# FORTNIGHT

COMING EVENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY AT STONY BROOK • NOVEMBER 1-15, 1989 • VOLUME 1, NUMBER 3



Josephine Bellina and Bill Jette at the Taproot workshop in the Smithtown Senior Center.

# It's Never Too Late to Learn or Teach at the Taproot Workshop

For 17 years, the Taproot Writing Workshop has been stimulating and encouraging the most experienced, and often wisest sector of our population, to present their original works—which might otherwise be lost—to the public.

The workshop, run mainly for those over 60 years of age, coordinates poetry and prose readings and the innovative program, "Taproot Talks to Children," through which senior writers span the generations to share their works with

young writers. The workshop publishes a nationally acclaimed journal, *Taproot*.

Taproot teachers are professional writers and teachers who run workshops in libraries and senior centers in Easthampton, Farmingdale, Huntington, Islip, Port Jefferson, Riverhead, Smithtown, St. James and West Islip. Taproot is a non-profit group that acknowledges donations in the journal. There is a \$15 fee for session writing classes, which generally last for 12 weeks. For information call 632-6635.

# Claire Bloom: Shakespeare's Women Take Center Stage

Internationally renowned actress Claire Bloom will bring a number of characters who are usually left waiting in the wings to center stage prominence with her performance of *Then Let Men Know: A Portrait of Shakespeare's Women* Saturday, Nov. 4 at 8 p.m. in the Staller Center for the Arts. This program is the first in the Staller Center's Theatrical Series.

The program includes scenes from Henry VIII, Coriolanus, and Twelfth Night, and portrayals of Desdemona in Othello; Brutus' wife, Portia, in Julius Caesar; and both Romeo and Juliet in the balcony scene of that play. The selections all focus on the survival of women in a man's world. Bloom has performed this program across the nation, most recently in Los Angeles' Ambassador Auditorium.

Bloom has a feature role in Woody Allen's latest film, *Crimes and Misdemeanors*, and has appeared on stage opposite James Mason, Laurence Olivier, John Gielgud and Richard Burton. She played Theresa in Charles Chaplin's classic film, *Limelight*, Lady Marchman in *Brideshead Revisited*, and won an International Emmy for *The Belle of Amherst*.

The Staller Center's Theatrical Series continues with *I Have A Dream*, by the National Black Touring Circuit, on Friday, Feb. 16, and the Kodo Drummers of Japan on Friday, March 2.



Claire Bloom

Tickets cost \$20, \$18 and \$16. For reservations, call the box office at 632-7230.

# J S B N O T I C E S

The Seldon Powell Quartet. Part of the International Art of Jazz, Inc. Cabaret Jazz Series. Tickets \$10, \$8.4 - 6 p.m., Ethical Humanist Society, 38 Old Country Road, Garden City. For information call 632-6590.

Be president of Stony Brook for a day. Drawing will be Nov. 10 for "Trading Places" day scheduled for Nov. 27. Sponsored by the Student Alumni Chapter. For information call the Alumni Office at 632-6330

Want to join a group of people who are helping others? Bring Communion to patients at University Hospital. Those interested should call Dot Murch 8:30 - 11 a.m. at 751-6050, 1 - 4 p.m. at 632-6560, evenings at 751-3571.

1989 Service Awards. Make sure you are included in this ceremony to honor individuals who have been with Stony Brook for 20, 25 and 30 years. Time spent on the research payroll is included. To confirm, call Victoria McLaughlin, Office of Human Resources, 632-6158.

Geriatric Dental Clinic, for persons with Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias or other mental impairments. Minimal fee, Medicaid accepted. Thursday mornings. For information call the School of Dentistry, 632-8980.

Employee Relations Council trips: The Merchant of Venice with Dustin Hoffman, Feb. 2, 1990, \$73 for orchestra seats and busfare, register by Nov. 10; Rockland Quilt Festival, \$20. Also offers Price Club day passes good until Nov. 15; discount tickets to the Brookhaven Multiplex Cinema; and free passes to the Museums at Stony Brook in Room 108, Humanities Building. For information call 632-6136.

# Are You Getting Enough Fiber in Your Art Diet?

Twenty-five avant-garde fiber works by nine artists will be exhibited Nov. 8 through Dec. 19 at the University Art Gallery in the Staller Center for the Arts.

