

# HAPPENINGS

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## Center for Wine, Food, and Culture

### Upcoming Events

October 28  
"New York State of Vine"

The Empire State has made tremendous strides in winemaking during the past two decades. Join wine expert W.R. Tish for a regional round-up of ten bottles that represent the current state of the state, from Long Island Cabernets and Merlots to Hudson Valley Seyval Blanc, Chardonnay, and other varietals, on to the surprising Rieslings and Pinot Noirs of the Finger Lakes.



Thursday, November 4  
"Around the World in 8 Glasses"

Retail wine shelves can be a jungle, with hundreds of bottlings from all over the world. Noted wine authority W. R. Tish helps shake some sense out of the chaos in a seminar that spans the globe and explores the importance of grapes, places, and techniques that affect wine styles. Wines on tap feature European classics such as Bordeaux and Rhone reds, as well as New World wonders including New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc, Argentina Malbec, and Aussie Shiraz.

Both events are from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Stony Brook Manhattan, 401 Park Avenue South at 28th Street. The fee is \$75 (bring a friend and the second person registers for \$50). To register, call Ginny Clancy at 632-9404.

## Distinguished Alumni Luncheon

Friday, October 29

The fifth annual School of Social Welfare Distinguished Alumni Awards Luncheon will be held on Friday, October 29, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Health Sciences Center Galleria on Level Three.

This special luncheon honors several esteemed alumni of the School of Social Welfare. This year's Distinguished Alumni Award recipients are Barbara Faron, MSW, '79, of East Setauket, New York; Clifton Perez, MSW, '82, of Troy, New York; and Luis Valenzuela, Ph.D., MSW, '83, of Selden, New York.

In addition to the Distinguished Alumni Awards, this year's Humanitarian Award will be presented to Nancy Douzinas, President of the Rauch Foundation. Past recipients have included Congressman James Walsh, Senator Kenneth LaValle, and Assemblyman Steven Englebright.

There is no charge for the luncheon, but please RSVP by calling 444-2899.

## STONY BROOK CARES

### SB Charities Put Money To Good Use

This Year's Campaign Runs Throughout October

It's the Stony Brook Cares time of year again, and in keeping with this year's theme, "Many small acts of kindness," two organizations housed right here on campus would benefit greatly from your donation dollars. As of October 12, we've raised \$75,000 of our \$285,000 goal.

The Child Care Center is a home away from home for the youngest in our campus community. With 38 full-time employees and between 30 and 50 part-time staffers, depending on need, it is licensed to care for 160 children, 99 percent of whom are the children of University employees. Unpaid interns from the Child and Family Studies Minor receive undergraduate credit for assisting the teaching staff. The Center is housed in a 19,600-square-foot building and features eight rooms, equally divided between infants/toddlers and pre-schoolers. Each room has its own playscape backyard that incorporates the natural world.

The University Hospital Auxiliary is comprised of a diverse group of men and women who volunteer their time and talents to help raise money in different ways for hospital projects for which other funding may not be available. When you shop at the hospital gift shop, you are supporting the Auxiliary. Fundraisers include in-house vendor sales, the annual photography contest, holiday plant sales, wine tasting events, art auctions, and membership drives. Monies are used to purchase items ranging from skeins of yarn used by community knitters to craft tiny caps for infants in the newborn unit to a seven-ton ambulance with state-of-the-art lifesaving equipment.

To earmark your Stony Brook Cares donation for either of these charities, or one of the hundreds of others in your Stony Brook Cares packet, list it in the Part 3 section of your participation sheet under "Agencies of Your Choice." Use code number 65918 for the Stony Brook Child Care Center and code number 65923 for the Hospital Auxiliary.

Visit [www.stonybrookcares.stonybrook.edu](http://www.stonybrookcares.stonybrook.edu) for more information, or you can contact your area captain or call Maureen Veprek at 632-8647.



## JASMINE

Manhattan's Best Asian Food Comes to Stony Brook University

Jasmine, the eagerly anticipated Asian eatery in the Charles B. Wang Center, opens for business on October 20. Located on the second floor, the upscale food court features Chinese, Indian, Japanese Grill, Sushi, and Thai food, with other Asian cuisines included in the daily food specials. The sophisticated ambiance and authentic cuisine made with the best fresh ingredients are hallmarks of Jasmine owners Sushil Malhotra and Rajesh Bhardwaj.



