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#### Polity plans for semester Student issues to top agenda

By David Joachim man Managing Editor

The Student Polity Association of the University at Stony Brook is making plans to address student issues this semester by more actively persuing subjects like the SUNY budget cuts, student health care, bias related violence, and campus security, according to Polity's new president, Dan Slepian.

"There is a lack of concern for education in present-day society," said Slepian, referring to the recent \$6.5 million cut in programs. The key response, he says, is to establish a campus-wide voter registration

"This will force state and local politicians to recognize us as a 16,000-member constituency," said Slepian. He explained that just 900 more registered voters are needed to establish the campus' own voting district in time for the November elections.

Slepian also expressed concern for the proposed \$50 mandatory health fee to be imposed on students.

"It is ironic," he said, "that SUNY Central says it's concerned with affordable and accessible health care, yet it doesn't even include health care in its budget. That's wrong.

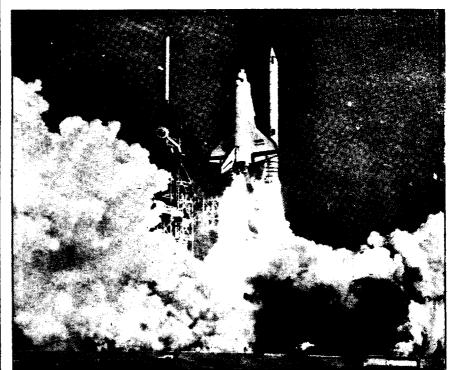
In response to last semester's questions concerning security, stemming from the rape of a teenage girl during a campus concert, Slepian plans to implement a new student security force.

"We have a mandate to redo security," said Slepian. He explained that every new member of the student security force will be required to be trained by Public Safety. This means that Polity will do away with the SAB security force, and hire a new, more trained student force which will be accessible to any club or organization on campus.

The new force," said Slepian, "will be more professional and students will take it more seriously." He said that approximately 100 to 150 students will be hired for security this semester due to the November 1 opening of the new 5,100-seat field house, which will house many concerts and events.

Slepian suggested curriculum reform as a way to combat bias related violence. He feels that electives such as athletics or art classes could be substituted with race or gender related classes. This, he hopes, will diminish the ignorance which accompanies

"This is the kind of education which should start in public or high school," said Slepian. "As a University center, I feel we should be taking the lead in these kinds of



Space Shuttle Columbia has been grounded until Thursday. See story on page 2

Slepian hopes that these ideas will cause students to view Polity as more of a student advocacy group, than simply a funding -source for campus clubs and organizations.

"I want Polity to be visible and accessible to every student," Slepian concluded. "Students should feel comfortable voicing their opinion to Polity on issues ranging from the quality of food to budget cuts."

# 47 Americans freed, leave many

By W. Dale Nelson

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans freed from the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait, after weeks as virtual prisoners of Iraqi soldiers outside the walls, say the comrades they left behind face mounting hunger, thirst and

As the 47 Americans arrived Sunday, the few who met with reporters painted a grim picture of life inside the eight-block compound just across a six-lane highway from a Persian Gulf beach.

Iraq's ambassador to the United States. Mohamed al-Mashat, who met the former hostage at Washington-Dulles International Airport on Sunday, told them, "I come to welcome our guests here."

His-remarks got a cold shoulder

"I wasn't a guest," said white-bearded Lloyd Culbertson, 76 of El Paso, Texas. "I damned near starved to death."

Bonnie Anderton of Denver said, "It is

the only hotel I have ever been a guest in that I don't intend to leave a tip. We were sleeping on the floor, there was no water and no power and we were being eaten alive

Mrs. Anderton was accompanied by her daughter, Jennifer, 10, who nervously twirled a red baseball cap as her mother

Jennifer's father, Richard Anderton, an engineer, remained behind in the embassy. where the family took refuge the day after Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait.

Asked how many remained in the embassy, Mrs. Anderton said, "I don't think I should talk about that."

Iraqi officials cut off power and water to the embassy after Washington refused a demand to close it.

Jesse Jackson, the American civil rights leader who arranged for more than 100 foreigners to leave Baghdad and Kuwait City on Saturday, urged the Iraqis to restore water and power, saying that otherwise he did not believe the embassy could hold out more than a few days.

"He doesn't know us," said Mrs. Anderton. "We'll make it. I think they'll stay as long as they have to."

D. Michael Cheers, a free-lance photojournalist who accompanied Jackson, said the Americans in the embassy were boiling water from the swimming pool for drinking and breaking up furniture to burn in wood

A U.S official said 24 women, 11 men and 12 children arrived Sunday but declined to identify them, citing privacy laws. About a third of the women were reported to be pregnant. The State Department said about 1.000 Americans remain in Kuwait, and about 500 are in Iraq.

Among the men was Edward Johnson, 62, a vice president in the St. Louis office of Fasco Industries, which make electric motors.

"We don't want to leave the embassy," he said. "It's American ground."

Cheers said the men who were allowed to return after Iraqi President Saddam Hussein announced he would free women and children were chosen because of medical problems.

Johnson, a diabetic, said he took refuge at the embassy Aug. 17 on the advice of an embassy oficial. Culbertson, who taught electronics to the Kuwaiti military, had been in the embassy since Aug. 10.

Of the Americans aboard the green Iraqi jumbo jet who had been held in Baghdad,, only one spoke to reporters. She gave a markedly different picture of her captivity than those from Kuwait City.

"I have had an enjoyable time," said Beth Krekeler of St. Louis, a former English teacher in Baghdad. "I have had a crosscultural experience."

Culberson criticized President Bush for vacationing during the crisis and said, "It if were not for the grace of God and Jesse Jackson, we would not be here. The State Department has not lifted a hand for us."

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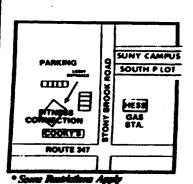
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# Shuttle launch delayed

By Marcia Duan AP Acrospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) Columbia's astronomy mission is off until late this week so NASA can fix one of the telescopes aboard the shuttle.

The space agency had hoped to launch Columbia as early as Wednesday, but engineers determined Saturday that the problem could not be corrected quite so easily as hoped and said the earliest date would be Thursday.

Columbia is due to lift off with seven astronauts and the \$150 million Astro observatory.

"One day is not going to make that much of a difference to the team. It's not the first time it's happened," said Lisa Malone, spokeswoman for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

"There's always a chance you're going to have some kind of delay, whether it's weather or something on the orbiter or something on th payload, which is what we have here," she said.

The countdown for a Saturday liftoff was

halted last Thursday night after contact was lost with Astro's X-ray telescope. Workers entered the cargo bay Friday to examine a unit linking the instrument with the orbiter and launch controllers.

Controllers need to be in constant touch with the X-ray telescope before launch to monitor the pressure and temperature of argon, a chemical used to keep the scientific instruments cool.

Engineers decided they could not restore communications by installing a new cable. but would try replacing a component inside the unit. If that doesn't work, the whole box will be replaced.

Workers also replaced an instrument that measures acceleration and vibration. The instrument failed to activate properly during the countdown.

Four of the crew members are astronomers who will operate Astro's three ultraviolet telescopes during the nine-to ten-day flight, probing some of the hottest objects in the universe. The X-ray telescope will be managed by ground controllers. The observatory will remain aboard the shuttle.

#### **National Briefs**

#### 'Conscientious Objector' Held In Pearl Harbor

HONOLULU (AP) — A U.S. Marine who refused to go to the Persian Gulf, saying he was a conscientious objector, will be held at Pearl Harbor brig until his military trial, officials said.

Cpl. Jeffrey Paterson, 22, faces charges of violation of a lawful order, missing movement and unauthorized absence for refusing to board an airplane with other members of the 1st Marine Expeditionary Brigade, who shipped out Wednesday night, Marine offi-

The military equivalent of a preliminary hearing will be scheduled for next week to look into the charges, said Capt. Leonard Ryan, a spokesman for Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station.

If convicted, Paterson could face maximum punishment of imprisonment for five years and one month, dishonorable discharge, reduction in rank and forfeiture of all pay and benefits, Ryan said.

Paterson, of Hollister, Calif., filed for conscientious objector status Aug. 17, about two weeks after Iraq invaded Kuwait, citing his opposition to U.S. "interventionist" policies in the Middle East.

#### Klan March Canceled

WASHINGTON (AP) - Police canceled a planned Ku Klux Klan march Sunday through downtown Washington amid strong counterprotests, but allowed about 40 Klan members in robes and hoods to hold a brief rally on the U.S. Capitol grounds. Police reported at least one arrest for inciting to riot and several undetermined injuries, all from among the counterdemonstrators. Police did not immediately provide any crowd estimates.

District of Columbia Police Chief Isaac Fulwood said the counterdemonstrations, sponsored by the All Peoples' Congress and the Youth and Students Against Racism, forced his department, along with U.S. Park and U.S. Capitol police to change or revoke the previously issued march and demonstration permits.

#### **International Briefs**

#### Three Palestinians Killed By Israelis In August

JERUSALEM (AP) — Three Palestinians were killed by Israelis in August, equaling the lowest monthly death toll of the 33month Palestinian uprising, according to figures released Sunday. July's toll was also three.

