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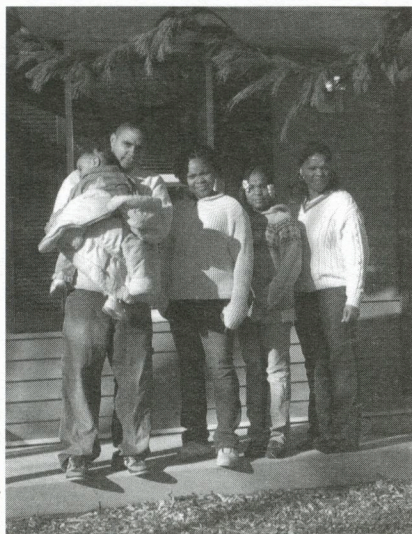


Photo by Dr. Fred Preston

Move-In Day at Habitat House

Owners of the third Habitat for Humanity house, built in North Bellport by funds and labor provided by Stony Brook University, are Lachelle Henry and Reynaldo Roa and their children, Quadasia, 12; Candice, 9; and Destiny, 11 months. Last year, the campus-wide fundraising efforts yielded more than \$65,000. In addition to fundraising events by staff and faculty, two student organizations raised a combined \$13,000. Construction on the next house is scheduled to begin in July and be completed by November. "So far we're the only university that totally sponsors the houses and builds them," said Dr. Fred Preston, Vice President of Student Affairs. "We're involved in the child-lifesaving business... Everything changes for the children affected by Habitat for Humanity—their health, their diet, even their ability to get to school."

SB Hospital, Central Suffolk Hospital in Alliance

Agreement is First of its Kind in New York State

Stony Brook University Hospital and Central Suffolk Hospital in Riverhead have agreed in principle to form a new, comprehensive alliance designed to expand critical health care services in eastern Suffolk County. Known as the University Hospital Alliance (UHA), the agreement is the first affiliation between a SUNY teaching hospital and a community hospital.

"The goal is to increase the breadth and quality of health care provided by Central Suffolk Hospital (CSH) to its community and the East End using the scope of Stony Brook's programs and services," said Bruce Schroffel, Director and CEO of Stony Brook University Hospital, and Andrew Mitchell, President and CEO of Central Suffolk, in a joint statement.

The UHA will serve as a foundation for an academic affiliation for Central Suffolk with Stony Brook's Schools of Medicine, Dental Medicine, Nursing, Social Welfare, and Health Technology and Management. There will be no change in governance of either hospital.

There are three major components of the agreement. Clinical affiliations are to be established, beginning with the Emergency and Family Medicine Departments, and the establishment of a joint cardiac catheterization laboratory at CSH. Academic affiliations will include co-sponsorship of educational offerings and provision of CME (continuing medical education) credits, and development of clinical research projects and clinical residencies at CSH. Administrative and corporate partnerships will include quality and continuous quality improvement projects, supply procurement and management, and other administrative services. A managed care contracting joint venture will offer third-party payers an integrated, high-quality, comprehensive array of services not currently available in eastern Suffolk.

Central Suffolk Hospital, a 214-bed community medical center, includes a 60-bed skilled nursing facility, the freestanding Central Suffolk Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Center, the regional Outpatient Dialysis Center, and the Peconic Bay HomeHealth Services, a certified home health agency. Located in Riverhead, the hospital serves 120,000 residents of the East End of Long Island from Wading River to Orient on the North Fork and from Moriches to Hampton Bays on the South Fork. Founded in 1951, Central Suffolk now has 800 employees, 180 medical staff members, and more than 100 volunteers.

Baldwin Foundation Gives \$250K to Cancer Research



Left to right: Dr. Maurice Kernan; Dr. Janet Hearing, Assistant Professor of Microbiology; Dr. Norman H. Edelman, Vice President, HSC, and Dean, SOM; Bruce Schroffel, Director and CEO, Stony Brook University Hospital; Carol M. Baldwin; Eileen Barber, Executive Director, Baldwin Foundation; Dr. Eckard Wimmer; Robert Borneman, Treasurer, Carol Baldwin Foundation; and Dr. Lisa Ballou.

