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## Cody Center Benefit November 16

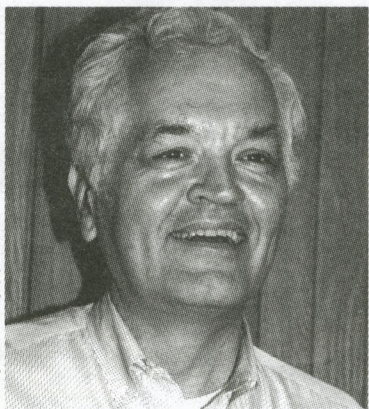
Stony Brook and Neiman Marcus of White Plains are teaming up for a unique fundraising event that will benefit the Matt and Debra Cody Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities. The first annual Fashion Event will take place on Sunday, November 16.

Participants will be chauffeured from the University on a luxury coach bus to Neiman Marcus in White Plains for a morning of exclusive shopping. The event will be highlighted by a fashion presentation featuring professional models and clothing from the world's top designers.

VIP tickets are \$500 and include a special reception, an opportunity to shop before the store opens to the general public, eligibility in a drawing for a \$500 gift card, a champagne brunch, and a Neiman Marcus gift bag. General admission tickets are \$200 and include the champagne brunch, drawing, and gift bag. In addition, all guests will have the opportunity to participate in an auction and raffles featuring fine jewelry, designer clothing, and accessories.

For tickets, please make checks payable to "SBF/Cody Center" and mail to Debra Lang, Director of Special Events, Health Sciences Center, L3-122A, Zip = 8304. Payment can also be made by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover cards. For more information, call 444-2899.

## James Glimm Honored with National Medal of Science



through career-long, groundbreaking achievements and on the individual disciplines for which the awards are given. The medal also recognizes contributions to innovation, industry, or education.

Dr. Glimm was honored for his work in shock wave theory and other cross-disciplinary fields in mathematical physics. He is also a Professor and Director of the Center of Data Intensive Computing at Brookhaven National Laboratory.

"We are very proud of Dr. Glimm," said President Kenny. "He has done extraordinary work in his field and has helped Stony Brook earn its reputation as a leading research university."

"Science for me is the ultimate adventure of the human mind," said Dr. Glimm, who will be honored with the other winners at a White House ceremony on November 6. "I am deeply honored by this recognition for my research spanning multiple areas of pure and applied mathematics, theoretical physics, and computation."

Dr. Glimm has made outstanding contributions to shock wave theory, in which mathematical models are developed to explain natural phenomena that involve intense compression, such as air pressure in sonic booms, crust displacement in earthquakes, and density of material in volcanic eruptions and other explosions.

Dr. Glimm's work in quantum field theory and statistical mechanics had a major impact on mathematical physics and probability and dramatically raised the scientific level of those fields. He also established a Center of Applied Mathematics at Stony Brook, where, through a network of collaborations with research groups elsewhere, he has been a key player in present-day research in applied mathematics.

"On behalf of the SUNY community, I congratulate Professor Glimm for receiving the National Medal of Science," said SUNY Chancellor Robert L. King. "Professor Glimm's accomplishment adds luster to the reputation of the University and reflects the high quality of our superb faculty and the high quality of the education we provide our students."

## 2003-04 Year of Community: Mentoring for Success

A Message from President Kenny

Our community is something to celebrate. Stony Brook boasts people of tremendous ability and a diversity of gifts. When we come together with a common purpose and shared goal, we are able to achieve extraordinary things.

Every year is a "Year of Community," and for the past several we have chosen specific themes to focus our campus activities, themes such as community service, leadership, and ethical behavior. The results have been impressive: our Fountain Festival, our partnership with Habitat for Humanity, and Ray of Light Awards for local community leaders all grew from these programs.

This year we have chosen the theme "Mentoring for Success." It is a worthy and constructive emphasis, with particular relevance for our Middle States Accreditation self-study that centers on the student experience. All our professional interactions are mentoring opportunities: When we share our experience and knowledge, we reinforce our strengths, empower others, and create a mutually supportive workplace.

