Morrison made up the fifth-place Female Team. Both teams will be invited to the Championships in New York City on Saturday, October 4.

Congratulations to all the other Stony Brook runners: Peter Baigent, Lauren Beer, Mark Berbig, Mark Bosco, Frank Brown, Danielle Bruno, Shelley Catalano, Martin Catapano, Denise D'Ambrosia, Kristin D'Ambrosia, Judianne Davis, Lynn Davis, Eugene Deal, Ann Dechiaro, Donna DeRosa, Christine Dornicik, Kerri Elorriaga, Jenny Fung, Katherine Garistina, Bill GiAngarra, Tracey Gillan, Carol Gizzi, Gary Glassman, Anthony Green, James Hayward, Louise Hnetinka, Demi Ho, Wendy Ingoglia, Ellen Jouviet, Anne Kilarjian, Maureen Kotlas, Jodi Lamrioult, Lisa Layton, Lorraine Lenorowitz, Jean Lewis, Irene Macyk, Jeanne Maguire, Michael McHale, Alison MacMillan, Carissa McMurray, Tobi Monte, Thomas Nolan, Carter O'Brien, Erin O'Leary, Errol Orehek, Cesar Ortega, Karen Pagozzi, Mary Ann Phelps, Victor Poon, Kenny Roberts, Francine Ronan, Anita Santasier, Patricia Sarubbi, Frances Shaw, Mel Stamberg, Ginny Stuart, Carl Sukowski, Scott Sullivan, Dawn Svoboda, David Taiclet, Jill Thornton, Debbie Tlockowski, Jackie Vandemark, William Van Nostrand, Kristina Virgil, Andrew Wackett, Eugene Wesnofske, Carol Witkowski, Mary Worsley, Richard Young, and Jacque Zwahlen.

## PROVOST'S LECTURE SERIES

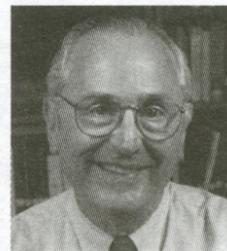
"Lyme Disease: A 20-Year Stony Brook Story"



**Jorge Benach**  
Professor and Director  
Center for Infectious Diseases  
Stony Brook University

September 16, 4:00 p.m.  
Level 3, Lecture Hall 6, HSC

"How the Sun Shines"



**John Bahcall**  
Institute for Advanced Study  
School of Natural Sciences

September 18, 4:30 p.m.  
Wang Center Theatre

## 10th Annual Walk for Beauty...in a Beautiful Place

Help support breast and prostate cancer research at Stony Brook University Hospital.

Sunday, September 21

Registration: 8:30 a.m.  
Start of 6K Walk: 9:30 a.m.

For more information and to register, call 444-4393.  
There is a \$15 registration fee.  
To volunteer on the day of the walk, call 444-6400.

## Football Season Tickets Are Now on Sale

Stony Brook opens the 2003 season on Saturday, September 13, at 6:00 p.m. when the Seawolves host the Siena Saints at the Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium. There will be a fireworks display following the game. You can get your season tickets by calling 632-WOLF or by visiting Seawolves football online at [www.goseawolves.org](http://www.goseawolves.org).

### 2003 Seawolves Home Football Schedule

Saturday, September 13 vs. Siena, 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday, September 20 vs. Wagner, 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday, September 27 vs. Monmouth, 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday, October 18 vs. St. Francis, 4:00 p.m.  
Saturday, November 8 vs. Central Connecticut, 6:00 p.m.

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## CALENDAR August 28 to September 25

### ART/MUSIC/THEATRE

8/28, Thursday to 9/7, Sunday. **Asylum Theatre Company.** This new group of LI theatre professionals performs *Two Rooms* by Lee Blessing. For more information and reservations, call 632-4320. Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 8:00 p.m.; Sunday, 2:00 p.m. Staller Center, Theatre II. Tickets: \$12 general, \$8 students/seniors.

9/5, Friday to 9/26, Friday. "In the Ether." This art exhibit features the work of Brandon Anschutz. Closing Reception: 9/25, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. SAC Gallery.

9/16, Tuesday to 10/22, Wednesday. **Faculty Show 2003.** For information, call 632-7240. University Art Gallery.

### SEMINARS/LECTURES

9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, Thursday. **Cardiac Education Program.** The series includes a variety of topics on heart disease. For more information and to pre-register, call 444-4393. 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. 14 Technology Drive, SB Technology Center.

9/5, Friday. **Astronomy Open Night.** Jim Lattimer discusses "30 Years of Neutron Star Mergers." 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.

9/10, 9/17, 9/24, Wednesday. **Integrative Asthma Care and Prevention.** Participants are examined and evaluated individually to assess asthma severity and current treatment regimen. To register, call 444-9815. 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. 33 Research Way, Tech Park.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

9/8, Monday. **Research Golf Classic.** The ninth annual tournament benefits the Neonatal Unit at Stony Brook University Hospital. For more information and to sign up, call 444-2899. Port Jefferson Country Club at Harbor Hills.

9/15, Monday. **Women's Health and Cancer.** Associate Professor Dr. Eva Chalas discusses "Ovarian and Other Gyn Cancers." To pre-register, call (631) 924-6400. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Longwood Public Library, Middle Island.

9/17, Wednesday. **State of the University Address.** Join President Kenny

for the University Convocation and introduction of Stony Brook's new faculty members. 4:00 p.m. Wang Center.

9/21, Sunday. **Walk for Beauty.** Help support breast and prostate cancer research at SBU Hospital. 6K/4K walk begins at 9:30 a.m.; registration at 8:30 a.m. To register, call 444-4393.

### STALLER FILMS

Tickets: \$5 general; \$4 students, seniors, and children 12 and under. For tickets and information, call 632-ARTS. All shows are on the Main Stage.

9/5, Friday. **Bend It Like Beckham.** An ethnic sports comedy in which the daughter of orthodox Sikhs is torn between Indian tradition and English penalty kicks. In English, Hindi, and Punjabi with English subtitles. 7:00 p.m.

9/5, Friday. **The Matrix Reloaded.** This much-anticipated sequel to *The Matrix* stars Keanu Reeves, Carrie Anne Moss, and Laurence Fishburne. 9:30 p.m.

9/12, Friday. **Finding Nemo.** Pixar Animation Studio continues to sizzle for Disney with this enchanting tale with Albert Brooks as a clown fish and his forgetful companion (Ellen Degeneres) searching for his lost son. Fun for the whole family. 7:00 p.m.

9/12, Friday. **L'Auberge Espagnole.** A captivating comedy about a young Frenchman sharing an apartment with a multinational group of European students in Barcelona. In English, French, Spanish, Danish, and Catalan with English subtitles. 9:15 p.m.

9/19, Friday. **Tycoon.** This compelling epic film, nicknamed "Russia's Godfather," is based on the notorious life of industrial giant Boris Berezovsky and his dramatic rise to power. 7:00 p.m.

9/19, Friday. **A Mighty Wind.** In the tradition of *This is Spinal Tap* (an aging heavy metal band), *Waiting for Guffman* (a small-town theater group), and *Best in Show* (the Westminster Dog Show), this is a mocking look at the world of folk music. 9:30 p.m.