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## Being a Mentor Can Make the Difference

Are you looking for a way to make your daily work at Stony Brook more than just a job, to really be a part of the campus community? For the past 20 years, the University's Mentor Program has given faculty and staff members the unique opportunity to build a one-on-one relationship with a student. Now you can be a part of this program by getting paired up with a student and helping him or her navigate through the unfamiliar University environment and adjust to college life.

The Mentor Program is run by the Academic and Pre-Professional Advising Center, which is holding the fall semester's first training session for mentors on Thursday, October 7, in the Javits Room on the second floor of the Melville Library. At this session, volunteers will learn what is involved in being a mentor, responsibilities, student expectations, and more. On November 3, there will be an informal follow-up meeting with both mentors and mentees to discuss benefits of the program, what's working well and what isn't, and other concerns. As the semester winds down, there will be a reception and recognition of all participants on December 8. All meetings will be held in the Javits Room. Additionally, there will be tickets available to participants for some Staller Center events throughout the year.

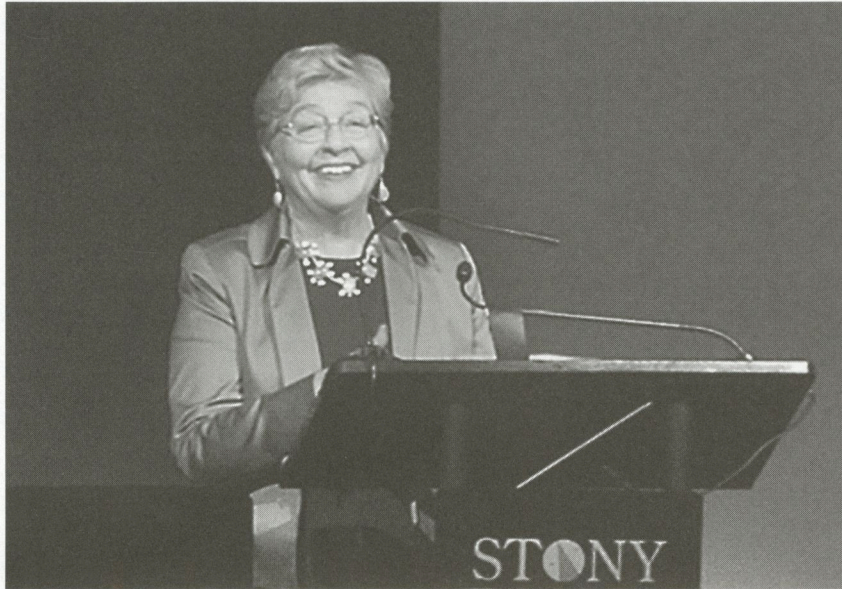
To find out more about the Mentor Program, contact Manager Mercy Erike at 632-7082 or [Mercy.Erike@stonybrook.edu](mailto:Mercy.Erike@stonybrook.edu). You can also stop by the office in the Melville Library, Room E-2360, or visit <http://advising.sunysb.edu> for more information.

## Graduate Program in Public Health Inaugural Symposium

Thursday, October 14  
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Health Sciences Center  
Galleria, Level 3

"Universal Health Coverage: Can It Be Achieved?" features keynote speaker Paul Ginsburg, Ph.D., President of the Center for Studying Health System Change. Other speakers include Oliver Fein, M.D., Weill Medical College of Cornell University; David Himmelstein, M.D., Harvard Medical School and Co-founder of Physicians for a National Health Program; and Mark Schlesinger, Ph.D., Yale School of Public Health. For more information and a registration form, go to [www.hsc.stonybrook.edu/public\\_health\\_program](http://www.hsc.stonybrook.edu/public_health_program) or call Pat Villa at 444-2074.

## University Convocation



President Kenny delivers her Convocation speech in the Wang Theatre.

As faculty, staff, and students entered the Charles B. Wang Center Theatre for this year's University Convocation on September 22, they were handed Stony Brook pins and packages of "Red Hots" candy, playing on the theme that "Stony Brook is Red Hot!" The program then began with the showing of a new University recruitment video. President Kenny delivered the annual State of the University Address, which will be available in print and online within the next few weeks. Provost Robert McGrath and Dr. Norman Edelman, Vice President of the Health Sciences Center and Dean of the School of Medicine, introduced the new faculty members. Afterwards, everyone gathered in the garden courtyard outside the Wang Center for a reception.

