



UNIVERSITY SERVICES AND OTHER INFORMATION

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Athletic Facilities

The Sports Complex is actually two separate buildings, Pritchard Gymnasium and the newer West Wing.

Pritchard Gymnasium

Pritchard Gym is one of the original buildings on campus, built in the late 1960s when the campus moved to Stony Brook from its Oyster Bay location. The gymnasium is 20,000 square feet and has three regulation basketball courts that can be divided by a moveable wall into two separate rooms. The smaller part of the gym is equipped with drop-down batting tunnels used by the baseball and softball teams during the winter months and inclement weather. The gym is primarily used now for physical education classes, recreation, and team practices.

Also located in the Pritchard side of the Sports Complex is the 25-yard swimming pool, the weight room, and various Athletics and Physical Education offices. Pritchard has seen major renovations to its office space in the past few years. One of the biggest additions and most utilized areas is the Goldstein Academic Center.

Goldstein Academic Center

The Goldstein Academic Center was dedicated in December 1997 through a gift made by Stuart Goldstein and the Sunny and Abe Rosenberg Foundation. The Center is the primary study hall for the student-athletes and is equipped with the latest computers and network connections for Internet access. The academic advisors and student-athlete service offices are located in the Center as well.

Dance Studio

Also in the confines of Pritchard Gym is a 600-square-foot dance studio equipped with hardwood floors and ballet bars. The room is used for physical education classes and the Recreation Department uses it for multiple activities.

West Wing

Opening in 1990, the West Wing was one of the biggest additions to the campus in many years. The arena is 40,000 square feet and houses three regulation basketball courts with the center hardwood floor serving as the main court for basketball and volleyball. The arena has a 177-meter rubber surface track surrounding the perimeter of the room. In addition to basketball and volleyball, the arena is home to numerous trade shows, ceremonies, and concerts throughout the year. The West Wing also has office space for Athletics administration staff as well as a new equipment room, training room, and locker facilities.

Athletic Training Room

The athletic training room contains rooms for hydrotherapy, rehabilitation, private physicians examination, as well as a general treatment area. The facility houses equipment to ensure the student-athletes are getting the best treatment available. An auxiliary training room in the new Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium supplements the primary room.

Squash Court/Lounge

The West Wing also has six squash courts that get used daily for classes and recreation. The court space and its adjoining lounge area were made possible by a gift from Stuart Goldstein. The lounge serves as prime space for meetings and receptions throughout the year.

Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium

Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium opened in 2002 and is the new home to the football and lacrosse teams. The state-of-the-art facility is the largest outdoor facility in Suffolk County and has become the backdrop for some of Long Island's most exciting sports events. The 8,200-seat stadium was built at the cost of \$22 million and its unique design provides fans with a tremendous stadium experience. It has a three-tier press box on the east side and accommodates six luxury suites, a spacious working press box area, television and radio booths, and a camera deck on the roof. The south building houses the offices for the football and lacrosse staff as well as locker rooms for the teams. The facility was named Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium in honor of the New York State senator who was instrumental in making the stadium a reality.

Baseball/Softball Complex

Sitting back-to-back at the north end of the Athletic property is the baseball/softball complex. The baseball field is in its original location and had a face-lift when the skinned area was redone and new drainage and sprinkler systems were installed. The softball field was displaced when LaValle Stadium was constructed, and is now located next to the baseball field. Both fields have 25-foot scoreboards courtesy of Coca-Cola. The fields are the primary practice and competition facilities for the two teams.

Bookstores

The University Bookstore is located on the ground level of the Melville Library (opposite the Stony Brook Union). It stocks a wide selection of new and used textbooks, reference books, study aids, general books, school supplies, art supplies, engineering supplies, residence hall living supplies, Stony Brook logo clothing, Seawolves logo clothing, class rings, gifts and novelties, greeting cards, health and beauty aids, electronics, stationery, backpacks, magazines, candy and snacks.

Shop early for the best selection of used books and to avoid the rush at the beginning of the semester, or reserve your textbooks online at www.stonybrook.edu/bookstore.

The Bookstore buys back textbooks year-round at wholesale prices. To get the best price for your unwanted textbooks, sell them back to the bookstore as soon as finals week begins.

The University Bookstore's general books department carries many reference and technical titles that relate to academic programs and a wide selection of general reading books and magazines. Titles not in stock can be special ordered at no additional charge. For more information, call the University Bookstore at (631) 632-6550.

The Bookstore Campus Account (BCA) is a taxable debit account. It offers the convenience of purchasing textbooks and school supplies in the University Bookstore and Matthew's HSC Medical Bookstore without carrying cash; just present your University ID card. A BCA can be opened in the amount of \$200, \$300, \$400, \$500, \$600, \$700, \$800, \$900, \$1,000, or \$1,100. The amount you select is charged to your Student Account and may be deferred against financial aid or paid in monthly installments using the University's Time Option Payment Plan (TOPP). To open a BCA account, visit www.stonybrook.edu/bca.

The BCA may not be used to purchase popular literature, logo clothing, mugs, gifts, or other non-school supply merchandise.

The University Bookstore also offers the following services:
Prepackaged Textbook Program Customers who preorder get

first selection of all used books in stock. Used books save 25 percent off new-book prices. Reservations must be received 30 days prior to the start of classes. Once your textbook reservation and class schedule are submitted, you will be contacted to confirm your request.

Textbook Guarantee Program Gold Shelf Tags in the textbook department indicate that a professor has ordered a required textbook on time and students are entitled to the following guarantee. If the tag is gold and the required book is not available during the first two weeks of class, you get a \$5 voucher to be used toward the purchase of the book. Restrictions do apply and are posted in the Bookstore.

Credit Card Authorization Parents can place their credit card on file with the University Bookstore to allow students to make purchases. Additional information and a printable Adobe Acrobat PDF version of the enrollment form is available at www.sunysb.edu/provostliasn/bookstore/students/cpreauth.html.

Parent's Lifeline. A variety of special services are available for parents, so they can send balloons, cakes for any occasion, flower bouquets, and small care packages. Call (631) 632-6553 to make arrangements.

Hours of Operation:

Monday 8:15 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Tuesday 8:15 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Wednesday/Thursday 8:15 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Friday 8:15 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Please Note: The bookstore is open for extended hours during the first two weeks of each semester.

The Health Sciences Center (HSC) Bookstore is operated by Matthew's Medical Bookstores under the direction of the Faculty Student Association. Located in Room 310 on Level 2 of the Health Sciences Center, it offers the largest selection of medical/health science books in the region, in addition to textbooks, school supplies, a range of college merchandise, daily necessities, and medical equipment for practitioners. The HSC Bookstore honors special book requests, providing customers with easy access to the hundreds of thousands of medical reference titles available. The HSC Bookstore also carries a wide selection of imprinted clothing and gifts, greeting cards, stationery items, general reading books, and magazines.

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

For more information, call the HSC Bookstore at (631) 444-3685 or visit www.matthewsmedsuny.com.

The University Bookstore and the Health Sciences Center Bookstore are both operated under the direction of the Faculty Student Association's Retail Services Committee. FSA's Bookstore Contracts Administrator, Donna O. Klingel, can be reached at (631) 632-9829 or Donna.Klingel@stonybrook.edu.