This year's planning committee is jointly chaired by Professor William Collins, Neurobiology and Behavior; Karen Mendelsohn, School of Health Technology and Management; Christina Geraci, Undergraduate Representative; and Fianna Sogomonyan, Graduate Representative. I hope you will work with them in making this a memorable and effective initiative.

Community is a shared experience. Join us as we promote the inclusion, growth, and success of all who live and work at Stony Brook.

## Wall Street Journal Ranks SBU as Top "Feeder" School

A recent *Wall Street Journal* article rated the country's most successful "feeder" schools—the colleges and universities that are most successful at getting students into the top graduate programs. Stony Brook ranked eighth for public institutions and 86th overall. There are nearly 3,000 universities and colleges in the country.

The *Journal* examined which undergraduate programs place students in 15 elite graduate schools. Five graduate programs each from medicine, law, and business were analyzed from institutions such as Columbia, Harvard, Yale, and Dartmouth. The survey covered more than 5,100 students and was adjusted for class size.

Stony Brook joined, in order, Michigan, New College of Florida, Virginia, University of California-Berkeley, UCLA, Georgia Institute of Technology, and William and Mary as the top public feeder schools in the nation.

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The Fifth Annual  
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and International  
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Thursday, November 6  
7:00 p.m.

Wang Center Theatre

Sidney Wolfe, M.D.

Featured Expert on Domestic Issues  
Director, Public Citizen's  
Health Research Group

Catrín Schulte-Hillen

Featured Expert on  
International Issues  
Epidemiologist, Doctors Without  
Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières  
USA-1999 Group Recipient of  
the Nobel Peace Prize

Reception at 5:00 p.m.  
University Club  
Call 632-7063  
for reservations.



# Stony Brook Celebrates Wolfstock 2003



**Alumni Homecoming Weekend, October 17-18** At Friday night's parade, students displayed banners and floats representing this year's theme, "Cartoon Mania." More than 7,000 attended Saturday's Expo tents and football game to watch the Seawolves defeat St. Francis, 49-14. This year's King and Queen were Brad Jerson and Christina Geraci.

## Special Tribute to Herbie Mann

Friday, November 21

With the death of Herbie Mann in July, Staller Center for the Arts will present a tribute concert on Friday, November 21, the evening he was scheduled to perform at the Center. The concert includes a group of jazz greats who have played with Mann and share his career-long search for new sounds and influences.

"A Tribute to Herbie Mann," features Dave Valentin on flute, David "Fathead" Newman on saxophone, and Milton Cardona and Robby Ameen on percussion. It is one of four concerts sponsored by Renaissance Technologies. For tickets or more information, call 632-ARTS or visit [www.stallercenter.com](http://www.stallercenter.com).

## EAP Supervisory Training Session

To register for the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) training program listed below, please contact EAP at 632-6085. There is a maximum of 15 registrants per workshop. Please bring your lunch. For more information, you can visit [www.sunysb.edu/eap](http://www.sunysb.edu/eap).

Thursday, November 13

The training session on "Workplace Violence Awareness and Prevention" describes the types of persons that disrupt the workplace, their violent behaviors, and measures to take to eliminate conditions that cause conflict. Discussion will focus on threats and their impact, the importance of reporting and documenting threats, and understanding the supervisor's role and responsibility in regard to workplace violence protection. The program will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Room 154B, Level 2, HSC.

## Fashion Show to Benefit Children with Cancer

Thursday, November 20

Children and young adults who are recovering from cancer will be the stars of a fashion show to benefit the Sunrise Fund at Stony Brook to raise funds for research and oncology services. "Little Miracles: For Children with Cancer" will feature children as young as a year old modeling the latest fashions. The event takes place on Thursday, November 20, at Villa Lombardi's in Holbrook from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Selected players from the Long Island Ducks baseball team are scheduled to appear at the event and will also model in the fashion show. In addition, the Sunrise Fund will honor Long Island native Mick Foley, known as "Mankind" to fans of the professional Worldwide Wrestling Federation. Foley is also the author of several best-selling children's books.

"The success of these children in battling cancer is a tribute to their determination and the strong support they receive from their parents and families, as well as to the outstanding care they receive at Stony Brook University Hospital," said Dr. Robert Parker, Director of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology.

