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## Dr. Mattison Earns Prestigious Award

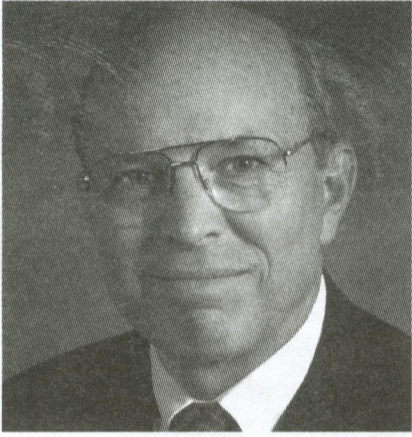


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Dr. Richard Mattison, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry in the Department of Psychiatry at Stony Brook's School of Medicine, is being given the Sidney Berman Award for the Study and Treatment of Learning Disabilities—a prestigious award given nationally in the field of psychiatry.

The award is presented annually by the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) for "outstanding contributions of a child/adolescent psychiatrist who has shown leadership in the public education and treatment of learning disabilities." Dr. Mattison will be presented with the award in October at the AACAP's annual convention in Miami.

Dr. Mattison is Director of School Consultation within the Division of Child Psychiatry, which provides services to public school districts across Long Island. In addition, he conducts research programs at Western Suffolk BOCES.

"I'm very grateful for being acknowledged in this way," Dr. Mattison said. "I think the award speaks to the great faculty and achievements in the Department of Psychiatry and the leadership role Stony Brook plays in the region."

"Dr. Mattison is nationally recognized as a leader in the field of learning disabilities and special education," said Dr. Mark Sedler, Chair of the Department of Psychiatry. "He is a remarkably innovative and dedicated researcher and clinician who has distinguished himself and Stony Brook with his work."

## Stony Brook Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 7

9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Charles B. Wang Center  
Room 102

If you would like  
to attend, please  
RSVP: 632-6270

## wolfstock2003

A Homecoming Tradition

**October 17**  
Homecoming Parade 7:00 p.m.

**October 18**  
Wolfstock Village 1:00 p.m.  
Football Game 4:00 p.m.

See below for more information.  
Visit [www.alumni.stonybrook.edu](http://www.alumni.stonybrook.edu)  
or call 1-877-SEAWOLF for the  
most up-to-date details.

### Wednesday, October 1 Homecoming Kick-Off

12:00 p.m.–2:10 p.m., Student Activities Center (SAC) Plaza  
Rain Location: Stony Brook Union Ballroom

Live music, giveaways, snacks, and a preview of Homecoming events. Get your ticket to the Big Game! Sign up to be a Homecoming volunteer.

### Wednesday, October 15 Homecoming King and Queen Contest

7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m., SAC Auditorium

For contest rules, contact the Office of Student Activities, Suite 219, SAC, or call 632-9392.

### Friday, October 17 Homecoming Parade

7:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m., Center Drive

Come out and see the Cartoon Mania floats, marchers, banners, and entertainers. Contact Student Activities at 632-9392 for more information.

### Saturday, October 18 Wolfstock Village, 1:00 p.m.

The Alumni Food Pavilion features some of Long Island's best restaurants, wineries, and breweries. The Kids Zone has a petting zoo, face and pumpkin painting, magicians, arts and crafts, and more. The University Expo Tent has demonstrations, displays, and reunion tables from various campus groups, departments, and colleges.

### LaValle Stadium, 4:00 p.m.

Stony Brook Seawolves vs. St. Francis University Red Flash  
Don't miss the Gala Halftime Show featuring a kick to win a new Chevy Avalanche from Ramp Chevrolet and presentation of the Homecoming King and Queen and the winning student floats and banners.

## Paul Schlickmann Named Associate Athletics Director

Paul Schlickmann, former Associate Director of Athletics for Varsity Program Administration and Football Operations at Yale University, has been named Senior Associate Director of Athletics at Stony Brook. Next to Director of Athletics Jim Fiore, he will be the highest-ranking administrator in the Athletic Department.

"I couldn't be happier to have Paul join the Stony Brook Athletic Department family," said Fiore. "He brings a wealth of administrative experience to our department that will help us continue to create and build a winning culture that will permeate through all aspects of our department."

