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SUNY Board Proposes 41 Percent Tuition Hike

By ANJALI DOGRA
Statesman Editor

The SUNY Board of Trustees proposed a 41 percent tuition hike that would raise annual fees from \$3,400 to \$4,800 on Jan. 17. Along with additional required campus fees, total costs would reach nearly \$5,700.

Gov. George Pataki and the State Legislature must review the proposal before it passes. They will also weigh in on a resolution to institute a relatively meager operating budget of \$1.9 billion.

SUNY trustee Candace de Russy and sole student trustee George Pape opposed the increase in a 10 to 2 vote, criticizing that many students would not be able to pay.

"An increase of this magnitude would prevent some, perhaps many, needy students from attending SUNY," de Russy said.

Pape, a senior at the University at Buffalo, questioned whether SUNY was drifting from its mission. "How are we going to fulfill our obligation of access if we are willing to increase our tuition so dramatically?" he asked.

SUNY chancellor Robert King defended the tuition increase, explaining that it is needed to combat the state's economic woes in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and the mounting national recession.

King said that of the more than half of SUNY undergraduates who receive aid from the state's Tuition Assistance Program (TAP), 60 percent would avoid paying more because the new tuition would remain less than the \$5,000 maximum TAP award given to the



NYPIRG activists on the Stony Brook campus have been organizing student protests against the proposed tuition hikes.

neediest students. He also said SUNY is trying to cut expenses, and that he told campus presidents to beef up campaigns to inform students about scholarships, loans and work-study opportunities.

"We have been able to hold tuition down for seven years," he said. "But given what the universities' needs are and

what is the reality facing the state, we are not going to be able to do that any longer."

Pataki had cut TAP to cover only 90 percent of tuition at public universities, but quickly set it back to 100 percent. He will present his budget on or after Jan. 29. SUNY usually determines tuition once it knows how much money it can expect from the state.

Democrats in the assembly said they plan to fight the increase, while Republican State Senate leaders said they would wait for the governor's budget before taking a side. The Legislature had previously attacked the governor's other proposals to cut TAP and use the difference as an award for students who graduate on time.

Dr. David W. Breneman, Dean of the Curry School of Education at the University of Virginia, said that while there was a short time span in the 1990s when public tuition was stable and financial aid for the lowest-income students made gains, tuition is now rising and anything but stable.

"We're heading towards a potential

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Chill Fest: Smash Success or Frigid Response?

By EMY KURIAKOSE
Statesman Editor



Students stopped in at The Bridge restaurant in the Union for free snacks provided at Chill Fest's Super Bowl Sunday party yesterday, but tables were left empty.

This semester, campus has been filled with warmly dressed students scurrying off to class, but the activity hasn't ended with the finish of the academic day. Why are some students choosing to leave the warmth of their residence halls on brutal winter nights? Chill Fest has come to Stony Brook, offering a variety of activities to undergraduates, both new and old.

The spring opening activities kicked off at Kelly Quad last Wednesday with help from Campus Dining. A band and student improvisation groups entertained students during dinner.

The following day, more than 350 students took part in Casino Night at the SAC.

"We chose events that students wanted and would be interested in coming to," said Maria Terrana, Asst. Director for Students Activities. "We wanted to keep everyone excited and involved."

But despite the increased turnout and administration's efforts to increase campus involvement, some students are not satisfied with the quality of the programs being presented.

"They're not drawing students in with their programs. Students just go if

they need something to do," freshman Jessica Gleason said. "This is a university—if they had concerts and more famous names come to campus, students would stay during the weekends and come to more events."

Other state universities, like SUNY Buffalo, have featured events with big names like Wayne Brady, Bill Clinton, Rudy Giuliani, Jim Breuer, LL Cool J., Ja Rule, Mobb Deep, and Fat Joe.

"We really tried to get the word out on these events," Terrana said. "Most events are free, and we tried to make the activities work for everyone."

SBU's upcoming programs include a Wednesday performance from A Recycled Percussion Group, featuring members from STOMP, and an interactive session with a professional hypnotist on Thursday. Thursday's events are complemented by 80s Night at Roth Food Court, and Scooping Out Success, a program providing free ice cream sundaes at the SAC.