Career Center

The Career Center, a member of the Student Affairs family, assists graduate students with all types of career decision-making and planning concerns. Services range from providing forums to interact with potential employers to on-campus recruitment to job/internship fairs. Graduate students may find the Center's practice interviewing and personal assessment instruments especially helpful in making the transition from an academic setting to the private/public sector. The Career Center offers individual and group counseling on the topics of job-search strategies, resume writing, and interviewing. Students

can access the Center's Web site at www.stonybrook.edu/career, which has valuable job-search links such as Monstertrak, a comprehensive student resume database and referral system. Graduate students are invited to visit the Career Center, which is located near the foot of the Zebra Path walkway and on the ground level of the Melville Library, Room W-0550. The office is open Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Call (631) 632-6810 for an appointment or walk in to look at career information and employment opportunities.

Child Care

The University has on-campus, year-round child care services for 160 children ranging in age from two months to five years. Stony Brook Child Care Services is a nonprofit, nationally accredited center providing service for University students, faculty, and staff. The Center is staffed by professionals in the early childhood field who are assisted by students enrolled in coursework practice. Hours of operation vary. Fees are charged on a scale based on income.

The primary aim of the Center is to provide a warm, supportive, and creative atmosphere in which each child and his or her family are regarded as individuals. There is a waiting list for the Center; therefore, it is wise to call for an application well before you need the service since placement cannot be guaranteed. For further information or an application, call (631) 632-6930.

Computing Services

The Division of Information Technology has the overall responsibility for managing the computing, networking, and telecommunications at Stony Brook. The University's computing and networking environment is characterized by an everchanging array of hardware, software, network connectivity, and consulting services. In addition to the services listed below, which are available to the entire campus community, individual departments offer computing and networking facilities for their constituents.

The campus network is connected to both the commodity Internet and Internet2. Both connections are at the OC3 speed, 155MBPS. All of the academic buildings are connected to the network with fiber-optic cable. Off-campus access to the computer network is available by calling (631) 762-1000. For additional information about networking services please refer to the campus home page (www.stonybrook.edu) under "For Students, Division of Information Technology," or call (631) 632-6120.

Two Sunfire 4810 and other Sun application and files servers comprise the administrative computing environment.

These machines serve as the administrative servers and database repositories for the University's business systems. Electronic mail is provided through Lotus Notes, Unix mail, and POP3 and IMAP servers. High-speed printing is provided by the three Xerox Docuprint 65 printers. For information about computer accounts, contact the Computer Accounts Office at (631) 632-8011.

Client Support Services are available. For more information call (631) 632-9800. General computing resources are available to all students through Instructional Computing, with offices in S-1460 Frank Melville Jr. Memorial Library (631-632-8050). Here students can use Macintoshes, PCs, and Unix workstations. Student consultants are also available to answer questions and assist students in using these systems (631-632-9602). Students can obtain information on the additional eight public sites as well as documentation for using the various computers. One-hour introductory courses are offered to help students use the public computing facilities. Any Stony Brook student may obtain an account on the instructional computing facilities for e-mail, Internet access, and general computing. Computer accounts are available from the Library SINC site.

Counseling Center

The University Counseling Center provides consultation, crisis intervention, brief psychotherapy, group and couple's therapy, psychiatric services, and referral services for longer-term therapy for students matriculated in a degree program and who are registered for a minimum of six credits. Counseling services are available year-round and are free of charge. All information about counseling at the Center is strictly confidential, except information that is needed in situations of imminent threat or danger. The Center also provides training in mindfulness meditation, which is recommended for many anxious and depressed students. Consultation is provided on mental health issues to the University as a whole. The University Counseling Center is located on the second floor of the Student Health Center. During the academic year, it is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and on Tuesday, from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. During the summer, inter-session, and spring recess, it is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Appointments for an initial consultation can be made by calling (631) 632-6720. In emergency situations, students should tell the receptionist that this is an emergency and they will be seen right away without a scheduled appointment. Any student needing a disability related accommodation should call the Counseling Center at (631) 632-6720. For mental health emergencies after hours and on weekends, students should call Public Safety (631-632-3333) or go to University Hospital. Students who are not experiencing an emergency but who want to speak with someone after hours or on weekends may call the Response Hotline at (631) 751-7500 or the University Response Hotline at (631) 632-HOPE.

Because adjusting to the University can be stressful, new students are encouraged to come to the Center in their first year rather than wait until they experience a serious crisis. Students should visit the Center's Web site at www.sunysb.edu/stuaff/counsel for more details about services and for links to useful resources, including pamphlets on relevant mental health topics.

Disability Support Services

Disability Support Services (DSS) coordinates advocacy and support services for students with disabilities. These services assist integrating students' needs with the resources available at the University to eliminate physical or programmatic barriers and to ensure an accessible academic environment. All information and documentation of student disabilities is confidential.

Students are responsible for identifying and documenting their disabilities through the DSS office. Students receive assistance with special modified housing and on-campus transportation. DSS can assist with University procedures and requirements; test accommodations; counseling; and the recruitment of readers, interpreters, and note-takers. Students who anticipate requiring assistance should contact Disability Support Services at (631) 632-6748/6749 (VOICE/TT is available) as early as possible to allow time for implementing recommended services. For more information, please visit the DSS Web site at <http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/dss>.

Graduate Student Organization

The Graduate Student Organization (GSO) is the duly elected representative body for graduate student governance on campus. All graduate students who pay the activity fee, including those in the School of Professional Development (SPD) and the Health Sciences Center, are members. Each program has at least one representative in the GSO Senate, which sets policy and oversees the GSO budget.

The GSO acts as a liaison between the graduate student body and the University administration. The Senate serves as a forum for articulating and formulating graduate student interests. The

GSO Executive Council advocates these interests in regular meetings with the University president and the dean of the Graduate School. The GSO Senate appoints graduate student representatives to a number of influential University advisory and policy-making committees, and dispatches delegates to the University Senate. These representatives advocate graduate student interests within the University's administrative structure and report to the GSO Senate on new policy developments. The GSO provides a number of financial services for graduate students at Stony Brook. Resource Allocation Project (RAP) funds provide small travel grants to students presenting scholarly or artistic work at conference, provided their departments have an active senator. The GSO also distributes department allocations (cash grants) to the graduate student body in each program to be used as the students see fit, such as to purchase equipment and supplies or to sponsor a visiting scholar.

Two publications for graduate students are produced by the GSO. The Graduate Student Survival Guide, published at the beginning of each fall semester, provides a "student's eye" perspective on the operations of the Stony Brook campus and the resources available at the University and in the surrounding communities. The Graduate is a monthly newspaper reporting on policies and events of interest to graduate students.

The University Café, maintained by the GSO, is located on a quaint end of the Student Union adjacent to a lovely garden patio. Large open windows and oppositely facing mirrors provide enjoyable scenery inside or out of the Café, which offers premium coffee, espresso, teas, and a selection of beer, wine, and cocktails. The Café also provides an assortment of snacks and desserts. In addition, a broad range of evening entertainment, such as live music performances, karaoke, and poetry, play, and book readings, is scheduled regularly at the Café. There is no cover charge to graduate students. The venue is also open for use by the campus community to accommodate various functions or gatherings and provide a unique atmosphere. The University Café is open during the hours of 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday and Tuesday and from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Proof of age is required after the hours of 5:00 p.m.

