

# brooklyn beat

A NEWSLETTER FOR LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY'S BROOKLYN CAMPUS COMMUNITY

## HAVE FUN AND GET HEALTHY AT THE BROOKLYN CAMPUS!

Improve your physique as well as your social calendar at the Campus's world-class Wellness, Recreation and Athletic Center (WRAC). The facility's airy and fully equipped workout area is a great place to get in shape and to meet new people, or to hang out with friends and colleagues. There is an extensive array of strength-training and cardiovascular equipment, including treadmills and elliptical trainers, which even feature individual, cable-program hookups. You also can take exercise classes that range from belly dancing and yoga, or take a swim in the sparkling swimming pool that was built to NCAA-competition standards.

The 112,000-square-foot WRAC, which features a state-of-the-art sports arena, has played host to a number of blockbuster events. This past August, it was the site of the The Fifth World University Karate Championship, which transformed the Campus into an Olympic-like village. Hundreds of athletes from more than 40 countries came to compete.

Other events included the "Hip Hop Honors Celebrity Hoops" which was held on October 15 and featured a sell-out, celebrity basketball match with Whodini, Busy Bee and Kurtis Blow. Doug E. Fresh emceed and there also were performances by Fat Joe as well as special guests, Remy Ma' and DJ Spinderella from Salt-N-Pepa.

In the months ahead, the Center's wellness facilities will serve the Brooklyn community at large with health education programs and screening services for heart disease, hypertension and stroke, in addition to intervention programs – for asthma and lead poisoning – that address the health needs of Brooklyn's children. Also within the WRAC, the School of Nursing will open Brooklyn's first academic nursing center, which

will provide select preventive care services for the uninsured as well as the underinsured. An event will be held on January 16 to officially open the facility named in honor of its benefactor, Harriet Rothkopf Heilbrunn B'32.

With such top-notch facilities and services at your Campus doorstep, you have little excuse not to feel your best and stay in shape this winter!



Provost Haynes shares workout tips with students at the new Fitness Center.

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Photo credit: Peg Byron

Competition was fierce among hundreds of karate students at the 2006 Long Island University Invitational Karate Championship in the Wellness, Recreation and Athletic Center on September 24.

## Grand Opening Celebration

Wednesday, January 24  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Check out the new Fitness Center and Pool at the Wellness, Recreation and Athletic Center

- Live fitness and aquatics demonstrations!
- Tours!
- Refreshments!
- Prizes!

Music provided by LIU Radio

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# AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES

## Distinguished Students Named 2006 Jeannette K. Watson Fellows

Two Brooklyn Campus students were awarded the 2006 Jeannette K. Watson Fellowship this past spring. Established by the Thomas J. Watson Foundation in 1999, the three-year Fellowship offers paid summer internships, mentoring and enhanced educational opportunities to undergraduate college students in New York City. The Fellowship operates on the principle that “talent is broadly distributed but only selectively developed.”

This year’s Brooklyn Campus recipients are Rony Enriquez and Jonathan Kuhr. According to Cris Gleicher, co-director of the University Honors Program and representative of the program at the Brooklyn Campus, both students were chosen based on evidence of their exceptional promise, outstanding leadership skills and commitment to the common good.



Rony Enriquez

Rony Enriquez, 22, is in his senior year in the Higher Education Opportunity Program at the Brooklyn Campus, majoring in political science and minoring in

Latin American Studies. A graduate of Bushwick Outreach High School, he grew up in the inner city and is deeply committed to advancing educational opportunities for those who are economically disadvantaged. “Winning the Watson Fellowship clearly and simply means opportunity. It is a chance to build valuable connections with professionals in their field and to build the skills needed to make a difference in both domestic and global communities,” said Enriquez.



Jonathan Kuhr

Last summer, Enriquez interned at Broadway Housing, a New York-based, non-profit organization known for providing low-income, homeless families with adequate permanent housing. He is contemplating possible career paths as a public school teacher, lawyer, politician, or community leader or representative.

Jonathan Kuhr, a 20-year-old native of Jacksonville, Fla., also is in his senior year at the Brooklyn Campus. He is an active member of the student body who has worked on campus assisting with voter registration drives, blood drives, cultural celebrations and freshmen orientation. A member of the University Honors Program, his interests lie in political

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## Focus on Success!



Photo credit: Allison Moran

Stayton Dennis, Willie Young, Lenin Anman and Diana Vielot (l-r) were among the Brooklyn Campus business students at last spring’s Leadership Seminar.

Hosted by the School of Business, Public Administration and Information Sciences, “The Leadership Skills Development Program for Business Students – We’re About Success!” was such a success last April that the School will make it an annual event.

“The Program is comprised of seminars that are designed to help business school juniors and seniors develop the values, knowledge and leadership skills needed for a successful career,” Dean Mohammed Ghriga explained. “We were very pleased that more than 50 advanced business students from colleges across the New York area attended, and we are already working on the next event, which will be held in March 2007.”

The financial services giant, Morgan Stanley, sponsored the gathering with additional support from Maryland-based consultant Cook Ross, Inc., and Howard University’s Center for Accounting Education. Center director, Frank Ross ’66, ’68, H’01, helped moderate the session along with Cook Ross partner Leslie Traub.

