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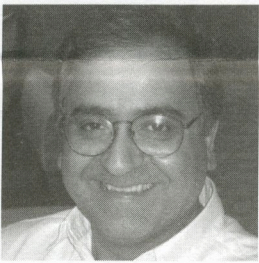
**"Social Theory and the
Changing World: Mass
Democracy, Development,
Modernization, and
Globalization"**



Said Arjomand
Professor of Sociology
Stony Brook University

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

**"Strings, Crystals, and the
Fabric of Space and Time"**



Cumrun Vafa
Donner Professor of Science,
Harvard University
Scientific Advisor, Simons
Workshops in Mathematics and
Physics, Stony Brook University

**Wednesday, March 31
4:30 p.m.
Charles B. Wang Center
Theatre**

Linda Bily Receives Maffetone Award

Linda Bily, Equipment and Supply Manager in the Department of Respiratory Care, has received this year's Michael A. Maffetone Community Service Award and a gift of \$1,000. Bily was nominated for her work as an advocate for breast cancer research and treatment.

Bily's tireless work epitomizes the hospital's mission of excellence in community service. She has served on the boards of numerous national, regional, and local organizations, and has filled important positions as grant reviewer, educator, and advocate. Her article "One Woman's Choice" was published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*. She is co-founder of the GIFT program for women cancer patients at the hospital and a principal organizer of the Fall Fashion Festival, which has raised thousands of dollars for cancer research.

SB Day in Albany 2004

This year, 13 buses carrying 700 students, faculty, and staff, made the annual trek to the State Capitol on February 24, where they had more than 200 appointments scheduled with legislators.

"Once again our students were outstanding," said President Kenny. "Their energy and enthusiasm carried the day. I am so proud of their willingness to represent Stony Brook in the most positive way. State legislators and their staff will not soon forget this University, thanks to their presence in Albany."

Photos by Medical Photography



Top photo: Ora Bouey (top left), Professor in the School of Nursing, and her group pose with Wolfie. **Center photo:** Left to right are Edward Drummond, East Campus UUP President; Assemblyman Steven Englebright; SUNY Chancellor Robert King; President Kenny; Assemblywoman Patricia Eddington, an alumna from the School of Social Welfare; and John Schmidt, West Campus UUP President. **Bottom photo:** Left to right: Steve Fiore-Rosenfeld, Brookhaven Councilman and Stony Brook alumnus; Janice Rohlf, Director of Governmental Relations; John Gallagher, Stony Brook Council member; President Kenny; Edward Drummond; Senator Kenneth LaValle; students Richard Cannarozzi and Shelley Farsiar; Jim Fiore, Director of Athletics; Barry Becker, President's Office; Carol Gizzi, East Campus Technical Support; John Marino, UUP representative; Mario Mignone, Director, Center for Italian Studies; and (seated) Sandy Curtis, Student Government President.

SB Wins *Newsday* Journalism Awards

The *Stony Brook Statesman* and the *Stony Brook Press* are 2003-04 *Newsday* Long Island School Journalism Award winners. They will receive their awards at a special ceremony that will be held at *Newsday* on Wednesday, April 21.

The *Statesman* won First Place in Feature Writing, Second Place in News Writing and in Editorial Cartooning, and Third Place in Sports Writing and in Commentary. The *Stony Brook Press* won Third Place in Local News and History.

"These awards recognize the dedicated efforts of our student media practitioners," said Norman Prusslin, Assistant Director, Student Union and Activities, and Director of the Media Minor/Douglass College Living Learning Center. "It has been a pleasure working with the students at each of our campus media organizations throughout this academic year."

Faculty and Staff Volunteers Needed

**May 2004
Commencement
Ceremony**



**Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium
Friday, May 21**



The Office of Conferences and
Special Events Needs Your Help.

For more information, please
call Peg Abbatiello at 632-6320.

2,562 Respond to Survey So Far

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.