"Anybody's open to participate in Chill Fest events," Terrana said. "There are a wide variety of events for students

to choose from."

Student Activities and the Student Activity Fee Interim Planning Committee (SAFFIC) have also arranged student discount tickets to the Broadway production of RENT for Friday, Feb. 7. The tickets will go on sale at the SAC Box Office on Monday, Jan. 27.

"We've done similar events and they had a great turnout," said Shannon Cochrane, Secretary of SAFFIC. "We're hoping to have the same turnout this time."

Many campus groups are involved

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SUNY Rise in Tuition

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train wreck," he said.

Though few have been as high as SUNY's proposed increase, other public universities across the nation have been struggling to handle drops in endowment income and other revenues, rising costs and diminished state aid with tuition hikes. Many schools have spiked fees by 20 or 30 percent.

Last year, 16 states cut higher education budgets. This year, states are considering temporary program cutbacks and tightening student aid programs they increased just a few years ago, in addition to tuition hikes. According to the College Board, this follows the nation's biggest one-year increase in tuition at four-year public colleges in a decade. The cost of a public four-year college, including tuition and fees, averages \$4,081.

"The New York story was the first big jolt," said Julie Bell of the National Conference of State Legislatures. "It's pretty clear New York is not going to be the only one. In these times, with states having already made cuts last year, their options are so limited...there are going to be some really dramatic stories for tuition."

California's two public university systems voted last month to increase student

fees, and the Connecticut State University system has increased tuition 14.5 percent.

Maine's university system is fighting for a budget squeeze without a tuition hike, for fear that it would hurt enrollment. Tuition increased 4.2 percent to \$4,200 at its leading campus in Orono, but the university has raised tuition annually for several years and has finally hit a limit. The current budget request calls for a tuition freeze.

New York's tuition ranks behind states like New Jersey (\$5,770) and Vermont (\$8,320), but is not as low as other public university systems, such as Texas (\$1,531) and California (tuition is free; students are charged \$2,614 in fees with a proposed increase to \$3,429 in fall 2003).

The New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG) has e-mailed an Internet cartoon to thousands of college students since the beginning of the spring semester (www.nypirg.org/cartoon). It shows an image of Smokey the Bear and asks students to call state lawmakers to drop the tuition increase proposal and oppose any cuts to TAP.

"I'm always an optimist," NYPIRG's Miriam Kramer said. "I think the state will be very surprised about the power we will show in the coming months."

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Casino Event Brings Cold Night and Hot Hands

By MARC NEWMAN
Statesman Editor

Thursday night, people were screaming, chips were flying, and for a moment SAC Ballroom B seemed to belong in a scene from the film *Ocean's Eleven*. From 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., students at Stony Brook found thrills during Casino Night, one of many Chill Fest events planned to welcome students back for the spring 2003 semester.

"Although geared towards new students, with the showing we've seen thus far, I'd consider this event extremely successful in bringing out the fun amongst all Stony Brook students," said Maria Terrana, Assistant Director of Student Activities.



Statesman/Marc Newman

An enthusiastic dealer gets students into the rough game of blackjack. Some won big, but others lost their money quickly.

A couple hundred students waited in line to display their ID cards in exchange for two tickets, one worth an imaginary \$500, the other part of a raffle at the end of the night. Prizes at stake included an 18" TV, a home DVD player, a stereo system, two CD players and other prizes.

For every \$500 ticket they cashed in at the end of the night, students received another ticket for the raffle and increased their odds of winning a prize.

Red, green and black betting chips, valued at 5, 25, and 100 imaginary dollars, respectively, were the most popular denominations.

"This is pretty fun," junior Johvanni Murillo said. "I didn't really know how to play when I got here, but learning how to play and winning money doing it has been a lot of fun."

Most students echoed Murillo's sentiments. "I enjoyed [the event] and was surprised it was here," senior Chris Hoppe said.

Other students were less impressed. "It's not like Vegas where they have the Poker tables and slot machines," freshman John Mie said.

Lucky players came out with handfuls of blue and purple chips, which translated into 500 and 1000 dollars in winnings. Others were less fortunate, including this reporter, who gambled away his 500 dollars in the last 20 minutes of play at a blackjack table.