## Dean Gross's Suite

The College of Pharmacy's most generous benefactor, Mrs. Marie D. Schwartz, recently made a new gift, naming the Stephen M. Gross Dean's Suite to recognize the dean's extraordinary commitment and contributions to the College's success. At a special gathering on October 30, President David J. Steinberg, Treasurer Emerita Mary Lai, Mrs. Schwartz and (on Dean Gross's right) Provost Gale Stevens Haynes, helped unveil the plaque, which proclaims:

*The Stephen M. Gross Dean's Suite dedicated by the Arnold & Marie Schwartz Fund to a man whose commitment to education is exceeded only by the kindness in his heart.*  
October 30, 2006



Photo credit: Javier Pacheco

## Distinguished Students *(continued from preceding page)*

science and jazz studies. Jonathan is a jazz pianist, a composer and an on-air D.J. for the Campus radio station. He is considering careers in the fields of music or public service and law.

The Jeannette K. Watson Fellowship focuses on experience-based learning that offers students from diverse backgrounds the opportunity to hone their leadership skills and to gain insight as to what their future vocation might be. Fellows are able to select from a list of coveted internships in non-profit agencies, business organizations or government services agencies that provide them with challenging work experiences. Each Fellow must successfully complete three summers of paid internships.

Ten colleges, including the Brooklyn Campus of Long Island University, compete annually for 15 Jeannette K. Watson Fellowship awards, with at least one college from each borough included in the final pool of eligible colleges. Each school may nominate up to four candidates, who complete a rigorous application process. To date, the Brooklyn Campus has had 15 Fellowship winners over the past seven years.

## Pharmacy Club Fair



Photo credit: Patrick Campbell

Involvement with a student club has enhanced the careers of many College of Pharmacy graduates – which may be one reason why hundreds of students crowded around recruitment displays at this fall's annual Pharmacy Club Fair. Hosted by the College of Pharmacy's student government, the Fair also drew nearly a dozen professional and fraternal associations seeking members, such as the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists, the Student National Pharmaceutical Association, the National Community Pharmacists Association and, the largest organization, The American Pharmacists Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists, with more than 530 members.

## Neergaard Plaque



Photo credit: Patrick Campbell

On September 28, Neergaard Pharmacies proprietor and College of Pharmacy Overseer Thomas Sutherland and his wife, Lisa, joined a University celebration of their gift to name the Neergaard Pharmacies Office of Experiential Education. Their support adds a new chapter to the long relationship the College has enjoyed with the pharmacy first owned by the grandfather of Trustee Emeritus William F. de Neergaard '47, H'98

# SCHOOL OF NURSING VOLUNTEERS IN SIERRA LEONE

Ask Dean Dawn Kilts what she did at the end of the last school year, and be prepared for a riveting answer. With School of Nursing alumna Florence Dorwie and adjunct faculty member Betty Long, she was part of a delegation of health professionals who brought educational and



Photo credit: Dawn Kilts

A 16-year-old mother with her sister shortly after returning home with her newborn triplets.

humanitarian aid to women and children in Sierra Leone. The West-African nation, still recovering from a brutal civil war that ended in 2002, has one of the highest infant and maternal mortality rates in the world.

From May 12 to 26, the delegation visited hospitals in the capital, Freetown, and a smaller city, Bo, where they assisted in patient care, delivered medical supplies and, perhaps most importantly, taught seminars for local nurses and other health care providers. “We wanted our efforts to have an exponential impact in the country, so health care professionals would take lessons back to their institutions and communities,” explained Dean Kilts shortly after the group’s return.

The trip was organized by Sierra Leone Health Pride, Inc., a non-profit organization co-founded by Dorwie, a nurse practitioner who works with high-risk pregnant women at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, and Long, who is an obstetrics nurse and midwife. “Education and information help to reduce the rate of infant and maternal mortality due to pregnancy complications,” pointed



Photo credit: Douglas Kilts

Dean Dawn Kilts, Florence Dorwie and another member of the delegation, Sandra Jimenez, with nurses in a ward in the Freetown public hospital.

out Dorwie, a Sierra Leonean herself. Added Long, “Society’s well-being is largely dependent on women in developing nations. Programs that improve conditions for them will positively impact Sierra Leone overall.”

The group found Sierra Leone fraught with widespread corruption that was nearly as damaging as the shortages of basic supplies and resources. Still, the three nurses vow to return with an expanded delegation, and they are pursuing support to establish a best-practice maternal clinic and potentially adopt a medical ward in need.



Photo credit: Dawn Kilts

A class for nurses in the town of Bo conducted by Sierra Leone Health Pride members.

## Sierra Leone Mission Saves Four Lives

Thanks to quick and strategic action, volunteers from Long Island University’s School of Nursing with others in their delegation literally were lifesavers while in Sierra Leone last spring, rescuing four women from the verge of death.

