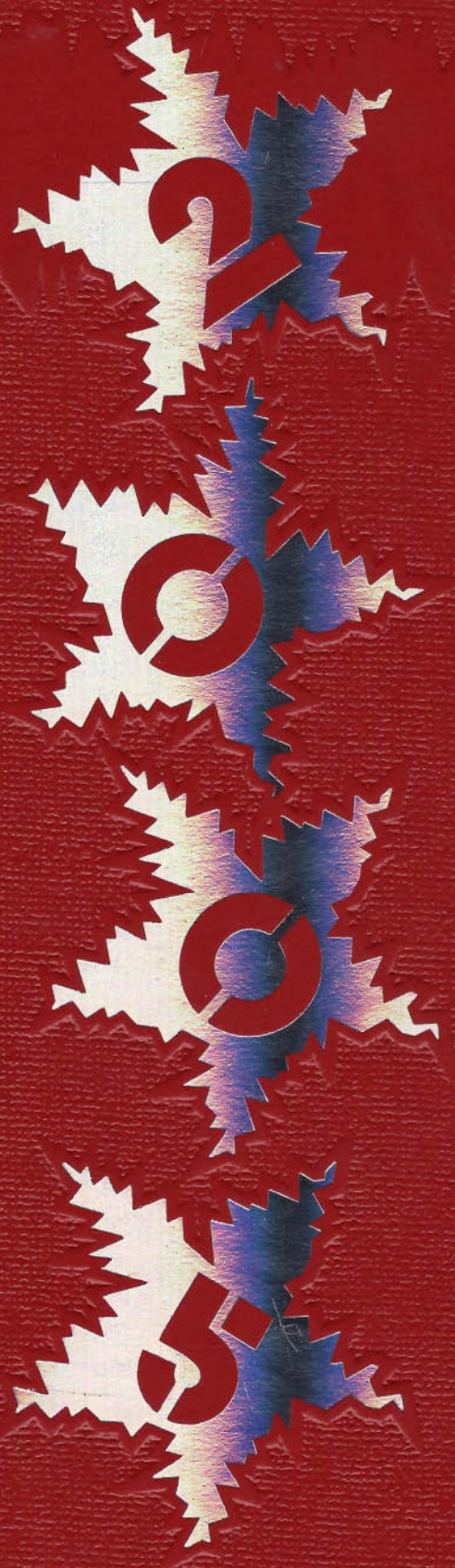


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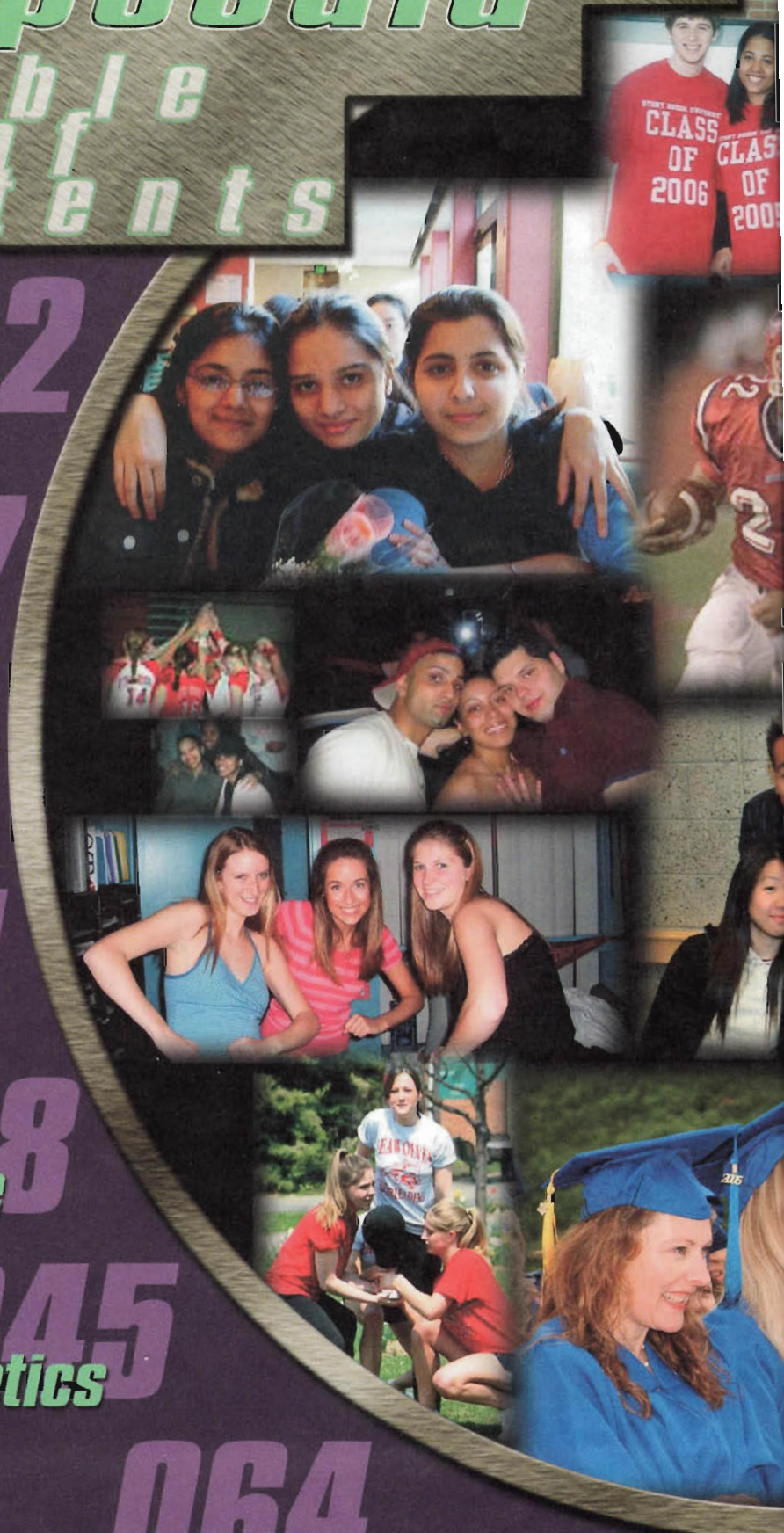
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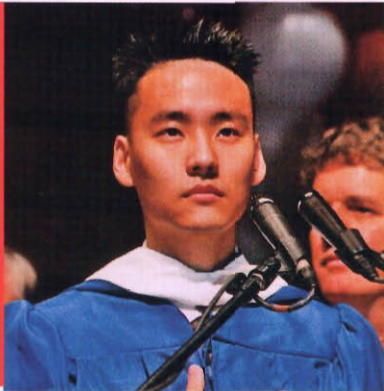


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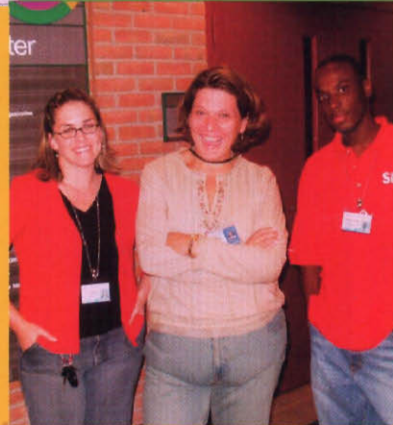


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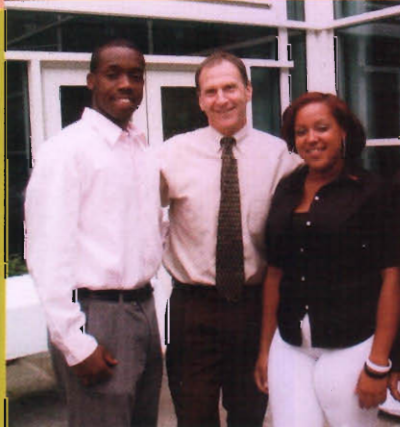
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Stony Brook Pride.
It has a nice ring to it.



TRADITION



COMMUNITY

Where A World of Opportunity Awaits You!

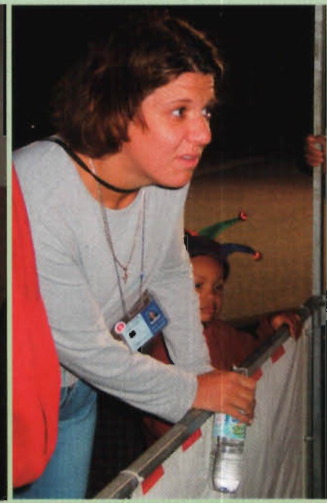
OPENING ACTIVITIES 2004

"GET CONNECTED"

Opening Activities is a tradition of campus wide events that occur during the few first months of the Fall semester and consist of a variety of educational, recreational and social programs. Students have a blast attending these events and create memories sure to last a lifetime.









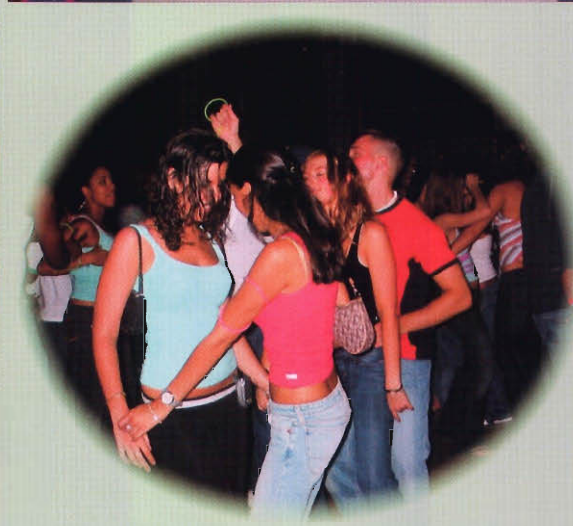
TONIGHT'S EVENTS

Saturday Night Fever
Dance the night away at a DJ Party!
PLACE YOUR BETS IN THE CASINO ROOM OR MINGLE IN A GAME ROOM! (Ballroom A)
ROOM! (Ballroom B)

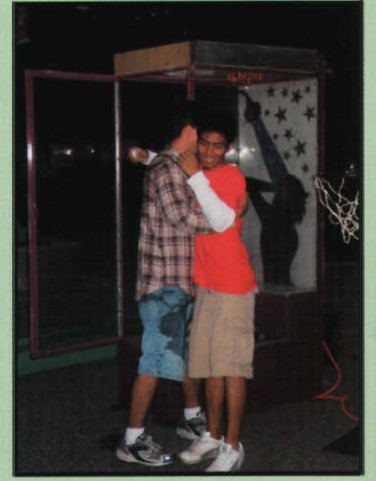
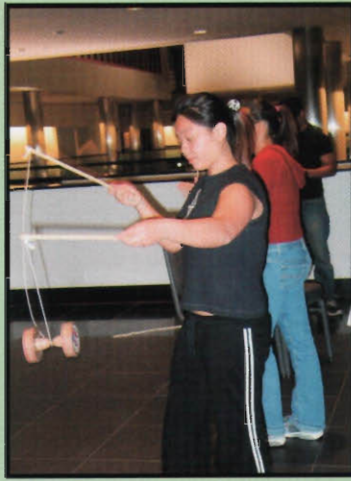
Laugh out loud at a Comedy Show! (Auditorium)
HA HA

Saturday, August 28th
8pm-1am
Student Activities Center
For more information call: The Office of Student Activities
SAC 288 851-882-8882

TOMORROW'S EVENTS
BLAZIN' SADDLES BBQ
Sunday, August 29th
5-8pm
Kelly Quao



Opening weekends are full of exciting events, including comedy shows, BBQs, parties, and more!!!





Homecoming Contestants from left to right:
Sachaloraine Voley, Naomi Edlin, Michael
Prodromou, Tejus Bale, Rhomaro Powell, Dana
Gomi, Mansoor Khan, Angela Kokkosis, Amol
Amin, and Kristen Mauer.



Homecoming King & Queen
Michael Prodromou and Tejus Bale

The above contestants took center stage at the Annual Homecoming King and Queen Contest to exhibit their talents and prove why they deserved to be crowned Stony Brook's Homecoming King & Queen of 2004.

Knights, fair maidens, and even a few dragons were some of the characters at this year's "Medieval Times" Homecoming Parade filled with floats, banners and performances.



Medieval Times expressed through the art of dancing.

Eisenhower College shows thier school spirit.



So, where's the prince?

Hamilton College shows their creativity too.



A variety of musical entertainment kept the night interesting.

The College of Global Studies adorned us with this shield from Medieval Times.



And the floats and banners continue....



School spirit and excitement kept growing in anticipation of tomorrow's Homecoming Game.



Enjoying the Fun Filled Day of Homecoming

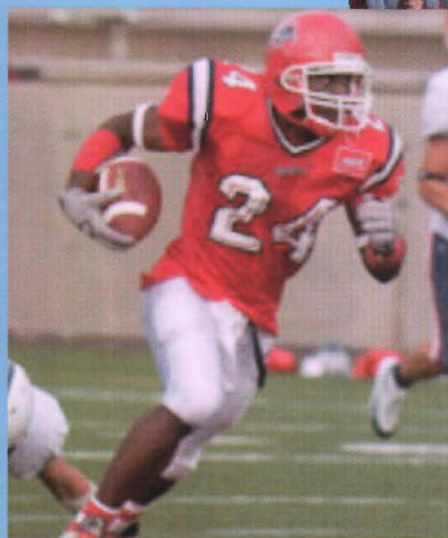
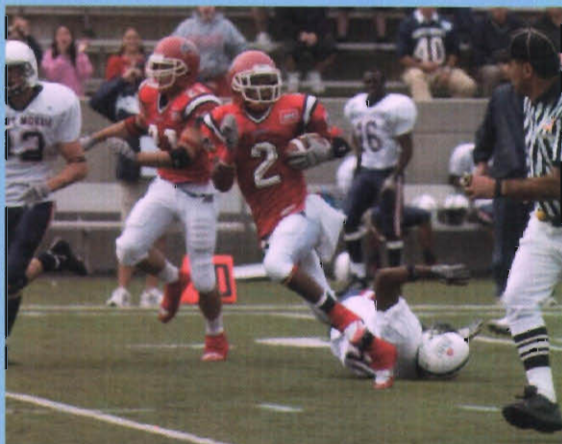


Stony Brook alumni were able to meet up with old friends at the Reunion Tent for "Five-Year" reunions (Classes of '64, '69, '74, '79, '84, '89, '94, and '99).



Homecoming Day was filled with something to do for everyone.. from the Kids Zone with a petting zoo and face and pumpkin painting, to career and alumni services, to free giveaways from the Student Activities Office. It was a fun filled day for current SBU students, alumni, friends and family.

THE GAME



**SBU
vs.
Robert Morris
Unv.**

AND THE CROWD GOES
WILD!



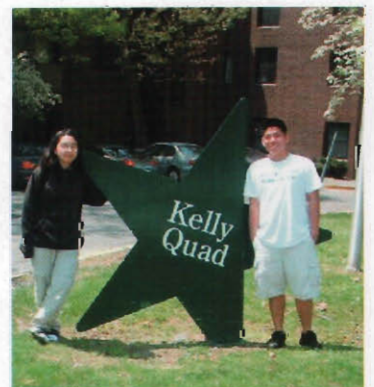
THIS IS HOW WE LIVE!

DORM LIFE

Represent where you live?

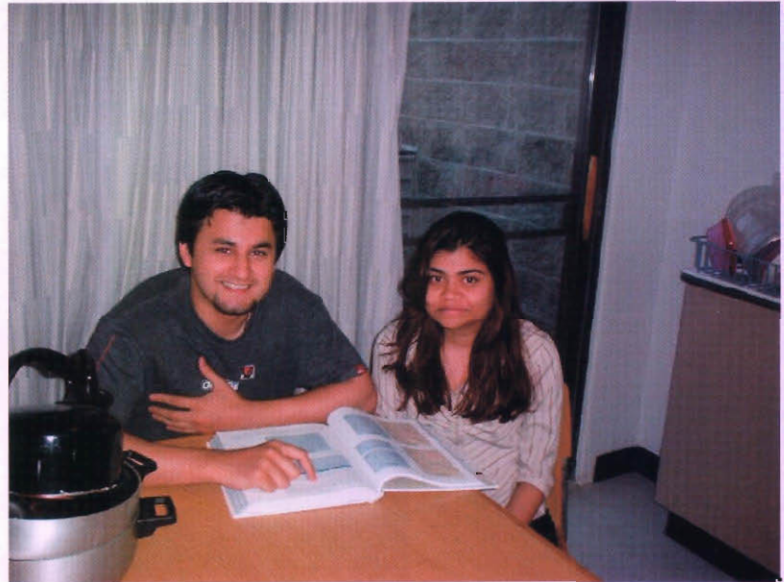


This is how our rooms are supposed to look. (Must be an RA's room)



You're never too old to celebrate Halloween, even if you have to Trick or Treat on a college campus!