## Welcome, New Faculty Members!

**Anatomy:** Nathan Kley

**Anesthesiology:** Tazeen Beg, Christine Cokinos, Neeti Kohli, Lixin Liu, Shaji Poovathoor, Neera Tewari

**Anthropology:** Katheryn Twiss  
Applied Mathematics and Statistics:  
Robert Frey, Robert Rizzo

**Art:** Shoki Goodarzi

**Asian and Asian American Studies:**

Agnes He, Hongkyung Kim

**Biochemistry and Cell Biology/PEP:** Linda Padwa

**Biomedical Engineering:** Helmut Strey

**Chemistry:** Jin Wang, Troy Wolfskill  
**College of Business:** Timothy Quey

**Computer Science:** Xianfeng Gu, Radu Sion

**Ecology and Evolution:** Massimo Pigliucci

**Electrical and Computer Engineering:** Dmitri Donetski, Monica Fernandez-Bugallo

**English/PEP:** Patricia Dunn, Kenneth Lindblom

**Hispanic Languages and Literature:** Adrian Perez Melgosa, Gabriela Polit

**History:** Themis Chronopoulos

**Institute for Mathematical Sciences:** Krastio Lilov, Dragomir Saric, Vladlen Timorin

**Library:** Dana Antonucci, Kyungmi Lee

**Mathematics:** Valentina Kiritchenko

**Mechanical Engineering:** Chad Korach

**Medicine:** Roderick Go, Irwin Kurland, Kirian Pandey, Samia Qazi, Basil Rigas, Adam Stys, Roopa Suresh, Kenneth Zamkoff

**Neurology:** David J. Ansel

**Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Medicine:**

Patricia M. Ardise, Cecilia Avila, Adam P. Buckley, Kristi M. Egner, Heather Findletar, Viswanathan Ravishankar, Natalie Semenyuk

**Ophthalmology:** Dorothy Reynolds

**Pathology:** Alexei Petrenko

**Pediatrics:** Alisa Altman, Aileen Cannon, Maribeth Chitkara, Anne Hansen, Jay Iype, Joseph Puccio

**Pharmacology:** Ken-Ichi Takemaru

**Physics and Astronomy:** Abhay Deshpande, Norbert Pietralla

**Preventive Medicine:** LiMing Dong, Hongdao Meng, John Rizzo

**Psychiatry:** Daniel R. Klages

**Radiology:** William Moore, Laurette Sauter, Marlene Zawin

**School of Health Technology and Management:** Peter C. Flanagan Jr., Diane Ranieri

**School of Medicine:** Elza Mylona

**School of Nursing:** Mary Nies

**Surgery:** Duc Bui, Marvin Corman, Prajoy Kadhade, Cheng Lo, Marc Shapiro

**Urology:** Frank Darras, Shahar Madjar, Alan Nieder

## Leakey Symposium on Human Origins



When Provost Robert McGrath gave his welcoming remarks at "The African Origins of Modern Humans," the first of a series of Human Evolution symposiums at the Student Activities Center Auditorium on September 8, he warned against coming away from the event with one clear-cut answer to the questions raised: Where did modern man come from? And when did he become modern?

Richard Leakey, Committee Chair and Visiting Professor of Anthropology, told the crowd of roughly 200 that the overwhelming consensus has emerged during the last decade that modern human anatomy and behavior first appeared in Africa sometime during the last 600,000 years and spread from there to the rest of the world.

### World's Leading Scholars Speak

Gunter Brauer, Biological Anthropologist and Professor at the University of Hamburg, discussed his ground-breaking "Out of Africa" model of human development. Marta Mirazon Lahr, Director of the Duckworth Laboratory at Cambridge University, concentrated on morphological and phylogenetic aspects of modern human diversity, based on analysis of recent fossil skeletal material.

The morning was capped by a lively panel dialogue between Daniel Lieberman, Professor of Biological Anthropology at Harvard University, and Maureen O'Leary, Assistant Professor of Anatomical Sciences at Stony Brook, on the genetic basis for specific morphological features of human fossils.