Dinner tickets to the fashion show are \$50 each; individuals can sponsor a child for \$50 and a child and family for \$200. Corporate sponsorship packages range from \$250 to \$2,500. To purchase tickets, or for more information, please call 444-6949.

## A Changing of the Signs

The next time you're wandering around campus, take a look at some of the new street signs that have gone up, and you will notice that some of the old names have changed.

NEW NAME	FORMER NAME
West Campus Campus Drive	West Campus SAC Drive
Circle Road	North/South Loop Road
John S. Toll Road	Center Drive
Kelly Drive	Kelly Loop
Marburger Drive	Forest Drive
Stadium Road	Infirmary Road
Tabler Drive	Tabler Loop
West Drive	Roosevelt Loop
East Campus Health Sciences Drive	East Campus East Loop Road

## Teleconference on Effective Teaching

Friday, November 7

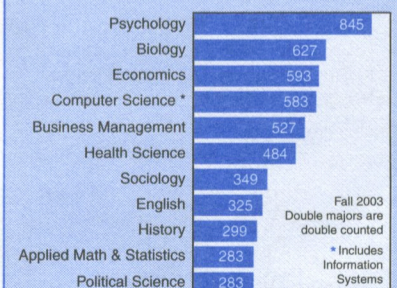
Good teaching is a rare and prized art. Are there any general rules that all great teachers possess? Dr. Clyde Herreid, SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor at the University at Buffalo, gives a resounding "yes" to the question. In this presentation, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Javits Room 223, he will give his personal "Ten Commandments for Effective Teaching," starting with the "Golden Rule: Teach onto others as you would have others teach onto you."

This event marks the first of a series of SUNY Research Center Teleconferences that will be held each semester. The series is sponsored by Stony Brook's Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching in collaboration with SUNY Binghamton, Buffalo, and Albany. Seating is limited to 20.

Visit [www.celt.sunysb.edu](http://www.celt.sunysb.edu) for more information or to register online. For more information on the series, contact Troy Wolfskill at [Troy.Wolfskill@stonybrook.edu](mailto:Troy.Wolfskill@stonybrook.edu).

## SBU STAT

### Ten Largest Undergraduate Majors for Juniors and Seniors



Prepared by the Office of Institutional Research



## November Readings

### Wednesday, November 5

Author, columnist, and comedian Steve Hofstetter, who wrote *Student Body Shots: A Sarcastic Look at the Best 4-6 Years of Your Life*, will speak at the University Bookstore Atrium from 12:30 p.m. to 2:10 p.m.

An early evening of poetry, with readings by Suffolk County's Poet Laureate George Wallace and four University poets—Ron Overton, Dan Chiasson, Rowan Ricardo Phillips, and Clifford Swartz—will be held in the Javits Room at the Melville Library at 4:00 p.m.

### Thursday, November 6

Are you an avid reader of mystery and crime novels? Tyrone Bennett, author of *The Eyes of Mephistopheles*; John Westermann, author of *Exit Wounds, Sweet Deal, and High Crimes*; and kja Wishnia, author of *Blood Lake, 23 Shades of Black, and Red House*, will be giving readings in the Javits Room at the Melville Library at 4:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, November 11

Four authors specializing in science fiction/fantasy will give readings in the University Bookstore Atrium at 4:00 p.m. Patrick Thomas is the author of *Murphy's Lore: Through the Drinking Glass and Murphy's Lore: Fool's Day*; Linda Addison wrote *Consumed, Reduced to Beautiful Grey Ashes and Animated Objects*; Stony Brook's own Edward McFadden is the author of *The 2nd Coming and The Best of Pirate Writings: Tales of Fantasy, Mystery and Science Fiction*; and Peter Warriner wrote *Sumdar the Trilogy—Book One: Birth into Dreams*.

### Thursday, November 20

This faculty reading includes Evelyn Bromet, author of *Toxic Turmoil*; Jessica Gurevitch, author of *The Ecology of Plants*; and Lawrence Slobodkin, author of *A Citizens Guide to Ecology*, at 4:00 p.m. in the Javits Room at the Melville Library.