"Fiber Explorations: New Work in Fiber Arts," is co-curated by gallery director Rhonda Cooper and Marcia Wiener, director of the Union Crafts Center.

It includes large and small wall hangings, sculptures and installation pieces by artists throughout the United States and England, including works of Long Island artists, Barbara Kay Casper of Selden and Sheila Fox of South Huntington.

Casper's curvilinear sculptures are woven out of linen and telephone wire, and

# Currents Fortnight Is For You

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of the publication date (which may mean one month in advance of the event date if it is scheduled on the 15th or 31st) to 322 Administration, 632-6310. Fox's newest series is made of plaited industrial fabric or webbing.

Other artists included in the exhibit are: Kiyomi Iwata, who works in silk; Libby Kowalski, who combines industrial webbing with textiles; Elaine Reichek, who does "architectonic knitting"; Gerhardt Knodel, who creates environments for the imagination out of cloth; Cynthia Schira, who weaves images into cloth on a computerized loom; Bhakti Ziek, a former psychology student at USB who created a

complex narrative weaving about cloth; and Heidi Lichterman, who uses dyed silk with supplementary warps and wefts.

An illustrated catalogue with interpretive statements from the artists accompanies the exhibit. The show is open to the public from noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and before Main Stage performances in the Staller Center. Admission is free.

For further information, call the University Art Gallery at 632-7240.

# Pirates Seen on Stony Brook Campus, Staller Center Prepares for Invasion

The New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players' presentation of *The Pirates of Penzance* sails in to the Staller Center Saturday, Nov. 11 at 8 p.m. as part of the Staller Center's Main Stage Music Series.

The plot centers on the dilemma of young Fredric, who was mistakenly apprenticed to the pirates as a child, until his 21st birthday. Since he was born on February 29 of a leap year, he is honor bound to remain a pirate until a date in the distant future, despite his moral objections.

"We believe in doing Gilbert and Sullivan straight," said Albert Bergeret, the founder, artistic director and principal conductor of the players, "but we also try to bring life, energy and contemporary wit to it." In that vein, the standard finale of Act II has been revised. Drawn from a variety of authentic sources, the reworking includes reprises of tunes from Act I and a surprise quote from another famous Gilbert and Sullivan work.

This production is co-sponsored by The Staller Center for the Arts and the Rankin Realty Co., Inc. of Port Jefferson. The Staller Center's Main Stage Music Series continues with Bella Davidovich on Saturday, Dec. 16; the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra on Friday, Feb. 23; and the Atlanta Symphony with conductor Yoel Levi on Saturday, April 7.

Tickets cost \$20, \$18 and \$16. For reservations, call the Staller Center box office at 632-7230.

# WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1

Last Day to remove Incomplete and NR (No Record) grades from spring semester and summer session.

New Employee Orientation, for state professionals. 9 a.m., 390 Administration Building. For appointment call 632-6163.

Campus NOW Colloquium, "Know Your Candidates," Karen Weisberg, Management Systems. Noon, Room S-216, Ward Melville Social and Behavioral Sciences Building. For information call 632-7620.

The Group Shop Workshop, "Intimacy 101." Open to all students, faculty and staff. Noon -1:15 p.m. To register, call 632-6715.

The Wednesday Noontime Series. Performances are free and open to the public. Noon, Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. For information call 632-7330.

The Wellness Program, "Caring for Aging Parents." Open to faculty and staff. Noon - 2 p.m., Room 237, SB Union. For information call 632-6136.

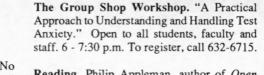
Introduction to All-in-1. 10:30 a.m., Room 214, Old Chemistry. For information call 632-

"Mike Palmer's Entertainment" on WUSB-FM, with Fess Parker. 2 p.m.

Department of English Colloquium, "On Reading Allegory," Thomas Maresca, professor of English. 3 p.m., Room 283, Humanities.

The Group Shop Workshop,"I Never Told Anyone." Workshop on child abuse, for women only. Open to students, faculty and staff. 3 -4:30 p.m. To register, call 632-6715.

Ecology and Evolution Seminar, "Heritability and Fitness Consequences of Pelvic Reduction in the Ninespine Stickleback, Pungitius pungitius," D. Max Blouw, St. Francis Xavier University. 3:30 p.m., Room 038, Life Sciences.



