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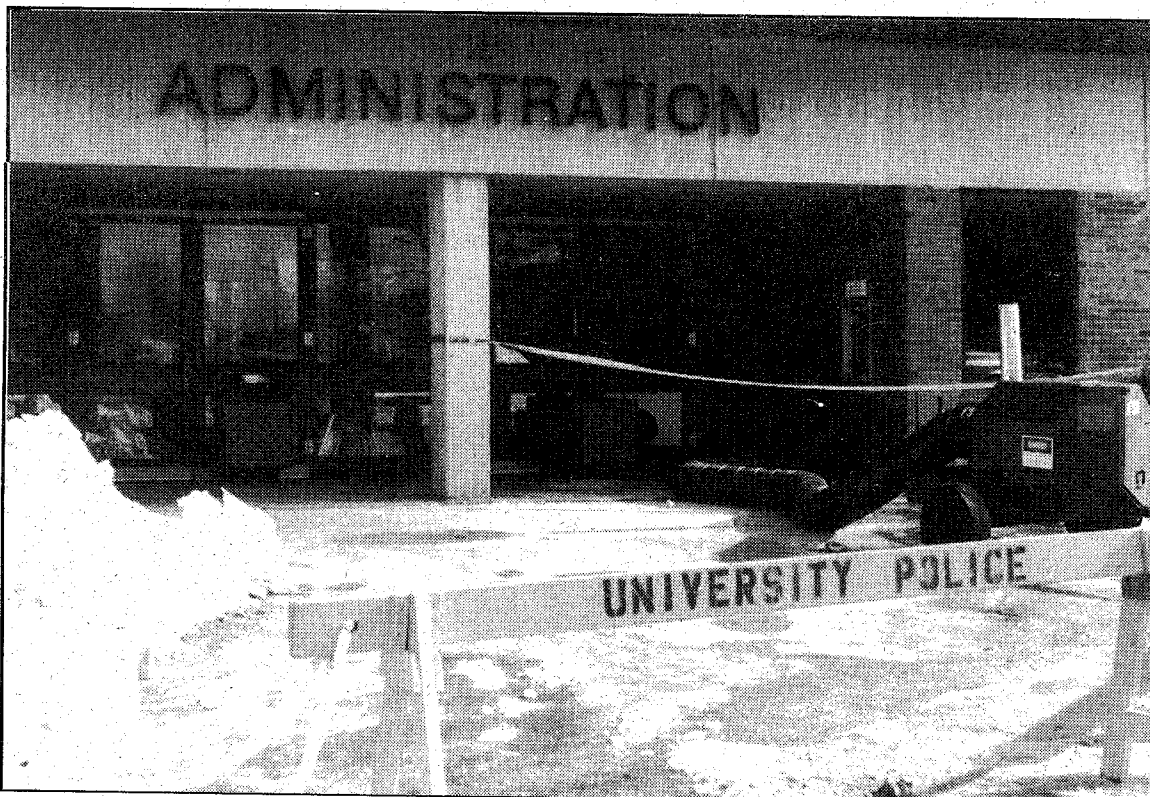
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# WELCOME BACK!

*Winter Break Flood Wreaks Havoc in Administration Building...*



Kerosene Heater used to warm the Administration Building while workers make repairs.

Courtesy of Richard D. Cole

By Richard D. Cole  
Statesman Editor-in-chief

As students came back to campus after being on Winter Break for five weeks, many were greeted by the usual long lines in the Administration building. This year however, the lines could not be attributed to members of the administration, much of the wait was due to the closing of the Student Accounts office and the front entrance to the building, because of a flood caused by the bursting of a hot water pipe.

According to Leo DeBobes, Director of Environmental Health and Safety, the pipe that broke was a "high temperature water pipe which is part of the heating system." According to DeBobes a heating system coil failed

which then allowed the pipes to cool and burst in the middle of the night. DeBobes explained that the break in the pipe did not become apparent until the heat was restored and the frozen pipes thawed. It was when the pipes thawed that the water started to flood the building. Apparently the pipe that burst was located in the ceiling above the vestibule of the building. The water flooded the first floor offices of Student Accounts and then went through the floor down to University News Services and Graphic Supports. DeBobes said that they expected Student Accounts to be open by today.

*...Doesn't Help Making Lines  
Shorter, Actually Makes Them  
Longer!  
And You Thought That Wasn't  
Possible!*



Students waiting on the registration line in the Administration Building last week.

Courtesy of Richard D. Cole

# THIS WEEK

A Weekly Guide to Campus Events

Monday January 24, 1994

## Academic Calendar For The Spring 1994 Semester

**Monday, January 24** Classes Begin; late registration period begins with \$30 late fee assessed.

**Wednesday, January 26** Senior Citizen Auditor Program registration (telephone 2-7059 for information)

**Friday, January 28** Last day for students to drop a course without tuition liability

**Friday, February 4** End of late registration period Last day for undergraduate and CED/GSP students to add a course. Last day for all students to drop a course without a W (Withdrawal) being recorded. Last day for undergraduates to change status to or from full time/ part time.

**Friday, February 11** Last day for students to file applications for May graduation clearance (and for August degree candidates to apply if they wish to attend University Commencement in May).

**Friday, February 18** Last day for graduate students (except CED/GSP) to add or withdraw from a course.

**Monday, February 21** President's Day (classes in session).

**Tuesday, March 15** Last day for removal of incomplete and NR (No Record) grades

from the fall semester.

**Friday, March 25** Last day for undergraduates to withdraw from a course or change courses to or from Pass/No Credit. Last day for CED/GSP students to withdraw from one or all courses.

**Monday, March 28-Friday, April 1** Spring Recess.

**Monday, April 4** Classes resume.

**Wednesday, April 6-Thursday April 14** Prime Time for Students (Intensive academic advising. Formal student evaluation of instructors and courses.)

**Monday, April 11** Advance Registration for fall semester (schedules for undergraduate and graduate students announced prior to registration).

**Monday, April 25** Registration begins for Summer Session with fees payable at time of registration.

**Friday, May 6** Last day of classes; last day to withdraw from the University (CED/GSP students must have CED approval).

**Monday, May 9** Final examinations begin.

**Saturday, May 14** Final examinations end; spring semester ends.

## Planning An Event?

Have your event listed for free in *Statesman's* weekly calendar of events. Send information to *Statesman* room 075 of the Student Union, Campus Zip 3200. Please send your listings by Friday to be published in Monday's issue.

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# Three Acquaintance Rapes Reported in Fall Semester

By Richard Cole  
Statesman Editor-in-Chief

At least three acquaintance rapes were reported to the University Police last semester. According to University Police Spokesperson Lt. Doug Little, three female students have reported that they were victims of acquaintance rape. All three alleged rapists were also Stony Brook students and all three incidents occurred somewhere on campus.

Little said that in one case, the victim chose not to press charges, so the investigation was dropped. In the other two cases the victims did press charges and the cases were forwarded to the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office. Drew Biondo, the spokesperson for the DA's office, refused to comment on either case.

Director of Student Health Services Dr. Rachel Bergeson could not comment on the three incidents reported by Public Safety. However, she did say, "We do a lot of the follow up counseling." Acting Director of the Counseling Center Dr. Anne Peterson said, "We deal with all kinds of rape. We're available by phone or in person while the clinic is open." Peterson said that rape victims would be notified of the existence of VIBS: Victim Information Bureau of Suffolk. VIBS offers counseling for the victim as well as friends and family of rape victims. VIBS phone number is 360-3606.

## \*\*UNIVERSITY POLICE SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE POLICY\*\*

New York State statutes define sexual assault in various degrees. Sexual assault, of any kind, is a crime.

Sexual assault is any actual or attempted non-consensual sexual activity including but not limited to, forcible anal or oral sex, attempted intercourse, sexual touching, exhibitionism by a person(s) known or unknown to the victim.

### University Police Sexual Assault Response Policy

Sexual assaults, including date/acquaintance rape, are of very serious concern to the University Police. If you feel you are the victim of a sexual assault on campus, your University Police Department will do the following:

1. We will meet with you privately, at a place of your choice to take a complaint report.
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5. We will assist you in arranging for any hospital treatment or other medical care.
6. We will assist you in privately contacting counseling, and other available resources.
7. We will fully investigate your case. This may lead to the arrest and full prosecution of a suspect. Your will be kept up to date on the progress of the investigation and/or prosecution.
8. We will continue to be available for you, to answer your questions, to explain the systems and processes involved (prosecutor, courts, etc.).
9. We will consider your case seriously regardless of your gender.

If you believe you are a sexual assault victim, call your University Police Department at 632-3333. You may call any time of day or night. The University Police want to help make the University at Stony Brook's campus safe for students, faculty, staff, and visitors. All calls will be kept strictly confidential. Remember... This Community Belongs to All of Us!

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# Public Safety Honors Their Own

By Richard D. Cole  
Statesman Editor-in-Chief

The University Police Department held their annual Awards Ceremony On Wednesday, January 19th. During the ceremony numerous officers were awarded for their courage in the line of duty and for their service to the University community. Lt. Doug Little, of the Community Relations Team, was the Master of Ceremonies. Due to the absence of Director Richard Young, Assistant Director Joe Verfenstein aided in the awarding of the officers.

Dr. Marburger was given a plaque of



Courtesy of Richard D. Cole

Lt. Doug Little, University Police Spokesperson was master of ceremonies for the event

appreciation for all of his years of assistance to the University Police. Polity was also given a plaque of appreciation for their cooperation with the University Police. Alphonso Grant, a graduate student and alumni of Stony Brook, was given a plaque for his out standing leadership.