## NCAA Review

### Executive Summary is Available

A summary of the draft report of the NCAA Self-Study subcommittees is now available. The Steering Committee invites you to review and comment on the executive summary of findings and recommendations, which was submitted by a team of 76 students, faculty, staff, and alumni. Their four subcommittees have been examining these key areas: academic integrity; fiscal integrity; governance and rules compliance; and equity, welfare, and sportsmanship.

The summary can be reviewed now through Friday, November 21, at [www.stonybrook.edu/ncaa](http://www.stonybrook.edu/ncaa). Comments can be submitted online through a form at that site. The summary is also available in alternative format upon request to George Meyer, Chair, NCAA Certification Self-Study Steering Committee. Please contact him by phone at 632-6270 or by e-mail at [George.Meyer@stonybrook.edu](mailto:George.Meyer@stonybrook.edu).

### Town Hall Meetings

The campus community is invited to attend two town hall meetings to voice opinions regarding the executive summary on Wednesday, November 19, at 12:40 p.m. in SAC Room 302, and at 9:30 p.m. in O'Neill Lounge, Mendelsohn Quad.

## U.S. Government Awards SBU \$4.1 Million Grant

### University to Help Build Academic Programming in Iraq

Stony Brook has been awarded a U.S. government grant of \$4,131,274 to develop academic programs in environmental health and archaeology to strengthen the capacity of Iraqi universities. The effort will include professors, researchers, and physicians from Stony Brook's College of Arts and Sciences, School of Medicine, Marine Sciences Research Center, and the University Libraries.

The one-year award—made by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)—is designed to provide tools for Iraqi universities to develop modern academic programs and curricula in the two areas. Elizabeth Stone, Professor of Anthropology, and Wajdy Hailoo, Professor of Preventive Medicine, will lead the project.

"Stony Brook will use its wealth of resources and intellectual capital to assist Iraqis in restabilizing and reinvigorating their universities, research, and training," said President Kenny. "This is an extraordinary opportunity for the University to share globally our expertise and experience, and to make a difference in the quality of life among Iraqi citizens."

The grant will allow Stony Brook to develop and modernize archaeological research, leveraging Stone's long-standing research programs. She will train Iraqi faculty and develop new teaching and research facilities at the University of Baghdad and Mosul University. Renowned scholars from Columbia, Oxford, and Boston University will participate as well. Stony Brook University Libraries will create a new digital library of materials related to the Mesopotamian culture and allow Iraqi scholars to access materials lost at the end of the war.

The decline of environmental conditions in Iraq has been accompanied by severely inadequate resources and a lack of medical professionals trained in environmental health. The Stony Brook consortium will establish three training and research centers in environmental health in Iraq, provide training in Iraq, as well as train 10 Iraqi faculty members at Stony Brook. Three environmental analysis laboratories will be installed in Iraq, enabling Iraqi faculty and students to assess environmental problems and assist in the rebuilding of their country.

The effort will be headed by Dr. Hailoo, an environmental health expert with an international reputation. Dr. Hailoo has directed many state and federal programs in the field of occupational and environmental medicine. Stony Brook faculty associated with the Center for Environmental Molecular Science and Long Island Ground Water Institute will also participate in the effort.

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## Literacy Volunteers Make Lasting Impact on Lives

Imagine how the world would appear if you couldn't give people directions because you couldn't read street signs—and you were too embarrassed to admit it. Or you were asked to fill out medical forms and couldn't understand the jargon—so you were denied benefits to which you were entitled. Fortunately, you can help others who find themselves in such situations by donating to the Adult Literacy Center (ALC) through the Stony Brook Cares campaign.

Thousands of Long Islanders see the world this way, according to Dr. Aldustus Jordan, founder of the Stony Brook Adult Literacy Center and Associate Dean of the School of Medicine. Bessie Ortega, ALC Coordinator, and Kevin Hauss, Human Resources Training Manager, assist Jordan. "The Center is the only one of its kind located on a college campus," said Jordan.

Center is a bit of a misnomer, however. Without an actual "center" in which to meet, tutor training takes place in venues such as the Melville Library, Chapin Apartments, and Human Resource Services, whose staff is completing its first eight-week Train-the-Tutor class, matching tutors with students. Recruitment for tutors among faculty, staff, students, and the surrounding community is an ongoing process.