Reading, Philip Appleman, author of Open Doorways, Darwin's Ark, and Apes and Angels. Sponsored by the Poetry Center and made possible in part by a grant from the New York State Council on the Arts. 7:30 p.m., Room 238 Humanities. For information call 632-7373.

Contemporary Chamber Players, a preview of the "SUNY Showcase of the Arts" festival to be held this year at SUNY College at Purchase. 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. For information call 632-7230.

College Republicans, meets 8 p.m., Room 216, SB Union, or as indicated.

# HURSDAY NOVEMBER 2

Seminar For High School Science Teachers, "Star School Project," sponsored by the Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology Education and the Center for Excellence and Innovation in Education 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m.. To register, call 632-7075.

Physical Chemistry Seminar, J.R. Grover, Brookhaven National Laboratory. Subject to be announced. Noon, Room 412, Chemistry.

The Wellness Program, "Six Strategies for Wellness: Self-image and Self-esteem." First of six sessions. Open to faculty and staff. Noon - 1 p.m., Room 111, Humanities.

Astronomy Program Lecture, "The Galactic Globular Clusters: Have We Learned Anything Yet?" James N. Heasley, University of Hawaii. 4 p.m., Room 450, Earth and Space Sciences.

Russian Cultural Club, meets 4 p.m., Commons Room, 3rd floor, Melville Library.

Organic Chemistry Seminar, "Semibullvalenes: Crossing the Bridge between Valence Tautomerism and Resonance," Klaus Grohmann, CUNY, Hunter. 4 p.m., Room 412, Graduate



Internationally acclaimed pianist Charles Rosen performs at the Staller Center for the Arts Nov. 15 at 8 p.m. as part of the Chamber Music Series. For ticket information, call the Staller Center box office at 632-7230.

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Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, Bible-based discussions, songs, fellowships. Meets 7:30 - 9 p.m., Room 236, SB Union.

# RIDAY NOVEMBER 3

Last Day for undergraduate and CED/GSP students to drop a course. Last day for undergraduates to change courses to or from Pass/No

"Computerizing Your Business," a one-day seminar offered by the School of Continuing Education's Professional, Management and HRD Programs. For registration information

Islamic Prayers (Salat-al-Jumu'a). 1 p.m., Room 226, SB Union. All are welcome.

Hunger Task Force, works on issues of global and local hunger and homelessness. Meets 2 p.m., Interfaith Lounge, Humanities.

Inorganic and Organometallic Chemistry Colloquium, "Organometallic Chemistry Supported by Small Alkoxide Clusters of Molybdenum and Tungsten," M.H. Chisholm, Ohio State University. 4 p.m., Room C-116, Old

Islamic Study Circle (Halga). 6:30 p.m., Interfaith Lounge, Humanities. Refreshments served. All are welcome.

COCA Film, "Fletch Lives." 7 and 9:30 p.m., midnight, Jacob K. Javits Lecture Center. \$1.50, \$1 with SBID.

Non-instructional Figure Drawing Workshop. Practice from a live model. No preregistration necessary, \$4 fee at the door. 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., SB Union Crafts Center. For information call 632-6822. Meets every Friday.

Astronomy Open Nights, "Nuclear Reactors in Space: Usage and Dangers," Amos Yahil, professor of earth and space sciences. 8 p.m., Room 137, Harriman Hall. For information call 632-8221

# SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4

Football vs. Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1

Museum Workshop in Scientific Illustration. \$12 fee. 1 - 4 p.m., Museum of Long Island Natural Sciences, Earth and Space Sci ences. To register call 632-8239.

Sicilian Festival, sponsored by the Long Island Center for Italian Studies. Songs and music of Sicily, poetry readings, films. 1 - 5 p.m., Room 223, SB Union. 100, Jacob K. Javits Lecture Center. For more information call 632-7444.

Staller Center Theatrical Series, Claire Bloom in Then Let the Men Know: A Portrait of Shakespeare's Women. Tickets \$20, \$18, \$16. 8 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center for the Arts. For information call 632-7230.

# UNDAY

Organ Series Concert, featuring Marion R. Anderson, Bates College. All Bach program. 7 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. For information call 632-7330.

# MONDAY NOVEMBER 6

Intramural Registration, pickleball (singles) and badminton (doubles). Play schedule to be announced. For information call 632-7200.

