



# STONY BROOK

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# HOME COMING, HERE WE COME!

In less than two weeks, come home to **Homecoming**. Look for colorful floats, marching bands, pom-poms, cotton candy. Munch on barbecued hot dogs and hamburgers as you watch the Stony Brook **Seawolves** meet their **Division II** gridiron foe, the American International **Yellowjackets**. Join the **Great American Homecoming '95**, celebrate diversity.

From Monday, **October 16** through Sunday, **October 22**, dozens of events are planned, from a **parade** to a **Freshman Parents Breakfast** to a **semi-formal ball** to a **5K Scholarship Run**. The surrounding community is also joining in, with tours, treats, and special promotions in Stony Brook, Setauket, and Port Jefferson tied to the Homecoming '95 celebration.

Be sure to mark these major events on your calendar:

- **Stony Brook Spirit Night**, a pep rally and fireworks show on the athletic field on Thursday, **October 19**, starting at **8 p.m.** Admission is free.

- **Homecoming Parade** on Saturday, **October 21**, with floats, banners, balloons, marching bands and hundreds of colorfully clad marchers representing every segment of the student body. The parade steps off at **11 a.m.** from Roosevelt Quad, winding its way across campus to the football field. Prizes will be awarded at half time for the best floats, banners and bands. Bring a camera and capture the fun.

- **Grid iron action** on the home field: Stony

Brook vs. American International. Play begins Saturday at **1 p.m.** Stony Brook students and alumni are admitted free. General admission is \$5.

- **Crowning the Homecoming Queen and King, Prince and Princess.** The winners will be announced at the half time celebration. The Homecoming Parade's top marching band will also perform at the half time ceremony.

- **Great American Barbecue** that precedes and runs through most of Saturday afternoon. Students can use their Declining Balance Meal Plan cards and everyone else can use cash to purchase traditional American finger food including barbecued chicken, hotdogs, corn, hamburgers, even cotton candy. Soda and beer will also be available. The barbecue replaces the tailgate parties of previous years.

- **Homecoming Family Fun**, a Saturday morning filled with free fun for young children including face-painting, hay rides, games and more!

- **Stony Brook's First Annual Homecoming Ball.** Dress-up and join fellow students for a Saturday Night semi-formal. Tickets are \$15.

- **Seventh Annual Alumni Association 5K Run for Scholarships.** Run, walk or watch on Sunday morning as hundreds compete for a place at the head of the pack. (Details inside)

- **Homecoming Pancake Brunch and Awards Presentation**, immediately after the race. Dig into a stack of pancakes

and help a good cause. (See details, back page).

Special **alumni events** are planned, including several reunions and a **post-football game gath-**

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**CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT:** Alumni Affairs director Deborah Dietzler holds the starburst crown that will be worn by the Homecoming Queen whose name will be announced at Homecoming '95 halftime ceremonies on Saturday, October 21. She'll be part of an expanded royal entourage that includes a Homecoming King, Prince and Princess. More about the contest and how to enter on page 7.



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# Event-Packed and Fun for All

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ering at the **End of the Bridge** restaurant from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. In addition, teams of alumni athletes will be meeting on the athletic fields and in the Sports Complex to demonstrate their seasoned prowess in volleyball, basketball, lacrosse, baseball and soccer.

Arts lovers will also find an array of special events during Homecoming '95. The **Department of Theatre Arts** will be staging David Mamet's drama, "**Oleanna**" directed by **Farley Richmond** on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of Homecoming Week. Tickets

are \$6 for students, senior citizens, faculty and staff; \$8 general admission, available at the door. The **Staller Center** hosts an 8 p.m. performance of **Ballet Hispanico** in a celebration of Latin music and dance. Tickets are \$22 and \$24 and can be ordered by telephone, 632-7230. The campus, alumni and community residents are also invited to view a new Stony Brook Union art exhibit that opens during Homecoming Week.

Like to dance, mix and mingle? There's a Student Activities Board **Tokyo Joe's Dance Party** Thursday

night in the Stony Brook Union Ballroom and of course, the Ball on Saturday night. Parents of members of the Freshman Class can gather in the Union Ballroom on Saturday morning for a **breakfast and panel discussion**. President **Shirley Strum Kenny** and Provost **Rollin Richmond** will also address the group.

**Area merchants** will be promoting **Homecoming '95** throughout the week. Look for special discounts and events. Check the **Guide to Homecoming '95 Events** on page 3 for **special events** in the nearby community.

## Homecoming '95: Great Example Of Team Work

Putting together a successful Homecoming Celebration is tough work.

Just ask Dean of Students **Carmen Vazquez** or Associate Director of the Department of Student Union and Activities **Cheryl Chambers** or Assistant Director for Student Activities **Traci Thompson** or Alumni Director **Deborah Dietzler**.

Then add about a dozen other names to the list.

"You can't create an event like this all by yourself," says Vazquez who heads the wide-ranging **Homecoming '95 Steering Committee** which planned the week-long fare. The committee includes representatives from the student body and staff from the

Department of Student Union and Activities, the Alumni Association, Physical Education, the Staller Center, Public Safety, the Faculty-Student

Association, Campus Residences, and more. "It's a matter of teamwork and it's been great working together."

This year's Homecoming Steering Committee also includes representatives from the nearby business community including **Jeanette Hadley** of Budget Print, who is representing the **Three Village Chamber of Commerce**, **Gloria Rocchio**, president of the **Stony Brook Community Fund**; **Linda Baker**, a director of the **Port Jefferson Chamber of Commerce**; and **John Renyhart**, **Museums at Stony Brook** director of development. In many cases, members of the steering committee headed their own subcommittees that mapped out details of the event. In all, more than **75 students, faculty, staff, and community representatives** have been working on some phase of the Homecoming '95 celebration. Vazquez has served as point person,

coordinating all the pieces. "Everyone has worked hard. The Homecoming '95 celebration is like a mosaic. My job has been to put all the pieces in the right places!"

The committee began its work several months ago, with an eye toward beefing up the student participation and community sides of the event. "In previous years, the focus of Homecoming has been on alumni. And while the alumni segments — including the **Distinguished Alumni Luncheon**, reunions, and the **5K Run** and **Pancake Breakfast** — are essential to its success, we wanted to add some new events and broaden others to embrace more of the student body and the broader community too," Vazquez explained.