Casino Night has taken place annually since its introduction more than two and a half years ago. Some of the dealers were employees of the company that rented out the casino equipment, including tables for craps, blackjack, roulette and other lesser known games that looked identical to their Atlantic City counterparts.

Events planned for the future include an Extreme Air ride on campus in May, and in April, NYC dance club Webster Hall will provide entertainment to students in the Sports Complex. Some possible future events include a concert on par with Three

Doors Down or Sugar Ray from past years and a trip to a wax museum.

Kim Herrera, co-chair of the Student Activity Fee Interim Planning Committee (SAFPIC), which sponsored the event said, "So far every event has been a success, and we hope to plan exciting events for the future so students at Stony Brook can have fun."



Statesman/Marc Newman

The Roulette Table was filled to capacity as students placed conservative bets throughout the extremely cold night.

Those who helped distribute tickets, advertise the event and act as dealers were volunteers. SAFPIC is a 14-member steering committee, and is looking for volunteers to help with comedy, special events and other activities such as Casino Night in the future.

White House Objects to Senate Proposal to Increase Maximum Pell Grant Award

By STEPHEN BURD
The Chronicle of Higher Education

The White House is raising objections to a Senate budget bill for the 2003 fiscal year that would increase the maximum Pell Grant by \$100, to \$4,100.

Late Thursday, the Senate passed the vast bill, which includes money for most of the federal government's domestic programs for the budget year that began October 1. The House of Representatives has not yet put forward its own spending plan. However, a bill introduced this month by the chairman



Courtesy of www.whitehouse.gov

Rod Paige (pictured above) is a Bush Cabinet member for Education and stands against increased Pell Grants.

of the House appropriations subcommittee that helps set the Education Department's budget would keep the maximum Pell Grant at \$4,000.

In addition to raising the maximum Pell Grant, the Senate bill would nearly complete lawmakers' five-year goal of doubling the budget for the National Institutes of Health, the largest single source of funds for biomedical research at universities.

While college lobbyists and Democratic senators were pleased that Sen. Ted Stevens, the Alaska Republican who is chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, had proposed increasing the maximum Pell Grant by \$100, they continued to fight for an even larger rise.

However, in a statement on the bill, the White House's Office of Management and Budget complained that the legislation would raise "the Pell Grant maximum without providing sufficient funding."

College lobbyists acknowledged this week that the Senate bill, if enacted, would drive up the program's deficit. Still, they said it was important to keep the maximum grant growing, particularly at a time when state budget cuts are forcing many public colleges to raise their tuition and fees.

"We agree that the shortfall has to be taken care of, but right now we feel an immediate need to help students," said Cynthia A. Littlefield, director of federal relations for the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities.

By LINDSAY BOSSLETT
The Chronicle of Higher Education

How widely should college police officials publicize the presence of sex offenders on college campuses?

A new law, which went into effect in late October, is called the Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act. It requires sex offenders, when they register with the state, to indicate whether and where they are enrolled, employed, or volunteering on a college campus. By October 1, 2003, states must share that information with the relevant colleges, and the colleges must tell students, faculty members, and administrators where information on registered sex offenders can be obtained.

At first, some college officials were baffled because the new law seemed to conflict with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, which shields the privacy of students' education records. But matters were clarified by guidelines released in late October by the U.S. Department of Justice, spelling out how colleges should comply with the new law. The law also gives colleges the right to publish the registry information without getting prior consent from the named students.

Only seven states have passed laws establishing procedures for carrying out the federal sex crimes law, he says. "In most states, the details haven't been worked out yet."

Universities Deal With Legality of New Sex-Offender Laws

While colleges wait for states to report to them, they are struggling with the matter of how they will present the information. The law requires only that colleges notify the public in some way that the updated registry of sex offenders exists, and that it make the registry available for perusal. Most colleges have chosen to place printed copies of the registry in the campus police department and make its existence known either through the college's Web site or by mailing out pamphlets that direct students and others to its location.

The State University of New York at Binghamton has gone a step further, making a place on its Web site for a list of sex offenders who work or are enrolled on the campus. Barbara Westbrook, the university's associate counsel said, "If anyone at Binghamton is registered as a sex offender," she says, "the college's Web site will make clear that a name has been added."