The following were awards given out to University Police officers:

Certificates of Appreciation were given to: James Cronin, Kris Lorusso, Mrs. Jean F. Dolan, P.O. Thomas J. Clark, and P.O. Robert Kasproicz. Certificates for Excellent Police Service were given to: Susan Fantel, Petra Ottenbriet, Aron Mull, George Rieu-sicart, Rafael Cepeda, Jason Orlich, Lt. James Lantrier, Lt. Robert Swan, SSA Juan Nieto, SSA Scott Ward, SSA Gracemary Sjolín, SSA Christopher Koetter, and SSA Ralph C. Stears. Certificates for Meritorious Police Service were presented to Todd Stumpf and Renaldo Eleazer. The University Police Director's Life Saving Award was presented to SSA Jerome Quigley. Quigley won his award because on "December 1 while on patrol, he encountered a student who was threatening to jump from the bridge connecting the Academic Mall with the Student Union. Quigley quickly assessed the situation and by remaining calm and using excellent communications skills, was able to talk the student down thereby preventing serious physical injury or possible death."

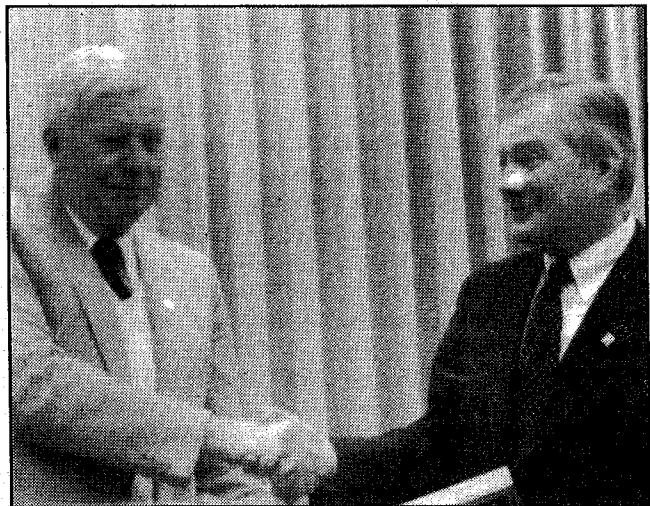
Several officers from the campus division of Health and Environmental

Safety were also awarded for their service to the community.

The festive atmosphere of the awards ceremony was hampered by two events. First was the mourning of Fire Marshall Bill Schulz. Schulz who had been a member of the University community for 20 years died on January 14 of cancer.

"He was an outstanding individual who not only gave his all to the University but to his community in Terryville. He will be greatly missed by not only the University Police but the whole community," said Lt. Doug Little.

The second hampering effect was felt by the fact that the University Police officers had arranged a boycott of the awards ceremony. According to one source within the department the boycott was arranged due to a growing sense of dissatisfaction with the administrative decisions of Director Richard Young and an over whelming low sense of morale among the officers. According to another source within the University Police several officers receiving awards had to be officially ordered and paid over time to



Courtesy of Richard D. Cole

Vice President For Campus Services Harry Snoreck presents University President John Marburger with a plaque

attend the ceremony and pick up their awards.

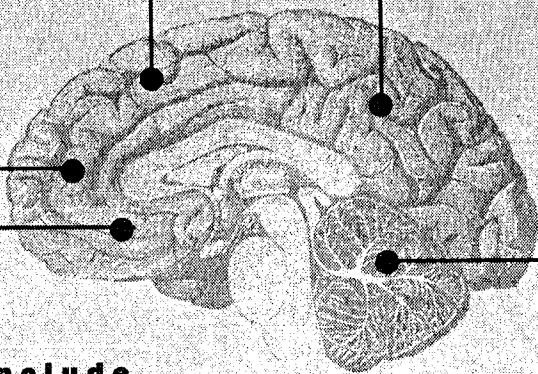
One officer claimed that people felt that there was bias in the awards process. "If the boss doesn't like you, but you do a good job, you should still get an award. But that doesn't happen here. We find the boss's giving awards to their buddies," said one officer who wished to remain anonymous.

Another officer who also wished to remain anonymous stated, "The morale is extremely low... favoritism has a lot to do with it. The Director is so concerned about his bonus that he cuts down on necessary overtime."

## ATTENTION PREMEDS

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## MCAT SEMINAR



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- Frequently Asked Questions About the MCAT
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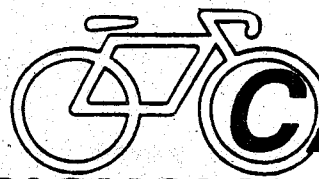
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# Changing of the Guard

## Statesman Makes Elects New Editors As Rubin Resigns

By Thomas Masse  
Statesman Sports Editor

During a time when governments around the world have changed their directions, starting with their leaders, *Statesman* has undergone some tumultuous change of its own. Throughout the past few months, the shadow of doubt has loomed over the press offices in the basement of the Student Union. And, finally, last night, a new Executive Board set a new course for (hopefully) growth and success.

In early December, the *Statesman* held elections that were soon thrown out due to technicalities in the *Statesman* constitution and by-laws. Elections held a week later were also thrown out because of different technicalities.

Ultimately, the course of events lead to the last-hour resignation of former Editor-in-Chief, Andrea Rubin. Rubin had been the top editor since May of 1993, when she took over the position vacated by Krista DeMaria. Rubin was unable to be reached for comment, but the following is an excerpt from her letter of resignation:

*It has come to my, and the entire university communities [sic], attention that a majority of the editorial board has been working to better themselves and not Statesman. It sickens me that more than 30 years of tradition is being jeopardized so that a few selfish people can work to fill their own agendas. The paper has been overrun by politics, and those people that call themselves "student journalists" are now merely student rabble rousers.*

Last night, *Statesman's* Executive Board approved to accept the resignation of Rubin. In her place, senior Richard Cole was elected as the new Editor-in-Chief. "I think that it is very unfortunate - the way that Miss Rubin resigned," said Cole. "It was a very hurtful action toward *Statesman*. However, I have every confidence that things will work out

for the better."

Regarding the untimeliness of Rubin's resignation, Cole said, "it shows her lack of regard and lack of interest in the well-being of *Statesman*.... She had five weeks during which she could have resigned. Waiting until the last minute was an act of immature spitefulness."

In other appointments, former Sports Editor, Robyn Sauer, was elected to Managing Editor and former Managing Editor, Ary Rosenbaum, was elected to Layout Editor. Of his "demotion" Rosenbaum said that "being Managing Editor of a college newspaper was very challenging, but it was extremely aggravating for someone that didn't appreciate the job that I was doing."

he added, "I realize that there are other people more qualified for the job...I was burned out."

Cole has some plans, though vague, for *Statesman's* future. "I hope to help *Statesman* grow into the journalistic entity that it can be. Through strong leadership and teamwork, we hope to gain the community's respect by going back to the basics of journalism."

When questioned about accusations that abound in the campus community that *Statesman* has been decaying in the relatively recent past, Cole said, "I would agree that over the past three years, *Statesman* has declined as a Journalistic entity." And as for what he plans to do about it, he claimed that "we will not purposely misquote people anymore - we will try to expand coverage of the university community. I invite all interested parties to come down and join our staff because a newspaper can never have too many people involved."

Rosenbaum closed by saying, "Editors may go. Writers may go. But *Statesman* will survive."

**"Editors may go. Writers may go. But *Statesman* will survive."**

Ary Rosenbaum

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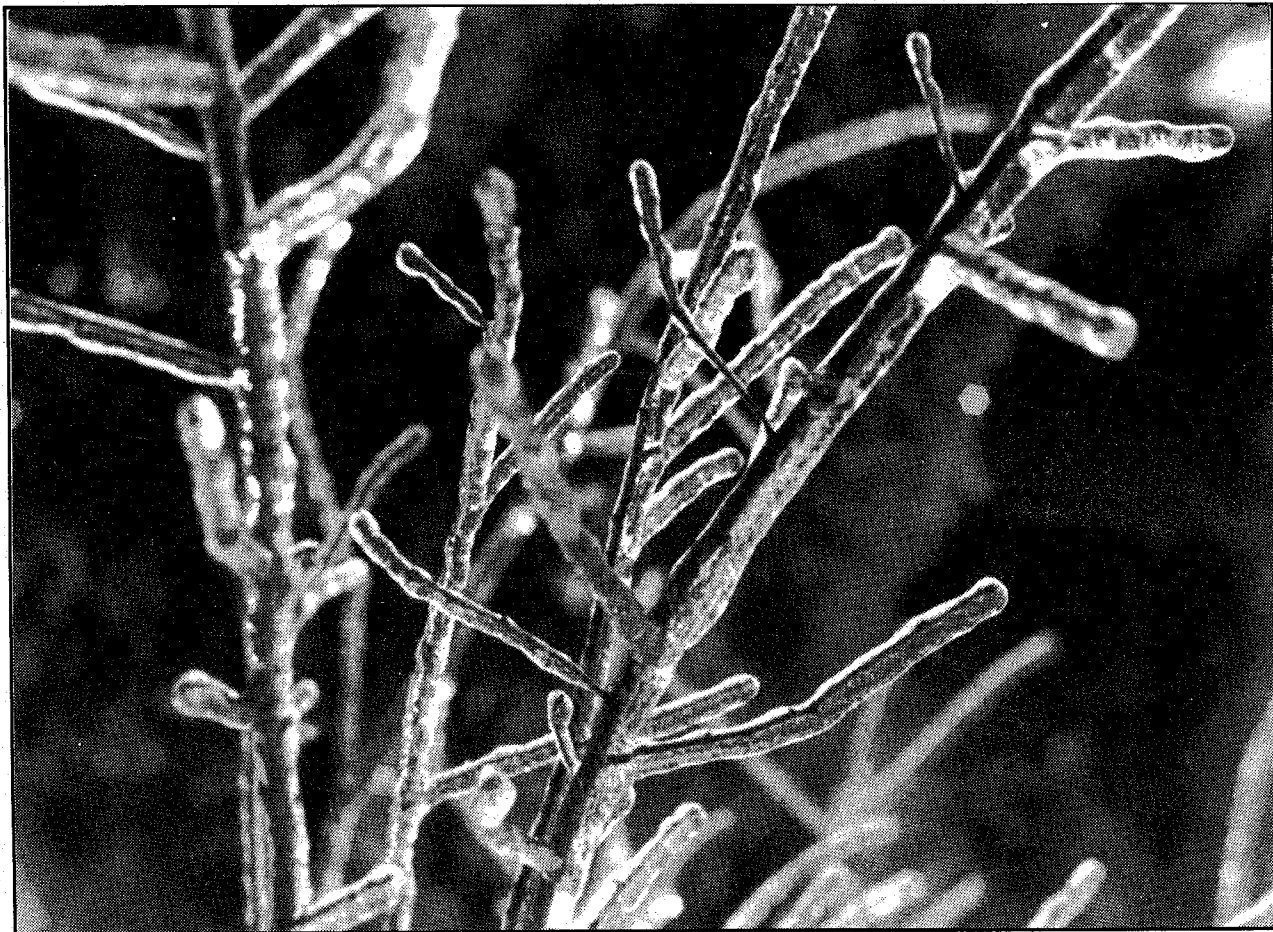
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# AND WHITE