Daria looks like she was trying to run away from the picture but didn't quite make it!



GLOWNIN' AROUND

We were only studying....

We don't always sleep in bed all day, sometimes we get up and have fun too!

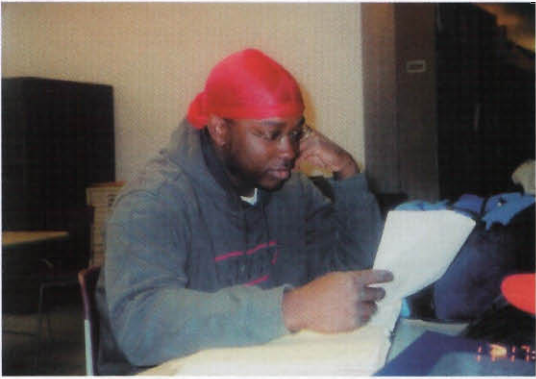


Some students get up and out to enjoy the beautiful Spring weather by playing a game of volleyball.



Others learn to utilize the dorm lounges for more than just a place to study but as a place to gather, have club meetings, and party!!

LIFE between SUMMERS...



When we're not sleeping,
you can always find us
wherever there's **FREE
FOOD!!!!**



Creating friendships sure to
last a lifetime!

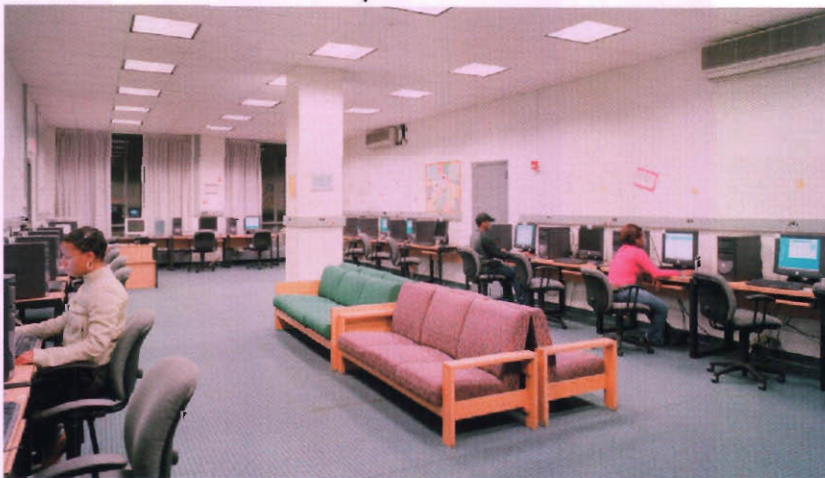


Those cold winter nights, when
you wonder "Is the **HEAT** on?"

A relaxing look at our beautiful campus in the Fall.



OUR HOME away from HOME!



When there's nothing else to do on a rainy day...The SINC Site is the answer. Hey maybe you could get some homework done BEFORE it's overdue!

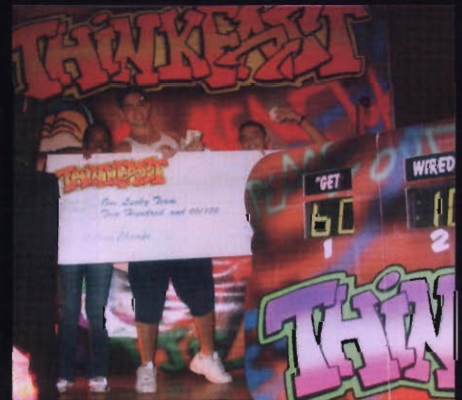
Don't laugh- I think we've all taken the pre-club picture outside of our dorm room!



Memories and friendships that last a lifetime!



USG / SAB

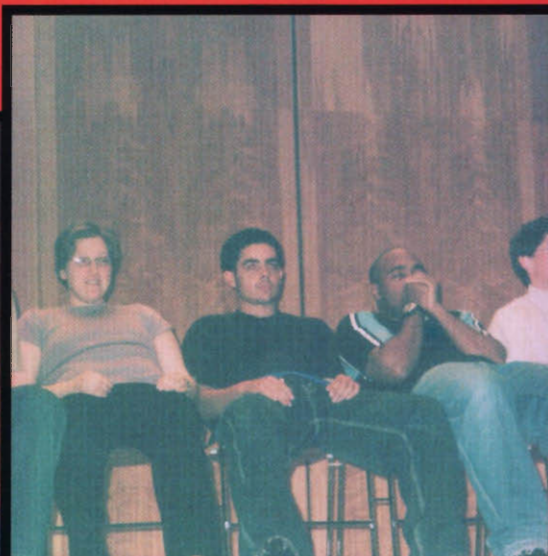


THE Undergraduate Student Government, USG, is the governing body of Stony Brook students. They are representative of the student body as a whole and advocate our needs and wants to faculty, staff and administration. The Student Activities Board, better known as SAB, is an agency of USG who's purpose is to fund and coordinate the major programming events organized by students for students.



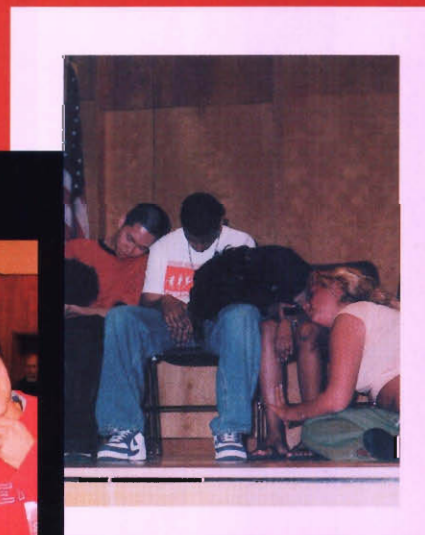
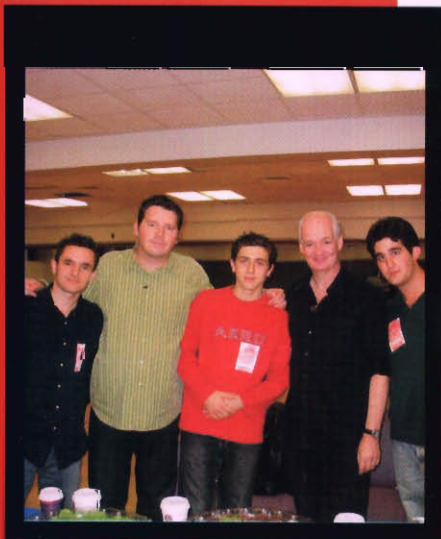
ADMIT ONE





One of the biggest acts SAB brought to campus this year was "Who's Line is it Anyway? with Colin and Brad".

Comedians, Concerts, Hypnotists....



Undergraduate Student Government (USG) Staff



SAB brought Recycled Percussion to campus and students got a chance to make some NOISE!



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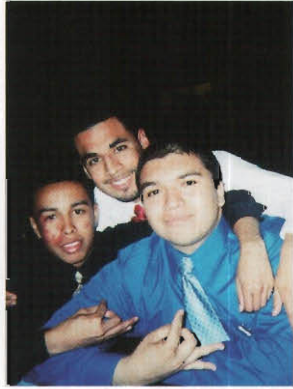
Fraternities
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I.F.S.C

Inter-Fraternity and Sorority Council

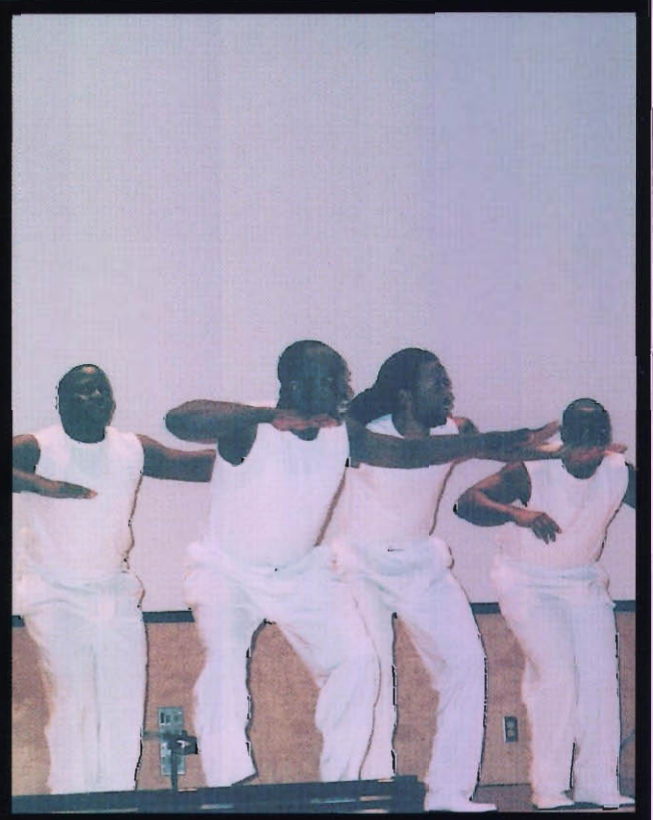
The purpose of the Inter-Fraternity and Sorority Council is to unite fraternities and sororities on campus. IFSC recognizes the advantages of unification, the benefits of participating in common experiences, the impact of social and service contributions, and the general benefits to the students and the university as a whole.



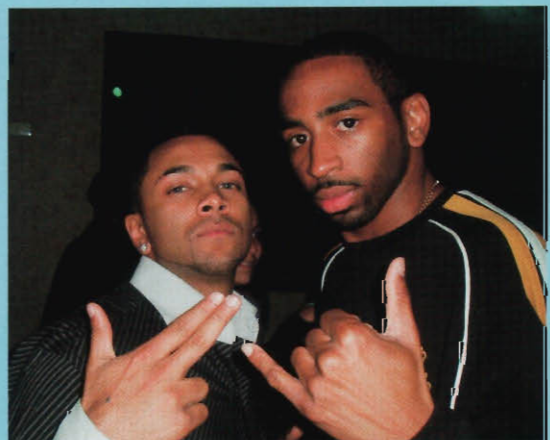
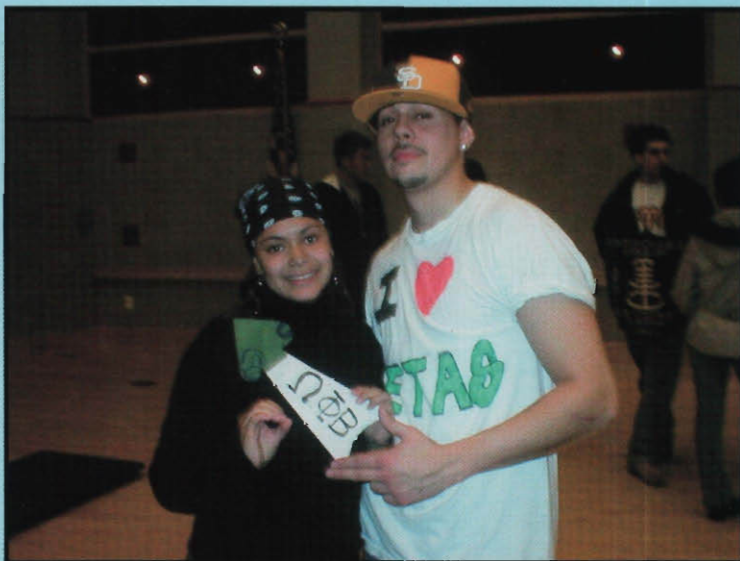
There are currently 32 Greek organizations. There are 17 sororities and 15 fraternities; all belonging to NIC, NPC, NPHC, NALFO and Multicultural councils. This variety of organizations at SBU is just one reflection of the diversity of Stony Brook's campus.