Jasmine's sophisticated decor reflects an Asian flair.

### Open-for-Business Specials, Staller Center Discounts

As an incentive for the campus community to come in to sample Jasmine's fare, get a 10 percent discount until November 30 when you present a copy of the ad for Jasmine from *The Statesman* or the promotional postcard. In addition, Jasmine and the Staller Center for the Arts have teamed up to offer half-price tickets to "Music on an Autumn Night" on Wednesday, November 17, 8:00 p.m. at Staller. Bring a Jasmine entrée receipt for a purchase between now and November 17 and your Stony Brook I.D. to the Staller Center Box Office and receive half-price tickets to that evening's performance. On Friday, November 19, the Staller Center is offering a "Dinner and a Movie" special. Receive a free ticket to the 7:00 p.m. showing of *Before Sunset* with Ethan Hawke and Julie Delphy at Jasmine with the purchase of any entrée. (Concert and movie tickets are subject to availability. Prior ticket sales are not eligible for discounts.)

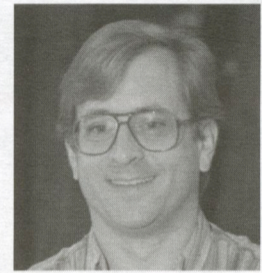
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## PROVOST'S LECTURE SERIES

Thursday, October 28  
4:00 p.m.

Charles B. Wang Center  
Lecture Hall 2

"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

Wednesday, November 3,  
4:00 p.m.

Charles B. Wang Center  
Theatre  
Reception Following

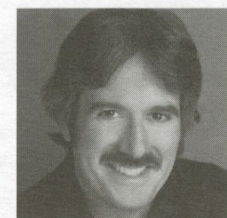
Sixth Annual George  
Goodman Symposium

"Independent Media in a Time of War"



Amy Goodman

Host of "Democracy Now!" Amy Goodman is one of America's leading broadcast journalists. Her investigative reporting has won many of the industry's top honors including the George Polk and Columbia University's Alfred duPont awards.



David Goodman

David Goodman is a freelance journalist whose work has appeared in *Mother Jones*, *The Washington Post*, *The Nation*, *Village Voice*, and many other publications. He is the author of *Fault Lines: Journeys into New South Africa*.

Co-sponsored by the Round Table

# Stony Brook Celebrates wolfstock2004



Clockwise from top: Seawolves battle Robert Morris; Dreiser College banner reflects medieval theme; wine table at Alumni Food Pavilion; Wolfstock's mascot is honored during the parade; Alumni Food Pavilion; wolf sculpture pays tribute to September 11; SB sweatshirts for sale; student float. Center: Homecoming King and Queen Michael Prodromou and Tejus Bale.

## Office of Diversity & Affirmative Action

### Upcoming Events

#### Monday, November 1

The program "Intergenerational Dialogues Across Communities" will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Student Activities Center Auditorium. A "Sexual Harassment Prevention" workshop will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Wang Center, Room 102.

#### Wednesday, November 3

The Hispanic Heritage Month 15th Annual Awards Luncheon will be held from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Student Activities Center, Ballroom A. Come celebrate the accomplishments of students, faculty, and staff in areas of excellence, leadership, and community service.

To reserve a table, download a reservation form at [www.stonybrook.edu/diversity](http://www.stonybrook.edu/diversity) or call the ODAA at 632-6280.

## Professor Timothy Mount Conducts in Moscow



Professor Timothy Mount, Director of Choral Music in the Department of Music, recently returned from Moscow where he conducted a world premier recording of *Seek the Eternal*, by New York City composer John Schlenck. The music was written for the Parliament of the World's Religions, held in Chicago in 1993, using texts from various faiths, including some passages in Sanskrit. For the recording, Mount conducted the Moscow New Choir and the Russian Cinema Symphony Orchestra and soloists. This was the third recording he conducted in Moscow.