"I'm very excited to join the Stony Brook University community and the Department of Athletics," said Schlickmann. "This is a terrific opportunity to work closely with Jim and all the coaches and staff to develop a Division I program to be reckoned with in the America East Conference and beyond."

For the last four years, Schlickmann has supervised the daily internal operations of 35 intercollegiate programs as a member of the senior management team that sets department policy at Yale. He was responsible for all varsity program operations for men's soccer and men's lacrosse while also overseeing facility operations and event management. He developed and managed department operating budgets that totaled nearly \$2.5 million, and administered athlete initial eligibility, team travel, contest scheduling, and the management of conference and postseason championships.

Schlickmann also served as the Ivy League administrative liaison for men's soccer and men's and women's squash coaches. At the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games in Atlanta, he coordinated various aspects of facility preparation and event planning for the men's and women's soccer venue.

## PROVOST'S LECTURE SERIES

14TH IN A SERIES ON  
CURRENT GLOBAL ISSUES  
"Ancient Mesopotamia:  
Lessons for the Future of Iraq  
from its Distant Past"



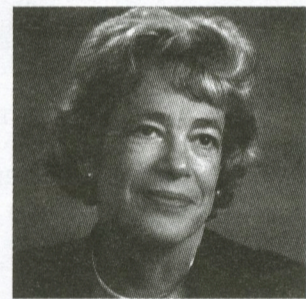
### Elizabeth C. Stone

Professor of Anthropology,  
Stony Brook University  
Member of *National Geographic's*  
First Survey Team of Iraq's  
Archaeological Sites

September 25, 4:30 p.m.  
Charles B. Wang Center  
Lecture Hall 2



"Women in Science  
and Engineering:  
The Unfinished Agenda"



### Elga Wasserman

Senior Research Scholar  
Yale Law School

October 8, 12:40 p.m.  
Charles B. Wang Center Theatre

## Award Programs on Hold for 2003-04

Due to budget cuts, the nomination and application processes for the Presidential Mini-Grant Programs for Departmental Diversity Initiatives and Innovative Teaching Projects, and the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Team Leadership, Diversity and Affirmative Action, and Classified Service are suspended for the 2003–2004 academic year.

Faculty and staff members who would like to collaborate with students on Diversity-related themes should contact the Office for Diversity and Affirmative Action at 632-6280 regarding opportunities in the "Dialogues Across Differences" mini-grant competition for the 2003–2004 academic year.

## Take a Class at the Crafts Center

The Stony Brook Union Crafts Center, located in the lower level of the Union building, offers low-cost, non-credit workshops in arts and crafts as well as leisure programs taught by some of the region's finest artists, craftspeople, and educators. Many classes include membership, enabling you to work on your own in the Center's studios in addition to class time.

Some of the classes being offered this semester include Basic Photography, Beginner Pottery Making, Hand Building, Watercolor, Knitting, Weaving, Bartending, and Defensive Driving.

Most courses meet in the evenings. All classes are open to the public, but pre-registration is necessary, so call the Center at 632-6822 for a brochure and more information.

If you want to stop by the Center, located in Room 049 in the Union building, hours are Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Studio hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. through 11:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. through 11:00 p.m.

## Faculty Artists Exhibit at Staller

Now through October 22

"Faculty Exhibition 2003" includes paintings by William Oberst, Mel Pekarsky, and Chris Semergieff; sculpture by Toby Buonagurio, John Maffucci, and Marianne Weil; mixed-media constructions by Jacques Guilmain; electronic mixed-media installations by Christa Erickson, Stephanie Dinkins, Grady Gerbracht, Lisa Mackie, and Nobuho Nagasawa; etchings by Martin Levine and Howardena Pindell; and photographs by Jim Cassidy.

A reception for the artists will be held on Saturday, October 18, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. All are invited to attend. For more information, call the University Art Gallery at 632-7240.

## 15th Annual 5K Child Life Run

Sunday, October 19

Hundreds of runners are expected to participate in the 15th Annual 5K Child Life Run/Walk on Sunday, October 19. The event benefits the Child Life Program at Stony Brook University Hospital. Proceeds will be used to purchase toys, games, movies, arts and crafts, and other items for pediatric patients and to fund holiday parties and special celebrations for children.

