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SUNY SIDE UP - Dec. 23, 1981

The music is "Sunny Side Up"; the name of this program, "SUNY Side Up."

Hi, everybody. This is Al Oickle at the ~~State University of New York~~ ^{here} at Stony Brook. The campus has been left to the safety and maintenance patrols. today ~~is virtually deserted~~. Students and faculty alike have gone home for the holidays. They have left ~~the~~ ^{to seek} the relative shelter of the campus ~~for~~ ^{to forget the} the joys---and worries--- of the outside world. It is a world troubled with fears ^{by the} of military power forcing a people to live in an unwelcome occupation, of warnings to people to leave their Middle East ~~homes~~ jobs and to go back to their homes. It is a world in which ~~the~~ holiday gifts ~~are~~ have been bought in an atmosphere of economic recession, a world in which oppression and depression have created ⁹ an kind of desperation for optimism. ² This is how it is, 1,981 years later. What was ~~this~~ ^{this} ~~that~~ world like, 1, 981 years ago----15 centuries before Europeans found a western hemisphere by setting sail for the east? What was going on in a world ^{some of which} ~~that~~ was controlled by occupying ~~invading~~ ^{it} armies?

We're going to talk about that world, and about the world 1,981 years later, with two Stony Brook faculty members. They are Prof. Peter Manchester of the Center for Religious Studies and Prof. Robert Goldenberg of the Judaic Studies Program.

INTERVIEW .

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WRAPUP

Next week, we will be bringing you a special year-end program, here at Stony Brook. It is called, "Did Civilization Advance in 1981?" --- a title, I feel ~~sure~~, you ~~will~~ find intriguing. Discussing the year-in-review with us will be Prof. Bruce Hare of the Department of Sociology, Prof. Lee Miller of the Department of Philosophy and Anthony Detres, an undergraduate student whose cartoon strip in the campus newspaper, Statesman, provides a view of civilization ~~I~~ ^{some readers may} have found interesting. I hope you will be with us next Wednesday at 6 o'clock for this expanded, one hour program, "Did Civilization Advance in 1981?"

Meantime, have a happy holiday. This is Al Oickle, here at Stony Brook. So long, everybody.

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