

Polity Senate Fails To Meet Quorum

By MICHELLE PIRRAGLIA
Statesman Editor

More than half of the student representatives failed to show at the first Polity meeting of the semester, which was held on Jan. 30. The senate discussed the likelihood that no Polity elections will be held this semester.

"We do not have the money for another election... it would be disruptive to the student organization," said Polity Interim President Akelia Lawrence, who took over the position after the results of last semester's presidential elections were dismissed by Dr. Fred Preston, vice president of student affairs and manager of the student activities fee.

"154 people voted in the Fall, but it was thrown out," said Polity Senator Gina Fiore. "Preston has a goal he needs to meet. We don't know how high [the turn-out] needs to be, but we know now that it has to be higher than 154 people."

As a result, Lawrence, who was currently holding the position of vice president, was moved up to acting president of Polity until a decision was made regarding the status of that position. Some senators were under the impression that Preston wanted a new election



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Interim President Lawrence found herself surrounded by empty chairs at the first Polity meeting.

this semester and were confused by the prospect of not having one.

"[Preston] said that people need to be appointed to these positions in the next 30 days," Lawrence responded. "I'm making a proposal not to have an election, and we'll vote on it next week." Senator Robert King concurred with Lawrence.

"I don't think we have any money to do another election since we've had so many," King said. "This is a good option, and I don't know how we, as a body, can do this otherwise."

Even though no vote could be taken, the senate debated on how the budget committee

should be structured.

"We need two more people for the budget committee," Lawrence said at the start of the meeting.

Senator Palia Godfrey noted several senators had been nominated by the Treasurer, but that they had not been considered for a position on the committee.

"Why are senators excluded from chairing on the committee?" Godfrey asked. "[The treasurer] was asked to advertise for the positions, and did, although I don't know if it was done to the satisfaction of the council."

Lawrence responded that nominations

were done informally.

"[The treasurer] said [he had found] three people, but he didn't give it to us in writing," Lawrence said, adding that, according to her interpretation of the Polity Constitution, no senator could be one of the six chairs of the budget committee.

Godfrey went on to say that he was most concerned with getting the budget finished and pushed for a different interpretation on the subject.

"If you don't get [the volunteers needed], then in the interest of time, we need to move forward," Godfrey said. "We have deadlines. We need to submit a report to the council in March, so we need to get moving."

Godfrey, along with two other senators, went on to submit themselves as candidates for the budget committee.

"I just don't want Fred Preston to come in on March 30 and tell us we failed again," Godfrey concluded. Lawrence said she would take this under consideration.

The debate then turned to the two co-advisors Polity whose services the group is currently soliciting due to the major budgetary and election problems it has encountered.

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Challenge Bowl Buzzes Into SBU



Statesman/Mike Cortez

This year's winning team, "Cool Beans" now must travel to New Jersey for the Regional Competition.

By CAROLE SIERRA
Statesman Contributor

With their fingertips poised on their red buzzers, students anxiously waited to hear the questions at the annual College Bowl competition at Stony Brook University.

The competition kicked off Monday, Jan. 28, and continued on to Tuesday night. After three months of preparation, students and

faculty were excited and relieved to see the competition, organized by Maria Terrana, assistant director of student activities, come to life.

Sixteen teams participated in this year's competition, and the winners are going to the regional competition in New Jersey on Feb. 16. The winning team this year was "Cool Beans," which included Sarah Goshman, Chateen

Carbonara, Gaston Phillips, and Renee Diresta.

College Bowl matches throughout the United States follow the same procedures. The questions can range from recognizing the host of "The Weakest Link," to identifying the properties in a white sapphire.

"It is for fun, but I reviewed some questions at the college bowl website," said Madi Alaoui, a member of the IC consultants team, which made it to one of the last rounds.

Other students, including the "Cool Beans" team, said that it could not be studied for extensively and was simply general knowledge.

The teams consist of up to five players, including one optional alternate player that stays in the audience in case one player decides to switch. No more than four and no fewer than three players can participate in the competition at one

time. Any registered student is eligible to play, including graduates.

"I came to have fun. It was a good time," said Calion Lockridge, a graduate student who was on Team C in the final round against "Cool Beans." Lockridge will be going to New Jersey as an alternate player.

