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Subject Message from the President

To "Torre,F.Jason" <FTORRE@NOTES.CC.SUNYSB.EDU>

To: The Campus Community

I am happy to announce that the National Geographic Channel is broadcasting a feature story on September 3 at 9 p.m. on Matt and Debra Cody and their contributions to research and treatment of autism, including their generous support of Stony Brook University's effort in this area. The broadcast will air again on Wednesday, September 4 at 12 a.m. and Sunday, September 8 at 4 p.m.

The Cody Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities at Stony Brook was founded by Matt and Debra Cody, parents of three autistic children, to combat the lack of comprehensive resources for this devastating pediatric disorder. The center is one of a few, if any, centers in the country that combine diagnosis, treatment, research and education all under one roof.

You may check the local TV listings for the National Geographic channel on your cable system. I invite all of you to watch.