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BRIEFLY INTERVIEW HARVEY

Another guest today is Dr. Judith Wishnia, an assistant professor in Social Sciences, here at Stony Brook. Her doctorate was earned in history. Her research interests include French labor history and feminism, and she helps administer the Women's Studies program, here at Stony Brook. Dr. Wishnia, this was not a good year for feminism, if measuring the defeat of the Equal Rights Amendment is a key to such measurement.

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Our third guest today is a student, Howard Saltz, who is about to leave Stony Brook. Howie Saltz is graduating with his bachelor's degree in history. He has been the editor-in-chief of the campus newspaper, Statesman, and perhaps more importantly this past year...
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has been the newspaper's senior reporter. That has given Mr. Saltz opportunity to watch close-up the world in and around the campus. What's your headline for 1982, Editor Saltz?

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DISCUSS: (see separate list of activities) 28:00

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Well, you'll have to make up your own mind about whether Civilization Advanced in 1982. Next week, we will return with two guests. Dr. C. N. Yang, the Einstein professor of physics, here at Stony Brook, will discuss efforts of research scientists to develop a grand universal theory to account for our creation and universe. And Dr. Fredric M. Levine, head of the Psychological Center, here at Stony Brook, will be discussing the human depression not uncommon at this time of year, called "holiday blues." I hope you will tune us in here on WUSB next Monday at 6 p.m. Until then, this is Al Oickle. So long, everybody.

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