The GSO office is located in the Student Activities Center, Room 227. For more information, call (631) 632-6492 or e-mail gso@ic.sunysb.edu.

Intensive English Center

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Web site: www.sunysb.edu/iec
E-mail: IEC@stonybrook.edu

The Intensive English Center (IEC) offers non-credit courses on a year-round basis: a spring semester starting in late January, a fall semester starting in early September, and a six-week summer program starting in mid July. Students are placed in levels ranging from elementary through pre-academic advanced by means of comprehensive diagnostic examinations in the beginning of each session. Classes meet five days a week for a minimum of 18 hours. Core courses include daily instruction in speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. These courses are supplemented by elective courses that include: Grammar, Oral Communication, Pronunciation/Accent Improvement, TOEFL Preparation, American Studies, and Business English.

During the summer, the IEC offers full-time and part-time

programs supplemented by cultural and recreational activities. Students who have a minimum TOEFL score of 197 (CBT) may take the IEC part-time program and enroll in credit-bearing university courses.

The IEC welcomes graduate students who wish to improve their English proficiency or to satisfy the Graduate School's English proficiency requirements. The TOEFL requirement may be waived for those students who successfully complete the advanced level. The SPEAK test is given as an exit exam and appropriate recommendations are made to the Graduate School.

The IEC will issue an I-20 form (for an F-1 visa) to applicants who meet IEC admission requirements. For applications and more information, please contact the IEC office.

International Academic Programs

The Office of International Academic Programs administers programs with overseas universities. These programs allow graduate students to study and conduct research overseas. Many of these exchange programs also bring students from other countries to the Stony Brook campus. For more information, call (631) 632-7030 or visit the office in E-5340 Melville Library. International Services International Services provides students, faculty, and scholars from other countries advice and assistance on U.S. government immigration regulations and cross-cultural issues relating to study, teaching, research, and living in the United States. International Student Advisors are available for advising Monday to Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on a walk-in basis and on Fridays by appointment. In addition, International Services works with community groups and student organizations to provide various programs and activities, including orientations, tours, discussion groups, workshops, and other events. International Services also provides a liaison for students with the Host Family Program.

International Services is located in the Graduate School, 2401 Computer Science Building. For more information call (631) 632-INTL, or visit the Web site at www.grad.sunysb.edu.

Libraries

The Stony Brook campus has a number of libraries established to meet the informational and cultural needs of the University community. The Frank Melville Jr. Library (Main Library) provides both an intellectual and physical focal point for the campus and is among the largest academic libraries in the nation. Within the Melville Library are collections serving the social sciences, humanities, fine arts and music, biology, engineering, geoscience, and general science. Service units in this building provide ready access to 8,000 current periodicals, more than 6,100 feature and educational videos, government documents, music scores, maps, microfilm, and legal material. Other service units of note are a new Music Library and Listening Library, a Patents and Trademarks Depository, a student lounge, two instructional computing classrooms, a video viewing center, and a variety of study areas.

The Reference Department in the Central Reading Room includes print, microfilm, and online indexes to information, encyclopedias and specialized reference works, current periodicals, and two dozen computer workstations. Reference staff provide on-demand assistance and instruction in searching for and evaluating information, using library resources, and doing research in particular areas.

The Special Collections Department houses the Senator Jacob K. Javits Collection of 2 million items of memorabilia and private papers, as well as the William Butler Yeats Microfilmed Manuscripts Collection, the University Archives, the Environmental Defense Fund records, and holdings of many Long Island political, cultural, and business manuscripts and records.

Four science branch libraries in other buildings—Chemistry, Math/Physics/Astronomy, Computer Science, and the Marine and Atmospheric Sciences Information Center (MASIC)—provide more specialized resources and services in their subject areas. The Health Sciences Library, separately administered, is located on the East Campus in the Health Sciences Center, Level 3. Collectively, the University libraries contain more than 2.5 million bound volumes and 3 million publications in microformat. Library holdings may be accessed through the Stony Brook Automated Retrieval System (STARS), the online catalog that displays the holdings of all West Campus libraries, with the exception of materials that are not completely cataloged (i.e., some government documents, detailed microfilm contents, special collections, University archives, and maps). The Health Sciences Library catalog is accessible on the Library home page at www.stonybrook.edu/library.

The University libraries have a wide array of leased online resources including subscriptions to more than 300 electronic databases, books, and archives, and 10,000 electronic full-text journals. Computer workstations are located throughout the library's facilities. Web access is available to most of its specialized databases from all personal computers using on-campus ISPs. Access is available via proxy server to off-campus users who can log in with Stony Brook ID. Instructions for using the databases are available at the Reference Department, Instructional Computing Center, DoIt Web site, and most library service desks.

The library sponsors or co-sponsors author readings, lectures, tours, concerts, and exhibits throughout the year. Check the library or University home page or other campus newsletters for dates and events. Brochures, handouts, and information sheets explaining library policies, how to use the library, how to access electronic resources, how to do research, and where books, magazines, and services are located are available in the Central Reading Room on the first floor or in Circulation Services on the third floor of the Melville Library. Additional detailed information on library services, activities, offices, collections, and building maps is also available online.

The Melville Library, a smoke-free building, is generally open from 8:30 a.m. to midnight Monday through Thursday; 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday; 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday; and noon to midnight on Sunday. Branch library hours may be shorter or longer. Study hours are usually extended just before final exams. When classes are not in session and during the two Summer Sessions, the hours are usually 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday; closed on weekends and evenings. Check posted times. Hours are subject to change during extreme weather conditions.

Off Campus Housing

Off Campus Housing, located in the Stony Brook Union Lobby, is available to assist students in finding off-campus living arrangements. This service includes computer-generated and bulletin board listings of available facilities, tenant information, tips for renters, listings of short-term and interim housing, bed and breakfast, hotel and motel information, and local transportation information and maps. The office is open Monday to Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Call (631) 632-6770 or visit the Web site with an online, interactive database at och.vpsa.sunysb.edu.

Ombuds Office

The services of the University Ombuds Office are available to all students, faculty, and staff. The office provides an informal, receptive place to turn for help if you are having trouble getting through a bureaucratic maze or need help resolving a dispute or problem related to your life or work at the University. All matters handled by the Ombuds Office remain confidential.

Depending on the nature of the question or problem, the Ombuds Office might offer specific advice or informal mediation, provide information, or make the appropriate referral to facilitate a resolution. The Ombuds Office is also open to those who simply need someone to listen impartially and privately and to suggest a course of action. The University Ombuds Office is located in Room W-0505, Melville Library. Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Walk-in visits are possible, but scheduled appointments are recommended. The phone number is (631) 632-9200.

The Queer Alliance

The Queer Alliance is an all-inclusive social and political group that is organized and maintained by graduate students, but also includes undergraduates, faculty, and staff. Semester events include queer-themed programming, trips to local gay and lesbian clubs, regular social hours, and publicity for ongoing local events through its extensive list-serve. For more information, e-mail sbgrad_pride@yahoo.com.

In addition, a Queer Studies program is being put together that involves new interdisciplinary courses, a lecture series, and networking between faculty, staff, and students.