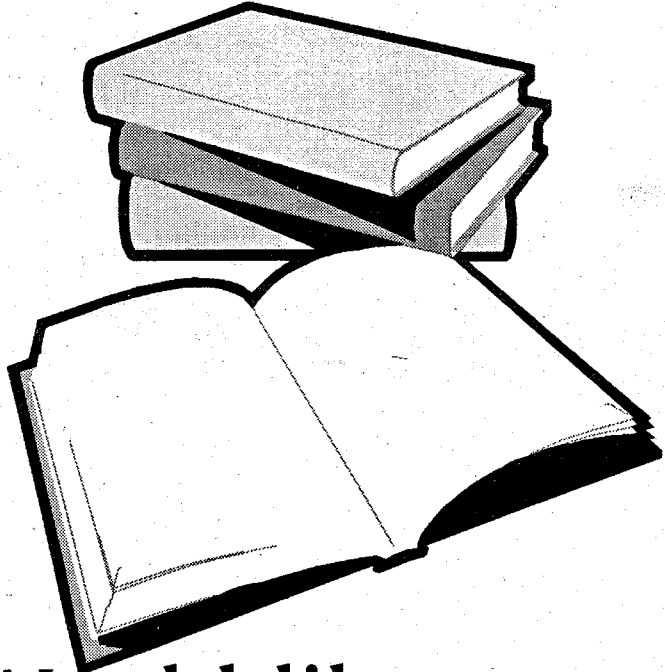
Some colleges have decided that it is better to keep a paper copy of the registry at a campus office and require people to go there to view it.

One concern with publication of the registries — for campuses and for states — is that the presence of common names may lead to misapprehensions about innocent persons with those names.

Carter, of Security on Campus, says colleges should make sure to include a photograph or other identifying information about offenders to avoid such confusion.

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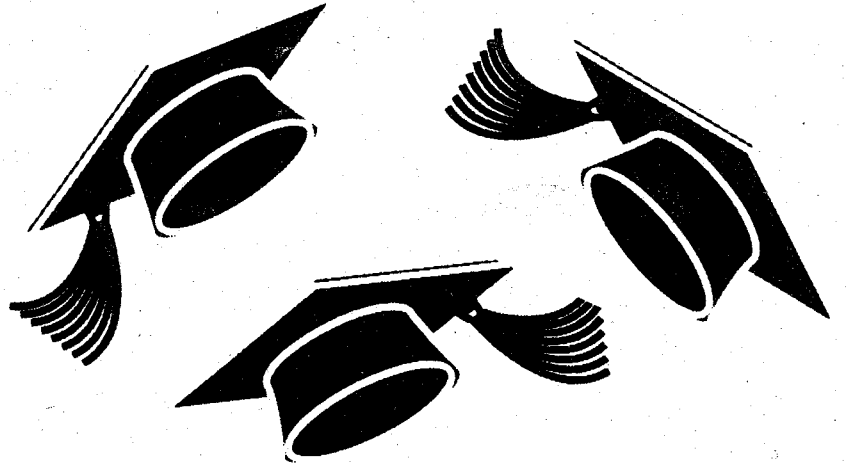


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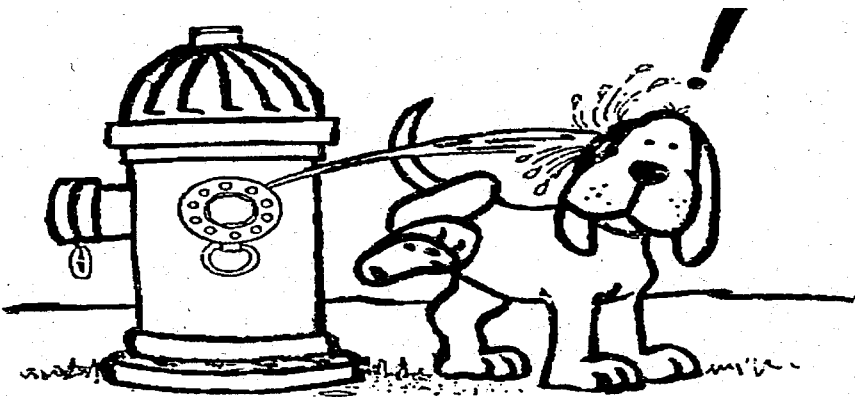


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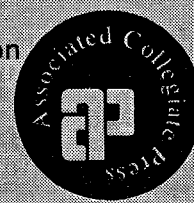
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Editorial

Where is the Affirmative Action Discussion at Stony Brook?

