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Subject Stony Brook Cares, A message from the President

Dear Colleagues:

The 2001 Stony Brook Cares Campaign is under way, and we need your help. Stony Brook Cares is the campus-wide drive that was formerly the SEFA campaign for State employees, and the United Way campaign for those receiving a Research Foundation paycheck. Last year, the combined campaigns raised more than \$173,200, a record! Once again, I would like to encourage Stony Brook faculty and staff to participate in the Campaign.

Each year, Stony Brook Cares provides a unique opportunity to help affiliated charities and human service agencies in our community. Many of these local services rely on these funds to sustain their operations. The services offered by these agencies help the elderly, provide child care, assist the disabled, and provide critical support for families in times of need.

Contributions to Stony Brook Cares may be made through payroll deductions, by cash or check, or by donation of appreciated securities. As a contributor, you may direct your funds to specific agencies - there are more than 300, including four on campus; namely, Stony Brook Child Care Services, Stony Brook Responds (WTC), the University Hospital Auxiliary, and the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund. Alternatively, you may allow your undesignated gifts to be distributed through local SEFA and United Way committees.

As one of the largest employer in Nassau and Suffolk counties, the University has always been proud to be a partner and good neighbor to Long Island residents. Please help us reinforce that the University is not only committed to educating students, but that we are also committed to supporting community programs through Long Island.

Sincerely, Shirley Strum Kenny President