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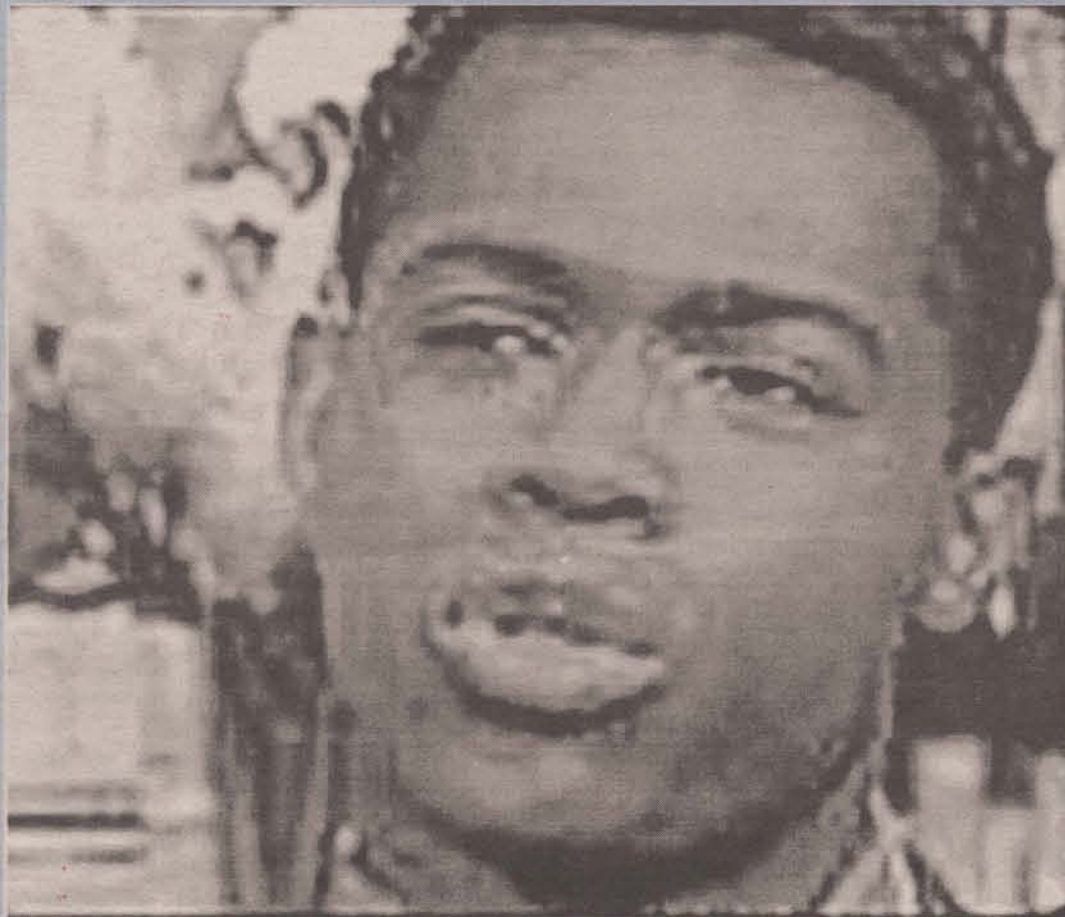
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**Ian Smith, MD, Speaks
at Second Annual
Diaspora of Color**

Police Blotter

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Friday, February 9

2:48 am

Disorderly conduct reported at Dewey college in Kelly quad. Report of glass bottle thrown at an RSP employee.

7:40 am

Graffiti reported in HSC men's bathroom. Report of racial graffiti.

Thursday, February 8

4:21 am

Criminal trespass at Eisenhower college. Intoxicated male entered a suite uninvited and harrassed a resident. Suspect referred.

Wednesday, February 7

11:52 pm

Aggravated harassment via threatening letters was reported in Toscanini College.

3:23 am

Smell of marijuana was reported in Greeley College. One bong was confiscated and one subject was referred.

6:40 pm

One female was escorted to the LIRR from Greeley College. Subject missed the train.

Tuesday, February 6

7:55 am

Burglary alarm was accidentally set off by an employee at the SAC.

11:20 pm

Petit Larceny in Benedict parking lot. NYS license plate taken from vehicle.

1:10 pm

Order of maintenance reported for the SAC. Snow reported to be falling from roof. Caution tape was put up.

2:02 pm

Petit Larceny in SBS history department. Computer, keyboard, and modem taken

from room.

2:26 pm

Petit Larceny in SAC campus dining. Shoplifter in custody, subject referred.

Monday, February 5

11:53 am

Medical Emergency at Light Engineering hallway by 103. Subject transported to University Hospital via SBVAC.