The Israeli Center for Human Rights in the Occupied Territories attributed the lower toll to an army policy of avoiding confrontations with stone-throwers. The policy was initiated by Defense Mir Moshe Arens, who took office in June.

"The decrease in the number of (Palestinians) killed by the security forces in the territories continues," the center said in a written statement. "It can be explained by a more restrained policy on opening fire."

#### Violence In S. Africa

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) -Police found the bodies of 21 blacks Sunday following overnight clashes in townships wracked by fighting among rival black

President F.W. de Klerk, meanwhile, announced a follow-up investigation into allegations of improper police violence against blacks and urged an inquiry into the system of housing migrant workers in

Many of the young men in the barracks have taken part in township fights in which more than 530 blacks have died since Aug.

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# Four held in Gainesville campus serial murders

By Curt Anderson
Associated Press Writer

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Investigators narrowed their list of prime suspects to four Sunday in the grisly knife slayings of five students and hinted that the serial killer left "messages of some importance."

Police would not say whether 18-yearold Edward Lewis Humphrey, a part-time freshman at the University of Florida who is charged with assaulting his grandmother, was among the four.

But they acknowledged that Humphrey, who knew at least one of the victims, is on a list of eight possible suspects from whom the list of four is drawn.

An Ohio fugitive, 58-year-old Warren Virgil Tinch, was dropped from the lsit, said Alachua County Sheriff's spokesman Lt. Spencer Mann. Tinch is sought in Ohio in the stabbing death of a 52-year-old woman and is supected of stealing cars in Ocala and Gainesville a week before the killings.

"To say he's still a suspect (in the slayings) would be incorrect," Mann said. But he said police were not prepared to say who is on the list.

A week after the first two mutilated bodies were found, police disclosed Sunday that the killer left messages or clues at the victims' apartments that could tie him to all five murders. But they refused to characterize these messages except to say that they were not in the form of notes or other writings.

"The messages were given to us from the

crime scenes," said Lt. Sadie Darnell, spokeswoman for the Gainesville Police Department. "The messages are indirect (ones) that we're interpreting to be messages of some importance."

Mann added that no "calling cards" were found on any of the bodies.

"It's not a signature-type homicide,"

Autopsy results on Tracey Incz Paules and Manuel Tabonda, both 23, showed they died of stab wounds similar to those that killed the other three, Mann said Sunday. But unlike the first three, the bodies of Miss Paules and Tabonda were not mutilated.

Mann declined to say whether the same weapon was used in all five slayings.

Miss Paules and Taboada were found Tuesday at the apartment they shared at the same complex where Humphrey lived for a few weeks this summer. A neighbor said Humphrey was romantically interested in Miss Paules and often waited for her by the mod

Also killed were Christina Powell, 17, of Jacksonville; Sonya Larson, 18, of Deerfield Beach; and Christa Hoyt, 18, of Newberry.

All five lived at off-campus apartments on the city's southwest side and all were students at either the University of Florida or Sante Fe Community College.

Most of the University of Florida's 34,000 students were gone over the weekend for the Labor Day holiday. Many who stayed attended church services Sunday to mourn for the victims.



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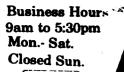
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# **Bush to Washington to meet with Gorbechev**

By Rita Beamish Associated Press Writer

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine (AP) — President Bush is returning to Washington for a hectic few days of preparation before his third summit meeting with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

As aides scrambled to work out logistics and prepare an agenda for the hastily called summit, Bush today was concluding a threeweek vacation in Maine that he took under the cloud of the Persian Gulf crisis.

He returns to Washington two days after announcing that he would meet with the Soviet leader in Helsinki next Sunday.

Bush spent Sunday hosting his longtime friend, evangelist Billy Graham, at his seaside vacation home. The pair went to two churches for morning services.

"These are rather trying times and right now I would suggest we get our strength from being one nation under God," Bush told the congregation at the First Congregational Church.

Officials said Bush's one-day summit with Gorbachev will likely entail about five hours of talks, focusing on the Persian Gulf crisis. They said the two men would also discuss conventional arms reduction talks between the two nations and regional issues, including Cambodia and Afghanistan.

The president said he was pleased with Soviet cooperation on a number of global issues.

"I think it is important at this juncture that we discuss issues not just as they relate to Europe and try to update where we can on these arms negotiations, but also to discuss the Middle East," the president said.

On the Persian Gulf, one official said of the two superpowers: "We're comparing notes. We would be explaining where we think the situation is, where we would go."

Side meetings between aides are not

planned for this summit, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity. Such sessions usually are standard during summit meetings.

Another official described the one-day session as more an "informal meeting" between the two leaders.

On the subject of conventional arms talks, one official said the two leaders discussion "would just be a review" of the continuing negotiations to reduce Soviet and U.S. troop strength in Europe.

Bush has said he does not expect the Soviet Union to mediate between Iraq and the United States. But the administration would welcome any pressure Gorbachev can bring against Iraq, a longtime recipient of Soviet arms.

Bush said he has not spoken to Gorbachev since Iraq invaded Kuwait on Aug. 2. He said he has not telephoned Gorbachev—something he has done to many other world leaders—"Because I had anticipated seeing him."

Bush proposed the meeting to Gorbachev a week ago. He held his proposal so closely that several top White House staff members did not know about it when they were in the Soviet Union last week.

They were there with White House Chief of Staff John Sununu at Gorbachev's request to explain the technical workings of the U.S. executive branch. Sununu was informed of the arrangements for the summit but was not a key player in setting it up, aides said.

White House staff members met Sunday to begin working on logistical details and plans for contacting their Soviet counterparts.

"Everybody's scrambling to put their pieces together," one official said.

Bush's wife, Barbara, and Gorbachev's wife, Raisa, also will travel to Helsinki.





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# Is Golf More Important To Bush Than Gulf?

S THE WORLD sits on the edge of its seat waiting for the events in the Middle East to unfold — events which may dictate the future of the world — it's leisure as usual for George Bush in his Kennebunkport vacation home.

It's been a long and grueling vacation for Bush as Saddam Hussein annoyingly kicks America's shins like a spoiled little child.

The president responded keenly to the Aug. 2 Iraqi invasion of Kuwait by sending Hussein images which intimidatingly suggested that the outlaw would do little to disrupt Bush's agenda. But now it's gone too far.

It is the president's responsibility to the world to be on top of the situation. Though he can control certain strategic aspects of the crisis from Maine, he can-

# News Views David Joachim

not be nearly as informed as he would be in the White House. Moreover, even if he was equally as informed while working out of Kennebunkport, as commander-in-chief of the armed forces, he should be working with his advisors around the clock to establish military strategy. More optimistically — as president — he should be concentrating his energy on diplomatic solutions.

What's even worse is that much of his

cabinet is also vacationing. Isn't anyone watching and planning? For our sake, I hope so.

Time is of the essence in this conflict. As we have read and heard from the start, Americans become more skeptical of these sorts of actions as time passes. The image of decision-makers vacationing can only compound this skepticism. For why should we support something that our government won't even budget its time for?

And what about the rest of the "detainees" in Iraq and Kuwait? As we know, only diplomacy will enable us to regain our comrades. As we also know, diplomacy takes a lot of time and effort. But I guess a three-week fishing trip is more important. After all, the poor guy needs

Do you think the families of these hostages are vacationaing? Do you think they're working on their golf game? Or do you think they're spending every minute of every day making attempts to find out the condition of their loved ones?

As the clock ticks, the danger grows for these innocent victims. Maybe if George took a minute out of his golf game, he would understand the importance of immediate action.

President Bush heads back to Washington this week. Most critics say that though his lengthy vacation was unwise, Americans have short memories and they won't account for his irresponsibility in the next election. But hopefully, Americans will come to their senses and think twice before casting their ballots for Bush again.

# Student charges campus police with false arrest

By Stephen Bergstein Student Lender Press Service

NEW PALTZ — A student is charging Campus Police with falsely arresting him and violating his civil rights during a July 13 incident student leaders have denounced as proof that campus officers need sensitivity training.

The student, James Foster, 33, was taken into custody and handcuffed to a wall for more than an hour after campus police responded to calls about his disoriented behavior outside the administration building.

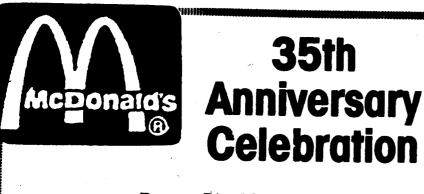
Foster says he was having an insulin reaction resulting from his diabetes. Police, who admit Foster's long hair and beard influenced their judgment, say they thought he was on drugs, and the administration has even claimed that police were trying to assist him.

"There is a bitter irony that this incident took place one year after another serious incident involving our Public Safety officers, and it clearly points to the fact that any sensitivity training that they have already received was ineffective at best," said SA President Jason Black.

Russel Schindler, who is representing Foster, said that Foster informed police that he was diabetic and expected that his reaction would subside because he'd just eaten fruit.

