

# HAPPENINGS

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## PROVOST'S LECTURE SERIES

*"Spirit and Opportunity on the Surface of Mars"*



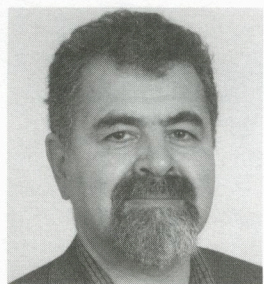
**Scott McLennan**

Professor of Geosciences  
Stony Brook University and  
Team Member of NASA's Mars  
Exploration Rover Project

**Wednesday, March 24  
4:00 p.m.  
Charles B. Wang Center  
Lecture Hall 2**

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*"Social Theory and the Changing World: Mass Democracy, Development, Modernization, and Globalization"*



**Said Arjomand**

Professor of Sociology  
Stony Brook University

**Thursday, March 25  
4:00 p.m.  
Charles B. Wang Center  
Lecture Hall 2**

## Help Build a Dream

### SB and Habitat for Humanity

Strong, stable homes and families are the keystones of a healthy society. With your support, the Stony Brook University/Habitat for Humanity of Suffolk County partnership will build another home this year for the family of Reynaldo Roa and LaChelle Henry and their three children.

A variety of events are being organized by departments across campus to achieve the fundraising goal of \$65,000. An indoor yard sale, a golf outing, and a variety of raffles are just some of the activities planned. For a full listing of events and more information about Stony Brook House '04, please visit [www.stonybrook.edu/habitat](http://www.stonybrook.edu/habitat) or contact your department coordinator.

Take the Habitat Challenge and help eliminate substandard housing in our community.

## Dr. Edward Carr Awarded Grant for Autism Research

Dr. Edward Carr, Leading Professor, Child Clinical/Developmental Disabilities in the Department of Psychology, is one of only two researchers in the nation to earn a grant from the Organization for Autism Research (OAR) as a result of its 2003 Applied Research Competition. Dr. Carr received \$30,000 from OAR, which conducted the nine-month research competition that included a rigorous review of 26 original proposals.

Dr. Carr's study, "Problem Behavior: The Development of a Contextual Assessment Inventory for Use by Families," focuses on decreasing problem behavior in persons with autism by developing an effective method to assess the cause or causes of the behavior. Identifying these factors will enable families and service providers to more effectively choose appropriate interventions to decrease or eliminate the behavior.

Calling Dr. Carr's study "very timely," Dr. Shahla Alai Rosales, a member of OAR's Scientific Council, highlighted the potential benefit of his research, saying "The resulting tool will be very useful to practitioners."

Stony Brook is home to the Matt and Debra Cody Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities, the regional resource for the treatment, education, research, and community outreach of autism and related development disabilities.

The other OAR grant was awarded to Dr. Lawrence Scahill and a research team at Yale University. Three more proposed studies remain under consideration for funding, but the Carr and Scahill studies were the only ones granted immediate funding.

## Frank McCourt a "Stand-In" Professor at Stony Brook

**Author of *Angela's Ashes* Makes Surprise Visit to SB Creative Writing Class**

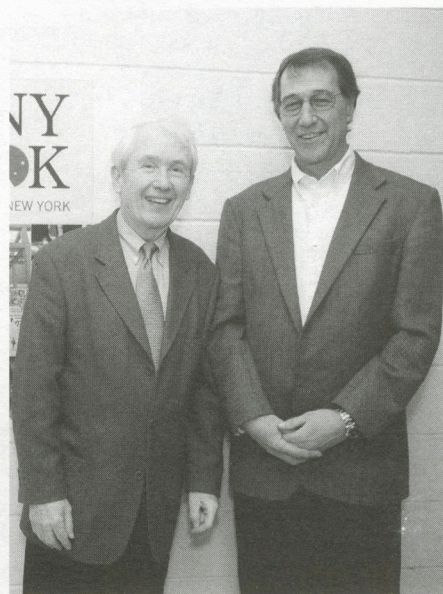
Students in Professor John Westermann's fiction writing course came to class on Monday, February 23, expecting to take a test on the book *Angela's Ashes*. They were more than surprised when Professor Westermann introduced "stand-in" professor Frank McCourt to the class instead. The Pulitzer Prize-winning author's unannounced visit to Stony Brook was arranged by mtvU, the on-campus satellite TV network that reaches students in the Student Activities Center and the dining facilities. An edited version of his visit premiered on March 1 and was replayed on mtvU several times a day for the remainder of the week.