Registration for the run at Gelinas Junior High School in Setauket will begin at 7:30 a.m., with the run starting at 9:00 a.m. Pre-registration is \$15; registration on the day of the race is \$20.

For further information or to obtain a registration form, contact Denise Furst at 444-3840 or e-mail her at [Denise.Furst@stonybrook.edu](mailto:Denise.Furst@stonybrook.edu).

The race is primarily sponsored by Healthfirst and the Empire State Regional Council of Carpenters. Other sponsors include the Suffolk County PBA, the Bank of New York, Branch Pediatrics, and the Kiddie Academy of Flowerfield.

## First-Year Success for Alpha Tau Honor Society

Alpha Tau Freshman Honor Society completed its inaugural year with high honors, receiving enthusiastic reviews from staff and students involved with the program.

"Our students did fabulously well," said Roni Paschkes, Associate Dean of Students. "We had 14 students achieve a 4.0 average in their first semester at Stony Brook. We expected the program to be a success, but it was more than that."

The program, which is unique to Stony Brook, is the collaborative effort of three departments—the Office of the Dean of Students, Admissions, and Academic Advising. It was developed to attract high-level students to the University, provide them with opportunities to be involved in campus life, and help them become Stony Brook's strongest student leaders.

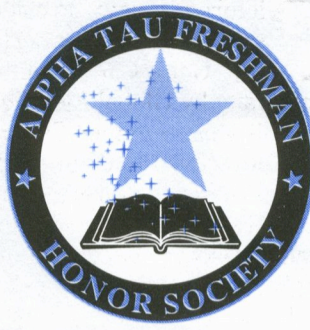
The efforts of the three departments have paid off handsomely in a multitude of opportunities for Alpha Tau "alums," both on and off campus. The students are in high demand for employment in campus offices, and many of them are already involved in undergraduate research. This year, members of Alpha Tau have become Orientation Leaders, Student Ambassadors, Commuter Assistants, and Campus Residences LEG representatives. Two students were awarded stipends to conduct biomedical engineering research, and one is heading to the University of Manchester this semester to take part in a highly selective pharmacology exchange program.

Alpha Tau also provides its students with networking and social opportunities through monthly enrichment programs that bring the students together with campus and community leaders. Popular programs last year included visits from Student Ambassadors, Habitat for Humanity volunteers, and representatives from Stony Brook's pre-law and pre-med societies.

"Freshmen usually have to hunt around to find a place where they can belong," said Jeanie Thomas, who was active in the honor society. "But Alpha Tau had its door open at Orientation, before classes even started. It was a gateway to meet people around campus."

"I love this group," added Dawn Liu, Academic Advisor for Alpha Tau. "They are all incredible students and are talented in so many areas."

Incoming freshmen are invited into Alpha Tau based on their high school grades and other credentials. Last year's group consisted of 140 students, and the 2003-04 group has approximately 210. New students and their families are welcomed at a special reception held in the spring of their high school senior year.



## Upcoming Faculty Book Readings

Thursday, October 2

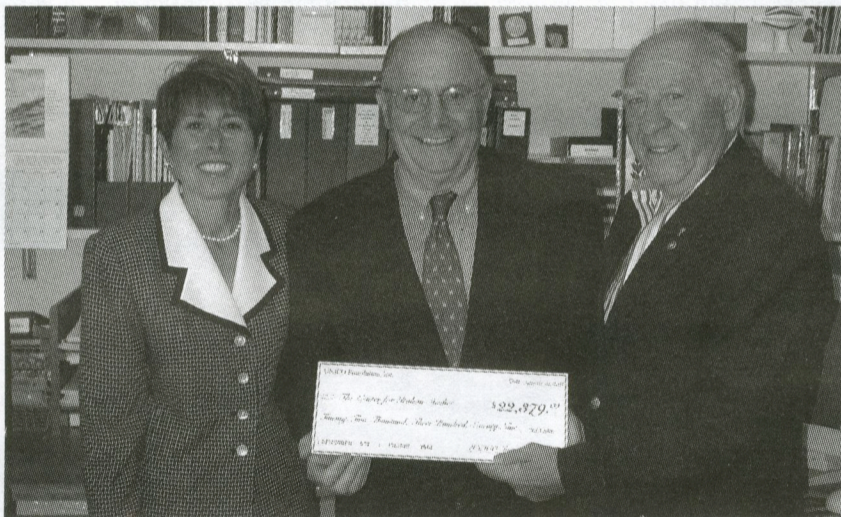
For those interested in India, the featured authors will be Ilona Ellinger, author of *Hindu Divinities*, a guide to the religious art of India that details the earliest traces of civilization on the Indian peninsula; S. N. Sridhar, author of *Ananya: A Portrait of India*, a collection of 40 essays by scholars from both East and West, which provides a glimpse of Indian history, art, philosophy, religion, culture, and society; and Pramila Venkateswaran, author of *Thirtha*, a book of poetry that journeys through history with moving accounts of displacement, loss, pilgrimage, and hope.