"He wanted to be left alone, and they kept badgering him for information," said Schindler. "He said, 'I don't have to

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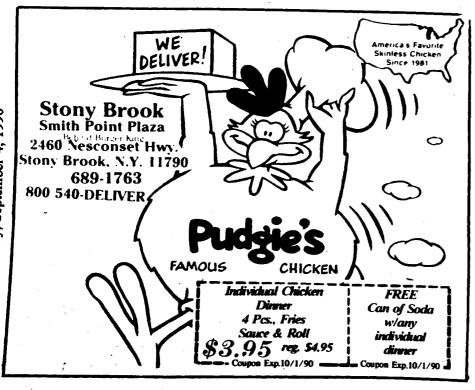
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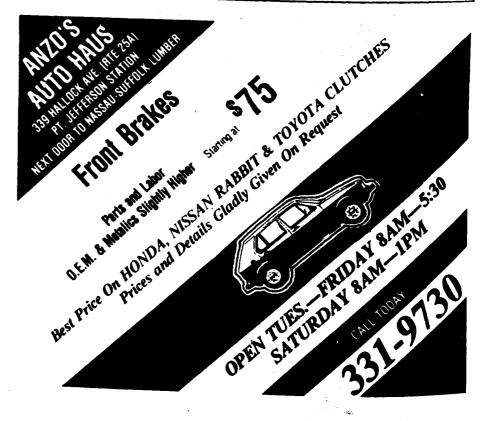
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By Eric F. Coppolino Statest Leader Press Service

NEW PALTZ — After a year of student protests and bureaucratic delays, an Ulster County Grand Jury has issued criminal indictments against eight students who were arrested for playing a loud radio in a campus cafeteria.

The indictments, which were issued at noon on August 28 and included two new charges against seven of the students, have taken the campus community by surprise. Many observers of the case believed the case against the students was so weak it was unlikely that the grand jury would return any indictments at all.

Seven black male students have been charged with harassment, disorderly conduct, obstruction of governmental administration and resisting arrest in connection with a July 29, 1989 incident in which they were arrrested for allegedly playing a speech by black activist Louis Farrakhan during dinner.

The students, who face a year in jail and \$3,500 in fines, say they were subjected to racial harassment, provoked, and brutalized by campus and town police while being taken into custody. Their claims are supported by a State University report which concluded that police used potentially deadly choke-holds on some of the students and slammed one student's leg in a police car door.

But the report concluded that racial bias was not an issue because none of the arresting officers used ethnic slurs

#### Coleman walks to Amazon to protest

By Ernesto Guzman nt Leader Press Service

NEW PALTZ — By the time Paul Coleman reaches the Amazon in 1992 walking 10 to 15 miles a day, the amount of virgin rain forest that will fall to industry will equal the area of the two Germanies.

Coleman, 35, began his 10,000-mile trek just over a month ago in Kingston, Ontario, and recently paid visits to State University campuses in Albany and New Paltz along the way, speaking with students, student and professional media and local residents. He takes a special interest in communicating to students because he says they're the most willing to take action on issues they believe in.

Coleman's aim is to call attention to a United Nations conference on rain forest destruction scheduled for Brazil in 1992, which he says is too long for the UN to wait to address the issue — especially with forests being destroyed at the rate of 100 acres per minute.

"The conference should be held right now," Coleman said. "But I'm accepting the fact that they're not going to have it until 1992. Meanwhile, I can draw attention to the conference and get people to protest the inactivity of the United Nations Environment Program. They're not doing too much except talking."

Coleman has been traveling for the better part of 20 years, though he devoted his travels to saving the environment after taking a bicycle trip in Greenland three years ago. "It was the first time I had seen a country that was environmentally sound," he said, and he decided to "do something" about the situation everywhere else.

"Doing something" included forming a Toronto-based organziation called the Children's Action Network and Development Agency, working with other activist groups, and walking for the environment which is sposored, in part, by his organization.

Coleman admits he's amazed that merely taking a long walk can attract so much positive attention to the rain forests, adding that he's in no rush to hit the Mexican border because he wants to drag every possible bit of attention out of the American media. In his first 33 days on the road, he says 15 newspaper articles were written about his protest walk, and, consequently, the rain forest situation.

"I've had more coverage in the last month than I've had in the past two years of environmental activism," he said. His media attention included an interview last week on WCDB-Albany, the student radio station on the SUNY campus

Coverage is bound to increase as he hits New Jersey and the New York City area, with its high concentration of media.

"People are very sympathetic to the issues. I'm surprised at how well informed they are. I was expecting people to be a little cynical about some guy walking down to the Amazon to raise attention, but it's been received very well."

Coleman feels that this type of action is "the only thing that will really change any issues on the environment. That's why I'm visiting all these small communities. I really believe the only thing that can change anything is people - individuals working together."

against the students. The report also concluded that no police brutality occurred because none of the students required hospitalization for their injuries.

Two New Charges

The harassment charge and the second charge of obstruction of government were not included in the original accusations by police, but were obtained by prosecutors after the case was sent to the grand jury.

An eighth student, a white woman, has been charged with disorderly conduct and obstruction of governmental administration in connection with the same incident.

Earlier this summer, attorneys for the students successfully petitioned Ulster County Court to hear the case, arguing that Town Justice Bartlett Wagner, who is a tenured professor at the college had a conflict of interest because the students are suing the State University.

Taking the case to county court required that it go before a grand jury. A grand jury is a 23-member panel that hears evidence and determines whether the government has a strong enough case to proceed.

Attorneys for the students advised their clients not to participate in the Grand Jury proceedings because only prosecution attorneys are allowed in the room during

'It's Ludicrous'

"This is beyond any comprehension of my own at this

point," said Student Association President Jason Black. The fact that this case has dragged on over a year and the fact the DA has felt so strongly about prosecuting a case involving students who were listening to a radio is pretty ludicrous.

SA Vice President Tim Doherty said that, "Residents of this county have to know that this case is costing hundreds of thousands of dollars."

But the DA's office said the case is relatively inexpensive to prosecute because it doesn't require the use of forensic scientists or other experts to testify.

Special Prosecutor Demanded

Attorneys for the students have demanded that Governor Cuomo appoint a special prosecutor to the case, and have charged Ulster County DA Michael Kavanagh with prosec-

Kavanagh has admitted that he destroyed the Farrakhan tape when he accidentally re-recorded it with classical music. Kavanagh has been quoted repeatedly as saying that destroying the recording of the Farrakhan speech — which is considered crucial evidence for the defense -- improved the quality of the tape.

Defense attorneys say they need the tape to prove that people in the cafeteria were reacting to the content, and not the volume, of the tape, which they say makes the incident a free speech issue.

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#### Davis Elected USSA President

LAS VEGAS (SL) - Julius A. Davis, a student at the University Center at Albany, was elected president of the United States Student Association (USSA) at the organization's 43rd annual National Student Congress in August.

Davis, who recently served as vice president for campus affairs of the Student Association of the State University (SASU), served last year as USSA's vice president.

He ran unopposed for the USSA presidency and succeeds Julianne Marley, a graduate of the University of Iowa, who served last year.

Tajel Shah, a senior at Rutgers University, was elected USSA's vice president.

Bessy Orgega, a student at the University Center at Stony Brook, was elected chair of the National People of Color Coalition, defeating Howard O'Bryan, a student at the City University of New York, in a hotly contested election.

About 200 USSA delegates from across the US attended the Congress, which was held at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas July 29-August 3.

#### Krebs Re-elected SASU Prez

STAR LAKE, NY (SL) — Judy Krebs, the outspoken student activist who headed the Student Association of the State University (SASU) last year, has been re-elected to a second term as SASU president and Student Trustee.

Mary Kate Cullen of SUNY Binghamton was elected executive vice president. Cullen brings a year of experience serving the Binghamton student government as financial vice president.

Anita Eliot from SUNY Albany and Glen Magpantay from SUNY Stony Brook were elected vice presidents for campus affairs in the statewide elections. Magnantay's position doubles as vice president for community colleges. Eliot recently served as SASU's legislative director, and Magpantay served one year as an elected SASU delegate from Stony Brook.

The elections, held June 11 at SASU's annual membership conference at Star Lake, New York, began the organization's 20th year of representing SUNY students to the state government, SUNY Central the media.

Krebs, a student at SUNY Oswego, ran unopposed for the SASU presidency, and defeated Michael Jette of SUNY Plattsburgh for the student seat on the State University Board of Trustees. The two elections are held separately because only schools that are dues-paying members of SASU can vote in that election, while all campuses are entitled to participate in elections for the student trustee.

#### SUNY Cost Has Increased

ALBANY (SL) — The cost of attending a state-operated SUNY college or university center has increased by an average of \$2167 between 1983 and 1990 despite stable tuition, according to the Student Association of the State University (SASU).

The figures, which SASU obtained from SUNY's Office of Institutional Research, do not include significant administrative fee increases for the current year, which exceed \$200 on some campuses and are not covered by financial

Sharp increases in residence hall room rent, off-campus room rent, food, transportation and books accounted for much of the increased costs of attending the State University.

Dormitory rent, for example, has increased by a systemwide average of \$902 since 1983. The cost of a one-year meal plan has increased by an average of \$427 since 1983.

Increases in living expenses were felt most sharply by off-campus students, who are paying \$1,302 more for combined room and board than they were eight years ago.

Commuter students, by contrast, were the least hard-hit by living costs, with combined room and board increasing by only \$668.