New Employee Orientation, for research foundation classified/professional. 9 a.m., Room 390, Administration. For appointment call 632-6164.

The Wellness Program, "Aerobics." Open to faculty and staff. Ongoing, begin anytime. \$32 for 16 classes, \$50 for 25 classes. 11:45 a.m. -12:40 p.m., Small gym, SB Gymnasium. For information call 632-6136.

Astrophysics Journal Club. Meets noon. Room 450, Earth and Space Sciences.

Department of Microbiology Seminar. "Gene Activation in Yeast by rel Oncoproteins and the Drosophila Dorsal Protein," Thomas Gilmore, Boston University. Noon, Room 038, Life Sciences.

Diffusion of the Humanities: Special Visiting Lecture Series, "Publishing as Cultural Practice," Terry Cochran, editor at University of Minnesota Press. 4:30 p.m., Room E-4340, Melville Library. For information call 632-

Returning Student Open House, sponsored by the Returning Student Club. 7 p.m., Room S-211, Ward Melville Social & Behavioral Sciences Building.

## UESDAY NOVEMBER 7

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science Grand Rounds, "Schizophrenia," Jack Hirschowitz, Mt. Sinai, Bronx Veterans Administration. 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Lecture Hall 4, Level 2, Health Sciences Center.

"The Game of College Life," sponsored by the Mentor Program. 2:30 - 4 p.m., Conference Room, Office of Special Programs, Room W-3520, Melville Library. For information call

Institute for Atmospheric Sciences Seminar, "Review of CO, Climate Change Experiments at NCAR," Warren Washington, National Center for Atmospheric Research. 3 p.m., Room B-120, Graduate Physics.

Bridge Club, meets 7:30 p.m., Room 226, SB

Red Balloon Collective, a radical activist group. Meets 8 p.m., Room 238, Psychology.

Stony Brook Skydivers, meets 8 p.m., Room

# EDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8

The Group Shop Workshop, "Study Skills." Open to all students, faculty and staff. Noon -1:15 p.m. To register, call 632-6715.

"Mike Palmer's Entertainment" on WUSB-FM, with Academy Award-winning actress Celeste Holm. 2 p.m.

Department of English Colloquium, "The King and the Fool: One and Zero," Rose Zimbardo, professor of English. 3 p.m., Room The Group Shop Workshop, "I Never Told Anyone." Workshop on child abuse, for men only. Open to students, faculty and staff. 3 -4:30 p.m. To register, call 632-6715

Department of Ecology and Evolution Seminar, "Estimating Natural Selection and the Potential for Evolution in a Clonal Herbivore,' Sara Via, Cornell University. 3:30 p.m., Room 038, Life Sciences.

Astronomy Colloquium, "Status of the Search for Planets," David Latham, Center for Astrophysics. 4 p.m., Room 450, Earth and Space

Film, Ingmar Bergmann's "Hour of the Wolf." 7 and 9:30 p.m., SB Union Auditorium. Sponsored by the Stony Brook Film Society. \$2.

Contemporary Music Series, featuring highly acclaimed double bassist Donald Palma. Tickets \$5, \$3 students and senior citizens. 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

The Group Shop Workshop, "I Know You Said 'No,' I Thought You Meant 'Maybe': Date/Acquaintance Rape." Open to all students, faculty and staff. 8 - 9:30 p.m. To register, call 632-6715.

Museum of Long Island Natural Sciences Special Lecture Series, "Primates in Pictures," Steven Nash, illustrator for Conservation International. \$5 non-members, \$3 members. 8 p.m., Museum, Earth and Space Sciences. For information call 632-8230.

# HURSDAY NOVEMBER 9

Seminar For High School Science Teachers, "The Greenhouse Effect and Global Change: What's in Store for the Future?" sponsored by the Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology Education and the Center for Excellence and Innovation in Education for Science Teachers, 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. To register, call

New Employee Orientation, for state classified. 9 a.m., 390 Administration Building. For appointment call 632-6163.

Distinguished Corporate Science Lecture Series, "The Major Receptor for Human Rhinoviruses," Jeffrey M. Greve, senior staff scientist, Molecular Therapeutics, Inc. Sponsored by the Center for Biotechnology. Noon, Lecture Hall 6, Level 3, Health Sciences Center.