Last fall, the Carol Baldwin Foundation generously donated \$250,000 to provide support for the Targeted Research Opportunity program at Stony Brook University's School of Medicine. Awards were given to Lisa Ballou, Ph.D., Senior Research Scientist, Department of Medicine/Hematology, for *PLD and Rapamycin Sensitivity in Breast Cancer Cells*; Maurice Kernan, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Neurobiology and Behavior, for *Sestrin, a p53 Target Linking Redox Signaling to the Cytosome*; Stuart McLaughlin, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Physiology and Biophysics, for *A New Model for Erb B Receptor Tyrosine Kinase Activation*; Nancy Reich, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Pathology, for *Regulation of the STAT3 Transcription*; and Eckard Wimmer, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology, for *Detection and Treatment of Human Cancer*.

PROVOST'S LECTURE SERIES

"Black Professionals and the Origins of the Civil Rights Movement, 1890-1954"



Darlene Clark Hine

John A. Hannah Professor of History, Michigan State University; Author of *Black Women in White: Racial Conflict and Cooperation in the Nursing Profession, 1890-1950* and *A Shining Thread of Hope: The History of Black Women in America*

Tuesday, February 1
4:00 p.m.
Student Activities Auditorium

Tsunami Relief Swings Into High Gear

The following organizations are among several that have been set up to collect and distribute donations to the tsunami relief effort.

AmeriCares
88 Hamilton Ave.
Stamford, CT 06902
(800) 486-HELP (4357)
www.americares.org

American Friends Service Committee
AFSC Crisis Fund
1501 Cherry Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102
(215) 241-7000
www.afsc.org

Direct Relief International
27 South La Patera Lane
Santa Barbara, CA 93117
(805) 964-4767
www.directrelief.org

International Committee of the Red Cross
www.icrc.org

UNICEF
www.unicef.org

As a community we can make a difference by sending a message of generosity, compassion, and support that will touch lives on the other side of the world. Please join your Stony Brook colleagues by contributing directly to the relief organization of your choice.

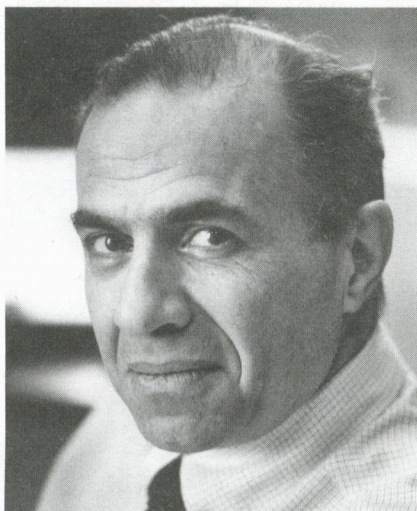
Faculty/Staff Campaign Update

To date, 1,579 faculty and staff have given \$769,905.

The following departments are members of the "100% Club"—those that have reached 100 percent participation:
Advancement, Alumni Relations, Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program, Informatics Department, and The Stony Brook Foundation.

Names of all participants will be printed in the February 9 issue of *Happenings*. For more information, see www.stonybrook.edu/sb/campaign/news.shtml

In Memoriam



Leonard Eisenbud, professor of physics at Stony Brook, died on December 3. Leonard received a B.S. degree from Union College in 1935 and a Ph.D. from Princeton in 1940. He spent a year at the Institute for Advanced Study. Prof. Eisenbud joined the Stony Brook faculty in 1958. He was already famous because of his work with his thesis mentor, Eugene Wigner. He was chair of the Department of Physics for several years in the 1970s. After retirement in 1985 he lived first near Brandeis University, later moving to Sarasota, Florida, and then to Haverford, Pennsylvania. Prof. Eisenbud was a wise advisor and extremely warm human being, who did much to shape the Department during its formative years.



