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Major Construction in progress as Stony Brook University's Main Entrance Gets New Look



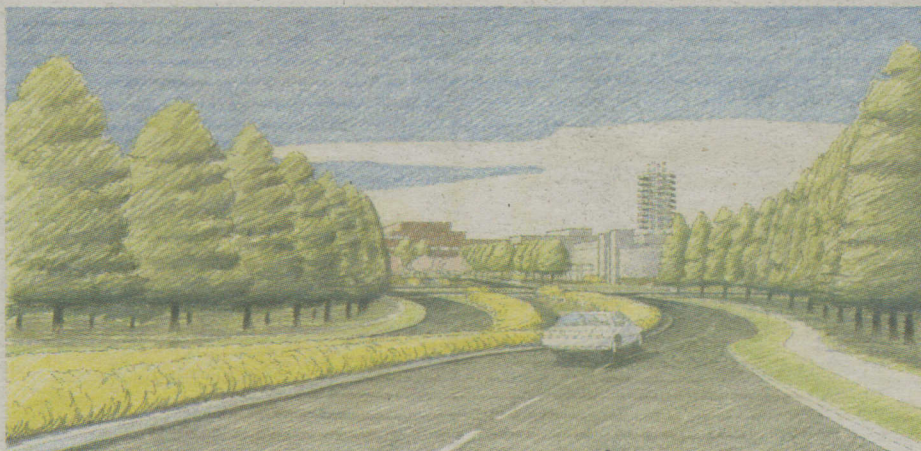
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Construction workers pause to observe BLACKWORLD staff at the construction site by Wang Center. Construction commenced on May 23 and will continue through the fall semester.

BY PAUL AKINS, JR.
MANAGING EDITOR

If you have been on campus at all during the summer then you already know that Stony Brook has undergone a few changes. If this is your first time back since the spring semester then welcome back, and get ready for a lot of changes. Over the summer, Stony Brook has been under many different construction projects. One of the first things that many students—especially those who drive on campus—will notice is that the Main Entrance has been extended to ease the flow of traffic. “I had to take summer classes and I was late to a few of them because of all the construction,” said Jeff Lee, a junior. “They had all of these stupid detours all over the place over the summer, it was a pain.”

Lee said he believed that all of the construction that was going on in the Main Entrance and around the Wang Center was just to so the University could



Conceptual drawing of completed main entrance available for download at the school's website.

publicize the Wang Center more. He also stated that the school should spend more money on fixing a lot of the dorms on campus instead of doing more construction.

The street by the Wang Center is still under construction. When it is completed it should allow for a larger and easier flow of traffic to and from the Wang. However, many students felt they were

inconvenienced over the summer due to all of the construction that took place. Some students just wonder when all of the construction will be completely finished. “I hope they get all this stuff done soon,” said Stacy Jackson, a junior who returned to campus last week.

Another construction project was the installation of new driving patterns by Roosevelt and Kelly. These new patterns

were put into effect over the summer. Before, West Drive was a two-way street. Now, West Drive is a one-way Exit, while Roosevelt Drive is a one-way Entrance into West Apartments and Roosevelt Quad. “This new pattern is annoying,” said Jackson. “Why did they have to change anything, they should have just left it the way it was.”

Other students however, felt that the change was a good idea. “At least now there won’t be as much traffic when you try to drive to the West Apartments now,” said Avid Lee, a senior. “I used to hate trying to drive here, especially between Roosevelt and Kelly, there was always congestion.”

One construction project that has finally been completed is the new Humanities building. The Humanities building is next to the Administration Building and will house the English department. The building was under

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EDITOR'S NOTE - At the time of interviews, writer was not aware of the extended bus service to West Apartments. Neither was the Main Entrance paved at the time.

FROM THE DESK OF EDITOR

A New Beginning...

Welcome back to Stony Brook University. If this is your first year, we say, "howdy do" to you and hope you enjoy your time here. Over the last several weeks I have had the pleasure of meeting some freshmen and transfer students. All I can say is that Stony Brook is in for a treat! Well, so far, the year has been an interesting one, and with 16 weeks left, who knows what will happen between now and then? What we do know however, is that at the time of writing, Hurricane Katrina was heading for New Orleans, there has been two bombings in London, Shirley Chisholm, the first black Congresswoman, started the year of deaths on January 1, culminating with ABC Anchorman, Peter Jennings recently.

Here on campus it has not been quiet either. We lost our very own Elsie Owens, Registered Nurse. And, there has been a different set of noise over the summer. As is apparent, there is major construction underway (See front page). There has also been a bit of change with regard to the transportation system. Hopefully we will see those changes extended to more regular schedules – and not just on paper. For now we have a new bus route on weekends, which includes stops at Target, Wal-Mart and Pathmark supermarket.

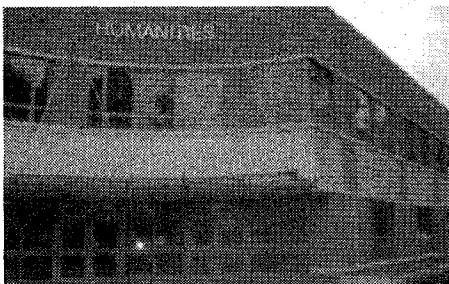
There is also a new bus route extending to West Phase II (Buildings E – H) and Mendelsohn Quad. For those who have been suffering since the opening of West Phase II this is a welcome addition (See bus map on page 7).

Another first is the One-way system being implemented between Kelly and Roosevelt Quads. There were times when I was sure there would have been a major accident at this point of entry. The road is so narrow; it was difficult for two cars to pass simultaneously. At times, the drinks and food trucks arrive for the Kelly loading dock, and the drivers are reversing on the pedestrians because they cannot see them properly due to the bend in the road. Miraculously, we have had only few fender benders. Now, visitors and residents of West Apartments and Roosevelt Quad will have to Enter on Roosevelt Drive and Exit on West Drive. This should make vehicular traffic a lot easier.

There have also been a few additions to the Stony Brook faculty and staff with the Africana Studies Department acquiring Woodrow Wilson Fellow, Penial E Joseph, and the Psychology Department, Dr. Turhan Canli, among others. The long anticipated Humanities Center is finally completed, The

Advanced Graduate Certificate in School District Business Leadership (SDBL) was launched during summer session I and, now we even have a flexible MBA program. Stony Brook is Red Hot!

Not to be left out, BLACKWORLD newspaper has its own changes. We have some new faces and as you can see a new format. We thought it was time we lived up to our reputation and gave the paper what hopefully will be a more permanent look. We hope you like the new design and welcome your letters of compliments or criticism. We also welcome Letters to The Editor on any topic of interest to you, and ask that you refrain from obscenities so we can publish your letters as is. We also welcome poetry, reviews, and any other literary publication you wish to share with the campus community.



The Recently opened Humanities Building, which houses the English Department and Writing Ctr.

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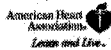
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Opinions

WRITING CENTER ACQUIRES NEW HOME!



inside the Writing Center of the recently opened Humanities building.

BY NANCY SERGANY
STAFF WRITER

The old Writing Center located in the Life Science Library has moved into the new Humanities Building. Now that the Humanities Building is finally open, the Writing Center has graced its second floor. As a tutor there I can say that the Writing Center is popular on campus. We have a wide variety of people who come for help with different levels of skill who need help with brainstorming to writing assignments to personal statements. In their pamphlet they state that students feel that the Writing Center is a warm, welcoming and friendly place where they can "support [their] growth as a writer in all aspects of the writing process such as planning, drafting, revising, and editing."

"Our tutors represent the academic and cultural diversity of our student body; they are undergraduate and graduate students at Stony Brook, who possess strong skills as writers and peer responders and who become tutors on the recommendation of a campus faculty member. In addition to being self-reflective writers and effective communicators, our tutors receive extensive, ongoing training."

According to their website, "The Writing Center offers one-on-one tutoring for students, staff, and faculty, regardless of skill level. Tutors are available to assist you with writing issues as broad as overcoming writer's block and learning strategies for argumentation or as narrow as developing strategies for more effective revision and editing for grammar. Our goal is to produce better writers, so tutoring sessions focus on your doing well and overcoming your weaknesses. We resist evaluation and assessment of students writing, and we encourage you to explore broadly

accepted practices of self-review and criticism."

Students, staff, and faculty including non-native English speakers/writers alike can get help at the Writing Center for free. "The Writing Center's mission is to support writing at Stony Brook University, to complement the classroom instruction of writing with student-centered tutoring, to foster connections between technology and composition, and to offer writing resources to students, faculty, and staff in the university community."

The Writing Center is also always looking for tutors; so if you are interested, go visit the new Humanities Building. To get the most out of your tutoring session, "bring your assignment, books, notes, drafts, and ideas, and come with a willingness to discuss and problem-solve writing issues and strategies. [They] are willing to help you learn, self-assess, and develop strategies for improving your own writing."

Not only is the new Writing Center a buzz, but so too is the new Humanities Building. The new Humanities Building features a cozy Student Lounge and a beautiful Atrium. There is also a Sinc site on the second floor, so students now have an even wider range of sites to access at short notice, when you need to print at the last minute. So go stop by, see what's new and check out the Humanities Building and Writing Center today.

To meet with a tutor, visit the second floor of the Humanities Building room 2009 to make an appointment or call us at (631) 632-7405. The web page is located at www.stonybrook.edu/writingcenter

The fall hours are Monday and Tuesday 10am to 8pm, Wednesday and Thursday 10am to 6pm and Friday 10am to 4pm.

Transportation Customer Service needs improvement!