It was in Freetown on May 18, during a routine hospital tour that was part of their education and humanitarian mission in the impoverished country, when Dean Dawn Kilts, alumna Florence Dorwie, adjunct faculty member Betty Long and others in their group encountered a crisis – patients whose lives were fast slipping away due to severe post-partum infections. Recognizing the symptoms after examining the women, the nurses responded with antibiotics supplied by Sierra Leone Health Pride, the non-profit organization that organized the mission. But, while the hospital lacked these basic drugs, the antibiotics alone would not have been sufficient. The group had to engage in firm negotiations with a hospital official to ensure that the women would receive the full course of treatment, otherwise the drugs almost certainly would have been diverted to the lucrative black market that exploits the shortages that afflict Sierra Leone.

Dean Kilts said the experience embodied the best and the worst of what she and the other volunteers confronted in Sierra Leone during their visit from May 12-26. “It was wonderful that we could use this basic, broad-spectrum antibiotic that Sierra Leone Pride supplied to save them,” she explained. “At the same time, something so simple was nearly impossible because of the pervasive corruption in Sierra Leone.”

## NEW RESOURCES

### Former Cafeteria Now Serves High-Tech Programs

Harmoniously blending form and function, the Brooklyn Campus's newly opened facility housing the media arts and the new media art and performance departments is a model of cutting-edge technology and sophisticated style. More than \$3 million in renovations and new equipment have transformed the 8,000-square-foot space, a former faculty cafeteria on the second floor of the Humanities Building, into a high-tech enclave in which students can work with the very latest in production technology. The area features ambient lighting and ventilation systems that were specially designed to accommodate computers that are located throughout faculty offices, classrooms, editing bays and the lounge-conference room and linked with fiber-optic technology.



Photo credit: Alka Gupta

*In the Campus's newest teaching facility, students use high-speed, industry-standard resources.*

The Campus received a significant donation of the popular Maya animation software from Autodesk and technical support and deep discounts for hardware and software from Apple Computers.

Welcoming the distinctive design and technical advances, Campus Provost Gale Stevens Haynes stressed, "In addition to cutting-edge technology, this outstanding facility offers an environment that promotes creativity and collaboration. With our expert faculty, this is a winning combination for our students!"

### VIPs Preview Academic Nursing Center



Photo credit: Javier Pacheco

*(L-r) Provost Gale Stevens Haynes, President David J. Steinberg, Deputy Brooklyn Borough President Yvonne Graham, state Senator Velmanette Montgomery, Assemblymember Hakeem Jeffries and Dean Dawn Kilts at a December 7 health fair and preview celebration of the Harriet Rothkopf Heilbrunn B'32 Academic Nursing Center, newly completed within the Wellness, Recreation and Athletic Center. An official dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at the center on Tuesday, January 16.*

### Endowed Chair for School of Nursing

Dean Dawn Kilts is the first to be named to a new endowed chair at the School of Nursing. The Harriet Rothkopf Heilbrunn B'32 Endowed Chair in Nursing was established this fall by the extended Heilbrunn family as a means to honor long-time supportive alumna Harriet Heilbrunn, to advance the mission of the School of Nursing and to recognize the crucial role nurses play in health care.

"This is a great privilege," declared Dean Kilts. "This endowment testifies to the commitment the Heilbrunn family brings to us and to our role in preparing highly qualified nursing professionals from all walks of life, who are dedicated to outstanding care and community service."

As the inaugural chair, Dean Kilts will explore three key areas: recruitment of nursing students from Latino cultures underrepresented in the nursing profession; opportunities for students and faculty members to partner with health

professionals abroad to help alleviate pain and suffering; and development of world-class academic conferences, collaborations and cultural sensitivity projects.

In January, the School of Nursing will open the Harriet Rothkopf Heilbrunn B'32 Academic Nursing Center. Located within the Wellness, Recreation and Athletic Center, the facility will provide free health screening, counseling, referral services and education programs for uninsured and underinsured Brooklyn residents.

### Make A Gift Using Your IRA

For a limited time, you may be among those who have an unprecedented opportunity to use your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) to make a gift to the Brooklyn Campus. If you are over 70.5 years of age, you have until December 31, 2007, under the Pension Protection Act of 2006, to make a tax-free transfer of up to \$100,000 from your IRA to the Brooklyn Campus.

For more information on using your IRA to make a donation, please call Cindy March, assistant director of Planned Giving, at (516) 299-3913 or e-mail [cindy.march@liu.edu](mailto:cindy.march@liu.edu). You may also visit our Web site at [www.liu.edu/plannedgiving](http://www.liu.edu/plannedgiving)

## Professor Cynthia Dantzig's New Book Takes a Page (or Several) Out of Campus History

In "100 New York Painters," Cynthia Maris Dantzig strives "to portray a representative group of artists and the many kinds of paintings they create." Her book provides a comprehensive overview of subjects, mediums and styles that the reader may experience when visiting the largest of the City's museums as well as its most intimate galleries and studios. Professor Dantzig admits that narrowing the field of artists down to 100 was a difficult task, yet she rises to the occasion, featuring some highly recognizable artists as well as those that are "less celebrated, though no less deserving of the attention." To qualify as a "New York Painter," one of several criteria needed to be met, though not with equal weight. These included the artist being born in New York; being schooled or pursuing art training here; having a residence, a studio or a gallery affiliation in New York; or teaching at an art school, or a college or university art department in the area.

