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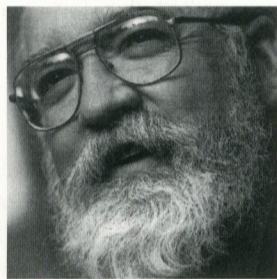


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PROVOST'S LECTURE SERIES

Thursday, February 10,
7:00 p.m.
Charles B. Wang Center
Theatre

"Freedom Evolves"



Daniel C. Dennett

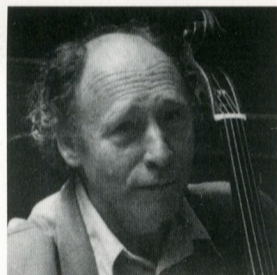
Director of the Center
for Cognitive Studies,
Tufts University, Author of
Darwin's Dangerous Idea

Co-sponsored by the Department
of Ecology and Evolution.

Friday, February 11,
4:00 p.m.

Staller Center Recital Hall

"We Lucky Musicians"



Anner Bylisma

Cellist, Author of *Bach, the
Fencing Master: Reading Aloud
from the First Three Cello Suites*

Co-sponsored by the
Department of Music.

SAVE THE DATE

9th Annual
Mind/Brain Lecture

Daniel Wolpert, Ph.D.

*The Master Puppeteer:
How the Brain Controls the Body*

Monday, March 14, 4:30 p.m.

Staller Center Main Stage

It's About Us!

The 2004 Faculty/Staff Campaign has raised nearly \$790,000.

More than 1,600 of our colleagues have participated in the campaign. This support enhances our ability to create and maintain the initiatives that we care about. And campus support leverages external giving. Contributors have demonstrated their generosity and creativity by sponsoring new programs, including:

- SBF Advancement Scholarship, providing endowed support for students who work in the Advancement, Alumni, or Stony Brook Foundation offices.
- DoIT Scholarship, for deserving Engineering and Computer Science students based on merit and need.
- Physical Therapy Chairman's Scholar Account to support scholarships for talented and deserving students enrolled in the Physical Therapy program.
- Nursing Continuing Education Fund to support hospital nurses with their continuing education expenses.
- A fund to support scholarships for young men and women returning from military service in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The Faculty/Staff Campaign is also generating support for ongoing initiatives, including:

- Stony Brook University Hospital
- P.A.W.S. (Providing Athletes With Support)
- Staller Center for the Arts
- General Undergraduate/Departmental Scholarships
- Graduate Scholarships
- Unrestricted University Support

Former Newsday Editor Joins Stony Brook Faculty

Will Also Evaluate Potential for Journalism Degree Program

Howard Schneider, who served as editor and managing editor during a 35-year career at *Newsday*, is joining Stony Brook University as a Visiting Professor in the Department of English, where he will teach a course on The Ethics and Values of the American Press.

"Howie Schneider is an immensely respected journalist who cares deeply about the larger issues surrounding journalism and a free press," President Kenny said. "What he says and teaches is going to be exciting, engaging, and thought-provoking. Our students are going to love him."

Kenny also said that Schneider would spearhead the process to evaluate the potential for a degree-bearing journalism program, which would be the first accredited program of its kind in the State University of New York system. Stony Brook currently offers courses in journalism, but does not have a formal program that leads to a degree.

The course, which begins in the upcoming spring semester, will explore, among other issues, freedom of the press, privacy vs. the public's right to know, political bias, conflict of interest, entertainment values vs. news values, media consolidation, and how the press makes value-based decisions. While the course is being offered within the Department of English curriculum, Schneider said he expects to draw students who have interests beyond journalism, including political science, history, and business.

Schneider served as editor and managing editor of *Newsday* for 17 years. During his tenure in those positions, the paper won seven Pulitzer Prizes, including prizes for local, international, and investigative reporting. In 1998, he supervised the largest project in the paper's history, *Long Island: Our Story*, which was published in a 273-part series.

Let's Celebrate!

All participants in the Faculty/Staff Campaign are invited to join President Shirley Strum Kenny and the campaign co-chairs for an open-house celebration sponsored by the Faculty Student Association (FSA).

Monday, February 14

2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Student Activities Center
Ballroom A

Continuous bus transportation from the Hospital Entrance loop to the SAC Loop and back will be available from 1:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

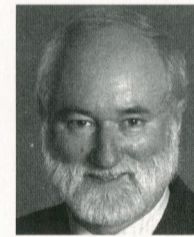
UNDERSTANDING *Tsunami*

Wednesday, February 16

12:40 p.m.