On the last day of competition, Terrana sat down and said how exciting it was to see the final rounds after so much organization throughout the past months. Terrana and Robbie Fung, director of student activities, are trying to organize a College Bowl club to encourage new students and to continue the games for next year.

"This is something different," Terrana said, "this is not like a regular activity, it is academically stimulating because of the trivia but it is also fun."

The entire competition was a

team effort between the students, faculty and staff who participated in the tournament. Some of them acted as scorekeepers, moderators, and judges.

Suffolk Community College and Port Jefferson High School lent the Stony Brook teams sets of buzzers to be used for the games. "Without them we would not have been able to handle so many teams," Terrana said.

Other students interested should go to SAC room 219 or visit the website Collegebowl.com.

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Bird Song: Composition 14

By KRIS LEE
Statesman Staff

Was it all just a dream? All the pain, all the suffering? No, that would be too easy; life is not easy. I stared at a rose colored ceiling listening to the rain take me far away from wherever I was. I knew where I was—I didn't even have to look around to know that I was in Crista's house once again.

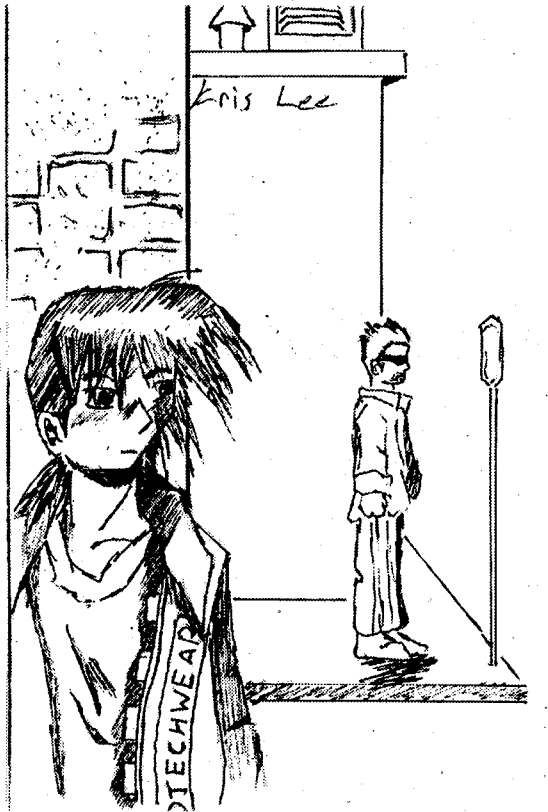
The rain took me to an open glade. Moonlight bathed everything in a light blue sheen as all was hushed by the light drizzle of rain. In the middle, there was Crista.

Rising, I finally took a look at my surroundings. It must have been her room. Did she do this on purpose? I didn't know, I wasn't even sure I wanted to know. I was just so tired. I looked longingly at the pillow.

Her brother Mike walked in as I was about to lie down again. He just eyed me for a while before telling me what had happened while I was out.

"April brought you here, said something about you fainting. She said you were really good friends and that I should take care of you until you wake up. She also said that it's over, that you shouldn't see her anymore and that if you don't stop, she'll call the police on you."

It hurt. It hurt a lot to know that it had come



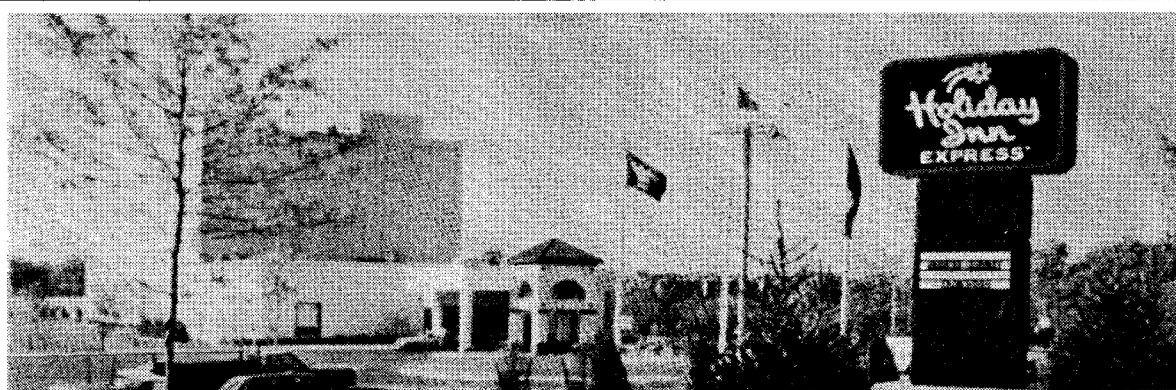
to this. I just stared out the window and wished I was in that glade somewhere far away. I rose to leave and Mike stopped me.