As a result, **Homecoming '95** will have something for everyone: a laser light show, plenty of music, dance, art, theatre, sports, children's activities, touring, a parade, and royalty too. "And best of all, it's going to be fun," she promises.



Maxine Hicks photo

**PLANNING TEAM:** Members of the Homecoming '95 Steering Committee include (bottom row, seated, from left) Ann Desmin (Polity), Desmond D'Silva (Polity), Annette Hicks (Polity), Amanda Angell Whitehead (Polity), Rick Cole Jr. (Physical Education & Athletics), Norman Berhannan (Athletics). Second row (seated, from left) Carmen Vazquez (Dean of Students), Sally Flaherty (Physical Education & Athletics), Warren Wartell (FSA), Norm Prusslin (Student Union & Activities). Standing (from left), Cheryl Chambers (Student Union & Activities), Scott Law (Campus Residences), Alan Inkle (Staller Center), Deborah Dietzler (University Affairs, Alumni) Doug Little (Public Safety), Winston Kerr (Public Safety), Traci Thompson (Student Union) and Sue Dimonda (Athletics). Not pictured: Barbara Fletcher (Enrollment & Retention Management), Michael Cassidy (Athletics), Monique Maylor (Polity), Nicole Yaron (Student Activities Board), Lisa Mather (Polity), Jeanette Hadley (Three Village Chamber of Commerce), Linda Baker (Port Jefferson Chamber of Commerce), John Renyhart (Museums at Stony Brook) and Gloria Rocchio (Stony Brook Community Fund).

## Luncheon At University Club

# Alumni To Honor Three Grads, Professor

To the warm applause of alumni, faculty and friends, three prominent grads and a Stony Brook professor will be honored here during Homecoming Week as recipients of the **Alumni Association's** coveted annual award.

The four — **Marsha Pravder Mirkin '73**, **James Hayward '83**, **Hugh J.B. Cassidy '74** and philosophy professor **Gary Mar** — will be feted at the association's **Annual Distinguished Awards Luncheon** to be held at **noon** on Saturday, **October 21**.

"The ceremony will be held at the University Club. We're expecting a full house," says Alumni Director **Deborah Dietzler** who is coordinating the event. "Each of the honorees has a distinguished record. We're delighted to acknowledge their contributions in this manner."

**Dr. Mirkin**, who holds a bachelor of arts in psychology and English from Stony Brook, is a psychologist in private practice. She has several publications to her credit including **Women in Context: Towards a Feminist Reconstruction of Psychotherapy** which was published in 1994, and **The Social and Political Contexts of Family Therapy**, published in 1990. Dr. Mirkin has held appointments at the Harvard Medical School, Boston University School of Medicine, and SUNY Albany. She will receive the **Distinguished Alumnus** award.

**Dr. Hayward**, who received a Ph.D. in biochem-

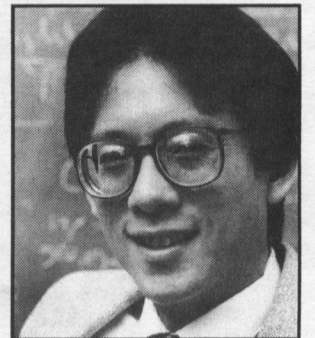
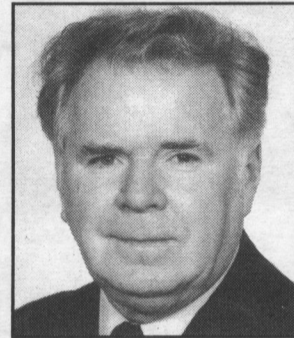
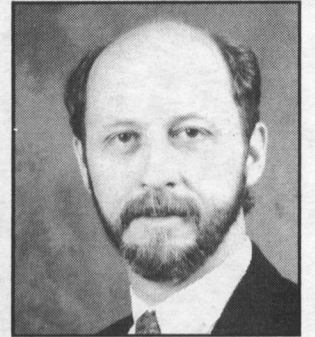
istry from Stony Brook, is president and chief executive officer of **Collaborative Laboratories**, East Setauket. In 1994, he was recognized as Entrepreneur of the Year for Life Sciences/Health Care in a competition sponsored by **Inc. Magazine** and Ernst & Young. He also serves as a research assistant professor in the Biochemistry Department. Dr. Hayward will receive the association's **Distinguished Graduate Alumnus** award.

**Cassidy**, who will receive the association's award for **Distinguished Service**, served on the Alumni Board for 13 years including three terms as president. A tireless worker on behalf of the University, Cassidy is a lay minister at **University Hospital** and the State Veterans Home and once served as interim director of the University's Department of Public Safety. In 1990, Cassidy established an award at the **School of Professional Development** in memory of his son.

**Dr. Mar**, who will be presented with the association's **Outstanding Professor** award, has a long record of excellence and innovation in instruction, according to Cornell philosophy professor Dr. Jason Stanley, a former student. In a letter to the Alumni Board, Dr. Stanley said Dr. Mar "has an amazing ability to communicate the relevance of philosophy to everyone, no matter how suspicious they may be of matters abstract."

Tickets to the luncheon are \$15 for Association

members, \$20 for non-members. Reservations must be made by **October 16**. For a reservation form and information, contact the Alumni Office, 632-6330.



**HONOREES:** Winners of this year's Distinguished Alumni and Distinguished Professor awards are (clockwise, from top left) Marsha Mirkin, James Hayward, Hugh J.B. Cassidy, and Gary Mar.

## YOUR GUIDE TO HOMECOMING '95 EVENTS

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

10 p.m.-1:30 a.m. **Midnight Madness at the Sports Complex Arena!** Sports Complex Arena.

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

11 a.m.-3 p.m. **Homecoming Preview**, Literature Tables, Fireside Lounge, Union.

1 p.m. **Off-Campus Community Kick-off**. Homecoming promotion begins in Port Jefferson, Setauket and Stony Brook.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

11 a.m.-3 p.m. **Homecoming Preview**, Literature Tables, Fireside Lounge, Union.