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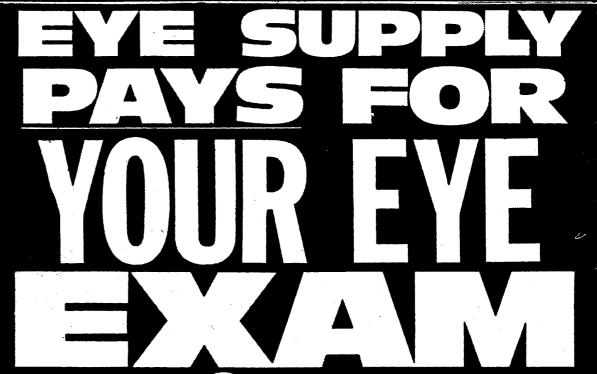
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# Words of Advice For the New School Year

The beginning of any school year is an important to an end. There is also the fear of entering the "real" time for students, especially freshmen and seniors.

For seniors, the fall semester represents the beginning of the end. After several years of hard work (that's an assumption, of course), they are reaching their ultimate goal, the one they have been striving for since they first entered college: GRADUATION.

This is an emotional, special time for seniors. There is relief and anticipation that all of this is almost over. Yet, there is also the feelings of sadness and loss. After all, this place has served as their home for the past four years. It has represented the final days of their adolescence and the first days of their adulthood. It has been their last chance to deny or escape the responsibilities calling to them from the "real world."

Friends and lovers have been found here — ones that will not be so often seen once graduation has come and gone. But those who manage to stay close after college may very well continue these relationships for the rest of their lives.

For those seniors who have made the most of their college years, there is a deep regret that it is all coming

world. It can be a cold, cruel place out there, as we often hear. But it also is the next logical step in life, one which everyone must take once they reach this point.

Or, they can put it off for a few more years and go to grad school.

For freshmen, this is an equally emotional experience. Many will be away from home, having to share a room with someone, and meeting people from many different places, all for the first time.

The process of moving in, making sense of the rules and procedures, and figuring out where classrooms are, is an experience that will seem totally oppressive. But rest assured, it is an experience that will be adjusted to - at least by senior year.

Freshmen will come to realize the importance of responsibility, concentration and dedication. Do not worry — college can be a lot of fun, too. But grades are important. They weigh heavily on what you achieve and where you will end up after college.

Equally important is getting involved in extracurricular activities. There are many clubs, organizations

and societies around campus that are looking for outgoing, friendly, motivated students. It is a great way to meet people and make new friends. It also looks great on a resume'.

One warning, however: there will come frustrating times when it will seem that the entire way the school is run - grading, financial aid, registration, housing - seems incredibly incompetent and inefficient. It very well may be. But keep one thing in mind: this is a bureaucracy, and the wheels of bureaucracy, like those of justice, grind very slowly.

In other words, it may take a long time to get things fixed, changed or rearranged to your satisfaction. Keep in mind that it is like that for all of us. It has always been that way, and probably always will be. So don't lose your head. You are not alone.

In closing, welcome to all new students, and welcome back to all who are returning. Good luck to everyone, and we'll see you next issue.

### AP News Wire

In an attempt to combat the ongoing problem of student apathy toward world events, Statesman has added national and international coverage by acquiring the Associated Press news wire service.

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\*Norm Prusslin, assistant director for student activities, lent his knowledge from past experiences with WUSB in setting up and operating the AP wire.

\*And WUSB's Frank Berget, who went beyond the call of duty to help out his neighbors by assisting in the installation of the service.

These generous individuals should feel content knowing that this potentially influential service would not have been possible without their time and effort.

We hope that this, as well as our coverage of SUNY and state issues, will help to shape a more informed and acive campus.

Happy reading!



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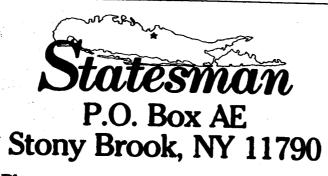
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# The Freshman delights, Flatliners is flat

By Darren B. Davis Statemen Contribution Writer

The start of ones college career, as you might already know, can be filled with excitement, mystery, confusion and chaos, and that's before you even enter a classroom. This summer from Tri-Star Pictures' production of Andrew Bergman's *The Freshman*, Matthew Broderick finds this out and so much more.

Broderick plays Clark Kellogg, an NYU freshman film student from Vermont. Upon arrival in The Big Apple, he is briefly befriended by Victor Ray (Bruno Kirby), long enough to be ripped off. This is just the beginning of Kellogg's downward spiral of comedic maddness. Left with no money, Kellogg is forced to find work to pay for his college expenses. This draws him into the Sabatini family, headed by none other than Carmine Sabatini, played by Marlon Brando. As the patriarch of this 'business' oriented clan, Sabatini is a larger than life parody of Brando's original Godfather brought to a higher plateau. As the events of the story continue to unravel, Kellogg faces shady business associates of Sabatini's, FBI agents, engagement and a rare Komodo

# What has promised to be a really original and intriguing story falls short of its expectations with cliche and predictability.

Played out from start to finish with unique flair, style and humor, *The Freshman* is sure to delight and entertain movie-goers of all ages; one of the real treats this year's crop of summer movies has to offer.

On the other side of life and death this summer, Columbia pictures brings us Peter Filardi's story of five ambitious medstudents who dare to cross the barrier of death in order to discover the secrets of life, in *Flattiners*.

Kiefer Sutherland is Nelson Wright, the instigator of the plan to balk death. What originally appeared to be a quest for knowledge unfolds to a search for glory and self-servance. In his search for answers to the great beyond, Wright draws in four of his fellow students. Rachel Mannus(Julia Roberts), David Labraccio(Kevin Bacon), Joe Hurley(William Baldwin), and Randy Steckle(Oliver Pratt).

Wright's plans require each of these people to assume the tasks necessary to his death and survival as he faces the end and flatlines his bodily functions. Though successful in their tasks to die and live to tell of it, what they find on the other side isn't what they'd bargained for. Their study of death becomes an exercise in remorse as the flatliners face their hidden shame and guilt on the other side and bring it back with them to

What has promised to be a really original and intriguing story falls short of its expectations with cliche and predictability. The cast works well together and displays a real potential for great things with the right script. This — however exciting a concept — is not it.



Matthew Broderick (left) and Marlon Brando (right) in The Freshman.



Kiefer Sutherland (far left) revives William Baldwin in Flattiners.



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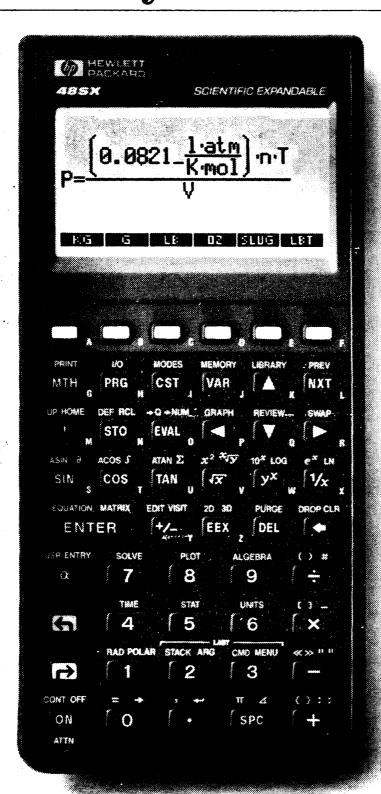
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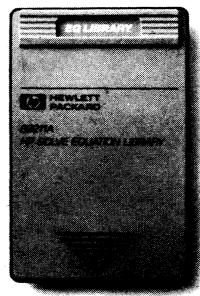
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# Top 100 Influential Named

#### Not One U.S. President Makes List

NEW YORK (AP) — Elvis Presley, yes; Marilyn Monroe, no. Albert Einstein, yes; Al Capone, no. Babe Ruth, yes; Magic Johnson, no.

Life Magazine unveiled its list Friday of the 100 Most Influential Americans of the 20th century, and those among the missing are as interesting as those who made it.

No Madonna, no Magic, no Michael Jordan. No Clark Gable. No Greta Garbo. No Al Jolson.

Where have you gone, Joe DiMaggio? Not on this list. Not a single U.S. president—and there were 17 since 1900.

So who did make it?

Elvis, Albert and the Babe. Polio vaccine inventor Jonas Salk and infant care guru Dr. Benjamin Spock. The king of rock n' roll is joined by a half-dozen other musicians: Louis Armstrong, Irving Berlin, Leonard Bernstein, Bing Crosby, Bob Dylan and Richard Rodgers.

"It's a list of the most influential people of the past 100 years not the famous," said Mary Steinbauer, editor of the special issue. "In making our selections we looked at how our lives would be different if each of our honorees didn't live."

More than 60 historians and other experts were consulted by *Life* in making the list. Only three people received unanimous support, the magazine reported: the Wright Brothers and Henry Ford.

Missing completely are the 17 presidents

of the 20th century. "Every president is important to us — that's the nature of the job," said Steinbauer. One first lady made the list: Eleanor Roosevelt.

More than half of the list was born in the 19th century, and only 21 of the honorees are still living.

Marlon Brando was the lone actor to make the list; from the world of sports, Muhammad Ali, Billie Jean King, Jackie Robinson joined the Bambino.

Activists-advocates was second to the sciences in producing honorees. Thirteen of them were cited, including civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., Alcoholics Anonymous found Bill W., and feminist Betty Friedan.