This photograph is called *Locust, Straight Up with Ice*, and was taken by our Editor-in-chief Richard D. Cole. The picture was taken right here in Stony Brook after the ice storm over Winter Break.

The photo was shot with a Pentax ME Super Body using a Pentax 50mm 1.7 lense on T-Max 400 film.

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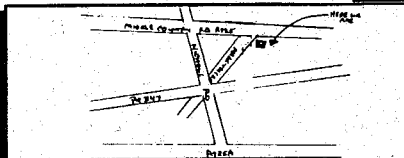
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# Drinking And Fornicating Part II : I Told You So! <sup>7</sup>

In the real world this would have been a "News" story; but as many of us know, Stony Brook is not the real world. Last semester, I wrote a column in which I criticized a new rule stating that if a female consumes alcohol and then engages in sexual intercourse, the act is rape. Many people, mostly women, criticized my article and called me such names as "sexist pig."

But unbeknownst to my critics and myself, at the time, there was at least one case testing this clause going on right here on our very own campus. Last semester, a male student, who I will call "XY," was expelled from school because he allegedly raped a female student on campus. According to an RA who heard of this case in an RA meeting, the student was thrown out of school because the girl claimed that she was "drunk" and he took advantage of her. One thing that was very interesting to me was how the RAs seemed to have convicted XY before he ever had a chance at a trial.

Well it appears that the RAs were not the only ones to prejudge XY; Student Affairs expelled him from school. Student Affairs does not like to discuss "disciplinary cases," so no comment could be given. What's the problem you ask?

Simply put - the truth will come out: a member of the University Police Department stated off the record that the University had no case against XY. "The University is a little embarrassed because they did something based upon something they believed, without enough evidence." The University took the girl's word, that she was drunk and had been taken advantage of, then further investigation found that the girl in question had only consumed one or two drinks the night in question; i.e. she fabricated the extent to which she had been drinking in order to ????. According to one officer further investigation found that the girl "wanted a little adventure." Well I guess she got it. In the end her little adventure ruined one young man's life.

And what about XY? Here is a twenty-some-odd-year-old kid whose life has been ruined because some girl was embarrassed about what she had voluntarily done and needed something to hide behind. This boy's life is over. No other school will admit him to finish his

education. He will never be able to apply for any kind of decent job. What's he supposed to tell the woman he someday decides to marry? XY should sue this school for everything it has!

On what basis can he sue? First, he was never read his rights. This student was expelled based upon a written statement he gave Student Affairs about the night in question. Student Affairs does not advise people of their rights before asking them to give statements.



**Against The Tide**  
**Richard D. Cole**

Secondly, XY supposedly took advantage of the girl because she had supposedly consumed alcohol. But no where in the Student Conduct Code does it say that it is against the rules to have sex with someone after consuming alcohol. In fact the Student Conduct Code is very vague about most things. There is a reference to "Date Rape" and "Acquaintance Rape," but these terms are not defined anywhere. How are the students supposed to know what the rules are if they are not explained or even written anywhere? And don't bother to ask Student Affairs for help because no one knows

anything!

In fact, on the record, no one in any office knows anything. Well I say to hell with the record and let's get to the meat of the issue: Political Correctness must go! All of this B.S. about date rape must go! All of this stuff about consuming alcohol making sexual intercourse rape must go! And all of these weak-kneed administrators must go! Men stick up for your rights! Write S.P.E.R.M. (Society for the Preservation of Equal Rights for Men) care of Statesman for information on how to fight back.

But wait. Should men have to band together and fight for their rights? No. All people should have the same rights regardless of sex or race, etc. Why is it that in a society such as our that claims to be so concerned about doing away with discrimination and biases, we only create more and more with every step we take in the name of "progress?" If some one has seen progress, let them come forward.

All of this makes one wonder if those people in administration really care? Why have these people taken these positions in which they are supposed to help the students, and then they act like this?

If the kind people of Student Affairs really wanted to help the student body, why don't they write a set of Student Conduct Codes that would have some application on this campus? Why can't these codes be made more clear? Perhaps if they were less ambiguous Student Affairs couldn't use them to persecute people at their own discretion.

Another question: Why is Student Affairs so hush about what goes on during their judiciary hearings? Is it really to "protect the students involved?" Or are they merely covering their own asses? Perhaps they could not withstand close scrutiny? Perhaps we would find that some people are making a lot of money and not doing what their jobs call for? Then again, perhaps we would find that good, honest people are put into situations in which nothing can be done? Either way doesn't the student body that pays for these people have the right to know exactly what goes on in their newly decorated offices?

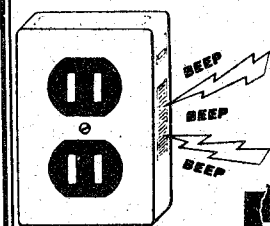
But I have strayed once again. The point of all this rambling is that despite the fact that we are all but mere children experimenting with what life has to offer us, the political atmosphere of shame, hatred and divisionistic thought has made the natural processes of growing up more of a pain than they are worth. A young couple should not have to worry about all of this "date-rape" crap. Why does society insist upon making everything so complicated? It does not have to be this way.

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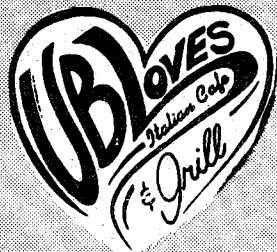
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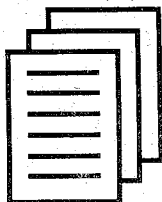
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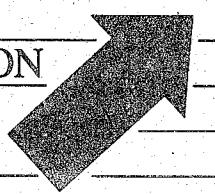
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## Editorial

# Hello From the New Statesman

A new semester always symbolizes a new beginning because you start over and begin to forget what transpired over the semester that just past. Just like a new semester, *Statesman* symbolizes a new beginning. A new editorial board, a new editor-in-chief, and a new semester are the ingredients for what we hope to be an exciting and enjoyable semester for *Statesman*.

One of the best rules in the game of life is to admit when you are wrong or when you make mistakes. For the most part, *Statesman* has been on the rocky road of quality for the past couple of years. It's hard to pinpoint a single reason for our problems, there have been a number of problems that have plagued *Statesman*. While it's easier for the new editorial board to look forward, it's important for the editorial board to look behind at the past and avoid making the same mistakes. One problem that has plagued us in the

past is that *Statesman* has been losing the interest of the average Stony Brook student. If there are any hopes of improving this paper, it depends on you, the reader. We need to hear your input on what you would like to see in this newspaper. It is our goal to put out the best publication that we can. Without feedback from our readers we can not know what you are interested in. What kinds of columns do you like to read? Would you like to see more sports? Less sports? Do you like more photos? Please let us know.

Among our plans for the upcoming semester, we would like to put out a literary insert. The new Editorial Board would like to take this opportunity to ask people to submit pieces for our literary supplement. We need poetry, short stories, photographs, etc.

We also wholeheartedly would enjoy receiving and printing any letters to the editor. It is these op-ed

type pieces that can make the paper more interesting for every one.

Lastly we would like to thank those people in the University community who have stood by us through these past years. Those people who have been mis-quoted, mid-identified, etc. we're sorry and promise that everything is being done to correct those type of errors. We only ask that you not judge us by our predecessors but upon our own merit.

Our production nights are on Sunday and Wednesdays. Any one who is at all interested in getting involved should feel free to come on down. There are many aspects of putting out a newspaper from writing, to copy editing, to photography, to lay out, to the business office. There is something for almost any one. Remember your school is only as good as you make it. GET INVOLVED!



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### Fox's 'A Current Affair' Does The Swango Tango

By Joe Fraioli

Statesman Associate Features Editor

Stony Brook's famous paramedic poisoning doctor was back on the television airwaves over the intersession break. Former University hospital intern Michael Swango is being accused for the death of Barron Harris, a 61 year old resident of Holbrook, while he was under Stony Brook's care.

According to a December 29 broadcast of Fox's newsmagazine show, 'A Current Affair,' Harris went into a coma on the date of October 2, the day after Swango gave him a sedative. Harris died a month later on November the 8.

"There is a fear sweeping through the medical community," said reporter John Johnston. "The fear is not being caused by an epidemic of a new disease, but by a doctor. A doctor who's been kicked out of every medical program he's been in."