BY JOAN GUMBS
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

So the secret's out... Stony Brook University has new bus routes, a new director, and new staff. Fine! God knows we needed a change! However, what I would like to know is this: Will the service, i.e. Customer Service, also improve? Case in point, I was standing at the Student Union bus stop a few Saturdays ago waiting for the bus to go to the LIRR. Mind you, I could have walked, but wearing two-inch heels under the blistering sun is no picnic. According to the schedule, the bus leaves South P parking lot at 10a.m. therefore, even with roadwork it should not take more than 10 minutes to get to the Union. Let me back up. I reached the Union at 10:03 and called the Transportation office to find out if the bus left on time. I was told by the dispatcher that the bus left "three minutes ago." Perfect! Now, I'm looking at my watch and its 12 minutes past. Mind you, I have a train to catch at 10:19a.m. So, I call the transportation office again: "Where's the bus?" "Oh, I don't know how you missed it!" "Missed it? I've been standing at the bus stop and unless it's invisible there is no missing it. "Hold on!" She says, "Let me see where he's at!" A few static later she's back. "Oh, he's at the SAC! He already went to the train station." I felt like I was in

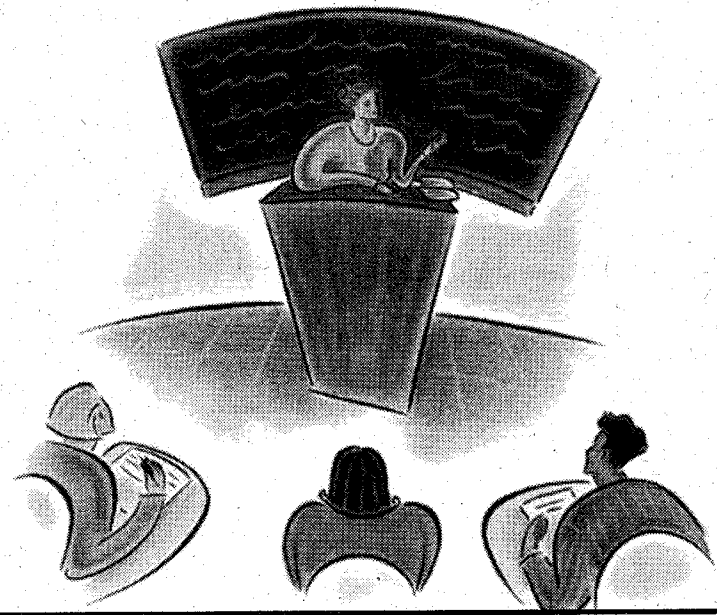
Twilight Zone. She went on, "Apparently the Union is closed – they couldn't drive around there!" So my question was: So who did you tell? And where are the notices at the bus stop? When I proceeded to inform her that it was imperative that signs be placed at the bus stops for pedestrians, she acted as if I was insane, informing me that there was no one available to put up signs. Is that what my and your \$47.50 is paying for? Is this the best we deserve as students of Stony Brook University? I would hope not! God forbid we students should be informed about anything that happens on this campus! I would be the last person to "knock" all the work going on, however, is it too much to ask for a little respect? Why can't we have flyers at the bus stops with information for us pedestrians? It is bad enough that we have to compete with the motorists trying to run us off the road for lack of sidewalks. What is ironic about the whole situation is the "Arrive on time at the bus stop" as one of the rules of the road, posted on the Transportation and Parking website! What's the point? What do you think? Send me your comments, questions, suggestions, and also personal experience with what's happening on our beautiful campus. Email: bwnews@ic.sunysb.edu

NEED AN EXTRA CREDIT OR THREE?

This semester **BLACKWORLD** will be offering AFS 283 a three-credit and THR 298 a one credit as community service courses. It is offered to mutually benefit the students and **BLACKWORLD**. Students will involve themselves in several aspects of the paper's production. The skills that they will acquire will benefit them throughout their professional careers, whether or not they choose journalism as a career. Students who participate in this course gain critical writing and analytical skills. It also fosters one's ability to work well with others. Aspects of the newspaper that students will be involved in include:

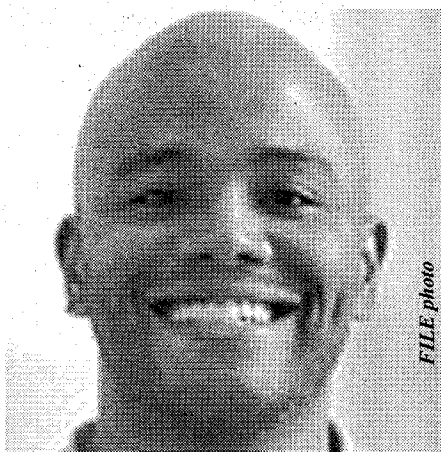
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Campus News

WOODROW WILSON FELLOW JOINS AFRICANA STUDIES DEPARTMENT



Penial E Joseph.

STONY BROOK - Twelve years ago he walked through the gates of Stony Brook University (SBU) with a BA in History and African Studies. He later went on to Temple University where he earned his PhD in American History. In August 2002 he became a Woodrow Wilson Fellow. He has published several Journal articles conceptualizing and redefining Black Power studies, including co-editing Vol. 31 of *The Black Scholar*. However, this fall he will be teaching Blacks in the City and American Attitudes towards Race here at Stony Brook University. Penial E Joseph is the seventh Woodrow Wilson Fellow SBU has snagged.

According to his Bio, Penial has been teaching at the University of Rhode Island since 1999. Prior to that, he taught

for two years at Arizona State University. Penial says "My recent publications....have attempted to place the Black Power Movement in a broad historical, political, and cultural context. These works form the basis for both the book that I am working on at the Wilson Center and simultaneously have contributed to the developing field of 'Black Power Studies.'"

The book he is currently working on is *Waiting till the Midnight Hour: The Black Power Movement, 1955-1975*, which should fill "important gaps in the existing literature by examining the connections between two generations of activists who formed the foundation for Black Power politics." Penial says the "originality of my approach, in addition to its new chronology, is found in its focus on important yet understudied historical organizations and political activists. Therefore, this will be the first full-length historical study that provides a comprehensive examination of the social, political, cultural, and intellectual origins of the Black Power Movement."

BLACKWORLD Newspaper will endeavor to keep readers informed on more happenings in the Africana Studies Department. Students who are interested in the learning more about Blacks in the City and American Attitudes towards Race can take AFS 300 and AFS 310, respectively.

AKINS: Construction

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construction for quite some time and it should be a welcome sight to all of the faculty and students who had to have classes in the Tabler quad or in the basement of the Life Sciences building. All the staff and faculty who had offices in the Life Sciences building have since moved to the Humanities building, which will be open for the start of the fall semester. The Humanities building will also have its own Sinc site located on the second floor. This site will be open to students when not being used by one of the English classes that will also be in the building.

But with all of the construction that has taken place over the summer many students still have some concerns. For instance, some students feel that there should be bus service to the West Apartments. Students such as John Yi, a junior said he felt that the bus should stop at the West Apartments. He also stated that it is a long walk from the bus stop at the corner by Kelly.

Some other students were suspicious

of all the new construction, especially the construction around the Main Entrance and the Wang Center. Not only are some students suspicious but there are also some faculty who feel that there are certain things with the construction that need to be addressed. For example, some staff—who wish to remain nameless—feel that the new Humanities building is being opened too soon. “There are a lot of minor issues and problems that can add up to a big problem if they are not addressed now,” said one faculty member. “Once you start having classes in the building it will be very difficult to make any changes to the building if there is any that need to [be] made.” Others complained that all the construction will just add to more traffic and congestion in their commute home.

But, whether you welcome the construction as a needed improvement, or you hate it as just another set of annoyances that come along with being at Stonybrook, the fact is that the school is changing and everyone must deal with it, hate it or love.

DOMESTIC STUDENTS GET INSURANCE

STONY BROOK – Effective fall 2005 Domestic students will have mandatory health insurance. These changes, which took effect in August 2005, means that all domestic full-time students must have health insurance. This plan pays for emergency room, doctors' visits, mental health counseling, prescriptions, diagnostic testing, surgery, lab testing, hospitalization, etc. The plan also covers Stony Brook University students anywhere in the world.

All full time students who have recently checked their SOLAR account will notice a \$383 Insurance cost. This is the fall semester cost for this Insurance Plan. Come spring there will be \$527 bill owing for that semester. The cost of the insurance is \$910 ** per year. Students enrolled in the Schools of Medicine, Dental Medicine, and certain clinical programs will be billed an additional cost to cover the mandatory Insurance rider for Clinical Practice. Students are asked to contact the School or Program Secretary for additional information concerning this charge. Not everyone will need to have this Insurance however. If you already have an Insurance policy through your job, spouse, parent,

Medicaid, or some other relative, you can request a Waiver.

To file waiver students must go to their SOLAR account, and follow the instructions under "Student Requirements" on the menu bar. If all the information on the Insurance coverage is not provided upon completing the Waiver, the Charge will remain posted on Students' Accounts, and the Insurance bill will have to be paid. The Student Health Insurance Office will continue to accept waivers for the 2005-2006 academic year until September 15, 2005. Students are further asked to complete a waiver for the spring semester by February 10, 2006 if their Insurance status changes during the course of the fall semester. New students who start in the spring will also have to complete the waiver by the February deadline. If for any reason, students are unable to complete the waiver online, they should visit the Student Health Insurance office located in the Student Health Center or call for additional information. Students can also send an email to SHO-RSHIP@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

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Technology News

Study to Explore Minority Graduate Students, Post Docs and Faculty in Science and Engineering

STONY BROOK - Stony Brook University as a Research college is renowned for its Rhodes Scholars, Fellows and other luminaries. Recently, The Department of Technology and Society acquired one such luminary, Dr. LaRuth McAfee. Dr. McAfee is here in a Study to Explore Minority Graduate Students, Post Docs and Faculty in Science and Engineering.

The Center for the Advancement of Scholarship on Engineering Education (CASEE) selected Dr. LaRuth McAfee, recent recipient of her doctorate in chemical engineering at MIT, as the first Postdoctoral Engineering Education Researcher (PEER) under a program supported by the National Science Foundation's Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP) program. CASEE is the first operating center of the National Academy of Engineering. It is dedicated to achieving excellence in engineering education.