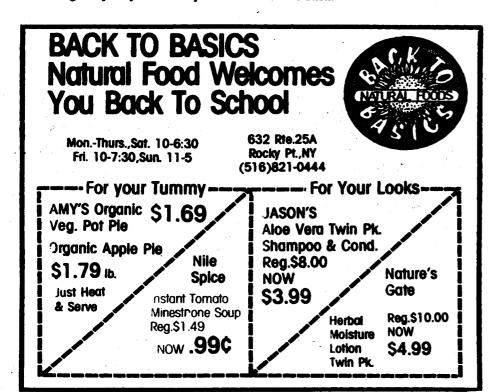
As a group, the 100 captured 11 Nobel Prizes, five Pulitzer Prizes and four Academy Awards. Twenty of them never graduated high school, including Walt Disney, William Faulkner, Jackson Pollock and Malcolm X.

Thirteen were born in a foreign country and later became U.S. citizens, such as choreographer George Balanchine (Russia) and scientist Wernher von Braun (Germany). New York was the state that produced the most honorees, 14, double that of runner-up Illinois.

The list also included *Life's* founder, Henry Luce. Life said the 100 were selected from a field of 636 people under consideration.

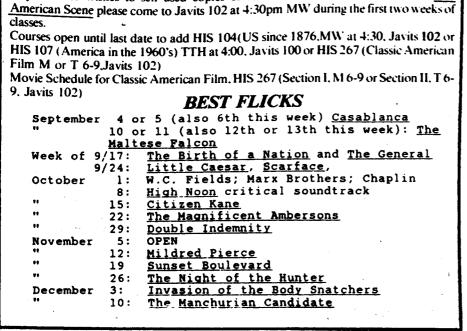


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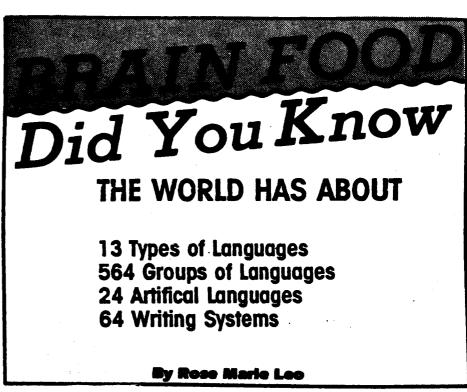
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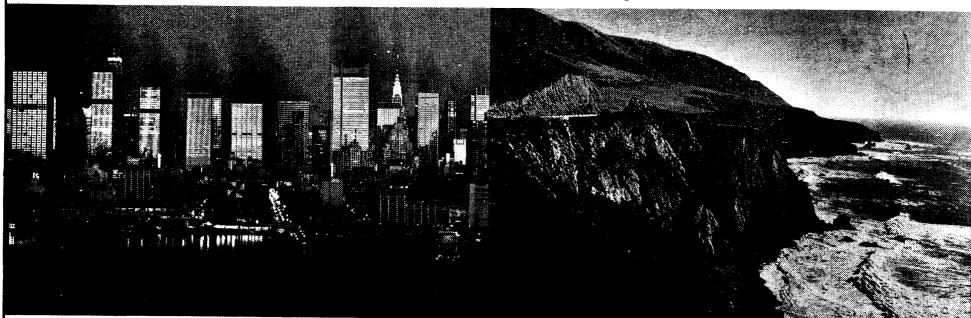
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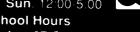
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# First Day Follies

Day weekend was used to buy school supplies. My parents were concerned about my lack of motivation because I claimed I only needed one looseleaf binder with package of paper, one package of Crayola Crayons (without the sharpener. I never had the sharpener), one Six Million Dollar Man luncibox, one pencil, and one pen. After the mammoth purchase, the first thing I would do in preparation for the year ahead would be to draw a dark cloud in my calendar on what was to be the first day of class.

The Funny Bone **Otto Strong** 

Fifteen years later, I find myself in college facing a whole new set of tasks and the start of another semester. I am at the threshold of; wait a minute. Who am I kidding here? Does anyone really want to hear any of this self-righteous malarky? I didn't think so.

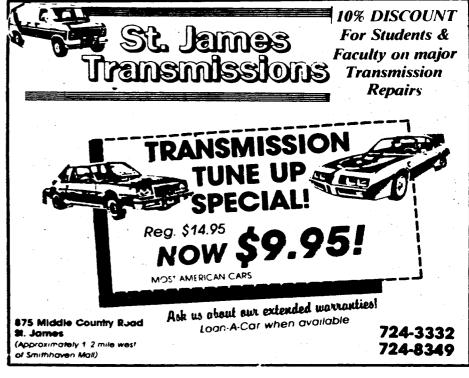
Let's face it, a student's primary objective at the start of any semester should be finding out which bathrooms have all of the toilet paper and determining if the campus tuna casserole is "safe" or not. For your sake I hope you find out the former before the latter. After these tasks have been performed you can continue with more trivial matters, such as going to classes.

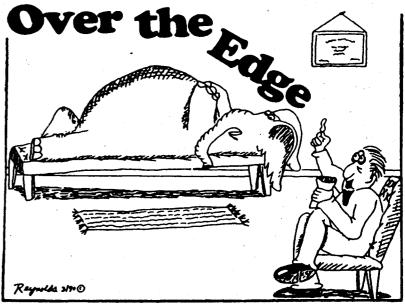
Speaking of classes, it's funny how students will drop a course after they find out things called textbooks are going to be required. What's even better is when students claim they were misled by the course description or they "had" to take a certain course. Are we supposed to believe that the chairman of the Physics department strongarmed some sophomore into taking Astrophysics?

Unfortunately the start of a semester always entails making a trip to the campus bookstore. This in itself does not bother me, however, the lines that I get stuck on do. These lines resemble something you would more likely experience waiting for Billy Joel concert tickets than for textbooks that are worth their weight in gold, or at least cost as much as that.

Personally, I find the first week of classes anything but stimulating so I look for other activities to jazz up the week. One of my favorite pastimes is relocating all of the "you are here" stickers on the campus maps.

Now when I buy a calendar, I have an urge to rush to September and draw a dark cloud on my first day of classes. However, fifteen black Crayola Crayons later, I can honestly say drawing a dark cloud is immature. Furthermore, that action does not reflect any of the feeling I now harbor towards school. Besides, I've learned how to draw a skull and cross





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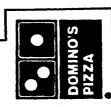
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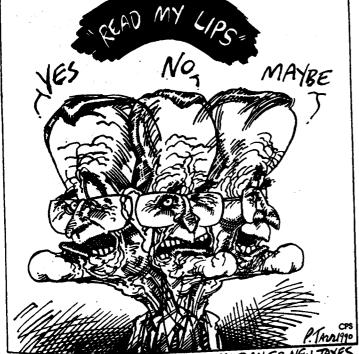
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STUDENT FACULTY STAFF RETREAT Friday, November 2, 1990 & Saturday, November 3, 1990 HARRISON CONFERENCE CENTER Application For Students

The Planning Committee for the 1990 Student/Faculty/Staff Retreat is accepting applications from students of the University Community who would like to be considered to participate in this year's event.

In its sixth year, the retreat brings together a diverse mix of 50 Stony Brook students, faculty, staff and administrators who focus their attention in discussion of a "working theme" over a two day period. The theme for this year's retreat is Education and the 21st Century.

The planning committee welcomes applications from students who would like to become more active in areas of campus life and work towards fostering a pluralistic, diverse and globally aware education. As the application process is competitive, please make sure that you answer all questions fully and that the completed application is returned by Friday, September 14th. Applications should be obtained and submitted to SFS retreat Co-chair, Union room 266. If you have any questions regarding the application or the retreat, please call 2-6828 and ask for Maryanne.

The following positions are open for appointment with the Student Polity Association:

Students Activity Board (SAB) Executive Chairperson-Some programming experience desired. Committee on Cinematic Arts (COCA) Chairperson-

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In addition to these appointments, there are a number of other committee appointments that need to be made. If interested in the above, or would like to find out what is open, come to Polity and fill out an application or call 2-6460.



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# Coke Referendum: No Effect Till '92?

By Theresa White

Students at Stony Brook voted on March 20, 1990 in favor of banning the sale of Coca-Cola products on campus when the contract ends in 1992. What will be the effects of this student majority vote? Student Polity Association has taken the initiative to take concrete steps to support this decision.

On May 4, 1990 Polity sent out a memorandum to all Polity funded organizations regarding restrictions that have been set regarding Coca Cola. "Any event or function by Polity cannot promote or sell Coca Cola and its products." Among these are events at Tokyo Joe's, concerts, club meetings and activities, Leg meetings and hall socials, semi-formals and COCA.

A complete list of Coca Cola and its products were attached. The memo also mentioned that all contracts need to be amended "so that contracted groups understand that we cannot provide them with Coca Cola or its affiliated products that may be required in contractual agreements."

The issue of boycotting Coke was brought to the Stony Brook campus last fall by a student group on campus, Rightfully Opposed to Apartheid and Racism, or more commonly, "ROAR." The students' spring semester was dedicated to educating fellow students about apartheid and Coca Cola's indirect and not-so-indirect funding of the South African government.