Students were transfixed by McCourt as he retold some of the stories of his youth, interjecting humor into even his saddest recollections. McCourt also credited the GI Bill and his education at New York University with changing his life. "I never graduated high school," he said, "but I had read a lot, including Mark Twain and Fyodor Dostoevsky. I basically talked [NYU] into admitting me."

After graduating from NYU, McCourt taught in New York City's public schools and used the stories from his own impoverished childhood to draw his students out about their own lives. "What did you have for dinner last night?" McCourt would ask them. "Where did you sit? What did you talk about?" The author would demonstrate to his classes how seemingly insignificant details can paint a picture of one's life. "Nothing is significant, unless you make it so," McCourt instructed the students.

Following the lecture, students had the opportunity to ask questions. When one student asked McCourt how he remembered so much of his youth, the author answered, "When you have nothing, you remember everything."

With McCourt's visit to Stony Brook, the University is in the company of other institutions featured on the popular mtvU program, *Stand-In*. Other "stand-in" professors include Reverend Jesse Jackson, who taught on Civil Rights, and performer Marilyn Manson, who lectured on music marketing.



Pulitzer Prize-winning author Frank McCourt (left) with Professor John Westermann, author of the recent novel, *Exit Wounds*.

## PRESIDENT'S LECTURE SERIES



**"Iraq Museum Investigation: Fact and Fiction"**

**Matthew Bogdanos**  
U.S. Marine Colonel and  
Assistant District Attorney

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**Wednesday, March 17  
12:45 p.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Charles B. Wang Center  
Theatre**

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This Marine has a law degree and a master's degree in Classical Studies, both from Columbia University; received a Bronze Star in Afghanistan; and was the Assistant District Attorney in New York City who prosecuted rapper Puff Daddy. He is now in charge of tracking down treasures looted from Iraq's national museum. Colonel Bogdanos describes how he got from there to here and gives an insider's perspective on the War in Iraq.

## Gift Checks to be Awarded for Survey

**Send in Your Response Now**

By taking the time to fill out and return your survey, you will be part of the movement to make Stony Brook a more inclusive, caring campus community. You will also increase your chances of winning one of three \$300 gift checks.

As of Monday, March 1, 2,438 employees have responded to the survey. When the response rate reaches 30 percent, a \$300 gift check will be awarded in a random drawing. A second \$300 gift check will be awarded at 35 percent, and another when the rate reaches 40 percent. Every Stony Brook University employee is eligible.

Once the results reach a workable threshold, they will be used as a catalyst for initiatives that will address any concerns the survey identifies.

If you have not received your copy of the survey, call 632-6280, pick up a survey at the Office of Diversity and Affirmative Action, or visit [www.stonybrook.edu/diversity](http://www.stonybrook.edu/diversity).

## "Best Essay" Prize

**Deadline: Monday, April 5**

Latin American and Caribbean Studies (LACS) and the Partnership Fund are sponsoring a new \$300 annual award for the undergraduate student producing the best essay on any topic pertaining to Latin American, Caribbean, or Latino studies. The competition is open to all undergraduates at Stony Brook University. Students may submit their own paper nominations, as can their professors, and essays may come from any course or discipline from the previous academic year (September through April), or Summer Session, even if it is a listed LACS-Minor course. Senior Honors theses are eligible, as are papers written in Spanish. Essays must be between 10 and 40 pages long (typed double-spaced) and will be judged by a LACS faculty committee on the basis of originality and strength of argument, research and writing.

Visit [www.stonybrook.edu/lacc](http://www.stonybrook.edu/lacc) to download an application or contact LACS by phone at 632-7517 or by e-mail at [lacc@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:lacc@notes.cc.sunysb.edu).

The deadline for submission is Monday, April 5. Please include a cover letter and cover sheet with your application.

## Family Violence Education Programs

### Colloquia Schedule

The following colloquia will be held at the Health Sciences Center, Level 3, Lecture Hall 5, on Thursdays, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. They are free and open to the community.