Swango was arrested in 1985 at the University of Illinois and served a two of five year sentence after he was discovered for poisoning his co-workers in order to gain overtime hours. He was fired from his position at Stony Brook on October 18 of

last year when University hospital officials received a phone call from the University of Illinois, telling them of Swango's past.

"He was using the poison to find out what it would take to cause ill effects," said Brent Unmishg, one of Swango's former co-workers. "...maybe he got a kick out of that, watching me suffer."

Swango is also facing another law suit, one from Andrew Wood, a former patient here at Stony Brook who lapsed into seizures while under Swango's care.

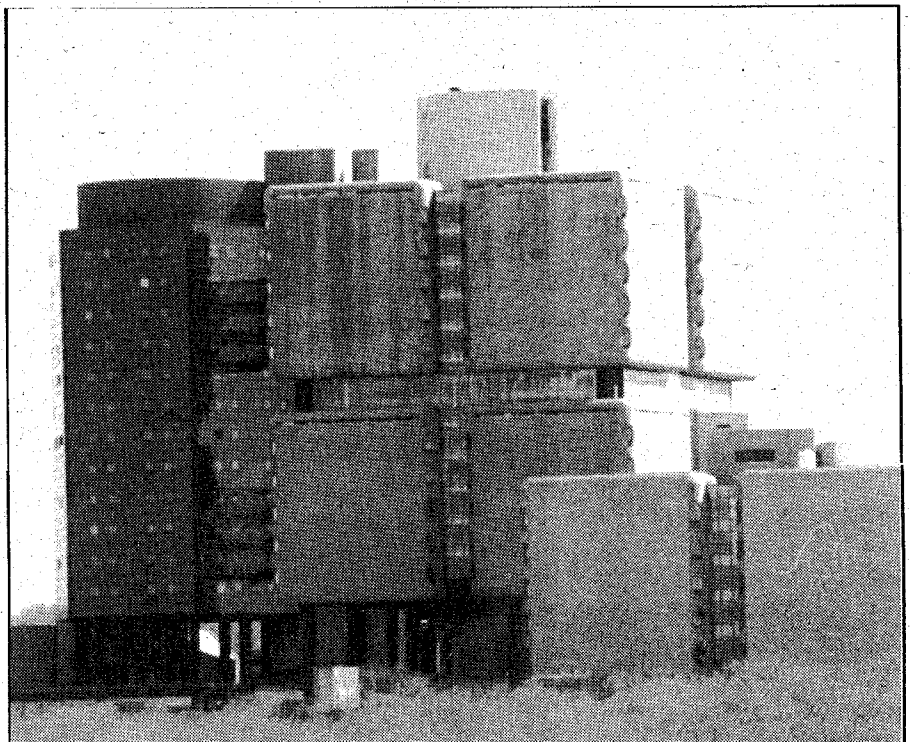
"I'd look off to the side sometimes and his mind seemed like it was somewhere else," said Wood on the program.

"These are the same kinds of symptoms that we've seen exhibited from other clients that have been poisoned," said Wood's attorney, Pearl Apisson.

Apisson and Wood are concerned about Swango's constant migration from hospital to hospital as he gets fired from his positions.

"Dr. Swango should never be allowed in a hospital, not with a background like that. Absolutely not," said Apisson. "He can't pay his debt to society and then come

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Statesman File Photo

University Hospital hired Michael Swango, who interned at the VA Hospital in Northport

## Student Journalists Get A Taste Of Mass Media

By Joe Fraioli

Associate Features Editor

Members of the Stony Brook Chapter of The Society of Professional Journalists were able to participate in the audience of the Phil Donahue show in December. The event was their finale for the fall semester, marking the first year as a recognized chapter.

"Two years ago a satellite chapter was brought to Stony Brook by Steven Shapiro through the Long Island Press Club," said Marcos Boronat, vice-president of SPJ. "Now really it's on the rebound, we're really trying to focus on the campus and on the journalism students and get those students involved in as much media as we can, both on campus and off campus."

Boronat enjoyed the show and admired Donahue's entertaining qualities. "Donahue is very slick and he can handle an audience," he said. "He's a performer."

The show, which aired December 13th, focused on "Why Giving Money to Charities is a Waste of Money." Guests for the program included Theresa Funicello, author of the book, *Tyranny of Kindness: Dismantling the Welfare System to End Poverty in America*, Christine Vladimiroff,

President and CEO of Second Harvest, the fourth largest U.S. charity, and Tom Garth, President of Boys and Girls Clubs of America. Funicello argued that giving money to most charities is a waste because ones money is going mostly to administrative costs and corporate salaries. Once a welfare mother herself, she gave birth to a girl and was left a single parent after three months. For years she lived on welfare and became one of the most vocal activists in the welfare rights movement.

"It isn't simple to survive on the streets, even for a single adult," she said on a recent radio broadcast. "Try being a mother with some children without any place to live or living in a slum that's so bad it's literally life threatening."

Funicello's arguments against most charities were not taken favorably by most of the audience members or rest of the panel. They did, however, become a reality this Christmas season when the 'Toys For Tots' charity was unable to give any gifts to children because they had to spent all of their contributions and donations on administrative costs. "Even when I was on welfare in the mid 70's, the welfare grab was slightly lower than it is now, but you couldn't live on that kind of money," she

said. "No way, and everybody including the workers knew it."

Jill Posner, president of SPJ, enjoyed Donahue's ability to keep the show moving. "I thought he was a very professional man," she said. "He knew how to hold an audience and keep it going and while he was asking questions for the panel, he was pretending he was listening to them but he was really thinking of the next question."

"I think he's a pure showman," said SPJ Treasurer Tom Flanagan. "He knew how to handle the audience."

SPJ members were also given an exclusive tour of the NBC studios, visiting the sets for *Saturday Night Live*, *Today*, and *Now*. "The studio looks a lot smaller in person," said Flanagan.

The group was also able to pick up some of the other idiosyncrasies of Donahue and his show. "He moves his lips," said Boronat, a junior.

"Yeah, he moves his lips when other people are talking and I think part of his audience is set up so they have to do with what the topic's about," agreed Posner. "That's what makes it flow smoothly."

They also had a chance to meet Donahue, but were not impressed with his lack of enthusiasm. "I think he's a little

fake, because his [handshake] was really loose," said Posner, also a junior. "He didn't look you in the eye."

"He does it day after day, he's so disinterested it's like, 'All right, thanks for coming, thanks for coming...'," said Flanagan.

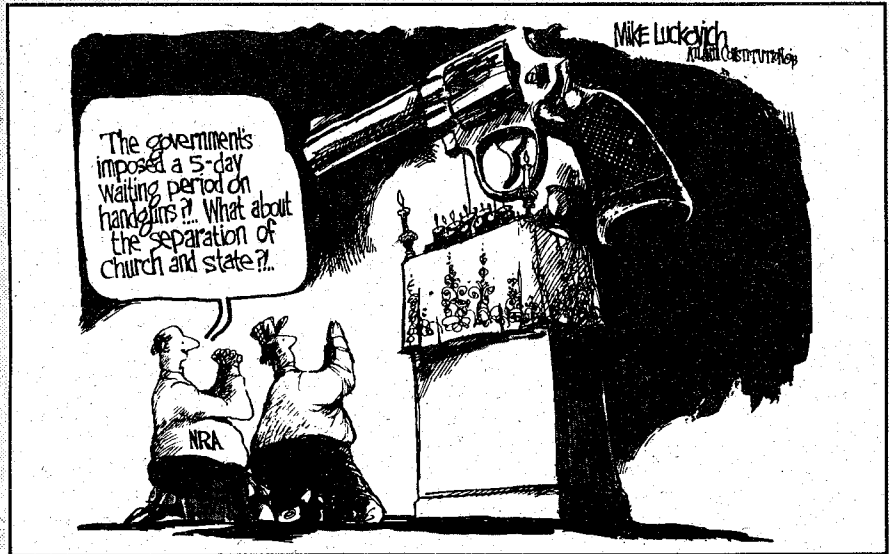
Boronat, the vice-president, was able to address the panelists on the show over the air. "I said that it was morally irresponsible for them as administrative heads of philanthropic organizations to be making so much money, to be making over 100K a year whereas there are people who do the same jobs that these people do now for less money." The President of the Boys and Girls Clubs of America admitted later that he made \$185,000 a year.

The Stony Brook Chapter of SPJ also held a broadcast panel last semester, hosting representatives from such news organizations as WPIX, WALK-FM, WCBS-AM, and *Newsday*. "...SPJ lets people go out and do these things, because we have the connections to go out and do this as a group," said Boronat.

