

CONVERSATIONS UNLIMITED - Tuesday, March 24, 1987

INTRO UP AND UNDER

Hi, everybody. Some of us get lost, now and then, trying to stay up with the latest names given to projects in education. You may have heard of some of them: Upward Bound, Science and Technology Entry Program, Suffolk Partnership. Looking beyond the titles, you see some human beings who are hard at work trying to encourage young people to stay in school, and to go on to college. One of these people is Aaron W. Godfrey. He's a professor at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. Among other efforts, he teaches Latin in the Comparative Literature program. But we'll talk with him today about another identification he has -- as an educator in the minority communities. Why do you do it, Bill Godfrey?

INTERVIEW PROFESSOR GODFREY:

- Working with ~~disadvantaged~~ ^{low income}: how's it differ?
 - Bright but unmotivated
 - Slow, steady, and uncommitted
 - Family encouragement
 - Lack of funding
- What techniques are different for:
 - teaching
 - motivating
 - developing family, community support
- Where does general support come from?
 - Federal
 - State
 - Local (churches, businesses, schools, private)
 - Universities themselves
- What changes would help?
 - Reorganization of schooling (4-4-4-4-2 to 6-4-4-4)?
 - All free at government expense?
- Brief prediction: what's ahead?

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We'll take a short break now. When we return, I'll be talking with Professor Godfrey about the program he's associated with at Stony Brook. The university has a national reputation for science and health programs. We'll talk about the efforts being made to attract young people to the campus -- especially ~~minority~~ *LOW TO COME* youngsters -- for these academic programs. Please stay tuned.

BRIDGE MUSIC UP AND UNDER

Hi, everybody. I'm Al Oickle. I'm talking with Aaron W. Godfrey, who is directing a new activity at the State University of New York at Stony Brook called the Suffolk Partnership Program. Give us a rundown on that, Professor Godfrey.

INTERVIEW PROFESSOR GODFREY

-- Review Suffolk Partnership:

- Funding (\$155,000 for 1986-87)
- Schools: Longwood, Brentwood, Pat-Med, Wyandanch
- Number of high school students
- SUSB faculty/grad students/undergrad participation

-- Review history of Upward Bound

-- Other programs at Stony Brook:

- STEP
- Gifted elementary and secondary students
- Simon Fellows
- Summer internships

-- His philosophical view of equality in education over the long span ahead

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PROMO - For use no later than 5:55 p.m. March 24, 1987

Hi, everybody. This is Al Oickle. I'm on Conversations Unlimited, every Tuesday at 6 p.m. My guest this week will be Aaron W. Godfrey. "Bill" Godfrey has been associated for a quarter-century now with helping encourage young people to attend college. His special work has been with the ~~minority~~ ^{Latino} communities. Now he's undertaken a new project, moving into high schools to help youngsters get a step or two closer to college. Professor Godfrey will tell us about his experiences Tuesday at 6 p.m. on Conversations Unlimited. That's on WUSB -- FM 90.1. Join us.