Greek Life

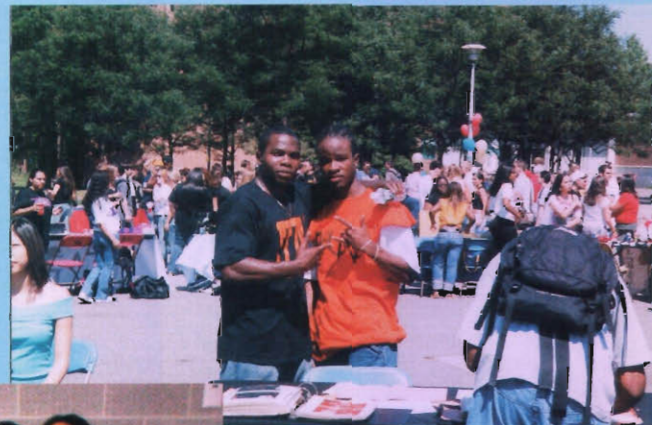


GREEK UNITY





*Alpha Phi Alpha
Fraternity, Inc.*



*Malik Fraternity
Incorporated*



*Omega Phi Beta
Sorority, Inc.*



*Kappa Phi Lambda
Sorority, Inc.*

*Tau Kappa
Epsilon
Fraternity*



*Theta Phi Alpha
Sorority, Inc.*



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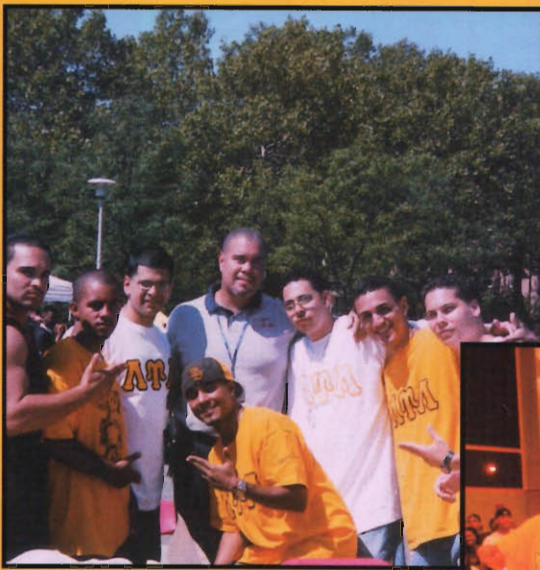
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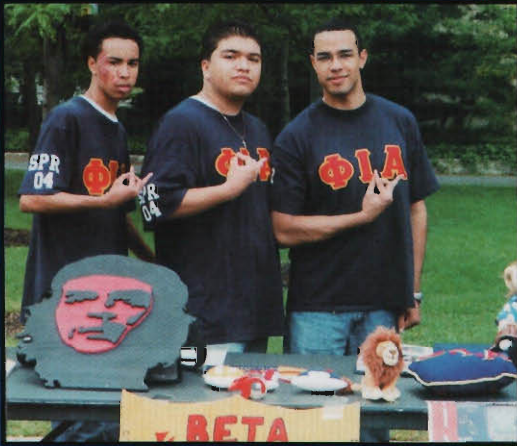
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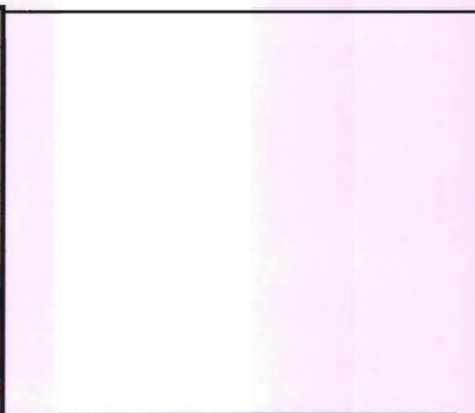
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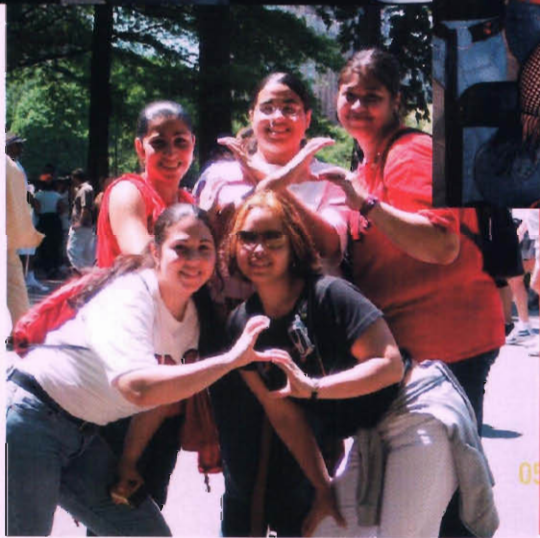
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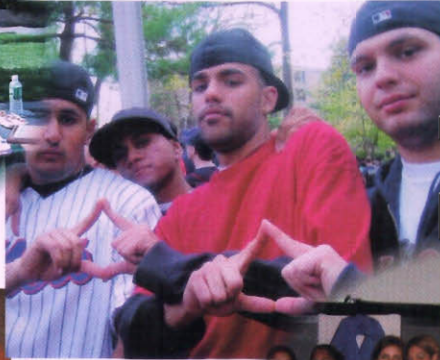
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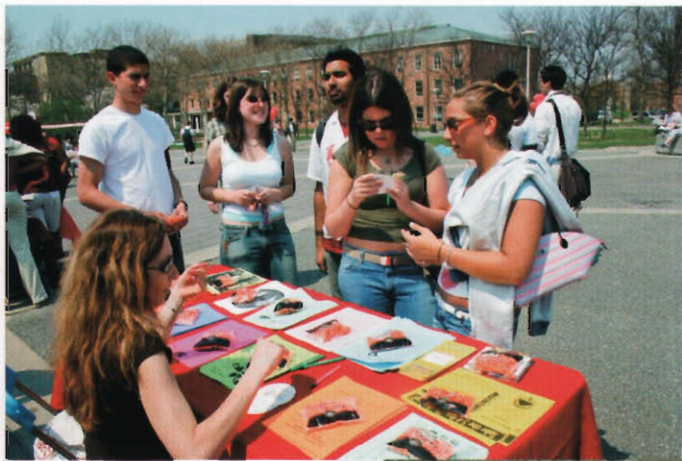
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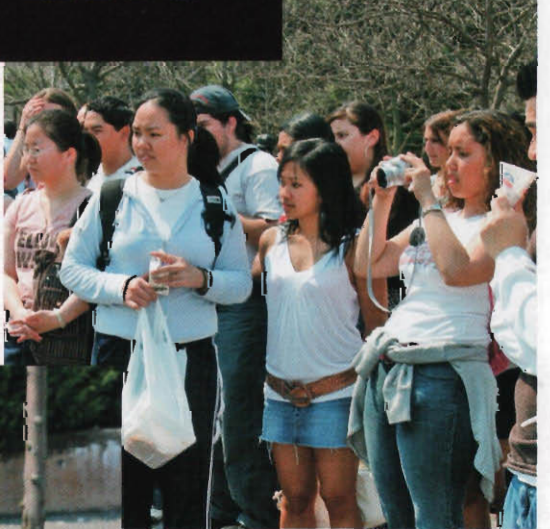
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life
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Summer 2



Campus Lifetime



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regrets



It's Kinda Like Recess in College!



**STUDENT INVOLVEMENT
FAIR**

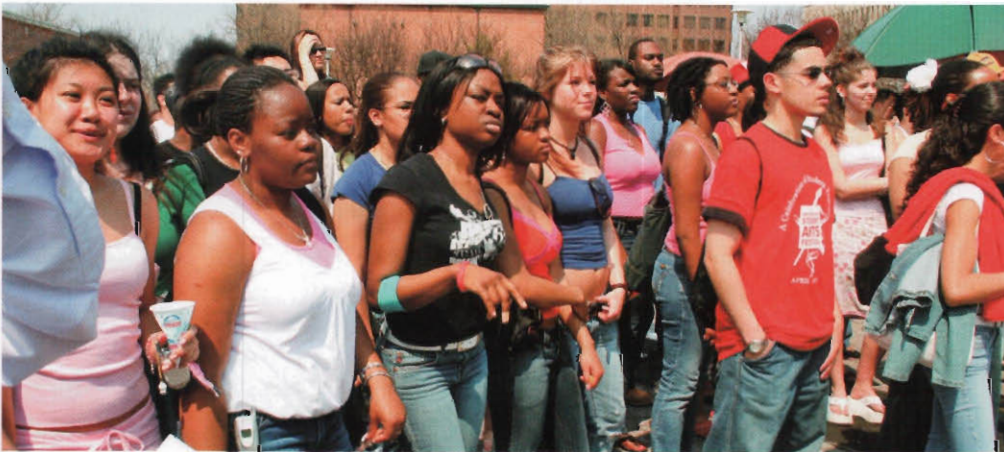
Find out what's going on,
who does what, and how.
Meet all the various clubs
and organizations that
our campus has to offer.

Wednesday, February 16th
12-3pm
SAC Ballroom A & B

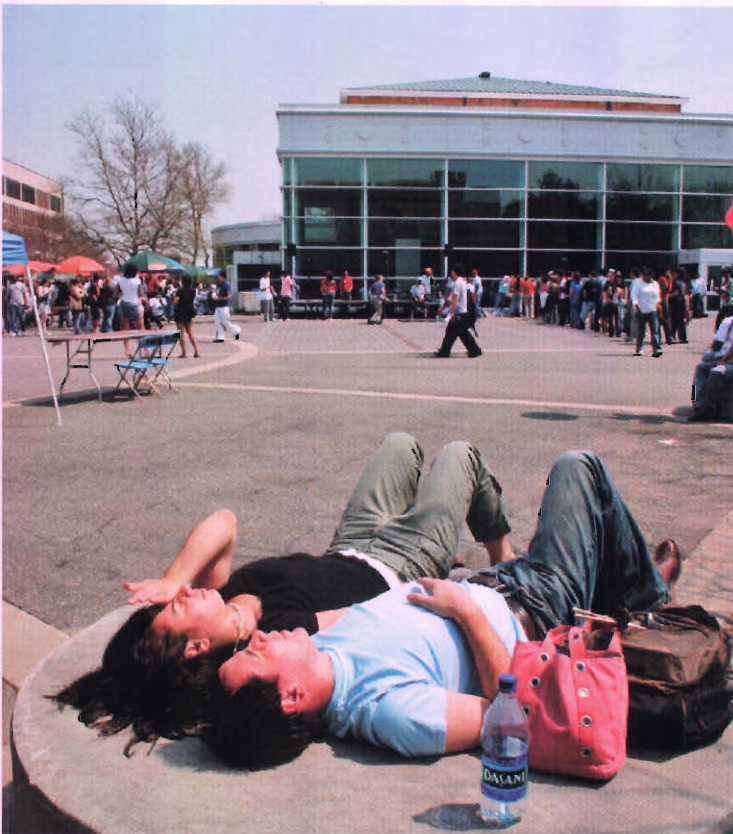
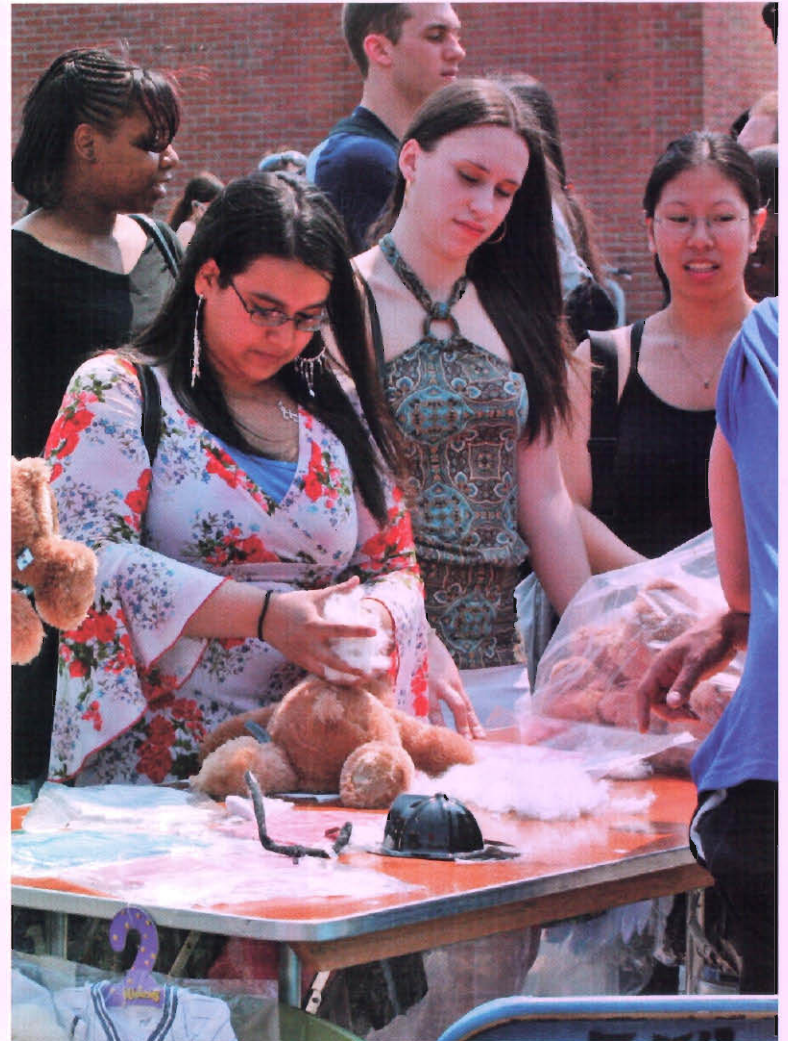
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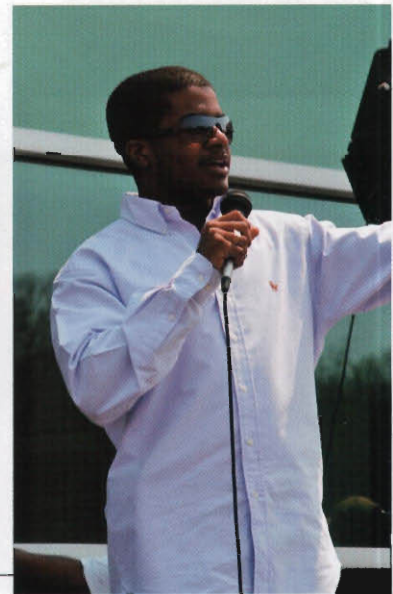
There's Always Something To Do....



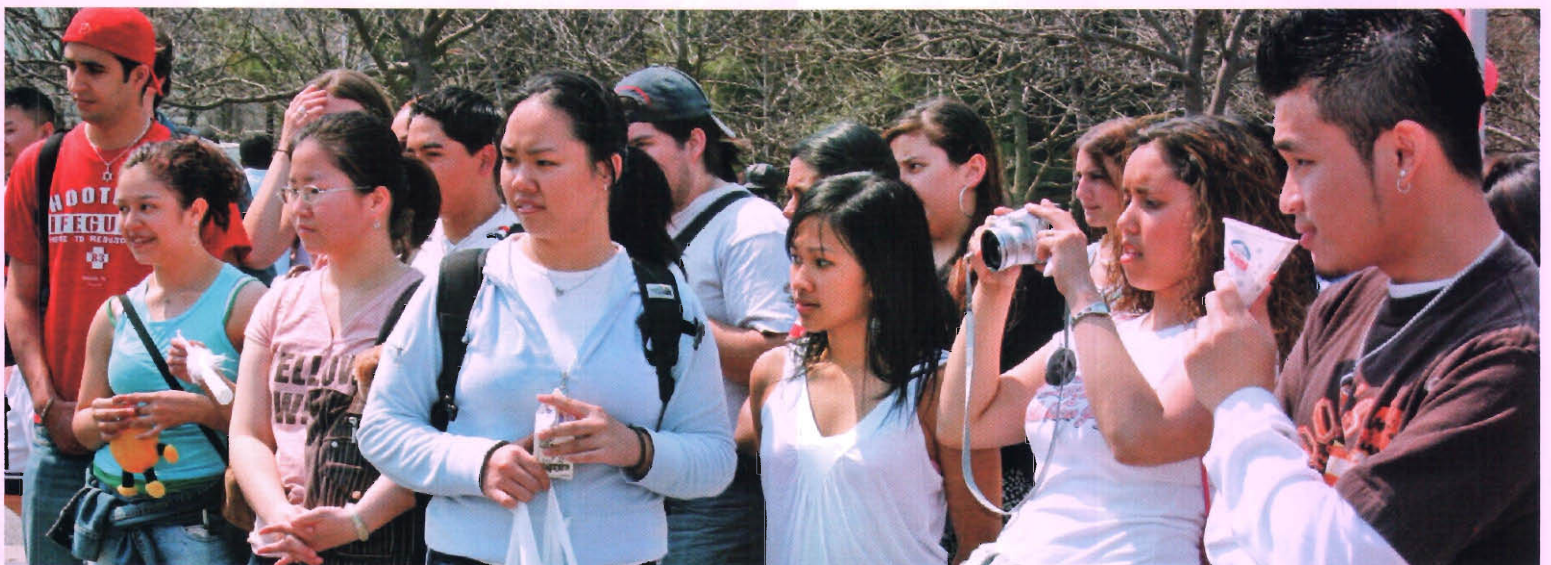
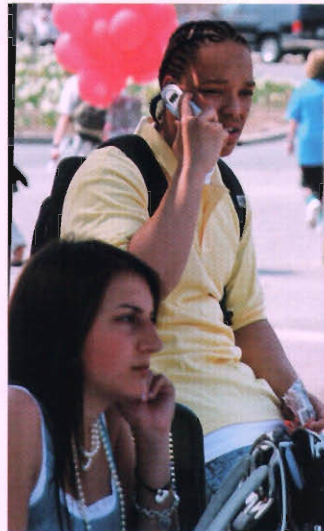
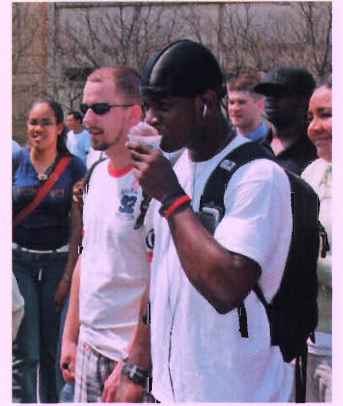
You can make your own teddy bear, get your caricature drawn, or just sit down and hang out with your favorite person.



