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PRESIDENT'S LECTURE SERIES

"To There and Back Again:
Adventures from Molecules
to Man and Back"

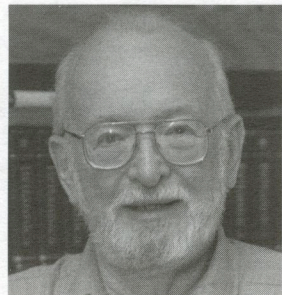


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Paul C. Lauterbur

Winner of the 2003
Nobel Prize in Physiology or
Medicine for his pioneering
work concerning Magnetic
Resonance Imaging



**Tuesday, September 21
4:00 p.m.
Charles B. Wang Center
Theatre**



Dr. Lauterbur, former Professor of Chemistry and Radiology at Stony Brook, conducted the groundbreaking research that led to the development of the MRI while at Stony Brook. He is now a Distinguished University Professor at the University of Illinois at Chicago, studying the chemical origin of life.

Pediatric MS Center to Hold Art Auction

Saturday, September 18

The National Pediatric Multiple Sclerosis Center at Stony Brook University Hospital will be holding its first annual Fine Art and Antique Auction on Saturday, September 18, at the Setauket Neighborhood House. A variety of fine art and antiques, including paintings, lithographs, sterling silver, vintage glass, pottery, quilts, furniture, antique crocks, and other collectible items will be offered for auction.

A catered reception featuring a preview of the auction items will be held on Friday, September 17, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. On Saturday, guests are welcome at 10:00 a.m., with the auction starting at 12:00 p.m.

Renowned auctioneer Warren Adler will be taking the bids for this event. He has been an East Coast auctioneer of fine arts and antiques for more than 20 years and works at several East Coast auction houses on a regular basis.

For more information, contact Bill Scherl at 444-3428. Images of the finer items can be viewed at www.pediatricmscenter.org.

We Will Never F♥orget

**The Stony Brook Community
Comes Together to Remember
Those Who Were Lost
on September 11**

**Special Commemoration and
Dedication of a Memorial Arch**

to honor alumni and other members of the Stony Brook family who were lost. Their deaths strengthen our resolve as a University community to foster the most basic ideals of freedom and equality.

Friday, September 10

**Academic Mall Fountain Plaza, 12:30 p.m.
Rain Location—SAC Auditorium**

Please observe a moment of silence on campus at 8:46 a.m.

The nationally televised Memorial Service can be viewed from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the SAC Auditorium and HSC Galleria (Level 3).

The Interfaith Center Chapel, the Wang Center Chapel, and the Hospital Chapel will be open all day on September 10 for those seeking a quiet place for prayer, meditation, and reflection.

Please visit www.stonybrook.edu/911 for more information.

Lars Tiffany Named Head Coach for Men's Lacrosse

Lars Tiffany, former Assistant Coach at Penn State University, was named Stony Brook's Head Men's Lacrosse Coach. Tiffany is the fourth coach in the program's history, coming to Stony Brook after four years at Penn State and highly successful stints at Dartmouth, Washington & Lee, and LeMoyne.

"Coach Tiffany is one of the rising stars in Division I college lacrosse today and has been a part of building three programs to national prominence during his formative years as an assistant coach," said Director of Athletics Jim Fiore.

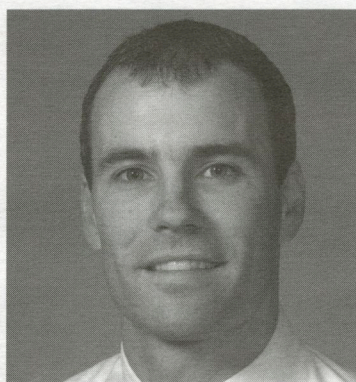
At Penn State Tiffany was involved in all facets of the lacrosse program as the team's defensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator. His first recruiting class helped Penn State move from 20th in the USILA national rankings in 2001 to an 8-5 record and a ranking of 13 in 2003. The ranking helped Penn State earn its first-ever NCAA tournament bid for a program that has been in existence since 1913.