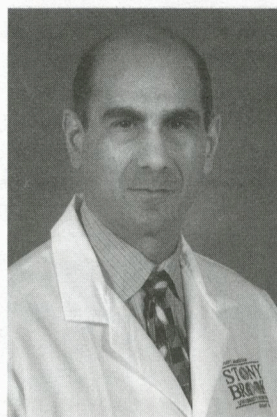
Mariolein Rijssenbeek, a Lecturer in the Department of European Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, passed away on December 7 after a long illness. She earned Master of Arts in French and Master in Social Work degrees from Stony Brook, and a Bachelor of Arts in Dutch and French from the Universiteit van Amsterdam. Ms. Rijssenbeek was a talented, dedicated, and inspiring teacher of French; starting as a teaching assistant in the French Department, as an Adjunct teacher, and as Lecturer since 2001.

She encouraged students to experience study abroad, initiated an international spouse program, and every Thanksgiving organized a large dinner with international and American students, and stimulated discussions about politics and culture. She was the recipient of a Presidential Mini-Grant for Innovative Teaching Projects, and together with her students brought out a literary journal of French poetry titled *Le Ruisseau*.

Her family is establishing in her honor a "French Study Abroad" fund, in coordination with the Stony Brook Foundation; for more information, see www.rijssenbeek.org.

SB Hospital Names Cancer, Cardiology Chiefs

Stony Brook University Hospital has made two high-level appointments. Theodore G. Gabig, M.D., a nationally renowned cancer specialist, has been appointed Chief of the newly combined Division of Hematology/Oncology at Stony Brook University Hospital. The division is part of the University's Long Island Cancer Center (LICC). And David L. Brown, M.D., is the new Chief of the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, Department of Medicine.



David L. Brown, M.D.



Theodore G. Gabig, M.D.

Prior to joining Stony Brook, Gabig was Vice President of Cancer Services at the North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System and a member of its research institute.

Gabig joins Stony Brook University Hospital as it readies a brand new cancer and imaging center next to the Hospital. It will be the largest such facility on Long Island when it opens in late 2005. The Long Island Cancer Center's mission is to understand the causes of cancer, in order to prevent the disease and develop new, more effective treatments.

The new cancer Chief has been a scientific reviewer for the *New England Journal of Medicine* and *Blood*. He has garnered many research grants from the NIH, and has published more than 50 papers.

"We are very pleased that Dr. Gabig has joined Stony Brook," said John S. Kovach, M.D., LICC Director. "He is a nationally recognized clinician, researcher, and educator with strong administrative and investigative skills. His appointment strengthens our cancer programs and he is a key player in the growth and development of our center."

Prior to joining Stony Brook University Hospital, Brown served as Director of the Division of Cardiovascular Interventions and Cardiac Catheterization Laboratories at Beth Israel Medical Center, N.Y. He was Chief of Clinical Cardiology at Weiler Hospital of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, N.Y.

He is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine, with subspecialty certification in Cardiovascular Disease and in Conventional Cardiology. He has served as principal investigator of numerous NIH grants, and has held many research grants from pharmaceutical firms.

"Dr. Brown is a distinguished clinician, researcher, and medical educator," said Bruce Schreffel, Director and CEO of the Hospital. "He joins us at a critical time as we are implementing the Hospital's Major Modernization Plan that includes a new, comprehensive Heart Center with the latest diagnostic and treatment technologies."

Students Awarded NSF/SB Teaching Fellowships



Fellowship recipients are seated, left to right: Kerry Scott, Robert Hayes, Mary Alacqua, Roann Roderick, Amy Angiolillo (Tara Falcone, not in photo). Administrators are standing, left to right: Dr. Dorit Kaufman, Director, Professional Education Program; Dr. Lawrence Martin, Dean, Graduate School; Dr. Robert McGrath, Provost; Dr. David Bynum, Director, LIGASE; Ms. Linda Padwa, Director, Science Education Program; Mr. Gerald Slutzky, Supervisor, Science Student Teachers

Six Masters of Arts in Teaching Science students were awarded National Science Foundation/Stony Brook University fellowships at a special ceremony held in the Provost's Office on December 6. The fellowships, which include \$5,000 and a tuition waiver for one semester, are awarded to outstanding prospective science teachers who are doing their student teaching in a high-needs school district. These fellowships were created with a \$10,000 NSF Presidential Award to Dr. David Bynum, Professor of Biochemistry and Cell Biology and Director of LIGASE (Long Island Group Advancing Science Education), and more than \$100,000 in support from Stony Brook academic administrators.