Efforts were made to not only educate people of the mational boycott's existence, but why a boycott was necessary. It explained that although over 300 American corporations still exist in South Africa, Coke was chosen to be selectively boycotted for several reasons. Particularly, its support for humanitarian causes at home contradicts its support for the apartheid regime abroad. Also, Coke stated in 1986 that it wanted to help bring apartheid to an end and publicly stated its intentions to divest. However, what Coke did in 1986 may have been a shrewd business step but did little to change the effect Coke has on the South African government's finances. What Coke needed and still needs to

do is to disinvest from South Africa, not divest. \$30-\$40 million still goes to the South African government every year in the form of coroporate and sales taxes through licensing and trade agreements that Coke continues to have with 15 South African distributors.

Few people were aware of apartheid and the oppression that is its result. Steps were taken to thoroughly explain sanctions, divestment, disinvestment and the fine lines between the three terms. This was necessary because for a person to be willing to boycott Coca Cola at a personal level, much less vote it off his or her campus, requires a thorough understanding of the issue.

ROAR educated students through several means. These were weekly tables in the Student Union, class lectures, dorm lectures, formal debates, formal speakers and the Rally for Freedom that was held the week before the vote of the referendum.

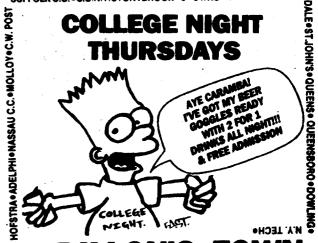
Coca Cola will not be completely banned from the Stony Brook campus until the contract with Coca Cola ends in 1992. And even then it will only be banned if the Faculty Student Association decides to take the results of the student referendum into consideration. It is completely their decision.

So, what is to be done until 1992? A good question. During the next two years, ROAR and other interested students need to continue to make FSA aware of student opinion on the issue and need to continue to educate current and incoming students as well as faculty about South Africa and the importance of sanctions, disinvestment and the role that selective purchasing by the individual can have on forcing corporations such as Coca Cola to withdraw.

ROAR will continue to have its meetings next semester every Wednesday night at 7:30 in Student Union 079. All interested are welcome and encouraged to attend.



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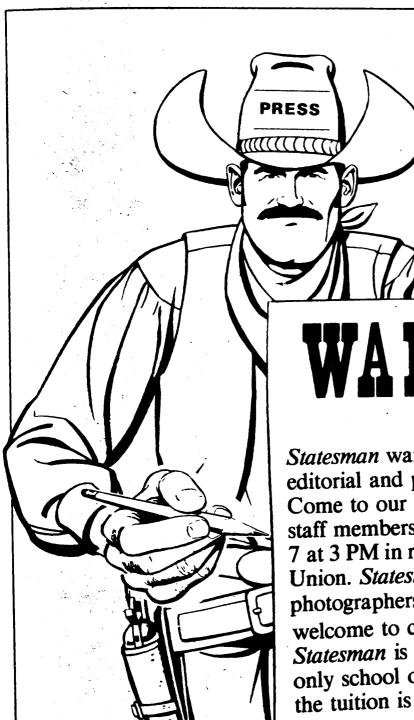
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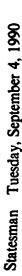
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# Student charges New Paltz with false arrest

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identify myself to you. I haven't done anything wrong'."
Foster was then taken to campus police headquarters, where he was handcuffed to a wall for an hour before being forced to go to Bendictine Hospital in Kingston, Schindler

According to the administration however, Foster told police he was experiencing a diabetic reaction, but, "He did not respond and appeared to be incoherent" when they asked him his name and told him they wanted to call the town Rescue Squad, a spokesperson for the administration said

"Subsequent attempts by the officers to communicate with him and discover his identity were met with further erratic behavior and vocal outbursts," the spokesperson said, adding that police thought, "Foster was in no condition to be left on his own and was unable to communicate his name or any other facts related to his condition."

Schindler said that police used the state Mental Hygiene Law — which permits the arrest of people who appear

#### **ZOO U.** by Mark Weitzman



"Watch this.

mentally incompetent — to take Foster into custody, which he said is unjustified because diabetics are not mentally ill.

"They're just trying to justify mistreating a diabetic,"
Schindler said of the administration

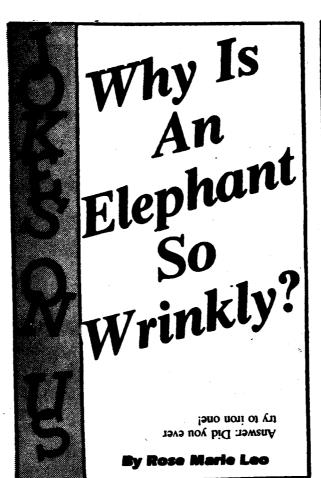
A written report by Rescue Squad attendants supports Foster's version of the incident by saying that he was calm, alert and oriented at Campus Police headquarters. The Rescue Squad could not release the report because it contains confidential medical information about Foster.

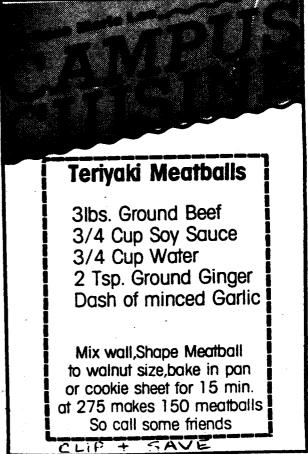
"The fact that police handled the incident the way they

did — handcuffing him to the wall and forcing him to go to the hospital — is outrageous," Schindler said. "It proves that they never believed he was diabetic and it goes to show that campus Public Safety officers are not properly trained."

A day after the incident, Foster's wife met with acting Director of Public Safety Rich Barnhard, who admitted it was likely that Foster, who had long hair and a beard, was under the influence of drugs when confronted by police, Schindler said.

Barnhard couldn't be reached for comment.





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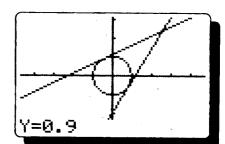
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#### BASEBALL

American League BALTIMORE ORIOLES - Called un Kevin Hickey, pitcher, and Jeff McKnight, infielder, from Rochester of the International Less

BOSTON RED SOX -- Called up Billy Jo Robidoux, first baseman; Jeff Stone and Phil Plantier, outfielders; Scott Cooper, third baseman; and Daryl Irvine, pitcher from Pawtucket of the International

League. CHICAGO WHITE SOX -- Called up Shawn Hilleges and Steve Rosenberg, pitchers; Rodney McCray, outfielder; Jerry Willard, catcher; and Matt Stark, designated hitter, from Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League.

DETROIT TIGERS — Called up Scott Aldred, pitcher, and Milt Cuyler, outlielder

MINNESOTA TWINS - Called up Pedro Munor, outfielder, Jack Savage, pitcher, and Scott Leius, shortstop, from Portland of the Pacific Coast League

OAKLAND ATHLETICS - Called up Mike Bordick, infielder, from Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League

SEATTLE MARINERS - Called up Scott Medvin, Bruss Swan, Vance Lovelace, Dave Burba, Jose Melendez and Rich DeLucie, pitchers; and Dave Cochrane and Mike Brumley, infielders, from Calgary of the Pacifice Coast League and Mike Gardiner, Pitcher, from Williamsport of the Eastern League.

TEXAS RANGERS - Called up Chad Kreuter, catcher; Gerald Alexander, pitcher; and Scott Coolbaugh, infielder. from Oklahoma City of the American Association, and Bill Haselman, catcher, and Kevin Belcher, outfielder, from Tulsa of the Texas League.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS -- Called up Carlos Diaz, catcher, and Willie Blair.

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pitcher from Syracuse of the International League and Tom Quinlan, third baseman, from Knowville of the Southern League.

#### National League

ATLANTA BRAVES — Called up Paul Marak and Marvin Freeman, pitchers, Jimmy Kremers and Kelly Mann, catchers, and Mike Bell, first baseman, from Richmond of the International League.

CHICAGO CUBS - Called up Damon Berryhill, catcher; Lloyd McClendon, outfielder; and Les Lancaster and Jose Nunez, pitchers, from Iowa of the American Association.

CINCINNATI REDS - Called up Tim Birtsas, pitcher, from Nashville of the American Association and Rosario Rodriguez, pitcher, from Chattanooga of the em League.

HOUSTON ASTROS -- Called up Brian Meyer, pitcher, from Tuscon of the Pacific Coast League and Al Osuna, pitcher, from Columbus of the Southern League. Recalled Andujar Cedeno, shortstop, and Luis Gonzalez, infielder, from Columbus. LOS ANGELES DODGERS - Activated Pat Perry, pitcher, from the 21-day disabled list. Called up Jose Vizcaino, infielder and Darrin Fletcher, catcher, from Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League and Jim Poole, pitcher, from San Antonio of the Texas League. Purchased the contract of Darren Holmes, pitcher, from

MONTREAL EXPOS - Purchased the contract of Rolando Roomes, outfielder, from Indianapolis of the American Association. Called up Moises Alou, outfielder, and Howard Farmer, from Indianpolis. Activated Nelson Santovenia, catcher, from the 15-day disabled list.

NEW YORK METS — Called up Julio Machado and Kevin Brown, pitchers, from Tidewater of the International League. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES - Purchased the contract of Louie Meadows. outfielder, from Scranton-Wilkes-Barre of the International League. Recalled

Ricky Jordan, first bases an, and Chuck McElroy and Chuck Malone, pitchers, from Scranton-Wilker-Barre.