"Were you seeing her? Are you the reason we haven't seen her for the past couple of months?"

He stared at me with the eyes of hatred. Could it be true? Trade one happiness for another? Or was she obligated because I helped her in the rain? All I could do was sigh, "I wish I knew."

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Speaker McAdoo Opens Black History Month

By KAREN RICE
Statesman Editor

According to yesterday's speech by William McAdoo, Chair of Africana Studies, the United States still has many changes to make before all of its people are treated equally. His presentation was part of the Black History Month Opening Ceremony, which runs throughout the month of February.

McAdoo explained that minority Americans have suffered from acts of hate for many years, and that the recent attacks of terrorism against the United States are similar to the nation's persecution of its own people.

"There are people of color...who have endured that terrorism for years," McAdoo said. He went on to describe the assassinations of Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X, the crimes against African Americans by the Ku Klux Klan and the recent assaults against the Mexican day laborers living in Farmingville, all as acts of U.S. terrorism that have been committed against its own people.

According to McAdoo, there is a continuity in America's acts of terrorism. He explained that America has also



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William McAdoo is the Chair of Africana Studies at Stony Brook University.

committed acts of terrorism against other nations, alluding to the Vietnam War as an example of cruel American action.

"We killed millions in that war...and you want to talk about terror?" McAdoo said. He also pointed out that America's dropping of atomic bombs on Japan and NAFTA's foreign policies could also be

considered acts of terrorism.

According to McAdoo, the United States has many flaws within its own government, which he believes is evident by the fact that President Bush was voted into office by Congress instead of popular vote. Further, McAdoo referred to the new Enron case as further evidence

of the need for U.S. government reform.

American citizens are also at fault, according to McAdoo. He explained that since September 11, many people of Arab and Indian descent have suffered the racial profiling that African-Americans, Native-Americans and Latino-Americans have been experiencing for many years.

McAdoo wanted Stony Brook students to be respectful and aware of their fellow students of Arab, Indian or Middle Eastern descent who are "profiled at the Smith Haven Mall and are afraid to leave their dorm rooms."

He also urged that students stand up and fight back without fear of being unpatriotic. "There is a continuity of oppression, we need to change that," said McAdoo.

Aldustus Jordan, Associate Dean of Medicine and a Chairman of the Black History Month Planning Committee, agreed that people should be more respectful of other cultures, especially African-American culture, and more willing to open themselves up to others.

"People should not think that February is time to focus only on Black people. There is much to learn and much to share everyday both here and internationally," he said.

Ambassador Speaks on Terrorism and Afghanistan

By CHRISTOPHER LATHAM
Editor Emeritus

S.K. Singh, the former Foreign Secretary of India and ambassador to Afghanistan and Pakistan, spoke to Stony Brook students Tuesday on terrorism and the future of Afghanistan.

"From this distance there seems to be a crisis in Afghanistan," Singh said. "It can seem like a regional crisis. It is in fact a world crisis."

Singh gave a historical synopsis of troubles in the Middle East, and explained how economic, political, and religious factors have combined to present what appears to be a battle between the West and radical Islam.

Roots of the conflict lay in tribal and cultural differences within and between Middle Eastern states. Afghanistan itself is broken into Pushtoons, Hazaras, and Uzbeks. Western military oppression did not help matters, according to Singh. It

began after World War II and continued during the Cold War, through British and U.S. territorial occupations in Palestine, Saudi Arabia, and Afghanistan.

The aftermath of British colonization in India-Pakistan also contributed to tensions between those two countries, Singh noted.

Then the U.S. fought to break Middle Eastern control of the oil market, the major source of income for many countries. U.S. involvement in the Iran-Iraq War only contributed to the perspective that Westerners interfered destructively with Middle Eastern states for profit and political gain, Singh said. Finally, Western support for Israel was often interpreted as a bias against Islam and Arab peoples.

Singh recounted how all of these tensions merged together over the last half century to breed an atmosphere where radical fundamentalism could be twisted beyond nationalism to embrace terrorism.