The Wellness Program, "Six Strategies for Wellness: The Signals of Your Personal Limits." Open to faculty and staff. Noon - 1 p.m., Room 111, Humanities. For information call

The Wellness Program, "Stress Management." Open to faculty and staff. Noon - 2 p.m., EAP Office, 105 Nassau Hall. For information call 632-6136.

Organic Chemistry Seminar, "Carbon-Carbon Bond Formation through Intramolecular Cyclo-addition Involving 1,4-Dipoles," Kevin Potts, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. 4 p.m., Room 412, Graduate Chemistry.

The Group Shop Workshop, "Personal Finance Management." Open to all students, faculty and staff. Meets Nov. 9 and 16, 7 - 8:30 p.m. To register, call 632-6715.

fiction book, All the Lonely People: Life in a Single Room Occupancy Hotel. Sponsored by the Poetry Center. 7:30 p.m., Room 238 Humanities. For information call 632-7373.

Stony Brook Concerts presents Johnny Clyde Copeland and Willie Steel and the Terra Playing Blues Band. Tickets \$12, \$9, \$6. 8 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center for the Arts. For information call 632-6464.

# RIDAY NOVEMBER 10

COCA Film, "When Harry Met Sally." 7 and 9:30 p.m., midnight, Jacob K. Javits Lecture Center. \$1.50, \$1 with SBID.

Fall Concert, Stony Brook Gospel Choir. Refreshments will be served. Souvenirs on sale. Tickets \$3, \$2.50. 7 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

# SATURDAY

UUP Fifth Annual Dinner Dance. \$10 per person, 7 p.m., Miller Place Inn, North Country Road, Miller Place. For information call 632-

Main Stage Music Series, New York's Gilbert & Sullivan Players perform The Pirates of Penzance. Tickets \$20, \$18, \$16. 8 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center for the Arts. For informa-

Astrophysics Journal Club, meets noon, Room 450, Earth and Space Sciences.

Sciences Tower.

Reading, Robert Hamburger, from his non-

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tion call 632-7230.

# MONDAY NOVEMBER 13

Seminar, "Regulation of Calcium Channel Permeability," Martin Morad, University of Pennsylvania. 4 p.m., Room 140, Basic Health

Advance Registration for spring semester. Schedules for undergraduate and graduate students announced prior to registration.

Department of Physiology and Biophysics

Refreshments will be served. Call 282-5205.

UESDAY NOVEMBER 14

Library.

Melville Library.

For information call 632-7765

Accept the Body You Have." Open to all students, faculty and staff. Noon - 1:15 p.m. To register, call 632-6715. Contemporary Music Series, "The Music of John Lessard" performed by the Contemporary

# EDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15

Center for the Arts.

Chamber Players. Tickets \$5, \$3 students and

senior citizens. 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller

Adversary Culture," Robert Boyers, editor-in-

Seminar For High School Science Teachers, "Experiments for General Chemistry," sponsored by the Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology Education and the Center for Excellence and Innovation in Education for Science Teachers. 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m.. To register, call 632-7075.

New Employee Orientation, for state professionals. 9 a.m., 390 Administration Building. For appointment call 632-6163.

Introduction to All-in-1. 10:30 a.m., Room 214, Old Chemistry. For information call 632-

Campus NOW Colloquium, "Date Rape," Sally Sternglanz, Women's Studies Program. Films will be shown. Noon, Room S-216, Ward Melville Social and Behavioral Sciences Building. For information call 632-7620.

The Group Shop Workshop, "Stress Management: Relaxing the Body." Open to all students, faculty and staff. Noon - 1:30 p.m. To register, call 632-6715.

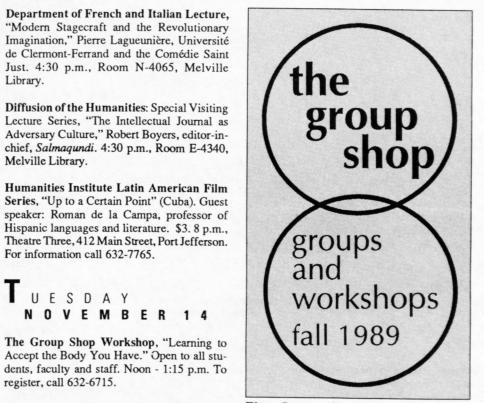
The Wellness Program, "Osteoporosis: What You Need to know." Open to faculty and staff. Noon - 1 p.m., Room 237, SB Union. For information call 632-6136.

