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Family Literacy Day Comes to SB

Volunteer for October 16

SCOPE Education Services, a non-profit organization, has joined with the University to provide an alternative solution to the growing epidemic of a decline in literacy reading. On Saturday, October 16, at the Sports Complex, SCOPE will hold its third annual Family Reading Fun Fest from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Suffolk County Executive Steve Levy has declared October 16 Family Literacy Day.

The Family Reading Fun Fest will be host to literary authors reading their books, celebrity guests, a performance from "Seussical the Musical," arts and crafts, and a book fair. Free books will be distributed to the first 1,000 registrants. ESL assistance will be provided at this multicultural event, which will demonstrate to families that reading can be fun and to get them involved in literacy.

To register for the Fun Fest, call (877) 616-3478. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact Terri Abruzzo at SCOPE at (631) 360-0800 or by e-mail at TAbruzzo@scopeonline.us.

PRESIDENT'S LECTURE SERIES

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

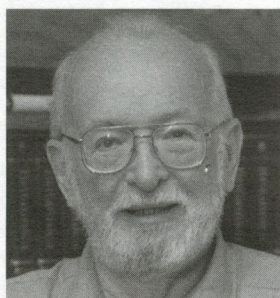


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Paul C. Lauterbur

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.

We Will Never Forget

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.

SB's New Center for Wine, Food, and Culture Opens

The University celebrated the launch of its Center for Wine, Food, and Culture over the summer with a special event at Stony Brook Manhattan. The new Center is the first of its kind among universities in New York State. The evening included a wine tasting, hosted by noted wine expert Kevin Zraly, and foods prepared by celebrity chefs. Courses for both the general public and those in the industry will be offered at Stony Brook Manhattan.



Chef Peter Hoffman from the Savoy restaurant in New York City prepares his cuisine.

"This Center will be a true partnership between the University, the wine industry, and the larger community," said President Kenny. "The production of wine is one of New York State's fastest-growing industries, with nearly 200 wineries now in existence. Located in one of the state's major wine-producing regions, Stony Brook has a national reputation as a top research university, and it makes perfect sense for us to launch this new initiative."

Stony Brook will draw upon its expertise in the sciences, biology, ecology, and environmental studies, as well as its business, marketing, and entrepreneurial enterprises to develop and implement a comprehensive interdisciplinary approach to the Center's educational programs. For example, courses on sustainable agriculture of New York State could draw on the expertise of faculty from the Ecology and Biology departments.

For more information about workshops, courses, wine tastings, and other special events at Stony Brook Manhattan, check the Web site at www.stonybrook.edu/sb/nyc.

School of Medicine Alumni Weekend

September 10 and 11

The School of Medicine will celebrate its annual Alumni and Reunion Weekend on September 10 and 11. There will be a special tribute to the 21 alumni who lost their lives in the September 11 terrorist attacks and the unveiling of a model of a planned memorial sculpture.

David Mechanic, Ph.D., will inaugurate the Vice President's HealthCare Forum with a lecture on "The Changing Medical Scene: Sources of Physicians' Dissatisfaction" on Friday, September 10, at 3:00 p.m. in Lecture Hall 5, Level 3, of the Health Sciences Center.

Among the other lectures will be a presentation by Mark Henry, M.D., and alumnus Dario Gonzalez, M.D., "9/11 Three Years Later: What Have We Learned?" on Saturday, September 11, at 9:30 a.m., also in Lecture Hall 5, Level 3 of the HSC. The lecture will be preceded by the September 11 tribute at 9:00 a.m. at the HSC Terrace on Level 3.

At 7:30 p.m. on September 11, Distinguished Alumni awards will be presented to Sharon Nachman, M.D. (Class of '83), Professor of Pediatrics and the Division Chief for Pediatric Infectious Diseases at Stony Brook; Andrew Matrigrano, M.D. (Class of '74), associate in the Department of Thoracic Medicine at Geisinger Medical Center in Pennsylvania and Director of the Pulmonary Sleep Lab; and Doros Platika, M.D. (Class of '80), President and Chief Executive Officer of Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse. David Eisenberg, M.D. (Class of '95), will be presented with the Outstanding Recent Graduate Award.

