

CONVERSATIONS UNLIMITED - 1985-86

1. - September 2 - Al Oickle interviews Dr. Russell L. Ciochon, Anatomical Sciences, on his research indicating a missing link existing in Asia 40-45 million years ago.
2. - September 9 - Al Oickle interviews Dr. Ralph Johnston, Allied Health Professions, on AIDS education program he's conducting this semester.
3. - September 16 - Jacob Javits lecture on the November summit meetings between the Soviet Union and the United States, introduced by Al Oickle.
4. - September 23 - Al Oickle interviews Samuel Kornhauser, head football coach, SUSB, on behind-scenes action at a Division III football campus, compared with Notre Dame and other Division IAA campuses.
5. - September 30 - Al Oickle interviews Dr. Scott Siddall, Marine Sciences Research Center, on loss of 1985-86 scallop crop to alga bloom.
6. - October 7 - Al Oickle interviews Dr. Eviatar Zerubavel, Sociology, on his new book "The Seven Day Cycle;" how we perceive time, days, weeks, etc., and how they affect our living styles.
7. - October 14 - Al Oickle interviews Jane Holmes, coordinator, LI AIDS Project, SUSB HSC, on current status of AIDS and efforts to alleviate its conditions at UH and elsewhere.
8. - October 21 - Al Oickle interviews Peter Bilello, editor of yearbook at SUSB, on what's new in yearbooks (audio-video) and yearbooks in general.
9. - October 28 - No Original Program.
10. - November 4 - Al Oickle interviews Dr. Robert Schneider, associate vice-provost/research in general and projects at Stony Brook.
11. - November 11 - Sen. Charles Mathias, introduced by Al Oickle, talks about the Reagan-Gorbachev summit, and about Sen. Jacob Javits' role in foreign policy over the years.
12. - November 18 - Al Oickle interviews Kayla Mendelsohn, director, Student Activities, SUSB, on Alcohol Awareness Week and new NYS law that raises drinking age to 21.
13. - November 25 - Al Oickle interviews Dr. Kent Lightfoot, Anthropology, on archeological digs on Long Island; opens with discussion of role of Indians in the Pilgrims Thanksgiving.

14. - December 2 - Al Oickle interviews Professor Vera Rony, director Labor/Management Studies Program, which has been authorized to give NY State's first advanced degree certificate.
15. - December 9 - Al Oickle interviews Dr. Michael Bell, Ecology and Evolution, on his research on the stickleback fish, on evolution in general; includes 7-minute on location tape from Nevada by National Public Radio.
16. - December 16 - Al Oickle interviews Dr. David Sheehan, chair, SUSB Dept. of English, on faculty members' book production; includes review of new, controvesial Shakespeare works and theories.
17. - December 23 - Al Oickle interviews Dr. Roger Knacke, Earth and Space Sciences, on Halley's Comet and the 1985-86 international watch. He heads the infra-red study team. Also ties with Christmas history.
18. - December 30 - Part I, "Did Civilization Advance in 1985?" Al Oickle moderates discussion with Dr. Bruce Hare, Sociology; Dr. Judith Wishnia, Social Sciences; Mitch Horowitz, Stateman managing editor.
19. - January 6 - Part II, "Did Civilization Advance in 1985?" Al Oickle moderates discussion with Dr. Bruce Hare, Sociology; Dr. Judith Wishnia, Social Sciences; Mitchell Horowitz, managing editor, Statesman.
20. - January 13 - Al Oickle interviews Dr. Anthony Valdini, Family and Community Medicine, on his studies in the subject of human fatigue.
- ✓ 21. - January 20 - Al Oickle interviews Dr. Clifford Thurber, Earth and Space Sciences, on his work in seismology.
- ✓ 22. - January 27 - Al Oickle interviews Dr. Gerdi Weidner, Psychology, on her study of conditions, and clusters of conditions, that contribute to heart disease risks.
- ✓ 23. - February 3 - Al Oickle interviews Dr. Ronald Douglas, Mathematics, on his efforts to make the teaching of calculus more interesting and effective for college teachers and students.
- ✓ 24. - February 10 - Al Oickle interviews Professor Vera Rony, director of Labor/Management Studies Program, on the Great Textile Strike of 1934 (largest in U.S. history) and her oral history project under way throughout U.S.
- ✓ 25. - February 17 - Al Oickle interviews Dr. Patricia A. Roos, Sociology, on her study on women taking over "men's jobs": gender changes in the workplace.