12:27 pm

Jump start requested in dental lot. Gone upon arrival.

Sunday, February 4th

5:45 am

Morgue Run, body released.

1:07 pm

Crisis intervention for dispute at Chapin college.

7:52 pm

Medical emergency at Eisenhower college in Kelly quad. Individual transported to University Hospital via SBVAC.

Saturday, February 3

1:12 pm

Order of maintenance reported at Hamilton college. Party dispersed, RHD on scene.

1:59 pm

Physical menacing reported at Baruch college. Physical altercation between suitemates. One subject treated and released at University Hospital. Both parties referred to RHD on scene.

Thursday, February 1

11:37 am

Missing person reported at University Hospital. Disoriented emergency room patient walked away from ER.

First Polity Senate Meeting

PAUL O'FLAHERTY
Statesman Contributor

The Polity Senate, in its first meeting of the semester on Wednesday night, voted to form a committee to investigate the actions of the Student Polity Activities Board.

SPAB had arranged for David Muhammad of the Nation of Islam to speak that night in the Union auditorium. Members of Polity canceled the event after discovering flyers advertising it, according to Mike Bernardin, a senator and vice president of the Commuter Student Association.

"Events with overt religious or partisan content cannot be funded by Polity," said Bernardin. The flyer identifies "Minister David Muhammad" as a "Registered member of the Nation of Islam." The bottom of the flyer read, "In The Name of Allah, The Beneficent, The Merciful."

According to copies of the SPAB's minutes, on Jan. 22, SPAB voted to pay \$250 to Muhammad for his lecture. Many senators emphasized two irregularities in those minutes: (1) Jan. 22 was two days before the start of the spring semester, and (2) nobody was listed as having voted for or against the motion in question.

Some said the Nation of Islam is offensive and objectionable to most of the student body. "The Nation of Islam is a racist, anti-Semitic, anti-white organization. They have never hidden that fact," said Bernardin.

After 20 minutes of discussion, the senate voted in the affirmative 20-5 to form a committee to investigate the actions of the SPAB and decide

appropriate action. Soon thereafter, the senate voted to freeze the budget of the SPAB for two weeks pending the results of the investigation.

"If there was wrongdoing, someone must be held responsible," said Andrew Murray, president of the Commuter Student Association.

A member of the SPAB said the senate and the SPAB could have worked out their differences if the senate discussed its objections before taking such drastic action.

Later that night, the senate allocated \$500 to Whitman College for a social event. The \$500 will be funded from a \$70,000 surplus from greater than expected enrollment during the previous academic year, according to Stephen Adams, the Polity Executive Director. There were a total of 11 proposals for the use of the surplus. The Whitman College allocation was the only one that passed. Among the more significant proposals voted down were \$15,000 for the Commuter Student Association, \$10,000 for the Polity Council, and \$5,700 for the Minority Planning Board. Polity's annual budget is \$2.2 million.

The senate agreed to meet next Wednesday, Feb. 14, despite the objections of some senators that Wednesday is Valentine's day. Kaedrea Jackson, the Polity Vice President, caused an uproar when she declared "Valentine's day is not a real holiday."

Polity Senate meetings are held every Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in the Student Union bi-level. Meetings are open to the public.



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**A Thought
From
Rabbi Adam**



Every decade has its special characteristic referenced by the last two digits. The "sixties", for example, reflect liberalism, freedom and idealism- a hope for utopia. Though we are no longer the "nineties", it seems that our attitudes are quite similar, for everyone to be chasing after successful careers and financial stability- i.e. money. So far, it appears as if the "new millenium" is just a more technologically advanced expression of the values of the "nineties"- quicker, faster money. The "sixties" don't just seem over, but dead. Gone is that "sixties" idealism of world love and peace. Gone is that feeling that "we're gonna change the world". This may be true of the secular reality, but not so in the theological realm. For it was in the "nineties" that the Lubavitcher Rebbe reintroduced the world to a vision of utopia. A world which would know nothing but peace. A world in which inclinations for evil would turn into inclinations for good. A world of bounty in which all would be fed. A world of true joy. For the Rebbe emphatically assured the world that all the acts of goodness and kindness of the previous generations were like drops collecting in a bucket. And now the bucket is ready to overflow. That the wellsprings of goodness and kindness are so ready to inundate the world that signs of this overflow are already occurring. Yet it is up to us to let these well springs into our lives. For through our actions we can reveal the potential for that utopian ideal of the "sixties". In theological terms this utopia is known as the Messianic Era. And, "It is only from our part to do something additional in the realm of goodness and kindness for (the age of Moshiach [the Messiah],) to come immediately". For, funny enough, the "sixties" are literally back, as the current Jewish calendar year is five-thousand seven hundred and SIXTY-one!