For more information about the Alumni and Reunion Weekend, visit www.hsc.stonybrook.edu/alumni or call 444-2899.

University Convocation

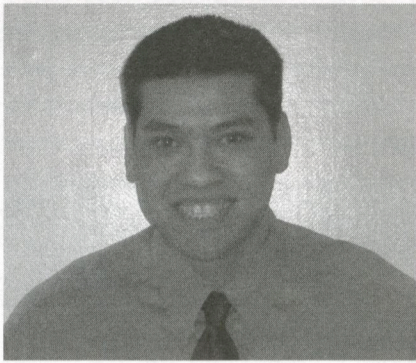
All students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend.

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

USG's New Leader Promotes Interaction



Jared Wong, Undergraduate Student Government President

Jared Wong, Undergraduate Student Government (USG) President, wants to get students involved in campus life as he starts his first term this fall.

"I am going to focus on the broader goals of leadership and community," Wong said. "This upcoming year we will continue to be the responsible trustees of the student activity fee but we will also expand on our other role as student leaders."

Making the USG much more accessible to students by creating new governmental positions to increase interaction between student clubs and organizations and the government is part of Wong's pledge to give students a stronger voice in government.

"Whether it's China Night or a tennis match, the student government will be helping to get the word out. I want every student to know who we are, what we do, and how we are going to make their time at Stony Brook as much fun and memorable as possible," added Wong.

Wong should have plenty of support from USG Executive Vice President Esam Al-Shareffi, judging by what his second-in-command states to be his priorities. "The USG has two main challenges," he said. "The first is to make students aware of the heavy role the USG plays in student life and the second is to plan programs and activities, as well as fund clubs and organizations, to ensure that students are getting the full value of their student activity fee."

If you are interested in USG, visit the office in the Student Activities Center, Room 202. During the fall, USG meets every two weeks. Meetings are open to all students.

Interested in Learning Italian?

Stony Brook's Center for Italian Studies, in cooperation with the American Association of Teachers of Italian-Long Island Chapter, is sponsoring Italian classes for the Long Island community.

Sing up now for 50 hours of instruction, beginning September 18, and ending May 1, 2005 (25 sessions), for an annual fee of \$160.

Classes are available at Stony Brook on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; John Glenn High School, Elwood, on Tuesdays from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., or Wednesdays, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Rocky Point High School on Wednesdays from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., or Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; and Siena Spirituality Center, Water Mill, on Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

For more information and to register, call the Center at 632-7444.

Out-of-State Student Recruitment Initiative

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions has launched a new initiative targeting talented students from specific out-of-state regions. The University has hired a special recruitment team to develop markets throughout the country, engaging students, parents, faculty, and alumni.

Achieving geographic diversity involves increasing public visibility and recognition of Stony Brook as a first-choice university for high-achieving undergraduate students. This includes educating the high school guidance community about program offerings; enhancing, with the support of the faculty, comprehensive campus visitation programs for students and parents, including classroom and lab visits; and connecting with local area alumni to meet with perspective students.

Admissions is calling on the entire Stony Brook community to take part in this initiative. Perhaps you have active contacts in out-of-state school districts or friends who are searching for colleges. You might consider contacting prospective students who have expressed an interest in one of Stony Brook's academic programs or writing a brief summary of the work you have been doing at the University.

To learn more about how you can join the effort, please contact Robert Pertusati, Associate Dean of Admissions, at 632-6911 or via e-mail at Robert.Pertusati@stonybrook.edu.

Robot Team Places First

The 2004 Robot Competition and Exhibition, sponsored by the American Association for Artificial Intelligence, is an annual event in which students from many universities put their robots through a grueling week to thoroughly test and push all robots' machine vision and artificial intelligence to their limits.