Thursday, October 16

Kathleen Wilson's book, *The Island Race: Englishness, Empire and Gender in the Eighteenth Century*, focuses on some of the cultural sites of "nation-ness" within England and the colonies that reveal how islands and empire converged to structure beliefs about national character and destiny. *Strength in Numbers: Population, Reproduction and Power in Eighteenth-Century France*, by author Carol Blum, is the account of freethinkers' campaigns against authoritarianism, the conflicts concerning the good and evil of natural sexuality, and of the ways in which natalism was used as an active force shaping mentalities.

Both events will be held at 4:00 p.m. in the Jacob K. Javits Room, Melville Library. Admission is complimentary. For more information, call Kristen Nyitray at 632-7119.

## Center for Italian Studies Receives \$22,000 Donation



UNICO, the largest Italian American service organization in the U.S., recently raised \$22,000 at a UNICO golf outing for Italian American Studies at Stony Brook. Anthony Stanziale (right), a UNICO Foundation Trustee, presented a mock check to Mario B. Mignone, Director of the Center for Italian Studies, as Advancement Officer Lois Mazer looks on.

## Wang Center News

### Stop by for a Bite at the Newly Opened Food Station

The Charles B. Wang Center is now open weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Located on the building's lower level to the left is a new Food Station, open from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., featuring Asian cuisine. In addition to salads and wraps, enjoy dishes such as rice noodles with curry sauce, steamed vegetable dumplings, vegetarian chicken saté, or spicy tofu and ginger chicken soup. There are several varieties of Asian teas and even Japanese chewing gum and seaweed snacks. Plenty of seating is available, and all are welcome to wander through the Center's pools, terraces, and gardens.

### Office of Conferences and Special Events Has Relocated

Now housed in the Director's Suite of the Wang Center, the University's Office of Conferences and Special Events is taking reservations for use of the facility. Please call the office at 632-6320 if your department or area is interested in hosting an upcoming event at the Center. For more information on scheduled programs, call Wang Center Director Sunita Mukhi at 632-6353 or visit [www.stonybrook.edu/wang](http://www.stonybrook.edu/wang).

## Fall Fashion Festival

Featuring the Hospital's very own models!

Doctors  
*Dacosta, Meek, O'Hea,  
Chalas, Reavis,  
Yen, Jaber,  
Karpeh, and Brathwaite*

Thursday, October 16  
6:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m.  
Meadow Club, Port Jefferson

Cocktail Hour, Dinner,  
Chinese Auction, DJ  
Tickets: \$45

Proceeds benefit women cancer patients at Stony Brook University Hospital. For more information and tickets, call Linda Bily at 444-2390 or Cynthia Lombardo at 444-8035.

## SAVE THE DATE

★  
President's Lecture  
Featuring  
Charles B. Wang

★  
Wednesday, October 22

★  
Charles B. Wang Center

★  
Watch for more details  
in the October 8 issue  
of *Happenings*.

## Trying to Write or Sell a Novel?

Writer's Workshop:  
November 13 and 20

Fiction writers and word lovers are invited to spend an evening with award-winning authors, editors, book reviewers, and media experts for "Start Your Book at Stony Brook," a workshop on writing and selling novels, from the "how-to" to the "who-to." The workshop will be held in two locations, first at Stony Brook Manhattan on Thursday, November 13, and then at the Wang Center on Thursday, November 20.

Each workshop will include two panel discussions, one on the craft of fiction writing and one on the markets, as well as an opportunity for writers to mingle and network with the pros.