SAC Auditorium

"The Day Before
the Day After Tomorrow:
Local and Global Responses
to Natural Disasters"



Malcolm
Bowman
Professor,
Physical
Oceanography

Teng-fong
Wong
Professor,
Geophysics



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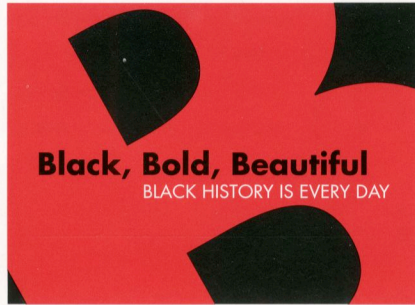


H. BENTLEY GLASS, Ph.D., who rose from high school biology teacher to distinguished geneticist and a former Vice President at Stony Brook University, died Sunday, January 16, of complications of pneumonia at Boulder Community Hospital in Boulder, Colo. He would have turned 99 the next day.

Dr. Glass was named the University's first Academic Vice President and Professor of Biological Sciences by then-President John S. Toll in 1965 and served in those positions until 1971. Glass was one of the first distinguished professors ever recruited to Stony Brook. His career included a number of academic awards and more than 200 scientific, professional, and general articles. He also was a member of the National Academy of Sciences and a past president of Phi Beta Kappa.

At Stony Brook, Dr. Glass was the chief academic officer during the University's formative years, overseeing a faculty of 400. He was regarded as one of the foremost authorities on genetics and had previously taught at Johns Hopkins, where he maintained professional associations with key figures in the biomedical fields. He also was instrumental in recruiting to Stony Brook Dr. Edmund Pellegrino in 1966 to begin the planning for the Health Sciences Center and Stony Brook University Hospital.

Dr. Glass is survived by his daughter, Lois Edgar, of Boulder, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. A son, Alex Bentley Glass, died in 1991. Dr. Glass' wife, Suzanne, died in 1993.



Thursday, February 10
Symposium: Language, Gender, and Power; Appreciating the Cultural Productions of West African Women
 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
 Humanities Institute
 E-4341 Melville Library
 Contact the Women's Studies Department, 632-9176, or the Africana Studies Department, 632-7470.

Exploring Black Masculinity
 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
 SAC Ballroom B
 Screening of the documentary *I Am A Man: Black Masculinity in America*, followed by group discussions led by the Black Male Leadership Commission. Free.

Kold Knights: A Night Dedicated to Poetic Minds
 9:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m., End of the Bridge Restaurant, Student Union

Wednesday, February 16
Plantanos and Collard Greens
 8:00 p.m., SAC Auditorium
 An evening dedicated to celebrating the wonderful similarities and differences between the two cultures.

Brown Sugar: Hip-Hop Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow
 Featuring Dexter Gabriel.
 12:40 p.m.–2:00 p.m.
 SAC Room 306

Thursday, February 17
Sex, Lies, and the DownLow: Black Relationships and AIDS in the Millennium
 Featuring Michael Smith, filmmaker.
 8:00 p.m., SAC Room 303

Dinner and a Movie
 9:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m., U.N.I.T.I. Cultural Center
 Roth Quad
 Experience Black History through the eyes of a landmark documentary.

Friday, February 18
Sparkling Wine and Cheese Book Signing
 12:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.
 Wang Center Chapel
 Published SB authors will present a brief synopsis of their work.

African American Quiz Bowl
 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
 SAC Ballroom B

Saturday, February 19
JABARI—Second Annual King of Africa Pageant
 7:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.
 SAC Auditorium
 Tickets are \$6 for SB students; \$8 for others. Tickets go on sale Monday, February 14, at the SAC box office.

Monday, February 21
African Soul Food Diaspora
 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
 HSC Galleria Level 3
 For more information, contact Dr. Francis Brisbane, 444-2139.

The Dr. William McAdoo Memorial Health Lecture Series
"Health Literacy: Opening Communications Between Health Professionals and Patients"
 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.
 School of Social Welfare Faculty/Staff Conference Room
 For more information, contact Dr. Aldustus E. Jordan, Associate Dean, School of Medicine, 444-2341.

Black History Present
 9:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.
 U.N.I.T.I. Cultural Center

Tuesday, February 22
Racism and Oppression
 8:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.
 SAC Auditorium
 Survivors of the Holocaust and the Rwandan massacres will lead a discussion about the effects of racism and oppression. Free.