#### April 15

"Good Grief: Helping Children Address Issues of Traumatic Grief," given by Marianne Esolen.

#### May 6

"Battered Women and Pregnancy, Suffolk County Perinatal Coalition," given by Delores Reagan-Cordon.

### Workshop Schedule

Advance registration is required for the workshop, which costs \$30. To register, please contact Ellen Kosloff at 444-3694. The workshop will be held at the Health Sciences Center, Level 3, Lecture Hall 6, on Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

#### April 16

"An introduction to Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR)," given by Carol Forgrash.

## Call for Abstracts

**Deadline: March 10**

The annual Celebration of Undergraduate Research and Creativity will be held on Wednesday, April 21, featuring undergraduate research posters and oral presentations, musical performances, and art exhibits. To participate, students must complete a form (available from the URECA Office, N-3005 Melville Library, or at [www.stonybrook.edu/ureca](http://www.stonybrook.edu/ureca)) and submit an abstract that has been approved by their faculty mentor. The Celebration provides a great opportunity for students to learn about the work of their fellow students.

URECA is accepting participation forms and abstracts through March 10. For more information, students and faculty should contact Karen Kernan at [Karen.Kernan@stonybrook.edu](mailto:Karen.Kernan@stonybrook.edu) or at 632-7114.

## Churchill Scholarship Awarded to SB Student

Undergraduate student Diana David has been awarded a Churchill Scholarship, one of the most prestigious academic honors nationwide. She is one of only 11 students across the country to be honored with the scholarship, which enables outstanding Americans to conduct graduate work at Cambridge University in England.

The scholarships are given for achievement in academic work, capacity for original and creative work, and demonstrated leadership. Winners of the scholarship study engineering, mathematics, the sciences, the social sciences, or humanities at Churchill College, which is Cambridge University's center for teaching and research in science and technology. The awards are given by the Winston Churchill Foundation of the United States, which was established in 1959 to encourage the exchange of knowledge between the U.S. and Great Britain.

David is pursuing a double major in Computer Science and Applied Mathematics and Statistics, with a minor in Business. She will study toward a graduate degree in engineering at Cambridge. David has compiled a 3.92 grade-point average, including a perfect 4.0 grade-point average in Applied Mathematics and Statistics. She has previously received a Department of Homeland Security Scholarship to research the use of robotics to enhance national security and was named a Barry M. Goldwater Scholar, an award created to encourage outstanding students to pursue careers in mathematics, engineering, or the natural sciences.

David has also worked at Los Alamos National Laboratory and the Ames Research Center at NASA. She will graduate in May, and her one-year Churchill Scholarship begins in October 2004.



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## SB Students Win at College Bowl

Stony Brook's four-member team won the Association of College Unions International Region 3 College Bowl Tournament held last month at William Paterson University. The team—Richard Atkinson, senior history major; Jonathan Reinstein, sophomore (with senior standing) anthropology major; Lauren Welicky, senior biology major; and Adam Zimmerman, senior history major/political science minor—beat out the other Region 3 schools, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Monmouth College, and Rutgers University.

The team will go to the National Tournament at Auburn University-Montgomery in Alabama from April 23 to 25. They will compete against 14 other regional champs, including Dartmouth, Cornell, and Georgetown, plus a wild card team randomly selected from the second-place regional teams. This marks the College Bowl's 50th anniversary. For more information, please visit [www.collegebowl.com](http://www.collegebowl.com).

## Defensive Driving

**Saturday, March 20**

A Defensive Driving program is being offered on Saturday, March 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Room 305, Student Activities Center, for all UUP employees and their immediate family members at a cost of \$25 per person. For more information, contact Corinne Burns at [Corinne.Burns@stonybrook.edu](mailto:Corinne.Burns@stonybrook.edu) or at 632-6570.

## Supervisory Training

**Fridays: April 2 and 9**

The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is offering Supervisory Training, "A Seven-Step Process for Managing the Troubled Employee."

As a supervisor, you are in a key position to recognize when your employees may be having difficulties that may impact their job performance. This workshop is designed to help supervisors learn how to approach an employee and offer assistance.

The workshop will be held on Fridays, April 2 and 9, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Health Sciences Center, Level 2, Seminar Room 2B.