"Mike Palmer's Entertainment" on WUSB-FM, with Connie Francis. 2 p.m.

Ecology and Evolution Seminar, "The Breed-



The Association for Women in Sciences. "Tonight the traitor dies," a scene from the second act of Gilbert and Sullivan's The Pirates Meets 7:30 p.m., Room S-240, Mathematics. of Penzance. The show opens at the Staller Center Saturday, Nov. 11 at 8 p.m.



The Group Shop offers seminars throughtout the semester to help faculty, students and staff learn more about themselves. Information on Group Shop workshops can be obtained on the All-in-1 bulletin board or by calling 632-6715.

ing Structure of Tropical Tree Populations," James Hamrick, University of Georgia. 3:30 p.m., Room 038, Life Sciences.

Humanities Institute Faculty Colloquium Series, "Political Painting and Social Space: David/Courbet," James Rubin, professor of art history. 4:30 p.m., Room E-4340, Melville Library. For information call 632-7765.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Prayer Service and Dinner. Meal plan and non-meal plan options available. 6 p.m., Roth Quad Cafeteria. For reservations call 632-6562.

Fraternity/Sorority Workshop, "Building a Positive Image." 7 p.m., SB Union Auditorium.

The Chamber Music Series, featuring Charles Rosen, pianist. Tickets \$14. 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts.

# ART EXHIBITS

Nov. 1 - Nov. 7: Student Exhibition, featuring the oil paintings of Dorothy Dinnigan and Gina Felicetti. SB Union Gallery.

Nov. 1 - Nov. 10: Student Exhibition, featuring the paintings of Bertha Gutman. Library Gallery, Melville Library.

Nov. 8 - Dec. 19: Fiber Explorations: Barbara Kay Casper, Sheila Fox, Kiyomi Iwata, Gerhardt Knodel, Libby Kowalski, Heidi Lichterman, Elaine Reichek, Cynthia Schira and Bhakti Ziek. University Art Gallery, Staller Center for the Arts.

Nov. 9 - 22: Student Exhibition, featuring the acrylic and oil paintings of Sanford Lee and Donald Lond. SB Union Gallery.

Events Listings: To be included in Currents Fortnight, listings must be submitted to the calendar editor at least two weeks prior to the publication date. Listings for the Dec. 1 Currents Fortnight must be received by Nov. 13. We remind event sponsors that arrangements

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# L O O K I N G F O R W A R D

### ART EXHIBITS

Nov. 28 - Dec. 11: Exhibition, featuring the sculpture of Richard Brown and the paintings of Ellen Colcord. SB Union Gallery.

Dec. 12 - 21: "Math/Art," students in the Department of Mathematics present their final projects by combining mathematics and art. SB Union Gallery.

### MUSIC

Each Wednesday during the academic year, The Wednesday Noontime Series. A tradition of brief recitals, carefully rehearsed, featuring every imaginable ensemble in a varied repertory from the earliest music to the most recent. Performances are free and open to the public. Noon, Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. For information call 632-7330.

Friday, Dec. 8: The Chamber Music Series, featuring the Beaux Arts Trio. The preeminent piano trio in the world today, Peter Wiley, cello; Isadore Cohen, violin; Menahem Pressler, piano. Tickets \$14. 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. For information call 632-7230.

Saturday, Dec. 9: Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra, guest conductor to be announced. Tickets \$5, \$3 students and senior citizens. 8 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center for the Arts. For information call 632-7230.

Sunday, Dec. 10: International Art of Jazz, Inc. Cabaret Jazz Series, Butch Thompson. 4 - 6 p.m., Ethical Humanist Society, 38 Old Country Road, Garden City. Tickets \$10, \$8. For information call 632-6590.

The Poetry Center's final reading of the semester will feature Jana Harris, author of *The Sourlands*, Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 238 Humanities.

Tuesday, Dec. 12: Stony Brook Chamber Singers and Chorale. Program features Christmas and Hanukkah music. Tickets \$5, \$3 students and senior citizens. 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. For information call 632-7230.