Stony Brook's Robot Team ranked first for the Open Interaction Event and received the award for Audience Favorite. Their robot, JESTER, which stands for Joke Entertainment System with Trivia-Emitted Responses, searched for people to interact with, tell jokes, share trivia, and hold intelligent conversations.

Congratulations to the Stony Brook Team: Zeynep Altinbas, Diana David, Murtaza Karim, Matthew Marge, Manish Muttreja, Thomas Nasti, and Huang Yang.

SB Students Spend a Life-Changing Summer in India



Stony Brook study abroad students and some faculty at the Halebid temple in India.

The 14 Stony Brook students who visited India this summer got a foretaste of Indian hospitality on the first day when they were greeted with jasmine garlands, a welcome dance in Bharatanatyam style, and a lecture on recent elections by Girish Karnad, one of India's leading intellectuals. They were the first group of students to go on Stony Brook's first-ever Summer Study Abroad program in Bangalore, India, sponsored by the Center for India Studies and the Office of International Academic Programs, and directed by Professors S.N. and Meena Sridhar.

Bangalore, the garden city of India, is also a major world center of globalization. During the six weeks, students took five courses—Indian Democracy, Social Change in Modern India, Art and Architecture of India, and Language and Communication in India, and an independent study on HIV/AIDS awareness—taught by faculty from Stony Brook and Bangalore universities.

At night the students went to coffeehouses, pubs, Lal Bagh garden, bazaars, and visited the locals in their homes. On weekends, the group went on study tours to the 900-year-old temples of Belur and Halebid; the palace of the Maharaja of Mysore; the fort of Tippu Sultan; and the ruins of the 16th-century Vijayanagar Empire. They attended a traditional Indian wedding; and saw lions, tigers, and cheetahs and enjoyed an elephant ride in a wildlife preserve. A highlight was the visit to three villages where they observed development projects in education, healthcare, and women's empowerment. The program also included workshops on yoga and classical dance, as well as a medieval feminist workshop by leading writers, performance artists, sports coaches, and social activists.

The Indian American community supported the program by donating \$10,500 in scholarships. Students who participated in the program described it as a life-changing experience.

In Memoriam

RUDOLF SCHLOTT, Head of the University Glass Shop, passed away at the end of August after a long battle with cancer. He came to Stony Brook in 1965 to build up the Chemistry Department's glass shop and succeeded in creating one of the nation's finest university glass shops. Schlott was the University's first staff member to receive the Chancellor's Award for Professional Excellence in 1979. He was instrumental in the success of numerous research programs at Stony Brook.

Despite the virulence of his illness, he continued working as a glassblower nearly until the end of his life. He will be remembered for his cheerful personality, thought-provoking discussions, and beautiful glass creations that were given as awards and holiday gifts.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Long Island Cancer Center, Stony Brook University Hospital, Zip = 7547.

Jimenez to Serve on County Board

Hector Jimenez, Assistant Dean of the Marine Sciences Research Center, has been appointed as a member of the Suffolk County Executive Hispanic Advisory Board by Suffolk County Executive Steve Levy.

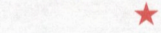
"I am honored to have been selected to be a member of this board," said Jimenez. "I look forward to being a strong voice to address the issues that Hispanics/Latinos face in Suffolk County."

The board's mission is to improve cultural understanding between the Hispanic community and the Suffolk County government and residents; to promote Hispanic business development and provide needed information to Hispanic businesses to enable them to have equal access and opportunity to contracting and procurement in Suffolk County; and to encourage civic participation at all levels by members of the Hispanic community.

SAVE THE DATE

Wolfstock 2004

A Homecoming Tradition



Friday, October 1
and Saturday, 2



Deep discounts for pre-registration—to register online or for more information, visit www.stonybrookalumni.com or call (877) SEAWOLF.

SB STAT

In fall 2004,
Stony Brook students
are enrolled in:
1,102 undergraduate courses
and 931 graduate courses

Prepared by the Office of Institutional Research

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.

Lunchtime Learning

September 14 and 23

The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is offering two Lunchtime Learning workshops that deal with teens. 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.

"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.