As of Monday, March 15, 2,562 employees have responded to the survey. When the response rate reaches 30 percent (3,750), 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.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Denise C. Monte, MD, FACS, Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery and Pediatrics, and **Anthony M. Szema, MD, FCCP**, Assistant Professor of Medicine and Surgery, co-authored "Nasal Polyposis: What Every Chest Physician Needs to Know," a peer-review publication online at www.chestnet.org for the Pulmonary and Critical Care Update (PCCU). This program is an innovative teaching tool with continuing medical education credit for the interactive test on the Web, based on text, images, and photos in the article.

SAC Gallery Exhibit

Now through April 2

"This is for Real: War and the Contemporary Audience," on display now at the Student Activities Center Gallery, features 17 artists who explore issues of viewership, participation, and media representation of war. The most recent war in Iraq, along with the Gulf War of 1991, opened up a new type of participatory space for viewers, drawing them in with the immediacy of the images on their screens, taking place in real time.

In the work of these artists, this new relationship is explored as it opens the viewer to the war as seen through the eyes of the American soldier, as well as the multifaceted nature of media representations in this new type of reality television.

The gallery is open from Tuesday through Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, call 632-9392.

SBU 101 Teachers Win Campus Award

Janelle Simmons, Assistant Director of Student Orientation and Family Programs, and Suzanne Sullivan, Coordinator for the Office of Commuter Student Services, have been named recipients of Stony Brook's Outstanding First-Year Advocate Award. Sponsored by the Office of Student Orientation and Family Programs, the award was developed to recognize SBU 101 instructors who exhibit dedication to first-year students, make significant contributions on behalf of first-year students in SBU 101, and have a positive impact on the experiences of the students enrolled in the course. Simmons and Sullivan were nominated for the award by students in their fall 2003 SBU 101 classes.

Simmons has taught SBU 101 since fall 2001 and has worked at Stony Brook for four years. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees at the University. Simmons also serves as Coordinator for SAFE (Sexual Assault Facts and Education) and as a "Q" Course instructor.

Sullivan has taught SBU 101 since fall 2003 and has worked at the University for six years. She has also taught service learning courses for the Honors College and the Community Service Learning Living Learning Center.

For more information about this award or SBU 101, please contact Stephanie Foote, Associate Director, Student Orientation and Family Programs, at 632-6711 or by e-mail at Stephanie.Foote@stonybrook.edu.

Third Citigroup Career Day



Stony Brook students outside Citigroup in New York City

On Friday, March 5, 39 Stony Brook students participated in the third Citigroup Career Day in New York City. Citigroup technology professionals participated in a day of presentations, tours, and small group mentoring sessions to show students how technology careers develop at a financial institution.

Richie Von Rauchhaupt, a student leader in Stony Brook's Computing Society, organized the trip along with the Career Center's Andrea Lipack and alumnus Peter J. Remch of Citigroup.

Another Citigroup outreach event took place on campus the following week when Technology Manager Stephen Capalbo was a guest lecturer in Professor Scott Stoller's Software Engineering class of 120 undergraduates.

MSRC Doctoral Student Awarded Liblit Scholarship

Supports Research on Trace Pharmaceuticals in LI Ground Water

Mark J. Benotti, a doctoral student at the Marine Sciences Research Center (MSRC), has received the sixth annual Evan R. Liblit Memorial Scholarship award. The \$2,000 award, presented by Dennis J. Lynch, Chairman of the Liblit Memorial Scholarship Fund, will help support Benotti's work, which involves examining trace levels of pharmaceuticals entering Long Island groundwater via wastewater recharge.

Long Island provides a nearly ideal study site for the behavior of pharmaceuticals in groundwater. It has a well-studied groundwater system that receives significant recharge from wastewater. The pharmaceuticals of interest include a wide range of compounds, including non-prescription (e.g., caffeine), prescription (e.g., Prozac), and antibiotic compounds (e.g., sulfamethoxazole), as well as certain human metabolites. Typically, concentrations are low and likely do not pose a human or ecological health threat. Understanding their occurrence, fate, and transport may ultimately lead to understanding pharmaceutical "fingerprints," which could infer sources of contamination as well as age and degree of treatment.