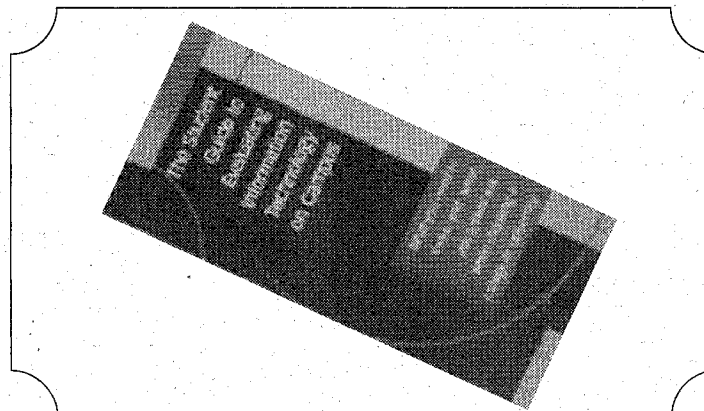
Dr. McAfee will work for 12 months with Dr. David Ferguson, chair of the Department of Technology and Society at Stony Brook University. Dr Ferguson is extremely active in efforts to increase the participation of underrepresented minorities in science, technology,

engineering, and mathematics. He is Project Director of the NSF funded SUNY Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (SUNY LSAMP) and SUNY AGEP and Director of the Stony Brook based National Center for Inclusive Education. The Department of Technology and Society is a member of both the CASEE Research Community and the CASEE Implementation Network.

The project involves an examination of the factors which promote success by minority graduate students and faculty in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines. Specific research questions guiding the project include the following:

1. What are the key factors influencing minority students' decisions to pursue graduate study in STEM?
2. What are the key factors influencing graduate students' decisions to select the STEM professoriate as a career choice?
3. What are patterns in the experiences of minority graduate students, post-docs, and faculty in STEM disciplines -- with particular attention to experiences in engineering fields?

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What is PHAROS?

BY PAUL AKINS, JR
MANAGING EDITOR

Makeda John, a senior at Stony Brook University walks into the main library SINC to print out her schedule, just as she has done for the past three years. But, this time when she went to print there was something new; now when she tries to print she must input a user and password.

Like many other students, Mrs. John asked the question, "What the heck is this?"

Welcome to pharos, the new printing system which will be in use in all of the SINC sites, run by the Instructional Computing Center. This new system is being used to control how much each student prints out. Every student will have a maximum of 40 pages—or two dollars—that they can print per day. If they exceed their limit that's it, they will not be able to print until the next day.

"This is crazy," said Mrs. John. "There is always some kind of change or new system every year with this school. If it is not the SINC sites then it's with parking or with housing or something." The student consultants who work in the SINC sites have been getting swarmed by

confused and angry students who want to know why they cannot print or why their user name does not work.

"There have been a lot of students who have been complaining about the changes that have been made," said Dawit Aytewew, a consultant who has been answering students' questions about the new system since the summer semester. To begin, a lot of students get confused when they are prompted to enter their blackboard password in order to print. Instead of entering their blackboard password students must enter their net id. Net id is a new id that was created to be used with the new printing system.

In order to obtain their net id students must log into the Solar system and click on the tab labeled "Get Your Net id". There they will find their Net id that they need in order to print. If for some reason there is still a problem with and a student still cannot print they should ask for help from one of the student consultants who work in the site. They are also flyers posted throughout the SINC sites explaining step-by-step how the new system works.

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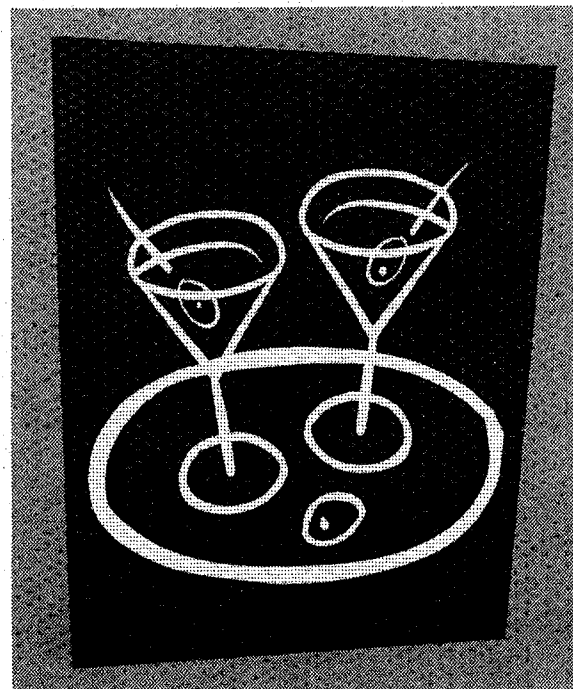
DID YOU KNOW?

It once was law to say "God bless you" to one who sneezed

During the 6th Century, it was customary to congratulate people who sneezed because it was thought that they were expelling evil from their bodies. During the great plague of Europe, the Pope passed a law to say "God bless you" to one who sneezed.

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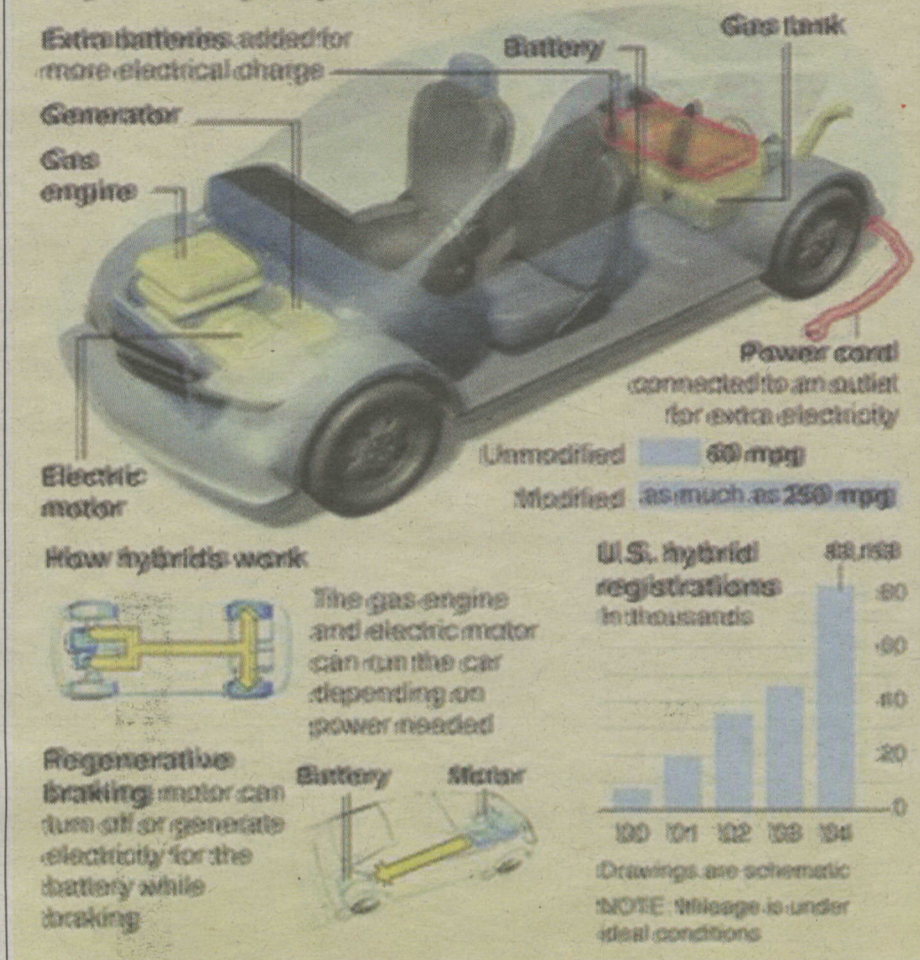
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Technology News

Experimental hybrid cars get up to 250 mpg

Modified Prius' can save more money

Some Toyota Prius owners are modifying their cars with extra batteries to boost fuel efficiency. The batteries, which cost as little as a quarter to charge, allow the electric motor to power the car longer, reducing the gas used.



CORTE MADERA, Calif. (AP) -- Politicians and automakers say a car that can both reduce greenhouse gases and free America from its reliance on foreign oil is years or even decades away. Ron Gremban says such a car is parked in his garage. It looks like a typical Toyota Prius hybrid, but in the trunk sits an 80-miles-per-gallon secret - a stack of 18 brick-sized batteries that boosts the car's high mileage with an extra electrical charge so it can burn even less fuel.

Gremban, an electrical engineer and committed environmentalist, spent several months and \$3,000 tinkering with his car.

Like all hybrids, his Prius increases fuel efficiency by harnessing small amounts of electricity generated during braking and coasting. The extra batteries let him store extra power by plugging the

car into a wall outlet at his home in this San Francisco suburb - all for about a quarter. He's part of a small but growing movement. "Plug-in" hybrids aren't yet cost-efficient, but some of the dozen known experimental models have gotten up to 250 mpg.

They have support not only from environmentalists but also from conservative foreign policy hawks who insist Americans fuel terrorism through their gas guzzling. And while the technology has existed for three decades, automakers are beginning to take notice, too.

So far, DaimlerChrysler AG is the only company that has committed to building its own plug-in hybrids, quietly pledging to make up to 40 vans for U.S. companies. But Toyota Motor Corp. officials who initially frowned on people

altering their cars now say they may be able to learn from them.

"They're like the hot rodders of yesterday who did everything to soup up their cars. It was all about horsepower and bling-bling, lots of chrome and accessories," said Cindy Knight, a Toyota spokeswoman. "Maybe the hot rodders of tomorrow are the people who want to get in there and see what they can do about increasing fuel economy."

The extra batteries let Gremban drive for 20 miles with a 50-50 mix of gas and electricity. Even after the car runs out of power from the batteries and switches to the standard hybrid mode, it gets the typical Prius fuel efficiency of around 45 mpg. As long as Gremban doesn't drive too far in a day, he says, he gets 80 mpg.

"The value of plug-in hybrids is they can dramatically reduce gasoline usage for the first few miles every day," Gremban said. "The average for people's usage of a car is somewhere around 30 to 40 miles per day. During that kind of driving, the plug-in hybrid can make a dramatic difference."

Backers of plug-in hybrids acknowledge that the electricity to boost their cars generally comes from fossil fuels that create greenhouse gases, but they say that process still produces far less pollution than oil. They also note that electricity could be generated cleanly from solar power.

Gremban rigged his car to promote the nonprofit CalCars Initiative, a San Francisco Bay area-based volunteer effort that argues automakers could mass produce plug-in hybrids at a reasonable price.

But Toyota and other car companies say they are worried about the cost, convenience and safety of plug-in hybrids - and note that consumers haven't embraced all-electric cars because of the inconvenience of recharging them like giant cell phones. Automakers have spent millions of dollars telling motorists that hybrids don't need to be plugged in, and don't want to confuse the message.