CLT Memories

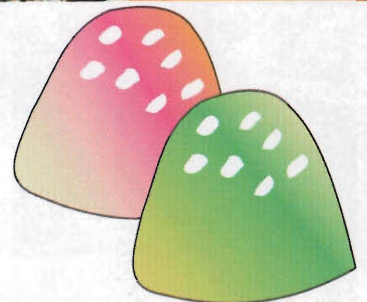
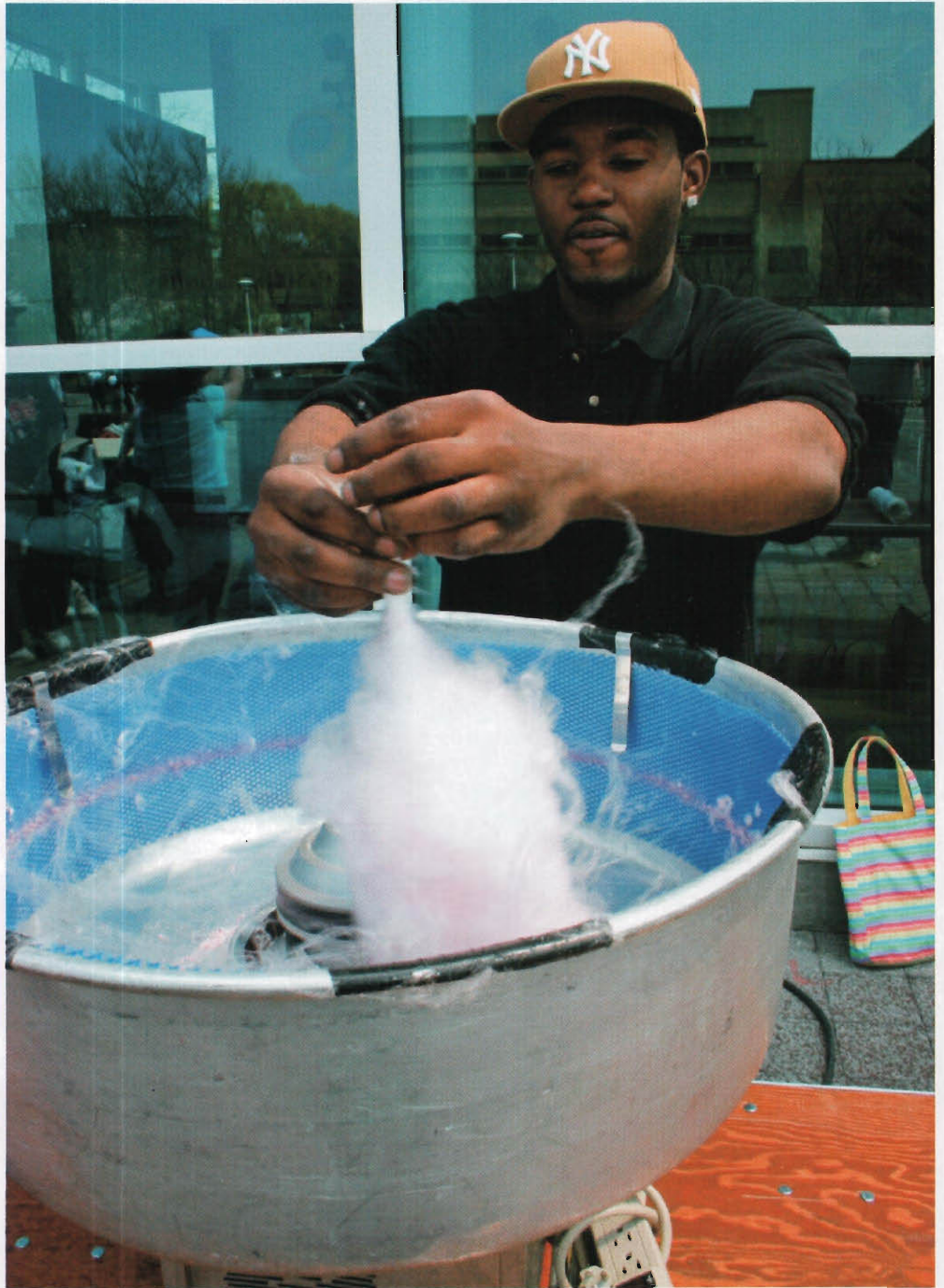
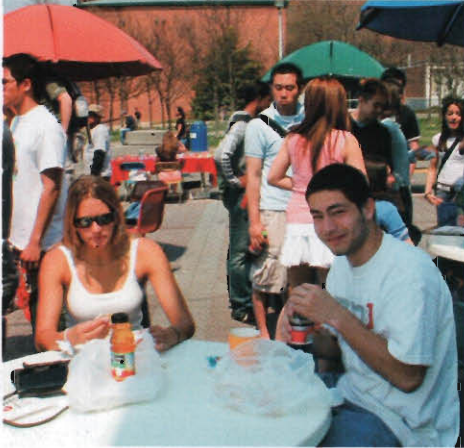
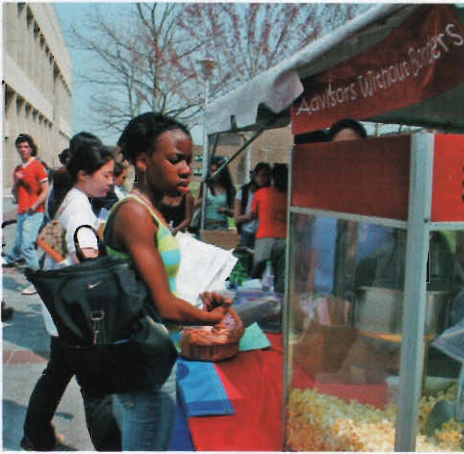


Something's always bound to catch your attention!



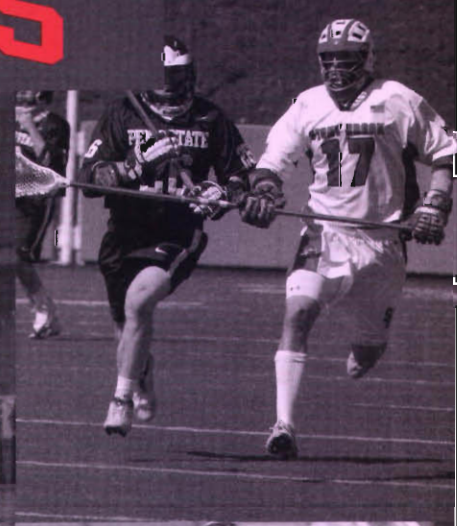
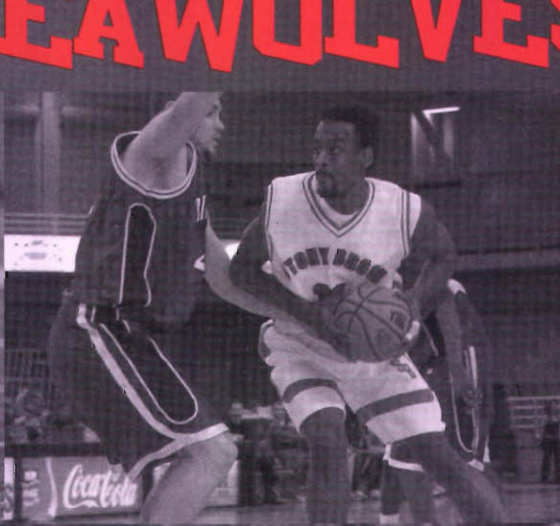
The Highlight of Campus Lifetime....

....The Occassional Free Food

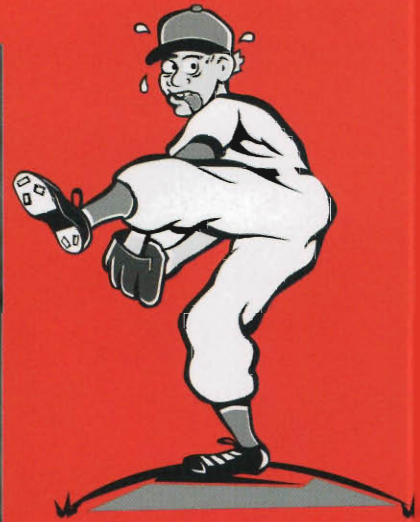
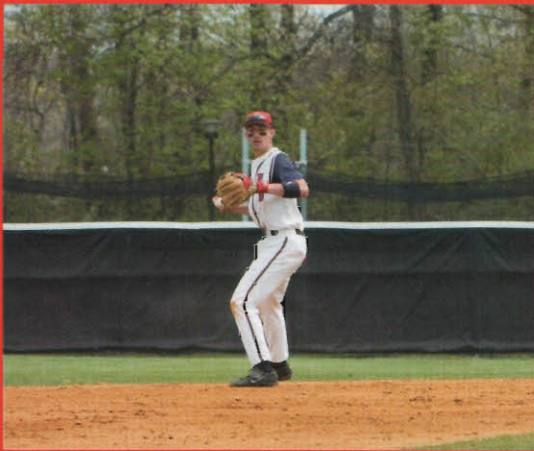




SEAWOLVES



Home Run

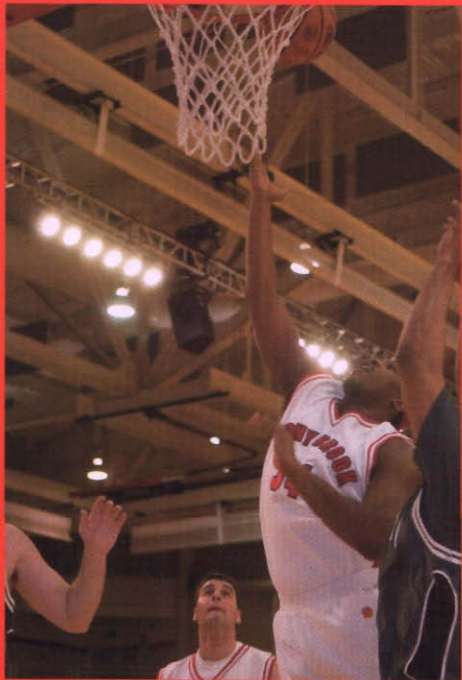


SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT!

Four star Stony Brook baseball players, Matt Devins (senior), Isidro Fortuna (junior), Tom Koehler (freshman), and Andrew Larsen (senior) were named All- America East performers in May 2005.



GAME ON



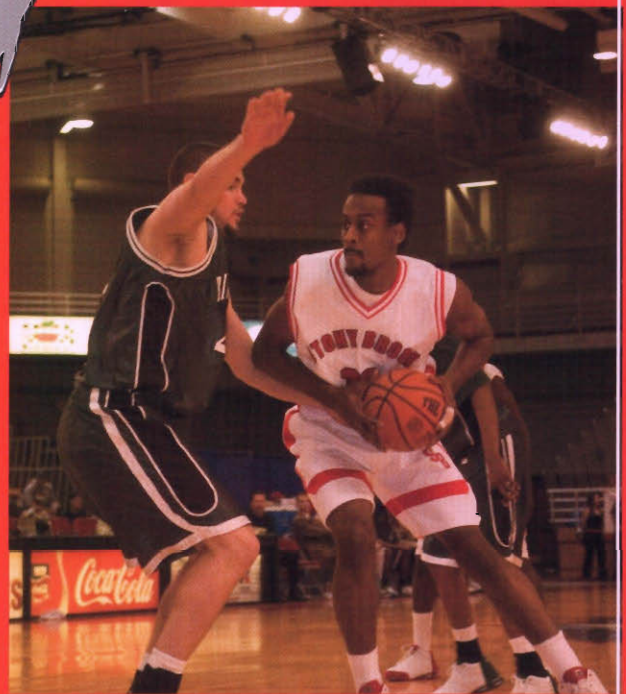
Spencer



Orfini



Did you Know????
SB's Basketball Team earned the sweep of the regular season series with a 74-60 win over the University of Hartford men's basketball team this year.



McCollum

○ ○ ○ ○ **BASKETBALL**



Mykeema Ford (sophomore) was named to America East second team; led America East with 17.5 points and 5.0 assists per game; tied fourth best single game total in school history...
you go girl!



Senior Stephanie Barlett making moves to win the game.



Jessica Smith (sophomore) named to America East second team; ranked 23rd in the nation and led America East with a .545 field goal percentage...now that's something to talk about!



INSIDE
theLines

Read All About It!!!



*Men's Cross Country
Wins IC-4A
Championships*

*Men's and Women's
Cross Country Both
Finish Third at 2004
America East
Championships*

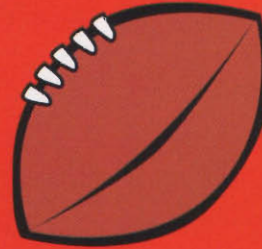
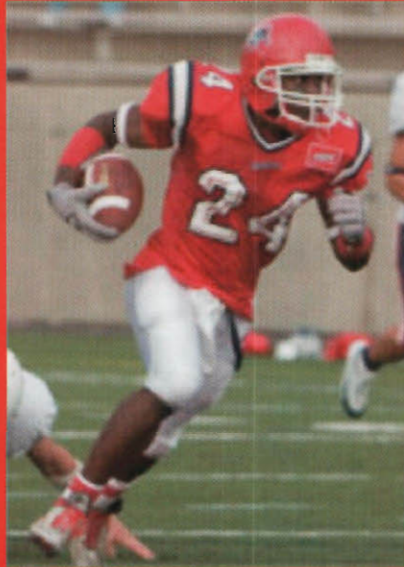
*Men's Cross Country
Ranked 13th in
Northeast Region*



Cross Country



FOOTBALL



This season, six Seawolves, T.J. Moriarty, David Charles, David Bamiro, Chimezie Okobi, Londre Blocker and Leo Sullivan earned NEC Football All-Conference Honors.



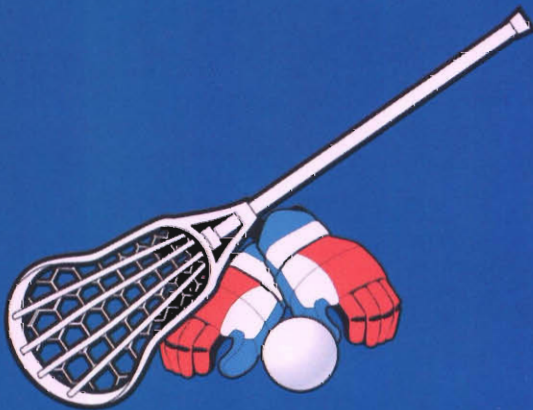


The Seawolves made history this season, jumping into the Top 20 for the first time in the program's history and climbing as high as No. 13. Stony Brook spent four weeks in the Top 20 this spring and eight weeks in the Top 25.

Above: Senior Kyle Pearl



LACROSSE



Right: Senior David Weiss



June 2005: Stony Brook has been named a 2005 Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association National Academic Team; the first time the team has ever received this honor.



Above: Junior
Marrisa Trachtenberg



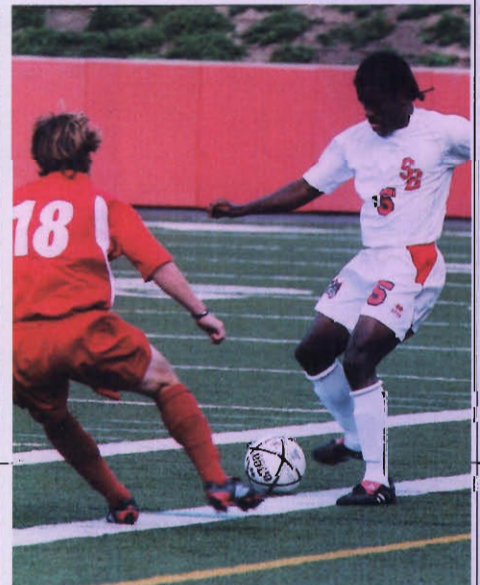
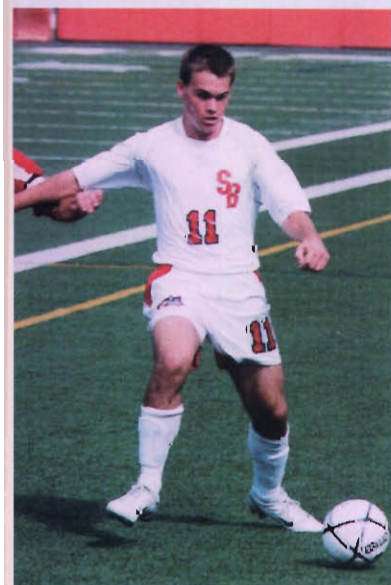
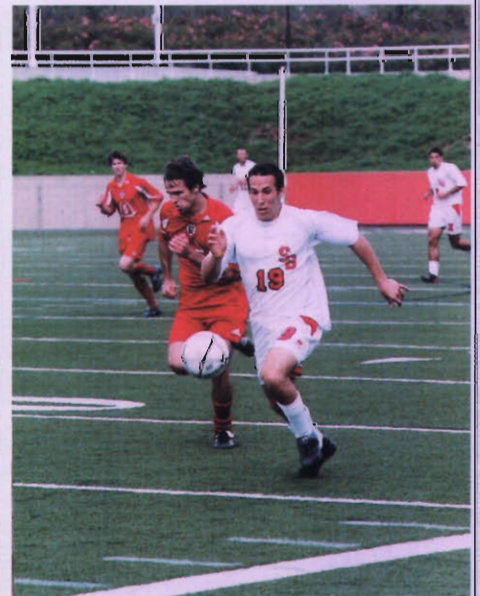
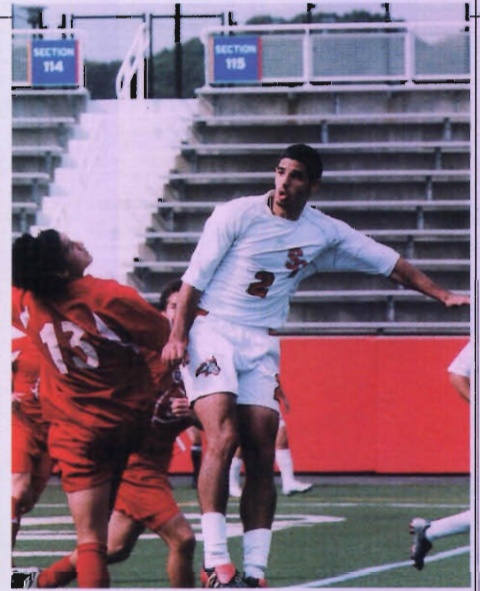
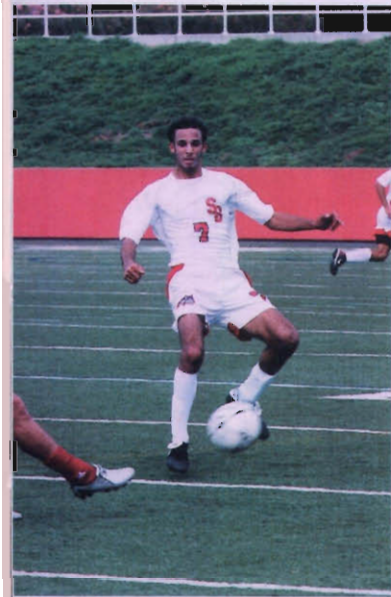
Above: Junior
Danielle Werner