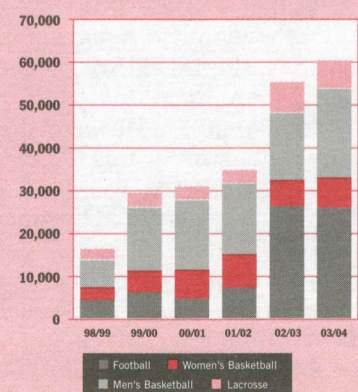
### HSC/UH Blood Drive

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

Galleria, Level 3, HSC

## SB STAT

### Athletic Attendance



Prepared by the Office of Institutional Research

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**Tyrone L. Bennett**, Assistant Director for Science and Technology Entry Programs, Research Engineer, and Infrastructure Technologist, has been selected to be included in the 2005 edition of *Who's Who in America*, available this month . . . **Dusa McDuff** and **John Milnor**, Distinguished Professors in the Department of Mathematics, have been elected to the European Academy of Sciences, which promotes excellence in science and technology and their essential role in fostering social and economic development and progress. McDuff is also a Fellow of the Royal Society of London and Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Milnor has been awarded the Fields Medal, the Leroy P. Steele Prize, and the National Medal of Science.

### Fourth Annual Antonija Prelec Memorial Lecture

**Dr. Harold Varmus**, Nobel Laureate and President of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, will speak on open access to scientific literature in the health sciences.

**Friday, November 5**  
**1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.**  
**HSC Level 2, Lecture Hall 1**

For more information, contact Lorne Taichman at 632-8927 or [Lorne.Taichman@stonybrook.edu](mailto:Lorne.Taichman@stonybrook.edu).

## Library Spotlight

### C. David Heymann to Lecture Tuesday, October 26

C. David Heymann, best-selling author of *The Georgetown Ladies' Social Club: Power, Passion, and Politics in the Nation's Capital*; *RFK: A Candid Biography of Robert F. Kennedy*; and *A Woman Named Jackie: An Intimate Biography of Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy*, will be the featured guest at the First Annual Friends of the Library Lecture on Tuesday, October 26, at 7:00 p.m. at the Charles B. Wang Center. The lecture, which is free and open to the general public, will be followed by a question-and-answer session and a reception.

Heymann, who studied English at Stony Brook, is also the author of *Liz: An Intimate Biography of Elizabeth Taylor*; *Poor Little Rich Girl: The Life and Legend of Barbara Hutton*; and *Ezra Pound, The Last Rower: A Political Profile*. Three of his biographies have been made into award-winning NBC miniseries and he has been nominated for the Pulitzer Prize three times. His manuscripts and research collections are housed in the Special Collections Department of Stony Brook University's Libraries.

This event is sponsored by the University Libraries. For more information, please visit [www.stonybrook.edu/libspecial/news](http://www.stonybrook.edu/libspecial/news) or call 632-7100.

## Rare Collection of Buddhist Relics on Display

October 28-30 at the Charles B. Wang Center

An unprecedented exhibition on Buddhist relics will be the featured event of a series of programs focusing on Buddhism at the Charles B. Wang Center. The Maitreya Project Shrine Relic Tour—a rare and precious collection of more than 1,000 relics of the Buddha and many other Buddhist masters—kicks off the series of programs on Thursday, October 28, and runs through Saturday, October 30.

The relics are believed to resonate with a powerful, loving energy. Visitors report experiences of inspiration and healing while in the presence of the relics, which are usually enshrined in temples and are rarely made available for public viewing. This special collection includes relics of the historical Buddha and his closest disciples, as well as relics of many other Buddhist spiritual masters from the Chinese, Indian, and Tibetan traditions.

The broad spectrum of sponsoring organizations includes the Wang Center, the Long Island Council of Churches, the Long Island Multi-Faith Forum, Department of Asian and Asian American Studies, the DDMBA Chan Meditation Center, and the New York Buddhist Vihara.

Times for the Maitreya Relics Exhibition and Programs are Thursday, October 28, 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Friday, October 29, 11:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; and Saturday, October 30, 11:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The exhibition takes place in the Wang Center Chapel. It is free and open to the public. For more information, please visit [www.maitreya-project.org](http://www.maitreya-project.org) call 632-4400.