"Healthy Boundaries Between Parents and Teens" will be held on Thursday, September 23. It addresses when to use boundaries, characteristics of healthy boundaries, and strategies to build a solid relationship with your teen. A checklist will be distributed to evaluate patterns in your current relationship.

Free Cancer Educational Series

The Department of Social Work Services and the Long Island Cancer Center at Stony Brook University Hospital are presenting a free educational series to address the concerns of individuals who have cancer. The objective of the program is to enhance awareness and help people cope, manage lifestyle adjustments, and maintain a healthy living.

September 9

Living and Coping with Cancer

September 16

Managing Side Effects of Treatment

September 23

The Importance of Good Nutrition

September 30

Utilizing Your Supports/Balancing Patient's and Family's Needs

October 7

Community Resources: Knowing When to Seek Help

October 14

You and Your Health Care Team: Communication

The sessions will be held in the hospital's Radiation Oncology Conference Room on Level 2 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. For more information and to register, please call HealthConnect at 444-4000.

Four Faculty Artists Exhibit

September 14 through October 16 at University Art Gallery



UnderLINE, 2004, video and sound installation, is the work of Grady Gerbracht, Assistant Professor, Design, Installation, Sound, and Conceptual Drawing. It represents a single line map drawn in time and space using a bicycle with an attached camera and segments of line borrowed from the streets of Kyoto.

Mixed media artwork by the four most recent faculty additions to the Department of Art will be exhibited at the University Art Gallery in the Staller Center from Tuesday, September 14, through Saturday, October 16.

"Recent Visions" features works by Stephanie Dinkins, Christa Erickson, Grady Gerbracht, and Nobuho Nagasawa, which include a wide range of materials, concepts, and artistic practices. Many pieces incorporate video, sound, digital imagery, unusual materials, and computer controls.

A closing reception honoring the artists will be held on Saturday, October 16, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The campus and community are invited to attend.

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. The Gallery will also be open for one hour before and during intermission for the following Staller performances: Michael Feinstein on Sunday, October 3, and David Sanborn on Saturday, October 16.

Gallery admission is free. For more information, call 632-7240.

Giving Inner Peace a Chance on Campus



Brother Clark Berge stands next to the new labyrinth on campus.

The path to finding inner peace on campus just got a little shorter. Thanks to the combined efforts of Ed O'Connell, University Radiation Safety Officer, and Protestant Campus Ministry (PCM) Chaplain Brother Clark Berge, students can now enjoy an ancient method of achieving self-awareness—a labyrinth. O'Connell works for Radiation Protection Services, who, along with PCM, are its sponsors.

The seven-tier structure, measuring 54 feet in diameter, is a smaller version of the labyrinth at the Little Portion Friary in Mt. Sinai. The campus structure, the Red Dragon Labyrinth, is located alongside Mendelsohn Quad, near the woods just northeast of the Student Union. Cut directly into the sod, the 2.5-foot-wide walking paths are covered with red bark, and Brother Clark estimates that they can hold about 50 people at a time.

The idea for a labyrinth on campus came from O'Connell, who walks the one on the friary daily. "We needed one at Stony Brook," he said, explaining that the labyrinth is nicknamed "Mendy," in remembrance of Harold Mendelsohn (namesake of Mendelsohn Quad). "He was a great person who passed away at a very early age," said O'Connell. "He loved life, Stony Brook, and the Beatles."

O'Connell and Berge laid out the pattern for the labyrinth using a rope and hose, and then spray-painted the design on the grass. Using a rented sod-cutter, they cut out the pattern and then lifted out the cut sod. They laid down the bark with the help of Jed Adelman, Hans Gorbart, Sean Harling, and Joe Martin, from Radiation Protection Services.

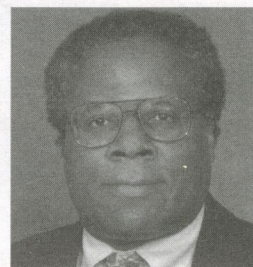
Berge said, "A labyrinth is a walking meditation tool. It can be used in terms of spirituality but it doesn't have to be."