Nonetheless, plug-in hybrids are starting to get the backing of prominent hawks like former CIA director James Woolsey and Frank Gaffney, President Reagan's undersecretary of defense. They have joined Set America Free, a group that wants the government to spend \$12

billion over four years on plug-in hybrids, alternative fuels and other measures to reduce foreign oil dependence.

Gaffney, who heads the Washington, D.C.-based Center for Security Policy, said Americans would embrace plug-ins if they understood arguments from him and others who say gasoline contributes to oil-rich Middle Eastern governments that support terrorism.

"The more we are consuming oil that either comes from places that are bent on our destruction or helping those who are ... the more we are enabling those who are trying to kill us," Gaffney said.

DaimlerChrysler spokesman Nick Cappa said plug-in hybrids are ideal for companies with fleets of vehicles that can be recharged at a central location at night. He declined to name the companies buying the vehicles and said he did not know the vehicles' mileage or cost, or when they would be available.

Others are modifying hybrids, too.

Monrovia-based Energy CS has converted two Priuses to get up to 230 mpg by using powerful lithium ion batteries. It is forming a new company, EDrive Systems, that will convert hybrids to plug-ins for about \$12,000 starting next year, company vice president Greg Hanssen said.

University of California, Davis engineering professor Andy Frank built a plug-in hybrid from the ground up in 1972 and has since built seven others, one of which gets up to 250 mpg. They were converted from non-hybrids, including a Ford Taurus and Chevrolet Suburban.

Frank has spent \$150,000 to \$250,000 in research costs on each car, but believes automakers could mass-produce them by adding just \$6,000 to each vehicle's price tag. Instead, Frank said, automakers promise hydrogen-powered vehicles hailed by President Bush and Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, even though hydrogen's backers acknowledge the cars won't be widely available for years and would require a vast infrastructure of new fueling stations. "They'd rather work on something that won't be in their lifetime, and that's this hydrogen economy stuff," Frank said. "They pick this kind of target to get the public off their back, essentially."

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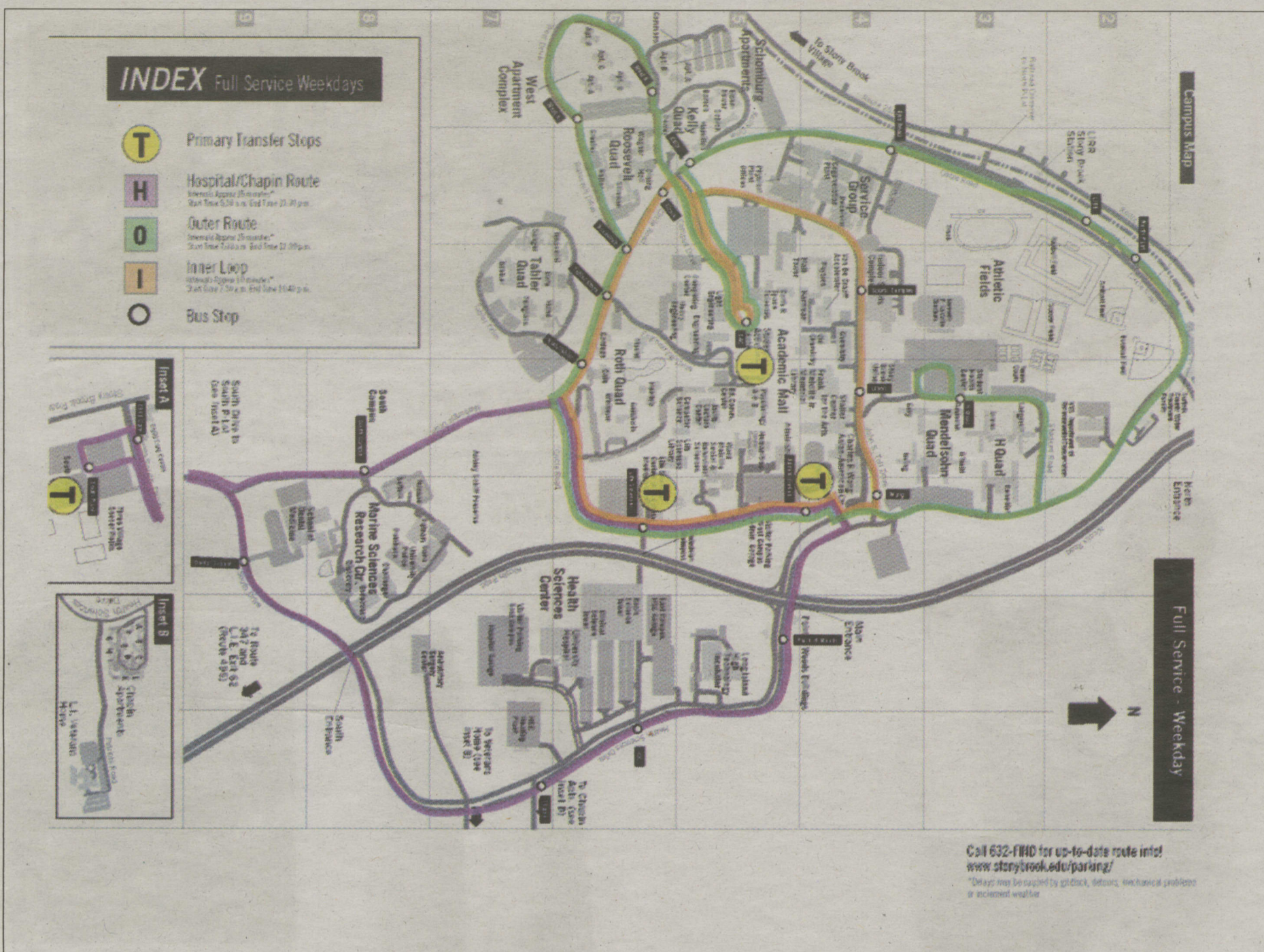
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Campus News

MENDY, WEST RESIDENTS BENEFIT FROM NEW BUS ROUTE



BY JOAN GUMBS
EDITOR IN CHIEF

STONY BROOK --- Stony Brook University (SBU) has experienced a series of changes this year, and no one has felt it more than the students. Having to endure the closing of the "park" at the Staller Center for the Arts due to beautification was one thing. Having to endure the constant changing of the bus route was another. However, it seems after months of enduring changes, the students of SBU will be able to relax.

According to Terence Harrigan, Director of Facilities and Services, under whose auspices the Transportation systems falls, "University bus riders will enjoy greatly expanded service beginning in the fall of 2005." That means when students wake on Monday, August 29, the first day of class, they will be able to take the bus from West apartments phase II and the Mendelsohn Quad to the Students Activity Center (SAC), Stadium Road and right along the Circle Road. This is called the "Outer Route."

Then there is the Inner Loop which travels along the John S. Toll Road to Circle Road to Campus Drive to the SAC. Finally, there is the Chapin/Hospital Route from South Drive to Health Sciences Drive to Circle Road. In addition, buses going to the various off-campus shopping areas will now include a route to Target on Rte 347, Pathmark, and on Wal-Mart off Rte 25. According to Harrigan, "the comprehensive new bus system was developed with the recommendations of an advisory group that included students, staff, and administrators."

The revamped transportation system started with a new director and a new agenda, which included acquiring two new buses and the possibility of more in the near future. The revised bus routes mean more destinations, less travel time and more options for traveling to other areas outside of the campus.

Students taking the Long Island Railroad (LIRR) will have the luxury of these three new bus routes to take them

anywhere on campus. That means, Mendelsohn Quad students who used to "cut across" the stadium to get home because there was not any transportation, will no longer need to do that. Neither does the staff who works at the Infirmary. There will be transfer points where students can exchange buses to get to their location.

"The greatest advantage of the new bus routes for the University community is that they increase the options, allowing riders to get where they want to go faster," Harrigan said. "We are delighted to offer these improvements to the riders we serve each year."

According to the new work-in-progress bus schedule (See picture above) the following is a break down of the new routes:

Inner Loop: This includes the Academic Mall, the Union, the Administration stop, the stop between the hospital and the Life Science building. (Note: Bus stops at Roth Quad on Circle Road).

Outer Route: This includes West Apartments complex, the Academic Mall, The Student Health Center, H Quad, Mendelsohn Quad, the Administration stop, The stop between the hospital and the Life Science building (Note: Bus stops at Roth on Circle Road).

Hospital/Chapin Route: The stop between the hospital and the Life Science building, the Administration, Chapin Apartments, the South P parking lot, Marine Sciences stop, and Roth Quad at South Loop Road. (Note: Bus does not stop at Roth).

Transfer points will be at the SAC Loop, The stop between the hospital and the Life Science building, The Administration stop and the South P parking lot.

Note also, that the only buses going to the Long Island Railroad are those operating on the Outer Route.

Students can download a copy of the bus schedule at: http://www.stonybrook.edu/facilities/projects/expanded_bus_routes.pdf



COMING ATTRACTIONS

COMING IN SEPTEMBER:



UNDERCLASSMAN

Underclassman is a new action comedy starring Nick Cannon (Drumline, Love Don't Cost A Thing), Roselyn Sanchez (Rush Hour 2, Chasing Papi), Cheech Marin (Once Upon A Time In Mexico) and Shawn Ashmore (X-Men).

PLOT SPOILER: LA's youngest cop Tre Stokes (Nick Cannon) is about to get his biggest assignment: he must go undercover to break up a dangerous crime ring rooted in a upscale prep school. The deeper Tre goes the more dangerous and volatile the situation becomes. Fighting both his personal demons and the forces determined to take him down, he must risk everything to catch the ones closest to him.

SAWII



SAWII stars Donnie Wahlberg, Shawnee Smith, Tobin Bell, Franky G, Glenn Plummer

PLOT SPOILER: While investigating the bloody aftermath of a grizzly murder, Detective Eric Mason (Donnie Wahlberg) has the feeling that it is the work of Jigsaw, the notorious killer who disappeared leaving a trail of bodies - and parts - behind. And Mason is right. Jigsaw is at work again. But instead of two people locked in a room with only one unthinkable way out, there are eight. more »

MPAA Rating: Not Rated
Release Company: Lions Gate Films
Genre: Horror/Suspense, Horror
Official Website: www.Saw2.com

THE LEGEND OF ZORRO



THE LEGEND OF ZORRO stars Antonio Banderas, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Rufus Sewell, Nick Chinlund, and is directed by Martin Campbell.