After lunch, Sally McBrearty, Professor of Anthropology at the University of Connecticut, examined the findings of red ochre, beads, and shells, as evidence of "some kind of a modern mind at work in South Africa before 70,000 to 80,000 years ago."

Stanley Ambrose, Associate Professor in the Departments of Anthropology and Nutritional Sciences at the University of Illinois, spoke at length about population bottlenecks and expansions in recent human evolution based on climate change and pandemic diseases. His main point was that rapid climate changes drastically reduced human population sizes, leading to innovative behavior and our relatively low degree of genetic diversity, compared to other primates.

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## Breast Cancer Awareness Program

Register Now for October 14

Stony Brook University Hospital and the Ward Melville Heritage Organization (WMHO) are encouraging Long Islanders to attend an important seminar on breast cancer. The hospital will bring its free Breast Cancer Awareness Program to the WMHO Educational and Cultural Center, located in the Stony Brook Village Center, on Thursday, October 14. A light buffet dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.

Top breast cancer surgeon Dr. Brian O'Hea, Medical Director of the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Care Center, will open the speaker segment of the program at 7:00 p.m. Topics will include various aspects of breast cancer diagnosis and treatment, such as the importance of the MRI imaging work station in treatment, the only one of its kind in the tri-state area. Following the talks, a panel of breast cancer research and treatment specialists will answer questions.

There will be a model of the hospital's new 65,000-square-foot Ambulatory Care Pavilion and information on the services that the center will offer. The facility is expected to be completed by January 2006.

Registration for the program is open to the first 125 callers; to register, call HealthConnect at 444-4000. The program is free, but donations, which will benefit the Breast Care Center, are encouraged.

## Special Olympics Needs Your Help

Volunteer for October 24

Faculty, staff, and student volunteers are needed for the 19th Annual Fall Adapted Games, which will take place on campus on Sunday, October 24. For more information, please call Peg Abbatiello, Office of Conferences and Special Events, at 632-6320, or call Special Olympics at (631) 254-1465.

## Lunchtime Learning

October 19 and 21, 20 and 22

The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is offering two sessions of a two-part Lunchtime Learning workshop. To register, call EAP at 632-6085. Please feel free to bring your lunch.

The Educated Caregiver Series was created to ease the burdens faced by caregivers and help them to provide quality care for their loved ones. Through videos, caregivers can learn vital skills, step-by-step, and gain critical knowledge from physicians and other health-care professionals. Just as important, they can hear valuable advice, insights, and coping strategies from other caregivers—the people who best understand what they are going through.

The first session will be held in the Student Activities Center, Room 311, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Part I, Coping Skills, will take place on Tuesday, October 19. Part II, Essential Knowledge, will be held on Thursday, October 21. The second session will be given in the Health Sciences Center, Room 272, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Part I is Wednesday, October 20, Part II, is Friday, October 22.

## The Gift of Life—Pass It On

Enroll in the New York State Organ and Tissue Donor Registry



Scott Smolka (fourth from left, back row) and teammates following the cycling event.

Scott Smolka competed this summer in some remarkable sporting events, including 3-on-3 basketball, tennis, and a 20K cycling event. Professor in the Computer Science Department, Smolka chose to celebrate his first anniversary as a successful heart transplant recipient by entering the 2004 U.S. Transplant Games in Minneapolis. On the brink of death just one year earlier, Smolka was overwhelmed at being "completely healthy and zooming down the road on a Trek 2300" bicycle.

Recognizing the importance of organ donation, Stony Brook is participating in the "Workplace Partnership for Life," a national initiative developed by the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services, Tommy Thompson, to encourage organ and tissue donations through worksite awareness and education.

"There are approximately 84,000 people in the same state that I was, waiting for an organ transplant, waiting to resume their lives once interrupted," said Smolka. Tens of thousands more await tissue donations for lifesaving transplants. Without these surgeries, they will die or remain disabled. By registering to become an organ donor, you are giving the greatest gift one human can give another: the gift of life and hope.

Detailed literature about the New York Organ Donor Network will be distributed this month. For more information about the national "Workplace Partnership for Life" initiative, visit [www.organdonor.gov](http://www.organdonor.gov).