Wednesday, February 23
Taste of Food From African Ancestry
 HSC Galleria Level 3
 Contact Dr. Frances Brisbane, Dean, School of Social Welfare, 444-2138.

Extravaganza Theme/Speaker Topic: "The future belongs to those who prepare for it today."
 –Malcolm X
 5:30 p.m.–10:00 p.m.
 Health Sciences Center Galleria Level 3

Night of Jazz
 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
 University Café

Sickle Cell Anemia—A health epidemic in the minority community
 9:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m.
 SAC Auditorium

Thursday, February 24
Cultural Excursion
 8:00 p.m., SAC Auditorium
 Admission is \$2.

Friday, February 25
An Evening of Caribbean Elegance
 7:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m., SAC Ballroom A
 Semiformal dinner dance. Tickets are \$8 for SB students; \$20 all others; on sale at the SAC box office.

Saturday, February 26
Ahmad Jamal, Piano Renaissance Jazz
 8:00 p.m., Staller Center Recital Hall
 Tickets are \$34. Contact the Staller Center for the Arts, 632-ARTS.

Monday, February 28
The Dr. William McAdoo Memorial Health Lecture Series "Preventive Health: Implications for the African American Community"
 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m., School of Social Welfare Faculty/Staff Conference Room HSC Level 2
 Presented by Jedan Phillips, M.D., Dept. of Family Medicine, Stony Brook University. Contact Dr. Aldustus E. Jordan, Assoc. Dean, School of Medicine 444-2341.

Thursday, March 3
Closing Ceremony
 8:00 p.m., SAC Ballroom A

For more information about these or related events, visit the Black History Month Web site: www.stonybrook.edu/sb/bhm



Stony Brook Kicks Off 2005 Habitat for Humanity Fundraising

The 4th Annual Stony Brook University and Habitat for Humanity of Suffolk Partnership got underway for Stony Brook House '05 with the announcement of this year's Habitat family, Jose Flores and Emely Santiago and their four children. The campus community is invited to support the following events designed to raise awareness and funds for our next house:

Hoops for Habitat
 Men's Basketball
 Saturday, February 19, 4:00 p.m. vs. Binghamton
 Women's Basketball
 Wednesday, March 2, 7:00 p.m. vs. Maine

A portion of the proceeds from concession stand sales will be donated to SB House '05. Faculty and staff with University ID will be eligible for two free tickets. Contact Seawolves Ticket Office at 632-WOLF, or call Matt Wrynn at 632-7293. This is a joint contribution between Athletics, Chartwells, and FSA.

North Fork Wine Tour Raffle
 Wine Tour for 10 in Long Island's Wine Country
 Tickets are \$20 on sale in March
 Contact: Catherine Horgan at 444-2251

Third Annual Golf Outing
 Wednesday, June 1
 Mill Pond Golf Course
 Sponsors and players needed
 Contact: Rich Wolcott at 632-6820 or Ed O'Connell at 632-9674

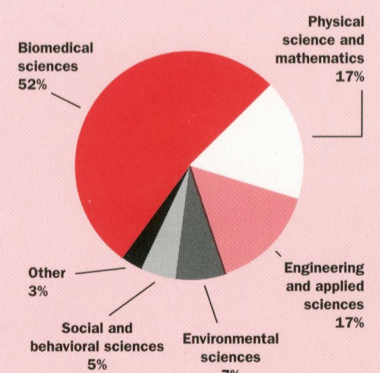
For a complete list of events, visit www.stonybrook.edu/habitat.

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Library Lectures

Wednesday, February 16

John Fleagle, Distinguished Professor in the Department of Anatomical Sciences, will discuss "Rediscovering Human Evolution (A Tribute to Darwin)." Fleagle's current research projects are concerned with three areas: the evolution of monkeys, apes, and humans in Africa; the evolutionary history of New World monkeys; and ecological comparison of primate communities. This lecture is for a general audience.

The lecture will be held in the Javits Room, Second Floor, Melville Library, at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 22

Jacqueline Reich, Associate Professor of Italian and Comparative Literature, will discuss her latest book, *Beyond the Latin Lover: Marcello Mastroianni, Masculinity, and Italian Cinema*. In her investigation of Mastroianni's characters in Italian cinema, she reveals that beneath the image of hyper-masculinity lies the *inetto*, the Italian *schlemiel* at odds with a rapidly changing world. Reich's work demonstrates that the *inetto* is a reflection of the unstable political, social, and sexual climate of post-war Italy. The lecture will be held in the Javits Room at 5:00 p.m.