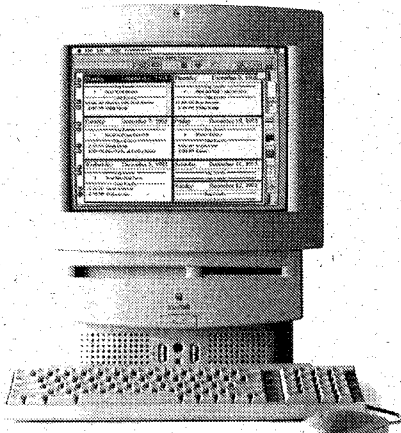
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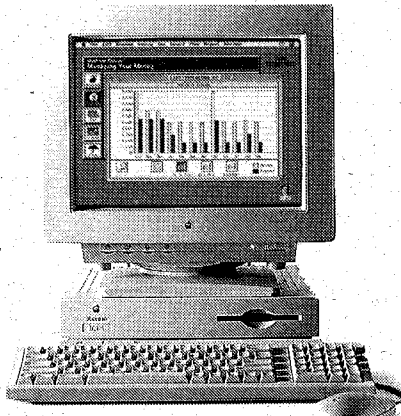
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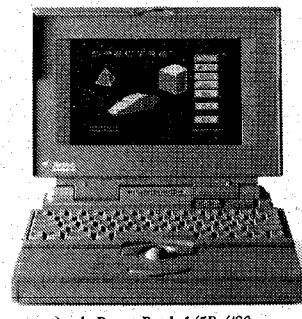
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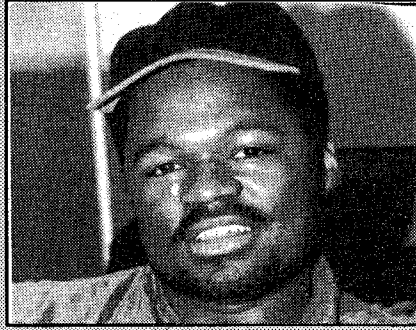
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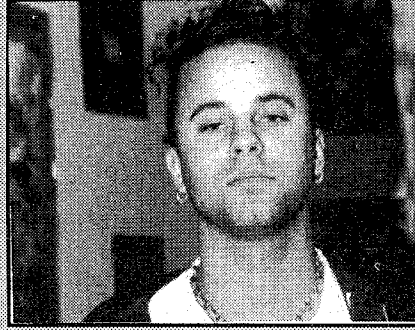
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"I went cordless bungee jumping."  
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## Review

# Book Tries To Cash In On Sternmania

By Ary Rosenbaum  
Statesman Layout Editor

If you haven't been living under the rock for the past year, then you probably know that anything associated with Howard Stern sells. This probably explains *Sternmania*, a 300 question trivia book dedicated to the life and times of Stern. The

book written under the pseudonym of Ray D. O'Fan is a meager attempt to cash in on the Stern merchandise market.

This past year has been a banner year for the self-proclaimed "King of All Media." Stern's book *Private Parts* was a huge best-seller, occupying the number one slot on the *New York Times* best-sellers list. The success of his book led to appearances on CBS This Morning, Geraldo, Donahue and Joan Rivers. Stern's book signings in New York, Los Angeles, and

Philadelphia were covered by the media since thousands of fans stood on line for the autograph of their idol. Stern's New Year's Eve pay-per-view while branded tasteless and perverse by his critics was a major success as 400,000 fans plucked down \$39.95 to see the show, making Stern a very rich man. Stern has also been mentioned as a replacement for Chevy Chase for the empty late night slot on the Fox Network.

This book is packed with photographs that spans Howard Stern's career in New York. The book asks the very important

question, "What did Governor Christine Todd Whitman of New Jersey promise Howard she would do if she won the 1993 Gubernatorial election?" If you said that she would introduce legislation to name a rest stop after him, you would be correct.

The book is merely for those die-hard Howard Stern listeners such as myself. However, Stern's die-hard listeners would be able to answer most of the questions. If you're a die-hard Howard Stern listener with eight dollars to throw away, then this is the book for you. If you are not, waste your money somewhere else.

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# A Current Affair Investigates "Poison Doc"

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and treat patients again."

"He fooled us. He fooled Stony Brook. What's to say that he can't go someplace else," said Wood's wife.

Michael Swango's method of fooling employers is by lying on his applications. On his application for Stony Brook, Swango admitted that he had a prior criminal offense, but he said it was for a barroom brawl which he called a "miscarriage of justice."

The hiring of Michael Swango led to the resignation of Dr. Alan Miller, a seven year employee of University hospital and the director of the residency program at Stony Brook's department of psychiatry. According to an October 28 issue of *Statesman*, Dr. Miller resigned because he felt he had made a mistake in hiring Swango.

"I can take the responsibility for the fact that I have a conviction without saying that I did anything because I told the judge at the trial and told everybody since then, I did not poison anybody," said Swango in an interview with 'A Current Affair' in February 1993. "I could never imagine doing something like that."

Despite Swango's confidence, there was no doubt in Judge Chet Vahle's mind who was at fault. "The only person who thinks he wasn't guilty in that courtroom was Mike Swango," he said.

'A Current Affair' reported that when police searched Swango's apartment, they found kitchen cabinets filled with poison and deadly recipes, books, and newspaper

clippings on death. 'A Current Affair' was able to catch up with Swango a few days after he was kicked out of Stony Brook's program. Johnston asked Swango if he could tell him anything about the residency at the hospital. Swango ran to his truck and replied, "No I can't."

When he was asked why he lied on the application, Swango said, "I did not lie," and drove away.

Andrew Woods, the possible victim of induced seizures says he's "glad to be alive," but unfortunately, the same can't be said for Barron Harris. Harris left behind four sons, a daughter, and two grandchildren. He has undergone a full autopsy and his records, along with the records of the 147 patients Swango treated, have been handed over to the FBI.

According to an article by the New York Times, an FBI investigation is currently underway as well as a \$10 million lawsuit against Stony Brook, the Northport Veterans Administration Hospital (where many Stony Brook interns are currently employed), and Swango himself for malpractice. The lawsuit is carried out by Andrew Siben, attorney for Harris's family. He feels the coma was induced by Swango. According to a November article by Newsday, Siben received a call on his answering service claiming he was Swango. The message said, "I am not a murderer. I will be in touch."

While here at Stony Brook in the Veterans Hospital, Swango was under an assumed name of Michael Kirk. An Illinois prosecutor labeled Swango as "a psychopath" who "likes to experiment on people."

In February of 1993, Swango told 'A Current Affair', "I want to be a doctor and I would go anywhere in this world or this country to do it."

No trial date has been set and the potential of Stony Brook leaving the Swango epidemic unscathed is no longer a possibility.

'A Current Affair' concluded the feature by describing Stony Brook. "Meanwhile, a wave of fear has washed over this tiny, tranquil Island community. A community betrayed by a man of healing. A man they trusted."

## Student Journalists Get A Foot In The Door

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semester. They currently have their hands full, preparing for a regional convention, which will be held here on campus along with the Long Island Press Club. The Keynote speaker of the convention will be talk show host Maury Povich.

"We want to get students involved as much as they possibly can before they graduate," said Boronat. "So when they graduate, they have a better foothold in the market."

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## Letter

### Don't Condone Sodomy

To The Editor:

In this day of rampant sexual prohibitions, Victorian morality, and repression of any form of marginal behavior it was refreshing to note Robert Hawkins' pre-holiday defense of consensual sodomy (*Statesman*, December 9, "Facts are Wrong on Glory Hole.") That the defense was offered by someone teaching in the Health Sciences provided a delicious irony. The description of what precise organs are legally free to come into contact seemed, to me, an especially necessary and timely reminder to our undergraduates of academic decorum in language and what Mr. Hawkins calls "imaginative activity" in the age of AIDS.

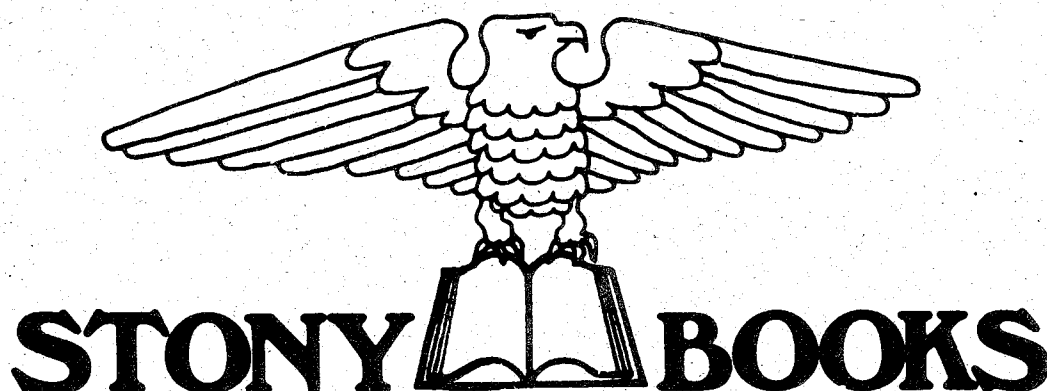
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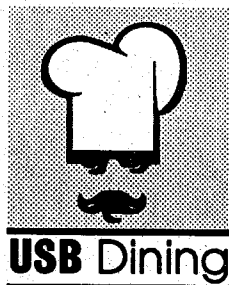
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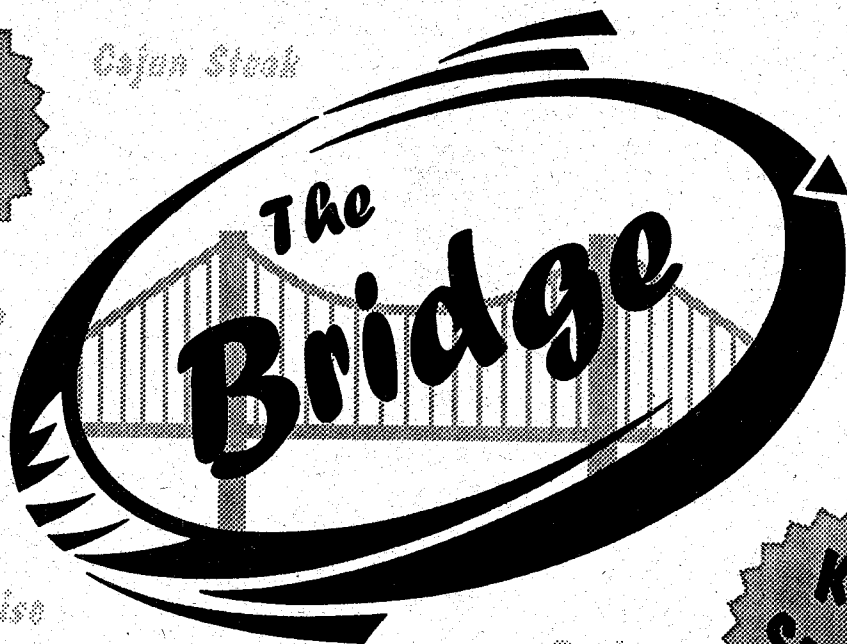
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# Morawski Leads Swimmers Through Rebuilding

By Thomas Masse  
Statesman Sports Editor

The Stony Brook Men's swimming team has encountered its share of problems, but night after night they go out and give their best. Joe Morawski is the captain of this scrappy group of swimmers and divers. In his second year as team captain, Morawski said that while the number of athletes on the team is down, morale is not.