"Our primary goal for the Stony Brook Men's Lacrosse program will be to provide these young men the tools and character to achieve success in their academic pursuits, their playing careers, their professions, and their emotional lives," said Tiffany.

Prior to Penn State, Tiffany was Assistant Coach at Dartmouth College. In his two seasons as Defensive Coordinator, the team's goals allowed per game in Ivy League contests dropped from 15.3 to 9. His recruiting classes went on to earn Dartmouth's first share of the Ivy League title and a spot in the NCAA tournament in 2003.

Tiffany was Assistant Coach from 1997-98 at Washington & Lee University. In 1998, the team went 13-3 and advanced to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Tournament while finishing fifth in the USILA Division III national rankings.

Tiffany began his collegiate coaching career at LeMoyne College, where he served as Assistant Coach of men's lacrosse and Co-head Coach of the women's lacrosse program from 1994-96.



**The Stony Brook
Human Evolution
Workshop
Convened by
Richard Leakey
September 8**

"The African Origins of Modern Humans," convened by Dr. Richard Leakey, Visiting Professor of Anthropology, will be held on Wednesday, September 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Charles B. Wang Center. Faculty, staff, and students are admitted free.

In the past decade, an overwhelming consensus has emerged that modern human anatomy and behavior first appeared in Africa sometime during the past 600,000 years and spread from there to the rest of the world. Yet the details of when and how our lineage acquired modern human anatomy and behavior—and how these are defined—are far from any general agreement. And while the origins of modern human behavior have been widely debated, there has been much less discussion about the evolution of modern human anatomy.

This symposium will bring together many of the world's leading anthropologists and archaeologists—scholars whose work provides broad coverage of 600,000 years of human evolution in Africa. Lectures and panel discussions will consider both anatomical and behavioral evidence for the nature and location of the appearance of modern humans within the African paleontological and archaeological records. The material presented and discussed will be current and accessible to an informed but non-specialist audience.

For a complete schedule and biographies of the participants, please visit www.stonybrook.edu/sb/humanevolution. For more information, contact Ignacia Ruiz at Ignacia.Ruiz@stonybrook.edu.

University Convocation



All students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend.



**Wednesday, September 22
4:00 p.m.
Charles B. Wang Center
Theatre**



Reception Immediately
Following in the Wang Center
Theatre Lobby

Join President Kenny for
Her Annual State of the
University Address and
Introduction of Stony Brook's
New Faculty Members

In Memoriam

STEWART HARRIS, former Dean of the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, died of an apparent heart attack in May while jogging in Central Park. He was 67.

Dr. Harris, who had remained on the faculty as a Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, also held visiting appointments at a number of institutions, including the University of Surrey, the Imperial College, and Princeton. He was the Chair of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Stony Brook from 1978 to 1984, Dean of the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences from 1981 to 1992, and a member of the Stony Brook faculty since 1966.

In addition to teaching courses in Mechanical Engineering, he also taught for many years a course titled "Pollution and Human Health," which regularly attracted hundreds of students.

"Stu was a great educator who always went out of his way to help his colleagues, department, and college," said Yacov Shamash, Dean of the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, who succeeded Dr. Harris. "With his great wealth of knowledge and administrative experience, I very much depended on him for counsel. It is a great loss for the College and the University."

WOO JONG KIM, a long-time member of the University community, passed away in early August. Professor Kim was born in North Korea and came to the United States to attend graduate school in 1958. He earned a Ph.D. in both Chemical Engineering and Mathematics. Professor Kim joined the faculty at Stony Brook in 1968; his research specialty was ordinary differential equations.

Professor Kim was an active member of the University community, having served on a number of committees. Starting in 1976, he became Graduate Program Director in the Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics. He took a great interest in the department's graduate students and was regarded as a supportive and effective mentor to hundreds of students. Professor Kim was also a member of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America.