The Liblit scholarship was established in 1997 to support graduate students at the MSRC and its Waste Reduction and Management Institute (WRMI) who work on environmental management problems. Evan Liblit served on the WRMI faculty and played a pioneering role in developing recycling programs on Long Island and recycling policies for the State.

Stony Brook Opera to Present Handel's *Agrippina*

Tickets on Sale Now for April 16 and 18 Performances

Long Island residents will have the opportunity to experience a professionally staged opera close to home when the Stony Brook Opera and Symphony Orchestra present a fully staged production of George Frideric Handel's *Agrippina* at the Staller Center. With this production, Stony Brook Opera begins a new three-year cycle that includes one Baroque opera, one contemporary opera, and a standard work.

David Lawton, Professor of Music and well-known opera conductor, will conduct the *Agrippina*, an opera in three acts that will be sung in Italian with projected titles in English. The production features innovative staging and design concepts.

"We truly have an international cast in our production: Canadian soprano Kathleen Flynn, Chinese soprano Jing Huang, Romanian soprano Mihaela Buhaiciuc, American mezzo-soprano Kara Cornell, Korean mezzo-soprano Myeongsook Lee, Swiss baritone Valentin Lanzrein, American baritone Lars Woodul, and Brazilian bass Orival Bento-Gonçalves," said Lawton. "The cast members are all advanced graduate voice majors studying with Stony Brook Performing Artists-in-Residence Elaine Bonazzi and Chris Pedro Trakas."

Performances will be held on Friday, April 16, at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 18, at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 general and \$10 students/seniors, and are available at the Staller Box Office. There will be free pre-opera lectures by Stony Brook Professor of Music Sarah Fuller one hour before the performances. For tickets call 632-ARTS or visit www.stallercenter.com. For more information, call the Department of Music at 632-7330.

CATCH OUR RISING STARS



Celebrating Undergraduate Research and Creativity
Wednesday, April 21
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Poster Presentations
SAC Ballroom A

English, History, and Psychology Conferences
SAC Third Floor

Art Exhibits
SAC Gallery (on display April 15-21)

12:45 p.m.

Welcome Remarks,
Provost Robert McGrath
Remarks on Mentoring,
Professor William Collins
SAC Ballroom A

3:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks,
Deputy Provost Mark Aronoff
SAC Ballroom A

Musical Performances

Tuesday, April 20, 8:00 p.m.
Staller Center Recital Hall

For more information, visit
www.stonybrook.edu/URECA.

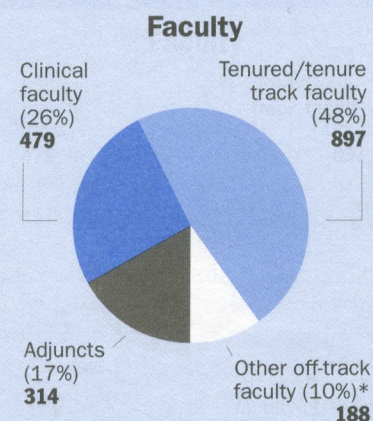
Ordering SB Promotional Items?

Just in time for spring, the process to purchase T-shirts, mugs, and other giveaways for departments has gotten easier.

When considering a purchase, simply contact the Procurement Office for a list of approved licensed vendors (the list is also available on the University Web site under "Style Guide"). These vendors have been carefully screened to ensure the best services, quality, and prices, and have access to all the campus marks and logos.

If your area has a preferred vendor that does not appear on the list, please invite them to apply for a Stony Brook license at www.lrgusa.com. For more information, please call Joan Dickinson, Director of Marketing and Licensing, at 632-9117, in the Office of University Communications.

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*Includes full-time lecturers, visiting faculty and research faculty.