Professors,

Hello, my name is Adam Zimmerman. I am a junior, majoring in History and minoring in Political Science. I am also the Assistant Op-Ed Editor of the Statesman. This semester, one of the goals for our Op-Ed page is to encourage more faculty contributions and editorials on a wide range on academic issues.

As many of you are aware, affirmative action policies at universities has been a hot topic in the news lately, what with the Supreme Court agreeing to hear the case regarding admissions policies at Michigan University and the Bush administration's recent brief opposing the policy. We at Statesman are hoping to formulate a "pro/con" section with faculty member(s) representing opposing viewpoints. The debate topic is as follows:

"Should race be a factor in the university admissions process?"

I have sent this email out to the chairpersons of the

following departments: History, Political Science, Africana Studies, Sociology, Economics, and Psychology. Members of the entire campus community are welcome to respond, however. Please feel free to work independently or in collaboration with colleagues (simply 'Reply to All' in order to respond to everyone on this list). Also, please feel free to ask any faculty members in your respective departments who you feel might be interested in responding to do so. I suppose we will work on a first-come, first-served basis, though I will send out updates as needed to keep everyone apprised.

I am very optimistic about this project, and open to any and all suggestions regarding future topics, format, etc. I am very flexible on this.

Statesman can be reached via email at statesmn@ic.sunysb.edu. Thank you in advance for your interest, and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,
Adam Zimmerman

Point/Counter-Point

Does Stony Brook "Go Light" on the Truth?

Welcome Back!!!

I hope you are well rested, and ready for a new semester!! Meanwhile close to 2000 people may now long for the "Drudge Report of Stony Brook." Some people crave more than the "lite" version of the truth.

Does Statesman "go light" on the truth? On Nov 2, 2002, *Newsday*, and subsequently television stations such as ABC, et. al. ran a story about a high ranking university &/or DEC official allegedly making some rather unfortunate remarks on tape about drowning stray cats. This person may have spoken rather unwisely, and was reprimanded. The tale could have quickly faded from memory. End of story, right? Wrong. Statesman never ran the story even though they knew about it. Why? Are their editors wiser and more experienced than the editors of every major media outlet in NY? Could it be instead that THE CAMPUS MEDIA ARE HIGHLY FILTERED? In return for not running stories editors and/or reporters of certain papers have in the past allegedly received cash, forgiveness of bills, and/or favorable admission to graduate programs. Should certain people be subpoenaed about whether this has occurred in the past at SB, or should sleeping dogs be left alone?

Please email back your thoughts.

Whatever you think of the past, you need to ask whether bribery is going on now. Simply ask the current editors and reporters of our campus media outlets to sign affidavits witnessed by a notary that they are not receiving or expect to receive rewards or even "quid pro quo"s for printing ONLY admin's version of everything. Don't hold your breath because lying on an affidavit may be a felony called perjury.

Even if a paper's editors are not "on the take" (say they sign such affidavits), why should we believe

How About the Administration Building?

BY ADAM ZIMMERMAN
Statesman Editor

Greg,

This is the second time in fewer than two months you have broadly attacked the entire Statesman staff and the newspaper we produce. I am sorry, but in my mind, it is too late to ask, as you benignly put it, "not to offend."

(Please note: I do not now, nor would I ever, speak for any other member of the Statesman staff. My newspaper colleagues are more than capable of speaking up for themselves if they so desire.)

To be frank, I am becoming highly insulted by your ludicrous charges. I told you last semester that I would be happy to take a debate on Statesman's integrity all over this campus, but it seems you remain strangely committed to the inherently limited nature of surreptitious mass emails where vague charges rule the day. You talk a lot about the importance of an open, democratic campus, yet your favored means of communication and discussion seems to fly in the face of those lofty ideals.

For several months now, you have talked a big game about affidavits and notaries; even promising large cash sums for anyone able to produce signed documents. I do not believe you ever expected to come across anyone willing to sign. And now that you have come across someone willing to affix a signature to such a legal document, you turn around and say it is not necessary.

