

SUNY SIDE UP - Weds., Oct. 7 - Al Oickle's script

The music is "Sunny Side Up"...the name of this WUSB program is "SUNY Side Up."

Hi, everybody. This is Al Oickle at the State University of New York ^{here} at Stony Brook. With me for this program are two of the newest, and I believe ^{two of the} most important, ~~admini~~ administrators at Stony Brook. They are Homer A. Neal, provost, and Frederick R. ~~Pr~~ Preston, vice president for student affairs. We'll be talking with them individually but I would like first to point out that having them on the same program is not a happenstance. I've invited Dr. Neal and Dr. Preston here at the same time because they are ~~perhaps~~ the two administrators whose decisions may most affect the students at Stony Brook.

Dr. Neal, as the University's chief academic officer, ~~over~~ oversees the development, administration and evaluation of academic programs and policies. In addition, he is responsible for budget allocations for instructional and departmental resources and for the academic ~~an~~ support services.

Dr. Neal, that may be only a partial ~~dis~~position description but it sounds to me as though you are going to keep busy for a while.

INTERVIEW HOMER NEAL through 14:30

I mentioned earlier that the provost and the vice president for student affairs are ^{the} key administrators ~~so far as~~ ^{for} the students ^{here} at Stony Brook ~~are concerned~~. Vice President Fred Preston, more than any other member of the administration, is charged with the responsibility of overseeing all student services, including campus housing, admissions, financial aid, orientation, records, registration, the Stony Brook Union, counseling services, career development, special student programs and

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HOMER NEAL interview for SUNY Side Up Oct. 7

He's a high energy physicist. Village Times noted he is "latest in a long line of physicists who have held leadership posts at Stony Brook." Is that good or bad?

The search committee that recommended Dr. Neal, headed by C. N. Yang, commented: He "impressed us as someone who would be responsive to the needs of the arts and humanities as well as the sciences." Explain.

In a news released, Dr. Neal was quoted as saying he is "familiar with Stony Brook's national reputation for its extremely stimulating traditions in academics and research." Explain.

RE ABOVE: Talk about SB's reputation elsewhere as compared to its reputation locally.

~~What~~ You've been quoted as saying that expansion of the engineering programs at SB will be given high priorities. Tell us briefly about the needs ...and hopes...for that.

What other ~~2~~ priorities do you have?

In 1975, Dr. Neal was awarded the departmental prize at ~~Indiana~~ Indiana University in Bloomington for teaching. Last year, as dean for research and graduate development at Indiana, he continued to teach a course. Tell us a bit about ~~the~~ the balance of teaching and research for faculty members, and the importance of this to students.

Human side: wife, two kids, 13 and 17...

types own letters...has personal computer at home...

Native of Kentucky, studied at ~~MI~~ Michigan, INdiana,

Brookhaven, Sweden, Switzerland...how like NYork and LI?

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even the international student affairs. Dr. Preston, have you had time to touch base with each of these areas since you arrived barely ~~two~~ ~~2~~ months ago?

INTERVIEW FRED PRESTON through 28:30 (or ~~14:00~~ ^{13:30})

WRAPUP

That brings us to the end of another program from the State University of New York, ~~here~~ at Stony Brook. Next week, as the United States prepares to send the Columbia on its next ~~space~~ space shuttle, we will bring you reports from two of the astronomers here at Stony Brook. Prof. Tobias Owen will talk about the flights of the Viking and Voyager missions, ^{two of them} more than a billion miles into space. And Prof. Philip Solomon will report on research he and his colleagues are doing among the interstellar molecules, way out there ~~when~~ stars are being born.

Until then, this is Al Oickle. So long, everybody.

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FRED PRESTON INTERVIEW

7?
He's arrived from UMass in Amherst, where he was associate vice chancellor for student affairs... a campus with more emphasis on sports, a lively daily student newspaper, perhaps heavier emphasis on a liberal education. What parts of UMass would you like to see transplanted here, if any. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~

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President Marbugger said, on ^{YOUR} ~~his~~ appointment, ~~he is~~ ^{YOU ARE} "ideally qualified to continue our high priority campus programs ~~and~~ to improve student services and the quality of student life."

~~What~~ Examples, please.

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Dr. Preston has been an assistant professor in education. Should administrators teach? Will ~~he~~ ^{YOU} here?

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Statesman quoted ~~him~~ ^{YOU} as saying interaction between students and faculty inside and outside the classroom would be a "dynamic factor that improves student life." How can that ~~interaction~~ be improved?

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Statesman also quoted ~~him~~ ^{YOU} as saying the Student Union "didn't come across as a vibrant center of student life." Explain.

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Some student leaders have complained in the past that the vice president's office...not you, personally...has too often attempted to make decisions for the students. You've told students (Press 9/10) you hope ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ your role will be confined to a very narrow range of decisions..."health and ~~welfare~~ ^W kind of things." EXPLAIN

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Colleges have come a long way in past 20 years. ~~No more~~ in loco parentis etc. ^{Why?} Are students more responsible today than they were 20 years ~~ago~~?

Human side: irons own shirts...wife a chem engr student..daughter 15.