#### FOOTBALL

#### National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS - Waived Undra Johnson, running back; Rickey Royal, comerback; and George Streeter, usive back.

CINCINNATI BENGALS -- Traded Jim

Skow, defensive end, to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers for Rod Jones, cornerback. DALLAS COWBOYS - Waived Terrence Flagler, Lorenzo Hampton and Broderick Sargent, running backs; Steve Folsom, tight end; Derrick Shepard, wide receiver; Randy Shannon, linebacker; Greg Johnson and Dave Franks, offensive guards; and Mike Graybill, offensive tackle. Placed Keith Jenning, tight end; Willis Crockett, linebacker; and Michael Williams, wide receiver, on the waivedinjured list.

HOUSTON OILERS — Waived Joey Banes and Doug Williams, offensive tackles, Tommy Robison, offensive guard; Kenny Jackson and Frank Miotke, wide receivers; Victor Jones, running back; Billy Bell, cornerback; Chuck Hartlieb and Don McPherson, quarterbacks; Richard Newbill and John Brantley, linebackers; and Brian Lowe, kicker.

LOS ANGELES RAMS - Agreed to terms with Kevin Greene, linebacker, on a three-year contract. Signed Michael Stewart, safety, to a two-year contract.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS - Waived Alvin Lee, Roger McGee and Derek Washington, wide receivers; Scott Hough, guard; and Derrick Carr, defensive end. NEW YORK JETS — Waived Mickey Shuler, tight end.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS - Waived Jim Fahnhorst, Keena Turner and Antonio Goss, linebackers, and John Shannon, defensive lineman.

#### 1990 No-Hitters The Associated Press

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Mark Langston (7 innings) and Mike Witt (2), California vs. Scattle, 1-0, April 11. Randy Johnson, Seattle vs. Detroit, 2-0,

Dave Stewart, Oakland at Toronto, 5-0,

Andy Hawkins, New York at Chicago. 0-4. Melido Perez, Chicago at New York, 8-0, July 12.

Dave Stieb, Toronto at Cleveland, 3-0, Sept. 2.

National League Fernando Valenzuela, Los Angeles vs. St. Louis, 6-0, June 29.

Terry Mulholland, Philadelphia vs. San Francisco, 6-0, Aug. 15.

#### **MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS** The Associated Press

#### American Leagu

BATTING (352 at bats) — R. Henderson, Oakland, .325; Brett, kanens City, .319; Palmeiro, Texas, .318; Burks, Boston, .314; Trammell, Detroit, .312.

- R. Henderson, Oakland, 96; Fielder, Detroit, 88; Yount, Milwaukee, 82, McGriff, Toronto, 80; Phillips, Detroit, 80.

RBI - Fielder Detroit, 111; J. Canseco, Oakland, 89; Gruber, Toronto, 88; McGwire, Oakland, 87; D. Parker, Milwankee, 85.

HITS — Boggs, Boston, 161; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 157; D. Parker, Milwaukee, 155; Palmeiro, Texas, 154; Trammel, Detroit,

DOUBLES - Jo Reed, Boston, 42; Brett, Kansas City, 40; Boggs, Boston, 37; Calderon, Chicago, 37; Harper, Minnesota, 36. TRIPLES — T. Fernandez, Toronto, 16; Sosa, Chicago, 9; Burks, Boston, 8; Eisenreich, Kansas City, 7; L. Johnson, Chicago,

7; Pettis, Texas 7. HOME RUNS — Fielder, Detroit, 42; J. Canseco, Oakland, 35; McGwire, Oakland, 33; McGriff, Toronto, 31; Deer, Milwaukee, 26.

STOLEN BASES - R. Henderson, Oakland, 54; Sax, New York, 34; Kelly, New York, 33; Pettis, Texas, 30; Calderon, Chicago, 29.

- B. Jones. PITCHING (10 decisions) -Chicago, 11-1, 917, 2.19; Welch, Oakland, 22-5, .815, 3.16; Bolton, 8-2, .800, 2.83; Clemens, Boston, 20-5, .800, 1.95; Williamson, Baltimore, 8-2, .800, 2.21. STRIKEOUTS — Clemens, Boston, 198; B. Witt, Texas, 181; Ryan, Texas, 181; Hanson, Scattle, 168; Langston, California,

164; R. Johnson, Scattle, 164. SAVES - Thiggen, Chicago, 46; Eckersley, Oakland, 41; D. Jones, Cleveland, 34; Schooler, Seattle, 30; Olson, Baltimore. 29; Righetti, New York. 29.

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BATTING (352 at bats) — Dykstra, Philadelphia, 341; McGee, St. Louis, 335; Magadan, New York, .330; Duncan, Cincinnati, 314; Murray, Los Angeles, 313. RUNS - Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 100; Sandberg, Chicago, 95; Dykstra, Philadelphia, 91; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 89; Gant, atlanta, 86: Saho, Cincinnati, 86.

RBI - MaWilliams, San Francisco, 100; J. Carter, San Diego, 99; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 97; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 93; Strawberry, New York 89.

HITS - McGee, St. Louis, 168; Dykstra, Philadelphia, 167; T. Gwynn, San Diego, 164; Larkin, Cincinnati, 156; Sandberg, Chicago, 156; Wallach, Montreal, 156. DOUBLES - Jefferies, New York, 37; Dykstra, Philadelphia, 35; H. Johnson, New York, 33; Wallach, Montreal, 33;

McGee, St Louis, 32. TRIPLES - Duncan, Cincinnati, 10; Coleman, St. Louis, 9; LoSmith, Atlanta, 8; Dunston, Chicago, 7; M. Thompson, St. Louis, 7; T. Gwynn, San Diego, 7.

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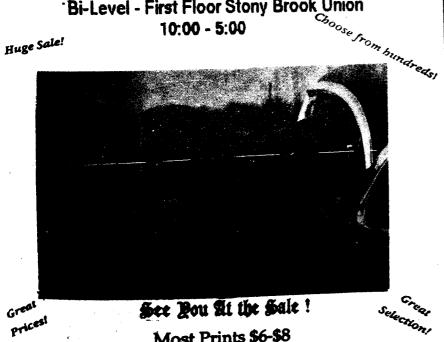
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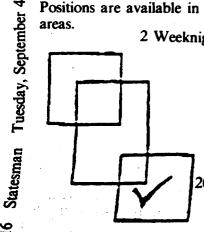
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# Stieb hurls first no-hitter

By Chuck Melvin

CLEVELAND (AP) — Some suggest the baseball is sightly smaller this year. Others say the glut of no-hitters can somehow be attributed to the spring training lockout.

Ask Dave Stieb why 1990 has been the year of the no-hitter, and he shrugs.

"You got me," says Stieb, who threw the ninth no-hitter of the season Sunday as Toronto beat Cleveland 3-0. "Maybe it's not that tough to get one this year, and that's why I got one. You just have to get lucky."

Stieb, more than any other pitcher, has a right to take such a fatalistic approach. Four times, he had gone into the ninth inning before giving up a hit. Three of those times, he was one out away before his bid was spoiled.

The most frustrating occurred, coincidentally, in Cleveland Stadium two years ago, when the Indians' Julio Franco bounced a bad-hop single over the head of Toronto second baseman Manny Lee with two outs and a 2-2 count in the ninth. Stieb had to settle for one of his five career one-hitters.

The close calls define Stieb as much as Sunday's gem, Toronto manager Cito Gaston said

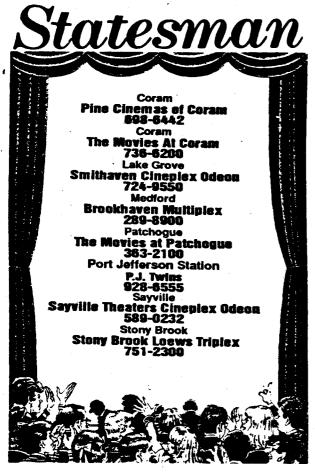
"It takes great talent to get that close so many times," Gaston said. "He's had a lot of opportunities. He just hasn't had a lot of

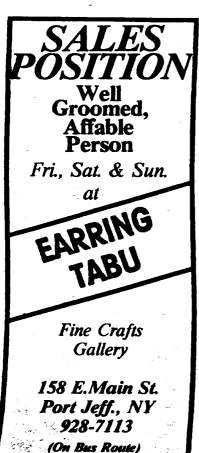
Stieb improved to 17-5 and lowered his carned-run average to 2.91. The 17 wins equal his career high, achieved three other

The 33-year-old right-hander struggled at times, walking four. But his favorite pitch, the slider, fooled the slumping Indians often enough to keep him from getting into trouble. He struck out nine.

Every fair ball the Indians hit was a routine play. Two foul balls came closest to being hits — a long fly by Cory Snyder that landed a few yards from the foul pole in left, and a low liner by Ken Phelps that hit several feet foul down the line in right.

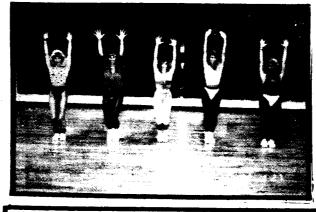






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# Tyson injured, fight is postoned

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Mike Tyson sustained a 48-stitch cut above his right eye from a head butt while sparring on Friday and promoters were forced to postpone his Sept. 22 fight with Alex Stewart.

