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To All Faculty, Staff and Students

To the Campus Community,

The entire Stony Brook University family was deeply saddened to learn of the untimely and senseless death of Yanique Bailey. She was a valued member of the campus community; an outstanding student, a woman of poise and intellect beyond her years, and we extend deep condolences to Yanique's friends and family.

Yanique was a second year undergraduate Biology major, Business Management minor, and was a member of the Undergraduate College of Human Development -- a first-year student learning community -- during her freshman year. She belonged to the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and was a member of the Hand College Hall Council. Yanique had many friends on campus, all of whom are devastated by the tragedy of her death. In speaking with her friends and professors, we learned that she was very popular in her residence hall, always had a smile on her face, was extremely upbeat, outgoing and one of the happiest people they have ever met. She helped her classmates with homework, participated in study reviews with friends, and was a bright and charismatic person.

The loss of a student is always difficult, and we know it is particularly so for those directly invested in the teaching, learning and development of a student we have lost. As such, the Office of the Dean of Students has advised students, faculty and staff of resources that are available to support the campus community at this time.

Students Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS) Student Health Center, 2nd floor 631-632-6720

Center for Prevention & Outreach (CPO) Stony Brook Union, Room 216 631-632-2748

Faculty & Staff
Employee Assistance Program
Donna Buehler, Director
Old Chemistry Building, Rm.140
631-632-6085

Details regarding services will be made available through the Office of the Dean of Students as soon as we are informed. Anyone with additional questions, concerns or any other purpose should please feel free to contact the Office of the Dean of Students at 631-632-7320.

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