"We encountered a few problems early in the year," said the 22 year old History major. "We're a little weaker this year... We lost a lot of swimmers for different reasons." In fact, the team roster is down to a slim eleven from the 16 or 17 of the past few years. "When I was a freshman, we had a lot of good swimmers - last year also," he said. "And it's not that we don't have good swimmers this year, it's just that there aren't many of us... This has been a rebuilding year."

Morawski is also an RA in Wagner, and is no stranger to leadership positions. Of his role of captain, he said "it is an honor to be captain. The team chooses. I didn't campaign or even vote for myself." Among his duties as captain are running practices, arranging

meet rosters, and bringing the team together into one cohesive unit, which is difficult in a sport that depends a lot on individual competition.

Morawski got his start in the pool in the sixth grade when, he chuckled, he "was cut from the basketball team." He later left the sport for a short period and returned to it in high school. He has been swimming ever since.

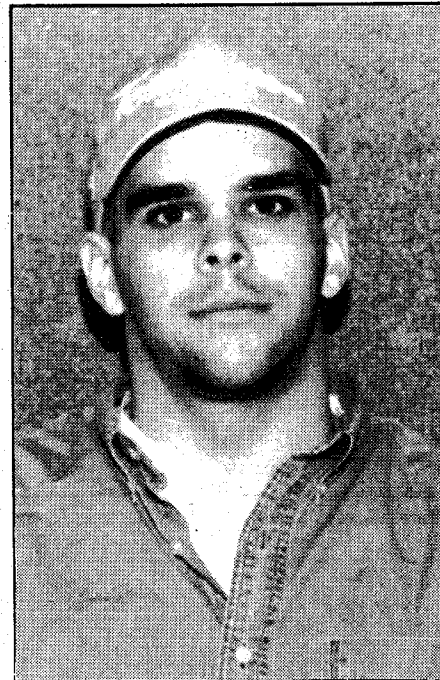
For those who are unaware of the average swimmer's routine, the collegiate season runs from early September to late February. During that time, there are approximately fifteen scheduled meets and countless practices. During those practices, it is not uncommon for an athlete to swim 400 or more laps in the pool, amounting to seven or more miles - all in about two-and-a-half to four hours.

Morawski had nothing but praise for his coach, John Demarie. "He's done an excellent job... He's an excellent coach," he said. "He's had an impressive career and has done a lot for the program... And he's a great guy - he's very easy to talk to." Morawski said that over the years, Stony Brook has beaten some teams that they probably should not have, and he attributes the team's success to

Demarie.

Morawski said that he has enjoyed his four years here at Stony Brook. When asked what brought him here in the first place, he said "I wouldn't have gone to a school where I couldn't swim. Stony Brook gave me an opportunity to do what I want to do." Viewing Stony Brook as a whole, Morawski said that he has seen improvement. "Compared to when I got here, school spirit has come a long way.... Homecoming was great this year even though it rained, and that's going to have to continue if Stony Brook goes Division I." On that subject, the captain was positive. "I think it's a good move for Stony Brook, if they are successful. It will mean more money and greater name recognition." As for suggestions, he had only one. "The university has to draw a crowd from outside the school. Long Island has a lot of people, and Stony Brook has fantastic facilities."

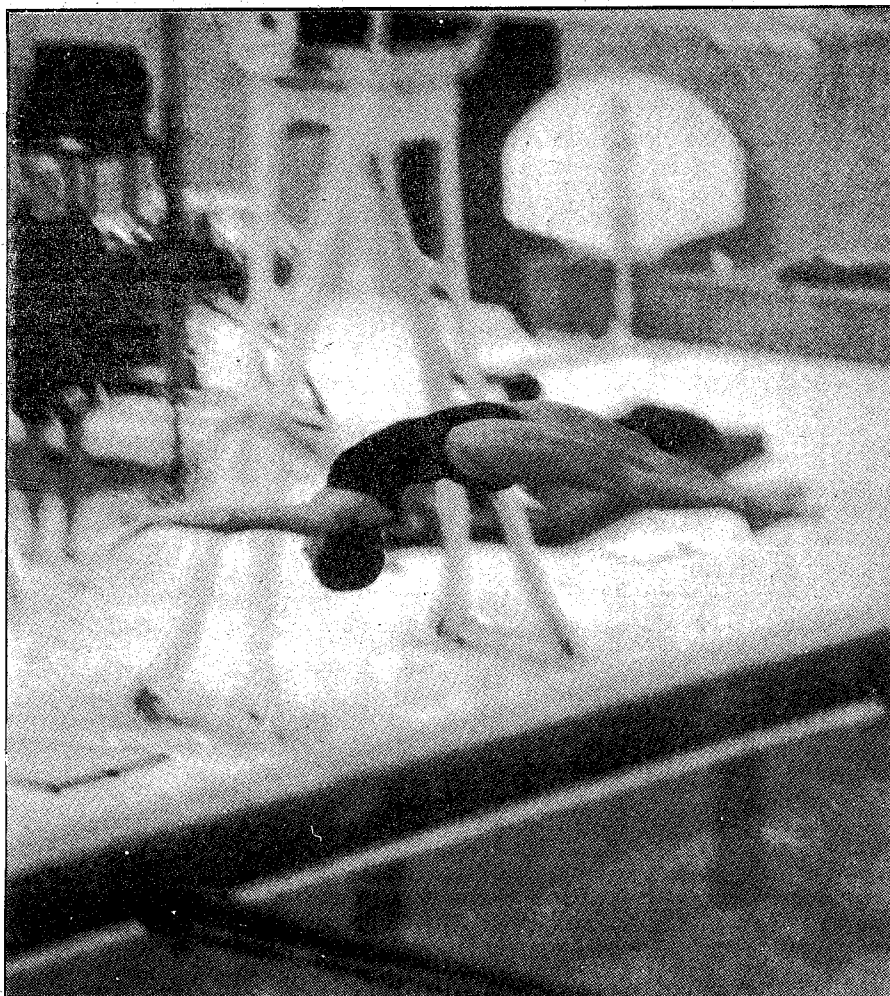
When he graduates from Stony Brook, Morawski plans to teach History, coach, and continue swimming. If he pursues his future goals with the same spirit and effort that he outwardly shows now, there is no doubt that there are fine things ahead for Joe Morawski.



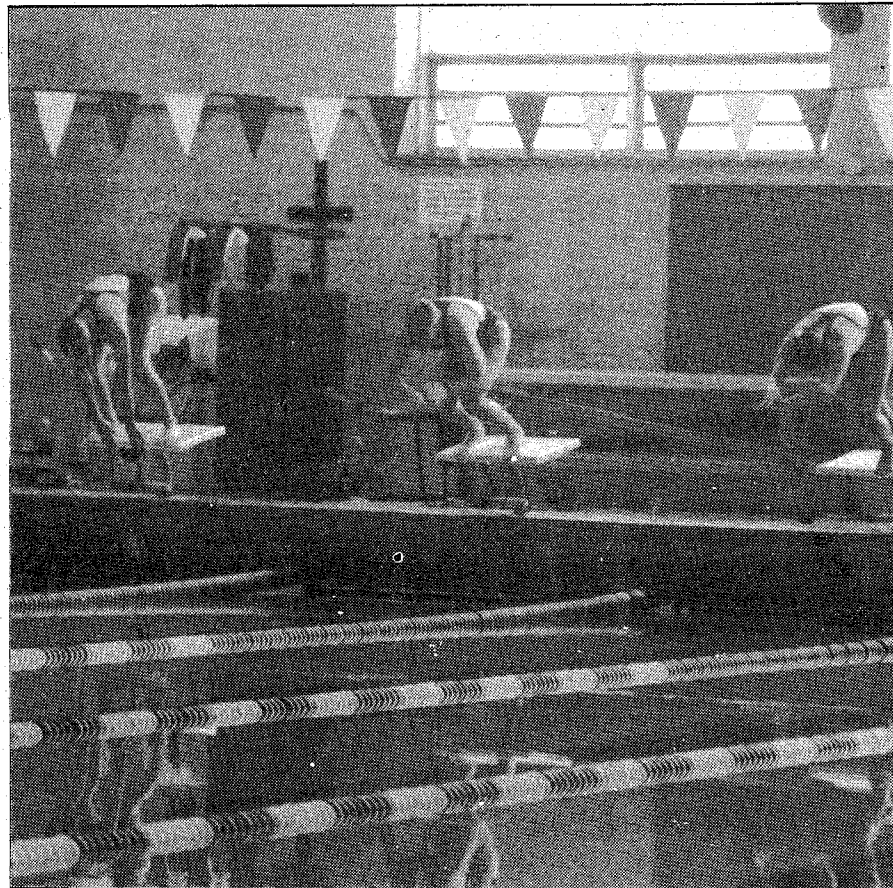
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Joe Morawski has been captain of the men's swimming team for the past two years.