Dawn Liu Receives Advocate Award

Dawn Liu, an academic advisor in the Academic and Pre-Professional Advising Center, was recently named the recipient of Stony Brook's Outstanding First-Year Advocate Award. The award, which is sponsored by the office of Student Orientation and Family Programs, was developed to recognize First-Year Seminar Instructors who exhibit dedication to first-year students, make significant contributions on behalf of first-year students in the First-Year Seminar, and have a positive impact on the experiences of the students enrolled in the course. Liu was nominated for the award by students in one of her Fall 2004 First-Year Seminar classes. The nomination from her students helped distinguish her from more than 60 other First-Year Seminar Instructors.

Liu has taught the First-Year Seminar since Fall 2004, and has worked at Stony Brook University for three years. She earned her master's degree in Public Policy from Stony Brook, and has served as an advisor for the Alpha Tau Freshman Honor Society and as a Diversity Fellow.

For more information about this award or the First-Year Seminar course, please contact the Student Orientation and Family Programs Office at 632-6710.

Library Lecture

Tuesday, February 8

Dr. Peter Gergen of the Department of Biochemistry will present a lecture on stem cell research.

Gergen is Director of the Center for Developmental Genetics in the Centers for Molecular Medicine. Dr. Gergen's research interest focuses on the mechanisms used to regulate gene expression in the *Drosophila* (fruit fly) embryo, and he has taken an active role in integrating studies in this genetic system with experiments in other embryological systems. The lecture will take place in the Javits Room, Second Floor, Melville Library, at 7:30 p.m. This lecture is for a general audience.

Sponsored by Friends of the Library and the Science Club of Long Island.

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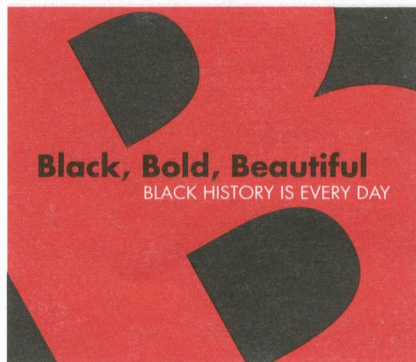
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, FALL 2004

2,055 Students from 100 Countries
647 Undergraduates, 1,408 Graduates



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BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2005



Wednesday, January 26

Opening Ceremony

12:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m., SAC Ballroom A
Guest speaker: Brian Harper, M.D., M.P.H., first black Commissioner of Health for Suffolk County.

Saturday, January 30

Princely Players for Young People

3:00 p.m., Staller Center Recital Hall
The history of African Americans through poetry, spirituals, and freedom songs. Tickets: \$9. Contact the Staller Center for the Arts, 632-ARTS, stallercenter.com.

"On the Road to Glory"—The Princely Players

7:00 p.m., Staller Center Recital Hall
The eight-member Nashville-based ensemble traces the black experience from life in Africa through slavery and emancipation to the civil rights movement. Tickets: \$30; \$27 faculty, staff, seniors, and students; \$15 children. Half-price student tickets available at the box office the night of the performance. Contact the Staller Center for the Arts 632-ARTS, stallercenter.com.

February 1-28

African American Inventor's Museum

Displays at the SAC, African Studies Department, Engineering Quad, and the Melville Library showcase African American inventors and their inventions, and the impact of those inventions on society.

Tuesday, February 1

Provost's Lecture Series

4:00 p.m., SAC Auditorium
Dr. Darlene Clark Hine, John A. Hannah Professor of History, Michigan State University, "Black Professionals and the Origins of the Civil Rights Movement."

Wednesday, February 2

Meet and Greet—Africana Studies Department

12:40 p.m.–2:00 p.m., AFS Library.

Lecture: African American Imaging

4:30 p.m., Humanities Institute, E-4341 Melville Library
Deborah Willis, Professor, Photography and Imaging, New York University.