DR. DAVID WILLIAMS passed away in July following complications during surgery. He was one of the founding faculty members in the School of Medicine and the Department of Pharmacological Sciences and was an internationally recognized scientific leader in the metabolism, biochemistry, and transport of cholesterol. Dr. Williams possessed an intrinsic and natural sense of integrity and ethics. His students, postdoctoral fellows, and laboratory staff learned much from him and greatly admired him for his abilities and sense of fairness. He took tremendous pleasure and pride in their continued success and accomplishments.

Although Dr. Williams suffered from a long-term illness, he never showed self-pity and always displayed an incredible inner strength. He was a tremendous asset to Stony Brook University and the School of Medicine. His wife, Dr. Philomena Ostapchuk, is a faculty member in the Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology.

Mary Nies Is New Dean of the School of Nursing

Mary A. Nies, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N., F.A.A.H.B., has been appointed Dean and Professor in the School of Nursing. She also holds a joint appointment as Professor in the School of Medicine, Department of Preventive Medicine, Division of Community and Behavioral Health.

Nies comes to Stony Brook from her position as Professor, College of Nursing; Professor, Community Medicine, School of Medicine; and Co-Director, Center for Urban African American Health at Wayne State University in Detroit. At Stony Brook Nies will establish a research program in nursing that will lead to a doctoral degree. She will also supervise graduate students and post-doctoral students whose research areas are related to health promotion, disease prevention, women's health, and community intervention.

Nies is a fellow in the American Academy of Health Behavior, a society of distinguished researchers and scholars in the area of health behavior, health education, and health promotion. She is also a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing, the profession's highest honor.

At Wayne State University, Nies served in the College of Nursing as Assistant Dean of Family, Community, and Mental Health; Director of the Center for Health Research; Director of the Doctoral and Postdoctoral Program; and Associate Dean for Research. She is Co-Principal Investigator of the Center for Urban African American Health funded by the National Institutes of Health and a fellow in the Helene Fuld/American Association of Colleges of Nursing Academic Leadership Program.

Nies will arrive on campus in early September and can be contacted through the School of Nursing, Dean's Office.



Conferences and Special Events News

New Director: James Harvey

James Harvey has been appointed Director of the Office of Conferences and Special Events. He brings to Stony Brook 17 years of experience in the not-for-profit, for-profit, and higher-education sectors, having served as Assistant Director of Convention Programs for the Modern Language Association, Senior Convention Services, and Operations Manager at New York's Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, and most recently as Coordinator of the Newman and Vertical Campus Conference Centers at Baruch College of CUNY.

Arlene Skala has been named Director of Commencement and Associate Director of Conferences and Special Events. With this increased responsibility, she will manage all matters pertaining to the University's commencement ceremonies held in December and May. Skala demonstrated dedication and leadership during the past eight months, during which time she has served as Interim Director.

The Office of Conferences and Special Events is located on the third floor of the Charles B. Wang Center. Please contact James Harvey at 632-6320 for all of your conferencing and special event needs in the upcoming year.

Lunchtime Learning

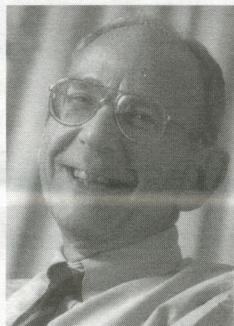
September 10, 14, and 17

The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is offering two Lunchtime Learning workshops. To register, call EAP at 632-6085. They will be held from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Student Activities Center, Room 311. Please feel free to bring your lunch.

"Grandparenting" focuses on the roles, functions, and importance of grandparenting. Topics include dealing with conflicts between parents and grandparents, long-distance grandparents, grandparents raising grandchildren, and grandparenting in blended families. This workshop will be held in two sessions, the first on Friday, September 10, the second on Friday, September 17.

"How to Know When Your Teen is in Trouble" will be held on Tuesday, September 14. This workshop deals with typical teen behavior and danger signals to watch for. Special attention will be paid to depression, anger, eating disorders, and substance abuse. Suggestions will be provided on how to constructively intervene.

Vice President's HealthCareForum



"The Changing Medical Scene: Sources of Physicians' Dissatisfaction"

David Mechanic, Ph.D.