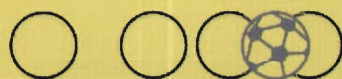
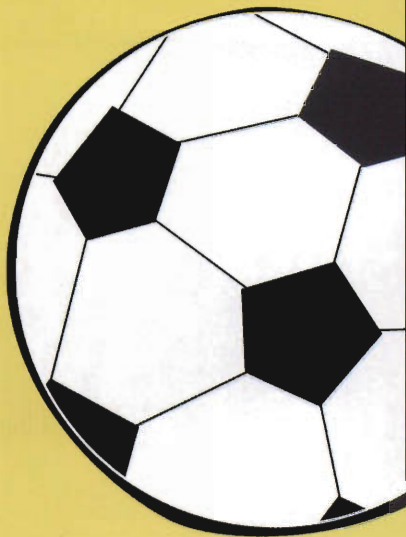


Above: Senior
Annie Pugh

Women's Lacrosse

Men's Soccer





SOCCER

Stony Brook's Women's Soccer Team was recognized by the New York Metro Chapter of the Collegiate Soccer Officials for their achievements in sportsmanship and the embodiment of the spirit of collegiate soccer.



Above: Senior Victoria Feliciano



Right: Senior Cindy Bennett

○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **SOFTBALL**



Senior
Kristen Brust

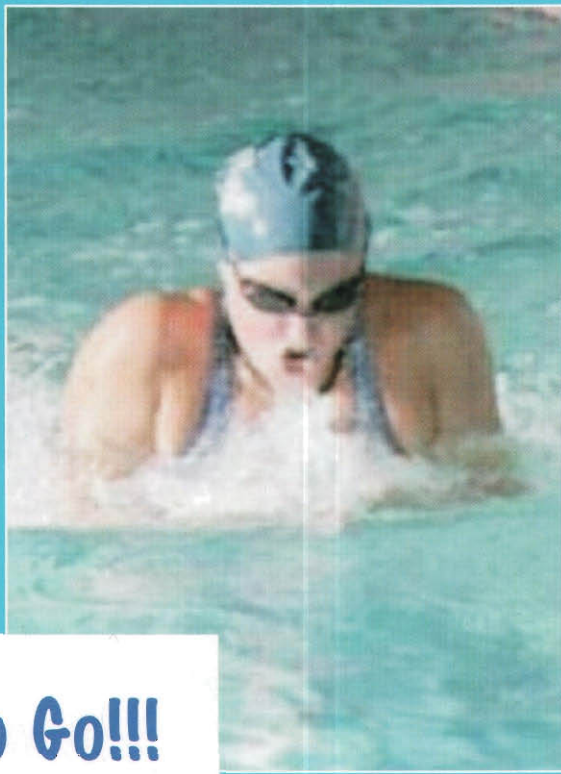


Senior
Colleen McCarthy

Three
Seawolves,
Kristen Brust,
Hayley
Durham, and
Jane Stein
were honored
in May 2005
by America
East in
Softball.

Senior Marissa Servello





**Way to Go!!!
Women's
Swimming
Finishes Fifth at
America East
Championships.**

**Junior
Shirlee Manoogian**



**Senior
Alison Porteus**



**Sophomore
Hailey Lewandowski**



Swimming





Senior
Jeffrey Chu



Junior
Nathan French



Senior
Ted Freeborn



Freshman
Vladimir Sreckovic

Men's Swimming Finishes Third at America East Championships

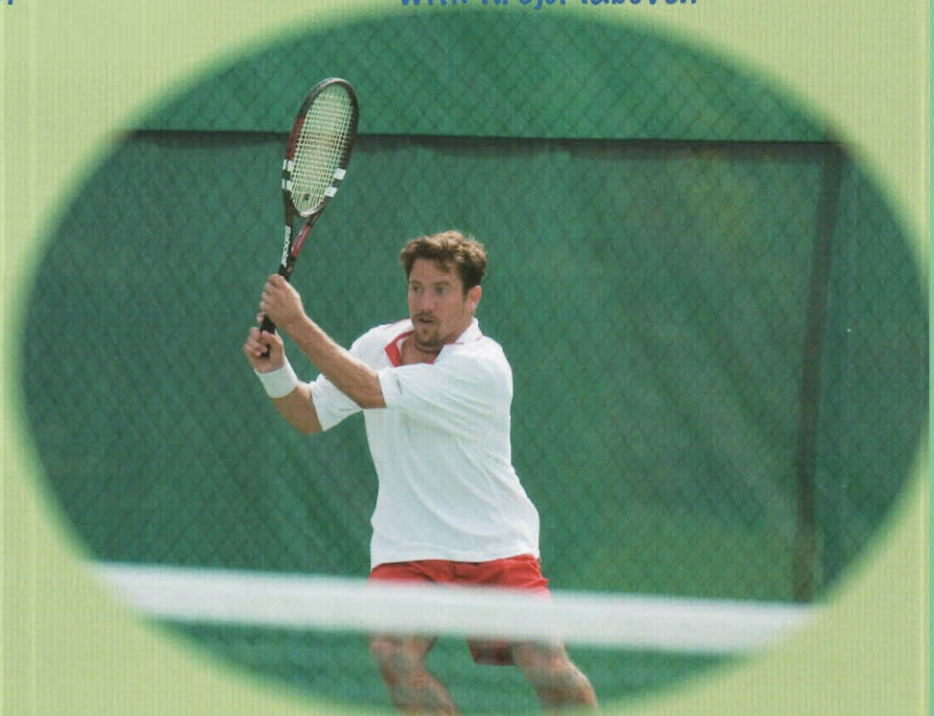


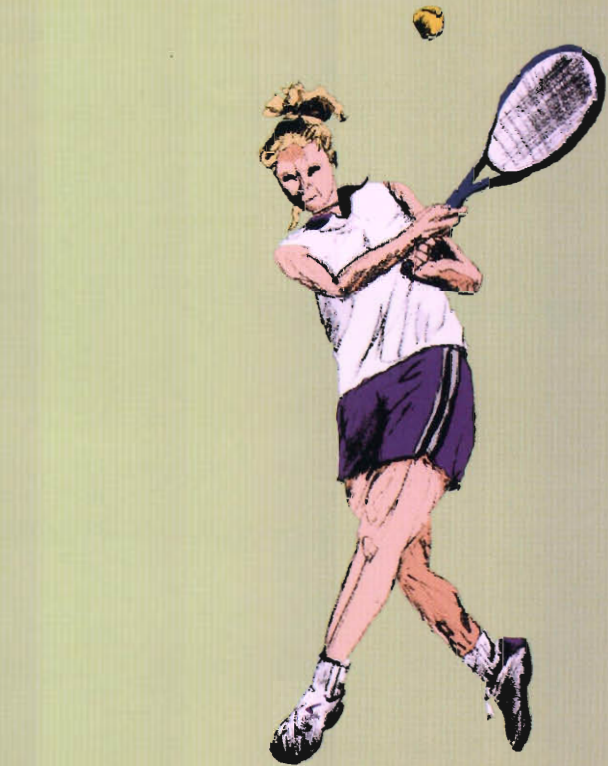


Men's Tennis finished 14th in the 2005 season in the Northeast Region, qualifying the Seawolves for the ECAC Championships this fall.

Above: Senior, Jan Krejci was named to the America East All- Championship Team this May 2005.

Below: Junior Tal Meir earned first team all-conference recognition for his doubles play with Krejci (above).



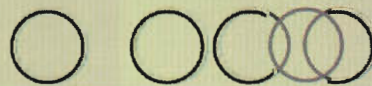


Junior, Anne Cathrine Valle, and teammate Wijerante (below) were unstoppable and dominated many matches this year against rival schools.



Seven tennis players, four individuals and two double teams, were recognized as All-America East performers and received honors in April 2005.

Freshman, Sandy Wijerante, was named Athlete of the Week in April after winning three matches against Hofstra and Hartford.



TENNIS

TRACK & FIELD



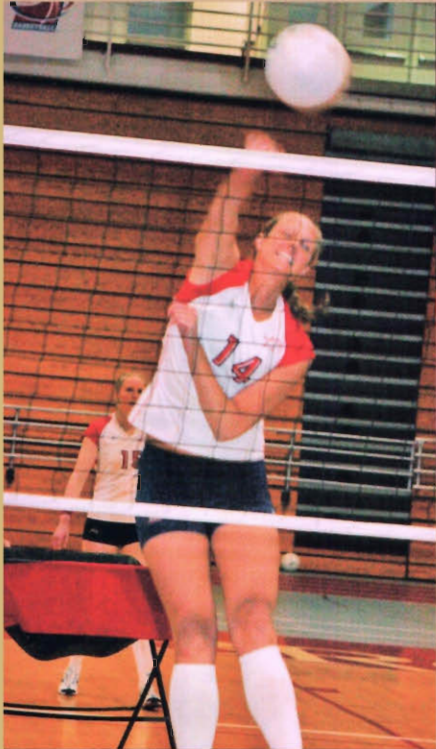
Senior-
Dale Summerville



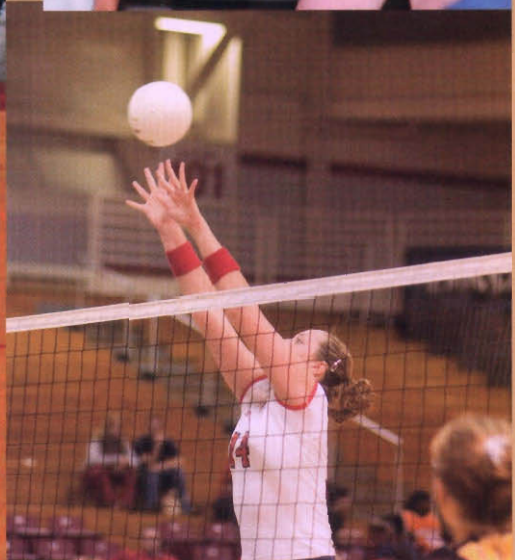
Junior- Leonora Joy



In April 2005,
the Stony Brook men's and
women's track teams competed
at the Metropolitan
Championships earning three
individual titles.



This November 2004, three Seawolves, Maria Samilo (senior), Abby Egan (senior), and Morgan Sweany (freshman), received America East Volleyball Honors.



○ ○ ○ ○ **VOLLEYBALL**





Item: The Fitted Hat

No more backward turned hats, this year caps were worn fitted and face front.



Item: Off-the-Shoulder Tops

These tops were worn to dress up a pair of jeans or to show your sexy side with a pair of dress pants.



Item: The Blazer

Worn by both girls and guys, the blazer made an instant outfit with any pair of jeans.



Item: Graphic Tees

Worn to express things about yourself you wouldn't normally expose to perfect strangers.

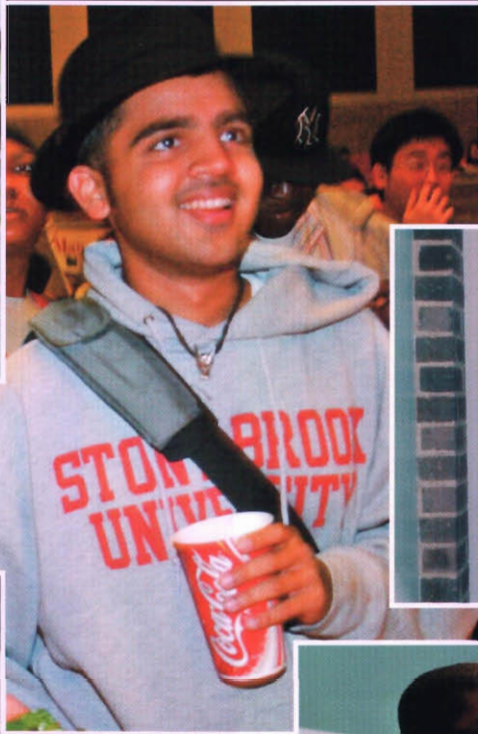


Item: The Simple White Dress

An elegant and fitted white dress was a must this spring and summer. The perfect color to accent anyone's tan.

Clothing Trends

Stony Brook students model some of this year's trendiest and most comfortable clothing items of the season.



Item: Snorkels

Snorkels or snorkel-like coats were everywhere this winter. The bitter cold was definitely a factor in this fashion trend.

Item: T-Shirt & Jeans

Don't feel like looking for clothes after rolling out of bed in the morning? SB students are famous for sticking on a pair of jeans and a t-shirt (no iron necessary- or so we thought).

Item: The Hoody

When you can't find anything to wear in the morning- stick on a Stony Brook hoody and you're good to go.

Item: The Button-up

Inspired by Kanye West and Jay-Z, the button-up was the sophisticated look worn by many males this year and admired by many ladies.

Item: Rhinestones

When picking out an outfit to go to the club the more glitz and glamour the better.

WHAT'S HOT 
WHAT'S NOT 

STUDENT

Dain Bramaged

I don't suffer from insanity.. I enjoy every minute of it.

LIFE

2005

I didn't lose my mind, I sold it on Ebay

You say psycho like it's a bad thing

Everyone in life has a purpose, even if it's to serve as a bad example

A good essay is 10% inspiration, 15% perspiration and 75% desperation

Consciousness- that annoying time between naps

Cleverly disguised as a responsible adult

I hate advice unless I'm giving it

I have plenty of talent and vision; I just don't care

The fact that no one understands you doesn't mean you're an artist

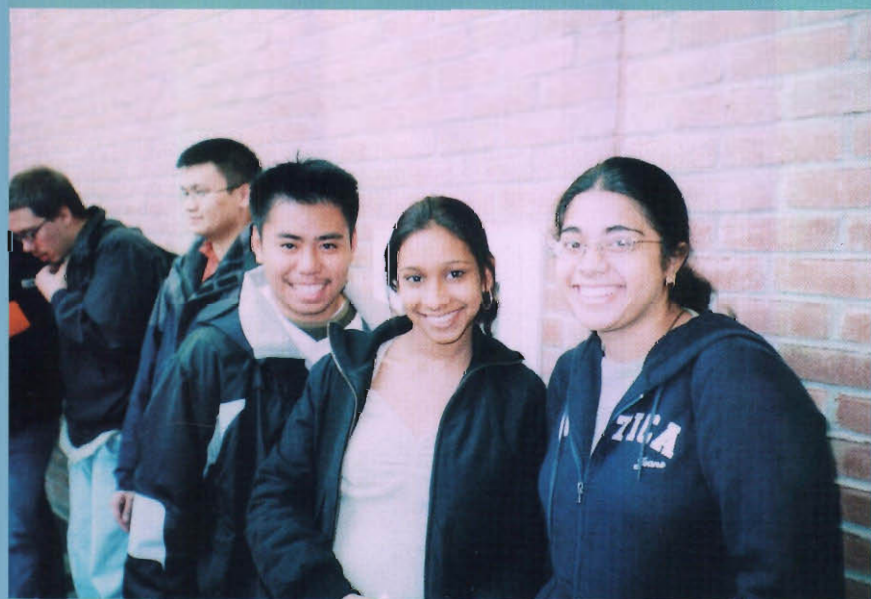
I'm out of my mind, but feel free to leave a message

Someday we'll look back on this, laugh nervously and change the subject

Voting Day on SB campus brought out hundreds of students who wanted their voices heard. Just look at the lines!