To register, download a form from [www.stonybrook.edu/hr](http://www.stonybrook.edu/hr) (click on Training and Organizational Development). Then fax it to 632-6168, or call Denise Gross at 632-4501 for a form.

## 8th Annual Swartz Foundation Mind/Brain Lecture Probing the Mysteries of the Mind

### "How the Brain is Like (and Unlike) a Computer"

**Charles F. Stevens, Ph.D.**  
Howard Hughes Medical  
Institute Investigator and  
Professor of Molecular  
Neurobiology, Salk Institute  
for Biological Studies

**Monday, March 29  
4:30 p.m.  
Main Stage  
Staller Center**



The Swartz Foundation sponsors the Mind/Brain Lecture Series in cooperation with Stony Brook University. For more information, please visit [www.theswartzfoundation.org](http://www.theswartzfoundation.org). This presentation is free and intended for a general audience.

## Leadership and Activism for Women and Girls

**Focus of All-Day Conference on March 24**

A unique event that brings together national experts, educational leaders, students, and members of the public interested in women's progress will be held on Wednesday, March 24, at the Student Activities Center from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by the University and the Long Island Fund for Women and Girls, the fifth annual Blueprint for Gender Equity in Education Conference will focus on "Claiming the 21st Century."

The day will include a dramatic production by the American Association of University Women; a presentation on "Making a Difference Through Activism and Personal Missions;" and an address by Dr. Lindamichelle Baron, a poet, educator, inspirational speaker, and entrepreneur.

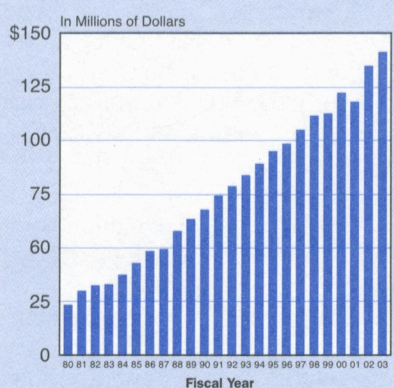
Workshops for adult leaders will address subjects such as how to introduce young women to public policy and advocacy, and altering attitudes toward females in the schools and workplace. Student leaders will have their own workshops on the skills needed to lobby for change and on how to become advocates for issues that are important to them.

Some of the speakers and workshop leaders include Debra Cody, co-founder of the Cody Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities; Janice Grackin, Conference Chair and Stony Brook University Technology and Educational Equity Researcher; Rafia Hamid, Islamic Center of Long Island and Committee on Domestic Harmony; and Michele Woodard, first female African American New York State Supreme Court Justice.

For information about the conference, call the Long Island Fund for Women and Girls at (516) 622-3863.

## SB STAT

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## Jacob Bigeleisen Endowed Lecture

Wednesday, March 10

Nobel Laureate Yuan Tseh Lee, Ph.D., will be the featured speaker at the 15th Annual Jacob Bigeleisen Endowed Lecture on Wednesday, March 10, at 2:00 p.m. in the Charles B. Wang Center Theatre. The lecture, "Dynamics of Photodissociations of Simple Organic Molecules," is hosted by the Department of Chemistry.

Dr. Lee, who is President of the Academia Sinica in Taiwan, has received numerous awards and honors, including the 1986 Nobel Prize in Chemistry, the U.S. National Medal of Science, and the Faraday Medal from the Royal Chemical Society of Great Britain. He has also been awarded the Ernest O. Lawrence Award of the U.S. Department of Energy, the Harrison Howe Award, and the Peter Debye Award of Physical Chemistry from the American Chemical Society.

Refreshments will be served at 1:00 p.m. in the Theatre Lobby. For more information, call 632-7884.

## "Memory, Languages, and Bodies"

Conference: March 26-27

Stony Brook's Department of Hispanic Languages and Literature and the Department of General Studies at the University of Puerto Rico are hosting a two-day bilingual conference, "Memory, Languages, and Bodies," on Friday, March 26, and Saturday, March 27, at the Charles B. Wang Center.

The human body is the focus of much literary and philosophical attention. Nowhere is this focus more visible than in the recent testimonial and autobiographical narratives or memoirs from the Americas. Recent works such as *Brown*, by Richard Rodriguez; *Waiting in the Wings*, by Cherrie Moraga; and *On Borrowed Words*, by Ilan Stavans, explore the connection between memory, languages, and bodies to suggest new ways of understanding America. This conference meets the challenge posed by these writers.