Here is a direct quote from your email: "Simply ask the current editors and reporters of our campus media outlets to sign affidavits witnessed by a notary that they are not receiving or expect to receive rewards or even quid pro quos for printing ONLY administration's version of everything." Well, you know I am more than willing to sign, yet now you ask

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Mike on the Mat: What about Raven?!?

By MICHAEL ADLER
Statesman Staff

What about Raven? In a sad turn of events last week, the WWE fired Raven. This is, of course, outrageous when you look at the guys who continue to work these days. Raven had the disadvantage of having a smaller build than the other guys, and being in the WCW and ECW as well. Vince hates non-homegrown talent.

In the last couple of months, Raven has gone through numerous dropped and forgotten story lines on Heat after being banned there when he lost a match to D-Lo Brown. God only knows D-Lo's doing wonders for Raw these days, with his rants on the racism running rampant on WWE. Heat was supposed to be his personal playground, but this never came to fruition. Anyway, Raven was brought out on RAW without explanation to Jeff Hardy, the colorful anorexic, and was then fired the next day.

This is sad, because Raven was a spectacular talent that went unutilized. But what's sadder are the WWE superstars, who are allowed to keep their jobs when they don't do one tenth of the work that Raven could do if allowed to really shine in the ring and on the mike.

Stars such as the Ass-Train, a giant, sweaty, minimally athletic, hairy man who makes me want to change channels whenever he has a match. I've never wanted to switch channels during a Raven match. The Ass-Train is a big, useless, hairy lump, but gets to keep his job. Why? He's big. Ditto for the Big Show.

Scott Steiner gave one of the worst in-ring performances in recent history at the Royal Rumble, and what does he receive as punishment? You'd think maybe that he would get bumped down to Heat, or taken off the schedule completely, but instead he gets a feud with Batista. Sure Steiner only knows how to do a clothesline and a bad overhead suplex, but he's big, really big!

I would have fired those three long



Courtesy of www.google.com

Raven was hired by the NWA after being fired by the WWE last week.

before I fired Raven for the sake of keeping the in-ring product exciting. Speaking of exciting and not firing people, it's in the works for there to be a HHH vs. Kevin Nash match at Wrestlemania. This could possibly be the main event of the show, and that's just terrifying. Nash injured himself after approximately ten seconds in the ring, and he gets to keep his job, and go into a high profile feud with HHH?!? What about Raven, I ask again! It may be time to pass the torch from the large 'roid freaks down to the smaller, slightly more athletic guys. It's just a wild idea to possibly make the product consistently entertaining again. Believe it or not, I get kind of tired of writing about negative things every week, but if that's what the WWE throws at me, that's what I shall write about.

Not to worry about Raven, though. Like many WWE refugees unfairly let go, he was hired by the NWA, and made his first appearance last Wednesday. It's WWE's loss, NWA's gain. Hopefully they'll allow him to shine there, rather than restrain him with stupid locker-room politics.

Oh, Justin Credible was also fired.

Trivia question of the week: What is the difference between being general manager and being commissioner?

Email Mike at mantis_bog@hotmail.com

Brrrr...It's Chill Fest

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involved with organizing Chill Fest including fraternities and sororities, Academic Department clubs and various cultural groups. They collaborate with the Office of Student Activities to advertise and promote each event.

"It's nice that they are using our activity fee for good activities, but they need to advertise more and get the word out," senior Melanie Luk said. "I only

know about these events because I'm an RA. There's a lack of communication on campus, and most students don't know about the events."

Over the next two weeks, Chill Fest will continue with trips to hockey games, Tanger Outlet and more parties. The Office of Student Activities said it is working to get the word out and more students involved, but it remains to be seen if the campaign will be effective with this particular programming initiative.

Props to Campus Media

Statesman and other organizations in the media wing of the Student Union were deluged by floods after a pipe burst near the Union SINC Site Saturday, Jan. 25. We would

like to thank Leo from SBU TV30, Dan from the Stony Brook Press and the custodians for their assistance and courageous efforts in pushing back the tide.

Statesman Slammed

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anything they publish when self-censorship results in campus media blackouts anyway? Would the journalistic ethics of certain campus papers sink any lower if admin subsidized them directly instead of diverting student activity fee dollars away from clubs and activities that really deserve and need the money?