NBC Correspondent Speaks at HSC

Student National Medical Association Hosts Second Annual Diaspora of Color

By CHRIS LATHAM
Statesman Editor

Hip-hop and soul food accompanied motivational speaking and traditional dance, Friday evening, in the Health Science Center, when the Student National Medical Association (SNMA) hosted its Second Annual Diaspora of Color.

The SNMA is the nation's oldest and largest organization for medical students of color. Founded in at the Howard University College of Medicine, in 1964, the SNMA now has over 5,000 members.

Dr. Ian Smith, the medical correspondent for NBC television, opened the event as the banquet's guest speaker. He talked of his lifelong pursuit to become a doctor, and the unexpected events that led him into broadcasting.

"When I was in school, at Dartmouth Medical School, I was an active member of the SNMA," Smith said. "I found that there wasn't enough support for minority medical students, and I wanted to change that."

He said that many African Americans in television and news are involved with sports, and minorities have to want to branch out into other fields. Smith also suggested that networks must become more willing to place minorities in visible positions.

Recounting how he got into medicine, Smith explained that an article in *Jet* magazine inspired him to pursue neurosurgery. And in order to follow his dream Smith first attended Harvard university.

"It was kind of a lonely journey, because here I was studying this very esoteric discipline," Smith said. "I was always in the lab. My friends, who were economics and environmental science majors, didn't get it."

Smith made strong ties with his mentor at Dartmouth, and later achieved a residency in

neurosurgery. But he eventually came to a disturbing realization. He wasn't enjoying himself. After some soul searching, he switched to orthopedic surgery, and took a residency in New York.

Through another set of events, however, Smith had already acted as an intern to Art Norman, a pioneering black broadcaster. Feeling the financial crunch, he used that connection to call the vice president of NBC, and land a position with the station.

At first, Smith's forays into the world of television news were only to supplement his Manhattan living expenses. But as patients began turning to him for advice, instead of the doctors above him, Smith knew he would have to make a decision.

After three months of intense contemplation, he went to NBC.

"I did it because it made me happy, and it's been a wonderful career," Smith said, referring to his decision to become both a doctor and a television personality. "You can't keep driving yourself without stopping to look at the landscape. What you learn in medical school is beyond anatomy. Rote memorization will leave you. What won't leave you is the ethic that comes out of it."

The Cinque Folkloric Dance Theater took the stage after Smith's speech. Consisting of a drum quartet, a female dance trio and a fire dancer - all dressed in African style clothing - the company performed Senegalese music and movements.

The musicians drummed and the women danced with a contagious intensity. A cacophony of rapid bass concussions stirred the dancers to execute feverish stomps, claps and twirls for nearly 20 minutes.

Then came the fire dancer. He whirled blazing batons, employed grandiose poses and spouted bursts



Statesman/Chris Latham

A fire dancer from the Cinque Folkloric Dance Theater performed after Smith's speech.

of flame. He gave an extremely dramatic, even awe-inspiring performance. And he set off the fire alarm. The police, who arrived in mid-performance, were so captivated they hardly seemed to care.

The Cinque Theater finished its show, the executive board of the SNMA thanked the audience, and the DJ closed the evening with urban beats and a packed dance floor.

USB Reggae Marathon

By ERIN DUEÑAS
Statesman Editor

Reggae music at Stony Brook went back to its roots with the spirit of protest last week as the 7th annual reggae marathon resonated from the airwaves of the campus radio station 90.1 WUSB.

The marathon, titled the Reggae Am"Bush," lasted five days, starting last Friday and ending on Tuesday, Feb. 6, the 56th birthday of reggae icon Bob Marley. The day also coincided with Marley receiving a star on the Walk of Fame in Hollywood.

The Am"Bush" was an attempt to protest against the way the U.S. presidential elections were held. Kibret Neguse, a marathon coordinator and DJ on Thursday's No Sound Test reggae show, said that using reggae music to protest against the elections is relevant.

"Reggae music was born out of a necessity to voice objection to social conditions in Jamaica," said Neguse, who has been involved with WUSB for the past 18 years. "The political climate in the US at the present time has heightened a critical awareness of how a corrupt voting system adversely affects this so-called democracy." Neguse went on to say that reggae's "ammunition" is real life circumstances. "It is the perfect weapon to aim at the belly of the beast," he said.

In the election, Neguse said that it was a matter of choosing between the lesser of two evils. He said that although no candidate was officially endorsed by the reggae community, the majority leaned towards Gore. "It became obvious that 'republican' is a bad word," said Neguse.

