

SUNY SIDE UP - Wednesday, December 30, 1981

The theme song is "Sunny Side Up"; the name of this program is "SUNY Side Up."

Hi, everybody. This is Al Oickle at the State University of New York, here at Stony Brook. It's time to change our calendars. ~~1981 is being replaced by 1982~~

~~1982~~ 1982 follows 1981 just as surely as 1981 followed 1980.

~~What does it~~ A new year gives us the opportunity---some might ~~even~~ say the excuse---to look back at the 12 months just past and to try to make some sense out of what they left us.

We'll be trying to do that today with ~~four~~ *three* members of the State University community at Stony Brook. We've titled the program, "Did Civilization Advance in 1981?" That's our way of ~~trying to bring~~ *suggesting that we will* take a look at some of 1981's happenings and then to attempt to put them in the broader perspective of all humankind, and all recorded time. A tall order? You bet. But the ~~two~~ panelists with us today have promised to share their thoughts with all of us.

First, let me introduce them:
(Esch will tell a little bit about his/her background)

Bruce Hare

Lee Miller

~~Anthony Detres~~

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WRAPUP

~~2~~ Well, now you know how two professors and ~~2~~ student at Stony Brook look at the world.

Next week, we will visit with ~~C~~ Christopher George, director of research at the Institute for the Studies of

World Religions as well as an adjunct associate professor at the Center for Religious Studies. Prof. George has invented what amounts to a Chinese typewriter. Now, when you consider that the Chinese invented moveable type more than seven centuries ago, but had never been able to construct a typewriter keyboard for the thousands of characters in the language, you get an idea of what an amazing feat Prof. George has accomplished. Next week we will visit him on the campus, here at Stony Brook. Until then, this is Al Oickle. So long, everybody.

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