## "All the Way" Program Celebrates Graduation



Pictured above, Dennis Mehiel, founder of the "All the Way" program, speaks with students and President Kenny at the "All the Way" Graduation Ceremony, held at the Charles B. Wang Center on Thursday, September 30.

Mehiel has partnered with the University to offer children attending Juan Pablo Duarte Public School (P.S. 132) and Eleanor Roosevelt Intermediate School (I.S. 143) in upper Manhattan the opportunity to attend Stony Brook for free if they stay in the "All the Way" program through high school and are accepted into the University. The ceremony celebrated the accomplishments of the first two classes of "All the Way" students who recently graduated from middle and elementary school, the future Stony Brook classes of 2012 and 2015.

## Jasmine Now Open

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### World-class Restaurateurs Recognize Stony Brook Opportunity

In 1984, Malhotra opened Dawat, an instant favorite and, for the next 17 years, was rated by Zagat as the best Indian restaurant in New York City. Bhardwaj was a food and beverage manager at the Taj Group of hotels, India's largest luxury hotel chain. His entry into America was with an Indian restaurant in Queens, New York.

Malhotra and Bhardwaj teamed up and opened Café Spice in New York City's Greenwich Village in 1998. Now, their Café Restaurant Group has expanded to eight locations, including New Jersey and Philadelphia, with more to come.

The prospect of opening a restaurant in the Wang Center was enticing to both Malhotra and Bhardwaj. "It's perfect for the students, professors, and visitors coming to an event at the Staller or Wang centers," Malhotra said.

The 8,300-square-foot facility accommodates more than 350 people and consists of a large open dining room as well as a private dining area for parties and special events. Both dining rooms are positioned near a glass storefront creating a connection to the outdoor pond and garden. The design is based on traditional Asian themes and icons, with a modern flair. Suspended wood ceiling grids, glowing lanterns, river rock pads, bamboo flooring, and bamboo and grass panels are used to give the scale of the existing shell an inviting, modernized Asian-inspired dining experience.

### JASMINE'S HOURS

**Monday-Friday**..... 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
**Saturday**..... 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
**Sunday**..... 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

## Ph.D. Student to be Featured on A&E

The life story of Stony Brook Ph.D. student Brooke Ellison will be featured in an A&E movie, *The Brooke Ellison Story*, on Monday, October 25, at 8:00 p.m. The film was directed by Christopher Reeve and stars Lacey Chabert as Brooke and Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio as her mother, Jean.

When Brooke was 11, she was paralyzed from the neck down after being hit by a car walking home from school. She was not expected to survive. After six weeks in intensive care and eight months of rehabilitation therapy, she went on to complete her education, including graduating magna cum laude from Harvard University. She completed her master's in Public Policy at Harvard and is pursuing her Ph.D. at Stony Brook as a Graduate Council Fellow in Political Science. Only ten Graduate Council Fellowships are available each academic year and are given to exceptionally qualified doctoral students. Fellows receive a full tuition scholarship plus a stipend.

Brooke and her mother have also documented their life-changing experience in a book, *Miracles Happen: One Mother, One Daughter, One Journey*. For more information about the movie, visit [www.aetv.com/brookeellison](http://www.aetv.com/brookeellison).

## Conversation Partners Needed

Stony Brook's English as a Second Language Program is looking for people willing to meet on campus for a half-hour per week to assist international graduate students with improving their English skills, focusing on conversational English. Participants can select a time that is convenient for them. The sessions are very informal, simply talking with students to help them with both vocabulary and pronunciation.

The program has a long list of students on its waiting list, and volunteers are needed. The students are eager to meet Americans and to practice their English. If you would be interested in helping out, contact Barbara Brownworth at 632-7706 or at [Barbara.Brownworth@stonybrook.edu](mailto:Barbara.Brownworth@stonybrook.edu).

## SB Offers Paralegal Course This Fall

The paralegal profession has been ranked as one of the most stable and fastest-growing careers for 2004 and beyond. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that the number of paralegal positions will increase 62 percent by 2008, making it the sixth fastest-growing occupation in the country.

Stony Brook has recognized the need for skilled paralegals and is now offering the Paralegal Certificate Course curriculum. The program is taught and monitored by Stony Brook area attorneys and includes 84 hours of intensive curriculum, WESTLAW training, and a voluntary internship program for top graduates. Students attend classes on evenings and weekends.