1 p.m. **Off-Campus Community Kick-off**. Homecoming promotion continues in Port Jefferson, Setauket and Stony Brook.

6 p.m. **Homecoming King and Queen, Prince and Princess Selection**, Javits Room, Melville Library.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

11 a.m.-3 p.m. **Homecoming Kick-Off Festivities**, Fine Arts Plaza. (rain location: Fireside Lounge, Union.)

7:30-9:30 p.m. **C.H.O.I.C.E. Center** production, "Screaming with Pleasure: Last Call." Ballroom, Union. Free.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

Noon-4 p.m. **Art Exhibit: "Bidrogynous Blastulations"**, touchable, interactive sculptures of an adult nature by artist-in-residence Lizzie Zucker Saltz. Union Crafts Center (through November 20).

3:30 p.m. **Women's Soccer vs. Columbia University**. Varsity Soccer Field.

8 p.m.-10:30 p.m. **Stony Brook Spirit Night!** Fireworks by Grucci, pep rally, music, more. Football field.

8 p.m. "**Oleanna**," a drama by David Mamet presented by the University Theatre Department, Theatre Two, Staller Center. General admission: \$8; students, staff, senior citizens, \$6.

10 p.m.-2 a.m. **SAB Tokyo Joe's Dance Party** Ballroom, Union. Admission fee.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

\* 4 p.m. **School of Health Technology and Management Alumni Distinguished Lecture and Reception**. Lecture Hall 2, Level 2, Health Sciences Center. For information call 444-2252.

8 p.m. "**Oleanna**," a drama by David Mamet presented by the University Theatre Department, Theatre Two, Staller Center. General admission: \$8; students, staff, senior citizens, \$6.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

\*9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. **Alumni Registration**, Lobby, Union,

\*10 a.m.-2 p.m. **Campus Tours**. Tours are given hourly. Meet in the Union lobby.

\*10 a.m. **Alumni Women's Volleyball Game**. Sports Complex.

\*10 a.m. **Alumni Lacrosse Game**. Lacrosse Field.

10 a.m. **Alumni Men's Baseball Game**. Varsity Baseball Field

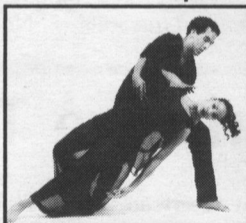
\*10 a.m. **Alumni Men's Soccer Game**. Varsity Soccer Fields.

10 a.m.-Noon, **Freshman Parents Breakfast**. Ballroom, Union.

10 a.m. **Homecoming Parade/Float Staging Area**, Roosevelt Quad.

\*10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **Homecoming Family Fun Activities** (fun and games for children). Between Sports Complex and the Union.

\*10 a.m.-1 p.m. **College of Engineering and Applied Sciences Pre-Game Brunch**, Engineering Lobby. Department visits and laboratory tours will be given from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 632-9014 for information.



Ballet Hispanico

11 a.m. **Homecoming Parade** steps off from Roosevelt Quad.

\*11 a.m.-4 p.m. **The Great American Barbecue and Cookoff**. Practice field wedge area. Meal Plan Declining Balance and cash accepted. Alumni Reunion Area.

Noon. **Women's Volleyball vs. New York Tech**, Sports Complex.

Noon. **Women's Tennis vs. Pace Univ.** Athletic Field.

\*Noon. **Distinguished Alumnus/Outstanding Professor Luncheon**, University Club. Tickets: \$15 Alumni Association members, \$20 non-members. Reservations

required. For ticket information call 632-6330.

\*12:30 p.m.-5 p.m. **Rediscover Stony Brook Village, Setauket, and Port Jefferson**. Area shops, stores, and businesses will welcome Homecoming celebrants.

\*1 p.m. **Football Game: USB Seawolves vs. American International**, football field.

\*1 p.m. **W. Averell Harriman School of Management and Policy Alumni Reunion**. Call 632-7461.

\*2 p.m.-3 p.m. **Center for Italian Studies "An Afternoon Festa"** at its new location on the 5th Floor of Melville Library, north wing. Refreshments.

\*4 p.m.-6 p.m. **Alumni Reunion Post-Game Celebration**, End of the Bridge, Union.

6 p.m.-8 p.m. **Art Exhibit Opening Reception**, "Bidrogynous Blastulations." Union Crafts Gallery. Refreshments.

8 p.m. "**Oleanna**," a drama by David Mamet presented by the University Theatre Department, Theatre Two, Staller Center. General admission: \$8; students, staff, senior citizens, \$6.

8 p.m. **Ballet Hispanico**, Staller Center Main Stage. Tickets, \$22 and \$24. Students half-price and \$6.50 with purchase of ticket to Homecoming Ball. For information call the Staller Center box office, 632-7230.

\*10 p.m. **Homecoming Ball**, Pritchard Gym, Sports Complex. Buffet dinner, 10 p.m.-midnight. Tickets \$15 at the Student Polity Box Office, 632-6464, and at the door.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

\*9 a.m. **Seventh Annual Alumni Association 5K Run for Scholarships**. Registration, 9 a.m. 5K Walkers Race starts 9:45 a.m., 5K Runners Race starts 10 a.m. Preregistration \$12, on-site registration \$14. For information call 632-6330.

\*10 a.m. **Homecoming Pancake Brunch and Awards Presentation**. Stony Brook Union Ballroom. Tickets \$5, general public; 5K Run participants free.

\*Noon-3 p.m. **Third Annual Carriage Drive** presented by the Stony Brook Community Fund, The Museums at Stony Brook, and the Paumanok Driving Club. The drive starts at the Stony Brook Village Center and runs to Setauket and back. For information call 751-2244.

2 p.m. "**Oleanna**," a drama by David Mamet presented by the University Theatre Arts Department, Theatre Two, Staller Center. General admission: \$8; students, staff, senior citizens, \$6.

2 p.m. "**The Diary of Anne Frank**," staged by The Museums at Stony Brook Family Theatre, at The Museums, 1208 Route 25A, Stony Brook. Tickets: \$7 adults/\$5 children. For information call 751-0066.

2:30 p.m. **Men's Soccer vs. Southern Connecticut**. Varsity Soccer Fields.

\*Events of special interest to alumni.