Three alumni authors—Juan Duchesne, Sonia Labrador-Rodriguez, and Antonio Orejudo Utrilla—will be participating in the conference, as well as several other writers who will engage in panel discussions on a variety of topics.

Other co-sponsors of the event include the Department of Comparative Studies, Department of English, Humanities Institute, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center, President's Office, Provost's Office, and the Women's Studies Program.

For more information about the conference, call 632-6959.

### Keynote Speaker

Frances Aparicio will give the keynote address, "Reclaiming Language: Linguistic Autobiographies by U.S. Latino/a Students," on Friday, March 26, at 4:30 p.m. in Ballroom B at the Student Activities Center.

Dr. Aparicio is Director of the Latin American and Latino Studies Program at the University of Illinois at Chicago. She is a nationally renowned specialist in U.S. Latino/a literature and cultural studies.

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## Awards and Honors for a Record-Breaking Campaign

Bruce Schroffel, Director and CEO of the Hospital and Chair of the Stony Brook Cares campaign, gave special recognition to select captains and to committee members of the SEFA campaign at a breakfast held at the Student Activities Center on February 18.

### Most Creative Campaign

Carole Friedman, *Student Activities Center*  
Myra Ward, *Finance at Tech Park*

### Highest Percentage Participation

Steve Ferris and Howard Gimple, *Communications*  
Dorothy Kutzin, Jerry Pelligrino, and Judy Jelnick, *Accounting*

### Highest Department Donations

Heidi Campani and Peter William, *Dean/Department of Medicine*  
Darcy Lonsdale, *Marine Sciences Research Center*

### Highest Participation

Roseann Benson, *Hospital Purchasing*  
Christine Oster, *Faculty Student Association*

### Stony Brook Cares Committee

Karen Weisberg, *Employee Data*; Beverly Munoz, *Computer Data Awards*; Danielle Gruebel, *Payroll/Human Resources, University Hospital*; Kathy Griesbeck and Rick Sadetsky, *Payroll/Human Resources*; Joan Dickinson, *Communications/Public Relations*; Audrey Riggs and Tom Larusso, *Mail Services*; and Maureen Veprek and Simminate Ennever, *Co-chairs*

## CORNERSTONE/PILLAR CLUB

Thanks to Co-chairs Edward Moretti, *Director of Human Resources, University Hospital*; J. Gerald Quirk, M.D., *Chair of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Medicine*; and Yvette St. Jacques, *Assistant Vice President for University Communications*, this marked a record year for this initiative, with the addition of 14 new donors in these categories. Cornerstone/Pillar Club donations represented more than 50 percent of all monies given to the Stony Brook Cares campaign, which collected a total of \$261,500—an all-time record.

On February 19, the Cornerstone/Pillar donors were honored at a breakfast at the University Club. Some of the attendees included Yacov Shamash, Vice President of Economic Development, Dean of the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, and Co-chair of the Long Island SEFA Campaign; Michael Cooney, Senior Vice President of Resource Development, United Way of Long Island; and Julie Dade-Howard, Assistant Vice President of Labor Relations, United Way of Long Island.

## MFA Thesis Exhibition '04

Work by seven graduate students of fine arts is on display in the University Art Gallery in the Staller Center from now through Saturday, April 3.

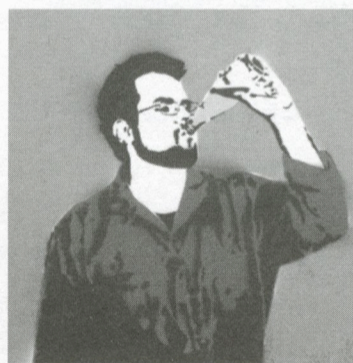
"MFA Thesis Exhibition 2004" includes paintings, sculptures, and mixed-media installations by Kate Diago, Dan Kitchen (pictured, right), Bryan Lauch, David Luke, David Morris Nelinson, Sang-Ah Suh, and Kentaro Totsuka. All seven artists are degree candidates in the Department of Art's Master of Fine Arts program. The exhibition is accompanied by a catalogue that includes reproductions of each artist's work.