Each artist's work is complemented by a biographic sketch. Paintings such as Kelynn Alder's "Coney Island," created specifically for this book, George Tooker's, "Subway," and those from other New York painters such as Ella Young, Chuck Close



Cynthia M. Dantzig  
100 New York Painters  
Schiffer Publishing, Ltd., 2006

and so many more, create a montage of the quintessential New York art scene. This is the author's sixth book. Her two art textbooks, "Design Dimensions" and "Drawing Dimensions," earned her Long Island University's Trustees Award for Scholarly Achievement (TASA).

Of the 100 painters in the book there are over a dozen who are Long Island University-related:

**Present Art Department Faculty Members:**

*Dik Liu*

*Anthony Martino (and his wife, Judy Cuttler)*

*Johan Sellenraad (and his wife, Ellen Cibula)*

**Present English Department Faculty Member:**

*Esther Hyneman*

**Former Art Department Faculty Member:**

*Helene Manzo*

**Former Artist-in-Residence:** *Arthur Coppedge*

**Guest Lecturer and Workshop Leader:** *Posoon Sung*

**Alumnus:** *Francks Deceus B'92*

**Artists who have had solo exhibitions at the University:**

*Miriam Beerman*

*Sonia Gechtloff*

**Artist represented in the historic, 1967 exhibition of the Spiral Group:**

*Emma Amos*

## Negotiating in the Cold: China and the U.S.

Yafeng Xia

*Negotiating With the Enemy: U.S. – China Talks During the Cold War, 1949-1972* Indiana University Press, 2006

In his riveting new book, "Negotiating With the Enemy: U.S. – China Talks During the Cold War, 1949-1972," Yafeng Xia, a specialist in East Asian and diplomatic history, provides a fascinating examination of the complex communications between two superpowers during the Cold War. This detailed account of the two nations' relationship chronicles danger and diplomacy from the start of post-World War II tensions in 1949, when the former allies became bitter enemies and faced off in Korea, until 1972, the year that President Richard Nixon met with China's leader, Mao Zedong.

Xia, an assistant professor of history at the Brooklyn Campus, recounts legendary episodes of diplomacy, as well as lesser-known gestures of statesmanship, that helped thaw the frosty relations between these two global forces. Using newly available Chinese and American primary sources, Xia sheds light on just how tenuous several high-tension situations – including Taiwan in 1954 and 1958, and Vietnam in 1965 – actually became.

## What the Right Has Wrought

John Ehrenberg

*Servants of Wealth: The Right's Assault on Economic Justice*

Rowman and Littlefield, 2006

The United States is the most unequally industrialized country in the world, cautions John Ehrenberg, in his latest book, "Servants of Wealth: The Right's Assault on Economic Justice," which examines the forces that have supported the rise of the American Right and links them to what he describes as the government's systematic protection of the haves over the have-nots.

Once its signature concepts were distilled, Professor Ehrenberg points out, "the Right proceeded to construct a mass base of support, build an impressive set of institutions and deliver coherent messages to a citizenry – whose members were hungry for answers in a tumultuous era marked by international crises, unstable domestic authority, racial tensions and economic uncertainty."

"The Right, for more than two decades, has honed and promulgated ideas designed to preserve and perpetuate wealth, which have come to dominate American ideology," he theorized in discussing his analysis earlier this fall. "This book is an effort to explain how the Right exploited political circumstances to advance an intellectual program dedicated to erasing equality from public discourse and obscuring the importance of economic justice for democracy and freedom."

Chair of the political science department at the Brooklyn Campus, Professor Ehrenberg also is the author of "Civil Society: The Critical History of an Idea," "Proudhon and His Age," and "The Dictatorship of the Proletariat: Marxism's Theory of Socialist Democracy."

## A Poetic Protest

As Election Day approached and campaigning reached a frenzy, English Professor Robert Spector and physics Professor Wally Glickman decided to do some stumping of their own by reading poetry to voice their opinions about the state of the nation. At an October 12th on-campus event, they shared some of their original works.

“Our poems of protest and war are for anyone interested in the future of America,” Spector asserted as he began. “Example,” featured below, is one of the pieces he read.

“I want to be a patriot,  
To say that we’re the very best,  
Not for chauvinistic reasons,  
But so the world will be impressed  
By such examples we have set.  
Yet when I see the things we’ve done,  
I find that all that I can do  
Is tell the nations of the world,  
Do as we say, not as we do.”

With his poem, “Things about Kings,” Glickman declared,

“First of all, they lie.  
Shamed-faced doesn’t say it,  
cause they lack shame.  
Whatever doesn’t fly  
they spin around to fling away the blame,  
find cover under flags flown high,  
patriotic tunes, God’s name.”

“Both of us write differently but we share the same viewpoints,” Glickman noted. “Any means should be brought to bear to improve the world situation, and one way is through poetry.”



Poetic professors Glickman and Spector (l-r)

Photo credit: Alka Gupta

## PT Professor Publishes Fifth Edition of “Physical Rehabilitation”

Susan B. O’Sullivan and Thomas J. Schmitz  
Physical Rehabilitation, 5th edition  
F.A. Davis Company, 2006

Professor Thomas J. Schmitz of the division of physical therapy in the School of Health Professions has updated his seminal text, “Physical Rehabilitation,” published in its 5th edition this past fall by F.A. Davis Company.