Wine Center Event

The Soul of a Red Wine
Tuesday, February 15,
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Stony Brook Manhattan

Peggy Lauber of Bedell Cellars and Corey Creek Vineyards will lead a tasting and discussion of the basics of red wine from the world's prominent wine regions. Focusing on Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Pinot Noir, different terroirs and winemaking styles and their impact on the finished wine will be explored, along with the interaction of their flavors and appropriate foods.

Lauber was co-founder of Corey Creek Vineyards, located on the North Fork of Long Island. She oversees sales and marketing for Corey Creek and Bedell Cellars, which are now both owned by Michael Lynne, Co-CEO and Co-Chairman of New Line Cinema.

All classes offer at least six to eight quality wines, all served with appropriate food pairings. Classes are \$75 for the first person; "Bring a Friend" and the second person gets a discounted rate of \$50. You must be 21 or over to participate in wine tasting events. To register, call Ginny Clancy at 632-9404, or e-mail her at Ginny.Clancy@stonybrook.edu

For more information on Stony Brook's Center for Wine, Food, and Culture, visit www.stonybrook.edu/sb/winecenter

SB Faculty Mentor Four Intel Contest Finalists

Stony Brook University mentors played a major role in helping local high school students make the grade as finalists and semifinalists in the Intel Science Talent Search, the prestigious nationwide research competition. In all, 35 high school students who were mentored by University faculty or studied in SB laboratories were selected as semifinalists and four as finalists. More than 10 percent of the 300 Intel semifinalists were mentored by University faculty.



L to R: Professors Rafailovich, Rocek, Hemmick, and Lukens.

On January 26, four of the 35 semifinalists were selected as finalists, who, on March 15, will compete in Washington, D.C., for ten prizes, including a top prize of a \$100,000 scholarship.

The finalists who worked with Stony Brook faculty were Stanley Chiang, who worked with Professor James Lukens in Physics and Astronomy; Ben Huang, who worked with Professor Thomas Hemmick in Physics and Astronomy; Sagar Mehta, who worked with Professor Miriam Rafailovich in Materials Science and Engineering, and Neal Wadhwa, who worked with Professor Martin Rocek in Physics and Astronomy.

The students researched everything from the effects of nanoparticles (1,000th of a hair's width) on the immune system to facial recognition in conjunction with the Department of Homeland Security.

Professor Rafailovich advised 13 students from a variety of area high schools. She met all of her students at summer programs that focused on preparing high school scientists to "carry out graduate-level science and be published," according to Rafailovich.

Professor Hemmick worked with Huang in developing a new analysis technique used to measure charged particle pseudorapidity density. "It is a daunting challenge for a high school student to enter this area and make a significant contribution," Hemmick said.

Amit Mehta, one of Rafailovich's students from St. Anthony's (Huntington) and no relation to Sagar, had high praise for his mentor. "She helps you pick out a topic, gives you ideas, and if you need her help she will make herself available, even at 2:00 a.m." Mehta researched surface electrophoresis, a method of fractionating DNA across the surface. He said the practical application could aid society in the war against bioterrorism.

Professor Rocek mentored Wadhwa in studying an extension of Harvard Professor of Mathematics S.T. Yau's theorem on Calabi-Yau manifolds that did not hold for supermanifolds. "Neal was not only able to understand the abstract ideas involved, but to use them to find exciting new results," said Rocek.

Aside from media attention, the chance to land a college scholarship, and money prizes, the students' reward for their hard work is that they get a taste of what it is like to be "a full-fledged scientist," Rafailovich said.

For a complete list of the University semifinalists, finalists, and mentors, go to www.stonybrook.edu/simons/intel.htm.

SB University Hospital Hits Quarter-Century Mark

Anniversary year begins February 14

On February 18, 1980, Stony Brook University Hospital first opened its doors and became the region's only academic medical center. This year, the Hospital commemorates 25 years of smart medicine, expert care with a series of celebratory events.

To launch the year-long anniversary celebration, a "Coffee Break" Kick Off will be held in the Health Sciences Center (HSC) Galleria on Level 3 on Monday, February 14, from 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. The event will feature a hot chocolate/coffee bar, refreshments, snacks, and music from the 1980s. All faculty, staff, and students are welcome to attend. Bruce Schroffel, Director and CEO of the Hospital, and Dr. Norman Edelman, HSC Vice President and Dean of the Medical School, will make remarks on the past and future of the Hospital to honor the occasion.