PLOT SPOILER: Zorro, the gallant alter ego of Don Alejandro de la Vega (Antonio Banderas), built a legend and helped establish peace in California, but Don Alejandro has now fathered a son and built a quieter life with his wife Elena (Catherine Zeta-Jones). Injustice, however, still abounds, so the swashbuckling swordsman finds that he may not have donned the black cape and mask for the last time. According to ET, "Zorro continues to protect the poor and oppressed residents of the California territory. But when he tries to foil the nefarious plans of prominent land barons and businessmen who are trying to undermine the new statehood of California, Zorro suddenly finds his own family in danger." Genre: Action/Adventure, Comedy and Romance

LEGEND opens September 23rd, 2005

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Based on the Pulitzer Prize Winner

Starring Gwyneth Paltrow, Sir Anthony Hopkins, Hope Davis and Jake Gyllenhaal, and directed by John Madden.

PLOT SPOILER: The daughter of a brilliant but mentally disturbed mathematician, recently deceased, tries to

come to grips with her possible inheritance; his insanity. Complicating matters are: one of her father's ex-students who wants to search through his papers, and her estranged sister who shows up to help settle his affairs. MPAA: Rated PG-13 for some sexual content, language and drug references.

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Movie Pages

Comming Soon!!

COMING IN OCTOBER:

IN HER SHOES

Starring Cameron Diaz, Toni Collette, Shirley MacLaine, Mark Feuerstein, Eric Balfour, Brooke Smith, and directed by Curtis Hanson.

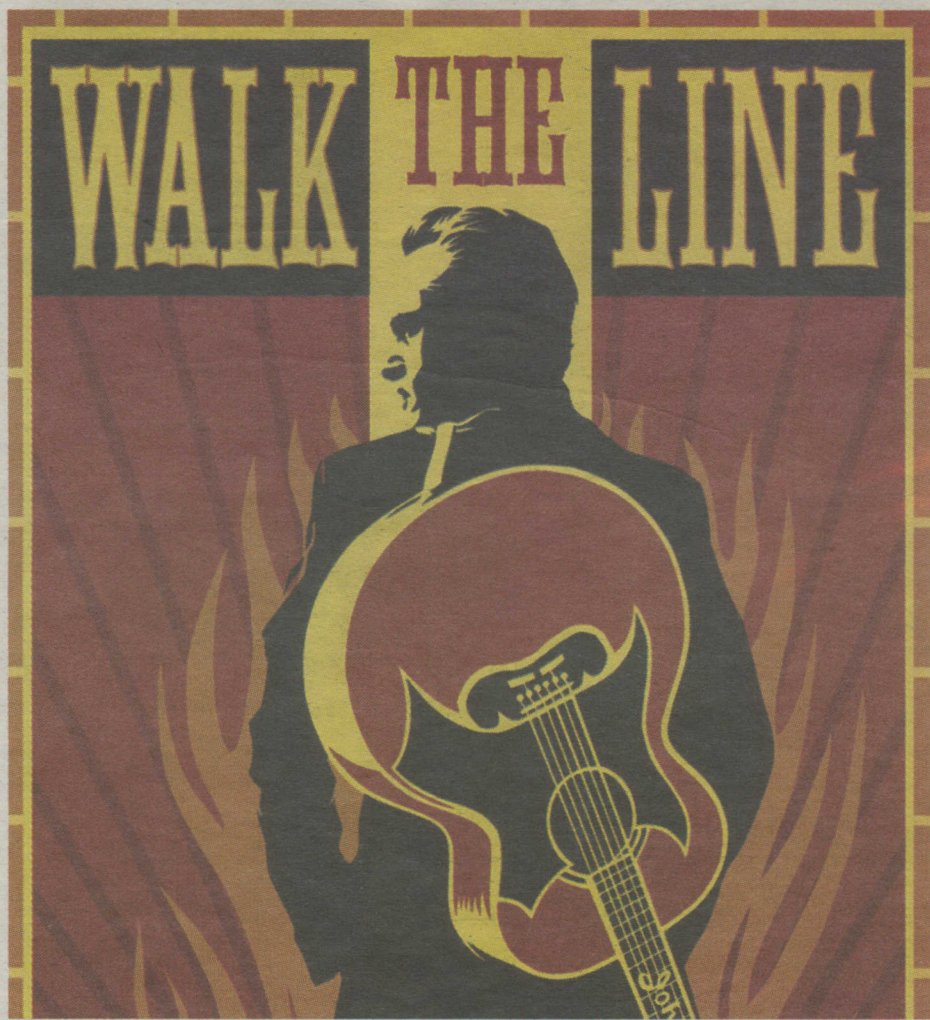
RATING: PG-13

GENRE: Comedy / Drama

PLOT SPOILER: Two motherless sisters with a history of conflict break off relations when the more carefree and irresponsible one sleeps with her sibling's boyfriend, but they eventually reconcile with the help of a grandmother they never knew they had. An event movie for every woman who's ever had or been a mother, sister, daughter, grandmother, or friend.



COMING IN NOVEMBER:



WALK THE LINE

Starring Joaquin Phoenix, Reese Witherspoon, Robert Patrick, Ginnifer Goodwin, Dallas Roberts, Ridge Canipe, Frank Hoyt Taylor, directed James Mangold

GENRE: Drama

RATING: N/A

PLOT SPOILER: The early years in the life and career of music legend Johnny Cash, whose work transcended musical boundaries to reach out to everyone. A testament to making art and music and being young, the film explores the world he came from and his experiences beginning a career during the birth of rock and roll. It also is a love story detailing Cash's burgeoning relationship with June Carter.

COMING IN 2007:

HALO, THE MOVIE



According to Variety magazine, Fox and Universal have finalized the deal with Microsoft for the making of the movie, HALO, based on Bungie's hit videogame of the same name. The movie studios will pay Microsoft \$5 million against 10% of the gross. Alex Garland, who wrote 28 Days Later, wrote the script, approved by Microsoft and Bungie. Former Columbia president Peter Schlessel is set to produce.

While the financial details had been worked out earlier this summer, the creative control issues were still undecided. As of yesterday Microsoft has extensive "consultation" rights over the project, but is denied approval over elements. Members of Bungie staff will be consulting on the project as well. But Universal has final say.

"Our conversations in the last few weeks focused on the level of collaboration needed to bring this complex property to life," said Peter Moore, marketing and publishing VP for Microsoft's Xbox game unit. "Ultimately, Universal is the expert responsible for making a powerfully commercial movie palatable to our demo."

RENT

Starring Rosario Dawson, Taye Diggs, Wilson Jermaine Heredia, Jesse L. Martin, Idina Menzel, Adam Pascal, Anthony Rapp, Tracie Thoms, and directed Chris Columbus

PLOT SPOILER: Based on Puccini's classic opera La Boheme, Jonathan Larson's revolutionary rock opera Rent tells the story of a group of bohemians struggling to live and pay their rent in the gritty background of New York's East Village. "Measuring their lives in love," these starving artists strive for success and acceptance while enduring the obstacles of poverty, illness and the AIDS epidemic.



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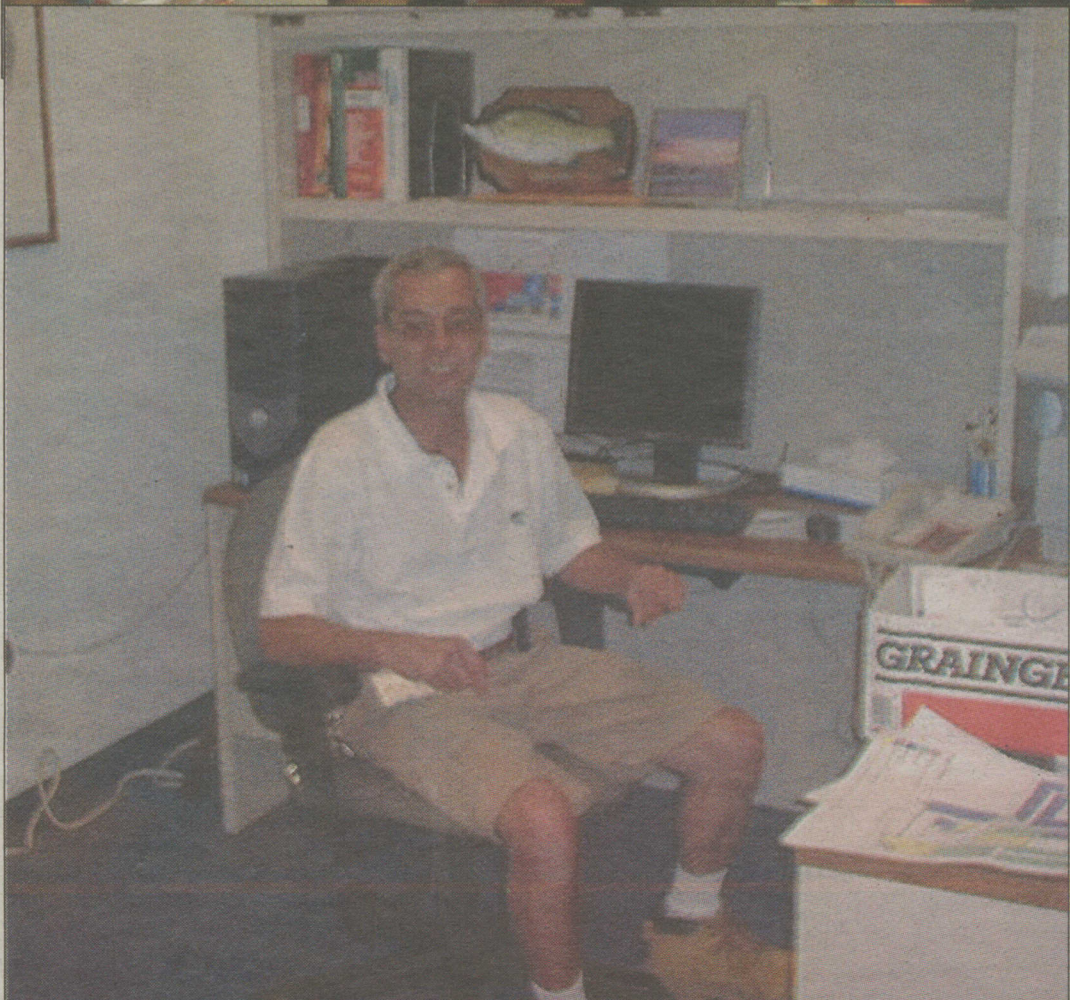
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION KICKS OFF SERIES OF UNDERGRADUATE ORIENTATIONS



ON THIS PAGE TOP TO BOTTOM: International student Ch In Song and friends; Tom Burns, International Students Adviser; Joe Carranza, International Services Adviser, Dr. Elizabeth Barnum, Asst. Dean for International Services, and BLACKWORLD Editor Joan Gumbs; Casino players at one of the many opening activities taking place at the SAC; and volunteers at the recent International Students Orientation.