## Alumni Memorial Arch Dedicated at 9/11 Ceremony



The new Memorial Arch was dedicated in honor of the 21 alumni who were lost.

At a solemn ceremony on September 10, with the kindling of a single flame and the ringing of a bell in memory of those who were lost, a large crowd gathered around the Fountain Plaza for the University's September 11 Memorial Commemoration.

President Kenny shared her thoughts with the crowd as she gave a stirring plea for free speech and called for a return to civility in American public life. "Whether the subject is presidential politics, military objectives, international diplomacy, or the American economy, we are bitter and sarcastic, intolerant and impatient in our public dialogue. And in our private conversations, we find ourselves afraid to discuss topics that might alienate good friends . . . [we should] respect all of our citizens, including those who have different views, and protect our American right to disagree even as we protect our physical well being. We must not lose sight of what it is we are fighting for, and it is far more than physical safety."

Students representing six different religious denominations lit the flame, an act of unity followed by inspirational words from religious leaders on campus, echoing the President's call to seek the solidarity we shared immediately after September 11.

This year's Memorial included a special dedication in honor of the 21 alumni who were lost. A Memorial Arch, donated by the Alumni Association, stands tall in a grove of trees just south of the Academic Mall in a new walkway across from the Humanities Building. It is 12-feet-high by 8-feet-wide and made of brass. Engraved down each side of the arch are the names of those who were lost: Joanne Ahladiotis, Jean A. Andrucki, Michael A. Bane, Carlton W. Bartels, William F. Burke Jr., Michel P. Colbert, Stephen M. Fogel, Steven E. Furman, Richard S. Gabrielle, Kuifai (Raymond) Kwok, Edward J. Mardovich, Rudy Mastrocinque, Michael P. McDonnell, Manika Narula, Christopher M. Panatier, John W. Perry, Lisa J. Raines, Jonathan S. Ryan, Margaret M. (Walier) Seeliger, Peter A. Siracuse, and Walwyn W. Stuart Jr.

## Reserve Space at Wang Center Online

Reserving space at the Charles B. Wang Center for events or conferences just became easier with the inauguration of the Wang Automated Reservation System. To make your reservation request, go to [www.stonybrook.edu/wang](http://www.stonybrook.edu/wang) and click on "Online Reservations." This innovation has been made possible through a collaborative project comprising the Wang Center administration, Melissa Bishop, and other DOIT staff members.

The Office of Conferences and Special Events (Wang Center, Room 302), under the direction of James Harvey, will be responsible for booking all reservations for the Wang Center through the new online reservation system. If you already have a reservation, there is no need to re-enter it, but please be aware of the following room number changes. If you are holding a reservation made prior to September 7, the room you booked is now designated as follows: Old: 101, New: 104; Old: 102, New: 103; Old: 103, New: 101; Old: 104, New: 102; Old: 303, New: 301.

Reservations will no longer be taken by telephone. If you are planning Asian and Asian American events, you are encouraged to discuss plans first with Wang Center Director Sunita Mukhi before requesting space.

All members of the campus community as well as the outside community are encouraged to use the Wang Center and to take advantage of its resources for meetings, events, and conferences. Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis. Campus groups or departments can book space without charge except for food costs, special audio-visual requests, a refundable deposit, and weekend custodial costs.

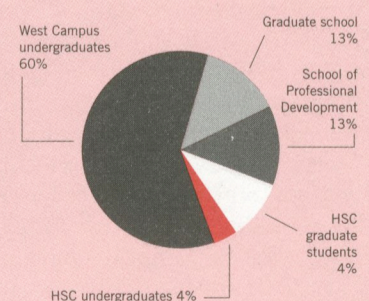
## FSA Survey on Campus Bookstores

The Faculty Student Association (FSA) is asking for your participation in a short but valuable online Bookstore Customer Satisfaction Survey. Responses will help FSA staff better understand how well they are meeting current needs at the campus bookstores in order to improve and expand services.

For participating, FSA is offering each respondent a chance to win a Rio Cali Sport MP3 Player. Surveys must be completed by Friday, October 15. You can visit [www.surveystudents.com/surveys/stonybrook](http://www.surveystudents.com/surveys/stonybrook) to complete the survey.