"Refreshment Break" celebrations

continue during the week. Schroffel and colleagues will make rounds in the Hospital on Tuesday for day and evening shifts and on Friday, February 18, at 4:00 a.m. On Wednesday, the festivities continue at the Ambulatory Surgery Center at 7:00 a.m., and at the Tech Park Cafeteria from 12:45 p.m.-1:45 p.m.

"This is a very special year for everyone at the Hospital and throughout the University," said Schroffel. "I look forward to commemorating the founding of the Hospital and moving forward with our Major Modernization Plan and our efforts to further enhance clinical programs and services. I hope everyone is as proud as I am to work for such a prestigious institution."

In upcoming issues, *Happenings* will be looking back at major Hospital milestones and announcing events related to the Anniversary year. For more history, see www.stonybrook.edu/hospital25.

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Kirwan Opens Concert Series

Sunday, February 13,
2:00 p.m.

The University Café begins its winter-into-spring acoustic concert series with a solo appearance by Larry Kirwan, leader of the Celtic-influenced band Black 47. Kirwan's appearance will feature acoustic versions of songs he wrote for Black 47, songs from his solo albums, as well as excerpts from some of his writings.

A new Black 47 CD, *Elvis Murphy's Green Suede Shoes*, is about to be released, and Kirwan is certain to feature songs from it. Kirwan also will share some songs and stories from his new autobiography, *Green Suede Shoes*. Opening for Larry Kirwan is the trio Gallowglass.

For reservations or information, call (631) 632-6027 or e-mail gpalaia@notes.cc.sunysb.edu. Admission is \$15. The University Café is located on the lower level of the Student Union Building.

TIAA-CREF One-on-One Sessions

Consultants will be here on the following dates:

February 11, 16, 22, 24
March 2, 7, 9, 15, 21, 24, 30

Administration Bldg., Room 390
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, go to www.tiaa-cref.org/moc or call Tracy Adam at (516) 454-4026.

Women's Studies Symposium

African Feminist Epistemologies

Thursday, February 10

10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Humanities Institute

Melville Library, E-4330

The symposium will focus on systems of knowledge encoded in women's cultural productions: oral, literary, visual, and material. The multidisciplinary panel of scholars will present studies from Cameroon, Senegal, Mali, Niger, and Nigeria. As such, the symposium has a regional concentration on West Africa.

This event is co-sponsored with the Department of Africana Studies and The Humanities Institute. Admission is free.

For more information, call 632-9176.



Calling All Campus Cat Lovers!

The Stony Brook Cat Network, comprised of SB faculty, staff, and students, has launched a completely revamped Web site. It includes information about the Network, pictures of cats available for adoption, donation information and volunteer forms, and provides links to good local and national resources for friends and neighbors who are trying on their own to care for homeless cats in the larger community. For more information, go to www.sinc.sunysb.edu/clubs/sbucat/index.php.



Wang Center Events

**Chinese New Year Celebration:
The Year of the Rooster**

Buffet Dinner, Cultural Dance Show, Magic Show, Chinese Auction, Ballroom Dance, and More
Saturday, February 12, 5:30 p.m.–10:30 p.m., Wang Center Theatre and Lobby.

Tickets: \$25; children 4–12: \$20. Limited seating. Register early for reduced ticket rates.

Co-sponsored with the Chinese Association of Suffolk.
Call (631) 360-1686 or (631) 744-6910 for more info.

Lantern Festival and Chinese Lunar New Year Celebration

Saturday, February 19, 4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m., Wang Center Lobby. Events include a Chinese zither performance, flower arranging, a Chinese tea ceremony, dough figure making, paper folding/cutting, and Lion Dance. Free admission.

Stage Performance (Tickets required)

Saturday, February 19, 5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m., Wang Center Theatre. Including Chinese orchestra and chorus, soloists, dance, and Kung Fu display.

Buffet Dinner and Traditional Chinese Trivia (Tickets required)

Saturday, February 19, 7:15 p.m.–10:00 p.m., Wang Center Lobby. Tickets: \$15 at the door, or call (631) 543-5768 to reserve tickets (\$10). Co-sponsored with the WAC Lighting Company and organized by the Taiwanese Association of Long Island.

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

Be a BUDDIE!

Every year, the office of Disability Support Services sponsors BUDDIE Week (Because U Don't Do It Every Day.) The purpose of this activity is to sensitize the Stony Brook campus community about issues surrounding disabilities.