Never-Forget Series—Slave Narratives

9:14 p.m.–11:00 p.m., SAC Auditorium
A reading of the stories told by slaves followed by a discussion about slavery in America.

Thursday, February 3

Film Series

3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m., Africana Studies Library, SBS, S-226

Friday, February 4

Black Art in Motion

7:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m., Tabler Arts Center

Evening includes "art" ensemble performances, including singing, dancing, and playing music such as jazz. Tickets: \$2. Contact Annlyn Bristol at 216-2786 or Anndoll16@msn.com.

Saturday, February 5

Pre-Medical Conference for Prospective Health Professionals "Rising to the Challenge: Taking Steps to Become a Physician of Color"

10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Stony Brook HSC, Galleria, Level 3
From entrance exams to employment opportunities, would-be medical students of color receive step-by-step advice on what it takes to become a successful physician. Contact Dr. Aldustus E. Jordan, Assoc. Dean, School of Medicine, 444-2341.

Fifth Annual Ms. Black and Gold Pageant

7:00 p.m.–12:00 a.m., SAC Auditorium
This event celebrates the beauty, grace, talent, and intellect of the African American woman.

Sunday, February 6

16th Annual Black History Month Mass and Dinner

5:00 p.m., SB Union Ballroom
Featuring the Stony Brook Gospel Choir. Contact Sr. Margaret Ann Landry at Catholic Campus Ministries, RSHM at 632-6562.

Monday, February 7

The Dr. William McAdoo Memorial Health Lecture Series, "Breast Cancer: What Is the Witness Project and What Does It Mean For Me?"

12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m., School of Social Welfare Faculty/Staff Conference Room, HSC Level 2
Margaret Davis, Stony Brook Witness Project, will present information on breast cancer, breast cancer awareness, and the effects of the disease on the African American community. Lunch will be served. Admission is free. For more information, contact Dr. Aldustus E. Jordan, Assoc. Dean, School of Medicine, 444-2341

Tuesday, February 8

A Day Without Black Inventions

6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m., UCC or SAC Auditorium
How would your life be affected without the benefit of inventions created by African Americans? Find out through skits that feature audience participation.

Wednesday, February 9

Chocolate Factory

12:40 p.m.–2:00 p.m., SAC Ballroom A
Games, giveaways, and lots of free chocolate.

Diseases Prevalent in Minority Communities

8:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m., SAC Ballroom B
Discussion and Q&A. Buffet dinner.

Events for the rest of Black History Month will be listed in the February 9 issue of *Happenings*. For more information about these or related events, visit the Black History Month Web site: www.stonybrook.edu/sb/bhm.shtml

Bus Driver Praised For Handling Of Medical Emergency

A bus driver who knows CPR and who is interested in foreign languages can be an asset on an ethnically diverse campus such as Stony Brook, one student found out recently.

The incident took place on a crowded bus on the Sunday night following Thanksgiving, when Aida Mallo, who has been driving University buses for "seven semesters," as she puts it, heard a muted call for help coming from the rear of the bus.

"I was at the Kelly bus stop depositing a student from the rail. I heard a cry, 'I think a student is having a seizure.' I called the dispatch office and they said they would have someone there immediately. Before I could leave my seat, it seemed, a police car was already on the scene."

Mallo then asked one of the students to brief the police officer while she attended to the student, who was lying unconscious on the floor. "The students were calm, they were beautiful, and there was no hysteria," she remembered. "All I could think of was how she could have been my daughter, someone's daughter."

Having lived for more than a decade overseas, Mallo has developed an interest in foreign languages, and speaks four fluently. She also has picked up enough



Aida Mallo in front of one of the University buses.

Chinese phrases to be able to communicate at a basic level with the student she was assisting. A CPR course she took at the University had taught her to check the victim's pulse and breathing and keep her head turned to the side so she did not choke.

Lt. Bob Swan, the police officer who was dispatched to assist Mallo, instructed the students to board another bus while he and Mallo tried to revive her.

"Throughout the ordeal, Aida was cool, calm, and collected," said

Lt. Swan. "What also impressed me was while she was tending to the needs of the victim, she maintained control over the passengers on the bus and made sure they stayed calm. I believe her efforts were outstanding."

