

YOUR CAREER -- Tuesday, April 8, 1986

INTRO UP AND UNDER

Hi, everybody. This is Al Oickle. Welcome to "Your Career," a call-in talk show sponsored by the Alumni Association at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. This evening, we'll be talking with four Stony Brook graduates whose professional careers are in the fields of criminal justice.

Have you ever thought about being a lawyer, or a judge? How about being a police officer, or a probation officer, or a parole officer? This evening, we'll try to answer your questions in these fields.

We'll start out by my introducing the panel of experts. Then we'll open up our telephone lines to take your calls, on the air. Make a note of the telephone number now so you will be ready to call us a few minutes. We're in the 516 area code. The number to call is 246-7901.

Now, let me introduce to you our panel. First, let me introduce to you Dr. Hugh J. B. Cassidy. He's president of the Alumni Association and the one who came up with the idea for this program, "Your Career." Joe Cassidy is a former police officer. Where did you serve, Dr. Cassidy?

INTERVIEW DR. CASSIDY

Sandi Brooks graduated from Stony Brook in 1978 with a degree in sociology. Now she lives in Huntington and is an assistant district attorney in the office of the Nassau County D.A. From sociology to the law. How did that happen?

INTERVIEW MS. BROOKS

James F. X. Doyle is a judge in the Suffolk County Family Court. He resides in Mt. Sinai. He earned a master of arts degree at Stony Brook in 1983, majoring in public affairs and political science. He has a law degree from Fordham and an undergraduate degree from Holy Cross College. I suspect, Judge Doyle, that you didn't start out to be a judge.

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INTERVIEW JUDGE DOYLE

The fourth member of our panel is Joseph F. Miller, who is a parole executive clemency officer for both Suffolk County and the governor's office. He resides in Setauket. Mr. Miller earned his degree at Stony Brook in 1984 in economics. How did you get into parole work, Mr. Miller?

INTERVIEW MR. MILLER

There you have it: four professionals in the broad field of criminal justice. We'll take your calls now. This is "Your Career." The telephone number is 246-7901. What's your question? Call our panel with your questions about careers in the police, as an attorney, as a judge or as a parole officer. 246-7091. Please call and let us take your questions about careers in the fields of criminal justice. Perhaps you are wondering what career preparation is necessary. Call 246-7091. Are you wondering what the salaries are? Call 246-7091..

GENERAL INTERVIEW QUESTIONS:

Preparation: education  
                  philosophy  
                  internships

Benefits: salary - vacation/sick leave - retirement

Pitfalls: what are the problems in the career?

Advice and counseling: where to go?

WRAPUP:

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Please join us next time -- Tuesday, May 6, from 6 to 7 p.m. We'll be talking with a panel of Stony Brook alumni who are in the health professions. That's "Your Career," returning on May 6. I hope you'll be with us. Until then, this is Al Oickle at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. So long, everybody.