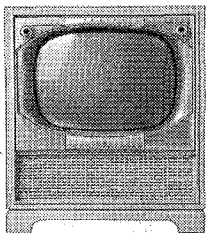
FACING PAGE TOP TO BOTTOM: The Atrium inside the recently completed Humanities building; Resident Assistants, football players volunteering during Opening weekend, and Jack Franqui, Facilities Manager for the Humanities Building.

OPENING WEEKEND ACTIVITIES....



THERE'S NOT ENOUGH ART IN OUR SCHOOLS.

NO WONDER PEOPLE THINK
CARAVAGGIO
 IS A GUY ON THE SOPRANOS.



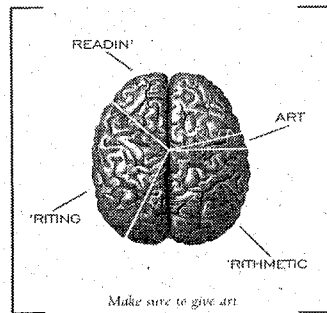
If you're looking for Caravaggio, you're very, very cold.

It's quite hard to believe. Here's a 16th-century Baroque master whose bold naturalistic painting style first created a sensation, then a movement. A guy whose life was filled with the turbulence and excess of a dozen Mario Puzo novels. A guy who, while troubled, ultimately found redemption — and immortality — in his art. But does the kid next door even know who Caravaggio is?

Puhgedaboutit.

This loss is incalculable. Especially when you consider how much children can learn from the conflicted life of someone like Michelangelo Caravaggio.

He grew up in less than ideal circumstances. Much of his family perished in the plague, and he spent much of his youth on the notoriously treacherous streets of Rome. As a young man, he labored beneath others much less talented than he and had difficulty making a living. He faced adversity at every turn.



And when his legendary temper threatened to get the best of him, he created his most vital masterpieces. The angry contrast between light and darkness that he felt deep in his soul now hangs in stark evidence in countless museums around the world.

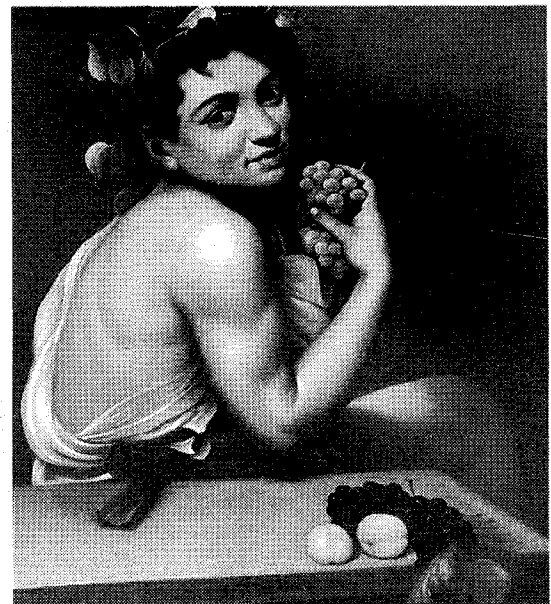
Caravaggio's body of work is not only a great example of the Baroque period, but also a case study in the importance of art as an outlet. One we're fast removing from our kids' lives.

AN IMPORTANT LESSON.

Study after study shows that an overwhelming majority of parents believe the arts are integral to their children's education. They like that dance

and music teach kids to be more tolerant and open. That painting and drama allow children to express themselves creatively. And that the arts help to promote individuality, while bolstering self-confidence and improving overall academic performance.

If only they knew that their kids spend less time in arts classes than they do watching commercials.



A self-portrait of Caravaggio as Bacchus. Let's be honest: he wouldn't last 10 minutes on *The Sopranos*.

LET'S CUT TO THE CHASE.

If the arts are indeed a vital part of your child's education and well-being (and they are), then you should demand your child's fair share. To find out what you can do to help, or for more information about the benefits of arts education, please visit us at AmericansForTheArts.org. Because, as Michelangelo Caravaggio would no doubt tell you, a life without art is torture.

ART. ASK FOR MORE.

What's Happening.....

WANG CENTER EVENTS

FALL 2005 PROGRAMS

Friday, September 2, 8 p.m., Wang Theater

Bhav Raag Taal: A Spectacular Journey of Indian Dance

Bhav Raag Taal is a unique and exuberant presentation of Indian Dance.

Endowed with brilliant prowess, magnetic stage presence, and razor-sharp precision, the magnificent dance pair Nirupama and Rajendra and the Abhinava Dance Ensemble of Bangalore will whisk you off to the mesmerizing world of Kathak and Bharat Natyam fused with contemporary sensibilities.

Co-sponsored with the India Society of Stony Brook.

Please call 631-632-4400 or e-mail us at wangcenter@stonybrook.edu to reserve your tickets. Reservations highly recommended.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 SBUH 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Stony Brook University Hospital will celebrate its 25th Anniversary with a gala to be held at the Charles B. Wang Center on campus on Saturday, October 1 beginning at 6:00 PM. Stony Brook, the only tertiary hospital in Suffolk County, opened in 1980 and has been conducting a year-long celebration of the anniversary.

Edmund D. Pellegrino, M.D., the first Vice President of the Health Sciences Center and Dean of the School of Medicine, will be honored with the Visionary Award, and the Stony Brook University Hospital Auxiliary will be honored with the Patron Award for its generous philanthropic support.

The hospital is in the midst of a Major Modernization Plan—the first substantial expansion and construction since it opened 25 years ago. Proceeds from the Gala will go to support the hospital's increase in services.

Individual tickets to the Gala are available at (631) 444-2899, ext. 2.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 10:30 AM AND 7:00 PM MINBUZA: JAPANESE FOLK DANCE AND MUSIC PLACE: WANG THEATER

Japan's spirit, history and culture are vividly expressed through lively folk dances from various parts of Japan performed by Minbuza, New York's premier Japanese Folk Dance Institute headed by the accomplished dancer and teacher Momo Suzuki. Captivating melodies and dynamic Taiko drumming are special features of this lush performance.

Reserve tickets: call (631) 632-4400.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES CENTER

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2005
TIME: 9:30 A.M. - 5 P.M.

HUMAN EVOLUTION SYMPOSIUM & WORKSHOP

"OUT OF AFRICA I: WHO, WHERE, AND WHEN"

LOCATION: STUDENT ACTIVITIES
CENTER (SAC) AUDITORIUM

CONVENED BY RICHARD LEAKEY

This symposium will provide a critical overview of the current evidence for the earliest dispersal of hominids out of the African continent and into Asia. The Participants will address a wide range of important issues surrounding this major event in human evolution. What factors led to the initial dispersal of hominids out of Africa? Was the dispersal of hominids part of a broader faunal expansion into the northern continents? What were the global climatic conditions that enabled this event? What is the nature of the evidence for the earliest appearance of hominids in Israel, Georgia, India, China, and Indonesia? Do the appearances indicate a single dispersal event or several? Was the "Out of Africa" dispersal a one-way event?

Contact Ignacia Ruiz at: Ignacia.Ruiz@Stonybrook.edu for more info and to register.

UNIVERSITY CAFE

THE BLUES COMES TO THE UNIVERSITY CAFÉ!

The Long Island Blues Society will be hosting a series of local Blues artists starting Friday September 2 through December 16. The artists will be showcased at the University Café located on the Western side of the Stony Brook Union.

Schedule:

Sept 2 - Blue Ice

9 - C & B Blues Review

16 - Josey Wales

23 - Jack O' Diamonds

30 - Black Cat Bone

Oct 7 - 14 FT

14 - Sweet Suzie & The Blues

Experience

21 - Joe Vicino & The Smoke Daddy's

28 - Cadillac Moon

Nov 4 - Lil Cliff & The Cliff Hangers

11 - Lil Toby Walker

18 - Hooch & The Bluesicians

25 - Boom Boom Johnson

Dec 2 - Jim Moran & Pamela Betti

9 - Frank Latorre Band

16 - University Cafe© Christmas

Party - T Bone & The Hachetmen
Featuring Frannie Mae

Shows start at 8:00 PM. Visit the University Cafe web site at <http://www.universitycafe.org/theUC.html> for directions.