The Wo/Men's Center offers a supportive environment for a number of therapeutic groups. For more information on programs being offered, contact the Wo/Men's Center at (631) 632-9666.

Stony Brook Union

The Stony Brook Union is a magnet for student activities, dances, concerts, movies, parties, and it is a great place to meet new friends. The Fireside Lounge on the main floor is a very visible place to become part of the action and participate in all the fun. You can find sales of posters, plants, jewelry, clothing, etc., all in the lobby area. The Stony Brook Union has seven meeting rooms, a 330-seat auditorium, a ballroom, a pool room, a video arcade, an information center, a crafts center, an art gallery, and an ATM machine.

Weekends at Stony Brook are filled with concerts, plays, movies, speakers, sporting events, and parties. Craft fairs and cross-cultural exhibits also have a strong following.

There are several places to go to for a quick bite or a relaxing lunch. The Union Deli, Papa Joe's Pizza, the Bleacher Club cafeteria, and the End of the Bridge restaurant all offer an appetizing array of possibilities and are the scene of many late-night parties.

The Stony Brook Union serves as the headquarters for many student groups. In addition, the student newspapers, WUSB-FM (90.1), the University radio station, television station and audiovisual services, and a new, 100-computer sinc site, are all located in the Union. The Inter-Fraternity/Sorority Council Office is on the lower level and the Interfaith Center's Ministries' offices and lounges are on the second floor, offering Baptist, Catholic, Islamic, Jewish, and Protestant services and activities that are open to all. Religious and personal counseling services for students of these and other denominations are also provided through the Interfaith Center. For more information about the Center, please call (631) 632-6565.

Hours of Operation

During the fall and spring semesters the Stony Brook Union is open Monday through Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.; Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.; Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m.; and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. During recesses and intersession it is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and is closed New Year's Day, Easter Sunday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.

Note: Union hours are subject to change. For more specific building hours information call (631) 632-6830.

Student Activities Center

The Student Activities Center (SAC) opened in 1997 and forever changed the way students, faculty, and staff interact on campus. Everyone seems to come to the Center at some part of the day, for either a meal, a program, an exhibit, a meeting or at least one activity. From the soaring windows in the twostory dining hall that overlooks the Academic Mall, you are treated to a panoramic view stretching from the Administration Building to the east, and Earth and Space Sciences to the west.

Services offered within the Center include a wireless network (first floor), the Seawolves Marketplace convenience store; U.S. Post Office; a full-service bank with ATMs; an auditorium that seats 550; nine meeting rooms; offices for clubs and organizations; a ticket office; several lounges equipped with ports; and the Eugene Weidman Wellness Center, where you can work out. There are lockers available for commuters in the lower level. Administrative offices for the Dean of Students and Commuter Student Services are located on the second floor, as are offices for Student Activities, Reservations, and Facilities/Operations managers. There is also a building manager and information desk next to the entry doorway nearest the dining hall, off the mall.

Recently, the Student Activities Center underwent considerable expansion and enhancement, adding a student lounge with gaming tables and food snacks. Responding to the campus' need for more programming space, there are two additional, large ballrooms rooms for 350 to 700 people. An expanded Wellness Center is on the third floor with showers and locker rooms, as well as a variety of exercise equipment. A glass, street-level art gallery overlooks scenic landscaping, and is located adjacent to the lobby. There are also spaces dedicated to supporting student life on campus through co-curricular development and leadership training.

The Department of Campus Recreation Wellness Center

Stony Brook's new Wellness Center, located on the third floor of the Student Activities Center in Room 307, is the perfect place to start a healthy lifestyle. Amenities include locker rooms, shower facilities, cardiovascular equipment, weight training machines, strength training equipment, free weights, physioballs, and Cardio Theater. The Wellness Center is fully equipped with cardiovascular equipment, including Life Fitness treadmills, elliptical trainers, bikes, and concepts II rowers. Each machine is outfitted with consoles into which patrons can plug their own headphones to receive audio from the eight TV stations playing in the Center. Headphones can also be purchased for \$5 and \$10.

Participants are offered free equipment orientation sessions on proper use of all the equipment by appointment with wellness staff. Personal training packages are also available. Your personal trainer will guide and motivate you through a series of exercises designed to achieve your fitness goals quickly. A free fitness consultation is included with the purchase of a package. The consultation includes a complete physical assessment, incorporating blood pressure, heart rate, body fat, strength endurance, and flexibility.

For those who prefer a guided workout, the Center offers a variety of fitness classes year-round. The aerobic studios are located in the basement of the Student Activities Center in Room 010. Depending on your preference, you can choose hatha yoga, step aerobics, body sculpting, mix it up!, kick boxing, boot camp, absolute core, tai chi, or pilates from a list of 20 classes. The aerobic studios are equipped with physioballs, free weights, steps, jump ropes, resistant bands, body bars, and body wedges,

making it the perfect haven for fitness classes.

"Wellness" is a broad term for the concept of self-improvement aimed at achieving a healthful, fulfilling lifestyle. Its components are the areas of the Wellness Wheel: physical, emotional, intellectual, environmental, cultural, occupational, spiritual, and social. The Center offers seminars and hands-on workshops covering these eight dimensions of wellness throughout the year. Seminars are offered on meditation, time management, nutrition, stress management, yoga therapy, strength training, and other wellness topics. The Center also offers programs such as Dance for Wellness, Reiki Healing Circles, Taiko Drumming, Tai-Chi, Back Care, Body Wedge, and Lunch & Learn topics.

To view the Wellness Center's class schedule and facility information check out the Campus Recreation Web site at <http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/recreation>. For more information call 632-7209.

Student Activities

The Office of Student Activities is the primary focal point for the planning, coordination, and implementation of a broad range of social, recreational, educational, cultural, leadership, and developmental programs. The office consists of four functional areas: Student Activities, which includes Clubs and Organizations; Fraternities and Sororities; Leisure Programs and Art Gallery; and Student Media. The organizational structure compliments this mission: to provide student programs and services, to foster student development, to interact and collaborate with all facets of campus life for activities and program development, and to provide experimental opportunities for the acquisition of skills.

Student Activities provides a variety of programs and services to facilitate the co-curricular and personal development of Stony Brook students and the campus community. Students experience opportunities for leadership development and personal growth. The Activities staff offers assistance in organizational development and program advisement to more than 240 student clubs and organizations and 32 fraternities and sororities. Staff members work with students on the event planning process, and help clubs and organizations with program advisement, budget issues, space reservation, technical requirements for student-sponsored events, evaluation of events, block booking, meeting space, recognition for new clubs, and the annual registration process for student groups. The office coordinates many traditional campuswide programs, such as Campus Life Time, Opening Week Activities/Chill Fest, Student Activities Fairs, Roth Regatta, and the Commencement speaker selection process. Activities staff collaborate with other departments to implement other major campus programs such as Homecoming, Diversity Day, Strawberry Festival, and many more.

Leisure Programs

In the Stony Brook Union Crafts Center courses, students learn about ceramics/pottery, painting, fiber arts, photography, and bartending. A new Art Gallery is now located in the Student Activities Center. The Gallery sponsors various exhibits featuring student art and nationally known artists. The shows have been very well attended by faculty, students, staff, and the outside community. Student Activities offers students and community members opportunities for self-development and self-expression through the arts.