René Dubos University Professor of Behavioral Sciences; Director, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research, Rutgers University; and Director of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's National Health Policy Investigator's Program

Friday, September 10, 3:00 p.m.
Health Sciences Center, Lecture Hall 5, Level 3
Reception to Follow

LI Chambers of Commerce Meet at SB to Network

In May Stony Brook hosted its first Joint Chambers of Commerce meeting in the Charles B. Wang Center. This networking event was co-chaired by the Greater Smithtown Chamber of Commerce and the Three Village Chamber of Commerce. More than 30 Chambers of Commerce throughout Suffolk County were invited.

The meeting featured guest speaker Suffolk County Executive Steve Levy, who spoke about an economic climate in which businesses can prosper and keep talented young people on Long Island. Presenters from the University promoted their professional-development and career centers as the links between Long Island employers and a competitive workforce. Speakers also discussed having better community and business relations with the University.

The presenters from Stony Brook included Athletics Director James Fiore; Marianna Savoca, Director of the Career Center; Ann-Marie Scheidt, Director of Economic Development; Edward Fritz, Director of the Small Business Development Center; and James Fabian, Director of Procurement.

"There were more than 150 attendees at this event, which would be a good indication that we may hold it again next year," said Helen Carrano, Director of Community Relations and event organizer.



Pictured with President Kenny, Suffolk County Executive Steve Levy was the guest speaker.

SB STAT

In fall 2004, every new full-time freshman will be a member of one of six Undergraduate Colleges:

- College of Arts, Culture, and Humanities
- College of Global Studies
- College of Human Development
- College of Information and Technology Studies
- College of Leadership and Service
- College of Science and Society

Prepared by the Office of Institutional Research

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Lauryn Couch, a Stony Brook alumna, has joined the Career Center as Communications Assistant. She will manage the content of the Center's Web site, as well as help the staff with student résumés, workshops, and other events . . .

Mark C. Henry, M.D., Professor and Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine, has received the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Faculty Service. His contributions to the University, the profession, and the community are reflected in this award . . .

Dr. Frederick Preston, Vice President for Student Affairs, has been awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from the Brookhaven Town Board for his contributions to improving the quality of life in the Town of Brookhaven and for his service to the residents of the Bellport community.

Pediatric Nurse to be Honored

Friday, September 10

Teresa Carney, a Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner in the Department of Pediatrics at Stony Brook University Hospital, will be honored at the Second Annual "Toast to the East End" wine tasting, auction, and dinner. The event will take place on Friday, September 10, at the Inn at East Wind in Wading River.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Foundation. Carney is being honored for the tireless care and dedication she has given to the cystic fibrosis community at Stony Brook University Hospital during the past 10 years. She is also being recognized for serving as a volunteer for the CF Foundation, helping to increase public awareness about cystic fibrosis via radio talk shows and community outreach programs.

"I'm appreciative of this recognition," Carney said. "Cystic fibrosis is a chronic life-long challenging disease, which has seen many positive improvements in recent years. It is critical that we support research efforts and programs to help the families affected by cystic fibrosis."

For information about the event, please contact Karen Antonucci at (516) 827-1290 or kantonucci@cff.org.

Call for Nominations

Due September 23

If you intend to file a nomination for a colleague for either the SUNY Distinguished Service Professor or SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor title, you need to submit a nomination form by Thursday, September 23. Subsequently, the full nomination packet with all supporting documentation is due Thursday, November 18.

The deadline for the five Chancellor's/President's Awards for Excellence in Faculty Service, Excellence in Librarianship, Excellence in Professional Service, Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities, and Excellence in Teaching, is also Thursday, November 18.

All forms and guidelines for the above awards can be found at www.sunysb.edu/pres or by calling Regina Funaro at 632-7016.

Phase I of Expanded Heart Center Opened in June



Mary J. Maliszewski, Nurse Manager of Cardiology Services (far right), shows off the new Heart Center at the opening. Left to right: Pele Damianos; Bruce Schroffel, Director and CEO, Stony Brook University Hospital; Cris Damianos; Jinny Damianos; and John Damianos. The Damianos are friends of the Heart Center.