Scheduled to appear at Stony Brook Manhattan are legendary editor and publisher Otto Penzler; author and award-winning book reviewer Katy Munger; Juris Jurjevics of the *SoHo Press*; and Mick Foley, pro-wrestler-turned-novelist. Panelists for the Long Island event include mystery writer Hallie Ephron; Edgar Award nominee K.j.a. Wishnia; book publicist Tracy Day McRoberts; and Larry Davidson, host of radio and television talk shows focusing on the art and craft of storytelling. Panel moderator for both programs is Stony Brook faculty member and cop-turned-writer John Westermann, whose novel *Exit Wounds* was made into a hit movie in 2001.

Both programs begin at 7:00 p.m. Coffee and cake will be served, and books will be available for purchase. The fee is \$60 general admission, \$30 for Stony Brook students and alumni. More information and registration forms are available from the Office of Conferences and Special Events, Suite 301, Charles B. Wang Center, phone 632-6320. A downloadable registration form can also be found at the event Web site, [www.stonybrook.edu/sb/bookstart](http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/bookstart).

## Oct. Blood Drives

**October 7** SAC Ballroom B, 12:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m.

**October 8** SAC Ballroom B, 12:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m.

**October 8** Endeavor Hall, Room 113, 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

**October 15** University Hospital, 3rd Floor, 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

## Join the American Heart Walk

Sunday, October 26

Please consider being an area captain or volunteering for the Suffolk County American Heart Walk at the New York Institute of Technology in Central Islip on Sunday, October 26. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m., and the 5K walk starts at 10:30 a.m. President Kenny is the Vice Chair of this year's walk and will be honored as the Chair for next year.

Join the fun and walk for a good cause. For more information, call 632-6100 (West Campus); Laurie Rafkin at 444-2911 (HSC/Hospital Services); Angela Lieurance at 444-7916 or Jane Yahil at 444-2079 (HSC/School of Medicine); or Brian Gordon at 444-8615 (LI Veterans Home).

## Stony Brook Summer Camp Creates Smiles All Around

**P**ictured below, President Kenny met some of the almost 600 campers who took part in Stony Brook's Summer Camp for a ride in the Gem Car, a pollution-free electric vehicle donated to the University by Global Electric Motors.

This year, Summer Camp revenue exceeded \$630,000. Profits realized have been used to create both athletic and academic scholarship endowments. Under the direction of Barbara Chernow, Assistant Vice President for Entrepreneurial Programs, and the camp staff, the Summer Camp program serves as a recruitment tool for the University while further enhancing Stony Brook's relationship with the surrounding community.

Now going into its fifth season, the action-packed Summer Camp combines educational activities and athletics for children between the ages of 5 and 12, and provides intellectual challenges that integrate mathematics, science, technology, and the arts.

For more information, visit [www.stonybrook.edu/daycamp](http://www.stonybrook.edu/daycamp) or call the Summer Camp office at 632-4550.



Photo by Ginny Chantry

## "Light the Night" Walk

Friday, October 3

**T**he Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's fifth annual "Light the Night" walk will take place at the Student Activities Center on Friday, October 3, at 7:00 p.m. The nationwide event celebrates and commemorates lives touched by cancer.

At more than 200 locations across the country, participants will walk to honor those affected by cancer and to raise funds for research and patient services. Participants carry illuminated balloons—white for cancer survivors and red for friends and loved ones—creating a spirit of fellowship among the community.

It is a chance for families, friends, organizations, and corporations to join together to form walk teams, volunteer, and raise money. Funds raised through individual and corporate contributions support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma, as well as to improve the quality of life for patients and their families.

WBAB and WBLI will be on the scene, as well as local magicians, face painters, and costumed characters. Applebee's will be providing food for all walkers from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., and Krispy Kreme will be providing donuts after the event.

More than 640,000 Americans are currently living with blood-related cancer. Every five minutes, another person is diagnosed with a blood-related cancer; every nine minutes, someone dies from one. However, research is making a tremendous difference. In 1960, only 4 percent of children with the most common form of leukemia survived; today, 81 percent do.

For more information and to register, contact the Long Island chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society at (631) 752-8500 or visit [www.leukemia-lymphoma.org/li](http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org/li).