Prepared by the Office of Institutional Research

Swartz Foundation Mind/Brain Lecture

Monday, March 29

The eighth annual Swartz Foundation Mind/Brain Lecture Series: Probing the Mysteries of the Mind, will be held on Monday, March 29, at 4:30 p.m. at the Staller Center.

Charles F. Stevens, Ph.D., Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator and Professor of Molecular Neurobiology, Salk Institute for Biological Studies, will discuss "How the Brain is Like (and Unlike) a Computer." Stevens has been studying the brain for more than 40 years and has made noteworthy contributions to science's understanding of membrane channels, synapse formation, and neurotransmitter release.

The Swartz Foundation sponsors the Mind/Brain Lecture Series in cooperation with the University. For more information, visit www.theswartzfoundation.org. The presentation is free and intended for a general audience. A reception will follow the lecture.

Women's History Month Program

Tuesday, March 30

"Creating Environments of Solidarity" celebrates Women's History Month on Tuesday, March 30, at 12:00 p.m. in Room 249, Stony Brook Union. Maureen Casey, author of *Border Witness: Youth Confront NAFTA*, will discuss the predicament caused by NAFTA for people living at the U.S.-Mexican border and how women have led the role in resistance and change. Large photographs taken from Casey's book will be on display, and there will be an opportunity to ask questions. Lunch will be provided.

For more information, please contact the Protestant Campus Ministry office, Brother Clark Berge, Chaplain, at 632-6563 or Clark.Berge@stonybrook.edu. This event is sponsored by the Protestant Campus Ministry, UUP, Wo/men's Center, and Social Justice Alliance.

"Relay for Life"

April 30 to May 1

Stony Brook is hosting its third annual "Relay for Life," from Friday, April 30, to Saturday, May 1. All cancer survivors, faculty, staff, and community members are invited to participate.

"Relay for Life" begins with cancer survivors of all ages walking the first lap—the Survivor Victory Lap—to the cheers and applause of the crowd, setting the stage for the rest of the event. Highlighting the evening is the luminaria service, held after dark, to honor cancer survivors and remember those who have lost the battle against cancer. The luminaria candles, in bags inscribed with the names of loved ones, line the track and are left burning throughout the night.

During the overnight event, teams of eight to ten people take turns circling the track to raise awareness and funds to support American Cancer Society cancer research, education, advocacy, and patient services in the community. For more information and to sign up, visit www.cancer.org/relayonline or call (800) 227-2345.

2003-04 Year of Community:
Mentoring for Success

Banner Contest Generates Great Responses

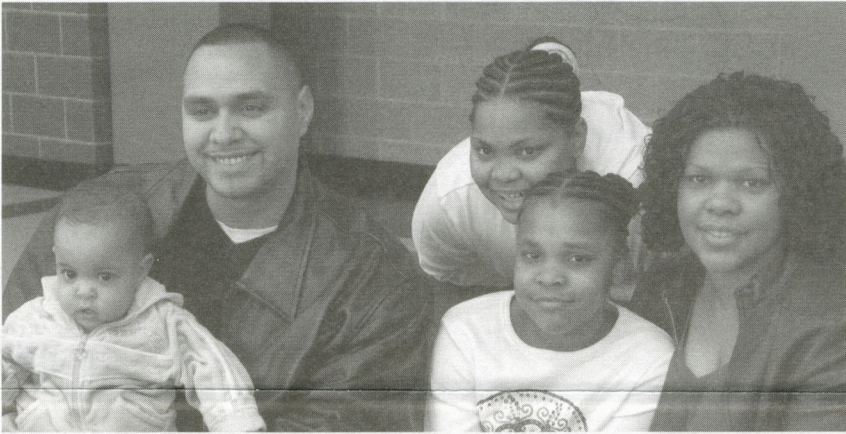
More than 250 entries have been received for the "What is Mentoring?" banner contest. The Year of Community: Mentoring for Success Committee thanks all of those who took the time to enter the contest, sharing their thoughts and feelings on mentoring.

