

# FEBRUARY

CONVERSATIONS UNLIMITED - Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1987

## INTRO UP AND UNDER

Hi, everybody. Did you remember to put your trash barrels out today? You <sup>and</sup> thousands of others, will be sending millions of tons of garbage to dumps, and perhaps incinerators. In a way, we are sending off with our rubbish one of the biggest problems in society today. And that is: what do we do with our junk?

Dr. Jerry R. Schubel has been thinking about that problem for years now. More, he has been helping to do something about it. He <sup>is</sup> director, and dean, of the Marine Sciences Research Center at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. The center recently created a Waste Management Institute to carry on research, and help put into practice, some of the more desirable ways of disposing of our unwanted materials. Dr. Schubel, let's answer the bottom line question first: "Can we turn mountains into molehills?"

## INTERVIEW DR. SCHUBEL:

- Get stats on daily, annual rubbish
- Why is a solution soon important to LI? Others?
- What are some of the potential solutions:
  - Landfills
  - Incineration and recycling
  - Ash blocks
- How are government, business, research working together?
- Predictions for solutions soon?

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14:00

We'll take a short break now. When we return, I'll be talking with Jerry Schubel about efforts being carried out at the State University at Stony Brook, especially at the Marine Sciences Center. Please stay tuned.

BRIDGE MUSIC UP AND UNDER

Hi, everybody. I'm Al Oickle. I'm talking with Jerry Schubel about waste management. You may think of it as putting out the trash, and in a way you are engaged in waste management. As we indicated earlier, everyone can help manage waste by recycling. Are there any new ways to recycle than those we already have tried, Dr. Schubel?

INTERVIEW JERRY SCHUBEL:

- Discuss the Waste Management Institute and its makeup, functions, goals, etc.
- Some of the MSRC's other projects:
  - \* Oxygen level in L.I. Sound
  - \* New York bight
  - \* Dredging; borrow pits
  - \* Seaweed/methane
- What needs to be done for resolution?
- What does he predict will be done?

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OUTRO

H. Neal + J. Schubel wrote  
book - recycled paper



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PROMO - For use no later than 5:55 p.m. Feb. 10, 1987

Hi, everybody. This is Al Oickle. You can hear me on Conversations Unlimited every Tuesday evening at 6, here on WUSB. This week, I'll be talking about garbage -- mountains of junk and rubbish -- and the problems we have in getting rid of the millions of tons we throw out every single day. Dr. Jerry Schubel will be answering the question: "Can we turn mountains into molehills?" Tune in, please. Conversations Unlimited, Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, here on WUSB 90.1 FM.