Tyson was sparring with Greg Page when the butt occurred. He was taken to Dr. Ira Trocki's office in Margate, N.J. for treatment.

"Tyson suffered a laceration over his right eye which extended down to his upper eyelid and went through to the bone," Trocki said. "He received his 48 stitches like a champ. In a few weeks he'll be back to his championship sytle."

Tyson will take one week off and then resume training, but Trocki said sparring will be restricted for at least three weeks.

"It is very unfortunate that the fight has to be postponed," Tyson said. "I'm in the best shape of my life and have been training very hard for this fight. I have been waiting for the chance to fight Alex Stewart but this is a

temporary setback. I'm not going anywhere, neither is Alex. I'm sure when the time comes, we'll be ready to get it on."

The 10-round fight had been scheduled for the Trump Plaza Hotel on the same night Julio Cesar Chavez and Ahn Kyung-Duk were to meet with the World Boxing Council and International Boxing Federation junior welterweight titles at stake.

This was to be Tyson's second fight since losing his title to Buster Douglas at Tokyo on Feb. 11. Tyson improved his record to 38-1 with a first-round knockout of Henry Tillman on June 16.

"I am confident the doctor performed his task extremely well and Mike will be back and ready to go in a few weeks," promoter Don King said. "We will work expeditiously to reschedule this event and we are looking forward with great anticipation to this spectacular bout between Tyson and Stewart."

Stewart was disappointed when told of

the postponement at his camp at Monticello, N.Y., but he managed to get something positive out of it. He headed for a Chinese restaurant as he broke training.

"I'm terribly disappointed. I was working hard. I was ready to fight," he said. "This is frustrating but it's out of my hands. I'm going to win the fight sooner or later anyway."

#### The Straw man

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Cashen should approach Strawberry with a four year deal that would pay him five million per year. If Darryl wants to continue to play on a winning team that plays on grass in the media capital of the world, Strawberry will accept. If Cashen lets Strawberry get away, he's going to have a pretty mediocre team on his hands.



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# Sports Statesman

# Pennant race heats up for baseball's grand finale

By Peter Parides

August 31, with all its wheeling and dealing, is over. The playoff contenders, some with new looks, will now put it into fifth gear and roar into the pennant race's stretch drive. And what a race it will be. Two division titles may very well be decided on the last weekend of the season. One of these is the National League East.

The Pirates look like the team to beat. Led by leading MVP candidate Barry Bonds, the Bucs have been at the top of the pack all season. They showed that they're for real by refusing to fold when the Mets got hotter than hell in June.

The Pirates have solidified their team through two late season trades. First they acquired Zane Smith, a good left-handed veteran pitcher. Smith, in winning his first three starts, has bolstered what was a somewhat weak starting rotation. Smith, in addition to John Smiley and Cy Young candidate Doug Drabek may give the

Pirates their first title in over ten years.

Standing toe to toe with the Bucs are the Mets, a team that has won two of the last four division titles. Make that three of five because the Mets will win this year. They look to be on the fringe of a hot streak.

Hot streaks begin with good pitching. Frank Viola, Dwight Gooden, David Cone, Sid Fernandez, and John Franco have all been pitching well of late.

The Mets hitting is also coming around. Gregg Jefferies is starting to hit very well again. Dave Magadan, as he has all season, is hitting the cover off the ball in his pursuit of the batting title. Darryl Strawberry hit two homeruns in three games last week, and is possibly ready to go on a homerun binge. Howard Johnson has said that his shoulder isn't giving him pain for the first time this season.

Don't forget Tom Herr. The seasoned second baseman gives the Mets two things they haven't had in one and a half years; a legitimate lead off hitter and defensive stability. Even with Kevin Elster out, the infield of Magadan(1B), Herr(2B), Johnson(SS), and Jeffries(3B) is the best the Mets have had all season.

Herr showed what he could do in his first game with the Mets. He homered, singled, and threw a potential tying run out at the plate. Herr is an impact player who will help the Mets to the playoffs this season.

To steal a phrase from David Lynch's Wild at Heart the L.A. Dodgers are "as hot as Georgia asphalt." The Dodgers, whose season seemed over when Orel Hershiser went down early, have jumped back in the race. Led by veterans Kirk Gibson and Eddie Murray, the boys from tinseltown are 30-17 since the All Star break. In the past five weeks Los Angeles has cut Cincinnati's lead from thirteen and a half games to five and a half games, still too great a deficit to overcome with just one more month to play.

This is so because the Cincinnati Reds are back on their feet. Despite a 24-26 record since the All Star break the Reds, as of Friday night, had won seven of ten ball

One reason the Reds will keep the Dodgers from catching them is that they are such a good road team, having won 37 of 66 road games compared to 31 of 65 for the Dodgers. In short, five and a half games is



Mets newest acquisition, Tom Herr.

more than an adequate cushion for a team like the Reds.

Last week the Red Sox and Blue Jays met at Fenway Park for a three game set. At the time, the Sox led by one game in the American League East. In just one short week the Red Sox have managed to add five and a half games to their lead.

The Toronto Blue Jays, the team with the most talent in their division, have turned

what should have been a cakewalk into a possible Red Sox title.

The Red Sox are an enigma themselves. Who would have thought their patchwork pitching staff would be leading their divison in Earned Run Average. Again, who would have thought they could win back to back 1-0 shutouts against the Jays without a legitimate stopper in their pen.

The pennant may be decided in the last weekend of the season when these two meet for three at the Skydome. But Boston might wrap it up before then.

As if the A's weren't already the best team in the Universe, they had to go get Willie McGee. Now Jose Canseco, Rickey Henderson, Mark McGuire, Willie McGee, Bob Welch, Dave Stewart, and Dennis Eckersley make up an even better team, if that's really possible.

There is no doubt that the A's are on their way to yet another title. It's just too bad the White Sox had such a great year while playing in the same division as Oakland.

It's incredible to think that both of 1990's batting champions may be playing in the Oakland A's outfield at this very moment.

# Strawberry: The \$5 Million Man

By Peter Parides

Frank Cashen is wrong. Darryl Strawberry is worth five million dollars to the Mets. Just look at Strawberry's performance in relation to the course of the Mets season this year. Strawberry began the season terribly. The Mets season started terribly. In June Strawberry got hot; at the same time the Mets got hot. Just coincidence? No! Strawberry is the heart and soul of this ball club and is worth every penny of what he is asking for.

Now some say that Strwaberry hasn't put up numbers worthy of such a contract, numbers comparable to baseball's only five million dollar man, Jose Canseco. Coming into the 1990 season, Strawberry has a career batting average of 260, only 10 points lower than Canseco's. During his seven years in the majors Strawberry has shown some impressive power, averaging 31 homeruns, 89 runs batted in, and 23 doubles per year. Despite his 40 homerun-40 stolen base season, Canseco has only compiled 75 stolen bases in his four years — an average of 15 per season. Strawberry, on the other hand, has averaged 21 stolen bases per year.

Even if you add up the numbers you can still argue that Canseco is more valuable than Strawberry. What the numbers don't tell is Strawberry's value to the Mets. Where Darryl Strawberry goes, so go the Mets. When the Mets got hot in June, winning eleven in a row at one point, it was because of Strawberry. During the big winning streak, Strawberry was in the midst of a seventeen game hitting streak. When that streak was over the Straw had hit .376 with 10 HR and 27 RHs.

For the Mets to take the East, Darryl must get hot. Signing Strawberry now just might push him into a hot streak. Frank

#### Indoor Sports Complex Set To Open on Thursday, October 11

Opening ceremonies for the University at Stony Brook Indoor Sports Complex will be held on Thursday, October 11, 1990. Included in the opening festivities are a transfer ceremony for Physical Education and Athletics staff, a ribbon cutting ceremony, and a dinner at the University Club-commemorating the opening of the new facility. Tours of the Indoor Sports Complex will be conducted Thursday evening and throughout homecoming weekend.

The University at Stony Brook Indoor Sports Complex will seat 4,100 for basketball and volleyball and 5,000 for special events such as concerts and graduation; making the facility the largest in Suffolk County. The complex also contains six glass back-walled squash courts, a five lane indoor track, and drastically improved locker room and training more areas.

The new structure will be connected to the existing gymnasium, which will provide a single self-contained expansive athletic complex.

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# Thompson Named As SB Special Events and Scheduling Manager

Dr. John A. Reeves, director of the Division of Physical Education and Athletics at the University at Stony Brook announced recently that Traci Thompson has been appointed to the position of Scheduling and Special Events Manager.

Thompson had served as the Stadium Sales Representative for Boardwalk and Baseball, Inc. in Orlando, Florida for the past two years. "Traci Thompson brings a strong educational background in Sports Management and significant experience in event marketing, scheduling, and negotiating with prospective clients to a challenging opportunity here at Stony Brook," said Reeves.

"In this newly created position Traci will handle special events in the Indoor Sports Complex from the point of meeting with prospective clients to overseeing facility restoration after events. In addition she will be responsible for the scheduling of all activity in the outdoor and Indoor Sports Complex," he said.

In addition to her experience at Boardwalk and Baseball, the spring training site of the Kansas City Royals and home to the Royals' AAA minor league affiliate, Thompson has served as an Athletic Intern at Rollins College. Thomson earned her Bachelors degree from Eastern Kentucky University in 1986 and her Masters degree in Sports Administration from the same university in 1987.

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