The panel of five judges are now poring over the entries, and admit they are going to have a tough time choosing the top ten from so many compelling sentiments. The judges include the co-chairs of the committee—Bill Collins, Kayla Mendelsohn, Fianna Sogomonyan, and Christina Geraci—and Professor David Bynum, a recent recipient of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring.

The ten winning entries as well as the seven honorable mentions will be announced on the Year of Community Web site in April. The winning banners will be put up on the Academic Mall outside the Student Activities Center (SAC) by the end of April. Everyone who entered the contest will be invited to a special celebration luncheon in honor of his or her contributions to mentoring at Stony Brook. The luncheon will be held on Tuesday, May 4, in SAC Ballroom A. More details on the luncheon will be sent to the contestants when they become available.

For more on the Year of Community: Mentoring for Success, please visit www.stonybrook.edu/sb/yocm.

Still Time to Contribute to Habitat Campaign



Reynaldo, LaChelle, and their three children, Quadasia, Candice, and Destiny, were introduced recently to the campus as the future owners of Stony Brook House '04. This is the third family to benefit from the Stony Brook/Habitat for Humanity partnership. Construction begins in the summer, after the fundraising is complete. The house will be built in North Bellport by teams of campus community volunteers. For more information, visit www.stonybrook.edu/habitat.

Upcoming Habitat Fundraisers

Friday, March 26: Tupperware Sale

Look for Tupperware specials for \$10 or less at the Student Activities Center from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 3: Yard Sale and Flea Market—Vendors Wanted

The Faculty Student Association is sponsoring a Yard Sale and Flea Market at the Stony Brook Union from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$15 for a regular table rental and \$25 for a premium. Contact Chris Oster at 632-6513 to reserve a table or to donate items.

Wednesday, June 2: Golf Outing 2004

This event is sponsored by the Division of Student Affairs, at Mill Pond Golf Course in Medford. For more information, contact Joyce Guglielmo at 632-6810.

Earthstock

Environmental Awareness Fair In Celebration of Earth Day

Thursday, April 22

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Charles B. Wang Center

Food • Music • Workshops • Vendors

12:00 p.m. Concert

Grammy Award-Winning Saxophonist Paul Winter

3:00 p.m. Guest Lecturer

Paleoanthropologist Dr. Richard Leakey

5:00 p.m. Union Walkway Groundbreaking

For more information, visit www.stonybrook.edu/earthstock.

Sponsored by the Commuter Student Association, Office of the University President, Undergraduate Student Government, University Hospital, and Staples.

WUSB Radiothon

Now through April 14

WUSB 90.1 FM, the radio voice of Stony Brook University, is broadcasting a varied selection of special programs from now through Wednesday, April 14, as part of Radiothon 2004, the annual spring fundraising event for the 24-hour-a-day non-commercial radio station.

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

Funds raised during Radiothon support WUSB operations and programming. Pledges can be made by check or money order, payable to WUSB/SBF, and mailed to the station at the Stony Brook Union, z = 3263. E-mail pledges are accepted at wusb@stonybrook.edu. For a schedule of Radiothon programs or to volunteer for the fundraising event, call 632-6498 and leave a message on WUSB's Listener Line.

Cody Comedy Festival, May 14

Buy Your Tickets Now

The annual evening of comedy entertainment benefitting the Matt and Debra Cody Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities at Stony Brook University, will be held on Friday, May 14, at 8:00 p.m. at the Staller Center. Cody Comedy Festival 2004 will feature the talents of comedy stars Ted Alexandro, Wali Collins, Buddy Fitzpatrick, and Lenny Marcus.

This two-part event will begin with the Funny Bone Reception at the Charles B. Wang Center at 5:30 p.m. The comedy show follows at 8:00 p.m. in the Staller Center. Tickets to the Comedy Show are \$25; tickets to the Funny Bone Reception, which includes a buffet dinner and reserved seating at the comedy show, are \$150. To purchase tickets or for more information, please call 444-2899.