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SEAWOLVES STARTING LINEUP: (Front row, from left) Danho, Fairbend, Haines, Viggiano, Skurnik, Lewis, Fischer, Maurino, Pape, Murphy, Sorbera, McInnes. Standing (from left) Brady, Larsen, Saenz, Schroeder, Kane, Hughes, Brown, Posniewski, Romano, Leach, DeWitt, Mais, Rodriguez.

**American International's Tough, But We're Tougher!**

# What's The Buzz? Seawolves Will Sting Yellowjackets

The Seawolves will be hosting the American International College Yellowjackets at Homecoming '95, Saturday, October 21. A perennially strong Division II team, AIC represents the toughest opponent Stony Brook will face in their first year of Division II competition. Game time is 1 p.m. on the athletic field.

Here's a quick review of the Seawolves starting lineup:

## ON THE OFFENSE

**No. 8:** Holder/Backup Quarterback **Keith Maurino**, Commack, NY. Computer Science major. Backup quarterback with good mobility...intelligent player with a diligent work ethic.

**No. 9:** Wide Receiver **Matt Larsen**, Saugerties, NY. Biology major. Crafty and elusive wide receiver... came on late last season with added playing time.

**No. 13:** Quarterback **Timm Schroeder**, Patchogue, NY. Sociology major. All-American candidate...most prolific

passer in Stony Brook history...holder of 23 University records...holds 15 of 17 school passing records.

**No. 44:** Running Back **Bobby Kane**, East Islip, NY. Biology major. Solid running back who was the biggest surprise of the season...came on late in the season with added playing time.

**No. 56:** Offensive Guard **Josh Skurnik**, Brooklyn, NY. Business and English major. Saw action in several games as a freshman before earning the starting spot this season.

**No. 65:** Center **Paul Viggiano**, Patchogue, NY. Undeclared major. Seawolves starting center as a freshman... strong long snapper... heady player, tough lineman.

**No. 66:** Offensive Tackle **Scott Lewis**, Long Beach, NY. English major. Junior transfer from Iona College who has emerged as the team's starting offensive tackle.

**No. 67:** Offensive Tackle **Mike Marcello**, Port Jefferson Sta., NY. Undeclared major. Freshman tackle with tremen-

dous speed for a 6-3, 250 frame.

**No. 70:** Offensive Guard **George Haines**, Bellerose, NY. Social Sciences Interdisciplinary major. Starting guard for the Seawolves... four year starter who adds leadership on the offensive line.

**No. 71:** Offensive Tackle **Greg Fairbend**, Stratford, CT. Business major. Very aggressive player...steady run blocker.

**No. 80:** Wide Receiver **Glenn Saenz**, Floral Park, NY. Psychology major. Seawolves top returning receiver and kick returner...deceptive speed...big play target.

**No. 81:** Wide Receiver **John Brady**, Ronkonkoma, NY. Undeclared major. Scrappy wide receiver who came on late in the season... very elusive player with very good hands.

**No. 86:** Tight End **David Danho**, Dumont, NJ. Undeclared major. Top-notch blocking tight end who won nine letters in high school in football, basketball and track.

**No. 88:** Tight End **Jonathan Fischer**, Garden City, NY.

English major. The most prolific tight end in Stony Brook history...most career receptions of any USB tight end (85 at start of season).

## ON THE DEFENSE

**No. 2:** Defensive Back **Andre Mais**, Far Rockaway, NY. Undeclared major. Very bright future...one of the fastest players ever to play for Stony Brook.

**No. 5:** Defensive Tackle **Scott Murphy**, Great Neck, NY. Earth and Space Sciences major. Gutsy, hard-nosed defensive tackle...the best special teams player in the history of Stony Brook football.

**No. 25:** Inside Linebacker **Vincent Romano**, Bethpage, NY. History major. Excellent run defender...strong tackler and gritty special teams player.

**No. 28:** Defensive Back **Luke Posniewski**, Troy, NY. Psychology major. Top returning defensive back...one of the

team's most tenacious players.

**No. 29:** Outside Linebacker **Steve Brown**, Patchogue, NY. Biological Sciences major. Rugged outside linebacker...cerebral player who is very dedicated on and off the field.

**No. 30:** Defensive End **Phil Pape**, Holtsville, NY. Political science major. Defensive end and outside linebacker who has seen additional playing time during his sophomore year...a very versatile player.

**No. 39:** Outside Linebacker **Bill DeWitt**, Lindenhurst, NY. Economics major. Solid four-year performer at linebacker...strong and cerebral run defender.

**No. 46:** Defensive Back **Gabe Rodriguez**, Brentwood, NY. Sports Medicine major. Very talented defensive back with excellent hands...also returns kicks for the Seawolves

**No. 47:** Inside Linebacker **James Leach**, Farmingdale, NY. Social Sciences Interdisciplinary major. All-American

candidate at inside linebacker...Seawolves co-captain... tough, physical throw-back player.

**No. 78:** Defensive Tackle **Jon Sorbera**, Ronkonkoma, NY. Undeclared major. Defensive tackle who came on late in the season... plays with a never say die attitude...very persistent player.

**No. 89:** Defensive End **Keith McInnes**, Medford, NY. Engineering major. Dominant defensive end... good football savvy...great pass rusher.

## SPECIALISTS:

**No. 10:** Kicker **Brian Hughes**, Medford, NY. Sociology major. Returns to the Seawolves after one-year hiatus...hold the conferences longest field goal record.

**No. 15:** Punter **Jason Barshinger**, Mountain Top, PA. Business major. Talented freshman...averaged over 40 yards per punt in high school.

## Great American Barbecue: Tasty Alternative To Tailgate Parties

Tailgate parties are out, barbecue is in this year at Homecoming '95.

"The menu is great. We're going to have grilled chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, corn, all the fixings and a lot more," says Homecoming Steering Committee member **Doug Little**, assistant director of Public Safety.

**Little** and **Sally Flaherty**, assistant dean of Physical Education and Athletics, are co-chairing Homecoming '95's Great American Barbecue, an alternative to the noisy Homecoming tailgate parties that in the past created traffic headaches for motorists, emergency vehicles and pedestrians trying to move past or through the North P lot.