Although the Am"Bush" gave a serious edge to the marathon, the playful and melodic side of reggae did not fail to come through. Just as in previous marathons, the Am"Bush" prompted calls from listeners around the world including London, Jamaica, Australia and Malaysia. The overseas reggae fans tuned in to the marathon via numerous websites that broadcast it live, such as Reggae24.com and the station's own site, www.wusb.org.

Famous reggae musicians also called into the marathon including Shaggy, Ini Kamoze and Michael Rose from the group Black Uhuru.

The campus community also joined in the reggae vibe. Previous marathons had been held during summer and intersession months when most students were home, leaving them unable to participate.

"An editorial in a campus newspaper revealed the frustration of the campus community not being able to tune into 90.1 during the previous marathons," Neguse said. "Now that we held the marathon when

the campus is open the response has been tremendous." Neguse said that the station received regular visits and calls from students. "It was always a goal of ours to air the marathon during the school session so that students on campus could fully enjoy the event," Neguse said.

Erik Steinbach, general manager of WUSB and reggae music director, said that it was worth preempting other programs for five days for the marathon. "It coincided with Black History Month," he said.

The next marathon, slated for July 1 through July 5, will coincide with International Reggae Awareness Day, which is July 1.

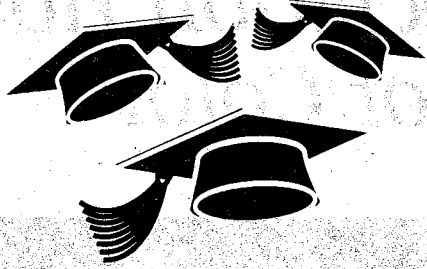
Neguse said that he does not believe the election of Bush will be harmful to sustaining the values that reggae stands for. In fact, he said that this is the environment in which reggae thrives.

"Political opposition only serves to strengthen the bond of the masses and creates a call for action," he said. "Reggae encompasses all aspects of life and reflects a multitude of values. You can't kill the truth, only suppress it." Neguse said that when truth is trying to come out, a reggae song is born.

"Like a poison pill, this is only harmful to the lies perpetuated by this and any administration that seeks to deceive," Neguse said. "Can you honestly say, 'In Bush we trust?'"

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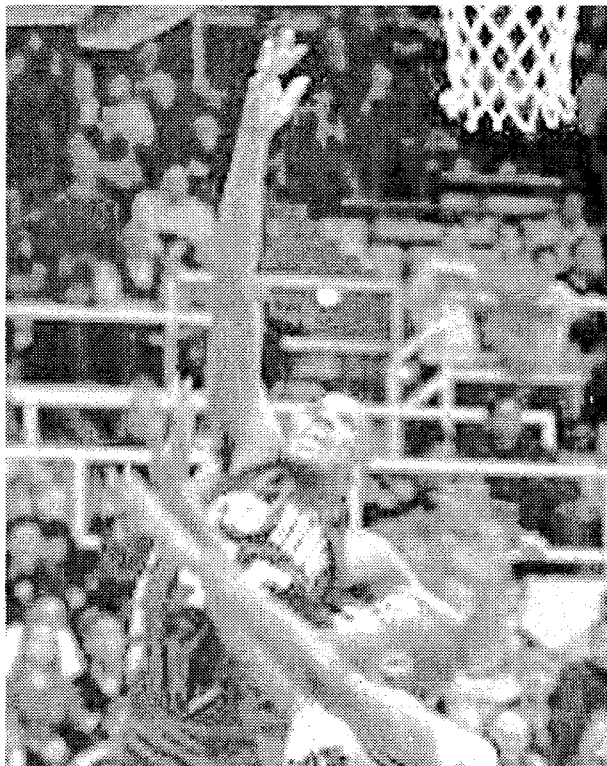
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Down to the Wire

Seawolves Win Tenth Straight Victory at Home

JEFFREY JAVIDFAR
Statesman Editor

The Seawolves withstood Antione Johnson's six-point barrage in the final eight seconds of the game to edge the Great Danes of Albany, 63-62. Stony Brook used a 9-0 run to recapture the lead in the final five minutes, after trailing by as much as ten points midway



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Leon Brisport ruled the paint with five blocks and two slam-dunks against the Great Danes.

through the second half. USB swept the season series against their in-state rivals for the second time in three years. In front of roughly 2000 fans, the Seawolves notched their tenth straight victory at the Indoor SportsComplex and improved their record to an astounding 12-1 at home. USB is currently riding its longest home-winning streak in 15 years, which is in stark contrast to last year's 3-9 mark.

"We have 15 wins now and we have a winning season," said Coach Nick Macarchuk. "The fact that it is Albany makes it extra special."