Student Media

High-quality non-commercial FM radio is provided for the campus and community, reflecting a broad spectrum of musical, informational, and educational programming 24 hours a day, seven days a week on WUSB 90.1. The department sponsors independent projects and internships. The Student Media area coordinates fundraisers for the radio station and

advises student media groups, including newspapers, the yearbook, and closed-circuit TV. There are several newspapers on campus: Statesman, Stony Book Press, Shelanu, En Accion, Black World, and E-Zine. There is also a full-service TV station on campus where students are able to learn about the TV industry and produce shows.

Student Health Service

The Student Health Service, located on the first floor of the Infirmary Building, provides health care to all registered students. For detailed information, please refer to the Student Health Service section in the next chapter on Financial and Residential Information. Veterans Affairs The Office of Veterans Affairs (VA), located in Room 347 of the Administration Building, offers services in applying for VA educational benefits. All veterans, veterans' dependents, and active duty personnel may utilize these services. Stony Brook University is approved for the education of veterans, service members, and dependents of veterans eligible for benefits under the programs of the Veterans Administration. New veteran students should report to the Office of Veterans Affairs at the time of application to the University. All veterans need to report after registration for each new semester. Since benefit allowances and VA policies and procedures are subject to change, veteran students should maintain regular contact with the office at (631) 632-6700 or OSA_VETS@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

The office also provides certification and tuition deferment services. For additional information or to schedule an appointment, visit the Web site at www.sunysb.edu/stuaff/vets or call the office at (631) 632-6700.

Information regarding VA benefits, including eligibility, payment information, remaining entitlement, or the address of the nearest regional office is available through the VA at 1-888-GIBill-1 (1-888-442-4551).

Transfer Credit from Military Service

For information about transfer credit from military service school, please make an appointment with the Office of Admissions/Transfer.

Military service school courses will be evaluated with reference to the recommendation of the American Council on Education when official credentials/transcripts have been presented by the student to the Office of Admissions. Such recommendations are not binding upon the University. In no instance may any of the hours of credit be substituted for specific courses, but they may be substituted for electives.

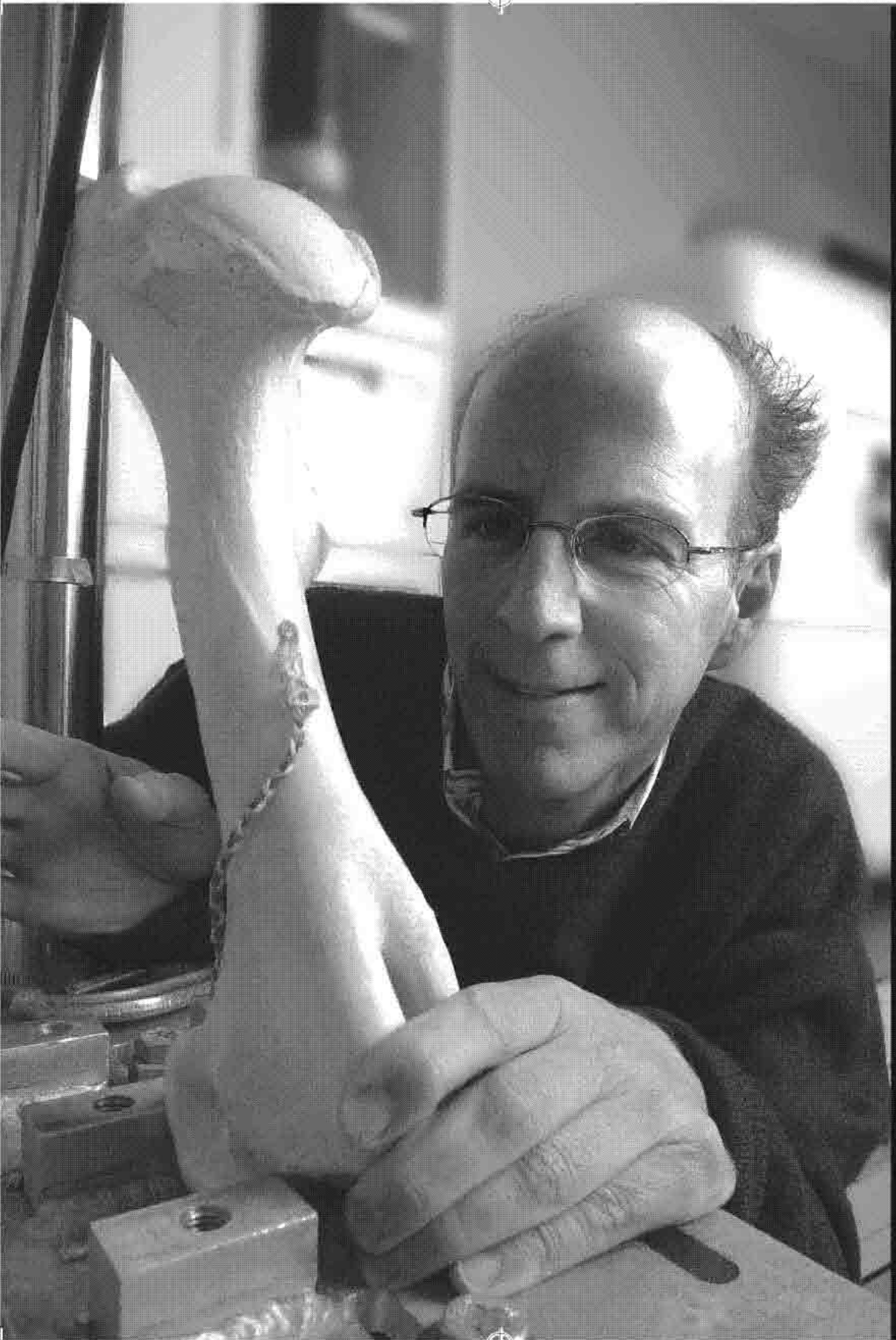
Students who have successfully completed basic training in the armed forces may receive semester hours of elective credit by presenting a DD214, DD295, a copy of a Community College of the Air Force transcript, or a certificate of training to the Office of Admissions.

Writing Center

The Writing Center is the tutorial component of the Program in Writing and Rhetoric, and it provides free, individual mentoring for writing to all members of the Stony Brook University community. The tutors at the center work with a wide range of students, staff, and faculty, and they are sensitive to the needs of native English speakers as well as the concerns of people whose primary language is not English. Tutors are trained to work with all aspects of writing and will address a broad range of writing issues such as planning, organizing, revising, and editing. Although they cannot edit or proofread writers' work for academic honesty reasons, they do model and practice strategies of effected editing. The Writing Center offers appointments and drop-in sessions (although it cannot guarantee that a tutor will always be available for the latter),

and the sessions usually last no more than 50 minutes. Please call (631) 632-7405 for the current schedule and an appointment, or visit www.stonybrook.edu/writing_center. The office is located in L77 of the Old Life Sciences Library.

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK



State University of New York

General Statement

State University's 64 geographically dispersed campuses bring educational opportunity within commuting distance of virtually all New York citizens and compose the nation's largest centrally managed system of public higher education.

When founded in 1948, the University consolidated 29 state-operated, but unaffiliated, institutions. In response to need, the University has grown to a point where its impact is felt educationally, culturally, and economically the length and breadth of the state.