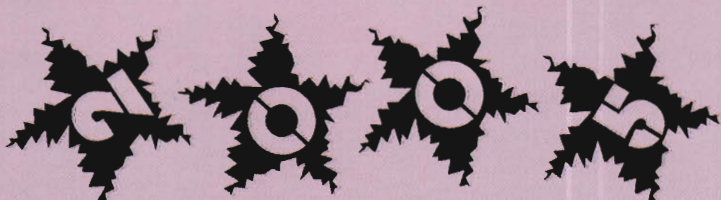
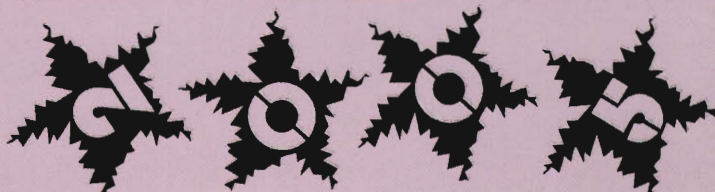
POLLING PLACE



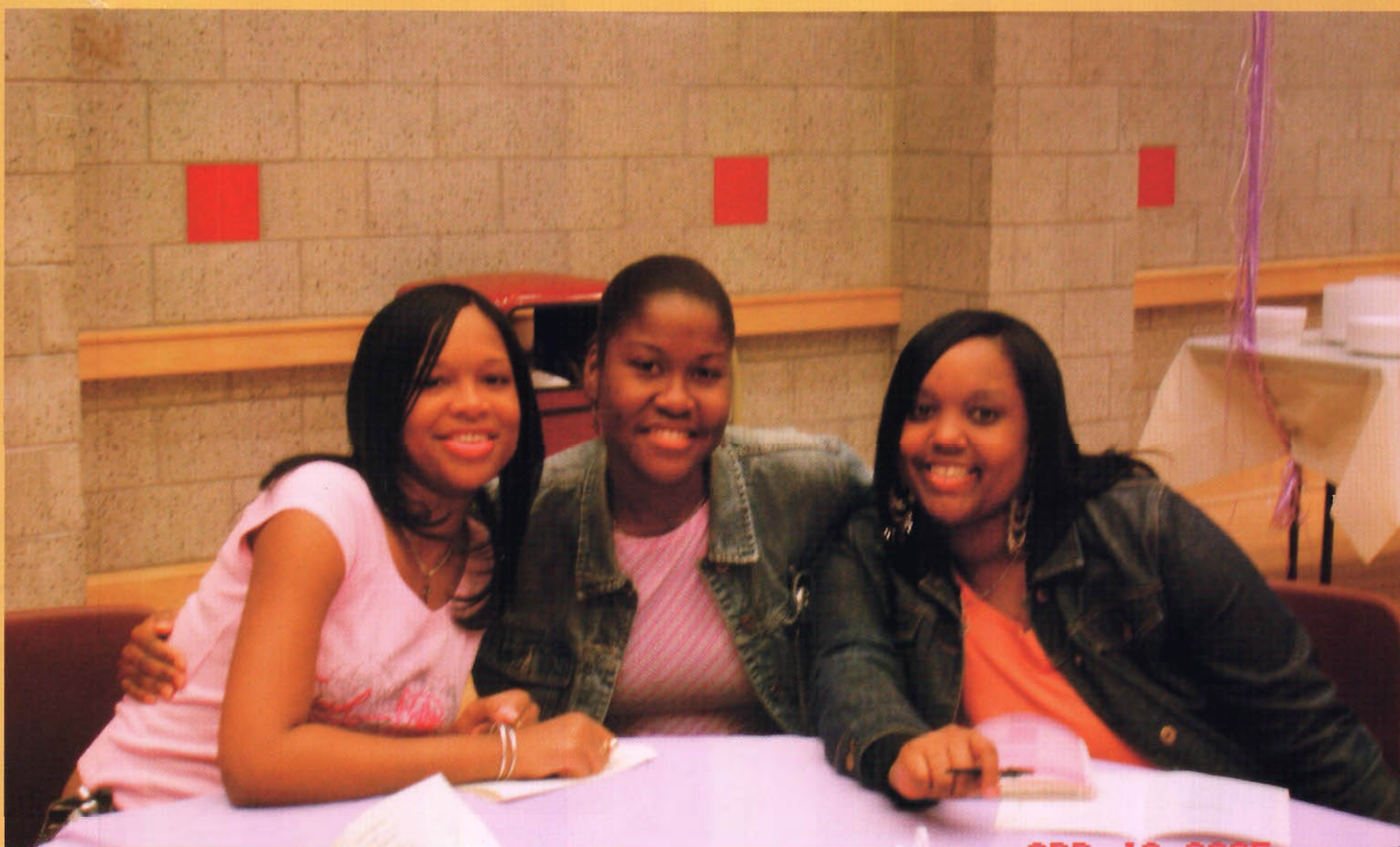
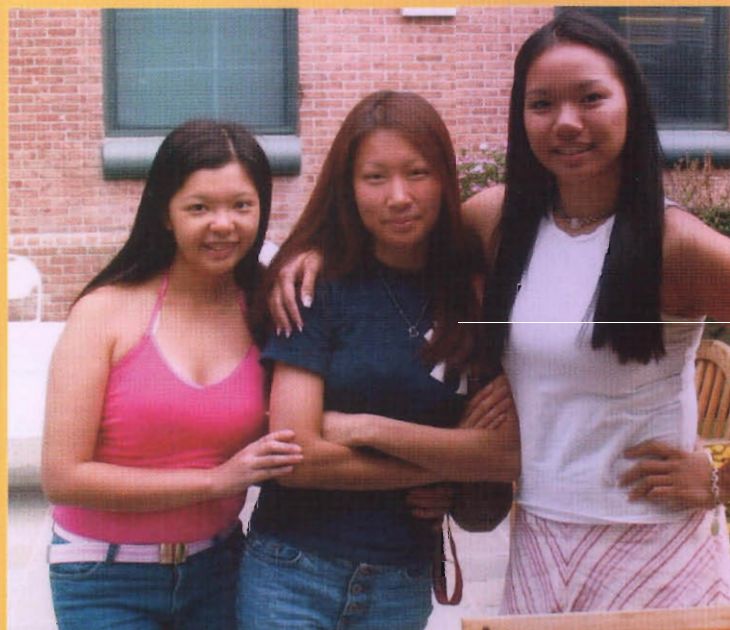
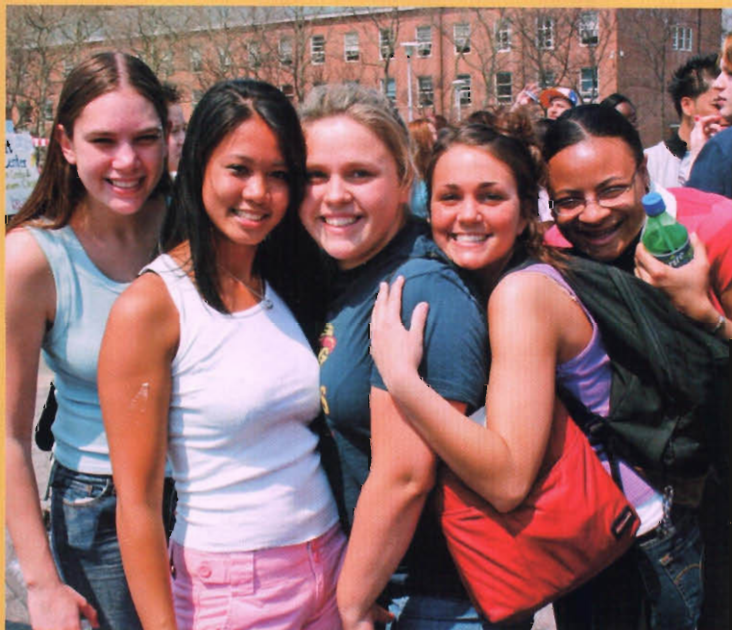
SB SENIORS CANNOT WAIT TO FINALLY GRADUATE FROM STONY BROOK AND GET INTO THE REAL WORLD. THEIR SMILES ARE PRICELESS.



THE COUNTDOWN UNTIL GRADUATION BEGAN EARLY FOR STONY BROOK STUDENTS.



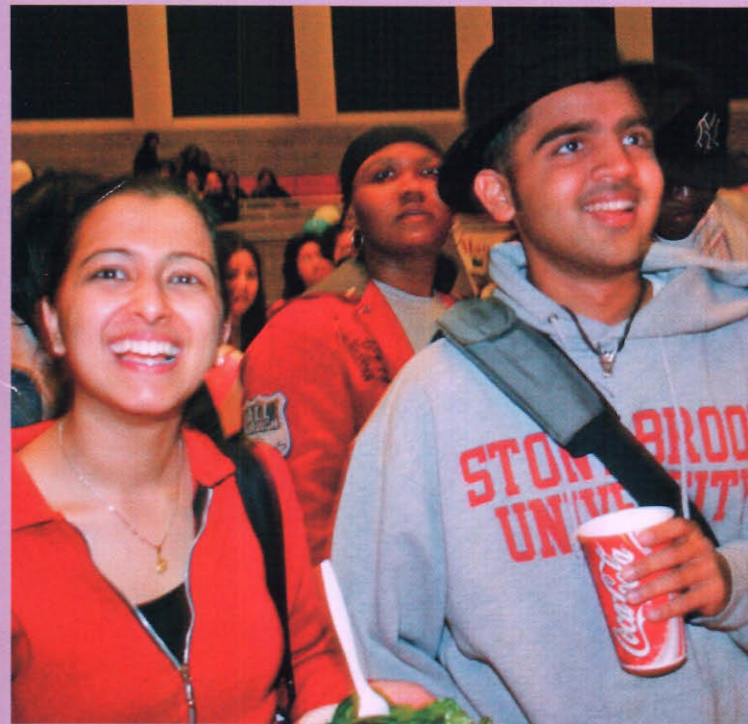
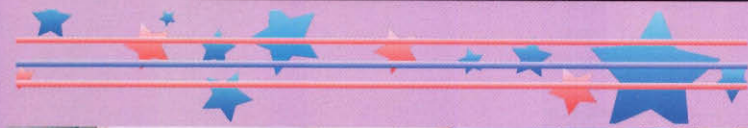
True Friends are hard to come by, but at Stony Brook there are many people that you can call "friends". Here are some students enjoying time with one another.

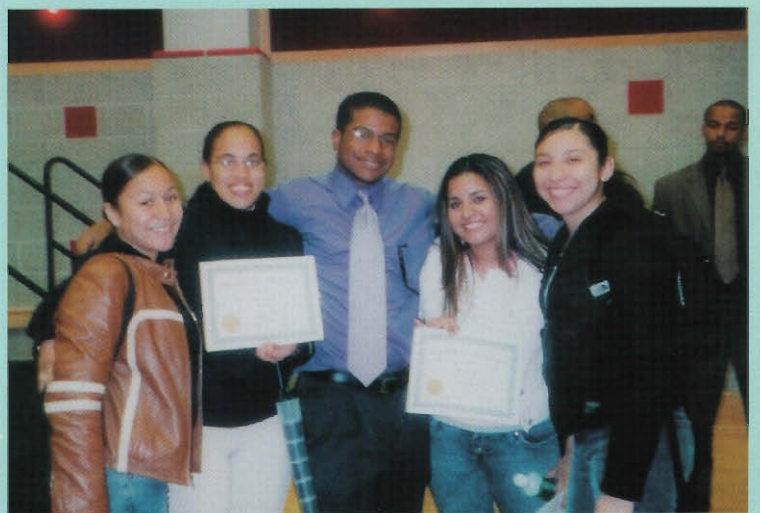




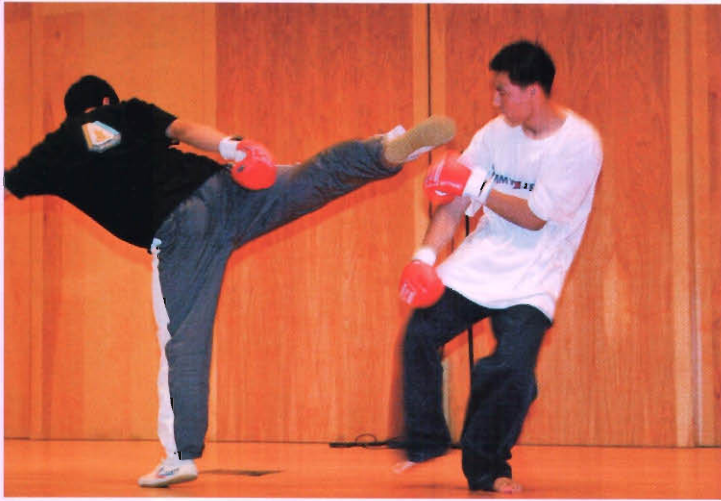
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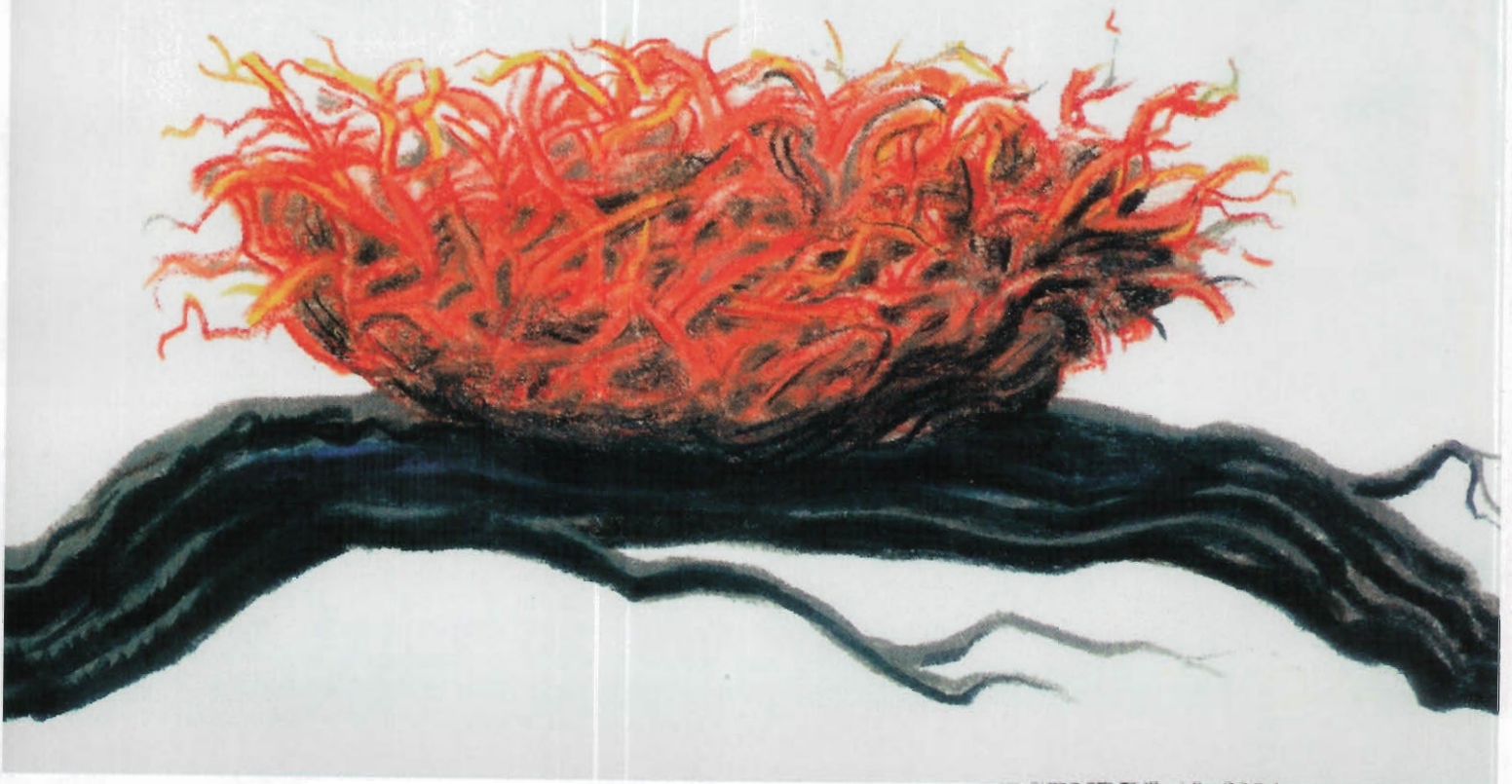
intense



Who knows why
we do what we do!