## SB STAT

Fall 2004 Enrollment  
21,685 students



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## Human Origins

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Stony Brook's Associate Professor of Anthropology John Shea demonstrated that the early modern humans who lived in the Near East 80,000 to 130,000 years ago were unable to disperse past the Neanderthals into Eurasia, even though they already possessed some "modern behavioral characteristics. And that the innovative behaviors associated with modern humans after 50,000 years ago, the use of projectile weapons, and greater use of symbolic artifacts, arose as strategies for resisting Neanderthal dispersal south out of the Near East and into Africa.

The Leakey Foundation, The Goldman Fund, and the Office of the Provost sponsored the event.

—Glenn Jochum

## Habitat for Humanity Campaign Fundraising Plan Remodeled

Plans were announced recently of a change in the fundraising phase of the Stony Brook University/Habitat for Humanity partnership. After three successful years of achieving and exceeding the campus goal, a new approach is being implemented.

"The strategy is to consolidate the campus efforts into a few signature events, including the annual Student Affairs Golf Outing and the Wine Tour and Raffle, created by the School of Health Technology and Management," said Dr. Frederick Preston, Campaign Chair and Vice President for Student Affairs. "This new plan will eliminate the department competitions and allow the area coordinators more flexibility."

Each area on campus will be asked to dedicate their efforts toward assisting one of the signature events to support and promote in their department. The plan will be in place when fundraising for Stony Brook House 2005 starts in the spring.

## Library Spotlight

### Friends of the Library Event

On Tuesday, October 19, Dr. Michael Bell, Professor from the Department of Ecology and Evolution at Stony Brook, will lecture on "Bridging the Gap Between Genetics and Paleontology" at 7:30 p.m. in the Javits Room on the second floor of the Melville Library. Co-sponsored by the Science Club of Long Island.

### "Truth in Technologies:

#### Barcodes and RFID" Forum

On Wednesday, October 20, AIDC 100, the Special Collections Department of the University Libraries, and the Center of Excellence in Wireless and Information Technology are hosting a conference to provide users, suppliers, and technology vendors in the Automatic ID industry with a clear vision of the contentious issues arising between RFID and Bar Coding. It will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Charles B. Wang Center. The cost is \$175; for students, \$60. Lunch is included. For registration and more information, please visit [www.aidc.org](http://www.aidc.org).

# STONY BROOK CARES

## A Message from the 2004-05 Chair

This Year's Campaign Runs Throughout October

Dear Stony Brook University Community,

I was honored when President Kenny asked me to serve as this year's Chair of the Stony Brook Cares SEFA/United Way campaign. I eagerly accepted the challenge because I believe strongly in the power of giving. Last year we donated \$265,000, which represented well over half of the SEFA funds generated across all of Long Island. This is a record of which we can be duly proud, but it's just a drop in the bucket compared to the tremendous needs in our region.

"Many small acts of kindness" is the theme for this year's campaign. While Stony Brook's leadership in past SEFA campaigns is laudable, the level of participation in the campaign is relatively low. If all of us donated just a tiny portion of our financial resources, the cumulative impact would be enormous. In fact, we could reach this year's target of \$285,000 if each of Stony Brook's 14,000 employees donated just \$20.36 for the entire year. In truth, only about 12 percent of Stony Brook's employees contributed to last year's campaign. I am hoping that many, many more of you will agree to join us this year.

Stony Brook Cares helps to fund more than 450 charitable organizations, including those involved with youth development, health and welfare, protection of the environment, education, and world peace. More than 90 percent of contributions go directly to the people and organizations who are in need. Each contributor has the opportunity to designate where his or her contribution is directed. Two programs affiliated with the campus are eligible to receive funds from the campaign: the University Hospital Auxiliary and the Stony Brook Child Care Center.