More than 400,000 students are pursuing traditional study in classrooms or are working at home, at their own pace, through such innovative institutions as Empire State College, whose students follow individualized and often nontraditional paths to a degree. Of the total enrollment, approximately 36 percent of the students are 25 years of age or older, reflecting State University's services to specific constituencies, such as refresher courses for the professional community, continuing educational opportunities for returning service personnel, and personal enrichment for more mature persons.

State University's research contributions are helping to solve some of modern society's most urgent problems. It was a State University scientist who first warned the world of potentially harmful mercury deposits in canned fish, and another who made the connection between automobile and industrial exhaust combining to cause changes in weather patterns. Other University researchers continue important studies in such wide-ranging areas as immunology, marine biology, sickle-cell anemia, and organ transplantation.

More than 1,000 public service activities are currently being pursued on State University campuses. Examples of these efforts include special training courses for local government personnel, state civil service personnel, and the unemployed; participation by campus personnel in joint community planning or project work; and campus-community arrangements for community use of campus facilities.

A distinguished faculty includes nationally and internationally recognized figures in all the major disciplines. Their efforts are recognized each year in the form of such prestigious awards as Fulbright-Hayes, Guggenheim, and Danforth fellowships.

The University offers training in a wide diversity of conventional career fields, such as business, engineering, law, medicine, teaching, literature, dairy farming, medical technology, accounting, social work, forestry, and automotive technology. Additionally, its responsiveness to progress in all areas of learning and toward tomorrow's developing societal needs has resulted in concentrations that include the environment, urban studies, computer science, immunology, preservation of national resources, and microbiology.

SUNY programs for the educationally and economically disadvantaged have become models for delivering better learning opportunities to a once forgotten segment of society. Educational Opportunity Centers (EOCs) offer high school equivalency and college preparatory courses to provide young people and adults with the opportunity to begin college or to learn marketable skills. In addition, campus-based Educational Opportunity Programs provide counseling, developmental education, and financial aid to disadvantaged students in traditional degree programs.

Overall, at its EOCs, two-year colleges, four-year campuses,

and university and medical centers, the University offers more than 4,000 academic programs. Degree opportunities range from two-year associate programs to doctoral studies offered at 12 senior campuses.

The 30 two-year community colleges operating under the program of State University play a unique role in the expansion of educational opportunity. They provide local industry with trained technicians in a wide variety of occupational curricula, and offer transfer options to students who wish to go on and earn advanced degrees.

The University passed a major milestone in 1985 when it graduated its one-millionth alumnus. The majority of SUNY graduates pursue careers in communities across the state.

State University is governed by a board of trustees, appointed by the governor that directly determines the policies to be followed by the 34 state-supported campuses. Community colleges have their own local boards of trustees whose relationship to the SUNY board is defined by law. The state contributes 33 to 40 percent of their operating costs and 50 percent of their capital costs.

The State University motto is "To Learn - To Search - To Serve."

Campuses

University Centers

State University of New York at Albany
State University of New York at Binghamton
State University of New York at Buffalo
State University of New York at Stony Brook

Colleges of Arts and Sciences

State University College at Brockport
State University College at Buffalo
State University College at Cortland
State University of New York Empire State College
State University College at Fredonia
State University College at Geneseo
State University College at New Paltz
State University College at Old Westbury
State University College at Oneonta
State University College at Oswego
State University College at Plattsburgh
State University College at Potsdam
State University College at Purchase

Colleges and Centers for the Health Sciences

State University of New York Health Science Center
at Brooklyn
State University of New York Health Science Center
at Syracuse
State University of New York College of Optometry
at New York City
Health Sciences Center at SUNY at Buffalo*
Health Sciences Center at SUNY at Stony Brook*

Colleges of Technology and Colleges of Agriculture and Technology

State University of New York College of Technology at Alfred
State University of New York College of Technology
at Canton
State University of New York College of Agriculture and
Technology at Cobleskill
State University of New York College of Technology at Delhi
State University of New York College of Technology
at Farmingdale

State University of New York College of Agriculture
and Technology at Morrisville
State University of New York College of Technology at
Utica/Rome** (upper-division and master's programs)
Fashion Institute of Technology at New York City***

Specialized Colleges

State University of New York College of Environmental
Science and Forestry at Syracuse
State University of New York Maritime College at
Fort Schuyler

Statutory Colleges****

New York State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
at Cornell University
New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University
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at Cornell University
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at Cornell University
New York State College of Veterinary Medicine at
Cornell University

Community Colleges

(Locally sponsored two-year colleges under the program of
State University)

Adirondack Community College at Glens Falls
Broome Community College at Binghamton
Cayuga County Community College at Auburn
Clinton Community College at Plattsburgh
Columbia-Greene Community College at Hudson
Community College of the Finger Lakes at Canandaigua
Corning Community College at Corning
Dutchess Community College at Poughkeepsie
Erie Community College at Williamsville, Buffalo
and Orchard Park
Fashion Institute of Technology at New York City***
Fulton-Montgomery Community College at Johnstown
Genesee Community College at Batavia
Herkimer County Community College at Herkimer
Hudson Valley Community College at Troy
Jamestown Community College at Jamestown
Jefferson Community College at Watertown
Mohawk Valley Community College at Utica
Monroe Community College at Rochester
Nassau Community College at Garden City
Niagara County Community College at Sanborn
North Country Community College at Saranac Lake
Onondaga Community College at Syracuse
Orange County Community College at Middletown
Rockland Community College at Suffern
Schenectady County Community College at Schenectady
Suffolk County Community College at Selden, Riverhead
and Brentwood
Sullivan County Community College at Loch Sheldrake
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Westchester Community College at Valhalla