December Commencement

“Let each bird fly with its own wings.”
—D.H. Lawrence



December 19th, 2004 * 1:00 P.M. Indoor Sports Complex, Main Arena

December Commencement

To all our graduates, my warmest congratulations. This is a momentous day, the culmination of many years' hard work and high aspirations. You, and your families who have supported you, should feel due pride and deep joy at all you have accomplished. Stony Brook is a place where diversity teaches understanding, determination, perseverance, and cooperation.

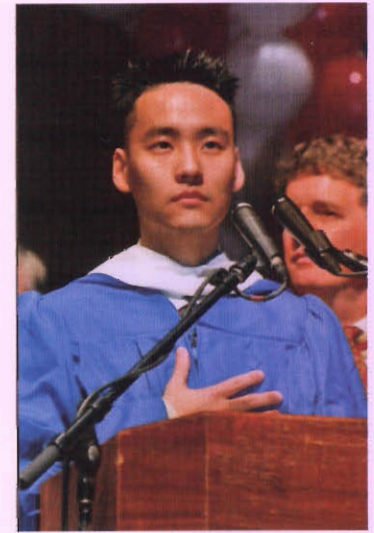
I hope you have learned to respect others, to work together, and to serve those who need your strengths and talents. Today you begin a new stage of your life's journey. May it be filled with happiness, success, and love. I hope that Stony Brook will always have a place in your affections, as you do in ours.

*Shirley Strum Kenny, President
Commencement message selection*



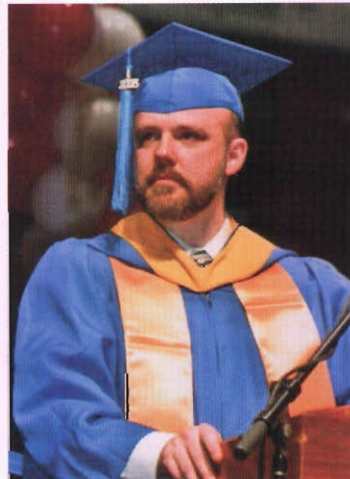
Left: President Kenny delivers an eloquent Commencement Address.

Below: Philip Choe of Catholic Campus Ministry gave the Ceremony's Invocation.



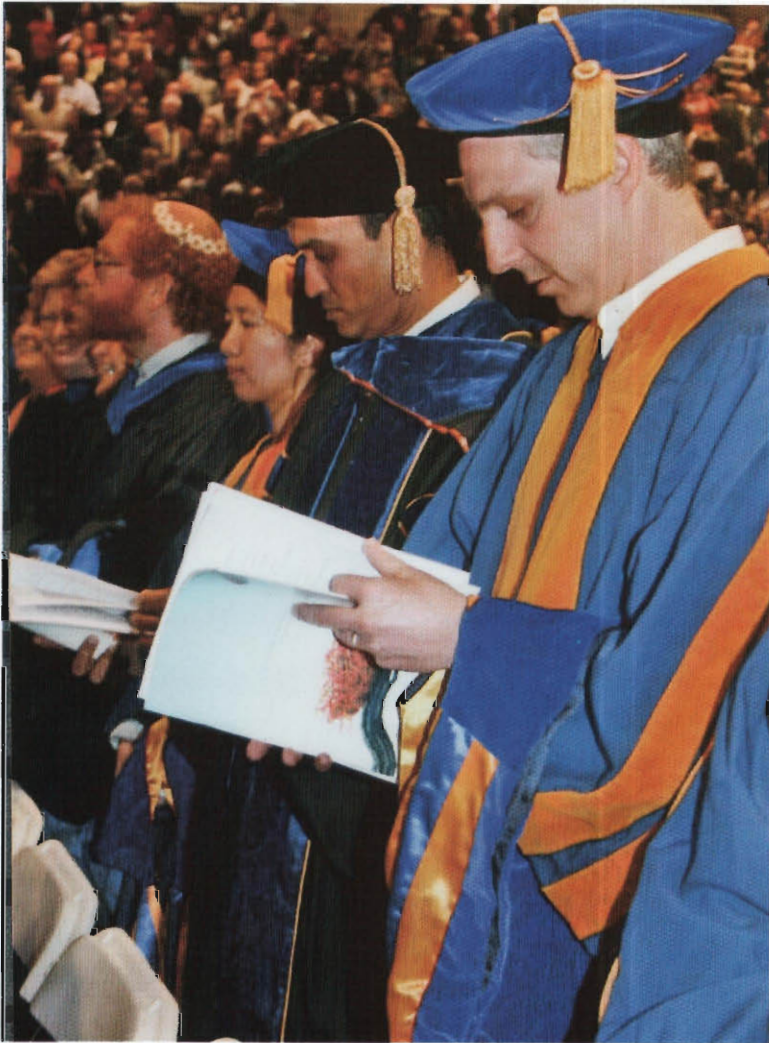
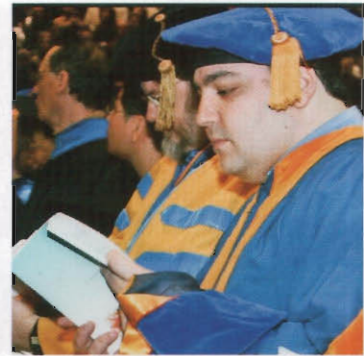
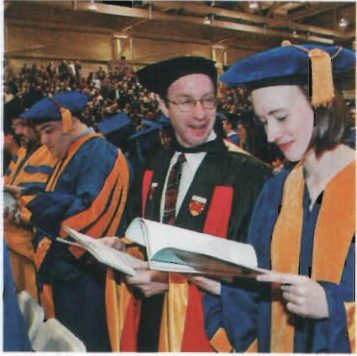
Above: Grand Marshall, Brent Lindquist and Senior Class Representative, Monique Howell.

Right: Mose Wingert, Student Speaker, recalling fond memories of Stony Brook.



Above: Martin Vasquez of the Department of Music sang a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem.

A day they've all been waiting for.





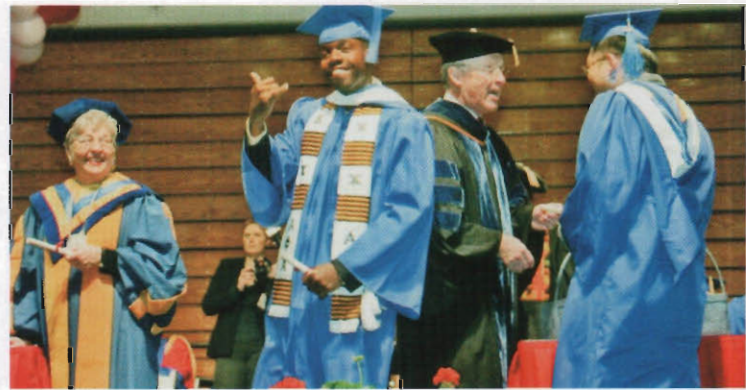
Diplomas



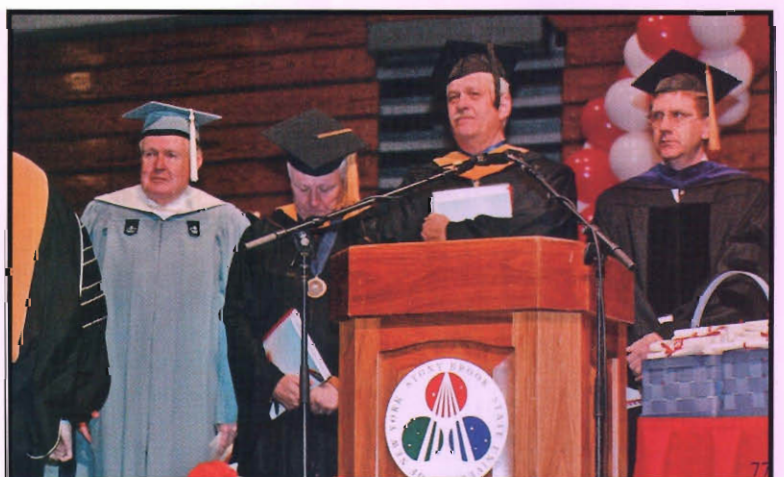
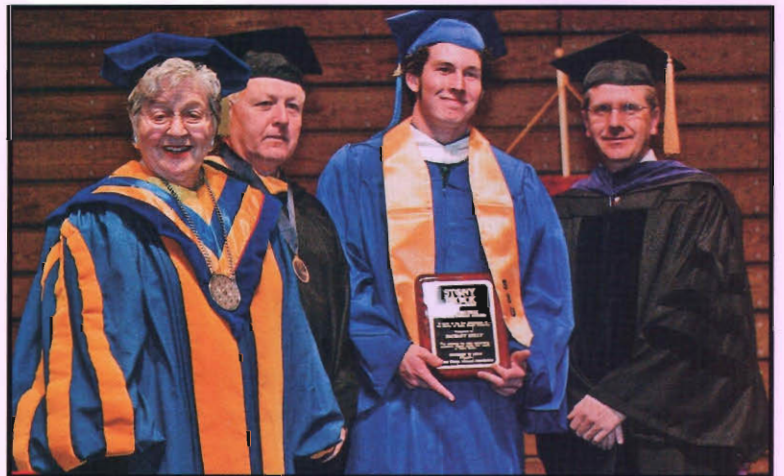
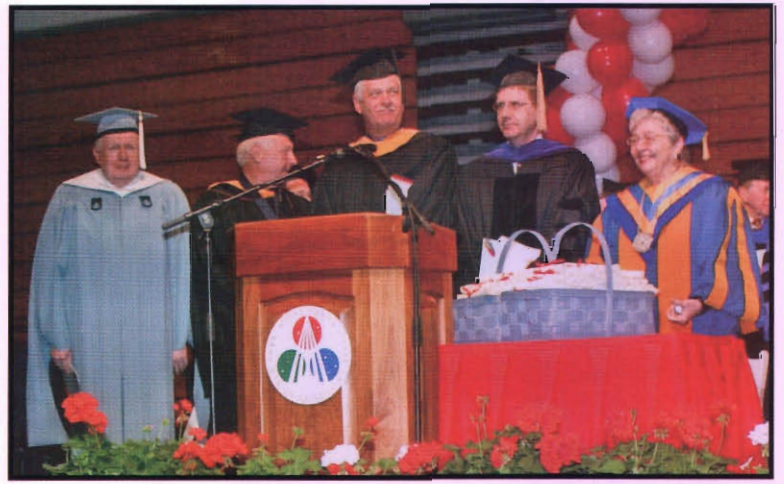
At December Commencement, each graduate walks on stage to receive their diploma.



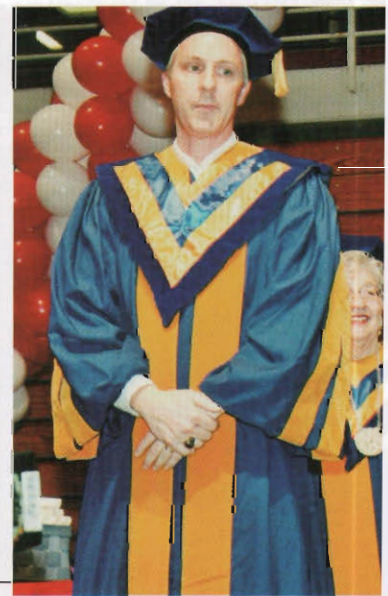
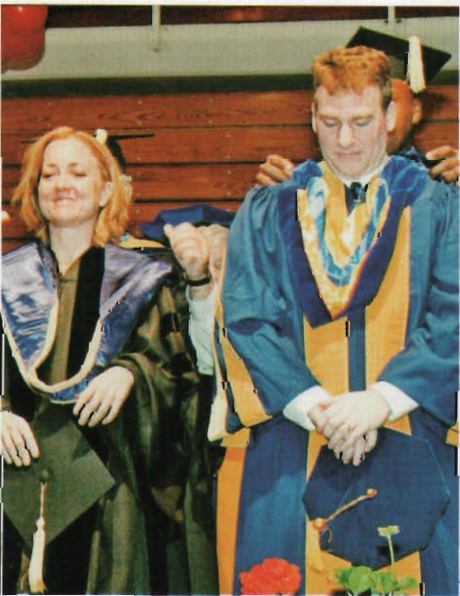
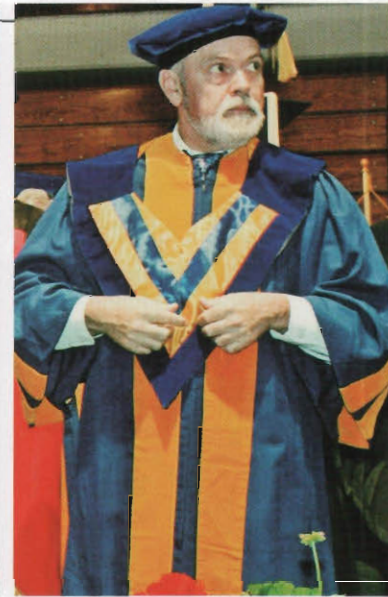
The Smiles Were Contagious!

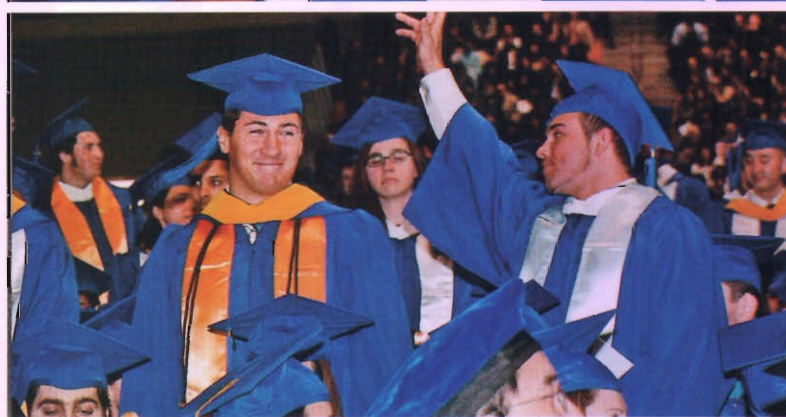
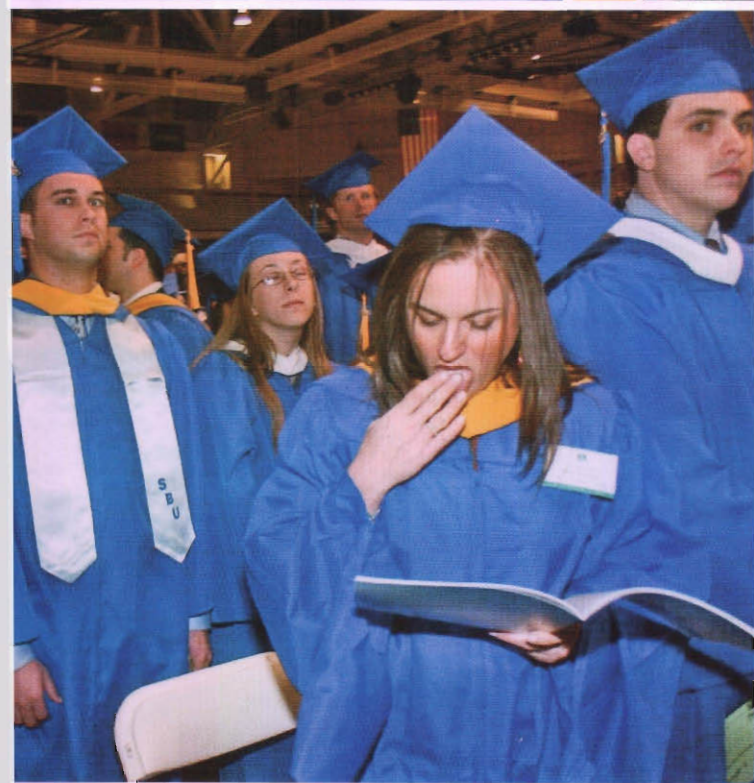


Special awards were presented to selected candidates for their exceptional dedication to Stony Brook.