Berge explained that the labyrinth consists of three distinct parts—the walk to the center, the center, and the walk back out. There are no dead ends, as can be found in a maze. "On the way in," he said, "you try to get in touch with your feelings. The middle is a place of illumination. And on the way out, you think of how you will integrate the transformed person into the world. It is simply one more way to enrich the mix of campus life."

A dedication ceremony will take place on Wednesday, September 15, at 1:30 p.m. at the labyrinth, with a rain date set for September 22.

PROVOST'S LECTURE SERIES

"Inclusivity and Excellence in Science and Engineering Education: Stony Brook University as a Rising Star"



David L. Ferguson

Distinguished Service Professor and Chair of the Department of Technology and Society, Stony Brook University

1997 Recipient of the U.S. Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring



**Thursday, September 23
4:00 p.m.**

**Charles B. Wang Center
Lecture Hall 2**

New Ambulatory Care Pavilion

A groundbreaking for the Ambulatory Care Pavilion will be held on Tuesday, September 14, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the area adjacent to the Ambulatory Surgery Center. To RSVP, call 444-2899.

The Pavilion will house the Long Island Cancer Center, consisting of the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Care Center, outpatient medical and surgical oncology, and outpatient pediatric oncology.

Library Spotlight

Chat Reference Service

Do you need help with your research? Just click on the "Ask a Librarian" button on the library homepage at www.stonybrook.edu/library. This will allow you to chat with a reference librarian in real time through the Internet. The service is available Monday to Friday, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Research Tutorial

Brand new this semester is a self-guided online tutorial that helps library users improve their research skills. The tutorial, called Library Research Guide, contains sections on choosing a topic, identifying sources, using STARS, finding articles, using the Web, and citing sources. Try it out at www.stonybrook.edu/library/tutorial. The tutorial was developed by Janet H. Clarke, Coordinator of Library Instruction, and Godlind Johnson, Science and Engineering Librarian.

Friends of the Library Event

On Tuesday, September 14, Dr. Stephen Schwartz from Brookhaven National Laboratory will lecture on "Global Warming: The Greenhouse Effect and Your Family's Contribution" at 7:30 p.m. in the Javits Room, Melville Library. Co-sponsored by the Science Club of Long Island.

Hispanic Heritage Month Events

Wednesday, September 15

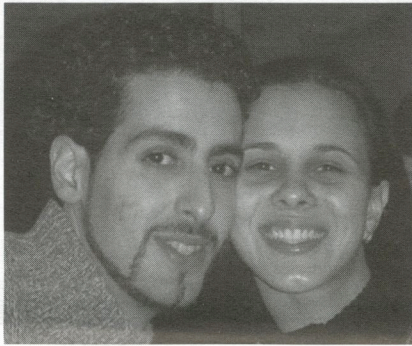
"El Vecindario" Garage Sale, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., SAC Plaza. All proceeds from this fundraising event go to the Hispanic Heritage Month Planning Committee for future events. Items not sold will be donated to local charities. Items range from toys, computers, and video games to books and school supplies.

Hispanic Heritage Month Opening Ceremony, 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m., SAC Plaza. "Orgullosamente Declarando y Abrazando Nuestra Cultura/Proudly Declaring and Embracing Our Culture" celebrates Hispanic heritage with entertainment and refreshments. President Kenny will present the Proclamation.

Thursday, September 23

Opening Reception for "Cinco," from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., featuring five Latina artists living in New York, each from a different country of origin. The exhibit will be on display from September 9 through October 22 during Gallery hours.

Grads Get More Than a Diploma



SB grads Maggie and Ibrahim got engaged at the Pharmacology convocation.

Following a breakfast, a convocation speech by Dr. Pessin, Chair of Pharmacological Sciences, and the congratulations of family and friends, graduating senior Maggie El-Kordy was in for a special surprise. At the finale of the Pharmacology convocation, Maggie's boyfriend, Ibrahim (also a Stony Brook graduate), stood up in front of all in attendance and proposed to her. It was a first for Pharmacology.