## Wellness Expo 2003

Thursday, October 9

**T**he Department of Campus Recreation will be hosting a Wellness Expo on Thursday, October 9, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Student Activities Center, Ballroom A. Activities will include health screenings, fitness demonstrations, massage therapy, interactive activities, and information provided by University departments and local community businesses. This event is free and open to all faculty, staff, and students.

The day before the Expo, take advantage of two free wellness-related seminars to kick off the festivities and fun. The Opening Ceremony, featuring a Taiko Drum Circle with Janet Youngblood, will be held Wednesday, October 8, from 12:40 p.m. to 2:10 p.m., in the SAC Auditorium. Feel the heartbeat of Japanese culture through the ancient art of drumming. That evening, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Brother Clark Berge, will hold a Meditation Circle in Room 249, Stony Brook Union. Alleviate stress and anxiety by strengthening your body-mind connection, converting tension into relaxation.

The Expo closes on October 9 with "Mambo Madness," a free salsa and mambo lesson with Donnamarie Portelli from Dance Odyssey in the SAC Auditorium from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## Ambulance Corps Wins County Award

Stony Brook Volunteer Ambulance Corps (SBVAC) has won the Suffolk County 2002 Regional EMS Agency of the Year Award by the Suffolk County Regional EMS Services Council (REMSCO). SBVAC is the first collegiate EMS corps ever to be so recognized. In addition, Dr. Melina Logiudice from Stony Brook University Hospital's Emergency Department, has been recognized by REMSCO as this year's Physician of Excellence. Dr. Logiudice is also a medical advisor for SBVAC.

"This is extremely positive recognition of the University and the Hospital's efforts toward excellence in health care and in community service," said Leo DeBoges, Chair of SBVAC's Board of Advisors.

SBVAC operates with two Advanced Life Support ambulances 365 days a year, 24 hours a day, and has served the surrounding community since 1970. For more information about SBVAC, call 632-6737 or visit [www.sbvac.org](http://www.sbvac.org).

## SBU Awarded Grant for "Girl Power"

Stony Brook researchers have been awarded a National Science Foundation \$250,000, three-year grant to study whether early informal educational programs can increase the participation of economically disadvantaged and minority girls in technology-related college majors and careers. The grant will support "Girl Power 21st Century: Growing Strong, Moving On," a university-based technology education program that targets economically disadvantaged and minority girls in grades two through eight. The program is an expansion of the Girl Power Program, which has been funded for the past four years by small grants from the Long Island Fund for Women and Girls.

"Girl Power 21st Century" is a university-community partnership that includes Girl Scouts of Suffolk County, Riverhead School District, Symbol Technologies Inc., Computer Associates International, and Jegco. The program consists of three modules that support and progressively develop girls' technology interest and skills. Along the way, participants are taught and mentored by young women pursuing technical education and by women technology professionals.

## Early Educational Intervention Could Play a Crucial Role

"Unlike many other fields, the choice of technology appears to be related to lifelong interest and skill development, making it desirable that interventions to increase the participation of underrepresented groups in the information technology workforce be made at the earliest possible point in formal and informal education," said Project Director Janice A. Grackin from the Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching. "Girl Power 21st Century" is an early informal educational intervention that we hope will demonstrate a way to increase the disproportionately small number of women and minorities among technology professionals."

For more information about "Girl Power 21st Century," please call Grackin at 632-1056.

## Firefighters Exhibit

October 7-19

In recognition of National Fire Safety Month, the Ward Melville Heritage Organization's (WMHO) Educational and Cultural Center will host "Firefighters Then and Now: Heroes Through the Century." The interactive exhibit honors volunteer firefighters, featuring trucks, equipment, artifacts, memorabilia, photos, and more.

The new 8,800-square-foot Educational and Cultural Center is located on Main Street on the Harbor in Stony Brook Village. The exhibit will be open Wednesday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$1.

For more information, call (631) 751-2244 or visit [www.wmho.org](http://www.wmho.org).