Friday, Aug. 26

Campus Residences
Check-in for New First Year
Resident Students
9am-2pm

Vendor Fair
SAC Lobby and Ballroom B,
11-4pm

Welcome Reception for
New Students and Parents
Catholic Campus Ministries
Stony Brook Union 249,
2-4pm

New Student Convocation
and Welcome Dinner
LaValle Stadium, 5pm-7pm

Hillel Freshman Free Friday
Night Shabbat Dinner
SB Union,
Delancey Street, 6pm

"How to Succeed at Stony
Brook," Building Meetings
and Commuter meetings
Quad Areas, 7-9pm

First Night Out
Extravaganza:
"The Interpreter" Movie
SAC A, 9pm-12am

Game Room
SAC B, 9pm-12am

Hypnotist
SAC Aud., 9pm-12am

Saturday, Aug. 27

"Undergraduate
College Day"
9am-12pm

Undergraduate College
Programming/Activity
and Lunch
12:30-5pm

Undergraduate College
Dinners
Dining Halls, 6pm

Saturday Night Live: Casino
SAC A, 8pm-12am

Comedian
SAC Aud., 8pm-12am

Party
SAC B, 8pm-12am

Sunday, Aug. 28

Commuter Student
Welcome Breakfast
SAC Food Court,
8:30am-9:15am

Transfer Student
Orientation
9:30am-1pm, Staller Center

Campus Community
Welcome Fair
SAC Plaza, 1-4:30pm

'Blazin' Saddles BBQ
Kelly Quad, 5-8:30pm

Catholic Campus
Ministry Mass
SB Union Ballroom, 5pm

All Residents Building
Meetings
Residence Halls, 8pm

Monday, Aug. 29

First Day of Classes
Hillel Ice Cream Party
University Cafe Patio, 7pm

Bingo for Books
SAC A, 8pm-10pm

Tuesday, Aug. 30

Welcome Back Ice Cream
Giveaway
Career Center, 12pm-
1:30pm

Murder Mystery
SAC A, 7pm

Hillel Deli Delights Dinner
SB Union,
Delancey Street, 5pm

Wednesday, Aug. 31

Part Time Job Expo
SAC A and B, 11am-2pm

Fitness-A-Thon
SAC Aud., 11am-9pm

Inter-Fraternity and Sorority
Council BBQ
SAC Plaza, 12:30-2pm

Hillel Free Pizza
Open House
Snyder Hillel Center, SB
Union 249, 12:45pm

Thursday, Sept. 1

Commuter Welcome
Commuter Commons,
SAC 144, 3-5pm

Hillel Bonfire and BBQ
SB Union, 5pm

Scooping Out Success with
Student Affairs
SAC Lobby, 7-9pm

Student Activities Board
(SAB) Hypnotist
SAC Aud., 9-11pm

Friday, Sept. 2

COCA Movie
SB Union Aud., 7-11:30pm

Think Fast Game Show
SAC Aud., 7pm

Saturday, Sept. 3

Local Shopping Trip
COCA Movie
SB Union Aud., 7-11:30pm

CSO Party
SAC A, 11pm-3am

Sunday, Sept. 4

Catholic Campus
Ministry Mass
SB Union Ballroom, 5pm

COCA Movie
SB Union Aud., 7-11:30pm

Monday, Sept. 5

Labor Day - No Classes
Tanger Outlet Trip
Sign up in SAC 218.

Tuesday, Sept. 6

Fall Fitness Classes Begin
Commuter Connection
Commuter Commons,
SAC 144, 8-10am

Hillel Modern Maidels
Craft Night
SB Union 201, 7pm

Mentalist
SAC Aud., 8pm

Wednesday, Sept. 7

SAB Carnival
SAC Plaza, 12-2pm

Career Center
Welcome Back BBQ
Career Center,
12:30-2:10pm

Sushi and Sumo
Roth Quad, 6pm

Thursday, Sept. 8

Inter-Fraternity and Sorority
Council F and S Night
SAC A, 7-11pm

Hip Hop and Dance Workout
SAC Aud., 7-9pm

Craft Night
SB Union Ballroom, 7-10pm

Hillel Poker Night
SB Union, Delancey Street,
8pm

Thai Students Association
Presents Thai Spice
SAC 311, 8:30-9:30pm

Friday, Sept. 9

9/11 Memorial
Commemoration
Academic Mall Fountain
Area, 12:30pm

COCA Movie
SB Union Aud., 7-11:30pm

Hillel Welcome Shabbaton
Dinner
SB Union, Delancey Street,
8pm

SAB Comedy Show
SAC Aud., 8-10pm

Saturday, Sept. 10

Omega Phi Beta and
Alpha Phi Alpha Carnival
SAC Plaza, 9pm-12am

SB vs. Bucknell Football
LaValle Stadium, 6pm

SAB Laser Tag
SAC A, 6-10pm

COCA Movie
SB Union Aud., 7-11:30pm

Hillel Ice Skating at
Sports Plus
Meet at SB Union 201,
8:30pm

Sunday, Sept. 11

SAB Trip to NYC
Purchase tickets at SAC
ticket office, 632-6464

Catholic Campus Ministry
Mass and Welcome Dinner
SB Union Ballroom, 5pm

COCA Movie
SB Union Aud., 7-11:30pm

Monday, Sept. 12

Delancey Street Grand
Opening
SB Union, 6-8pm

Student Media Open House
Tabler Center for the Arts,
8-10pm

Tuesday, Sept. 13

Intramural Roster Deadline
Campus Recreation, 5pm

Workout Party
Wellness Center SAC 307
7-11pm

Wednesday, Sept. 14

Involvement Fair
SAC Plaza 12:30-2pm

Team Trivia
SAC 3rd Floor, 6-11pm

Coalition Welcome Back
Concert
SB Union Aud., 8-11pm

Karaoke at Kelly Coffee and
Tea House
7pm-10pm

Thursday, Sept. 15

Texas Hold 'em Tournament
SAC A, 6-11pm

China Blue
Mid-Autumn Festival
SAC B, 8-11pm

Friday, Sept. 16

COCA Movie
SB Union Aud., 7-11:30pm

Suitcase Party
H-Quad, 7pm

Saturday, Sept. 17

COCA Movie
SB Union Aud., 7-11:30pm

White Water Rafting Trip
Call 632-7168 for more info
and to register.

Bus Trip to Hofstra for SB
vs. Hofstra Football Game
Hofstra University, 7pm

Sign up in SAC 218.
\$3 charge for tickets.

Sunday, Sept. 18

Hiking Trip
Sign up in SAC 218.

Catholic Campus
Ministry Mass
SB Union Ballroom, 5pm

COCA Movie
SB Union Aud., 7-11:30pm

Monday, Sept. 19

Health Sciences Center
Welcome Fest 2005
HSC Galleria, Level 3,
11am-1pm

RHA 2nd Annual Street Fair
SAC Plaza, 7-10pm

Tuesday, Sept. 20

Hillel Modern Maidels Get
Together
SB Union 201, 7pm

Dinner and "Sin City"
SAC A, 8-11pm

Wolfstock: A Homecoming
Tradition

Wednesday, Sept. 21

Homecoming Kickoff
SAC Plaza, 12-3pm

King and Queen Contest
SAC Aud., 7pm

Thursday, Sept. 22

Kelly Idol
Kelly Dinning Center, 6pm-
9pm

Friday, Sept. 23

Homecoming Parade
Toll Drive, 7pm

Hillel Homecoming
Shabbaton
SB Union, Delancey Street,
7:30pm

Saturday, Sept. 24

SB vs. Georgetown Football
LaValle Stadium, 2pm

Hillel Tailgate Kiddish
SB Union, University Cafe
Patio, 12:30pm

Alpha Phi Alpha Step Off
SAC Aud., 8pm-12am

SAB Homecoming Party
11pm-3am

Sunday, Sept. 25

Catholic Campus
Ministry Mass
SB Union Ballroom, 5pm

Homecoming 5K Run
Sports Complex Lobby,
10am Start

Homecoming Concert
Tabler Arts Center, 8pm

Aug. 26 - 31 & Sept. 1, 2

Poster Sales

Sept. 1

Pottery Sale

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information please visit the
Student Activities website:
<http://www.studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/sac/>

Division of Campus Residences

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Temporary Housing Meeting

Quad	Date	Time	Location
Mendelsohn	August 30th	7:00 pm	Irving Main Lounge
H Quad	August 30th	9:00 pm	Langmuir Main Lounge
Kelly	August 30th	7:00 pm	Eisenhower Classroom
Roosevelt	August 30th	7:00 pm	Stimson Main Lounge
Roth	August 30th	9:00 pm	Hendrix Main Lounge
(For SSO participants temporarily assigned to Tabler Quad)			
Roth	August 30th	9:30 pm	Hendrix Main Lounge
(For residents of Roth assigned to tripled rooms)			

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED!!



Division of Campus Residences

Mendelsohn Quad
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**This is a general
meeting to discuss:**

- **Living in temporary housing**
- **Review of the process of housing assignments**
- **Opportunity to ask questions about temporary housing**

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Sports

THE SEARCH IS ON FOR HEAD COACH FOR THE WOMEN'S LACROSSE TEAM



Former SBU Women's Lacrosse Head Coach, Danie Caro.

STONY BROOK - When the Seawolves women Lacrosse team starts spring training, it will be minus their beloved Head Coach, Danie Caro. Caro,

who has coached the team for the past four years and has led the team to the top five in the America East, the 2005 Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association National Academic Team, not to mention the numerous times her players have been named to the Honor roll, stepped down after four years at the helm to take over as head coach at Quinnipiac University. The announcement was made during the middle of Summer Session II by the Director of Athletics, Jim Fiore.

Fiore said they were "grateful to Coach Caro for her contributions to Stony Brook University and to [their] department. He further stated that "She helped build a strong foundation for [their] women's lacrosse program and [they] wished her all the best in her new position."

According to Christine Graziano, in a press release issued shortly afterwards, "Caro arrived at Stony Brook in 2001, taking over Stony Brook's club team and guiding it to varsity status into the America East Conference in 2003. In its inaugural season of intercollegiate action, the Stony Brook women's lacrosse team posted a 7-10 mark and earned a berth in the conference playoffs. Following a 6-9 season in 2004, Caro led the Seawolves to their first-ever winning campaign with an 8-7 finish last spring. Caro compiled an overall mark of 21-26 in three seasons."

"During her tenure, Caro produced eight All-America East and All-Rookie selections, including first team pick Carlee Buck, who led the America East in scoring and assists in 2005. Buck was a three-time America East Player of the

Week award winner last season."

They are currently conducting a national search for her replacement.

SPORTS TRIVIA

Q: How did "Tiger" Woods get the name "Tiger?"

A. The nick-name "Tiger" was given to him by his father. It's the same nick-name of a South Vietnamese combat buddy, Nguyen Phong, who saved Tiger's father's life in the Vietnam War.

Look out for more fun facts throughout this and subsequent issues...