Leon Brisport, who has been an integral part of Stony Brook's success this season, stepped up for the umpteenth time against the Great Danes. The 6-8 senior center ruled the paint as he poured in 18 points by shooting six of eight from the field, pulled down 8 boards and registered five rejections. Equally

impressive, was Brisport's ability to neutralize Albany's centers, Will Brand and Joe Vukovic, holding them to a combined four points. This was the same Brand who have dropped 24 on Stony Brook earlier this season in Albany.

However, Stony Brook's latest victory required the Seawolves to concentrate and execute infallibly till the very end. Even then, USB only eked out a one-point win. This was by far the closest contest at home in over a month for Coach Macarchuk's crew.

A 5-27 Albany run chewing up a combined 11 minutes brought about the narrow margin of victory. When the carnage was done the Seawolves had allowed an 11-point lead to turn into a ten-point deficit.

Towards the end of the first half, point guard DJ Munir took a knock on defense and was forced to leave the game. At around this time, USB began to lose its focus. The Seawolves committed unforced turnovers,

didn't rebound with as much intensity and settled for bad shots.

Yet, Coach Macarchuk wouldn't let his team give up and after a timeout midway through the second half, the Seawolves slowly chipped away at the deficit. USB stepped up the defensive pressure, blocked shots and denied Albany second chance opportunities.

As the Seawolves defensive pressure picked up, back-up point guard Lee Church (#20) started to settle down.

Stony Brook began to attack the basket and draw fouls; USB went to the free throw line 16 more times than Albany in the second half.

The Seawolves climbed back into the game with a nine to zero run after a Joe Vukovic's lay-up, with 4:55 to go, gave the Great Danes a 52-46 advantage. Stony

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The second the stores sell out of their Christmas items, the empty shelves are promptly filled with a sea of red, pink and lace as Valentine's Day merchandise is put out. In fact, some store managers are so anxious to keep those shelves stocked that items for February 14 come out before Christmas is even over. That was what happened in the Stony Brook Kmart, the one that's just minutes from campus.

Just like everything other holiday, Valentine's Day is becoming just another opportunity for clever marketers to make a buck. And they are making those dollars really cheap. For some odd reason, there is something irresistible about a stuffed gorilla that says he goes bananas for you. And what boyfriend could possibly pass up the opportunity to buy his sweetheart a stuffed animal teddy

bear that sings the song "Wild Thing?"

They have even come out with decorations that are giving light-up Santas a run for his money. They have dangling heart light, cupid cut outs and even bears with magnets in their mouths so that it looks like they kiss.

With all this cute stuff under our noses and with wallets within reach, it is hard to not get sucked in and start buying into the holiday craze, just as you started saving to get rid of those December holiday bills. But is this the best way to celebrate a holiday that is all about love?

While it is true that hardly any boyfriend or husband or girlfriend or wife will get away clean without giving a gift on Valentine's Day, isn't it just a little sad, not to mention contrary to the point, to give gifts just because Hallmark says you should? Shouldn't every day be a day to tell

that special someone that you need them, that you care and that you love them?

Of course, by no means is this an invitation for all those forgetful lovers out there to cut this out to present to their angry mate if they forget about this coming Wednesday. It should just serve as a reminder that it is always a good day to go out to dinner, to send a loved one flowers or to make a point of saying I love you to someone who maybe does not hear it enough. Take time to make your very own Valentine's Day throughout the year.

Besides, if you decide to be a rebellious lover and hold off from celebrating Valentine's Day just because everyone else is, think of the money you could save. February 15 and everything red pink and lace goes on sale. Now that is something any lover would appreciate.

Commentary:

Mr. Lonelyhearts

By ADAM ZIMMERMAN
Statesman Editor

Disclaimer: The author would like to note before the following article commences that contrary to what this article might imply, he is NOT desperate. In fact, he would be only too happy to spell out for you, faithful reader, his entire Valentine's Day history in unabridged fashion, with fully authorized documentation of all notches on his belt received therein. However, due to limited column space, said history will have to be summarized in one word: Blank.

That's not entirely true. Technically speaking, I do have a Valentine's Day history of which to speak. Back in elementary school, all the girls used to bring in Valentine's Day cards, and due to the egalitarian nature of my grammar institution, all classmates received a card from each girl who brought them in. You know what I'm talking about. Those tiny cards with the cute play on words that made the average 8-year old boy's Valentine's Day a memorable one. For example:

Front: a picture of a grinning yellow-jacket.

Inside: "I hope you'll BEE my Valentine!"

Written message: "Just kidding. You smell. From, Belinda."