## EAP Workshops

### Lunchtime Learning

September 25

Healthy Boundaries Between Parents and Teens, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., HSC, Level 2, Seminar Room 2B

September 30

Life After Trauma: What Every Person Should Know (Video), 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m., Women's Studies Colloquium Center (Old Chemistry)

October 3

When Love Hurts, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., HSC, Level 2, Seminar Room 2B

October 7

When a Loved One is Depressed, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., HSC, Level 2, Seminar Room 2B

To register, download a form from [www.stonybrook.edu/hr](http://www.stonybrook.edu/hr), then fax it to 632-6168; or call Denise Gross at 632-4501. For workshop descriptions, visit [www.sunysb.edu/eap](http://www.sunysb.edu/eap).

## Seawolves Girls Lacrosse Clinic, October 4

The Seawolves Women's Lacrosse Team is holding its second annual Fall High School Girls Lacrosse Clinic on Saturday, October 4, with registration beginning at 10:00 a.m. Faculty and staff will receive a \$5 discount.

The clinic is designed for players from grades 9 through 12 who want to take their game to the next level. Staffed by experienced coaches and Stony Brook lacrosse players who are familiar with the women's game at a collegiate level, the clinic will touch on basic and advanced skill instruction, offensive and defensive strategies, and game situations.

For more information or to receive a brochure, please contact Meghan McNamara at 632-4086 or [Meghan.Mcnamara@stonybrook.edu](mailto:Meghan.Mcnamara@stonybrook.edu).

## SBU Student Named Scholar-Athlete of the Year

Jenny Payne, who graduated from Stony Brook in May with a 3.85 grade point average as a biology major, was named the 2002-03 America Women's Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

A committee of athletics administrators and NCAA faculty athletics representatives chose Payne from the scholar-athletes of each of the 21 championship sports offered by America East. Those 21 were selected from the nearly 3,700 student-athletes who competed at America East institutions last year.

Payne was the 2002 America East Cross Country Champion after finishing with the sixth-best time in conference history. She earned All-America honors at the NCAA Division I Women's Cross Country Championship after finishing 23rd in that event. The North Carolina native was one of 29 women chosen from all the fall sports in NCAA Division I, II, and III to receive an NCAA postgraduate scholarship. She was also a Verizon Academic All-America selection last season and was named Stony Brook University's Female Athlete of the Year in each of the past two years. Payne was cited for a Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence.

## Home Football Games

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.

For tickets, call 632-WOLF or visit [www.goseawolves.org](http://www.goseawolves.org).

## Library Book and Record Sale

Stop by Today

The Melville Library's book and record sale, located on the third floor of the Main Library across from the Circulation/Reserve Desk, offers a large selection of books featuring topics such as anthropology, sociology, literature, fiction, political science, teaching/learning, history, business, psychology, and more. There is also a great selection of classical and opera records.

The sale is ongoing, with supplies replenished often, so keep checking back on a regular basis for a new selection of merchandise.

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## CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 24 TO OCTOBER 31

### ART/MUSIC/THEATRE

Now through 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.

Now through 10/22, Wednesday. Faculty Show 2003. Fifteen members of the Art Department present paintings, sculpture, photographs, prints, and multimedia installations. For information, call the University Art Gallery at 632-7240.

9/28, Sunday. Concert. "Jewels of Song: Opera and Operetta Selections" will be held at the Siena Spirituality Center, Water Mill, 2:30 p.m. Call 632-7444 for reservations.

10/4, Saturday. Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra. For more information, call the Department of Music at 632-7330.

10/11, Saturday. Mandy Patinkin in Concert. His interpretations of popular standards by Rodgers and Hart, Stephen Sondheim, Harry Chapin, and Cole Porter mesmerize audiences from coast to coast. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$37.

10/17, Friday. Emerson String Quartet. The renowned quartet-in-residence will perform an all-Mendelssohn program for their first concert of the season. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$33.

10/18, Saturday. Bela Fleck and the Flecktones. The multi-Grammy winners travel between the lines that separate pop, funk, jazz, rock, folk, classical, and bluegrass. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$37.

10/25, Saturday. Ballet Nacional de Cuba. The prestigious company of Cuban dancers performs the adventurous story ballet, Don Quixote. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$37.

10/26, Sunday. London Baroque for Young Artists. Music lovers in middle

school won't want to miss this program designed for teens and pre-teens as London Baroque explains key features of Baroque performance and instruments. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 3:00 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$9.

10/26, Sunday. London Baroque. The world-renowned group's repertoire includes music from the end of the 16th century up to Mozart and Haydn. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 7:00 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$29.