Stony Brook University Hospital unveiled Phase I of its expansion of the Heart Center at a ceremony that drew more than 100 community physicians, civic leaders, and government dignitaries on June 22. The \$18 million project, part of the hospital's \$300 million master plan, began in February 2003.

The completed phase includes a separate entrance and lobby, five new electrophysical and cardiac catheterization labs, and a non-invasive cardiology unit. Stony Brook is the leading provider of heart care in Suffolk County and the only hospital in the county that performs open-heart surgery.

"The new Heart Center helps us to meet our goal to provide enhanced cardiac services and prompt diagnosis and treatment to our patients," said Bruce Schroffel, Director and CEO of Stony Brook University Hospital. "The new center allows patients easier and quicker access to almost every cardiac test that may be prescribed for them."

Phase II of the Heart Center project will include a cardiac care unit and is expected to be completed later this year. When finished, the Heart Center will be able to accommodate a 75 percent increase from the current patient load. Stony Brook performs 800 surgeries and 4,000 catheterizations annually.

Stony Brook Is Red Hot!

When you're hot, you're hot! And Stony Brook is red hot with a great new selection of clothing, mugs, umbrellas, and more—all in Stony Brook red. When you wear and display your red-hot gear, you're showing the world that you're from Stony Brook and you're proud!

Look for all the great new Stony Brook merchandise at the Seawolves Marketplace in the Student Activities Center, the University Bookstore in the Melville Library, Matthew's Bookstore at the Health Sciences Center, and other sites around campus.

Take advantage of tax-free week, beginning Tuesday, August 31, and buy your new Stony Brook gear without having to pay tax. Plus, every Friday and Saturday during September, receive 15 percent off in the University Bookstore. Students can bring in their "Welcome to Stony Brook" postcard and get 20 percent off T-shirts, sweatshirts, and jackets through Labor Day in the Seawolves Marketplace.



Student Monique Howell and Dean of Students Jerry Stein model the new red Stony Brook T and golf shirt.

New Assoc. Provost: Joseph Auner

Professor Joseph Auner, a member of Stony Brook's Department of Music since 1989, has been appointed Associate Provost.

Auner holds his Ph.D. in History and Theory of Music from the University of Chicago. His special research interests include the Second Viennese School, music in the Weimar Republic, primitivism and exoticism, cross-cultural music, and music and technology.

He is editing *A Schoenberg Reader* for Yale University Press, and his articles have appeared in the *Journal of the American Musicological Society (JAMS)*, *Music Theory Spectrum*, and others. Auner is a member of the editorial board of *JAMS* and serves as General Editor for Studies in Contemporary Music and Culture for *Garland*. From 1998 to 2000 he was Chair of the Greater New York Chapter of the American Musicological Society. Auner is the recipient of fellowships from the Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and J. Paul Getty Center.

At Stony Brook, Auner has served as Director of Undergraduate Studies in Music, Acting Director and member of the Internal Advisory Board of the Humanities Institute, and as a member of the Academy of Teacher-Scholars. He has also served on several committees, including the Provost's Strategic Plan Advisory and Coordinating Committee, the Provost's Task Force on Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity, and the Honor's College Advisory Board.

Auner is replacing Professor David Hicks from the Department of Anthropology.

David Hicks Awarded Fulbright Scholarship

David Hicks, Professor of Anthropology and former Associate Provost, has been awarded a Fulbright Fellowship. During the 2004-2005 academic year, he will return to East Timor to continue his research on the country's political history and also advise in developing higher education.

Hicks received his doctorates from the University of Oxford and the University of London. His region of specialization is Southeast Asia, especially East Timor and Indonesia, with topical specialization in politics, ritual and belief, and kinship.

Hicks has written four books, *Tetum Ghosts and Kin*, *Structural Analysis in Anthropology*, *A Maternal Religion*, and *Kinship and Religion in Eastern Indonesia*, and co-authored a fifth, *Cultural Anthropology*. He has also published many journal articles.

