

SUNY SIDE UP - with Jim Fuccio, Polity president - Sept. 16, 1981

This is the WUSB program, SUNY Side Up.

Hi, everybody, this is Al Oickle at the State University of New York, ~~at Stony Brook~~ here at Stony Brook. Today I will be talking with Jim Fuccio, president of Polity, the student government at Stony Brook.

James Blauvelt Fuccio is a senior from East Norwich, N.Y. He is working on a double major in political science and chemistry, a somewhat unusual combination of academic concentrations that he attributes to his interest in the environment.

Jim Fuccio was elected ~~President~~ in the Spring of 1981 to what some campus observers consider the most prominent and important student position among the 11,000 undergraduate students.

I sat down ~~with Jim Fuccio~~ with Jim Fuccio on a recent morning at his office in the Student Union. We talked about Jim, about students who are activists and ^{students} who are apathetic, about the role of student government and about some of Jim Fuccio's hopes as a student leader.

AFO/ TAPE: Have you been in Polity since you arrived on campus?

through FUCCIO/ We want to have more campus life ^{programming}..(12:30)

1:55
Skip ~~xxxx~~ through discussion of Fallfest.

AFO/TAPE: I asked Jim Fuccio, president of the student government at the University at Stony Brook, about upgrading varsity sports. ~~there's been some feeling expressed...~~ ^{6:35}

FUCCIO/TAPE: Yes, I'd like to see improvement ~~through FUCCIO/ But it doesn't seem to at this point~~ ^{8:00}
SKIP 1:00 ^{but it doesn't seem to at this point} through Fuccio "but then again there are."

AFO/TAPE: As you say, the overall quality is very high...

through FUCCIO: ...just that they weren't there. END SIDE 1 (2:20)

SIDE 2 AFO/TAPE: Given that there ^{are} these shortfalls...

through FUCCIO: ...not doing so well in the other. (4:30)

AFO//TAPE: Let's skip ahead now. We're just really in...

through FUCCIO: "...he got me involved. (1:20)

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That's James Blauvelt Fuccio, ^a senior at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, president of the undergraduate student government.

He's a bright, interesting fellow. [↑] More of this conversation is reported on in the September issue of Stony Brook People. You may want to look it up.

Meantime, I'll be back next week at the same time, here at Stony Brook. This is Al Oickle. So long, everybody.