Co-authored with Susan B. O’Sullivan from the department of physical therapy at the University of Massachusetts, Lowell, “Physical Rehabilitation” serves as a comprehensive, curriculum-spanning text for students, as well as a key reference guide for practitioners. The book focuses on the rehabilitation management of adult patients, and integrates basic surgical, medical and therapeutic concepts in addition to providing helpful information on evaluating and implementing appropriate examination procedures and developing treatment plans.

This latest edition features a new design with additional photographs, illustrations and tables that create a more user-friendly presentation to support the latest techniques and theories in physical therapy practice.

## In France, Brooklyn Campus Ceramicist Turns to Photography

Vallauris, a cobblestoned town in the south of France that is known for its magnificent pottery, once was a favorite haunt of Pablo Picasso and, more recently, of Professor Bob Barry, sculptor and chair of the Brooklyn Campus visual arts department. In addition, the town, population 25,000, was the inspiration for Professor Barry’s photographic exhibition at the Resnick Gallery this past September.

In the summer of 2005, Professor Barry was an artist in residence in the international program of A.I.R. Vallauris, where he created ceramic sculptural objects.

Stirred by the sights of the charming setting, he produced a photographic diary of Vallauris. Using a Polaroid SX-70 camera and Time Zero film, he drew on the pliant emulsion of the photograph revealing hidden colors, then scanned the images and printed them on a large-scale archival printer.

Professor Barry, who joined the Brooklyn Campus more than two decades ago, hopes that his students took something from his being able to express himself through a different medium. “You are always expanding your range and knowledge. I would hope my art would encourage students to go outside of their comfort zones.”



“Cat” by Bob Barry

### Dr. Cecelia Traugh Named New Dean of School of Education

Photo credit: Jolli Brown



Dean Cecelia Traugh

Long Island University has named Dr. Cecelia Traugh the dean of the School of Education at the Brooklyn Campus. She had previously served as the acting dean of the School of Education, professor of teaching and learning, and director of the Center for Urban Educators. She assumed her new role on September 1, 2006.

Dr. Traugh earned her bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of California, Riverside and her Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction from

the University of California at Berkeley in 1972. In 2000, she joined Long Island University as associate dean for research and faculty development and as the director of the Center for Urban Educators. She also served as the acting dean of the School of Education in 2002-2003. Dr. Traugh's professional life has been dedicated to child-centered, inquiry-based and reflective teaching and teaching education.

Over the last 25 years, she has worked in various

leadership capacities as an urban educator and as an administrator. She has served as both the associate and acting dean of the Center for Teaching and Learning at the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks. She was a founding teacher of Central Park East Secondary School in New York City; the director of Middle School, Friends Select School in Philadelphia; and the Director of Research and Evaluation, Institute for Literacy Studies at Lehman College, City University of New York in the Bronx. Dr. Traugh has conducted numerous inquiries with teachers, parents and administrators on issues relating to assessment and teaching practice, and teaching and learning. In addition, she routinely has published articles and presented conference papers on topics such as teacher preparation and professional development in urban and diverse settings. Dr. Traugh has taught at both Wichita State University in Wichita, Kansas and at the Graduate School of Education at the University of Pennsylvania.

Of her thoughts on the School of Education and her new role, she commented, "We celebrate diversity in terms of our people and the programs and possibilities we offer to our students, who in turn bring these attributes to New York's schools. I am happy to have the opportunity to take our success in this area to the next level as dean."

### Campus Community Responds to Blood Drive

In what has become an annual ritual, ghosts and goblins were seen milling about the Student Financial Services office in late October to promote the Halloween-Week Blood Drive. Students and staff members donned the scary costumes to draw donors to the drive, the third of 19 such events planned for this academic year on the Brooklyn Campus. Last year, the Campus collected 646 pints of blood, a number it hopes to surpass in the coming year.

According to Kimberly Gordon, student activities counselor and a blood drive coordinator, several lucky blood donors won great prizes that included two tickets to a Mets game, a \$76 Metrocard and gift certificates for Target and Applebees. In collaboration with the Brooklyn/Staten Island Blood Services, the Campus has collected a total of 229 pints of life-saving blood to date.

Provost Gale Stevens Haynes stated with great pride, "Over the past year,

the Campus's series of blood drives has helped to ease the region's blood shortage. We plan to do even more in the year ahead!"



Photo credit: Julie Balcer

Financial Aid ghouls scare up blood donations during Halloween.

## Kumble Theater for the Performing Arts Is Cornucopia of Brooklyn Talent

Following a spectacular season of dance, music and drama, The Kumble Theater for the Performing Arts will start the New Year with an array of extraordinary cultural events for audiences of all ages and interests.

Among the highlights, in January, the Kumble will host a spiritually uplifting fusion of modern dance, jazz and traditional West-African dance in "A Healing Journey," by Creative Outlet Dance Theater of Brooklyn. Performances, on January 19 and 20, celebrate "The Middle Passage" exhibition at Brooklyn's Museum of Contemporary Diasporan Arts (MoCADA).

The following month's lineup includes what is likely to be a stirring conversation on February 5 with award-winning Brooklyn author/activist Kevin Powell, who authored "Someday We'll All Be Free," with Essence magazine writer Asha Bandele.