Since 1989, BUDDIE Week has provided administrators, faculty, and staff with the opportunity to learn how students with disabilities experience life on campus. Buddies are asked to accompany a student during part of one of the days, meet for lunch, or spend some time together, whatever is appropriate and possible for you and the student. This year, we are recruiting new buddies who would be interested in participating in this important event. If you could set aside an hour or two during the week of March 7, please call Stephanie Patterson at 632-6748 before Friday, February 25.

SEAWOLVES

Upcoming Home Events

Wednesday, February 9
Women's Basketball vs. Vermont, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 12
Women's Basketball vs. Hartford, 1:00 p.m.
It's Women in Sports and Mascot Day! After a pre-game clinic for girls and women, check out local mascots and cheer on Wolfie as he competes in a mascot basketball game at halftime! Free Autograph Balls to the first 250 fans, courtesy of Coach Realtors! Stick around for a post-game autograph session with Seawolves players and coaches!

Wednesday, February 16
Women's Basketball vs. Boston University, 7:00 p.m.

Faculty/Staff Day
Saturday, February 19
Men's Basketball vs. Binghamton, 4:00 p.m.
The Zooperstars come to town for the Seawolves tilt with state-rival Binghamton! These crazy mascots will perform during the game and at halftime of the Seawolves' only home televised game of the year!
As part of Faculty/Staff Day, all Stony Brook employees will receive two free tickets to the game with proper ID.

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

EAP Lunchtime Learning Seminar

Personality Self-Portrait

February 15, 22

Ever wonder why we think, work, love, and act the way we do? Lots of people have pondered the very same question and will join you at this fun workshop. It may give you some insight into your friend, partner, kids, boss, maybe even yourself!

A personal questionnaire will be distributed so you can do a little research into your own personality style. We'll spend some time specifically addressing how the recognition of personality styles can make for more pleasant work environments and less conflict in interpersonal relationships of any type.

Please feel free to bring your lunch.

Part I: February 15
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
HSC (Room TBA)

Part II: February 22
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
HSC (Room TBA)

To register, call EAP at 632-6085.

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CALENDAR FEBRUARY 11 – FEBRUARY 23

ART/MUSIC/THEATRE

2/12, Saturday. Gala VII: Prague Symphony Orchestra. The Orchestra provides the background for the two guest artists, Metropolitan Opera star Denyce Graves and international pianist Navah Perlman. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m. Main Stage, Staller Center.

2/13, Sunday. Baroque Sundays. This special concert features the New York Baroque Dance Company. For more information, call 632-7330. 7:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center.

2/13, Sunday. Chamber Opera. A collaboration between Stony Brook Opera, Stony Brook Baroque Ensemble, and the New York Renaissance Dance Company. For more information, call 632-7330. 7:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center.

2/19, Saturday. Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra. Features music of Beethoven,

Brahms, and Takemitsu. For more information, call 632-7330. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$16 general; \$8 students/seniors.

2/20, Sunday. Boston Camerata: American Folk. The ensemble of singers and instrumentalists present folk songs led by music director Joel Cohen. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 3:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$34.

2/23, Wednesday. Ear-Fest. Fend off the winter blahs with a selection of sonorous, soulful pieces of music. For more information, call 632-7330. 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center.

SEMINARS/LECTURES

2/11, Friday. The Living World. Prof. Massimo Pigliucci, Department of Ecology and Evolution, Stony Brook University, discusses "A Celebration of Darwin Day at Stony Brook." 7:30 p.m., Room 001, ESS Building.

2/17, Thursday, Biochemistry and Cell Biology Seminar. Dr. Daniel Carson, Trustees Distinguished Professor and Chair, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Delaware, discusses "Glycobiology of Embryo Implantation." 4:00 p.m., Room 038, Life Sciences Building.

2/18, Friday, The World of Physics. John Hobbs, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Stony Brook University, discusses "What's the Matter? A Story of the Smallest Objects in the Universe." 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. All shows are on the Main Stage.

Friday, February 11. Moolade. A tough-minded wife of a village elder offers protec-

tion to four young girls in a film with the harsh topic of female circumcision. Considered by many critics to be the best film at Cannes 2004. From Senegal in Java and French with English subtitles. 7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 11. Enduring Love. An intense psychological thriller about love, its petty cruelties and monstrous disguises. 9:30 p.m.

Friday, February 18. Vera Drake. Set in grim postwar England—a cleaning woman who cares for her family, her mother, and ailing neighbors is also a back-street abortionist. 7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 18. The Motorcycle Diaries. Exploring South America on a motorcycle, two friends discover their continent and themselves. In Spanish with English subtitles. 9:30 p.m.