This year's MFA exhibition and catalogue were made possible with generous support from the Friends of the Staller Center.

University Art Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Saturday, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Additionally, the Gallery will be open one hour before and during intermission of the following Staller Center performances: Judy Collins, March 12; Kenny Barron Quintet, March 20; Moscow Festival Ballet, March 21; Emerson String Quartet, March 26; and Aquilla Theatre Company, March 28.

For more information, call 632-7240.

Dan Kitchen, detail from "Cigarettes, Beer, and Pizza," 2003, spray paint on medium-density fiberboard



## Conference on "Queer Diaspora"

Thursday, March 18

In honor of Women's History Month, the Women's Studies program is sponsoring a one-day interdisciplinary conference on "Queer Diaspora." It will be held on Thursday, March 18, from 1:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Charles B. Wang Center, Lecture Hall 2.

Six leading scholars and activists will re-examine queer issues in diasporic and transnational contexts. Presenters will address a wide range of topics including photography, popular music, literature, phenomenology, performative practices, counter-memory, and migrant labor.

Featured speakers include Gayatri Gopinath, University of California, Davis; David Eng, Rutgers University; Licia Fiol-Matta, Lehman College, CUNY; Chandan Reddy, University of Washington; Jose Munoz, New York University; and Helen Leung, Simon Fraser University. The conference is free and open to the public.

For more information, please call Colleen Wallahora at 632-9176.

## Undergrad Receives UNCF-Merck Award

Bonte Gbemudu, a biology major who is doing her research in the Department of Psychology, has received a United Negro College Fund (UNCF)-Merck scholarship for her research on how long-term elevations of stress-related hormones influence cell structure and metabolic capacity in areas of the brain responsible for memory.

Gbemudu immigrated from Nigeria in 1999. She overcame the country's outdated educational system and unaffordable textbooks by meeting with her friends after school to better develop an understanding of basic principles in biology, physics, and chemistry. After arriving in the United States, she attended New Dorp High School in Staten Island, where her physiology teacher helped her develop an interest in the biological sciences.

Gbemudu came to Stony Brook before enrolling in college through the Howard Hughes Pre-Freshman Program. She worked in the lab of Dr. Brenda Anderson, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, where she returned as a sophomore to continue her research. This year she is a fellow of Stony Brook's Minority Access to Research Careers program funded by the National Institutes of Health.

The UNCF-Merck initiative is dedicated to expanding the pool of world-class African American biomedical research scientists in the United States.

## Summer Camp Open House Dates

Summer Camp at Stony Brook will be held from June 28 to August 20. Informational Open House events will be held on the following Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Sports Complex: **March 27, April 17, and May 15.**

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

## Save the Date

Miss New York State  
Jessica Lynch

Wednesday, April 14  
4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.  
SAC Ballroom A

She will discuss depression,  
eating disorders, and suicide.

## Stony Brook Village

Wednesday, March 10

"America's First Ladies: The War Wives," 10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m., Educational and Cultural Center, Main Street. Tickets: \$25 adults, \$15 children under 16, \$12 student group rate (minimum of 20).

Sunday, March 14

"Spring Fling," 1:00 p.m.–3:45 p.m., Stony Brook Village Center. "Thursdays Blend" Jazz Band, 2:30 p.m.–3:45 p.m. Tickets: \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, \$5 children 12 and under.

Thursday, March 18

"A Woman's Island Networking Event," 6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m., Educational and Cultural Center, Main Street.

For more information, please visit [www.wmho.org](http://www.wmho.org) or call 689-5888.



## Upcoming Events

Tuesdays: March 16 and 23

"To Sing, To Dance, To Live! Indian Popular Cinema Series": In celebration of Women's History Month, these popular films from India reveal the complexity, power, and humanity of women. March 16: *Laaja*; March 23: *Devdas*. 7:00 p.m. Wang Center Theatre. Admission: \$5 general, students free.

For more information about these events, visit [www.stonybrook.edu/wang](http://www.stonybrook.edu/wang) or call 632-4400. The Wang Center is open to the public Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with Asian food available from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## 2004 Graduate Salute

March 30 and 31  
SAC Lobby  
11:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Graduation candidates should stop by this informational program on the graduation process and commencement ceremony. For more information, call 632-6230.