An ambulance arrived within ten minutes to take the student to University Hospital, where she was treated and released.

Mallo's efforts were recently recognized during a ceremony held in the Office of the Vice President for Administration.

University *cafe*

Sunday, February 13

Larry Kirwan (of Black 47) in a rare solo show. Gallowglass will open.

Sunday, March 13

The Kennedys return to the Café. Martha Trachtenberg and Tom Griffith will open.

Sunday, April 1

Rod Picott

Sunday, April 17

Rachael Davis with Brett Hartenbach. Pat Victor will open.

Sunday, May 1

Chuck Brodsky. Little Toby Walker will open.

All shows are at 2:00 p.m. The University Café is located on the lower level of the Student Union Building and is entered directly from outside the building. Park in the lot for the LaValle Stadium and look for the bright red "University Café" awning on the right side of the Student Union Building.

Reservations are suggested by e-mail at gpalaia@notes.cc.sunysb.edu, or call 632-6027.

EAP Luchtime Learning

Managing Stress and Anger

The Williams LifeSkills System for Managing Stress and Anger is about self-empowerment. You can become more productive, improve relationships, and lead a less stressful and possible longer life. The ten skills in this workbook and video series will show you how. Learn when to speak up, listen, take action, and make decisions in this two-part workshop.

Part I

East Campus: February 4, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., HSC, Room TBA.
West Campus: February 8, 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m., SAC 305.

Part II

East Campus: February 7, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., HSC, Room TBA.
West Campus: February 10, 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m., SAC 304.

To register, call EAP at 632-6085. Please feel free to bring your lunch.

Save the Date!

Ring Week
for Juniors, Seniors,
and Alums!

February 7-10
SAC Auditorium

Sample rings will be on display, and a sales representative from Balfour will be available.

Craft Center Offers Spring Classes

The Stony Brook Union Crafts Center is offering low-cost, non-credit adult workshops that are open to the public. Most courses meet in the evening when parking is free and convenient. Upcoming courses include black and white film developing, pottery making on the wheel, ceramic hand-building, loom weaving, watercolor painting, drawing, polymer clay, bartending, and defensive driving. Pre-registration is necessary. Call 632-6822 for a complete schedule of classes or go to the University Web site and look under Student Activities Office.

Upcoming Events



Two complimentary programs to “Rear Light,” a visually stimulating dance performance, by Beijing Modern Dance Company, at the Staller Center, Friday, February 4, 8:00 p.m.

Master Class—Beijing Modern Dance Company

Thursday, February 3, 4:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Thirty people with basic dance training will have an opportunity to learn from Willy Tsao, Artistic Director, Beijing Modern Dance Company. The class will focus on Mr. Tsao’s unique technique based on the Chinese concept of “Qi.” Advanced reservation required. Free.

Conversation with Willy Tsao, Artistic Director, Beijing Modern Dance Company

Friday, February 4, 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. Since its inauguration in 1995, the Company has attracted attention by integrating the traditional culture of China with influences from around the world. Artistic Director Willy Tsao says “Rear Light” is meant to reflect the younger generation in China today—their fight to be free from tradition and their search for new challenges. Come to the Wang Center and enjoy the conversation with Willy Tsao before the 8:00 p.m. performance at the Staller Center. Free.

Please visit www.stonybrook.edu/sb/wang/ for more Asian and Asian American programs, schedules, and details.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Jim Fiore, Director of Athletics, has been selected as a member of *Long Island Business News*’ 2005 Class of the “Top 40 under 40”, Long Island’s rising stars under the age of 40. Winners will be acknowledged in the January 25 *Long Island Business News*. . **Douglas Little** has been named president of the board of the Chiefs of Police Association of Suffolk County. . **The Stony Brook Environmental Conservancy** and the **Friends of Flax Pond** have jointly been named “People of the Year in the Environment” by the *Times Herald*.

An Evening of Sweet Dreams

A Chocolate Tasting Event to Benefit the Cody Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities

Watermill Caterers, Smithtown
Monday, January 31, 2005
6:00 p.m. VIP Reception
7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. Main Event
Tickets: \$50 per person

Reserve your ticket by calling 444-2899.

