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SUNY SIDE UP April 7, 1982

(Note: I adlibbed the intro and outro...which went something like this.)

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

Hi, everybody. This is Al Oickle at the State University of New York, here at Stny Brook. Today we will be taking a trip to the Caribbean. In January, 15 students in Stony Brook's Africana Studies Department actually made such a trip---four weeks in the Carribbean nation of Grenada. They earned six academic credits for their efforts, which included working government and other agencies and completing various academic requirements, including a paper.

Grenada...the name itself conjures up visions of a warm suny and light breezes and an island paradise. I asked Prof. Carolyn Brown if that was an accurate picture.

TAPES made with Carolyn Brown, Harvey Nelson, Kelvin Daily and Roland Noel.

Our thanks to Prof. Carolyn Brown and the students for telling us about their experiences in Grenada.

Next week, we will have a conversation with Prof. Elof Axel Carlson, distinguished teaching professor of biology at Stony Brook. Her conversation will range over the fields of teaching, research, writing and humanitarianism. I hope you'll be with. This is Al Oickle. So long, everybody.