Ted Alexandro began his career in stand-up as part of the duo "James and Ted" and has since performed as a solo act. Wali Collins' credits include HBO, Comedy Central's *Premium Blend*, ABC's *The View*, the *Late Show With David Letterman*, and a film role in *Coyote Ugly*. Buddy Fitzpatrick is a regular on Comedy Central and has made appearances on A&E's *An Evening at the Improv* and *Caroline's Comedy Hour*. Lenny Marcus has appeared on NBC's *Friday Night Videos* and on MTV.

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 or call 632-4550.

Congratulations SB Ice Hockey Club!

The Stony Brook Ice Hockey Club won its first Super East Collegiate Hockey League Championship in February, defeating Penn State, 5-2 in the finals. The team went on to compete in the American Collegiate Hockey Association National Tournament at the University of Maryland from March 3 through 6, where they achieved great success on the ice.

The club was undefeated going into the Semi-Final round, having beaten Michigan State, 6-1; University of Southern California, 10-0; and Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 3-2. Unfortunately they lost to the Oakland Grizzlies by a close score of 4-3 in their quest for the national title. The Stony Brook team posted an amazing 29-5-1 record for the season.

Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday, March 31
4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Stony Brook
Child Care Center

Books will be on sale for infants through children in third grade. Part of the proceeds benefit the Child Care Center. For more information, please call 632-6930.



For more information about these events, visit www.stonybrook.edu/wang.



Visit www.goseawolves.org or call 632-WOLF for more information.

Men's Lacrosse Home Games

Wednesday, March 24
vs. Air Force, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 27
vs. Vermont, 1:00 p.m.

Men's Baseball Home Games

Sunday, March 28
vs. Princeton, 11:30 a.m./2:00 p.m.

Friday, April 2
vs. New York Tech, 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 4
vs. New York Tech, 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 7
vs. St. Francis NY, 3:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 28

San Jose Taiko Concert: San Jose Taiko has broadened the historical art form of Taiko drumming into a style that joins traditional rhythms of Japanese drumming with the beat of world rhythms including African, Balinese, Brazilian, Latin, and jazz percussion. 1:00 p.m., Wang Theatre; \$10 general, students free.

Tuesday, March 30

Karvaan: This film is a poignant look at the pain of loss of community and identity as a consequence of the partition of Pakistan and India. Director Pankaj Butalia will be present. 7:00 p.m., Wang Theatre; \$5 general, students free.

Women's Lacrosse Home Games

Saturday, April 10
vs. New Hampshire, 12:00 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.

Saturday, April 3
vs. Maine, 12:00/2:00 p.m.

Miss New York State Jessica Lynch

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

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to this seminar as Jessica Lynch discusses her experiences with depression, an eating disorder, and suicide, followed by a Q&A session.

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CALENDAR MARCH 24 TO APRIL 24

ART/MUSIC/THEATRE

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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.

3/26, 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 Ankee 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.

3/31, Wednesday. Contemporary Chamber Players. "Percussion Plus!" features 20th-century classics to world premieres. For more information, call 632-7330. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center.

4/16, Friday. "Tito Puente: The Man, the Music, the Legacy." Sponsored by the Latin Faculty and Staff Association. 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Stony Brook Manhattan, 401 Park Avenue South.

4/16, Friday. Concert. Visiting artists from Italy, violinist Carmelo Andriani and pianist Pasquale Iannone, perform music by Vitali, Andriani, Paganini, Liszt, and Milstein. For more information, call 632-7444. 7:30 p.m. Wang Center.

4/16, Friday and 4/18, Sunday. Spring Opera. Handel's *Agrippina* is a story of politi-

cal intrigue with comic overtones. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 4/16 at 8:00 p.m., 4/18 at 2:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$20 general, \$10 students/seniors.

4/21, Wednesday. University Wind Ensemble. Enjoy the music of Mozart, Carlos Gomez, Wagner, Camille DeNardis, Charles Ives, and Richard Rodgers. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$8 general, \$4 students/seniors.

