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

Hi, everybody. This is Al Oickle at the State University of New York, here at Stony Brook. I'll be talking today with Bruce Bawer, a doctoral candidate and teaching assistant in the Department of English at Stony Brook. Mr. Bawer's name has been read, and talked about, around the country during the past few months because of his strong views on how parents and teachers are helping young people learn about the world around us.

Mr. Bawer wrote an essay last fall for distribution by the Los Angeles Times newspaper syndicate. To say that this essay was widely used is to understate its popularity with newspaper editors. On the strength of that, he was invited to prepare a second essay for the television magazine, Emmy. That piece appeared in the January-February edition. This piece took on the TV industry for its contribution—or lack of it—to the educational welfare of young people.

Bruce Bawer, man, you seem to have found agreement with some people and upset some others.

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That's it for another SUNY Side Up program, here at Stony Brook. I'll be back next week with more news, and more guests, from the State University of New York, here at Stony Brook. Until then, this is Al Oickle. So long, everybody.