SEAWOLVES

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

Upcoming Home Events

Men’s Basketball

Sunday, January 30 vs. Maine, 1:00 p.m.

Free Stony Brook earwarmers to the first 350 fans in attendance!

Saturday, February 5 vs. UMBC, 1:00 p.m.

The 2004 America East Champion baseball team will be presented with their championship rings at halftime! Free Autograph Balls to the first 500 fans, courtesy of Coach Realtors! Stick around for a post-game autograph session with Seawolves players and coaches!

Women’s Basketball

Wednesday, January 26 vs. Northeastern, 7:00 p.m.

It’s Asian Pride Night at the Sports Complex! Come early for a free Asian food tasting from 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. and stick around for half-time as various Asian groups will perform, including the always-popular competitive line dancing drum group!

Wednesday, February 2 vs. Albany, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 9 vs. Vermont, 7:00 p.m.

Free Stony Brook earwarmers to the first 200 fans in attendance!

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CALENDAR JANUARY 27 – FEBRUARY 9

ART/MUSIC/THEATRE

1/30, Sunday. **The Princely Players for Young People.** The group combines education and entertainment in a workshop that reaches out to young people and covers the history of African-Americans. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 3:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$9.

1/30, Sunday. **On the Road to Glory: Princely Players in Concert.** The ensemble traces the black experience from life in Africa through slavery and emancipation to the civil rights movement through gut-wrenching theatre. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 7:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$30.

2/4, Friday. **Beijing Modern Dance Company: Rear Light.** The energetic company dances to the music of Pink Floyd’s *The Wall* and explores a world where most lead their lives without direction. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center.

2/5, Saturday. **Over the Rainbow:** Celebrating a Century of Harold Arlen. This concert, starring Faith Prince and Tom Wopat, offers a multimedia look at the composer’s life and music. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center. Tickets: \$38.

SEMINARS/LECTURES

1/27, Thursday, **Biochemistry and Cell Biology.** Dr. David Gilmour, Pennsylvania State University, discusses “Control of RNA Polymerase II Elongation and Termination in *Drosophila*.” 4:00 p.m., Room 038, Life Sciences Building.

1/28, Friday, **Geology Open Night.** Prof. Robert Flood, Marine Sciences Research Center, Stony Brook University, discusses “The New York Underwater Landscape: Sandwaves, Mud Holes, Worms, and Shipwrecks.” 7:30 p.m., Room 001, ESS Building.

2/2, Wednesday, **Joint Seminar: Ecology and Evolution, and Biochemistry and Cell Biology.** Dr. David Kingsley, Stanford University School of Medicine, discusses “The Genetics and Genomics of Vertebrate Skeletal Evolution.” 3:30 p.m., Room 038, Life Sciences Building.

2/4, Friday, **Astronomy Open Night.** Doug Swesty, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Stony Brook University, discusses “GRB 03039 and the Connection Between Gamma-Ray Bursts and Supernovae.” 7:30 p.m., Room 001, ESS Building.

2/9, Wednesday, **Biochemistry and Cell Biology.** Dr. Ian Chambers, University of Edinburgh, discusses “The Homeodomain Protein nanog and Mouse ES Cell Self-Renewal.” 2:00 p.m., Room 038, Life Sciences Building.

STALLER CENTER FILMS

Tickets: \$6 general \$5 students, seniors, and children 12 and under. For tickets and information, call 632-ARTS. All shows are on the Main Stage.

Friday, January 28. **The Incredibles.** “A superhero spoof that alternates break-neck action with satire of suburban sitcom life...Grown-ups are likely to be surprised by how smart the movie is, and how sneakily perceptive,” notes Roger Ebert. 7:00 p.m.

Friday, January 28. **Infernal Affairs.** A beautifully filmed cop movie from Hong Kong about a pair of detectives living undercover lives. In Cantonese with English subtitles. 9:30 p.m.

WINE CENTER

2/1, Tuesday, **Important Wine Varietals.** Gary Madden, General Manager of Lieb Cellars. 6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m. For information, call 632-9404.