Ah, yes, sometimes it is nice to travel down Memory Lane. But now is not the time for that. Today, I am concentrating on Valentine's Day 2001. It's a new millennium,

a new century, a new chance for love, a new opportunity to make a complete and utter fool of myself.

I know, I know. It's only February 12, two days before all the hearts and flowers and candy. Well, like my Dad always says, you've got to plan ahead. And as it stands right now, I don't have a date.

Being single on Valentine's Day is no fun. Everywhere you go, couples are holding hands, exchanging gifts and partaking in public displays of affection with unbridled passion to express their love to each other. Year after year, all I do is stare while pretending I'm not, wishing that it could be me sharing the day with that special someone.

That is, until this year. I have decided that I never want to spend another Valentine's Day alone ever again and it is time to do something about that. I've got a lot of love to give, and I know there is someone out there who wants to receive it.

So, throwing caution to the wind, I hereby declare myself available for a date this Wednesday (all expenses are on me). I declare myself open to the entire single female population of this fine campus. I even declare myself keenly aware of the fact that this may very well completely backfire on me in the worst possible way. But hey, that's what makes it exciting. After all, what if my respondent is the really cute girl I just met on the swim team, the attractive girl who switched out of my political science class, or the pretty girl who sits across the room

from me in my writing class? On the other hand, what if the respondent is Belinda? What if I get no respondent at all? One way or another, this is going to be a memorable experience. Love doesn't make the world go 'round for nothing.

Disclaimer #2: The author feels compelled at this juncture to point out that if you are a tall, attractive, competitive, single girl who loves the Mets, Rangers, playing tennis, dancing, American history, speaking her mind and taking risks, please contact him right this instant, because he absolutely cannot wait to meet you.

At the risk of sounding too optimistic, there are a number of ways to contact me. One way would be to write a letter to the editor to the Statesman. Another way would be to send an email. Better yet, drop by the Statesman office in the Union basement in person and hopefully catch me in there (while you're down there, please write an article or two. We're always looking for new staff).

Well, I've laid my cards out on the table. For anyone who may be even remotely interested in this, but is unsure of whether to respond, think of it this way: there's a slight chance that we'll end up getting married. There's a slight chance that we'll end up never seeing each other again. But there's a really good chance that we'll have some fun on Valentine's Day. And that would be a nice change of pace for me.

Hope to see you soon.

USB Sweeps the Season from Albany

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Brook kept Albany off the scoreboard over the next 2:39. One of three second half three-pointers by Chris Balliro (#33) keyed the run and tied the score at 52-52. Lee Church's three-point play with 2:29 left gave the Seawolves their first lead since the 16:35 mark of the second half at 55-52.

However, Albany had come to far to give up without a fight. Sam Hopes' two free throws and steal led to four straight points and gave the Great Danes their last lead of the night at 56-55, with 1:24 left.

Church answered Albany's challenge as he found a cutting Jairus McCollum (#30) in the lane on the ensuing possession. McCollum's acrobatic shot went in as he was fouled. His free throw gave Stony Brook a 58-56 lead with under a minute to play.

"I looked to the paint and it opened up, like the Red Sea it just parted," said McCollum of his tip-in. "Lee had been watching me the whole time. The dish came and he had me."

With eight seconds left, Antione Johnson hit a long-range three-pointer that cut the deficit to 62-59, and keep Albany's faint hopes alive. McCollum received the inbound pass and was fouled on Stony Brook's next possession. The 6-5 freshman who specializes in demoralizing dunks showed off his shooting touch as he hit both free throws to make the score 63-59 with two seconds left.

Nevertheless, Albany continued to scrap and scheme as they tried to engineer a miracle. Johnson who scored a game-high 22-points, including 16 points in the second half was the Great Danes' last hope. His 40-foot prayer as time expired counted and made the score, 63-62.

Stony Brook survived the late scare and came away with a win thanks to some heroic performances by some unexpected players. "We're very fortunate to win the game. We had some guys who made some good plays at the end of the game," said a relieved Coach Macarchuk. "They came up big. The two freshman [Church and McCollum] came up really big for us!" Church played heavy minutes in place of Munir and finished the game with three decisive points and three steals. "He had a chance to play tonight and he came through with flying colors," said Macarchuk.