Ethics can't get less than zero, can they?

Take Care

P.S. Anyone who wants to start a PETA chapter after reading the *Newsday* story can email budgetsolver@hotmail.com.

References: *Newsday* article

Go to Newsday.com; scroll down; on the left click on "Archives"; click on advanced; click all dates; enter Cats Stony Brook; click on story titled "Preserve All Nine Lives, DEC Says" Student paper archives fall 2002 (allegedly available on the media wing in the Union basement.)

Above is the text of a mass e-mail sent from "budgetsolver@hotmail.com." The individual who frequently uses this e-mail account is Greg Lubich. *Statesman* does not attest to the validity of any of Mr. Lubich's statements, as in the past *Statesman* has been unable to verify some of what he has said. For the record, *Statesman* and its editors do NOT receive money or favorable admissions to graduate programs from the SBU administration.

Op-Ed Editor: Not This Newspaper

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me to "give some time" to compose a document of unknown content.

Your compliment to me aside, you seem to be the one playing games here. I am ready to sign an affidavit right now, this second, in the presence of a notary and anyone

else on this campus. Doesn't matter to me. Presumably, you have waited for this day for a long, long time. In actuality, you now seem much less sure of yourself.

As I said, I feel you have taken comfort in thinking that no one would ever be willing to sign an affidavit. Consider the comfort zone removed. Where's the piece of paper, Greg?



A THOUGHT FROM RABBI ADAM



Last week, Ilan Ramon launched Israel's first space program aboard NASA's space shuttle Columbia. But Ramon's accomplishment is more than just another watershed event for the 50-year-old Jewish State. Rather, Ramon is a shining hero of Jewish identity. Despite not being Orthodox or observant, Ramon made headlines around the world as a result of his insistence on marking Shabbat in space and his wanting freeze-dried kosher food. Says Ramon: "My mother is a Holocaust survivor, and my father fought in the [Arab-Israeli wars]. I was born in Israel and I'm kind of the proof that whatever we've been fighting for is coming true. I feel I'm representing the whole Jewish people." So, unlike many Jewish celebrities, Ramon isn't blurring his Jewish roots. He's not a "Jew at home and a man on the street." Of "the great numbers of young Jews who abandon [their] Jewish identity," says Jewish educators Dennis Prager and Joseph Telushkin, "it is not Judaism but a caricature thereof that they are rejecting." In this light, Ramon's outer-space emphasis on Shabbat and kosher food stands as a call for others to raise their own Jewish consciousness. Indeed, this is what Sandy Koufax did in 1965 when he refused to pitch in the World Series on Yom Kippur. And although Koufax wasn't an observant Jew; nor is Ramon, these were not issues that prevented them from committing themselves, in their own way, to being Jewish. For the key to their success was that they were able to side step any negative preconceived notions of "caricature Judaism", look within their souls and grasp the real thing- their sincere heartfelt Jewish identity. If Koufax and Ramon can do this in the arena of professional sports and science, then certainly it can be done on this campus, in the academic world. All one has to do is get beyond the caricature.

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Sports

He's Back: Munir Nets 25 in Victory

By CHRISTOPHER HUNT
Statesman Editor

D.J. Munir trotted backward downcourt with his hand in the air and a familiar confident look on his face. His three-pointer from the top of the arc was his second in a row and opened a nine-point lead for the Seawolves with about two minutes remaining in the game.

It was only fitting that his two free-throws, with 11.4 left to play, sealed the game for Stony Brook in an 81-79 win over the University of Maine Black Bears yesterday in front of a crowd that included Mick Foley, former World Wrestling Entertainment superstar ("Mankind").

But the star of the afternoon was Munir, who played his best game of the season with a game-high 25 points and seven rebounds and scored 11 of the team's final 14 points to help his team to its third straight win. The Seawolves are now tied with Maine for fifth in the America East standings.

"That was flashbacks of last year, taking that shot at the top of the key,"

Munir said. "My role has changed a little bit this year, but I'm fine with that."



Statesman/Jeffrey Javidfar

Munir carried the Seawolves to their third straight victory. He scored 25 points.