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S.K. Singh, served as the Foreign Secretary of India and ambassador to Afghanistan.

"The war against terrorism is likely to be a long struggle," Singh said. "The world of radical Islam has remained oblique for those trying to fight it. It is not...democratic. If you analyze and define terrorism, it is a fight against innocence, having nothing to do with the cause worth fighting," Singh said.

Suggesting that information and

perspective will play strong roles in the current conflict, Singh claimed that many journalists in Arab nations believed and reported that the CIA and Israeli Mossad knew about Sept. 11 before it happened, and that Osama bin Laden could not have masterminded the attack.

"These journalists believed that the 4,000 Jews in the World Trade Center were told to stay home that day," he said. "And these are educated people."

Singh closed his lecture by warning the audience that it is highly possible that the newly reformed Afghan state might soon collapse. He pointed to similar outcomes in Bosnia, Serbia, and Macedonia as proof.

"Let us hope we do not see the break up of Afghanistan," he said. "If the Pushtoons and other ethnicities do not find it possible to live together, then you and I should worry about the future integrity of that region."

SBU Students to be Awarded for Academic Achievement

By URVI GANDHI
Statesman Contributor

Stony Brook University will acknowledge merit among its undergraduate students with its 20th annual ceremony to recognize undergraduate excellence and outstanding achievement. The event will be held Monday evening, April 15, 2002, in the Student Activities Center.

Undergraduate students can be nominated for either awards in outstanding achievement or academic excellence. Awards given for outstanding achievement are given for excellence in activities that relate to the life of SBU and the surrounding community. Awards which are given for academic

excellence are presented for academic achievements. This award is not only given to students who earn high grades, but who also have other accomplishments.

"For me as a student it's good that the awards are open to everyone. I might try," junior, Eastlyn Chin said. There are many categories for excellence and outstanding achievement, such as, expanded learning, community service, athletics, and leadership. To achieve an award in expanded learning students must have a minimum GPA of 3.40. They must also demonstrate a strong interest for learning beyond the classroom with activities such as, distinction in research, internships or other creative activities.

To obtain an award in community service, students must devote time serving in various capacities for the benefit of SBU and surrounding community. Students must also earn a minimum GPA of 2.25. To earn an athletics award, students must achieve a high level of athletic performance and a minimum GPA of 2.25.

An award for leadership is achieved by students who have assumed leadership in a variety of SBU organizations including societies, clubs, sororities, fraternities and associations. They must also achieve a minimum GPA of 2.25.

In order to be eligible for these awards, students must be matriculated, be currently

enrolled for a minimum of six credits, and have completed at least two semesters at SBU. Students who have already received awards may be honored, but the recognition is mainly for new achievements.

Nominations for one or more students may be submitted only by SBU faculty, staff or graduate students. Nominations and selection of recipients will be done by a committee composed of members of SBU's community.

Students who wish to be nominated for an award should submit a resume to a faculty or staff member of their choice to support

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Senate Back in Session

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"It's not permanent," Lawrence said of the co-advisors. "They are getting paid a stipend, and we'll keep them on as long as we need them this semester."

Lawrence said that though they are required to attend the council meetings, the advisors are not members of the council.

"We have to make decisions in the best interest of the students," Lawrence said. "This is an emergency, and we need whatever input they can give us."

Godfrey questioned the need for the new positions. "It seems like it's circumventing the will of the senate," Godfrey said. "I don't mind the advisers, but this could've been done in an unofficial capacity."

Other new proposals included a training and mentoring program for new senators, a trip to Albany to confront New York State Governor George Pataki on his latest cuts in

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education, and a fund-raising event for Habitat for Humanity.

Lawrence said she was displeased with the lack of quorum, but recognized that students may be a bit preoccupied at the start of the semester.

Fiore said the reason for the lack of attendance may have been in part due to the absence of a Commuter Student Association (CSA) meeting yesterday.

As for this meeting, Lawrence was confident. "It was unofficial, but productive," she concluded.

The next Polity meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 6 in the Student Union Bi-Level at 8:30 p.m.

Undergraduate Awards

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their nomination. The letter of nomination plays a large role in forming the committee's decision.

"It's difficult to ask a professor for a letter of recommendation because many don't really know you," senior Lydia Pan said. This could pose a problem from some students as nominees are also recommended to have one or more supporting letters from additional faculty or staff members who are familiar with their accomplishments.