This year's campaign is focused on the month of October. Each member of the campus community will receive a donation packet, including a pledge card and a list of participating agencies. The easiest way to donate is to authorize a payroll deduction, which allows you to spread out your contribution over a full year. Alternatively you can make a lump sum contribution via check, credit card, or donation of securities. I especially encourage you to join our Cornerstone Club by donating at least \$500, or our Pillars Club by donating at least \$1,000. You can be part of the Cornerstone Club by authorizing a bi-weekly payroll deduction of only \$20; membership in the Pillars Club requires a contribution of only \$40 every two weeks. Six of our colleagues—Chris Filstrup, Gail Habicht, David Bynum, Janice Rohlf, Jack Kovach, and Rindy Pell—will be directing the Cornerstone/Pillars effort this year. When they contact you, please hear their plea.

This is your opportunity to make a positive difference in someone's life and your own. Help us send a positive message of hope and caring to those less fortunate. For more information, please call Maureen Veprek at 632-8647.

—David O. Conover

Dean and Director, Marine Sciences Research Center

## Special Dedication of New Labyrinth on Campus



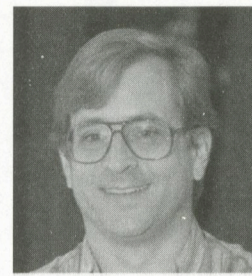
Pictured above, attendees of the Red Dragon Labyrinth dedication ceremony on September 15 walked its 30-inch-wide paths. The seven-tier labyrinth, located alongside Mendelsohn Quad near the woods just northeast of the Stony Brook Union, measures 54 feet in diameter and can comfortably accommodate roughly 50 people at a time.

Costing \$500, it was sponsored by the United University Professions (UUP), Protestant Campus Ministry (PCM), Radiation Protection Services (RPS), and Dr. Nand Relan and Dr. Cora Cobahug of Stony Brook University Hospital's Department of Nuclear Medicine. Although the siting and approval process took nearly a year, the labyrinth itself was built in three days by Brother Clark Berge (PCM) and Ed O'Connell (UUP, RPS).

While labyrinths are not necessarily religious in nature, they have their roots in ancient Greek, Native American, Christian, and Celtic lore and are designed to help their users achieve balance and perspective in life. 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.

## PROVOST'S LECTURE SERIES

"Voyages to the Earth's Deep Interior"



**Thorne-Lay**

Professor of Earth Sciences and Director, Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics, University of California at Santa Cruz

**Thursday, October 28  
4:00 p.m.**

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

## New SB Ring Debuts at Homecoming



Inspired by Stony Brook students and designed by artist Milton Glaser, the new official class ring is a symbol of Stony Brook spirit. It is available in 10, 14, or 18 karat white or yellow gold. Everyone who purchases a ring this year will be invited as a special guest to the Inaugural Ring Presentation Ceremony in the spring, hosted by President Kenny. For information about ordering rings, please visit [www.stonybrookalumni.com](http://www.stonybrookalumni.com).

## Lunchtime Lecture on Research at HSC

**Friday, October 8**

"Community-Based Participatory Research: A Paradigm Shift" will be held on Friday, October 8, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Room 154, Health Sciences Center, Level Three. The lunchtime lecture is for researchers, faculty, staff, and students who work within "at risk communities."

The guest speaker will be Precilla Belin, Associate Professor at Morgan State University in Baltimore and Director of its Cancer Research and Education Center. Space is limited. Please RSVP to Peg Davis at 444-7789 or [Margaret.Davis@stonybrook.edu](mailto:Margaret.Davis@stonybrook.edu).

## African Studies Open House

"Africana Studies in the 21st Century"

**October 13, 12:40-2:00 p.m.  
AFS Library, SBS S-224**

**A dialogue with  
Amiri Baraka  
Professor Emeritus/Playwright**

## 5K Run/Walk for Children

Sunday, October 17

The 16th Annual Run/Walk for Children will be held on Sunday, October 17, at Gelinas Junior High in Setauket. The race begins at 9:30 a.m., with registration starting at 7:30 a.m.

The event will benefit the Child Life Program at Stony Brook University Hospital, with all proceeds going directly to the Pediatric Playroom. All are welcome to participate.

To pre-register, please visit [www.Active.com](http://www.Active.com). For information, call 444-3840.

### HSC/UH Blood Drive

Friday, October 22  
7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Galleria, Level 3, HSC

## Handling Stress

A series of four workshops will focus on meditation as a core experience for stress management. Participants will be introduced to several forms of meditation, including breathing techniques, the stress relaxation response, mindfulness meditation, walking meditations, and heart-centered meditations.