Football

9/18	BUCKNELL	8:00 PM
9/17	@ Hofstra University	7:00 PM
9/24	GEORGETOWN (HOMECOMING)	2:00 PM
10/1	MONMOUTH (RAY DOWNEY HERBES CLASSIC)	1:00 PM
10/8	@ Albany	4:00 PM
10/15	ST. FRANCIS (PA)	1:00 PM
10/22	@ Sacred Heart	1:00 PM
10/29	@ Robert Morris	1:00 PM
11/5	WAGNER	1:00 PM
11/12	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	1:00 PM
11/19	@ Marist	1:00 PM

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9/6	@ N.J. Institute of Technology	6:30 PM
9/9	Vs. LaSalle @ Lafayette	5:00 PM
9/11	Vs. Philadelphia @ Lafayette	12:00 PM
9/14	@ Howard	TBA
9/16	LAFAYETTE	8:00 PM
9/18	COLUMBIA	8:30 PM
9/20	@ Adelphi	3:00 PM
9/22	@ Central Connecticut State	4:00 PM
9/28	MARTFORD	7:00 PM
10/5	@ Boston University	7:00 PM
10/8	@ New Hampshire	1:00 PM
10/15	ALBANY	7:00 PM
10/19	BINGHAMTON	7:00 PM
10/22	VERMONT	7:00 PM
10/26	@ Duke	7:00 PM
10/30	@ Maine	1:00 PM
11/2	@ UMBC	2:30 PM
11/4-6	America East Championships	TBA

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Women's Soccer

8/26	@ Stetson	7:00 PM
8/28	@ Florida International	11:00 AM
9/2	@ Fordham	7:00 PM
9/6	@ Long Island University	7:30 PM
9/9	SIENA	7:00 PM
9/11	LEHIGH	1:00 PM
9/14	@ St. John's	7:00 PM
9/16	SACRED HEART	5:30 PM
9/18	ST. FRANCIS	1:30 PM
9/22	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	4:00 PM
9/25	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	12:00 PM
9/29	@ Binghamton	4:00 PM
10/2	UMBC	12:00 PM
10/5	@ Maine	3:00 PM
10/13	NEW HAMPSHIRE	12:00 PM
10/16	@ Hartford	1:00 PM
10/20	ALBANY	7:00 PM
10/23	@ Vermont	1:00 PM
10/28-30	America East Championships	TBA

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9/17	Fordham Invitational (W) @ Van Cortlandt Park, Bronx, NY	11:00 AM
9/23	Quinnipiac Invitational (M) @ Hamden, CN	4:00 PM
10/1	Paul Short Invitational (W) @ Lehigh	10:00 AM
10/7	Metropolitan Championships @ Van Cortlandt Park, Bronx, NY	4:00 PM
10/15	Lafayette Invitational (W) @ Easton, PA	10:00 AM
10/16	Albany Invitational (M) @ Albany, NY	10:00 AM
10/29	America East Championships @ Binghamton, NY	11:00 AM
11/12	NCAA Regional Championships @ Franklin Park, Boston, MA	10:00 AM
11/19	IC4A/ECAC Championships @ Van Cortlandt Park, Bronx, NY	10:00 AM
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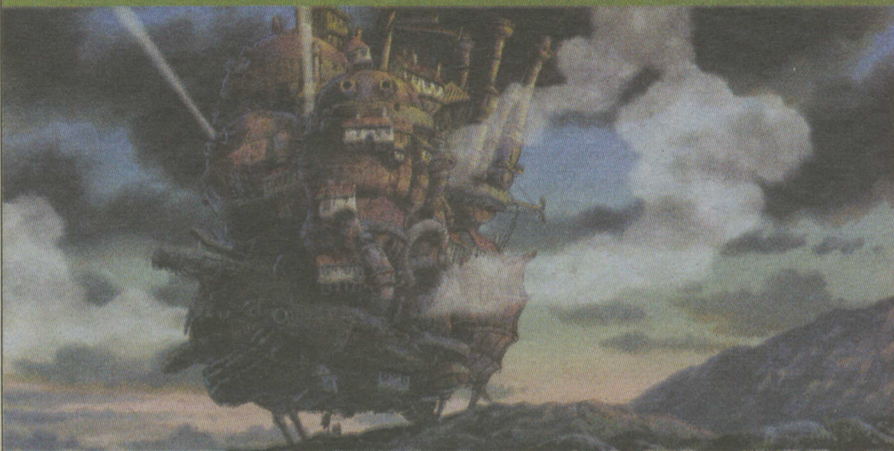
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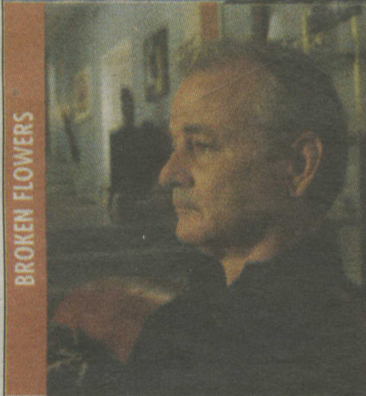
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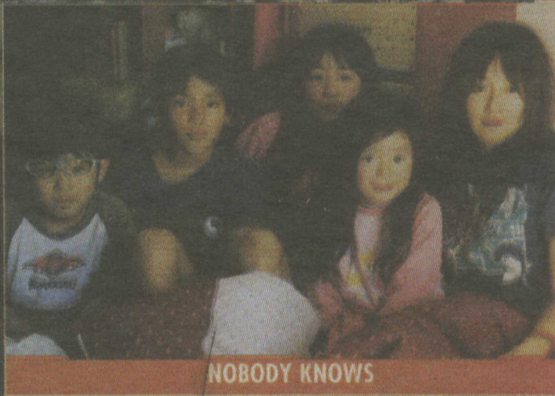
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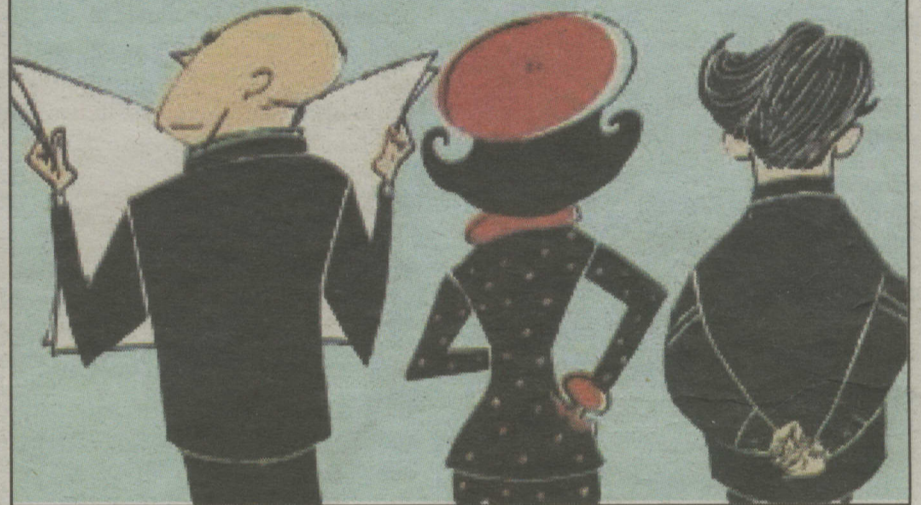
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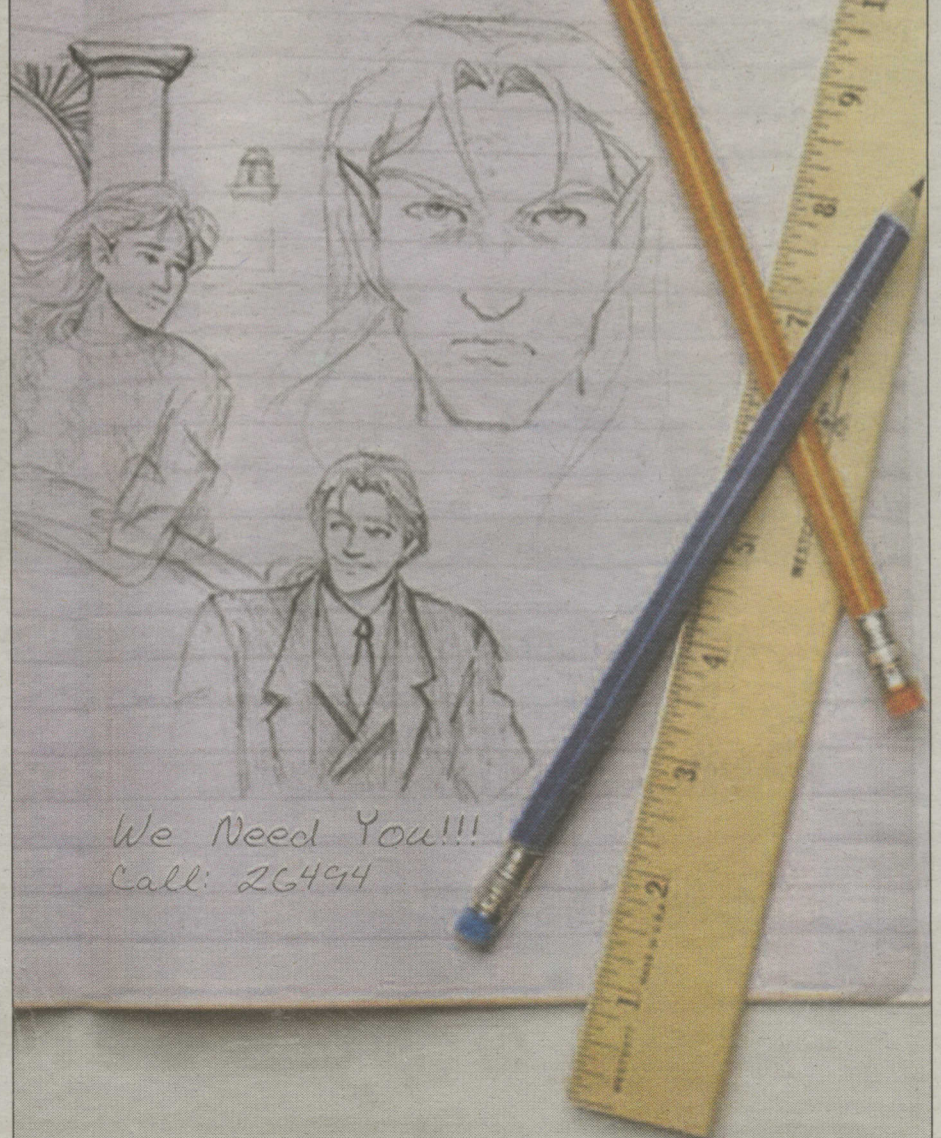
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