The Adult Literacy Center originated through Literacy Volunteers of America, Suffolk County (LVASC). The partnership, formed between LVASC, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Patchogue-Medford Adult Literacy Consortium, Middle Country Public Library Regional Literacy Center, and the University, found support from President Kenny, who procured a start-up grant.

Sometimes knowing the right words can save lives. Jordan explained that the English word "once" means 11 in Spanish. A patient unfamiliar with English could make the mistake of taking a pill 11 times daily as opposed to the prescribed once daily. In this case, literacy takes on an entirely different perspective.

In addition to wasting lives, illiteracy wastes money to the tune of \$56 to \$73 billion annually in longer hospital stays and unnecessary doctor visits. "People come back five times asking the same thing because they are embarrassed to admit they don't understand what they are being told," said Jordan, citing findings from the Gaffney Task Force on Literacy.

Whether it's helping their children with homework or trying to buy them clothes at the mall, at the Center, adults with poor literacy abilities acquire the survival skills they need for everyday life.

To earmark your Stony Brook Cares donation for LVASC, list it in the Part 3 section of your participation sheet under "Agencies of Your Choice," with the code number 65948. For more information about the campaign, visit [www.stonybrookcares.stonybrook.edu](http://www.stonybrookcares.stonybrook.edu) or contact your area captain.

## Attention Faculty!

### Help Promote SBU at Fall Admissions Open Houses

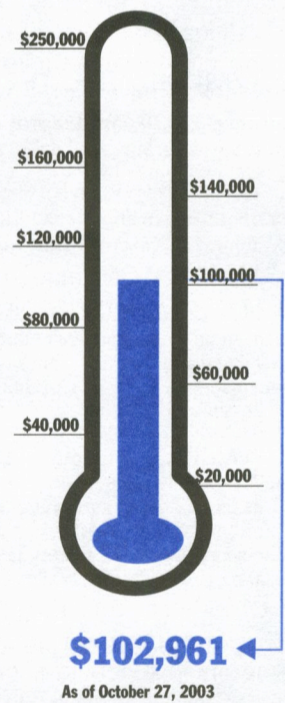
High school students across the nation are preparing their college applications and scheduling campus visits. It's time to share the excitement of the Stony Brook community with these students and their families.

This year, the Office of Admissions will be hosting two Open Houses. Saturday, November 15, is for students interested in programs within the College of Arts and Sciences, and Saturday, November 22, is for those interested in programs within the College of Engineering and Applied Science, Harri-man School of Business, and Health Sciences Center. Registration on both days begins at 10:00 a.m. in the SAC lobby.

Open House is one of the most important recruitment events at Stony Brook. It brings to campus many of the nation's brightest and most accomplished prospective students and is an excellent opportunity for faculty to make a personal impact and help recruit outstanding students. Faculty who are interested in the recruitment of high-achieving undergraduates are asked to help in this effort by investing some time between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to chat with students.

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

GOAL: \$250,000



### Agency Open House Events

Browse the information tables at the Stony Brook Cares Agency Open House events and you could win a gift certificate to a great local restaurant. Several SEFA/United Way agencies have been invited to share with the campus community details about their organizations.

The Open Houses will be held on Wednesday, November 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Tech Park Cafeteria; from 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Student Activities Center Lobby; and on Thursday, November 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the HSC Galleria.



## SAC Gallery Exhibit

Now through November 28

"Signs of Life," featuring the work of Stony Brook artist-in-residence John Casper, is on display at the SAC Gallery now through November 28. An opening reception will be held on Thursday, November 13, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Casper's three installations of acrylic-painted ceramic forms references primitive symbols, which are common to all cultures throughout the world. He approaches his clay forms as three-dimensional canvases, and through the application of color and texture, transforms the space into unique environments evocative of the natural world. His ultimate goal is to "remind us of our collective primitive selves in the belief that by contemplating the past we might better understand the present and thereby preserve our future."

Casper received an M.F.A. in Painting from Stony Brook in 1988. He has since been a key figure in the Stony Brook Crafts Center.