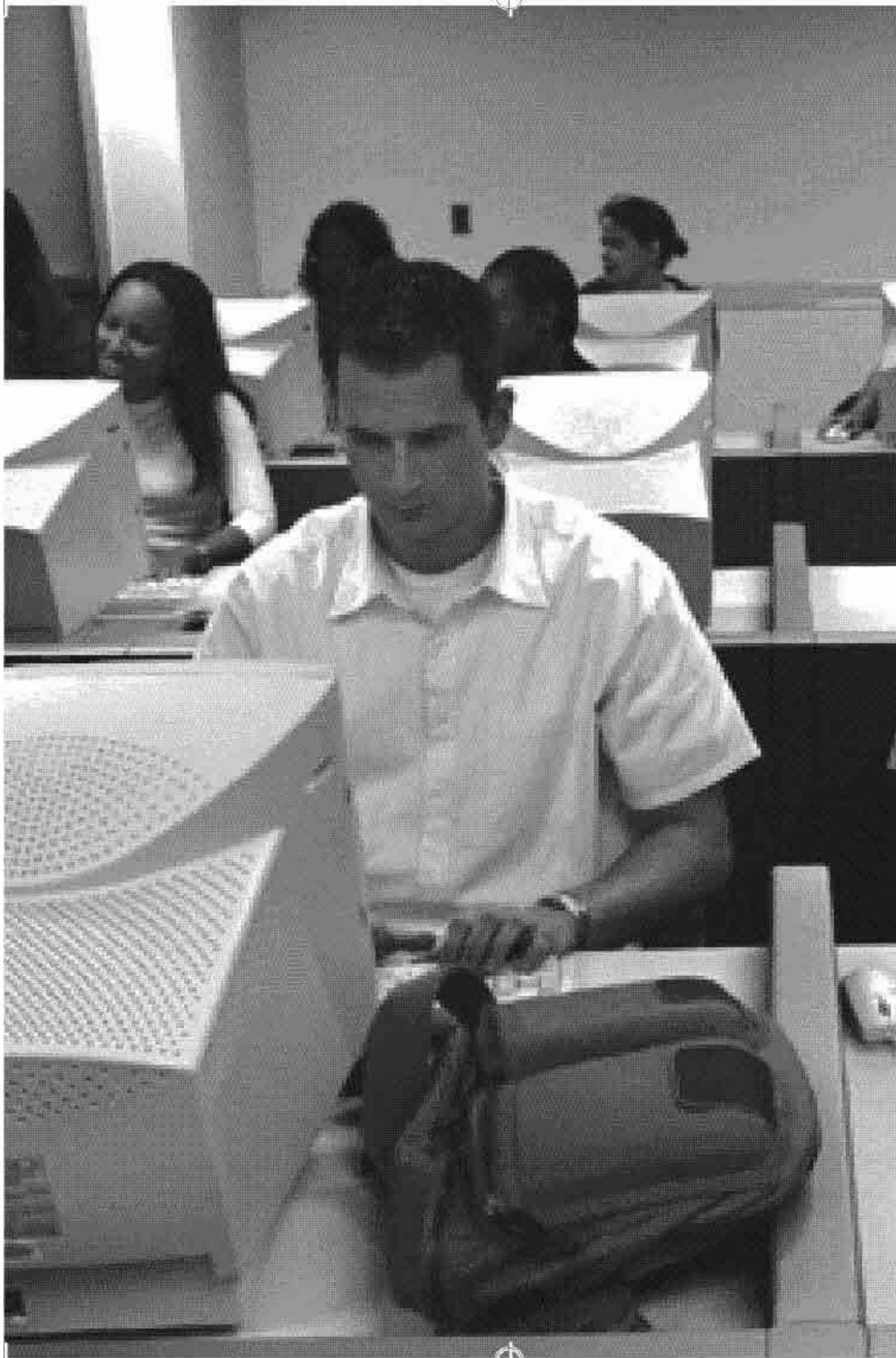
*The Health Sciences Centers at Buffalo and Stony Brook are operated
under the administration of their respective university centers.

**This is an upper-division institution authorized to offer baccalaureate
and master's degree programs.

***While authorized to offer such baccalaureate and master's degree
programs as may be approved pursuant to the provisions of the Master
Plan in addition to the associate degree, the Fashion Institute of Technology
is financed and administered in the manner provided for community
colleges.

****These operate as "contract colleges" on the campus of independent
universities.





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Transportation to Stony Brook University

By Car

The Health Sciences Center can be approached from the Long Island Expressway (495) by the Northern and Southern State Parkways, or by Routes 25, 25A, 27, 27A or 347. These are east-west routes that feed into Nicolls Road. The University is nine miles north of the Expressway's Exit 62N, and 2 miles north of Route 347, which connects with Route 25 and the Northern State Parkway.

By Train

The Long Island Rail Road's (LIRR) Port Jefferson Branch from Pennsylvania Station (Manhattan) and the LIRR spurs in Brooklyn and Queens provide service to Stony Brook.

Travelers must change from electric to diesel trains at either Jamaica or Huntington to reach the Stony Brook station. Free buses run from the station to the center.

By Ferry

The Bridgeport and Port Jefferson Ferry Company provides service from Connecticut to Long Island. Sailing time is about 90 minutes. For further information, call (631) 473-0286. The Cross Sound Ferry Service, Inc. provides year-round service on the Orient Point/New London Ferry. Sailing time is about 90 minutes. For further information, call (203) 443-5281.

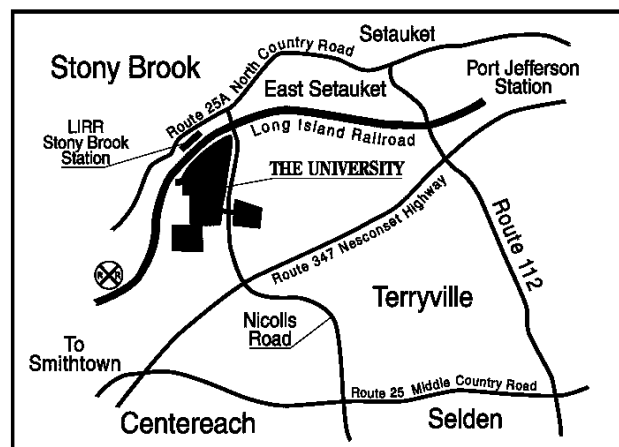
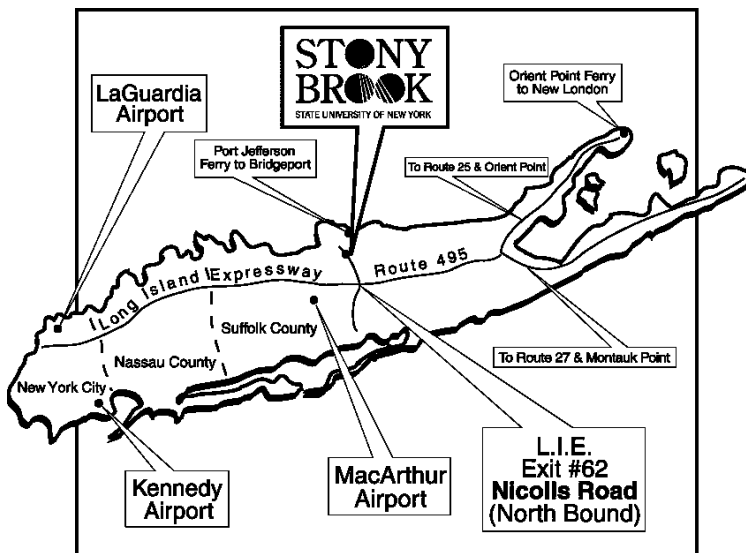
By Airplane

Service is through Kennedy International and LaGuardia Airports, 50 miles west of Stony Brook. Several airlines provide direct service to Long Island's MacArthur Airport, 16 miles south of the campus. Airport limousine and taxi services are available 24 hours a day to and from each of the three airports.