- ✓ 26. - February 24 - Al Oickle interviews Dr. Barbara Weiser, Medicine, on AIDS, especially a notable case in which AIDS symptoms in a California woman were reversed.
- ✓ 27. - March 3 - Al Oickle interviews Dr. William Harvey, assistant dean, Research Group for Human Development and Educational Policy at SUSB, on consistent lower numbers of blacks in U.S. faculties.
- ✓ 28. - March 10 - Al Oickle talks with Dr. Konrad Beiber, French and Italian, about bilingualism education
- ✓ 29. - March 17 - Al Oickle talks with Dr. Robert Merriam, Neurobiology and Behavior, about faculty rewards for teaching and research
- MISSING 30. - March 24 - Al Oickle talks with Dr. Alexandra Logue, Sociology, about her new book, "The Psychology of Eating and Drinking"
- ✓ 31. - March 31 - Al Oickle talks with Gary Mis, Student Affairs, about his role as director of student mediation services; and Audrey Wolf, Psych./Soc. Services, about her role in assisting students at the Infirmary
- ✓ 32. - April 7 - Al Oickle talks with Dr. Gabrielle Carlson, Psychiatry, about adolescent suicide
- ✓ 33. - April 14 - Al Oickle talks with Dr. Ted Baker, Director, SUSB's Sleep Disorders Clinic, about his patients
- ✓ 34. - April 21 - Al Oickle talks with Dr. Ronald Finke, Psychiatry, about mental imagery and visual perception
- ✓ 35. - April 28 - Al Oickle talks with Homer Neal, SUSB Provost, about the work of a National Science Foundation committee committee he headed on science/technology education on U.S. campuses and government's role
- ✓ 36. - May 5 - Al Oickle talks with Dr. Israel Kleinberg, School of Dental Medicine, about tooth sensitivity instrument he and graduate assistants have invented (scratchometer)
- ✓ 37. - May 12 - Al Oickle talks with Ann Forkin, SUSB Director of Conferences and Special Events, on efforts involved in Commencement preparations
- ✓ 38. - May 19 - Al Oickle talks with Dr. William Wise, Marine Science Research Center, about research under way there
- ✓ 39. - May 26 - Al Oickle talks with Dr. Thomas Biancaniello, Pediatrics, on his report, "Drowning Fields," and efforts to promote home water safety for children

- ✓ 40. - June 2 - Al Oickle talks with Alan Inkles, production director, Fine Arts Center, about 1986 Summer Theatre Festival at SUSB
- ? ~~41. - June 9 - Al Oickle talks with Dr. Stu Cherney, Orthopedics, and Gary Westerfield, USOC coach, on racewalking research camp at SUSB this summer~~
- ✓ 42. - June 16 - Al Oickle talks with Dr. Robert Cess, Mechanical Engineering, about his research on carbon dioxide the atmosphere and climate
- ✓ 43. - June 23 - Al Oickle talks with Dr. Ted Goldfarb, associate vice provost for undergraduate studies, on SUSB's new core curriculum going into effect this summer
- ✓ 44. - June 30 - Al Oickle talks with Dr. Fritz Henn, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, about his research on depression and learned helplessness
- ✓ 45. - July 7 - Al Oickle talks with Dr. Thomas Aronson, Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, on illegal drugs and their use by young athletes (Lenny Bias case)
- ~~46. - July 14 - Al Oickle talks with Dr. Robert deZafra, Physics, and Dr. Philip Solomon, Earth and Space Sciences, on their trips this summer to Antarctica for ozone studies~~
47. - July 21 - Al Oickle talks with Dr. Karl Bottigheimer, History, on his book, "Ireland and the Irish"
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- X 49. - Aug. 4 - Al Oickle interviewed Dean Lester Paldy (tape cut, reported lost at WUSB; repeats requested at commercial stations; WUSB reran July 14 program)
- (50. - Aug. 11 - Al Oickle talks with Pat Hession, Grad Research, on high technology incubators and Stony Brook's plans for a biotechnology incubator in 1988
- (51. - Aug. 18 - Al Oickle talks with Nancy Sacks Rothman, assistant vice provost for undergraduate studies, about increased activity in Evening college
- ✓ 52. - Aug. 25 - Al Oickle talks with Dr. David Hicks, director of the new International Studies major at Keller College