

Coliseum.

SUNY SIDE UP - Oct. 21, 1981

THEME: "Keep Your Sunny Side Up"

As theme dies off, bring in sound of CHEERLEADERS ("V I C T O R Y")
They let their voices die down, and then:

AFO: Those are the cheerleaders for the Patriots football
team and they are cheering their hearts out at the Alumni Homecoming
game at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Hi, everybody, this is ^{At Ouellet's} the SUNY Side Up program ^{is}
on WUSB, here at Stony Brook. Our subject today is the
alumni of Stony Brook. More properly, I guess, I should say,
the subject is the Alumni Association, here at Stony Brook.

October is a special month for the more than
30,000 former students at the University. The Homecoming
activities of October 2, 3 and 4 brought ⁹ several hundred
alumni back to campus. And coming up on Saturday, ^{Oct. 24,} is another
special event, the Alumni College Day.

In the next 28 minutes or so, we are going to try
to give you a taste of the Homecoming activities and ^{SR} reports
on both the Alumni College Day and the Alumni Association
itself.

First, let's go to the athletic fields on the
evening of October 2 and hear Artie Rothschild, the Stony
Brook sports information director, as he calls the plays
during the Patriots' only touchdown drive. Here's Artie:

TAPE: Right after "welcome football alumni" ...begin with CHEERS
CONTINUE through ⁺ Stony Brook 8, Rutgers 8... ("All right!")

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AFO: That was Stony Brook's big scoring drive of the night, the first Homecoming game in history. The final score was: Rutgers/Newark 16, ~~Stony~~ Brook 8.

~~But~~ ^T the outcome was unsettled when I interviewed Rob Brodsky. Rob, who graduated at Stony Brook in 1978, helped found the Patriots Club, a football booster group. And he was on hand at the Homecoming game. During halftime, as the 180-piece Rocky Point High School band played in the background, I interviewed Rob Brodsky about the Patriots Club:

TAPE: Begin with "As you know, ~~thaxxxxxx~~ at ~~Stony~~ Brook...."

Continue through Rob: "We're getting a pretty good show."

SKIP: TO: AFO: "There's still a few games left..."

CONTINUE THROUGH: ROB: "My spirit and yours."

AFO: That was Rob Brodsky, Stony Brook '78, ~~and~~ ^T president of the Patriots football boosters club. ~~And,~~ ^T the cheerleaders, I might add, are headed by Kristin Klein and Joan Murphy, the co-captains.

Mel ~~Morris~~ Morris, Stony Brook '61, is president of the Alumni Association. I spoke with him a few days after the Homecoming weekend and asked him for an assessment.

TAPE: Mel Morris: "I think it was the best....excitement."

AFO: I asked Mr. Morris about the Saturday evening reunion dinner dance, co-chaired by Alan Wax and Paula Warmuth of the Stony Brook Class of 1971.

TAPE: "That was good. I think the facility...best functions we have run....(SKIP AFO)

AFO: And what about the future? ^T (Enthusiasm seems high among alumni. (SKIP ahead to

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MEL MORRIS/TAPE - concluding "as well as becoming active members of the association..."

participation in
AFO/LIVE: Talk about/the Alumni Association and you just automatically turn to Denise Coleman, who is the ~~alumni~~ association's executive director and herself a Stony Brook 1977 graduate. Denise, it seems to me that Rob Brodsky and Mel Morris, among others, are keeping you busy.

INTERVIEW DENISE COLEMAN: How many alumni?

How many members? 1700

Costs of membership? \$15

Benefits of membership?

Alumni programs...leading up

to introduction of Aldonna Jonaitis

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TAPE: MEL: "I think so.....and towards the alumni as well."

AFO: I asked Mel ~~Morris~~ ^{Morris} about this weekend's Alumni College Day program.

TAPE: MEL: "I think we have a collection of outstanding faculty...
...a lot of other ~~universities~~ ^{major} universities."

AFO: ~~And~~ I asked Mr. Morris to talk a bit about alumni participation

TAPE: MEL: "Participation...that is a problem at this point."

AFO: Talk about ~~problems for~~ the Alumni Association and you just automatically turn to Denise Coleman, the alumni's executive director ¹⁹⁷⁷ and herself a Stony Brook graduate. Denise, it seems to me that Rob Brodsky and Mel Morris, among others, are keeping you busy.

INTERVIEW DENISE and lead into Aldonna Jonaitis interview.

WRAP: Well, we've come to the end of another broadcast, here at Stony Brook. ^{Barbara's babe} Next week, we will be talking with history Professor Helen LeMay about a subject rather timely for Halloween week... ^{the subject is} ~~about~~ ^I witches. Hope you will join us, here at Stony Brook. Until then, this is Al Oickle. So long, everybody.