4/22, Thursday. Alumni Concert: Paul Basler, Horn. One of the most performed composers of his generation, Basler will be joined by alumna Peggy Kampmeier and the Stony Brook choirs. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$29.

4/24, Saturday. Caroline Aiken. The Blues vocalist and guitarist brings her powerful stage presence to campus. For more information, call 632-1463. 8:00 p.m. University Café, Stony Brook Union.

4/24, Saturday. Sweet Honey in the Rock. Five African-American women join their voices in the sacred music of the black church: spirituals, hymns, gospel, as well as jazz and blues. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$29.

SEMINARS/LECTURES

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.

3/29, Monday. Humanities Institute Lecture. N. Katherine Hayles, UCLA, will give a Distinguished Guest Lecture (title TBA). For more information, call 632-7765. 4:30 p.m. E-4340, Melville Library.

4/1, Thursday. Biochemistry and Cell Biology Seminar. Dr. Alexander Vainstein, Hebrew University, discusses "The Scent of a Rose: Genomic Approaches and Metabolic Engineering of Flower Fragrance." 4:00 p.m. Room 038, Life Sciences.

4/2, Friday. Astronomy Open Night. Professor Kenneth Lanzetta, Department of Physics and Astronomy, discusses "The Ultra Deep Field: Hubble's Look at the Outer Fringes." 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.

4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, Mondays. Alexander Technique Workshops. Sign up for individual lessons with Bob Bradley, Reiki Master and Pain Specialist. To register, call 632-7263. Room 309, SAC. Cost: \$60.

4/8, Thursday. Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar. Dr. Wesley J. Thompson, University of Texas, discusses "Studies of the Role of Schwann Cells in Synaptic Maintenance and Repair Using Transgenic Mice." 12:00 p.m. Room 038, Life Sciences.

4/8, Thursday. Biochemistry and Cell Biology Seminar. Dr. Tom Rapoport, from Harvard Medical School, discusses "Structure and Function of a Protein-Conducting Channel." 4:00 p.m. Lecture Hall 2, Level 2, HSC.

4/15, Thursday. Family Violence Education Program. Marianne Esolen discusses "Good Grief: Helping Children Address Issues of Traumatic Grief." 11:30

a.m.-1:00 p.m. Lecture Hall 5, Level 3, HSC.

4/15, Thursday. Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar. Dr. Jon Johnson, University of Pittsburgh, discusses "Effects of NMDA Receptor Subunit Composition and Permeant Ions on Channel Block by Mg²⁺." 12:00 p.m. Room 038, Life Sciences.

4/15, Thursday and 4/16, Friday. Global Renaissance Symposium. Ania Loomba, University of Pennsylvania, gives the keynote address, "Global Renaissance." For more information, call 632-7765. Stony Brook Manhattan.

4/16, Friday. The Worlds of Physics. Dr. Gerry Bunce, Brookhaven National Laboratory, discusses "The Sum Rule of Physics: Muon g-2." 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.

4/21, Wednesday. Humanities Institute Lecture. Eduardo Mendieta, Philosophy Department and Women's Studies, discusses "Plantations, Ghettos, Prisons: U.S. Racial Geographies." For more information, call 632-7765. 4:30 p.m. E-4340, Melville Library.

4/22, Thursday. Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar. Dr. Zhigang He, from Children's Hospital, Boston, discusses "Inhibitory Mechanisms in Axon Regeneration." 12:00 p.m. Room 038, Life Sciences.

4/22, Thursday. Office of VP for Research Workshop. "Disclosing Your Invention" workshop covers common mistakes, patents, and royalties. To register, call Kristen Duryea at 632-9347. 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Room 152, HSC.



For tickets, call 632-ARTS.

Friday, April 23. The Station Agent. Three people become friends in the wilds of New Jersey in this thoughtful and often hilarious take on loneliness. 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 23. Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King. In the finale of the trilogy, Frodo and Sam continue to approach Mount Doom to destroy the One Ring. 9:00 p.m.