Along with these awards, the Alumni Association will also sponsor eight awards to students who have excelled in various areas, including academics, leadership, and the improvement of community life.

Recipients for these awards will receive a plaque honoring their accomplishments, as well as a cash award. Students who wish to get applications should stop by the Alumni Office in E1315 Melville Library, or visit their website at www.alumni.sunysb.edu. The deadline for applications is February 8, 2002 and for more information students can call 632-6330.

"We definitely want to encourage students to apply for the awards. The alumni association likes to encourage high achievement in students and wants to reward them for their work," the alumni events coordinator, Sandra Skinner, said.

Spring 2002: Movies at Staller

By CYNTHIA NBU-ETONGA
Statesman Staff

This semester you will not have to go far to find some truly riveting entertainment. The Staller Center for the Arts not only is home to the largest screen on Long Island, but each semester brings some of Hollywood's best films to Stony Brook.

The spring 2001 semester serves a wide variety of movies, most of them just fresh out of the theatre. Here is a quick run-down of some of the "must-see" films featured at the Staller Center this semester:

From Hell

Just when we thought there were no good reasons to go to the movies, the Hughes brothers (Menace II Society) shine a new light on the tale of Jack the Ripper. "From Hell" does not simply focus on the Ripper. It also tells the story of a young prostitute (Heather Graham) and a detective (Johnny Depp) who track down a very deranged and elusive man.

In times like these when gore is popular, it is refreshing to watch a movie that does not try too hard to shock the audience, and yet succeeds in conveying the necessary information. See it February 1 at 9.30 p.m.

Serendipity

For all you love birds out there who have no plans for Valentine's Day, or just spent too much money on books and need a cheap date, there is always the romantic comedy Serendipity showing on the one day dedicated to lovers everywhere. This romantic comedy does not try to be believable. It's made for those who believe in the magic and fate of love.

It is the usual tale of boy (John Cusack) meets girl (Kate Beckinsdale), and boy gets girl. There is a little twist because girl decides to write her phone number on a book, which she will later sell. And if they were, indeed, meant to be together he will find her. We all know how this ends, so just go, sit, and let yourself believe in something magical.

Ocean's 11

Most of the time when a movie is filled of high-powered stars, it usually ends up being one huge mess. Ocean's 11, however, does not suffer from this because it tries hard and succeeds by not trying to give every character equal screen time. Everyone is used adequately, although sometimes you



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"Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" will be featured at the Staller Center on April 12.

wish funny-man Bernie Mac had more lines and that Don Cheadle used his British accent more often.

However, what we have is a fast-paced comedy about a team of 11 crooks that decide to rob three of the biggest casinos in Las Vegas on the same night. Do they succeed? Well you will have to wait and see. The cast list includes George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Julia Roberts, Matt Damon, Andy Garcia and several other names you may recognize. See it March 22 at 9.00 p.m.

Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring

Recently, this has been one of the most critically acclaimed movies, and yet many still feel this three hour movie would only appeal to young males who actually read the entire book. They are very wrong.

If you want to watch a deeply enjoyable movie, which will pull you into a strangely believable world of fantasy, then go see this one. For the price you have to pay, there is very little to lose. You might actually come out surprisingly pleased. See it April 12 at 9.30 p.m.

In addition to the Hollywood blockbusters, there are several independent and foreign features, which you definitely should not skip.

Amelie

This little French movie has won almost every award on the other side of the Atlantic and also received several Golden Globe nominations, including Best Foreign Film. It is the story of young Parisian woman who, after a series of events, takes it upon herself to reward people who are deserving and in the process learns a lot about herself and straightens out her own life.

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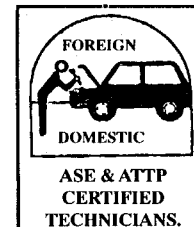
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Editorial

Make Them Work For Us

We have a bone to pick. Lately, our office has been barraged by phone calls and e-mails of a most vexing nature. Various student groups and administrative offices on campus have been harassing members of our staff, pestering us to write articles about their latest happenings and most grandiose functions.

Everyone is looking for the same thing—a promo, a plug, a little free advertising. We have openly acknowledged the problems that campus organizations face in disseminating information about meetings and events to the campus community. But, we cannot be in the business of furnishing

free publicity. Our responsibility is to inform the public about campus news and events as objectively as possible.