## SEAWOLVES

Visit [www.goseawolves.org](http://www.goseawolves.org) or call 632-WOLF for more information.

### Men's Lacrosse Home Games

Wednesday, March 17

vs. Lafayette, 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 20

vs. Lehigh, 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 24

vs. Air Force, 7:00 p.m.

### Men's Baseball Home Games

Sunday, March 21

vs. Columbia, 12:00/2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 23

vs. Marist, 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 28

vs. Princeton, 11:30 a.m./2:00 p.m.

### Women's Lacrosse Home Games

Sunday, March 14

vs. Siena, 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 23

vs. Sacred Heart, 3:00 p.m.

### Women's Softball Home Games

Wednesday, March 24

vs. St. Francis, 2:30/4:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 27

vs. Siena, 1:00/3:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 28

vs. Iona, 1:00/3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 30

vs. Wagner, 2:00/4:00 p.m.

## CALENDAR MARCH 10 TO MARCH 28

### ART/MUSIC/THEATRE

Now to 4/3, Saturday. MFA Thesis Exhibition 2004. Work by seven MFA students will be on display. For more information, call 632-7240. Hours: Tuesday–Friday, 12:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. University Art Gallery, Staller Center.

3/10, Wednesday. Piano Project. Students in the piano performance program perform selected works. For more information, call 632-7330. 12:40 p.m., 4:00 p.m., and 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center.

3/11, Thursday to 3/14, Sunday. *Six Characters in Search of an Author*. Deborah Mayo directs the play by Luigi Pirandello. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. Thursday–Saturday: 8:00 p.m., Sunday: 2:00 p.m. Theatre 2, Staller Center. Tickets: \$10 general, \$8 faculty/staff, \$6 students.

3/12, Friday. Judy Collins. The singer-songwriter and human rights activist presents a concert with an Irish flavor for the St. Patrick's Day season. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$37.

3/13, Saturday. Long Island Philharmonic. For tickets, call (631) 293-2222.

3/14, Sunday. Paper Bag Players. One of the country's top children's theatres presents short comic plays using paper bags transformed into cars and rocket ships. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$9.

3/16, Tuesday. Carr, Kalish, Kavafian, and Guests. Pieces include Schoenberg's *Verklarte Nacht* and Cesar Frank's *Piano Quintet*. For more information, call 632-7330. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center.

3/20, Saturday. Kenny Barron Quintet. With six Grammy nominations, Barron has been the pianist of choice for some of jazz's greatest musicians. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$33.

3/21, Sunday. Moscow Festival Ballet. The company performs Cinderella with a cast of 50 leading dancers from across the Russias along with stars of the Bolshoi and Kirov ballets. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 5:00 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$33.

3/26, Friday. Emerson String Quartet. The program includes Shostakovich, *String Quartet #9* in E flat Major Op. 117, and Beethoven, *String Quartet No. 13* in B flat Major (Lieb) Op. 130 with Grosse Fugue. For

tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$33.

3/27, Saturday. Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra. The program includes Shostakovich, with Anke Hong as guest soloist. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$16 general, \$8 students/seniors.

3/28, Sunday. Baroque Sundays at Three. Harpsichordist and alumna Hosun Moon performs instrumental treasures from the high Baroque era. For more information, call 632-7330. 3:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center.

3/28, Sunday. Aquila Theatre Company London/New York. The multi-talented British and American group performs Shakespeare's *Othello*. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 7:00 p.m., Staller Center. Tickets: \$29.

### SEMINARS/LECTURES

3/10, Wednesday. Humanities Institute Lecture. Luis Reygas, Rockefeller Foundation Residential Fellow for the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center, discusses "Symbolic Boundaries and Structural Inequalities in Latin America: Bridging the Gap." For more information, call 632-7765. 4:30 p.m. E-4340, Melville Library.

3/10, Wednesday. Campus Recreation Lecture. SB staff Richard Boergers and Ellen Driscoll discuss "Performance Enhancing Supplements: Fact vs. Fiction." For more information, call 632-7206. 7:00 p.m. Room 306, SAC.