For more information, please contact the Center for Legal Studies at (800) 522-7737 or visit [www.legalstudies.com](http://www.legalstudies.com).

## Lunchtime Learning

November 4 and 10

The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) continues its informative Lunchtime Learning program during the month of November. To register, call EAP at 632-6085. Please feel free to bring your lunch.

On Thursday, November 4, learn how to get everything done during this busy time of year with "Time Management Tips for the Holidays." This workshop will be held at the Health Sciences Center, Room 272, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Then on Wednesday, November 10, guest speaker Alan Berkowitz, Assistant Attorney General for the State of New York, will be speaking on "Identity Theft—Tips For Protecting Your Privacy." This program will be presented in the Student Activities Center, Room 311, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

## A Festival of New Italian Cinema

November 13 and 14

Charles B. Wang Center Theatre

Look for more details in the next issue of *Happenings*.

## 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 the Stony Brook campus on Sunday, October 24.

For more information, please call Peg Abbatiello in the Office of Conferences and Special Events at 632-6320, or call Special Olympics at (631) 254-1465. This program gives children and adults with intellectual disabilities year-round opportunities to engage in competitive sports.



our understanding of Buddhism and the role of relics in religious practice. For more information about the relics, please visit [www.maitreya-project.org](http://www.maitreya-project.org) or call 632-6353. Exhibition hours are Thursday, October 28, 3:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.; Friday, October 29, 11:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.; and Saturday, October 30, 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

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

## 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 21: *Millennium Actress* Wednesday, October 27: *Ramayana: The Legend of Prince Rama*

### Maitreya Project Heart Shrine Relic Exhibition

Exhibition at Wang Chapel; related programs in Wang Theatre. Admission is free; personal blessings all day. The Relic Tour is an exhibition of more than 1,000 ancient and sacred relics of the Buddha and many other Buddhist masters, enhanced by lectures, meditation instruction, films, cultural performances, and a children's program. It is designed to enrich

## Cardiac Education

Stony Brook University Hospital is sponsoring a free, six-part Cardiac Education Program for patients, their families, and friends beginning on Thursday, November 4. Classes will be held on Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the hospital's Education Center at 14 Technology Drive, East Setauket (at the corner of Technology Drive and Research Way, just off Belle Mead Road). To register, please call HealthConnect at 444-4000.

Topics include:

- November 4:** What is Heart Disease? How is it Diagnosed, Treated, and Prevented?
- November 11:** Coping with Heart Disease; Self-care Issues; Patient Discussion Group
- November 18:** Stress Management
- December 2:** Home Exercise Programs
- December 9:** Heart-Healthy Nutrition and Good Eating
- December 16:** Medication Guidelines

## SEAWOLVES

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

### Upcoming Home Events

Friday, October 22

Volleyball vs. Binghamton, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 23

Volleyball vs. Albany, 4:00 p.m.

Football vs. Albany, 6:00 p.m. (Ray Downey Classic)

Thursday, October 28

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

Friday, October 29

Volleyball vs. New Hampshire, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 30

Women's Soccer vs. Maine, 11:00 a.m.

Volleyball vs. Maine, 4:00 p.m.

Football vs. Sacred Heart, 6:00 p.m. (Trick or Treat/Mascot Night)

Sunday, October 31

Men's Soccer vs. Maine, 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 3

Men's Soccer vs. Northeastern, 7:00 p.m.

Stony Brook Athletics would like to thank the students, faculty, and staff for coming out to support the Seawolves football team this season.

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## CALENDAR OCTOBER 20 TO NOVEMBER 14

### ART/MUSIC/THEATRE

**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.

**10/29, Friday. Emerson String Quartet.** In the first of three concerts this season, the Emersons perform the music of Mozart and Beethoven. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$34.

**10/30, Saturday. Stanislavsky Opera: Tosca.** One of the top Russian opera companies performs Puccini's *Tosca* with live music, sung in Italian with projected super-titles. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$38.

**11/6, Saturday. Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra.** For more information, call the Music Department at 632-7330.