Alumni and others who want to stage a pre-game picnic (or participate in the Great American Cookoff contest) will be able to do so in a specially designated area near the football field. Grills, tables, and seating will be provided.

"The barbecue will be open to the entire campus community. Anyone who wants to grab a bite to eat or make their own lunch will be able to do so, before, during, and after the game.

Beer and soda will be on sale," Little said. The Great American Barbecue will run from noon to 4 p.m. Students will be able to use their Declining Balance Meal Plan cards if they so choose.

"We also plan to have other attractions near the barbecue

site," Flaherty adds, including a Farmer's Market that will feature fresh Long Island produce and some tables of hand-crafted merchandise and homemade goods.

### Never Too Many Cooks For This Contest!

If you think your chili's the best in the world or you have the tastiest sauce for hamburgers, here's your chance to prove it!

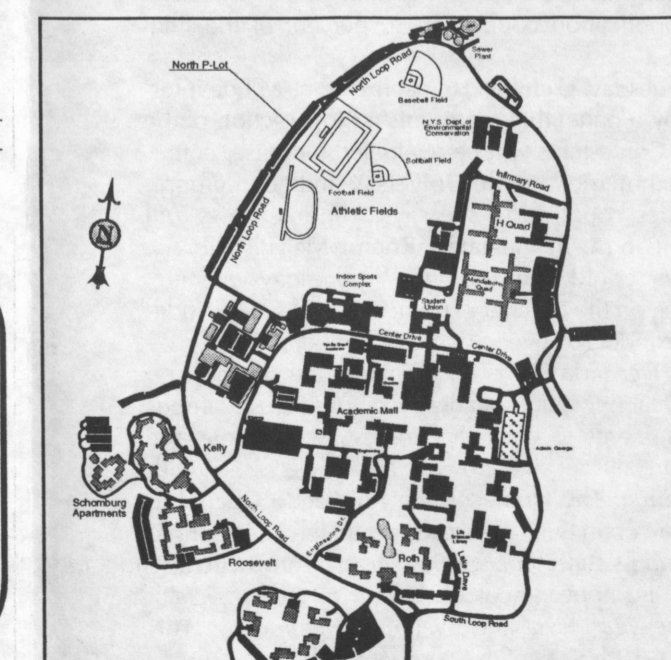
Homecoming '95's Great American Barbecue on Saturday, October 21, will also feature a Great American Cookoff with cash prizes to boot!

But you'll need to register in advance and figure on more than relish if you want to win a prize. The judges will be looking at the best menu (taste and variety),

the most creative menu and the best party you can put together in a special contest area adjacent to the football field. Charcoal grills, tables and seating will be provided for the entrants.

Judging begins at 12:30 p.m.

If you would like a copy of the free entry form and contest rules, either stop by the Department of Student Union & Activities, Room 266, Stony Brook Union or call 632-6828.



## Step Right This Way For Homecoming Parade!

Everyone loves a parade.

This year, you can be part of one.

The Homecoming '95 parade is open to all, even if you don't belong to a specific campus organization.

"We're looking for unaffiliated students to carry flags and balloons and otherwise join the parade," says coordinator **Scott Law**, a member of the Homecoming '95 Steering Committee and Assistant Director of Residential Programs for Safety and Security. "We'd love to see a large number of commuter students participate and that's an excellent way to do it." Watch the Statesman for information on how to sign up or contact the Office of Student Union and Activities, 632-6823.

Law expects more than 25 floats to be entered in this year's parade competition. In addition, he has invited nearly two dozen marching bands from the bi-county area to participate.

"There's real incentive for them to join the parade. This year, we're awarding \$600 to the top marching band and other cash prizes to the groups that come in second and third place." Cash awards will also be given to the groups entering winning

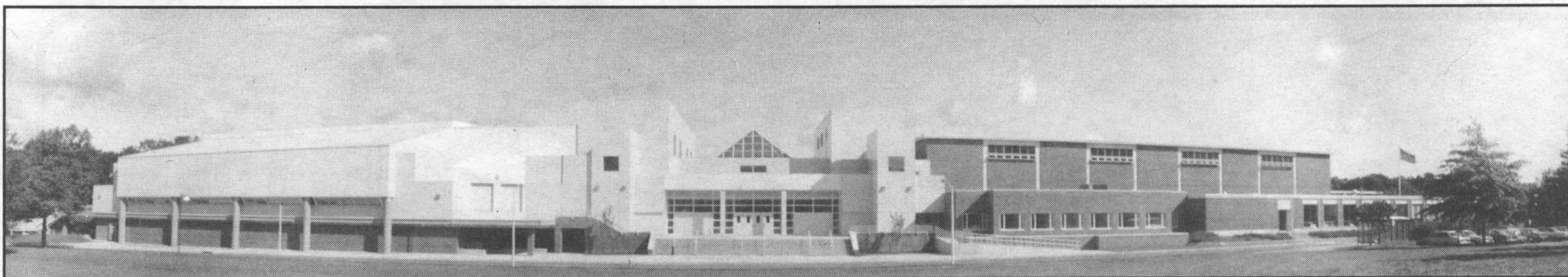
floats. The first place band will perform at half-time.

Marchers and floats will assemble at 10 a.m. with the parade stepping off on Saturday from Roosevelt Quad at 11 a.m., working its way up North Loop Road to Center Drive, then east across campus the other side of North Loop Road where it will head north once more. The parade turns west on Infirmary Road, passing Mendelsohn and H. Quads before moving onto a service road that will take marchers and floats to the athletic field. The floats will be on display during and after the football game.

Also on display will be banners entered in a competition, the winner of which will be announced Thursday evening at a Spirit Night pep rally that begins at 8 p.m. on the football field.

Floats will be judged by Dean of Students **Carmen Vazquez**, Gershwin College Residence Hall Director **Laurie Fiegel**, Greg Economou, Director of Athletic Development, and Alumni Affairs Director **Deborah Dietzler**.

The judges will be looking for originality, enthusiasm of the float crews and workmanship.



**DINNER AND DANCING** will be on the card late Saturday night when Stony Brook stages its first Homecoming Ball at the Sports Complex. The semi-formal, post-theatre event is open to the campus and community and includes a buffet dinner. Starting time is 10 p.m.