The SAC Gallery is open from Tuesday through Friday, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



## Upcoming Wang Center Events

**Glimpses of Indian Classical Music:** Maestro Jyoti Pandit and friends will lift your spirits with their performance of Indian classical music as part of the Ward Melville Library's Mind and Spirit series on Friday, November 7, at 4:00 p.m. in Lecture Hall 1. Free and open to all.

**"Asian Loving" Film Series:** All are invited to the Wang Center Theatre for the following films exploring relationships, yearnings, and lifestyles. There is a \$5 general admission for each film, which begin at 8:00 p.m. In *Cosmopolitan* on November 11, a first-generation Indian American reinvents himself as an American bachelor using *Cosmopolitan* magazine as his guide; and on November 18, *Robot Stories* presents science fiction from the heart in four separate stories.

**A Conversation with Loni Ding—Creating the Public Presence of the History of Asians in the Americas:** Veteran filmmaker Loni Ding discusses her work and screens clips from her award-winning and history-making documentaries. During her nearly 30 years as an independent producer, her work has ranged from a five-part children's series on multicultural identity, *Bean Sprouts*, to hard-hitting documentaries like *The Color of Honor* and *Willi Lobo Manchil*. The talk will be held in the Wang Center Theatre at 7:00 p.m.

**Men's and women's basketball season tickets are on sale now.** Call 632-WOLF or visit [www.goseawolves.org](http://www.goseawolves.org) to get yours today.



## Seawolves Home Games

- **Saturday, November 8: Football vs. Central Connecticut at 6:00 p.m.** "Take a Kid to the Game Day": Free admission for children 12 and under with every paid adult admission. Tickets: \$6 general, \$4 faculty and staff. Call 632-WOLF for tickets.
- **Friday, November 14: Volleyball vs. UMBC at 7:00 p.m.** Free admission
- **Saturday, November 15: Volleyball vs. Binghamton at 4:00 p.m.** Free admission

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## Prime Time Major and Minor Fair

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Wednesday  
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12:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.  
SAC Ballroom A

★  
Enter to win one of  
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certificates to the  
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## Dave Chappelle

"Blackology 103  
Introductory Chappelle"

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Thursday, November 13  
9:00 p.m.  
Sports Complex Arena

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Tickets on sale at the  
SAC Box Office  
\$12 Undergraduates  
\$20 General

## CALENDAR NOVEMBER 5 TO NOVEMBER 24

### ART/MUSIC/THEATRE

Now through 11/28, Wednesday. SAC Gallery Exhibit. "Signs of Life" features sculptures and drawings by John C. Casper. Opening reception: 11/13, 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. For more information, call 632-9392. Gallery hours: Tuesday–Friday, 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

11/7, Friday. **Computer Music.** Listen to the latest in sonic technology, including computers that listen and machines that sing. For more information, call 632-7330. 7:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center.

11/8, Saturday. **Pilobolus Dance Theatre.** This highly unusual dance company features acrobatic, intertwining bodies with a unique weight-sharing approach among the six dancers. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$33.

11/9, Sunday. **Chava Alberstein.** The music of Israel's most accomplished singer ranges from tender love songs to defiant songs about peace and oppression. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 7:00 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$29.

11/13, Thursday. **Opera Scenes.** Enjoy staged scenes from opera favorites sung in the original languages with piano accompaniment. For more information, call 632-7330. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$8 general; \$4 students/seniors.

11/14, Friday. **Emerson String Quartet.** The group performs Haydn, *String Quartet No. 68 in D minor Op. 103*; Rorem, *String Quartet #4*; and works by Debussy. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$33.

11/15, Saturday. **Krasnoyarsk National Dance Company of Siberia.** More than 50 dancers and musicians with gorgeous costumes, beautiful figures, swift movements, and virtuoso performances present and excitingly different evening of dance. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$33.

11/16, Sunday. **Baroque Sundays at Three.** Graduate students perform vocal and instrumental favorites from the courts of Europe. For more information, call 632-7330. 3:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center.

11/17, Monday. **Faculty Recital.** Percussionist Eduardo Leandro performs with flutist Verna Bosshart and percussionist Ricardo Bologna in a program of music from the 20th and 21st centuries. For more information, call 632-7330. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center.

11/18, Tuesday. **University Orchestra.** The opening concert features Schumann and Shostakovich. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$8 general, \$4 students/seniors.