## Lady Pats Dive Past New Paltz



Courtesy of Richard D.Cole



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For Results, Read Sports Briefs On Page 21



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**Girls and Women in Sport Day**

"Breaking Barriers" will be the theme of the Girls and Women in Sport Day Conference on February 5. The Division of Physical Education and Athletics will be hosting the third annual event.

Four workshops are scheduled for the conference: "Eat and Be Fit", "High School Coaches Workshop on NCAA and High School Rules", "College workshop for Parents and High School Athletes", and "What Is It Like To Be A College Athlete".

Later on, during the halftime of the Lady Patriots versus Elmira College basketball game, an awards ceremony honoring women of Suffolk and Nassau counties who have provided years of service and leadership to girls and women's athletics will be sponsored by the Girls and Women in Sport Committee.

For more information on the conference, please call Traci Thompson of Student Union and Activities at 632-6828.

**Squash**

One of the hottest teams at Stony Brook split two matches Saturday. They lost their first match to Navy, 0-9. However, they turned everything around, beating Rochester 8-1. The squash team is 12-3 this season.

**Women's Swimming**

The Lady Patriots finished their home regular season Saturday versus New Paltz. The women beat SUNY rival 121-119, upping their record to 8-4. Kristen Bernard won the 100 meter and 200 meter freestyles, and Corinne Jones defeated all opponents in the 200 meter breaststroke and the 200 meter individual relay. The Lady Pats will round out their regular season Saturday at Manhattanville at 1:00 p.m.

**Men's Swimming**

The men did not fare as well as the women versus New Paltz, dropping their home closer 106-126. Dan Tesone once again captured the one meter and three meter dives. The Patriots fell to 3-5 on the

year. They are on the road Wednesday at Kings Point, and close out their season on Saturday at Rowan.

**Men's Basketball**

The men's basketball team lost Saturday at Hunter College, 73-93. Hunter is 13-0 overall and 5-0 in the Skyline conference. They are one of only three undefeated teams in the country at this time.

In the game, freshman Billy Turnage turned in a career performance, scoring 23 points including six three-pointers. Vernard Williams had 18 points, and Ron Duckett had twelve points.

**Track**

The Patriots hosted the 1994 Stony Brook Invitational on Sunday. Both the women and the men placed third in their respective competitions. The Lady Pats finished with 57 points, behind St. Francis (106 points) and Wagner (84 points). Julie Benoa won the 55 meter dash, finishing in 7.56 seconds, and the long jump with a leap

of 17'1 1/2". She was also named the Outstanding Female Athlete of the Invitational.

On the men's side, Roger Gill finished first in the 400 meters in 50.55 seconds, the 55 meters in 6.86 seconds, and was the third leg in the winning 4 x 400 meter relay. Jerry Canada won the long jump (22'8"), finished second in the 400 meters (50.71 seconds), and was the fourth leg in the 4 x 400 meter relay. The men finished with 91 points, behind Trenton State (93 points) and Marist (92 points).

**Logos**

Representatives from the Sean Michael Edwards Design Company will be at Stony Brook on Tuesday to meet with the Nickname and Logo Committee. Sean Michael Edwards has narrowed down the list of seven possibilities to four and will present ideas and visuals to the committee. One of those designs will be chosen by the committee and reworked by Sean Michael Edwards for final approval.

## Division II Conference Rejects Pats Bid

By Robyn Sauer and Richard D. Cole  
Statesman Editors

Stony Brook was denied admission to the Division II New York Collegiate Athletic Conference (NYCAC) during the intercession.

The Athletic Department has been complying with Division II rules this academic year for the first of the two year probationary period necessary for Stony Brook to become an official Division II school. According to Dean of Athletics Richard Laskowski, this vote will not hinder Stony Brook from the goal of going Division I. But surely it will make some jobs here a little harder. When in a conference, a certain amount of your games are scheduled by the conference with the other teams that you must play. This leaves a small percentage of games left for the Athletic Directors to work out with the many other schools. As it stands, Stony Brook will be

independent in Division II and will therefore have to work out many details on their own for every game.

On December 29, when the members of NYCAC met they changed the voting procedures before they decided Stony Brook's fate in the conference. In order to become a member of NYCAC, you had to receive 10 out of the 12 votes. But with an 11-1 vote the committee changed the bylaws so that you would need 75% (nine votes) to gain admittance because everything else voted on required 75%.

At this point things looked good for Stony Brook. But after a short break Stony Brook was voted down with a 7-5 vote.

There were many speculations as to why Stony Brook was not approved. One is that some schools did not want to incur more expenses for travel than they already do because despite the name, all of the teams are not from New York. Another is

that they do not want Stony Brook to use this conference only as a stepping stone to Division I. The final alleged reason is that some schools feel that they cannot compete against Stony Brook now and if they were forced to play USB for a conference title they would end lower in the standings. Because this is a secret ballot vote it is hard to tell if any of these allegations are true.

Laskowski did mention that several Long Island schools, including Southampton, CW Post, Adelphi, and Dowling, are trying to work out an unofficial league. "We would make sure we play against each other in a number of sports and then depending on where you finish in each sport the overall winner will win something called the Long Island Cup," said Laskowski. All the schools are hoping that this would be a good attraction for the local media.

## Tom Needs Help!

The Statesman Sports Staff is looking for a couple of free agent acquisitions to round out its winning team.

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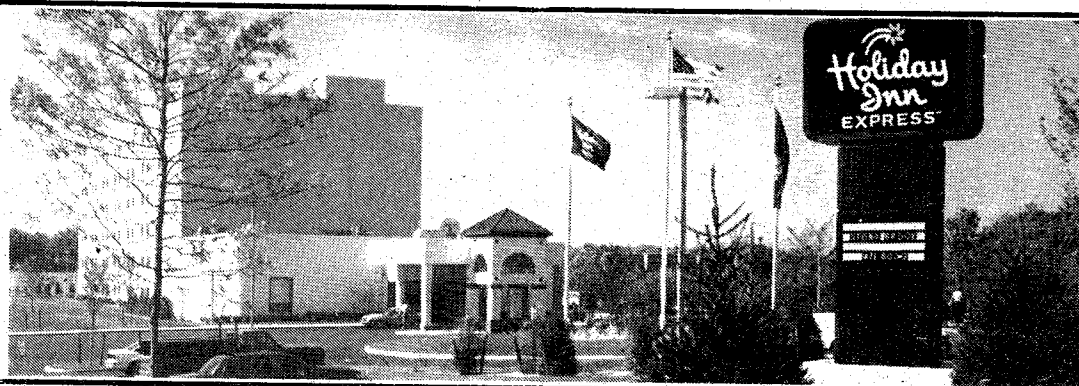
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# Good Evening, People

Welcome to the show. As you can see, this is "Scarlet and Gray." Robyn's Nest will no longer be featured in the sports section. Before I go any further, let me introduce and tell you a bit about myself.

My name is Tom Masse. I am 26 years old. I am a junior. I am a Biochemistry major, seeking admission to a number of Physical Therapy programs. I am the Sports Editor of *Statesman*. I am the Vice-President of the USB Spirit Club. I am a member of the Stony Brook Physical Therapy Club. I am an ex-United States Marine. I voted for former President Bush and I would do it again. I listen to hard rock and classical music. I drive a truck. I am an independent student and live off-campus. I do not let anyone question my integrity. I can get along with any sane person.

And I bleed Scarlet and Gray.

Now that is out of the way, I will get down to business. Since Bob Glauber of *Newsday* does Tuesday morning memoes, I will have to send out Post-It Notes.

Post-It to Stony Brook coaches: Let's face it. You know I can't please everybody. And I know I can't please everybody. So please be patient with me and *Statesman*. And if you have a problem with the amount of coverage you are receiving, or there is a problem with an article, let me know. Call me at *Statesman* at 632-6479 or leave a message in the *Statesman* box in the Sports Complex. Heck, I'll even give you my home number.

Post-It to the women's athletic teams: I will do everything within my capacity to provide more coverage of women's athletics.



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Post-It to Marco and Jason: Let's talk...

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Post-It to the women's Rugby Club: I haven't forgotten about you.

Post-It to the Stony Brook community: We are moving toward Division I, so either get on the bandwagon or get off at the next stop.

Post-It to potential sports writers: I would very much like to see some people down here to help me cover university sports. Come down to or call the *Statesman* office and I'll get you started.

Post-It to whom it may concern:

Read the intro again.

As the new Sports Editor of *Statesman*, I have a lot of plans for the section. One of my top priorities is recruitment. I need people to write, because I am unable to do it all myself. I want to give more and better coverage to all of Stony Brook's teams and sports clubs - especially the women's teams, but I can't do it without more writers. So, if you are interested, or know someone else who is, I'll be here waiting.

I have some ideas to change the look of the section, hopefully with the result of including more information in the same amount of space.

Finally, I welcome all comments, complaints, suggestions, demands, et cetera. If you have something to say to me please leave messages on *Statesman*'s phone mail, leave written messages in the *Statesman* box in the

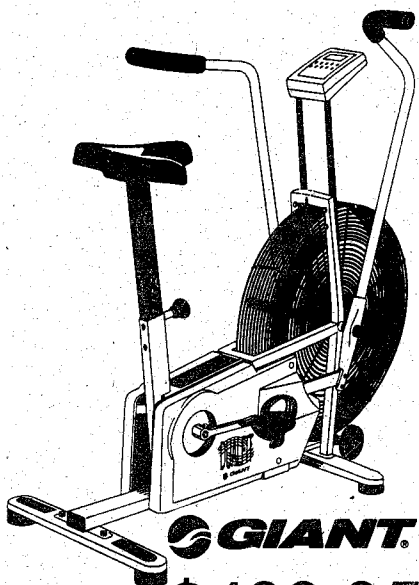
Sports Complex or at the *Statesman* office, or speak to me personally.