While Ibrahim is working on a master's degree at NYU, Maggie hopes to remain at Stony Brook to pursue a Ph.D. in mathematics.



Upcoming Events

Drums of India

"Drums of India I: Sandip Burman and Friends"—Friday, September 17, 8:00 p.m. "Drums of India II: Musical Odyssey of Rhythm Fantasies"—Saturday, September 18, 8:00 p.m. The cost of admission for each concert is \$15; for both, \$25. Students with SB ID, free.

"A Place for Edward Said in Asian America"
Wednesday, September 22, 12:45 p.m., Lecture Hall 1. Admission is free. In commemoration of the first anniversary of the death of cultural analyst and activist Edward Said, excerpts of *On Orientalism* will be shown with a discussion on how this controversial masterwork radically influenced the current understanding of Asianness and its relationship to the West.

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

SEAWOLVES

For more information about Seawolves events, please call 632-WOLF or visit www.goseawolves.org. All games are at Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium.

Men's Soccer

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

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

Women's Soccer

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

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

Upcoming Seawolves Football

Saturday, October 2
vs. Robert Morris, 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 9
vs. Hofstra, 6:00 p.m.

Join the 11th Annual "Walk for Beauty" September 19

The "Walk for Beauty" is one of Long Island's largest annual events organized to raise awareness of breast and prostate cancer. It is presented by Stony Brook University Hospital and the Ward Melville Heritage Organization with the support of a committee of local business and community leaders.

This year's walk will take place on Sunday, September 19, starting at the Stony Brook Village Center. Registration for the 6K/4K walk begins at 8:30 a.m. with the walk kicking off at 9:30 a.m.

Funds raised from this event support breast and prostate cancer research at University Hospital. To be a part of this special day, please call HealthConnect at 444-4000.

Reseachers Awarded \$100K by "Walk for Beauty" Committee

Yaacov Hod, Ph.D., from the Department of Urology, and Stanley Zucker, M.D., from the Department of Medicine's Division of Neoplastic Diseases, were awarded \$50,000 each for their efforts in studying the underlying basis of and potential cures for prostate and breast cancer at the kick-off celebration for the "Walk for Beauty" held in August. Craig Malbon, Ph.D., Vice Dean for Scientific Affairs and head of Stony Brook's Targeted Research Opportunities Program, was the keynote speaker at the event.

Office of Diversity & Affirmative Action

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, September 8

Sexual Harassment Prevention, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., SAC 305. Call Pat at 632-4501 to register.

Thursday, September 23

Sexual Harassment Prevention, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., HSC (room to be announced). Call Pat at 632-4501 to register.

Thursday, September 23

Showing of the documentary film *Farmingville*, 4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m., Wang Center. Call Jean at 632-6280 to register.

Volunteer to be a Literacy Tutor

The Stony Brook Adult Literacy Center is looking for volunteers to provide tutoring in basic skills. 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.

Volunteers will attend one of the following workshops, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., on September 23 or 30; October 7, 14, 21, or 28; or November 4 and 18. For more information, call 632-6102.

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CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 8 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.

9/14, Tuesday, to 10/16, Saturday. Faculty Artists Exhibit. "Recent Visions" features the work of Stephanie Dinkins, Christa Erickson, Grady Gerbracht, and Nobuo Nagasawa. For more information, call 632-7240. University Art Gallery, Staller Center.

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9/18, Saturday. Fine Art and Antique Auction. Proceeds benefit the Pediatric MS Center. 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

9/8, 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.

9/9, Thursday. Biochemistry and Cell Biology Lecture. Dr. Gadi Schuster, Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, discusses "RNA Polyadenylation in Prokaryotes and Organelles: Different Tails Tell Different Tales." 4:00 p.m. Room 038, Life Sciences.

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.

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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. A Place for Edward Said in Asian America. See above for description. 12:45 p.m. Lecture Hall 1, Wang Center. Admission is free.

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.