11/19, Wednesday. **University Wind Ensemble.** Enjoy the music of Mozart, Verdi, Jay Kennedy, Copland, Leroy Anderson, and Richard Rodgers. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$8 general; \$4 students/seniors.

11/20, Thursday. **Contemporary Chamber Players.** The "Premieres Concert" features newly commissioned works. For more information, call 632-7330. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center.

11/21, Friday. **Tribute to Herbie Mann.** This tribute to the late legendary jazz musician features jazz greats who played with Mann. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$33.

11/22, Saturday. **Long Island Philharmonic.** For tickets, call (631) 293-2222.

11/23, Sunday. **Yamato Drummers of Japan.** "The Beat of Spirit" combines the troupe's energy and pulsing rhythm with costumed performers who move to the beat of their drums in choreography that inspires. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 7:00 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$29.

11/24, Monday and 11/25, Tuesday. **Chamber Music Series.** Hear faculty and young professionals play music from the

18th century to the present. For more information, call 632-7330. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center.

### SEMINARS/LECTURES

11/6, Thursday. **Biochemistry Seminar.** Dr. Douglas Koshland, Carnegie Institute of Washington, discusses "Chromosomes: Better Packaged and More Integrity. How Do They Do It?" 4:00 p.m. Room 038, Life Sciences.

11/7, Friday. **The Worlds of Physics.** Professor Clark McGrew discusses "Oscillating Matter: Neutrino Oscillations, Supernova, and Proton Decay." For more information, call 632-8757. Room 001, ESS Building.

11/12, Wednesday. **Faculty Colloquium Series.** Robert Chi will speak at the Humanities Institute (title to be announced). For more information, call 632-7765. 4:30 p.m. Melville Library.

11/12, Wednesday. **Art History and Criticism Lecture.** Philosophy Professor Edward Casey discusses "Earth-Mapping: Concerning Certain Artists Who Map." For more information and location, call 632-7250. 5:30 p.m.

11/13, Thursday. **Biochemistry and Cell Biology Seminar.** Dr. Stephen Blacklow, Harvard Medical School, discusses "Structure and Function of Lipoprotein Receptors." 4:00 p.m. Room 038, Life Sciences.

11/14, Friday. **The Living World.** Professor Eckhard Wimmer discusses "Test-Tube Synthesis of a Chemical Called Poliovirus: Scientific and Societal Implications." For more information, call 632-8600. 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.

11/19, Wednesday. **Europe and the Gypsies Lecture Series.** Timothy Mitchell discusses "Ecstatic Identity Construction and the Performance of Waste." For more information, call 632-7765. 4:30 p.m. Humanities Institute, Melville Library.

11/20, Thursday. **Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar.** Dr. Konstantin Likharev, Department of Physics, discusses "Prospects for Nanoelectronic Neuromorphic Networks." 12:00 p.m. Room 038, Life Sciences.

11/21, Friday. **Geology Open Night.** Professor Daniel David discusses "Looking at Long Island Geology with Penetrating Eyes." For more information, call 632-8200. 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

11/5, Wednesday. **Hillel Center Dedication.** All are invited to the dedication of the Gloria and Mark Snyder Hillel Center. For reservations and more information, call Jill Zucker at 632-6565. 7:30 p.m. Room 249, SB Union.

11/12, Wednesday. **Trip to Little Italy of the Bronx.** Enjoy sightseeing and shopping with the option to visit the Botanical Gardens. For reservations and more information, call 632-7444. Transportation: \$20.

11/13 and 11/20, Thursday. **"Start Your Book at Stony Brook."** Learn how to write novels with award-winning authors, editors, book reviewers, and media experts. For more information, call 632-6320. 11/13: SB Manhattan; 11/20: Wang Center, both at 7:00 p.m. Fee: \$60 general, \$30 students/alumni.

11/13 and 11/20, Thursdays. **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.

11/19, Wednesday. **Ceremony/Exhibit.** A wine and cheese reception will be held in recognition of the poet John Ciardi Collection, donated to the Melville Library by Edward M. Cifelli. For more information, call 632-7444. 4:00 p.m. Room E-2310, Library.