Don't get us wrong—we are committed to covering as many campus events as possible, but don't call us up and whine/beg/wheedle for a front-page feature on the importance of the Hawaiian pig roast taking place in the SAC during Campus Life Time. We don't like that.

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Op-Ed

Response To Disgruntled Reader

By ARIF RAFIQ
Statesman Editor

I would like to make a clarification on the issues raised by a Jan. 28, 2002 letter to the editor entitled "Bet This Doesn't Get Printed? Bet Again." The letter was in response to an op-ed I wrote last semester entitled, "Phase II of Stony Brook's War on Ignorance," in which I lauded the administration and graduate students for their efforts to bring context to the crisis, chided the undergraduate students for their lack of activity, and called on the administration and graduate students to take a role in leading the university towards a greater sense of self-definition.

The author of the letter either misunderstood my op-ed or purposely decided to utilize it as a reason to vent some inner rage. In addition to some ignorant comments about myself, Arabs, and Muslims, the writer claimed that the apathy of the undergraduate student body was

due to their patriotism. Due to his lack of knowledge about this university and the biographical information provided by the reader in his letter (college graduate, Starbucks drinker, recollections of ability to drink beer and cut class in college), I can assume that he has never stepped foot on the Stony Brook campus and is unaware of its 5% undergraduate voter turnout in Polity election. I can also make the safe assumption that such a mentality and poor level of reading comprehension can be attributed to a dangerous mix of FOX News and Starbucks coffee, among other things.

Therefore, for the rest of the readers, I recommend that you abstain from alcohol and Starbucks coffee, attend your classes, not watch FOX News, and most of all, read thoroughly! As we work to generate a world safe from terror, let us not be foolish and act in hatred against our own. If the perpetrators of September 11 have managed to sew further divisions in our country, then we've already lost the war.

Commentary

On Truth: Truth in Diversity

By FREDDY DAVIS
Statesman Staff

We are at the current time to come to apply such ideas to practice in which to test their validity. What is crucial here in setting up this construction of thought is the very aspect that we allow in it the freedom to incorporate other aspects and that we have in this theory the possibility of failure.

For with our limited perspective upon the world, subject to the time and place in which we inhabit such ideas, we fail to take into consideration the possibilities that another perspective of greater knowledge, understanding, or insight might provide.

For this reason we need not to declare this righteousness to our actions, but instead embrace all views to find the common thread that ties them all together, therein you will find truth.

To move to a more practical implementation of a philosophy we must in turn develop such logic in our actions and not just in our words. To do this, though, we must take into account the aspects that occur from our limited perspective, as that of a lack of insight or understanding to other ways in which such various actions can be done.

It is in this that we need to consider others not as opponents to our goals but as allies to such a task. For the insight from another perspective will provide the test to such views we hold, out of which will emerge the real aspect at stake in the situation.

It will allow us to see beneath the veil of one-sided ignorance that we wear until such challenges can be made. This task requires us to challenge such beliefs through action of compromise and consideration of this other. It requires an opening to the world through an understanding of a need for various perspectives to get one closer to the heart of truth. The first of such applications lies in the realization of the importance of diversity to bring out the crucial aspects of consideration to the ideas and methods of thought so that their implementation can be more progressive towards the actual goal at hand.

This diversity is the condition of being composed of distinct or unlike elements or qualities that will challenge the homogeneous of our perspectives so that we come to see the essential matter at hand, and not various sides to the same coin.

In this we need to come to see each individual that challenges our ideas, our thoughts, our actions, as a benefactor to reflect upon so that the real matter can be handled and such implementation can be proven effective when applied under these considerations.

This time of the year is the celebration and commemoration of thanks and the charity of life in these various cultures when we need not disparage over differences, but instead embrace the commonalities. To celebrate humanity in the presence of our fellow man, in that we all live and have the basic emotions that drive us towards our similar goals.

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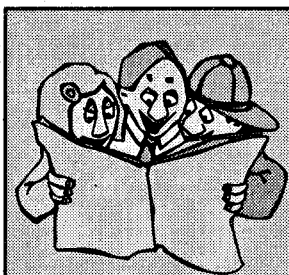
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Sports

Seawolves Rebounding Bounces Princeton

By CHRISTOPHER HUNT
Statesman Editor

Too big and too strong. Most of the time that combination equals a win and Stony Brook University didn't go against the odds as they dismissed Princeton Tuesday night, 75-63 in a non-conference game.