### SEMINARS/LECTURES

9/25, Thursday. Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar. Dr. Sacha Nelson, Brandeis University Department of Biology, discusses "Spike Timing Dependent Plasticity at Neocortical Synapses." 12:00 p.m. Room 038, Life Sciences.

10/1, Wednesday. Prelec Memorial Lecture. Dr. Deanna Marcum, Associate Librarian of Congress and National Librarian, discusses "The Relationship of Scholars to the Library in the Digital Age." For more information, call 632-8927. 2:00 p.m., Atkins Learning Center, Level 4, HSC.

10/2, Thursday. Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar. David Fitzpatrick, Duke University, discusses "Columns, Connections, and Representations: A New Look at the Functional Architecture of Primary Visual Cortex." 12:00 p.m. Room 038, Life Sciences.

10/2, Thursday. Biochemistry and Cell Biology Seminar. Dr. James V. Staros, discusses "Selective Glycosylation of Canonical N-Glycosylation Sites in the Human EGF Receptor." Hosted by Dr. Jakob Schmidt. 4:00 p.m., Room 038, Life Sciences.

10/3, Friday. Anesthesiology Lecture. Dr. Dennis Galanakis, Associate Professor of Pathology and Chief of Blood Services, discusses "Blood Transfusion Errors and Their Prevention." 7:15 a.m. Level 3, Lecture Hall 5, HSC.

10/3, Friday. Astronomy Open Night. Fred Walter discusses "30 Years Since Uhuru: X-Ray Astronomy Comes of Age." For more information, call 632-8757. 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.

10/10, Friday. Presentation. Italian Parliament Representative Senatore Learco Saporito discusses "National Unity, Federalism, and the European Union" in Italian with English translation. For more information, call 632-7444. 6:00 p.m. SB Manhattan.

10/10, Friday. The Worlds of Physics. Hal Metcalf discusses "The Coldest Temperature in the Universe." For more information, call 632-8757. 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.

10/16, Thursday. Biochemistry and Cell Biology Seminar. Dr. Hazel Holden, University of Wisconsin, discusses "Structure/Function Studies of Enzymes of the Leloir Pathway." 4:00 p.m., Room 038, Life Sciences.

10/17, Friday. Astronomy Open Night. Naturalist and conservationist Charles Wurster discusses "East Africa: Greatest Wildlife Show on Earth." For more information, call 632-8600. 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.

10/24, Friday. Geology Open Night. Robert Liebermann discusses "Journey to the Center of the Earth: A Mineral Physicist's Perspective." For more information, call 632-8200. 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

10/13 and 10/20, Mondays. Defensive Driving. Take the Empire Safety Council Accident Prevention program: learn to be a defensive driver, save up to 10 percent on your car insurance, and reduce points on your record. For more information, call the Crafts Center at 632-6822. 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Room 049, SB Union. \$35 general, \$31 students.

### 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.

10/3, Friday. Together. This film is a personal story of a young violin virtuoso who travels from his village to Beijing to make the most of his art. In Mandarin with English subtitles. 7:00 p.m.

10/3, Friday. Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines. The highly anticipated third chapter in the series features a world of permanent darkness where machines control man's destiny. Before it is stopped, something terrible has to happen. 9:30 p.m.

10/10, Friday. Respiro. This contemporary fable shot in the Mediterranean features a beautiful but emotionally unstable fisherman's wife and mother of three whose erratic behavior ripples the town and precipitates domestic havoc. In Italian with English subtitles. 7:00 p.m.

10/10, Friday. The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen. Set in Victorian England, this action-packed story centers around a team of extraordinary figures enlisted by a mysterious caller to stop a villain intent on turning the nations of the world against one another. Starring Sean Connery. 9:00 p.m.

10/31, Friday. Man on the Train. In an odd-couple drama with a flavorful provincial atmosphere, a bored literature professor longs to trade places with bank robber Johnny Hallyday. In French with English subtitles. 7:00 p.m.

10/31, Friday. Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl. Set in the 17th century, this action-adventure story has it all: an ancient curse that needs to be reversed, forbidden treasure, clashing swords, and the governor's daughter kidnapped and in need of rescuing. Pirate Jack Sparrow is played by Johnny Depp. 9:00 p.m.