3/11, Thursday. Biochemistry and Cell Biology Seminar. Dr. Janos Lanyi, University of California, Irvine, discusses "Proton Transport Mechanism from Crystal Structures of the Nine State in the Bacteriorhodopsin Photocycle." 4:00 p.m. Room 038, Life Sciences.

3/11, Thursday. Humanities Institute Lecture. Izabela Kalinowska-Blackwood, European Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, discusses "Confronting Globalization: National Cinema in Poland." For more information, call 632-7765. 4:30 p.m. E-4340, Melville Library.

3/12, Friday. The Worlds of Physics. Professor Madappa Prakash, Department of Physics and Astronomy, discusses "Mergers

of Binary Stars: The Ultimate Heavy-Ion Experience." For more information, call 632-8757. 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.

3/17, Wednesday. Humanities Institute Lecture. Dipesh Chakrabarty, University of Chicago, will give a Distinguished Guest Lecture (title TBA). For more information, call 632-7765. 4:30 p.m. E-4340, Melville Library.

3/18, Thursday. Women's Studies Conference. Six scholars examine queer issues in diasporic and transnational contexts. For more information, call 632-9176. 1:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Lecture Hall 2, Wang Center.

3/18, Thursday. Biochemistry and Cell Biology Seminar. Dr. Ulrike Gaul, Rockefeller University, discusses "Transcriptional Control in the Segmentation Gene Network of Drosophila: A Computational and Experimental Analysis." 4:00 p.m. Room 038, Life Sciences.

3/18, Thursday. Center for Italian Studies Lecture. Journalist Stefano Vaccara, America, OGGI, discusses "Media, Politics, and Democracy: Italy's Case." For more information, call 632-7444. 5:30 p.m. Room N-5004, Melville Library.

3/19, Friday. 20th Annual Student Poetry Contest. Recitations and original poems by students of Italian in secondary school will be presented followed by award ceremonies. For more information, call 632-7444. 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. SAC.

3/19, Friday. The Living World. Professor Diane Doran-Sheehy, Department of Anthropology, discusses "Western Gorilla Behavior and Ecology: Do Differences in Diet Lead to Novel Social Organization?" For more information, call 632-8600. 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.

3/22, Monday. OB/GYN Seminar. Dr. Christine Conway discusses "The Adult Woman." To pre-register, call 588-5024. 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m. Sachem Public Library, Holbrook.

3/25, Thursday and 3/26, Friday. Humanities Institute Lecture. Michael Hardt, Duke University, discuss "War and Democracy in the Age of Empire" on 3/25 at 4:30 p.m. and "Multitude" on 3/26 at 10:30

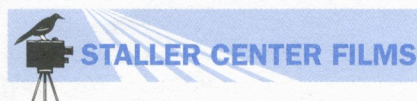
a.m. For more information, call 632-7765. E-4340, Melville Library.

3/25, Thursday. Biochemistry and Cell Biology Lecture. For the Sixth Annual Melvin V. Simpson Lecture, Dr. Ronald Kaback, University of California, Los Angeles, discusses "What to Do after You Have a Structure of a Membrane Protein." 4:00 p.m. Lecture Hall 2, Level 2, HSC.

3/26, Friday and 3/27, Saturday. "Memory, Languages, and Bodies." This two-day conference is sponsored by Stony Brook's Department of Hispanic Languages and Literature and the Department of General Studies, University of Puerto Rico. For more information, call 632-6959. Wang Center.

3/26, Friday. Hispanic Languages and Literature Lecture. Frances Aparicio discusses "Reclaiming Language: Linguistic Autobiographies by U.S. Latino/a Students." For more information, call 632-6959. 4:30 p.m. SAC Ballroom B.

3/26, Friday. Geology Open Night. Professor Gilbert N. Hanson, Department of Geosciences, discusses "Determining the Sources of Nitrate in Long Island Groundwater." For more information, call 632-8200. 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.



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.

3/19, Friday. *In America*. Loosely based on the life of award-winning director Jim Sheridan, this film is a contemporary chronicle of Irish immigration set in a fantastical version of New York City. 7:00 p.m.

3/19, Friday. *The Last Samurai*. In this sweeping epic, an embittered Civil War veteran (Tom Cruise) is recruited by the emperor of Japan to modernize his army. The soldier becomes enraptured with the ancient code of the samurai, which the emperor seems ready to abandon. 9:15 p.m.