After the game, Princeton coach Richard Barron approached SBU's head coach Trish Roberts shaking his head, congratulating her on the team's effort on the boards.

"Great rebounding," Barron said. "You were just great on the boards."

The Seawolves out-rebounded Princeton 34-24. SBU also totaled 16 offensive rebounds to the Tigers four.

Stony Brook needed every offensive rebound they could get in the first half. They shot 34.3 percent from the field but they're 10 first-half rebounds led SBU into the locker room with a 30-26 lead.

"The first half was just bad,"

center Jill George said.

George controlled the boards with a game-high 12 rebounds and also turned in 14 points. George's energy was contagious.

Five players scored double-figures led by Teresa Loparrino's 16 points off the bench. Sherry Jordan, America East Conference player of the week, shot just 4-15 but finished with 13 points and five assists, five rebounds and three steals.

Jordan said she thought the win showed the character of her team. "The game was won by team work and not just one player," she said. "That shows that everyone can contribute in some way."

At halftime Roberts told her players to increase their defense effort and to just take better shots, but they turned up the energy on both ends of the court.

A three-pointer by Sara Burkett to open the second half showed that the Seawolves found their shooting



Courtesy of www.goseawolves.org

Sarah Burkett scored a season-high 11 points in a non-conference game against Princeton on Tuesday.

Burkett ended the game with a season-high 11 points.

The Seawolves pounded the ball inside and seemed to just bully Princeton post players. Danielle DeGiorgio continued to dominate on the offensive end. She poured in 15 points after a career-high 21 points against Hartford last Saturday.

DeGiorgio showed her skills weren't limited to under the basket. She stepped out for a three that sparked a 9-0 run. And the Seawolves never stopped running.

Princeton could not close the lead by any more than nine and SBU gained the confidence of their second consecutive win.

The non-conference games didn't lose any importance to the Seawolves. "We wanted to win our games at home and go on the road with confidence," Roberts said.

SBU heads to New Hampshire for conference play on Feb. 1. They hope to leave with a three-game winning streak.

Jordan Named America East Player Of The Week



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Sherry Jordan averaged 23.5 points per game last week, earning her Player of the Week honors.

Courtesy of www.goseawolves.org

Jan. 28, 2002- Sophomore forward Sherry Jordan was named the America East

Player of the Week, the conference announced today.

Jordan played an instrumental role in two games last week, averaging 23.5 points, 9.5 rebounds and 2.0 steals as the Seawolves went 1-1. Despite a 71-59 loss to Vermont, Jordan scored a game-high 22 points on 10-of-23 shooting, her second-best effort from the floor this season. She also collected seven rebounds and had two steals against the Catamounts.

Jordan followed that up with her best offensive output since a 30-point effort against Pennsylvania on Nov. 30. In a 75-66 victory over Hartford on Saturday, the forward led all scorers with 25 points and had 12 rebounds for her sixth double-double of the season. She also had a season-best 12-of-14 effort from the free throw line to help Stony Brook seal its fourth conference win.

Jordan leads the Seawolves with 17.5 points, 8.6 rebounds and 3.0 steals per game. She also ranks in the top five in four different statistical categories in the America East—scoring, overall rebounds, defensive rebounds and steals.

Thompson, Hunt Set School Records, Qualify for IC4A Championships

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Jan. 28, 2002 - Mike Thompson and Chris Hunt each set a new school record and qualified for the IC4A Championships with their performances at Boston University's Terrier Classic on Saturday.

Thompson set a new school mark in the 1000m on with his time of 2:29.22, which qualified him for IC4As.

Hunt set his second school record of the season in the 800m with a time of 1:54.32, also a qualifying time for the IC4As.

Jonathan Brims, Dave deWolfe and Dale Summerville also ran well with their performances in the mile. They recorded times of 4:18.02, 4:18.16 and 4:18.23, respectively.

On the women's side, Jackie Berman, who holds the second-fastest time in school history in the 1000m, improved her time on Saturday, finishing the race in 3:00.02.



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Mike Thompson broke his own school record at 1000m last weekend at the Terrier Classic running 2:29.22.