CONVERSATIONS UNLIMITED - Monday, Aug. 25, 1986
INTRO UP AND UNDER

Hi, everybody. "It's a small world." How many times have you heard that expression...or used it, for that matter? We also assert "the world is getting smaller" and, like Wendell Willkie, agree that we live in "one world."

These thoughts were generated for me when talking the other day with David Hicks. Dr. Hicks is on the anthropology faculty at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, and he is perched on the edge of what must be for a teacher a very exciting experience. David Hicks has been appointed director of a new program in international studies for undergraduate students at Stony Brook. What makes this program different from dozens of others is that those who are enrolled will be living together in the same residential hall. How does it feel, Dr. Hicks, taking on the whole world, as it were?

INTERVIEW DR. HICKS:

- Brief outline of the program
- How did he get interested 16 years ago?
- Trace its genesis on campus
- Relate to new core curriculum goals
- Talk a "typical" student through the program
- Benefits for students minoring in IS
- How other students can participate and benefit

14:00

We'll take a brief break. When we return, I'll be talking with David Hicks about the need for young people getting to understand the world they live in. Please stay with us.

BRIDGE MUSIC UP AND UNDER

Hi. I'm Al Oickle, and I'm at the State University of New York at Stony Brook with David Hicks. Dr. Hicks is director of a new residential minor in international studies. There is, of course, plenty of precedence for having students live and study together in a campus dormitory, isn't there. INTERVIEW DAVID HICKS

- Review Stony Brook's 1985 startup of humanities minor
- How does an anthropologist get so involved? (Note participant-observer pattern of anthro. studies)
- Relate language and culture studies
- Faculty participation/interdisciplinary
- Travel abroad
- Guest lecturers
- Class papers
- Ethnic meals, customs, dress etc.
- What lies ahead?

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