Munir's role as the marquee player for Stony Brook remains intact, but this season he has had to do a lot more adjusting. He sat out the first seven games of the season because of ineligibility, and was then suspended for two unexcused absences from practice.

And although his playing time hasn't changed, he has started the last

two games on the bench, likely a part of his punishment.

In Munir's absence, freshman Bobby Santiago emerged as a consistent point guard, which has left Munir switching between the shooting guard and the point. But yesterday he didn't have a problem.

"He had to play that way for us to win," coach Nick Macarchuk said, adding that Munir is still finding his niche on the team. "He's getting his shoes on, getting his feet wet."

Stony Brook seems to have found the chemistry they lacked early in the season when Munir and Cori Spencer were thrust into the rotation in December. With it has come the maturity they've been looking for all year.

The Seawolves squandered a 13-point first-half lead and a lay-up from Maine guard Eric Dobson put Maine ahead, 29-28. Both teams traded baskets until the half where the Black Bears led 42-40.

The game stayed close until Santiago popped a 12-foot jumper in the lane that sparked a 10-point run capped by Munir's

back-to-back three-pointers. The first three-pointer put Munir over the 900-point plateau for his career. The second, from the same spot, put SBU ahead, 71-62.

Jairus McCollum added some extra excitement with an acrobatic reverse plus a courageous foul under Maine's seven-foot center Justin Rowe. McCollum, easily SBU's most consistent player this season, finished with 16 points and five rebounds.

"For a lot my career people have said I've been inconsistent," said McCollum, who scored in double figures for his sixth straight game. "It means a lot to me to be able to handle myself and my position game in and game out."

The Seawolves allowed Maine to creep back into the game in the final seconds but were able to close out the game and win three in a row after losing six straight, which Macarchuk said showed the character of the team.

"I think this team is starting to show some maturity," McCollum said, and sounded like Mick Foley when he added, "It's what they call intestinal fortitude."

Tampa's Defense Holds Strong

By JEFFREY JAVIDFAR
Statesman Editor

If you were told before the game that the final score would be 41-21, you and most everyone else would have said, "Well, the Buccaneers had a good season, but Rich Gannon, Jerry Rice and Oakland proved to be too much."

Sadly for Raider's owner Al Davis, Tampa Bay and John Gruden, a.k.a. "chucky" got the last laugh.

Derrick Brooks, the NFL Defensive Player of the Year, and the rest of the



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Brad Johnson engineered two long drives on either side of the half sealing the Buccaneer's win.

Buccaneers matched the heralded Raiders' offense, by returning three of Rich Gannon's five interceptions for touchdowns.

The MVP of the NFL



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Gannon was intercepted five times by the Buccaneers.

Dwight Smith picked off Gannon in the third quarter and returned the ball 45 yards for a touchdown as Tampa Bay staked its biggest lead of the game, 34-3.

"I think the big thing is, [that the Raiders] have played one dimensional the whole game," NFL commentator Daryl Johnson said. "For whatever reason, this has been their worst offensive performance in the biggest game of the year."

The much hyped Tampa defense held Oakland to just 10 first downs, 19 yards rushing and just one offensive touchdown.

SBU Hockey Picks Up Where it Left Off

By CHARLES CLIFFORD
Statesman Staff

As the new semester starts, the Stony Brook ice hockey team appears set to make a push for their fourth straight national tournament.

With the addition of some new



Statesman/Charles Clifford

In two weeks, Stony Brook hockey will find out whether it will be attending nationals.

faces, as well as the return of a few key players, the team has bolstered its lineup and looks stronger than ever.

Returning to the lineup for the

first time since suffering a head injury, in late October, is star defenseman Brian Karbot. Karbot will add a much-needed physical presence on the blue line for the Seawolves. Joining Karbot will be key new additions Mike Enright, Jamison Blom, and Matt Muller.

Since the start of the New Year, Stony Brook has already played four games, winning three. The Seawolves victories came against Rutgers, Central Connecticut State, and Montclair State, while their lone loss came in a heartbreaking 3-1 defeat at the hands of a tough Penn State squad.

With two weeks remaining before the final rankings, which will determine who will be invited to the national tournament, are announced, the Seawolves take to the road as they battle Marist, NYU, Siena, and Albany in their next four games.