Children and families will find much to enjoy at the annual Dancewave's Kids Café Festival, featuring an ensemble of 150 city youth and guest artists performing salsa music and dance on February 8, 10 and 11.

For mature audiences, as a prelude to Valentine's Day, the

Kumble Theater, together with the Love Entertainment Group and Akila Worksongs, will present "The Erotic as Power: A Redefining of Love and Sexuality" on February 12. Sponsored in part by the Ford Foundation, an expert panel will challenge conventional views on the subject and will discuss the deeper social, political and spiritual significance of erotica beyond pornography.

Following its popular Native American Diaspora Conference in October, the Brooklyn Campus will commemorate Black History Month with its African Diaspora Conference at the Kumble Theater, featuring Conjunto Folklorico, a Dominican folk dance group of 40 youths, on February 14.

The 2007 performances come on the heels of a fall season that featured sold-out shows like "Dreamgirls," directed by Tony Award-winner Ben Harney, and "Kong," a riff on politics and cinema by performance artist Pamela Sneed.

To learn more about upcoming events, visit the Kumble Theater Web site at [www.kumbletheater.org](http://www.kumbletheater.org) or call the box office at (718) 488-1624.



Photo credit: Rodney K. Hurley

*Dreamgirls stars (l-r) Markita Prescott, Jennie Harney and Okema Moore shine on the Kumble stage.*

## IN MEMORIAM



Professor Ephraim D. Dworetsky

Ephraim Dworetsky, former chair and faculty member of the Brooklyn Campus's business school's department of accounting, taxation and law, died this past June 17. His affiliation with Long Island University extended well over half a century. He was 86 years old.

With his brother Joseph, who was the dean of the Brooklyn Campus School of Business during the mid-1970s, Professor Dworetsky owned an accounting firm, Dworetsky Brothers and Company from 1945 to 1980. He also was a former director and served on the advisory board of the National Bank of New York City in

Flushing. The founding president of Young Israel of Windsor Park in Bayside, New York, he received the National Council of Young Israel's Golden Shofar Award for Community Service in 2005.

Professor Dworetsky, who first joined the accounting department in 1946, retired from the Brooklyn Campus in 2000 but taught until 2004, having been granted professor emeritus status. Letters from many of the students he mentored during his 58-year tenure were sent to his family after his death.

They told stories of his valuable support. "Over the years, my father was invited to the weddings and other family functions of a number of his students," his son, Eli, recently recalled.

Professor Dworetsky's three sons all graduated from the Brooklyn Campus School of Business: Ray '68, Harold '72 and Eli '76. He is survived by Eli and Rena Dworetsky, Harold and Laura Dworetsky, Aliza Dworetsky, 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**Radomir Kovacevic**, an adjunct assistant professor in the School of Health Professions, died of cancer, on June 14 in his home country of Serbia. He was a

three-time Olympic champion in the sport of judo and, for the past 10 years, a highly respected and outstanding teacher in the division of Sports Sciences. "During his tenure, he significantly impacted the lives of many of our students and faculty," noted Eugene Spatz, professor and director of the division. Professor Kovacevic is survived by his wife, Savka, and their three teenaged children, Katarina, Aleksandra and Perun.

Former Brooklyn Campus administrator and alumnus **Marlon Owens** died in Tokyo on July 9. He was 45. He earned a B.A. degree (*summa cum laude*) in psychology as well as a master's degree in the same field. He served as the assistant director for the Academic Reinforcement Center and as a tutor of English as a Second Language from 1995-99. A talented musician, he participated in a number of nationally celebrated chorales, including the Lavender Light Gospel Choir. He continued to perform and teach after moving to Tokyo. Left to celebrate his life are his mother, Martha Irma Owens; his sister, Miriam Waters; his twin, Darryl Owens; nieces; nephews; and a special cousin, Hope Hathaway, as well as many friends and loved ones.

## People & Places

**Donald Bird** (journalism) received a 2006 New Jersey Historical Preservation Award for his editing of "Borough of Mountain Lakes, New Jersey and National Historic Designation Application." • **Hal Bock** (journalism), has taken the helm as faculty adviser for Seawanhaka as of this fall. He also continues to report on baseball for The Associated Press for which he worked for 40 years until his alleged "retirement" in 2004. During his career, Professor Bock covered more World Series and Super Bowl games than any other AP sports writer. • This past fall, the 2006 Co-op Faculty of the Year Award was presented to **Kuan-Pin Chiang** (business) for promotion of experiential learning. • **Sam Chung** (business) was in Seoul, Korea, last May and presented his paper, "Hedge Funds, Idiosyncratic Risk and Performance: Institutional Investor's