I would like to thank the following people for every little bit that they have done to help me reach this stage. In no particular order: Marc Newmark, Tony Dantilli (?), Dr. Richard Laskowski, Sandy Weeden. Sam Kornhauser, Teri Tiso, Andrea Rubin, Ary Rosenbaum, Robyn Sauer, Ken Alber, Bernard Tomlin, Greg Economou, Nick Samson, the volleyball Lady Patriots, the football Patriots, my mother, anyone else I may have inadvertently forgotten, and Joanna (wherever you are).

One more thing, I liked "Earth."

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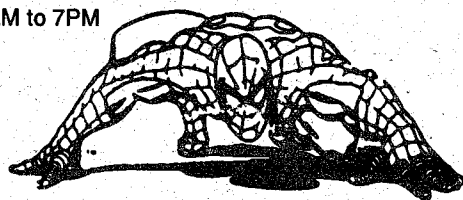
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### Just What We Needed

For the first time ever, we will have the distinct displeasure of viewing back-to-back Super Bowls with the same opposing teams. As if last year's championship game were not torture enough, the football fans of the world will be forced to watch a re-thrashing of the Buffalo Bills at the hands of the defending champion Dallas Cowboys.

It may sound as though no one is giving the Bills a chance. But after watching America's Team beat up on the 49ers after the 49ers beat up on the Giants, it is difficult to believe that the three-time Bowl-losing Bills have even the remotest hope of beating the unstoppable Cowboys.

Buffalo is headed for their fourth straight Super Bowl after they disposed of the Kansas City Chiefs. The Chiefs kept it interesting though, repeatedly driving the length of the field numerous times. However, Kansas City was continually denied and could not put the ball in the endzone. The fact that Joe Montana spent most of the second half on the bench, pretty much sealed it.

The heroes on the Buffalo sideline were numerous, but enough cannot be said for the likes of Jim Kelly, Thurman Thomas, Steve Tasker, and Bruce Smith. Few of the Bills had less than superb games, and they deserve to go to the Bowl for the fourth consecutive time - no matter how much they do not deserve the brutalization that they will suffer.

In the afternoon game, the 49ers never stood a chance. The Cowboys lost Troy Aikman, but Dennis Hopper does not do Nike ads with Troy Aikman. Michael Irvin did not have a fantastic game either, but only one man needed to have a good game. And Emmitt Smith had a good game. This one was never close. Don't expect the Bills to fare any better than the Niners. If you are a Bills fan, you are hoping to see Lonnie Lett in the Cowboys backfield.

#### Major League Baseball

According to a press release from the National League office, the NL will open its season on Sunday, April 3 when the Cincinnati Reds host the St. Louis Cardinals. The New York Mets open their regular season April 4, travelling to Wrigley Field to face Michael Jordan (?) and the Chicago Cubs. The Mets open their home season at Shea Stadium one week later, also against the Cubs. As of yet, there is no word from the American League office regarding New York's other team.

#### NHL All-Star game

This game is the NHL at its worst - high-scoring, no penalties. This year's score-fest ended with a 9-8 victory of the East over the West. The East also out-shot the West 56-46. The New York Rangers' goaltender Mike Richter earned MVP honors, stopping 19 of 21 shots in the second period.

'Nuff said.

#### Other News

Elsewhere in the wide world of sport, the New England Patriots will remain in New England for years to come, thanks to the recent sale of the team to a local Boston businessman for a record sum....If you have not been keeping up with the Nancy Kerrigan/Tonya "The Terrible" Harding circus, don't expect an update here - that's not pro sports, anyway....CBS lost NFL broadcasts to the Fox network (insert appropriate joke from Dave Letterman here). CBS was the first network to televise regular season NFL games in 1956...Be sure to watch the raising of Boston Celtics Kevin McHale's number 32 to the rafters of the Boston Garden on Sunday. It promises to be the most exciting programming of the day.

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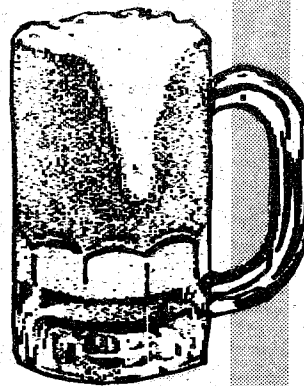
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# Lady Pats Dunk the Competition

By Thomas Masse  
Statesman Sports Editor

The Stony Brook Lady Patriots basketball team improved their record to 9-2 overall with home victories over Binghamton and Cortland State last weekend. Dec McMullen and the Lady Pats are perfect in 1994, also disposing of Wesley last week.

Against Binghamton Friday, senior forward captain Joan Gandolf and junior forward Donna Murphy both pumped in sixteen points in the winning effort. Junior forward Erika Bascom provided a pillar of strength on defense ripping down six rebounds and swatting away five shots.

When all was said and done, the women of the Brook nearly doubled their opponents score, 73-44.

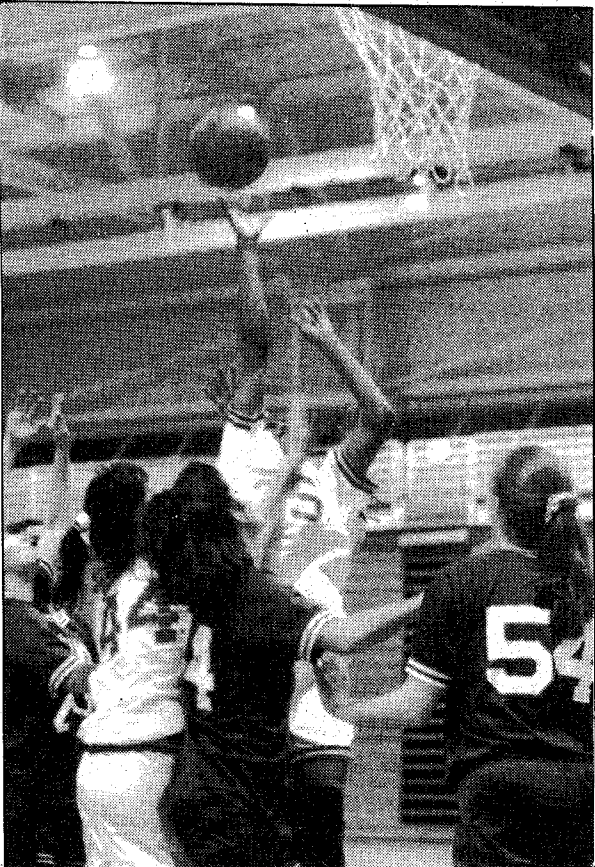
In a repeat performance Saturday, the Lady Pats crushed Cortland, 71-41. Spurred on by four points from Gandolf, the Brook went on a 10-0 spurt to open the game, and they never looked back. Leading 37-15 at halftime, the women coasted to a convincing 30-point victory.

Gandolf drained the basket for sixteen points (that's consistency) and six steals, Bascom contributed ten points and five rebounds, and sophomore forward Ngozi Efobi hauled down ten boards.

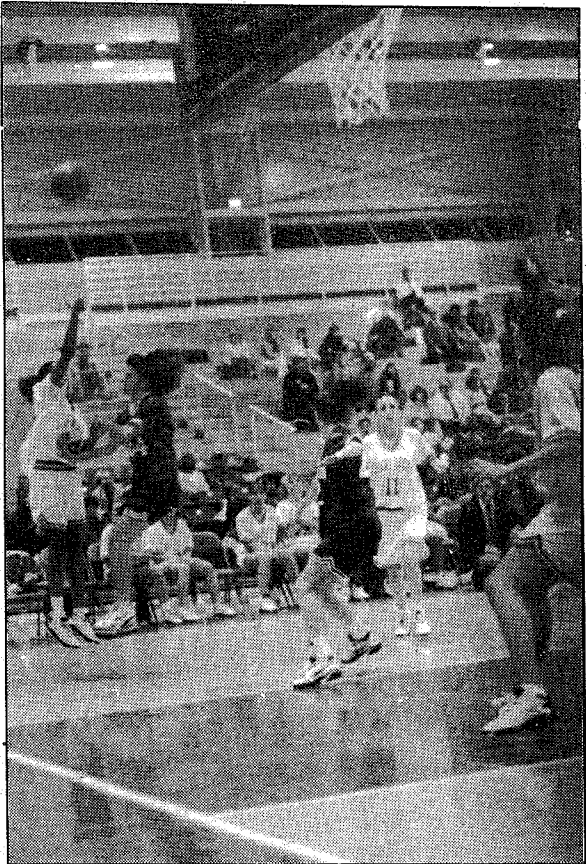
The Lady Patriots see their next action Wednesday at home versus New York University at 7:00 p.m. in the Indoor Sports Complex.

Womens Hoops Outscore Cortland and Binghamton

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Courtesy of Richard D. Cole  
Joan Gandolf looks on as Ngozi Efobi skies for two against Binghamton at home over the weekend.



Courtesy of Richard D. Cole  
Erika Bascom attempts a baseline 16 footer during Lady Patriots romp Friday at the Sports Complex.

Go

Lady

Pats!

## PATRIOT ACTION THIS WEEK

Home Games In **BOLD**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		<b>Women's B-Ball vs. NYU, 7 pm</b>  <b>Men's Swimming at Kings Point, 4 pm</b>		<b>Women's B-Ball at Russell Sage, 6 pm</b>  <b>Track at Terrier Classic in Boston,</b>	<b>Men's B-Ball vs. Mt. St. Vincent, 3 pm</b>  <b>Women's B-Ball at Albany, 4 pm</b>	<b>Squash vs. Vassar, 11 am</b>

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