**11/7, Sunday. In the Mood: Swing Night.** This retro 1940s musical revue features the "In the Mood" singers and dancers with the "String of Pearls" big band orchestra. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 7:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$30.

**11/12, Friday. Regina Carter and Her Quintet.** The famed musician integrates the finer elements of jazz, funk, African, Brazilian, and soul music. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$34.

**11/13, Saturday. Long Island Philharmonic.** For tickets and information, call the Philharmonic Box Office at 293-2222.

**11/14, Sunday. Baroque Sundays at Three.** For more information, call 632-7330. 3:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center.

### SEMINARS/LECTURES

**10/21, Thursday. Biochemistry and Cell Biology Seminar.** Dr. Jyotshna Kanungo, National Institute of Neurological Disorders, discusses "Gelsolin Genes in Zebrafish: Role in Dorsal-Ventral Patterning and Macrophage Motility." 4:00 p.m. Room 038, Life Sciences.

**10/22, Friday. Geology Open Night.** Professor Scott McLennan, Department of Geosciences, discusses "The Discoveries by the Mars Exploration Rovers." For more information, call 632-8200. 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.

**10/28, Thursday. Biochemistry and Cell Biology Seminar.** Dr. Scott Hawley from Stowers Institute for Medical Research discusses "The Molecular Genetics of Meiosis." 4:00 p.m. Room 038, Life Sciences.

**10/29, Friday. Astronomy Open Night.** Phil Solomon, Department of Physics and Astronomy, discusses "The Spitzer Telescope: A New Look at the Infrared Universe." For more information, call 632-8757. 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.

**10/30, Saturday. Center for Italian Studies Colloquium.** "On Translation:

Theory and Praxis," organized by Professor Luigi Fontanella, features presentations by scholars from Italy and the U.S. For more information, call 632-7444. 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Javits Room, Melville Library.

**11/2, Tuesday. Center for Italian Studies Presentation.** Phillip Baldwin, Department of Theatre Arts discusses "Italian Design as Inspired by Architecture, Urbanism, and the Landscape of Historical Italy." For more information, call 632-7444. 2:30 p.m. Javits Center, Melville Library.

**11/4, Thursday. Biochemistry and Cell Biology Seminar.** Dr. Andrew Jackson, University of California at Berkeley, discusses "Multiple Interactions Conditioning Movement and Pathogenicity of a Planet RNA Virus." 4:00 p.m. Room 038, Life Sciences.

**11/4, Thursday. Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar.** Dr. Glenn Rosen, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, discusses "If Rats Could Read: Animal Models of Developmental Dyslexia." 12:00 p.m. Room 038, Life Sciences.

**11/5, Friday. Creating Intergenerational Programs and Communities.** This conference discusses intergenerational approaches to address social issues. For more information, call 232-1262. 8:30 a.m.–2:15 p.m. SAC.

**11/5, Friday. Fourth Antonija Prelec Memorial Lecture.** Dr. Harold Varmus will speak on open access to scientific literature in the health sciences. For more information, call 632-8927. 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Lecture Hall 1, Level 2, HSC.

**11/5, Friday. The Worlds of Physics.** Chris Jacobsen, Department of Physics and Astronomy, discusses "Imaging without Lenses: How Can It Work? What Can You See with X-rays?" For more information, call 632-8757. 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.

**11/10, Wednesday. Visiting Faculty Lecture.** Joy Ann James, Brown University, discusses "The New Abolitionists: NeoSlave Narratives and Prison Writing." For more information, call 632-7765. 4:30 p.m. E-4340 Melville Library.

**11/12, Friday. The Living World.** Filmmaker Robert Maass discusses "Gotham Fish Tales." For more information, call 632-8600. 7:30 p.m. Room 001, ESS Building.

### STALLER CENTER FILMS

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

**Friday, November 5. *Seducing Dr. Lewis.*** Townspeople in a poor Québec fishing village are desperate to lure a company to open a factory in their village. To be considered, they must have a resident doctor. In French with subtitles. 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, November 5. *Zatôichi (The Blind Swordsman).*** Zatôichi is a long-time film and television hero in Japan. In this film he is reinterpreted by one of Japan's most acclaimed directors. In Japanese with subtitles. 9:15 p.m.