View," at the Korea Institute of Finance, the Korea America Economic Association and the Korea America Finance Association Joint Conference. • **Candy Dato** (nursing) received the prestigious Presidential Citation for her dedication and commitment to the nursing profession from the NY Counties Registered Nurse Association on May 12. • A new face on Campus, **La'Shaina Dickerson** (business) has been appointed director of special projects. • At the Academy of Management's Annual meeting in Atlanta, in August, **Adva Dinur** (business) read her paper, "Beyond the Dichotomy: Case-Based Taxonomy of Tacit Knowledge." • **Joseph Dorinson** (history), the featured speaker of the 2006 Jackie Robinson Lecture Series, also was interviewed on WNYE radio in a segment titled, "Catskills Comedy: How the Jews Invented Modern American Humor," that aired October 4. He also spoke on "Paul Robeson: All-American" at the 14th Annual Pop Lloyd Weekend Celebration in Atlantic City on October 6. • **Kevin Doyle** (communication studies,

performance studies & theatre) premiered his short play, "Fox and Friends," at the avant-garde American Living Room Festival in August. • **Ralph Engelman** (journalism) discussed local politics and electoral questions on Brooklyn Independent TV's "Reporter Roundtable," a public affairs talk show. The segment was first aired on September 15 and was repeated throughout the week. • **Myrna Fischman** (accounting) served as site evaluator for Montclair State University in Spring 2006. • **Susanne Flower** (nursing) received a \$140,000 grant from the Jonas Foundation to develop a cooperative program between Brooklyn Hospital and the School of Nursing's post-master's certification programs. • **Dean Mohammed Ghriga** (business) was included in the Congressional Record, proceedings and debates of the 109th Congress, with a reference to his leadership skills in a speech by Rep. Edolphus Towns. • **Wayne Hamilton** (buildings and grounds) has relocated his department to renovated offices off the lobby of Metcalfe Hall.

## PEOPLE AND PLACES

Appointed director in September 2005, he is a New York City-licensed electrician and a 2002 Brooklyn Campus graduate who holds a degree in computer science.

• **Michael Hittman** (anthropology) is the host/producer of the newly named, "In the Pocket: The Smart Jazz Talk Show" — back on the air every Monday, 7-8 p.m. on WLIU-FM 88.3. The show is broadcast from the "Studio Paramount," a new radio facility in the Campus's basement which was once part of the Brooklyn Paramount Theater. • **Elizabeth Holden** (academic advisement center) has been promoted to associate director. • **Mary Ireland** (nursing) published, "Integrating Disaster Preparedness Into a Community Health Nursing Course: One School's Experience," in the July issue of *Disaster Management & Response*. • On September 21, **Thomas J. Johnson** (respiratory care), along with several respiratory care and other health professions students, attended point-of-dispensing training, held at York College, on how to provide vaccines and medications in the event of a large-scale medical emergency. • **The Rev. Charles P. Keeney** (campus ministry) conducted a Campus food drive from October 15 to November 15 for donations to the pantry of St. Margaret Mary's Church. • On July 6, **Dean Dawn Kilts** (nursing) participated in Brooklyn Independent TV's Roundtable on the shortage of nurses and nurse educators. • **Judith Kirchoff** (business) co-authored a chapter on Jean Marie Col and wrote a chapter on Eileen Lawrence, in "Outstanding Women in Public Administration," edited by Claire Felbinger, Washington, D.C.: National Academy of Public Administration, 2006. • "Threats to the Beleaguered Administrator: Love, Mission, and Camaraderie," appeared in the Spring 2006 issue of the journal, *Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping*, co-authored by **Amy Krentzman** (social work) with Joseph Chiechi and Dana Gruber, both Ph.D. candidates in the clinical psychology program; Viet Dang, a doctoral student in pharmacy; and Marcia Ellington a master's student in the English department. • Photographic art work of **Hillary Lorenz** (art and media arts) is included in the newly released book, "Art of the Digital Age," edited by Bruce

Wands. • **Jim Lyttle** (business) presented, "Managing Ethically in Times of Change," at the Eastern Academy of Management Conference on May 14 in Springfield, Massachusetts. • **Amy Ma** (nursing) was selected to serve on the National Board of State Boards of Nursing NCLEX examination item development panel.

• **Caroleen Marji** (political science), a specialist in Middle East and Islamic politics, has recently joined the department. • In Carthage, Tunisia, at the 2006 Global and Local Dialogues in the Humanities Conference, held in July, **Yuko Minowa** (business) presented "Valentine's Day in Japan: Creolized Consumption Rituals, Gender Power Negotiation and Self-Actualization in the Age of Overconsumption." • **Marjan Moghaddam** (media arts) had several animations selected for festivals, including DCTV 23-hour Festival, Dallas Video Festival, Billyburg Short Film Festival, the Not Still Art Festival, the Art Disk DVD for Art Basel Miami and the Art of the Digital Show. She was the lead presenter for an interactive multimedia performance using crowd-detection technology at the prestigious Siggraph Computer Graphics conference in Boston. • **Jennifer Rauch** (journalism) presented, "Activists as Interpretive Communities: Rituals of Consumption and Interaction in an Alternative Media Audience," at the Association of Educators in Journalism & Mass Communication meeting in San Francisco in August. Her review of the book, "All the News That's Fit to Sell: How the Market Transforms Information in News," by James Hamilton, appeared in the *Journal of Communication Inquiry* in July. • **Diane Reynolds'** (nursing) article, "Examining Spirituality in Women with Breast Cancer," appeared in the May/June edition of *Holistic Nursing Practice*. • The Watson Institute announced a fellowship to honor human rights activist **Marla Ruzicka** (Friends World), whose life was cut short in Iraq while working for Campaign for Innocent Victims in Conflict, the