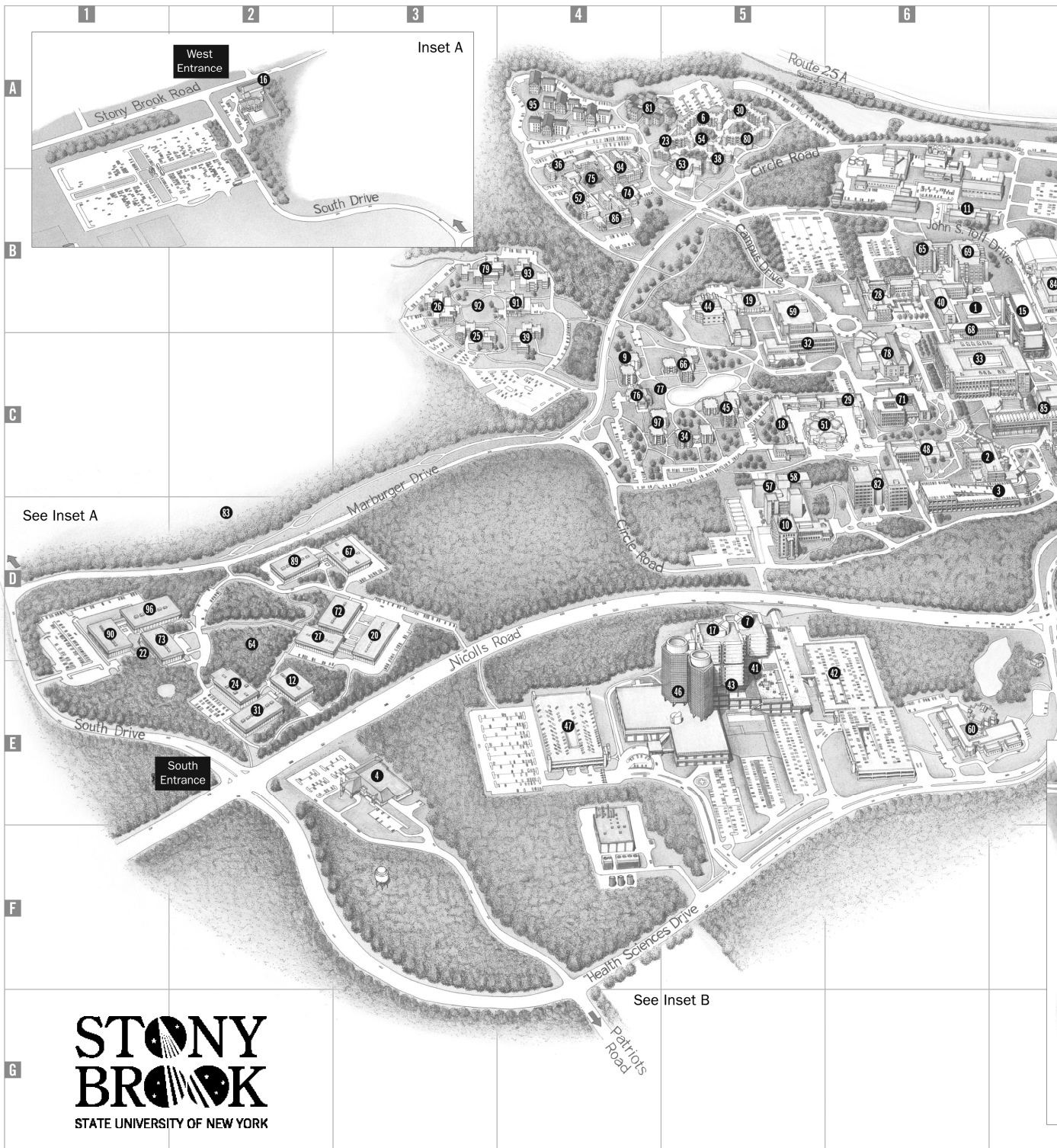
Parking at the Center

Visitors to the center should use either the North Garage or the South Garage adjacent to the center. Surface lot parking also adjoins the center. A \$10 parking deposit is required. Parking rates are set at \$5 per day or \$.50 per hour.

Free parking is available at North and South P-Lots. An express bus travels to and from the Health Sciences Center every 20 minutes, making a stop at South Campus to accommodate visitors to the School of Dental Medicine.

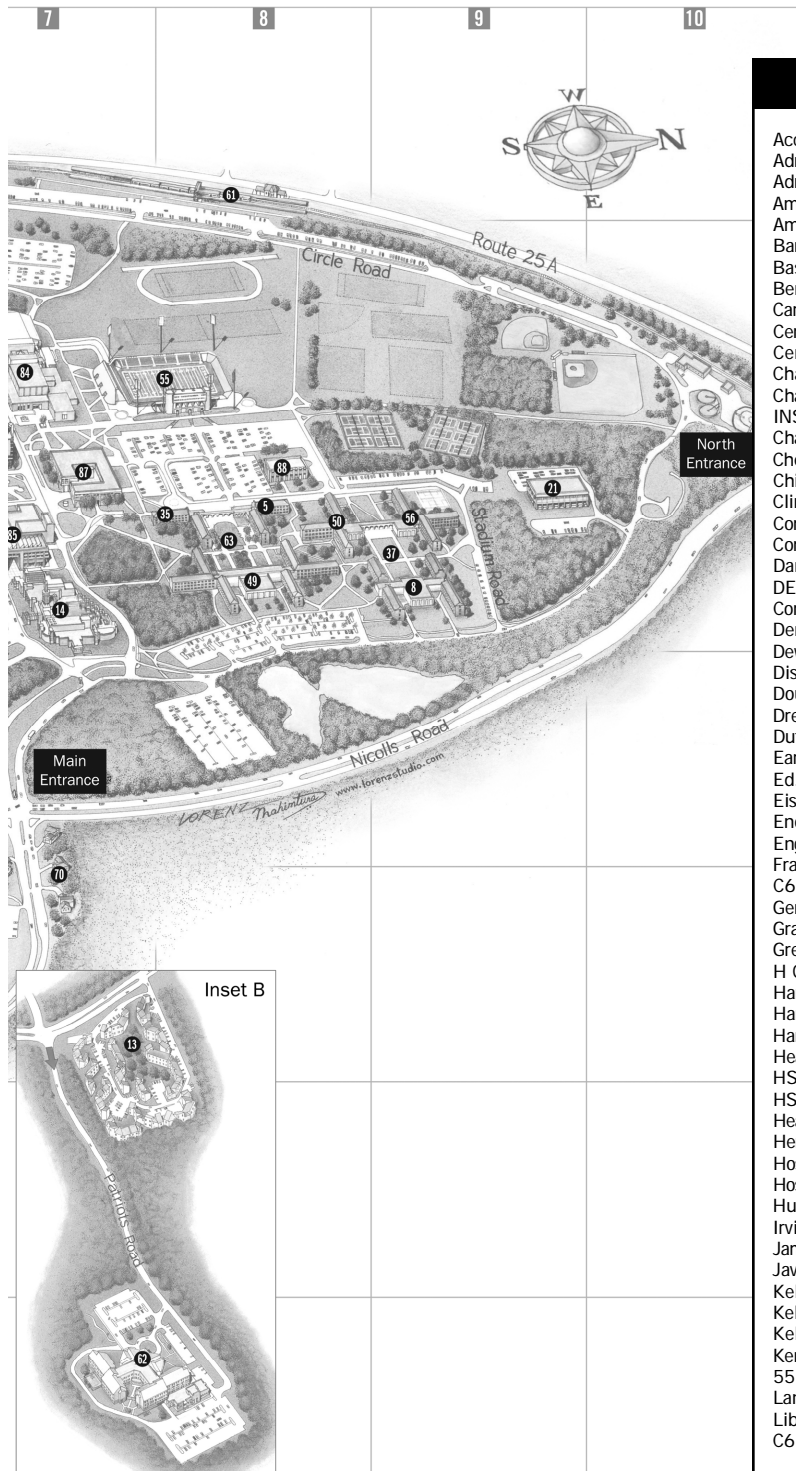


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