# Have A Ball At The Homecoming Ball!

Stony Brook's **Sports Complex** will get the **Cinderella** treatment on Saturday night, **October 21**, when it's transformed into the setting for the University's first **Homecoming Ball**. Doors open at **10 p.m.**

"It will be beautiful," promises **Traci Thompson**, assistant director for Student Activities and a member of the Homecoming '95 Steering Committee. At press time, plans were being made to use either the **Sport Complex Atrium** or the **Pritchard Gym** for the event, the final location dependent on advance ticket sales. In any case, Thompson says, the site will be decorated in the **Great American Homecoming** theme, the setting conducive to an evening of great **dining** and **dancing** to a variety of popular DJs. "Everyone wanted something with a bit of glamour that could be shared by students, faculty, staff,

alumni and the community. A semi-formal ball seemed the ideal way to do it."

Tickets to the event — for which party attire is appropriate — are **\$15** per person and include a **buffet dinner**. Students who also wish to attend the 8 p.m. performance of **Ballet Hispanico** at the Staller Center, can purchase combination tickets for **\$21.50**. The ball begins at **10 p.m.** which allows Staller Center patrons to attend too.

The idea for the **Homecoming Ball** came from three members of **Student Polity**: Sophomore Class Representative **Monique Maylor**, Polity Secretary **Lisa Mather** and Student Activities Board Executive Chair **Nicole Yaron**. What's more, it has the enthusiastic endorsement of Polity President **Annette Hicks**.

"It's something good, something exciting and new to the University setting," says Hicks. "It will be an event that everyone can enjoy."

Many alumni, returning to the University for Homecoming '95, are expected at the ball. Organizations including campus **fraternities** and **sororities**, are being asked to extend special invitations to their **alumni** to attend the event. Theatre goers attending **Ballet Hispanico** and the Theatre Department's production of **Oleanna**, both at the Staller Center, can join the gala for a post-theatre supper and social.

Tickets for the event will be on sale at the **Polity Box Office**, **632-6464**, at the Stony Brook Union. Tickets will also be available at the door.

## Other Homecoming '95 Highlights

### On Stage: Drama and a Latin Beat

Homecoming '95 offers theatre buffs a feast of drama and dance! Chose from a Stony Brook **Department of Theatre Arts** production of David Mamet's **Oleanna** or let yourself sway to the Latin beat of **Ballet Hispanico** or do both! **Oleanna** — a drama that focuses on the relationship between a professor and a student — will be staged October 19, 20, and 21 at 8 p.m. and on October 22 at 2 p.m. in the **Staller Center's** Theatre Two. Tickets are \$8 for the general public, \$6 for the USB family and senior citizens. The intoxicating rhythms of **Gloria Estafan**, **Willie Colon**, **Ruben Blades** and **Julio Inglesis** meld with the unmistakable pulse of flamenco when Ballet Hispanico takes to the **Main Stage** on Saturday night, October 21. Curtain rises at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$22 and \$24. For ticket information for either show, call 632-7230.

### Community Fare: Pulling Out the Stops

Residents of the **Three Village** area and **Port Jefferson** are expected to visit the campus during **Homecoming '95**. Area merchants are hoping **alumni** and others will also use the celebration to **tour museums** and **shopping areas** and take advantage of several events planned in conjunction with the campus festivities. The **Stony Brook Community Fund**, for example, will hold its **Third Annual Carriage Drive** on Sunday at noon. And **The Museums at Stony Brook Family Theatre** will stage a special presentation of **The Diary of Anne Frank**, also on Sunday afternoon. The Museums will have a special exhibit on view: "**Rescuers of the Holocaust**." For information, call 751-0066. Check the Guide on page 3 for other community listings.

### Breaking Bread: Freshman Parents

Several hundred parents of the **Freshman Class** are expected back on campus for a special Homecoming '95 **Freshmen Parents Breakfast** in the **Union Ballroom**. Invitations were mailed home last month for the **free 10 a.m.** event that will include a student panel discussion and remarks by University president **Dr. Shirley Strum Kenny** and **Provost Rollin Richmond**. A student activities and students services mini-fair is also planned.

### Family Fun: Magical Morning

Fairy tale princesses, pirates, magical animals, and an old-fashioned hayride will be part of the Homecoming '95 fun. If you're a kid, you'll love it! All the Saturday morning **Family Fun** activities — in a patio area just east of the Sports Complex — are designed with youngsters in mind. "We've a magician, storytellers, an international array of games, face painting, and pumpkin painting," says coordinator **Traci Thompson**. All children will receive free pom-poms. Prizes will also be awarded. "Homecoming '95 is a family event as well as a campus event. We'd like to encourage families to come to the campus with their children and enjoy the day's activities."

### Midnight Madness: Hoop Preview

If last year was any measure, thousands of Seawolves fans will be heading to the Sports Complex at **10 p.m.** on Saturday, **October 14** for a **basketball season** preview. By **NCAA** rules, at exactly **12:01 a.m.**, the Seawolves hoopsters can hold their first practice session. In between, cheerleaders, the kickline, and campus celebs will rev up the crowd for **Homecoming** and the hoop season ahead. The event is **free**. Lots of **prizes** will be handed out, including one that will give the winner a **semester's worth of tuition**, says Assistant Director of Athletics **Rick Cole, Jr.**, who is coordinating the event.

## Who Will Win Campus Crown? It May Be You!

Charming, witty, good grades?

How about regal bearing?

If you have all of the above, you could wind up as Stony Brook's next **Homecoming Queen** or **King**.

Hey, you never know.

Of course, if you don't enter the competition, you'll never find out if you have the stuff of which **campus royalty** is made.

"This isn't a beauty contest. We want people who have a real love for and desire to represent the campus," says Alumni Director **Deborah Dietzler**. The **Alumni Association** sponsors the annual competition, which this year has been expanded to include a royal court. The two runners-up in the competition will be crowned **Homecoming Prince** and **Homecoming Princess**. The candidates will ride in Saturday's Homecoming Parade, with the winners announced at halftime.

The nomination process is easy, Dietzler says. "It's self-nominating. All you have to do is fill out a form and be prepared to sit through a 15-minute interview." The written application counts for 30 percent of the final score.