Afterwards, Church had his own perspective. "Our team came together defensively at the end and that's what got us the win," he said. "It was a team effort all the way. I just wanted to thank the fans for coming out and supporting us. It made a difference at the end" McCollum and Balliro combined with Brisport to carry the Seawolves in the second half. McCollum and Balliro each chipped in with ten second-half points as they converted crucial free throws in the game's final moments. Rob Hartman making his third consecutive start also added 10 points and four rebounds. McCollum who scored the first points of the game, showed great composure when sealing the deal for Stony Brook by making all four of his free throws, including the game winner with eight seconds on the clock. Unfortunately, the win was marred by an injury to starting point guard DJ Munir (#15) who suffered a severely bruised cheekbone after trying to take a charge in the first half. The 6-3 freshman sat out the rest of the game with a contusion that caused in his left eye to be swollen shut. Afterwards, Munir was taken to University Hospital as a precaution. Fortunately, the X-rays were negative and he is expected to play in the Seawolves' next game on Tuesday against Maryland-ES.

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- Federal regulations require students to complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* and submit the valid Student Aid Report (SAR) to the Financial Aid Office before the last day of classes for the spring semester = May 16, 2001. Federal financial aid cannot be processed after your last day of class attendance.
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- The deadline to apply for TAP is May 1, 2001.

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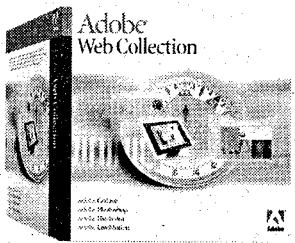
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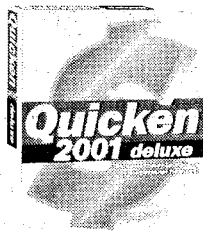
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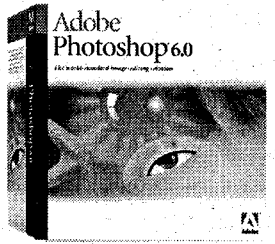
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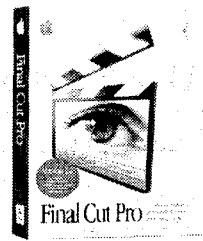
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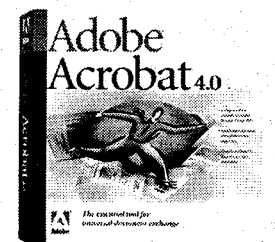
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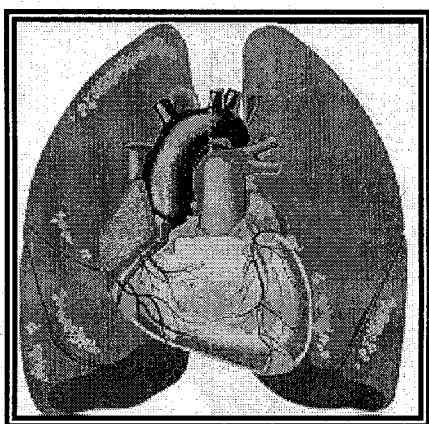
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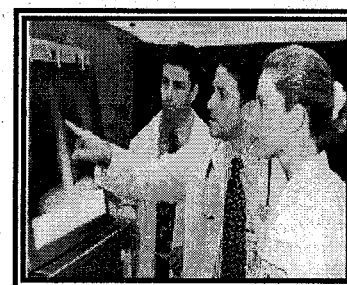
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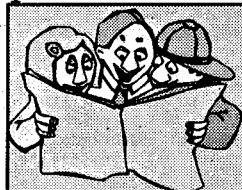
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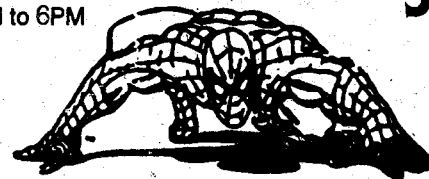


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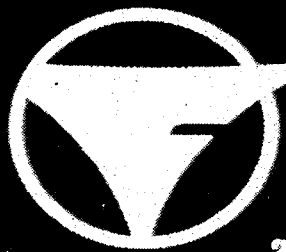
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Shout to my favorite girls AMV
Love, Beanie Man

We want to send love to the memory of
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Psi

To Renauld, You mean the world to me.
Happy Valentine's Day. Love, Shamina

To all my sexy B's. I hope you all have a
happy Valentine's Day. Hopefully next time
we'll all have a Valentine. Love, Arie

To my Lee, Throughout the past two years
you have filled my heart with unending love
and laughter. Your amazing smile constantly
sets my mind at ease and reminds me how
grateful I am for every moment with you
today and in our future. Happy anniversary
and will you be my valentine?