organization she founded. • **Jose Sanchez** (political science) spoke about gentrification on HITN-TV's "Dialogo de Costa a Costa" (Dialogue from Coast to Coast). • **Anne Scott** (occupational therapy) assisted the Brooklyn Borough President's Disability Committee with the publication, "What Is Your Disability IQ?" that educates local community boards and other organizations. (It is available on the Brooklyn Borough President's Web site [www.brooklyn-usa.org](http://www.brooklyn-usa.org).) In October, she assisted in putting together, "Accessible Voting for People with Disabilities," a project sponsored by the Campus and the New York City Board of Elections. In August with **Ellen Kaufman Nuzzi** (Special Educational Services) she presented a session on "An International Disability Film Festival and Wellness Expo" at the New York State Occupational Therapy Association 2006 annual conference held at the United Nations. • A paper on "The Relationship between Systematic Rise and Corporate Governance and Corporate Fraud," co-authored by **Hatice Uzun** (business) and **Sam Chung** (business), was presented at the Eastern Finance Association in April. • In September, **Emmanuel Vaast** (business) was chosen Best Reviewer out of 300 Academy of Management, OCIS, division members across the country.

### Sudoku Winners



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The Sudoku craze came to the Triangle Theater on October 7, with a suspenseful, daylong tournament sponsored by Long Island University, the New York Post and Ticonderoga Pencils. Winners received trophies in categories for kids, families and grand master.

## SPORTS

### Three-Peat! Women's Volleyball Advances to NCAA Tournament for 3rd Consecutive Season

The fall season is known for the foliage changing, the weather getting cooler and, something that is becoming another constant – the Brooklyn Campus's women's volleyball team advancing to the NCAA Volleyball Tournament. For the third-straight year, Head Coach Toby Rens led the Blackbirds to a Northeast Conference Tournament title and an automatic berth into the NCAA Tournament. NEC Player of the Year, Martina Wagner, helped the team sweep through the NEC without losing a game in 10 matches.

The Blackbirds finished the season with a 25-11 mark, their third consecutive season with 25 wins or more. The squad's entire roster will return next season hoping to win the NEC once again.

### Blackbirds Women's Soccer: Another NEC Tournament Victory!

Led by Coach Tracey Bartholomew, the women's soccer team was victorious at this year's Northeast Conference tournament, advancing to the NCAA Women's College Cup for the second time in school history. For the tournament, senior midfielder, Christine Gans, collected three assists and tallied the game-winning goal in the Monmouth match.

The team finished the season with a 13-8-1 record, tying the single-season wins record it set last season and marking a new milestone for Blackbirds women's soccer.



## AROUND THE UNIVERSITY

### BRENTWOOD CAMPUS

Beginning January 22, 2007, Suffolk County residents will be able to pursue the C.W. Post, AACSB-accredited M.B.A at the Brentwood Campus. Brentwood offers a special alumni scholarship – a one-third tuition discount to students who already hold degrees or advanced certificates from the Brentwood Campus. Employees of Suffolk County also are eligible for a one-third discount.

### C.W. POST CAMPUS

Citing its "excellent academic experience" and helpful professors, The Princeton Review has named the C.W. Post College of Management as one of the best places in the country to earn a Master of Business Administration degree. In addition to this stellar achievement, the Campus also launched three new degree programs: a five-year, accelerated B.S./M.B.A. in Business Administration, an M.S. in Educational Technology and an M.S. in Information Technology Education.

### RIVERHEAD CAMPUS

Classes began in September at Long Island University's newest site, located on Suffolk Community College's Eastern Campus in Riverhead. Graduate-level courses in education are offered there, as well as an M.S. and an advanced certificate in homeland security management, both of which are offered completely online. A ribbon-cutting ceremony attended by Long Island University and Suffolk Community College administrators, as well as local government officials, formally opened the newly occupied Long Island University building.

### ROCKLAND GRADUATE CAMPUS

A new model classroom featuring state-of-the-art educational technology, funded by a \$40,000 grant from New York State, opened on the Rockland Campus on November 15. The Theresa Morahan Simmons Model Classroom serves as a resource for teachers in the lower Hudson Valley and Bergen County, as well as for students studying graduate education at the Rockland Graduate Campus. The facility provides hands-on experience in the latest research-tested classroom technology.

### SOUTHAMPTON GRADUATE CAMPUS

Long Island University and Stony Brook University closed in early October on the sale of the Southampton College Campus. The \$35 million agreement, which transfers ownership of the Campus to Stony Brook, was signed in May of this year. Formal details were worked out during the summer. Under the agreement with Stony Brook, WLIU 88.3 FM, Long Island University's public radio network, with listeners on Long Island, in Westchester and in Southern Connecticut, will continue to broadcast from the Southampton Campus. Continuing education courses also will be offered there.

### WESTCHESTER GRADUATE CAMPUS

Responding to growing demands in the community, the Westchester Graduate Campus now offers master's degree programs in marriage and family therapy, and in mental health counseling. Both programs prepare students to serve diverse populations in a variety of clinical settings and enable them to become eligible for New York State licensure in their respective specialties.

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