Wednesday, Dec. 13: University Wind Ensemble, Jack Kreiselman, conductor. Florence Hechtel, mezzo soprano, will be featured. Tickets \$5, \$3 students and senior citizens. 8 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center for the Arts. For information call 632-7230.

Friday, Dec. 15: Stony Brook Collegium Musicum, Lucy Cross, director; and Camerata Singers. Tickets \$5, \$3 students and senior

citizens. 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center for the Arts. For information call 632-7230.

Saturday, Dec. 16: Main Stage Music Series, Bella Davidovich, pianist. Tickets \$20, \$18, \$16. 8 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center for the Arts. For information 632-7230.

Saturday, Jan. 27: Saxophonist/clarinetist Ken Peplowski joins other musicians. Sponsored by the International Art of Jazz, Inc.. Tickets \$17.50. 8 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center for the Arts. For information call 632-6597

### READINGS

Wednesday, Dec. 6: Jana Harris, author of *The Sourlands*. Sponsored by the Poetry Center. 7:30 p.m., Room 238 Humanities. For information call 632-7373.

### THEATRE

Dec. 5 - 10: Department of Theatre Arts Performance, John Cameron's *The Only Song I Know*. World premiere. Tickets \$7, \$5 students and senior citizens. Performances begin at 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. Theatre II, Staller Center for the Arts. For information call 632-7230.

### FILMS

Dec. 8 - 9: COCA Film, "Batman." 7 and 9:30 p.m., midnight, Jacob K. Javits Lecture Center. \$1.50, \$1 with SBID.

Monday, Dec. 11: Humanities Institute Latin American Film Series, "Improper Conduct,"

interviews with Cuban exiles. \$3. 8 p.m., Theatre Three, 412 Main Street, Port Jefferson. For information call 632-7765.

Wednesday, Dec. 13: Alain Tanner's "In the White City." 7 and 9:30 p.m., SB Union Auditorium. Sponsored by the Stony Brook Film Society. \$2.

Dec. 15 - 16: COCA Film, "Dead Poets Society." 7 and 9:30 p.m., midnight, Jacob K. Javits Lecture Center. \$1.50, \$1 with SBID.

# LECTURES

Monday, Dec. 4: Diffusion of the Humanities: Special Visiting Lecture Series, "Intellectual Journals and Journalism in France," Olivier Mongin, director of the French journal *Esprit*. 4:30 p.m., Room E-4340, Melville Library.

Wednesday, Dec. 6: Museum of Long Island Natural Sciences Special Lecture Series, "Caribbean Coral Reef Ecology," Bruce W. Fouke. \$5 non-members, \$3 members. 8 p.m., Musels, Science Series, "Caribbean Coral Reef Ecology," Bruce W. Fouke. \$5 non-members, \$3 members. 8 p.m., Musels, Science Series, "Series" and Science Series Serie

seum, Earth and Space Sciences. For information call 632-8230.

Monday, Dec. 11: Diffusion of the Humanities: Special Visiting Lecture Series, "The Founding of a New Journal: *Tikkun*," Michael Lerner, founding editor of *Tikkun*. 4:30 p.m., Room E-4340, Melville Library.

Thursday, Dec. 14: Distinguished Corporate Scientist Lecture Series, "Hepatitis C Virus: A Major Etiological Agent of Transfusion-Associated and Community-Acquired Non-A, Non-B Hepatitis," Amy J. Weiner, research scientist, Chiron Associates. Sponsored by the Center for Biotechnology. Noon, Lecture Hall 6, Level 3, Health Sciences Center.

### SEMINARS

Tuesday, Dec. 5: Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science Grand Rounds, "Mind Mapping Ought to Cover My Sins," Michael Gazzaniga, Dartmouth. 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Lecture Hall 4, Level 2, Health Sciences Center.

Wednesday, Dec. 6: Campus NOW Colloquium, "Women and Heart Attacks," Gerde Weidner, assistant professor of psychology. Noon, Room S-216, Ward Melville Social and Behavioral Sciences Building. For information call 632-7620.

Thursday, Dec. 7: Organic Chemistry Seminar, "Clays as Catalysts: NMR and Reactivity Studies," Shelton Bank, SUNY Albany. 4 p.m., Room 412, Graduate Chemistry.