"On Tuesday, **October 16**, each entrant will be interviewed by a panel that represents a cross-section of the campus. Contestants will be evaluated for poise, enthusiasm, commitment to the University and good grooming. Grades count, too," she says. The interviews will begin at 6 p.m. in the **Javits Room**, Melville Library. Interviews could run through Wednesday evening, depending on the number of contestants. Last year, judging was conducted over a two-day period.

**Krista DeMaria '93** is coordinating the competition and is contacting clubs and organizations across campus to urge students to enter the contest. At **halftime**, the royal court will receive crowns and white sashes with gold lettering. The Homecoming King and Queen and their royal court also will preside at the semi-formal **Homecoming Ball** on Saturday night. They will also make public appearances on behalf of the University during the year, time and availability permitting. This will be the **10th year** of the competition.

# On Your Mark, Get Set, Go!

Don your running shoes. Press your shorts. The University at Stony Brook Alumni Association's **7th Annual Run for Scholarships** is about to step off.

You can be part of the pack.

And you don't have to run, either.

"People who are not runners can still support the scholarship fund by walking," points out **Deborah Dietzler**, Alumni Association director. "It's a great way to get some fresh air and exercise, not to mention a long-sleeve teeshirt," she says enthusiastically. The run, on Sunday, **October 22**, is open to the general public as well as the campus community and alumni.

Serious runners, of course, will relish the challenge of the **5K course** which winds across Stony Brook's scenic campus. Walkers step off at **9:45 a.m.**, runners at **10 a.m.** from the **Sports Complex**.

Entry fee is \$12 in advance, \$14 on the day of the race. Preregistrants are guaranteed a tee shirt. All entrants are admitted free to the Pancake Brunch and Awards Ceremony that follows the race.

**Sue DiMonda**, director of the University's Intramural Program, will oversee the run itself. Participants are guaranteed two water stops and splits at each mile. They'll get a map of the course on the day of the race and will be able to track their time on a large digital clock posted at the end of the race.

"We have many, many categories, so runners and walkers of all ages should be able to participate. There are separate categories for males and

females 14 and under, 15 to 19, 20 to 24, 25 to 29, 30 to 34, 35 to 39, 40 to 44, 45 to 49, 50 to 54, 55 to 59, and 60 and over," Dietzler explains. This year's race is co-sponsored by **Poland Spring**

**Natural Spring Water, Gold's Gym, the Beeper Outlet, Liberty Mutual, Bath & Body Works, Campus Bicycle and Fitness, MBNA America, Station Pizza & Brew, and Arrid XX.**

The Smith Haven Mall-based Bath & Body Works will be sending its staffers to the post-race brunch site to massage sore muscles and distribute samples of the soothing balms they sell.

"We'll have lots of goodies at the post-race pancake brunch," Dietzler says. At the brunch, the **Alumni Association** will be raffling two annual memberships to Gold's Gym, a pager with a year's free air time from the Beeper Outlet, and other prizes donated by area merchants and sponsors.

The brunch will also provide the setting for the awards ceremony.

Prizes will go to the first place overall male and female

finishers. Awards will be handed out to first, second and third place in each group and for teams of three. "We'll also present awards to the first ten alumni finishers," Dietzler adds.

## HOMECOMING '95

### 7th Annual Run for Scholarships Entry Form

Detach and mail to the University at Stony Brook, Alumni Office, 441 Administration Building, Stony Brook, New York 11794-0604 or bring with you on day of race.

*I, intending to be legally bound, do hereby declare myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, to waive and release any and all rights and claims for any damages I may have against the Stony Brook Alumni Association and the State University of New York at Stony Brook (their representatives, employees, successors, agents and assigns) for any and all injuries suffered by me in the Homecoming 1995 5K Run for Scholarships, October 22, 1995. I attest and verify that I am physically able and properly conditioned to participate in the 5K race.*

Please print:

Check your event: 5K Runner  Walker

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Business) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Age (Day of Race) \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Male  Female

Stony Brook Alumni? Yes  No

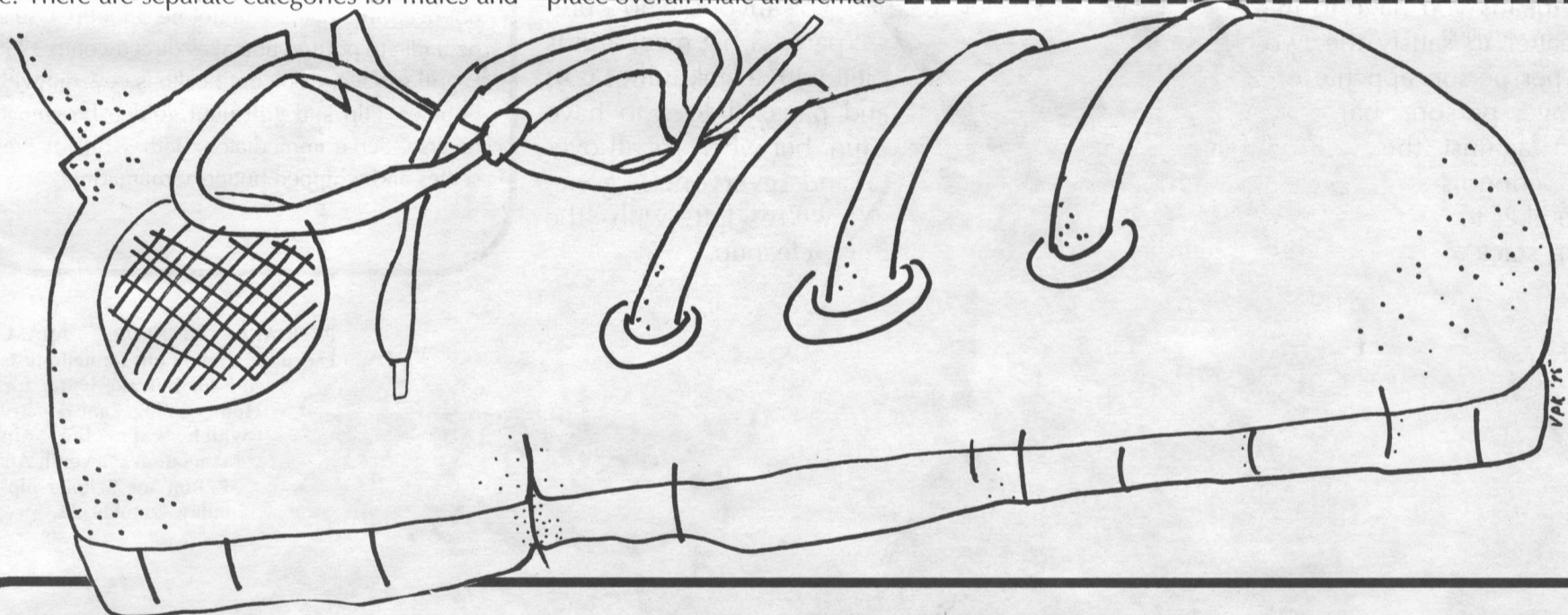
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Team