Hicks has served as a delegate on two occasions for the Carter Center monitoring the United Nations' oversight of the elections of 1999 and 2001. He has received grants from the National Science Foundation, the Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, the United States Institute of Peace, the American Philosophical Society, and the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation. In 1997 he was a Rockefeller resident scholar at the Bellagio Center in Italy.

Volunteer Tutors Are Needed

The Stony Brook Adult Literacy Center is looking for volunteers to provide tutoring in basic skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing English). The Center provides tutoring services for adults who are at least 16 years of age and out of school, read and write at or below the sixth-grade level, and need to improve their basic English conversational skills and their understanding of American culture.

Volunteers will attend a workshop that will prepare them for becoming a tutor. All sessions take place from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., on September 23 and 30; October 7, 14, 21, and 28; and November 4 and 18. For more information, call Cindy Brodsky at 632-6102.

SB Crafts Center

Sign Up for Fall Classes

Interested in taking a class in Pottery Wheel Throwing, Asian Brush Painting, Defensive Driving, Bartending, and more? For more information and to register, call the Crafts Center at 632-6822. Classes fill quickly so register early.

Series on Asthma Care and Prevention

The Division of Wellness and Chronic Illness will be conducting a three-part series on Integrative Asthma Care and Prevention for those 12 years of age and older. Participants will be examined and evaluated individually.

Group discussions will review state-of-the-art medical management; asthma triggers; prevention; and proper use of inhalers, spacers, and peak flow meters. Participants will receive information relating to how nutrition with whole foods can modify the symptoms of allergies and inflammation. Also discussed will be the value and safety of some nutritional supplements and herbs. Training in basic breathing exercises, yoga postures, self-hypnosis, meditation, and guided imagery is also included.

The series is scheduled for Wednesdays, September 22 and 29, and October 6, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., at 33 Research Way, SB Technology Park. To register, please call 444-9815.



including a clay pot and porcelain bowls, as they play the rhythms of Kerala, India.

For a complete listing of Wang events, visit www.stonybrook.edu/wang.

Drums of India

September 17 and 18

This tandem of percussion concerts features the talents of renowned artists from India. The cost of admission for each concert is \$15; for both, \$25. Students with a valid Stony Brook ID will be admitted free of charge.

"Drums of India I: Sandip Burman and Friends"—Friday, September 17, 8:00 p.m. Percussive energy and fun music from India, Africa, and Latin America merge together.

"Drums of India II: Musical Odyssey of Rhythm Fantasies"—Saturday, September 18, 8:00 p.m. Musician Sivaraman and ensemble dazzle with an array of drums,

Students Honored for BME Research

This year's International Science and Engineering Fair was held in Portland, Oregon. More than 1,300 student finalists came from 40 countries to compete, with projects ranging from abstract mathematics to engineering and medicine.

Stony Brook's Department of Biomedical Engineering sponsored the research of three high school students who were selected to attend this prestigious event. Eric Mansfield and Ezra Katz presented their research, which was conducted under the direction of Dr. Richard Clark, Miriam Rafailovich, and Kaustabh Ghosh. Their work was awarded third prize and they received \$1,000. Daniel Choi's project, conducted under the direction of Anil Dhundale and Melissa Monaghan, was awarded second prize in the Microbiology category and he received \$1,500.

SEAWOLVES

For more information about Seawolves events, please call 632-WOLF or visit www.goseawolves.org.

Men's Soccer

Saturday, September 4
vs. Marist, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 29
vs. Adelphi, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 3
vs. UMBC, 1:00 p.m.

Women's Soccer

Sunday, September 5
vs. Cornell, 11:00 a.m.

Friday, September 17
vs. LIU (Brooklyn), 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 19
vs. St. John's, 1:00 p.m.

All games are at Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium.

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October 1 and 2

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www.stonybrookalumni.com.