I Love you always, Erica

To Erica, I love you baby. Love, Lee

Dearest Brian, On this very special day
I want to wish you happiness. I love you
always. You're in my heart forever. Love,
Lauren

To Kim, To say thanks for being a
good friend to me and being there for me
when no one else was. Happy Valentine's
Day. I Love ya, Felica

To Garry, You make my world go
round. Love you sweetie. Happy
Valentine's Day. Love, Sylvester

We want to give a shout out to all the
lovely women at Stony Brook. Donte and
Josh

To my baby, Heart from heart, knew
it would last forever when you told me,
you would never leave me lonely. Love,
Chick, J. Bell and Evil-E

To my dearest Kuv, Over the past year

you have made me one of the happiest guys
around. Every day I thank my lucky stars for
having forced you to go out with me. Happy
Valentine's Day.

All my Love, Ryan

I just wanted to wish all the lovely ladies
in the New Cardozo Crew a special and happy
Valentine's Day. With deepest sincerity, Jeffrey

To Tina, Someone once said that Love
doesn't consist of gazing at each other, but in
looking outward together in the same direction.

Tina you're the only person I want to look
outward with, although it's hard not to gaze at
you every once in a while. Happy Valentine's
Day. Love, Dj.

Dear Ssips, I love you sweetie and
everything about you. I love that you complete
me and this love can never grow old. Without
a doubt you're my best friend and my true love.
Bin

D.
I think that your a dime. that truth
cannot be denied. too many boys like you (lol)!
happy valentine's day my friend. we'll always
be cool! hope this makes you smile... your
friend, J

To all my female friends on campus: Just
wanted to say happy Valentines day to all of
you. I thought it would be a nice thing to
do, shouting you ladies out in the Statesman.
Though you may not have a specific
Valentine, you are all Valentines in my heart.
From Jermaine B.K.A: TRAXXONE

To A Princess,
Romances Fires
Are Red
Beautifully Endowned
As Desire
Bright Desiring
You
From A Teddybear

My darling Eniola, Happy Anniversary

and Happy Valentine's Day. I am so thankful
and blessed for the privilege to be your lover.
I love you with all my heart. My love for you
is boundless and yours always to keep. I have
hidden you in my heart. Many waters cannot
quench my love for you. You know what
Hephzibah? My delight is in you, always!
Your lover, Bolarinwa

To my Prince Vaillant I have a special
treasure

It's worth much more than gold
It's priceless beyond measure
And never will grow old...

I give it to you now so sweetly
A gift so precious, warm and true
And I offer it completely
Asking naught in return from you...

But that you tender it with kindness
And cherish it when we're apart
For to you, my Darling Valentine
I give my very heart- From your Rudegal

Dear Sblug, No matter how many times
I tell you, it is never enough. You are the most
wonderful boyfriend I could ever have, and I
have no idea what I would do without you.
Love, Poofser

To Craig, Happy Valentine's Day
Sweetheart!! You make me so happy and I
fall in love with you more and more with
every passing day. I love you to infinity and
beyond!! Love You Always, Jen

Dear Hassan, You always say that I don't
care, yet I'm always there for you. You wish I
was different, but I'm the same inside and
out. You think I never come around, but I'm
with you all the time. I rememer you said we
don't share any memories. Well, I'm making
one happen right now. Open your heart, and
I'll always walk in. Love goes without
saying—so I'm not saying it! (ha-ha) Happy
Valentine's Day bighead! Best Friends till the
end. Love From Your Angel

Lalu Jimmy! Love, Maria

To Justin, Hi honey, happy valentine's
day! I love you so much, you have been the
most wonderful boyfriend and best friend a
girl could ask for. I am so lucky to have you.
I am truly sorry for all the mistakes that I
have made in the past. Thank you for still
being here. I love you to death, these past 3
and a half years have been the best, I'm
looking forward for more memories with you.
Thank you for everything. Love always,
Julienne, your tootz

To My Silly Rabbit Jungle Friend
Shawn I love you baby, my all my heart
Happy 1st Valentine's Day. P—

Everyday is Valentine's:
because today I love you more than
yesterday,
because yesterday I loved you more than
the day before, because tomorrow I will
love you more than today, because next
week I will love you more than everday...
I love you today more than I can say
and everyday I love you in a different way.
To my wife Erin
Thank you for giving me a baby!!!!

Dear, I never thought that I could be so
happy and content with someone. You have
helped me through all the bad times and you
have laughed with me through all the good.
You and the love you give me mean the world
to me. This is our first Valentine's Day
married. I can't wait to spend a million
more with you. I love you, more than
anything, and I thank you for all the love
you have given. You are my life!

Dear Azadeh, I just wanted to tell you
that I love you more than you could ever
know and I can't imagine living life
without you. Love always, Shaun

Azucar Hoa T, You are the most precious
thing in the universe. You lighten up my
days and you always make me laugh and
smile. This is a message to you and the whole
world to know that baby, I love you a lot and
you will always be my "sunshine." Love that
last forever, Cupcake Seewai K