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Tee Shirt Size (Circle One): Adult: L XL

I can't enter, but I would like a Homecoming "Run for Scholarships" long sleeve tee shirt (\$10)



## Ten Important Tips for a Successful Run

All runners can use a few good tips, even if they're foot race aces.

University at Stony Brook **preventive medicine** professor, author, and exercise guru **Dr. Steven Jonas** offers this advice:

- ① **Set a goal.** Decide why you are running. Have a goal clearly in mind.
- ② **Have a good time.** You should want to be happy and healthy when you are finished running the race.
- ③ **If you're not sure you can run the entire race, walk it.** The 7th Annual Run for Scholarships welcomes walkers.
- ④ **If you walk the race, walk at a brisk pace.** You should cover a mile in about 13 minutes.
- ⑤ **In training for a 5K race, run 2-3 hours per week for a minimum of six weeks.** This should enable you to complete the 5K race comfortably.
- ⑥ **Wear running shoes,** not tennis or other kinds of sneakers or rubber-soled shoes.

- ⑦ **The running shoes should fit comfortably, not too loose or tight.** Your foot should not "slosh" around inside the shoe, nor should your foot hurt inside the shoe. Also, avoid wearing worn-out shoes.
- ⑧ **Remember to warm up and stretch before the run,** but don't do anything different before the race that you haven't already been doing. You could injure yourself.
- ⑨ **If you think you'll be in the middle or towards the back of the pack during the race, line up there at the start.** If you run slow and are in front, people get annoyed running around you. It's easier to pass people from the rear and it's easier to pass people than to be passed.
- ⑩ **Don't worry if you're last.** Finishing last is more important than finishing sixth from last because when you finish sixth from last you are anonymous. When you're last, everyone knows who you are!

*Dr. Jonas is the author of Regular Exercise: A Handbook for Clinical Practice and A Guidebook for the Regular Exerciser. Both books were published in 1994 by Springer Publishing.*

# Brunch For A Bunch?

## For Exec Chef, It's A Piece Of (Hot) Cake!

How do you make flapjacks for 400 hungry guests?

First you crack 132 eggs, then add 37 pounds of flour, two pounds of baking soda, a cup of salt, six pounds of granulated sugar and three quarts of vegetable oil.

And use a bowl.

A very big bowl.

"Actually, I think I'll use an 80-quart vat and an electric mixer," said a grinning Frank Yannello as he reviewed the menu for the Sunday, October 22 Alumni Association Pancake Brunch and Awards Presentation that follows the 7th Annual Run for Scholarships. The event, which caps off Homecoming Week, attracts runners, walkers, and bystanders, too. Tickets for the 10 a.m. event, to be held in the Stony Brook Union Ballroom, are \$5 and can be purchased at the door. Runners get in for free.

"The runners don't eat much. In fact, after the race they usually they prefer a piece of fresh fruit and juices. We'll have plenty of fruit, juices and baked goods too," promises Yannello, ARAMARK'S executive chef for campus dining at Stony Brook.

The hotcakes? They are expected to go, uh, like hotcakes.

"That means you have to make enough batter to satisfy the two hotcakes per person appetite of the average person, balanced off against the flapjack connoisseur who likes to create a stack

of pancakes and drown it with plenty of syrup and melted butter," he says.

Yummy.

Yannello uses a computer to get the recipe and adjust the proportion of the ingredients. "It's a remarkable program. With the touch of a button, I can reformulate just about any recipe to feed six or 6,000." The batter will be prepared in a huge commercial mixer and will be transported in five-gallon drums to the Bleacher Club kitchen at the Union.

Yannello and his staff will have plenty of help at the portable propane grills that will be set up for the event in a courtyard near the ballroom. "It's tradition that university administrators and faculty serve as guest chefs. We have chef's hats, aprons, the whole garb ready for them to don."

And afterwards?

"There is always an afterwards," Yannello sighs, echoing the lament of anyone who's prepared a big meal and is left with a sink full of pots and pans. "I love to have fun, but when it's all over and everyone's gone, we're left with the cleanup."

### Here's the Recipe for Stony Brook Hotcakes!

You don't have to wait for Homecoming to sample "Stony Brook Hotcakes" or savor the memory after the Alumni Association's annual Pancake Brunch is over.

You can make your own right now.

ARAMARK Executive Chef Frank Yannello offers this recipe, designed to serve two:

#### Ingredients

1/2 cup plus 12 teaspoons of all-purpose flour.

1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder

1/4 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon plus 1/4 teaspoon granulated sugar

1 medium egg

1/4 cup plus 4 tablespoons whole milk

1 tablespoon salad oil

#### Instructions

Mix and sift dry ingredients thoroughly. Beat eggs, milk, and oil. Add ail at once to dry ingredients. Mix just to moisten dry ingredients. Do not overmix. (Batter will not be smooth). Use 2 oz. ladle to portion hotcakes directly onto 375° F. grill surface. Cook until cake is covered with bubbles. Flip and grill until golden brown on reverse. Serve immediately with syrup or preserves and whipped butter or margarine.

**PANCAKE MAKEUP:** ARAMARK Executive Chef Frank Yannello tests the recipe for hotcake batter for the Homecoming Pancake Brunch which caps the Alumni Association's Seventh Annual 5K Run for Scholarships on Sunday, October 22.

Maxine Hicks photo