Thousands Attend 2004 Stony Brook Film Festival



At the Closing Night event, left to right (top row): director/co-writer Chris Tashima, winner of Jury Award—Best Short; Kim Fox, Kathy Morgan International, accepted the Festival Grand Prize; actor Kirby Heyborne, winner of Jury Award—Best Feature; John Anderson, *Newsday's* chief film critic; writer/director Eva Saks, winner of Audience Choice Award—Best Short; writer/director Mark J. Gordon, winner of Audience Choice—Best Feature; (bottom row): writer/director Jeff Balsmeyer; Festival Director Alan Inkles.

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CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 10 TO SEPTEMBER 30

ART/MUSIC/THEATRE

9/11, Saturday. Long Island Philharmonic. For tickets and information, call the Philharmonic Box Office at (631) 293-2222. Main Stage, Staller Center.

9/17, Friday. Drums of India I. Features Sandip Burman and Friends and the music of India, Africa, and Latin America (see above for details). 8:00 p.m. Wang Center.

9/18, Saturday. Fine Art and Antique Auction. Proceeds benefit the Pediatric MS Center at SB. For more information, call 444-3428. 12:00 p.m. Setauket Neighborhood House.

9/18, Saturday. Drums of India II. "Musical Odyssey of Rhythm Fantasies" features Sivaraman and the music of Kerala, India (see above for details). 8:00 p.m. Wang Center.

SEMINARS/LECTURES

9/3, Friday. Astronomy Open Night. Professor James Lattimer, Department of

Physics and Astronomy, discusses "What is a Neutron Star Made of?" For information, call 632-8757. 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.

9/8, Wednesday. Human Evolution Workshop. Dr. Richard Leakey convenes this symposium on "The African Origins of Modern Humans." 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Charles B. Wang Center.

9/10, Friday. Vice President's Health Care Forum. David Mechanic, René Dubos University Professor of Behavioral Sciences, discusses "The Changing Medical Scene: Sources of Physicians' Dissatisfaction." 3:00 p.m. Lecture Hall 5, Level 3, HSC.

9/10, Friday. The Worlds of Physics. Professor Abhay Deshpande, Department of Physics and Astronomy, discusses "Nucleon Spin: From 'a Crisis' to 'a Puzzle'." For information, call 632-8757. 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.

9/21, Tuesday. President's Lecture Series. Paul C. Lauterbur, winner of the 2003 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, discusses "To There and Back Again:

Adventures from Molecules to Man and Back." 4:00 p.m. Wang Center Theatre.

9/22, Wednesday. Humanities Institute Lecture. Julia Meier, Comparative Studies Department, discusses "Painting Forces and Detecting Them: An Approach to the Cinematic Oeuvre of David Lynch Based on Gilles Deleuze's work, *Francis Bacon: Logic of Sensation*." For more information, call 632-7765. 4:30 p.m. E-4340 Melville Library.

9/23, Thursday. Provost's Lecture Series. Distinguished Service Professor David L. Ferguson discusses "Inclusivity and Excellence in Science and Engineering Education: Stony Brook University as a Rising Star." 4:00 p.m. Lecture Hall 2, Wang Center.

9/23, Thursday. Humanities Institute Lecture. Mary Jo Bona, Italian American Studies Department, gives a talk as part of the Feminist Campus Colloquium (title to be announced). For more information, call 632-7765. 4:30 p.m. E-4340 Melville Library.

9/30, Thursday. Humanities Institute Symposium. "Public Feelings/Affective

Difference: A Conference on Ethnicity and Emotion" will be held at Stony Brook Manhattan; symposium continues on 10/1. For more information, call 632-7765.

SPECIAL EVENTS

9/10, Friday. 9/11 Commemoration and Dedication. The campus community remembers those who were lost on 9/11. A memorial arch will be dedicated to SB alumni. 12:30 p.m. Academic Mall Fountain Plaza (rain location: SAC Auditorium).

9/19, Sunday. Walk for Beauty. Help support breast and prostate cancer research at University Hospital. For more information, please contact the Ward Melville Heritage Organization at 751-2244 or visit www.wmho.org.

9/22, Wednesday. University Convocation. President Kenny gives her annual Address and introduces new faculty; reception to follow. 4:00 p.m. Wang Center Theatre.