Thursday, Dec. 7: Humanities Institute Faculty Colloquium Series, "The Construction of French National Identity: Whose *Patrimoine*?" Gene Le-

bovics, professor of history. 4:30 p.m., Room E-4340, Melville Library. For information call 632-7765.

Friday, Dec. 8: Physical Chemistry Seminar, "NMR/NQR Studies of High Tech Superconductors," W. Warren, Bell Labs. Noon, Room 412, Chemistry.

Friday, Dec. 8: Department of Physiology and Biophysics Seminar, "Phosphoinositide-specific Phospholipase C," Sue Goo Rhee, National Institutes of Health. 4 p.m., Room 140, Basic Health Sciences Tower.

Friday, Dec. 8: Organic and Physical Chemistry Colloquium, "Nuclear Resonance Studies of High T(sub-c) Superconducting Oxides," W. Warren, Bell Labs. 4 p.m., Room C-116, Old Chemistry.

Thursday, Dec. 14: Physical Chemistry Seminar, "Measurement of Long Internuclear Distances by Solid-State NMR," Robert Griffen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Noon, Room 412, Chemistry.

Thursday, Dec. 14: Organic Chemistry Seminar, "Applications of Organic Chemistry in Chemical Oceanography," Cindy Lee. 4 p.m., Room 412, Graduate Chemistry.

Friday, Dec. 15: Department of Physiology and Biophysics Seminar, "Biogenesis of Endosomes and Lysosomes," Mel Rosenfeld, New York University. 4 p.m., Room 140, Basic Health Sciences Tower.

### COURSES

Friday, Dec. 1: Non-instructional Figure Drawing Workshop. Practice from a live model. No preregistration necessary, \$4 fee at the door. 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., SB Union Crafts Center. For information call 632-6822.

Friday, Dec. 8: Non-instructional Figure Drawing Workshop. Practice from a live model. No preregistration necessary, \$4 fee at the door. 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., SB Union Crafts Center. For information call 632-6822.

Tuesday, Dec. 12: First of five sessions, "Supervising New York State: The Introductory Program." A five day basic course in the fundamentals of supervision, including The Art of Delegation, The Counseling and Discipline Process, Motivation and Performance, Supervisory Styles, Decision Making, Written Communication Skills, and Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action. \$32 course fee. Meets



Pianist Bella Davidovich performs at the Staller Center Saturday, Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. in the Staller Center for the Arts. For ticket information, call 632-7230.

Dec. 12, 14, Jan 9, 11, 18, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m, Room 226, SB Union. For information call Shirley Menzies, 444-2523, or Harold Mendelsohn, 632-6140.

Friday, Dec. 15: Non-instructional Figure Drawing Workshop. Practice from a live model. No preregistration necessary, \$4 fee at the door. 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., SB Union Crafts Center. For information call 632-6822.

Monday, Jan. 8: First of 13 sessions, "Life/Accident and Health." This course covers the necessary educational licensing requirements to become a life insurance broker; will prepare students for state exam. \$250 course fee. Classes meet Monday - Thursday, 6 - 10 p.m. on the USB campus. For information call the School of Continuing Education, 632-7071.

# USBEVENTS

Monday, Dec. 4: Astrophysics Journal Club Meeting. Noon, Room 450, Earth and Space Sciences.

Thursday, Dec. 7: Holiday Breakfast/Brunch, End of Year Celebration, sponsored by the Mentor Program. 8:30 - 11 a.m., SB Union Ballroom. For information call 632-7090.

Thursday, Dec. 7: The Wellness Program, "Six Strategies for Wellness: Inner Journey." Open to faculty and staff. Noon - 1 p.m., Room 111, Humanities. For information call 632-6136

Monday, Dec. 11: Astrophysics Journal Club Meeting. Noon, Room 450, Earth and Space Sciences

Thursday, Dec. 14: The Wellness Program, "Six Strategies for Wellness: An Individualized Wellness Plan." Open to faculty and staff. Noon - 1 p.m., Room 111, Humanities. For information call 632-6136.

**Thursday, Dec. 14:** Service Awards Dinner. Time and location to be announced. For information call the Office of Conferences and Special Events, 632-6320.

Friday, Dec. 15: Last day of classes; last day to withdraw from the university (CED/GSP students must have school approval). Last day for graduate students to submit theses and dissertations to Graduate School for December graduation clearance.