Other aspects of stress management that will be discussed are sound nutrition, movement, sleep practices, time management and prioritization, awareness of thought patterns, and related emotions.

The workshops will be held on the following Wednesdays: October 20, November 3, 10, and 17, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. at 33 Research Way, East Setauket.

The cost to attend the stress management workshops is \$80 for all four sessions. For information, please call the Division of Wellness and Chronic Illness at 444-9815.



## Upcoming Events

### Japanese Animation Film Series

All showings 7:00 p.m., Wang Theatre. Co-sponsored with the Japan Center. Admission is free. For more details, visit the Web site listed below.

Thursday, October 7: *Spirited Away*

Wednesday, October 13: *Princess Mononoke*

Thursday, October 21: *Millennium Actress*

Wednesday, October 27: *Ramayana: The Legend of Prince Rama*

### Turkish Delight: Latif Bolat

Friday, October 8, 8:00 p.m. Wang Theatre. Tickets: \$15 general; students free with ID. Your soul will whirl to the music of premiere artist Latif Bolat on the baglama, the Turkish long-necked lute. Latif sings of love and spirit.

### Vedanta: The Ancient Philosophy of Hinduism

Monday, October 11, 6:00 p.m. Wang Theatre. Free admission. Swami Parthasarathy, well-known Hindu educator, shares his wisdom as Vedanta unravels the mysteries of life.

### Untitled: A Solo Theatrical Performance by Lushin Dubey

Thursday, October 14, 8:00 p.m. Wang Theatre. Tickets: \$15 general; students free with ID. The arresting Lushin Dubey is sure to transport you to the deserts of Rajasthan and to the core of the human heart.

For a complete listing of Wang events, visit [www.stonybrook.edu/wang](http://www.stonybrook.edu/wang).

## SEAWOLVES

For more information, please call 632-WOLF or visit [www.goseawolves.org](http://www.goseawolves.org).

### Upcoming Home Events

#### Friday, October 8

Women's Tennis vs. Hofstra, 3:00 p.m.

Women's Soccer vs. Vermont, 7:00 p.m.

#### Saturday, October 9

Women's Tennis vs. Sacred Heart, 9:00 a.m.

Men's Soccer vs. Boston University, 11:00 a.m.

Men's Tennis vs. Hofstra, 12:00 p.m.

Women's Tennis vs. Wagner, 3:00 p.m.

Football vs. Hofstra, 6:00 p.m.

#### Sunday, October 10

Men's Tennis vs. Sacred Heart, 9:00 a.m.

Men's Tennis vs. Wagner 1:00 p.m.

Women's Soccer vs. Hartford, 1:00 p.m.

Stony Brook Athletics would like to thank Kelly Dickinson and Competition BMW of Smithtown for sponsoring the BMW 50-yard field goal kick event at halftime of the Homecoming football game! Their generosity is greatly appreciated.

## Family Literacy Day Comes to Campus

Saturday, 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.

The Family Reading Fun Fest will be host to literary authors, 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, call (877) 616-3478. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Terri Abruzzo at SCOPE at (631) 360-0800 or by e-mail at [TAbruzzo@scopeonline.us](mailto:TAbruzzo@scopeonline.us).

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## CALENDAR OCTOBER 6 TO OCTOBER 23

### ART/MUSIC/THEATRE

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

**10/9, Saturday. Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra.** For more information, call the Music Department at 632-7330.

**10/10, Sunday. Baroque Sundays at Three.** For more information, call 632-7330. 3:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center.

**10/16, Saturday. David Sanborn.** The major jazz star and his band perform for the first time at Staller. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$34.

**10/17, Sunday. Maria Del Rey: The Bridge.** The artist presents the varied and rich cultures of Latin America in a family concert of bilingual children's music. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 3:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$9.

**10/23, Saturday. Ballet Hispanico: Nightclub.** This theatrical production traces the evolution of Hispanic culture from traditions of the Old World to the powerful force of the New World. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$34.

### SEMINARS/LECTURES

**10/6, Wednesday. Humanities Institute Lecture.** Wolf Schäfer, Director of the

Center for Global History, discusses "Towards Global Contemporaneity: On the Rise and Fall of Temporal Discrimination." 4:30 p.m. E-4340 Melville Library.

**10/7, Thursday. Biochemistry and Cell Biology Seminar.** Dr. Margaret Chou, University of Pennsylvania, discusses "The Tre17 Proto-Oncogene: A Novel Rho GTPase Effector That Encodes a Ubiquitin-Specific Protease and Regulates Actin Remodeling and Vesicular Trafficking." 4:00 p.m. Room 038, Life Sciences.

**10/7, Thursday. Humanities Institute Lecture.** Catherine Belling, Preventive Medicine, Division of Medicine in Society, gives a talk as part of the Feminist Campus Colloquium. For more information, call 632-7765. 4:30 p.m. E-4340 Melville Library.

**10/8, Friday. Center for Italian Studies Conference.** "Le radici europee degli Stati Uniti d'America" will be held in collaboration with the Italian Cultural Institute in New York City. For more information, call 632-7444. 6:30 p.m. 686 Park Avenue. Free and open to public.

**10/8, Friday. The Worlds of Physics.** Professor Laszlo Mihaly, Department of Physics and Astronomy, discusses "Spin Resonance and Spin Echo." For more information, call 632-8757. 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.

**10/13, Wednesday. Center for Italian Studies Lecture.** Playwright/author Mario Fratti presents his book, *Five New Musicals: Puccini, Paganini, Madam Senator, Seducers, Refrigerators*. For more information, call 632-7444. 6:00 p.m. Italian Cultural Institute, 686 Park Avenue.

**10/14, Thursday. Public Health Symposium.** "Universal Health Coverage: Can It Be Achieved?" features keynote speaker Paul Ginsburg, President of the Center for Studying Health System Change. For more information, call 444-2074. 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Galleria, Level 3, HSC. Free and open to all.

**10/14, Thursday. Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar.** Dr. Michael Caterina, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Department of Biological Chemistry, discusses "TRPV Channels and the Detection of Physical Stimuli by Epithelial Cells." 12:00 p.m. Room 038, Life Sciences.

**10/14, Thursday. Biochemistry and Cell Biology Seminar.** Dr. Kevin H. Gardner from University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center discusses "PAS Domains: A Sensitive Class of Biological Switches." 4:00 p.m. Room 038, Life Sciences.

**10/14, Thursday. Feminism Film and Culture Symposium.** For information, call the Humanities Institute at 632-7765.

**10/15, Friday. The Living World.** Professor Al Carlson, Department of Neurobiology, and Dr. Michael Doall, Department of Ecology and Evolution, discuss "Talking to Fireflies." For more information, call 632-8600. 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.

**10/20, Wednesday. Humanities Institute Lecture.** Susan Scheckel, English Department, discusses "Body Parts and Bodies Politic: Reading Walt Whitman with the Army Medical Museum." For more information, call 632-7765. 4:30 p.m. E-4340 Melville Library.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**10/16, Saturday. Family Literacy Day.** Third annual Family Reading Fun Fest featuring authors, a book fair, and more. For information, call (877) 616-3478. 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Sports Complex.

**10/17, Sunday. 16th Annual Run/Walk for Children.** All proceeds benefit the Child Life Program at the Hospital. For more information, call 444-3840. Registration: 7:30 a.m. Gelinas Junior High, Setauket.

### STALLER CENTER FILMS

Tickets: \$6 general; \$5 students, seniors, and children 12 and under. For tickets and information, call 632-ARTS.

**Friday, October 8. Shrek 2.** Picking up where the first movie left off, *Shrek 2* takes us to the kingdom of Far, Far Away as Shrek and Fiona return to her homeland to tell her parents the good news. 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, October 8. I'm Not Scared.** This suspense/thriller is a startling loss-of-innocence story involving a village that is hiding shocking secrets. In Italian with subtitles. 9:00 p.m.

**Friday, October 15. Strayed.** A widowed schoolteacher fleeing Nazi-occupied Paris with her children seeks refuge in the forest. In French with subtitles. 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, October 15. Fahrenheit 9/11.** Michael Moore's take on what happened to the U.S. after 9/11 and how the Bush administration used the tragic event to push its agenda. 9:00 p.m.