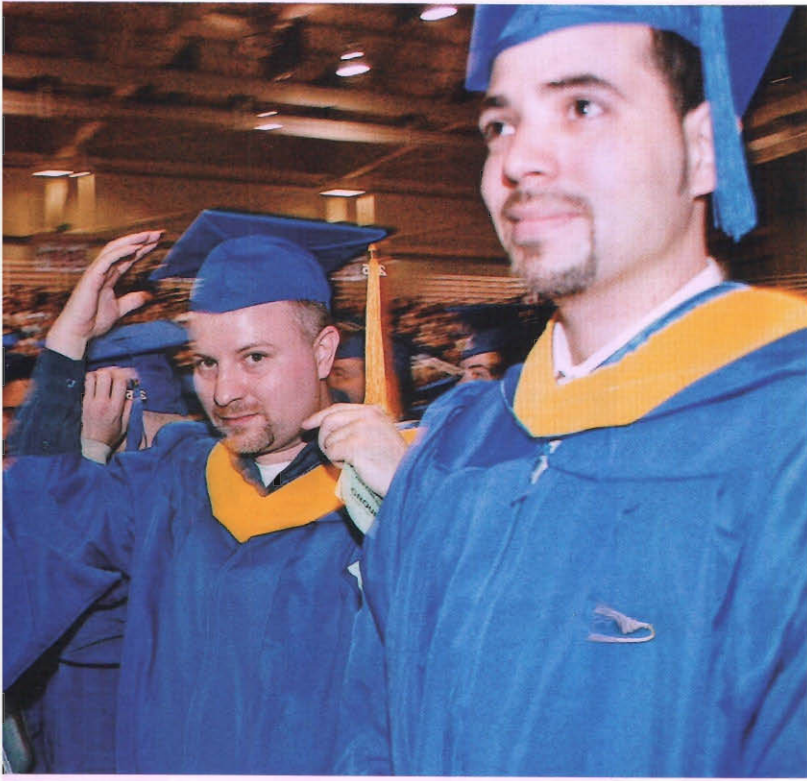


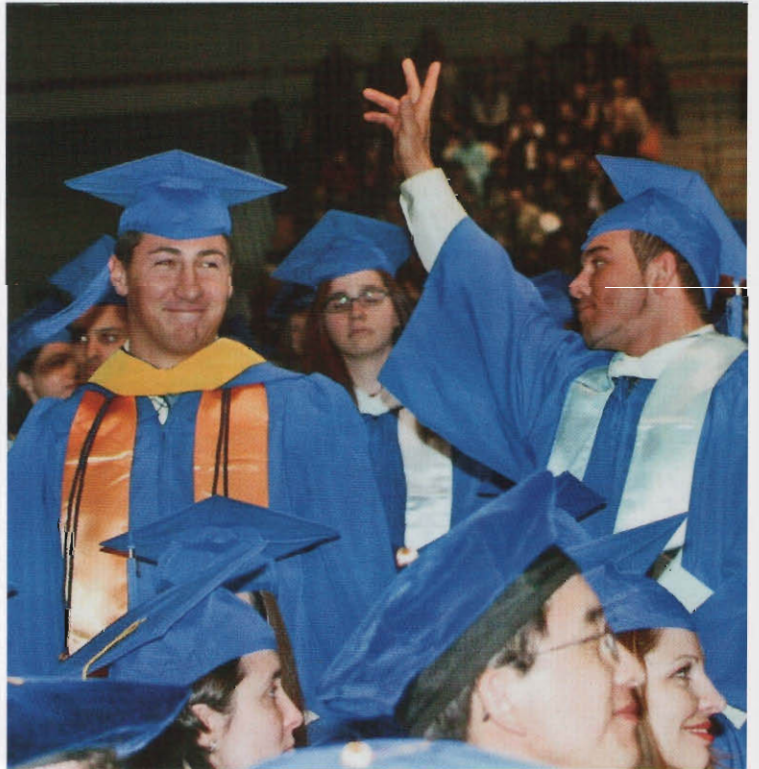
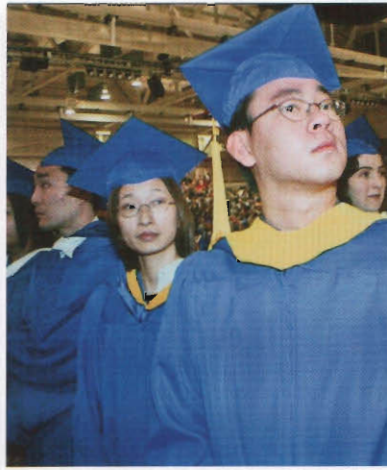
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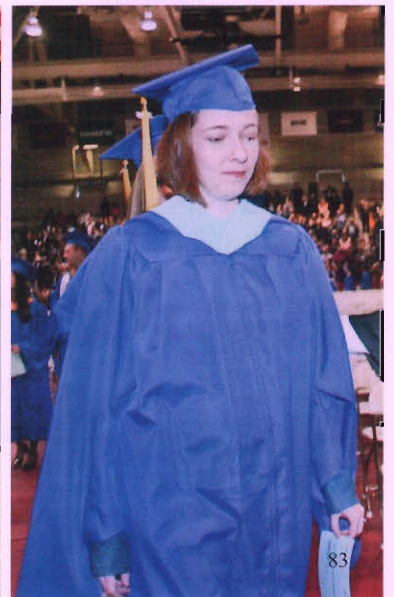
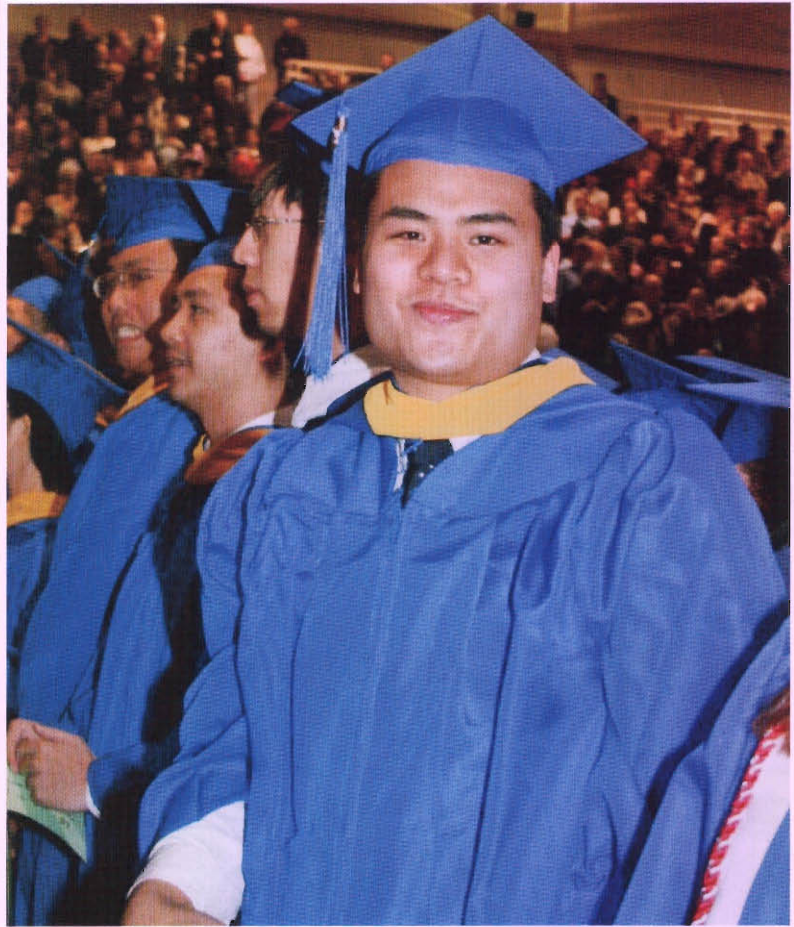
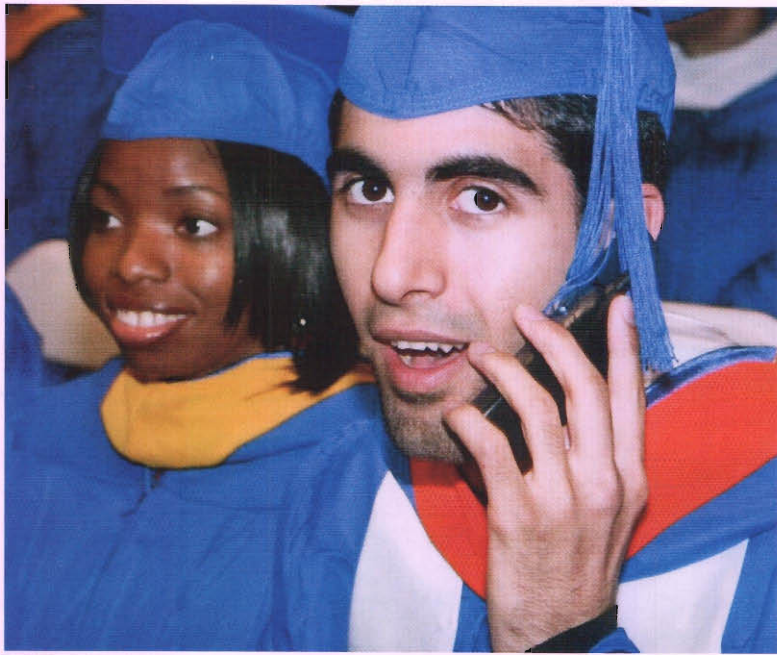


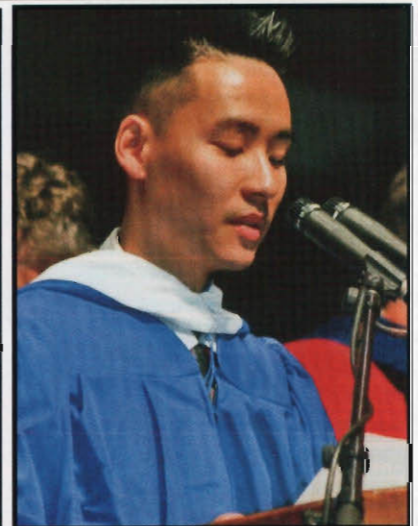
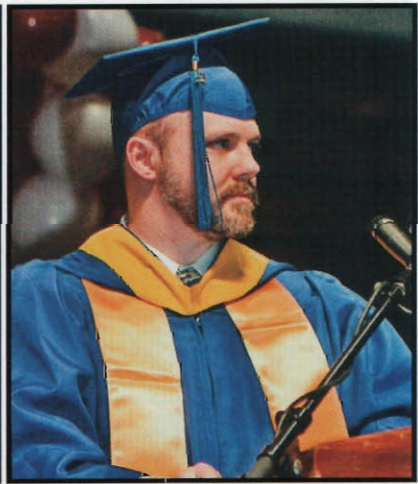
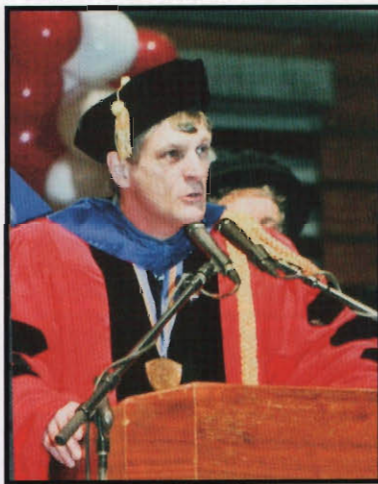
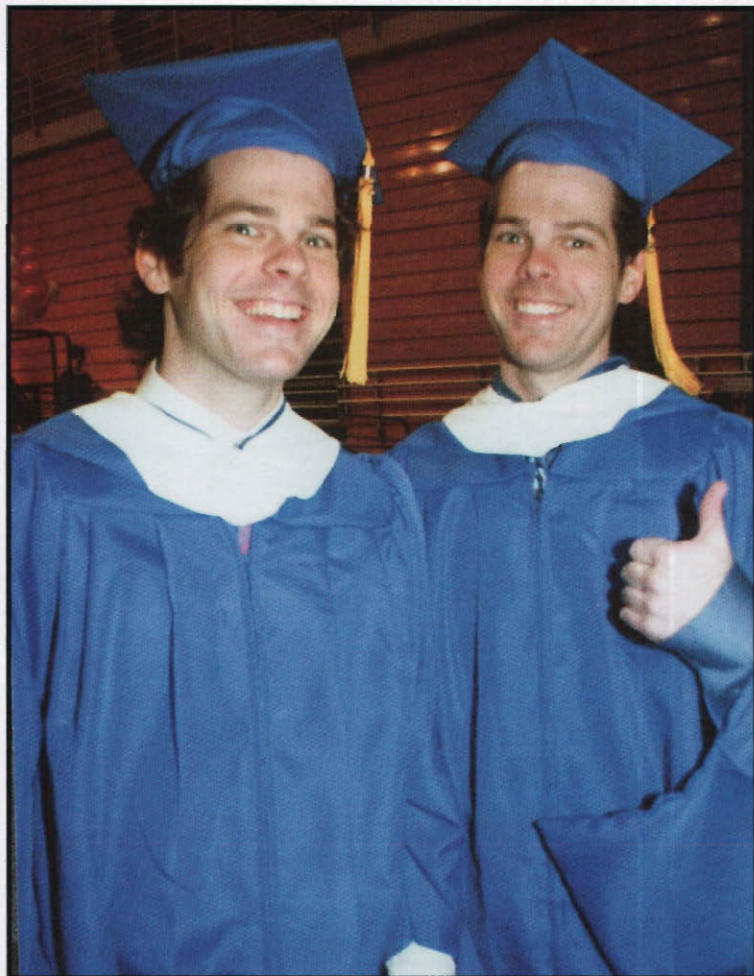


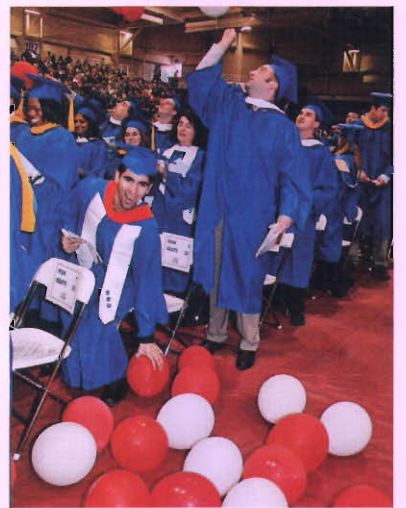
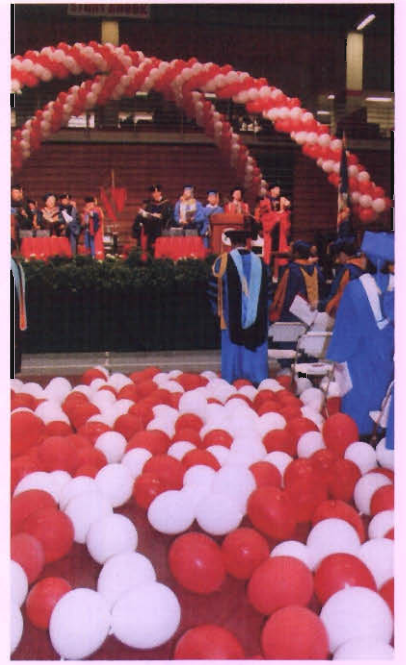








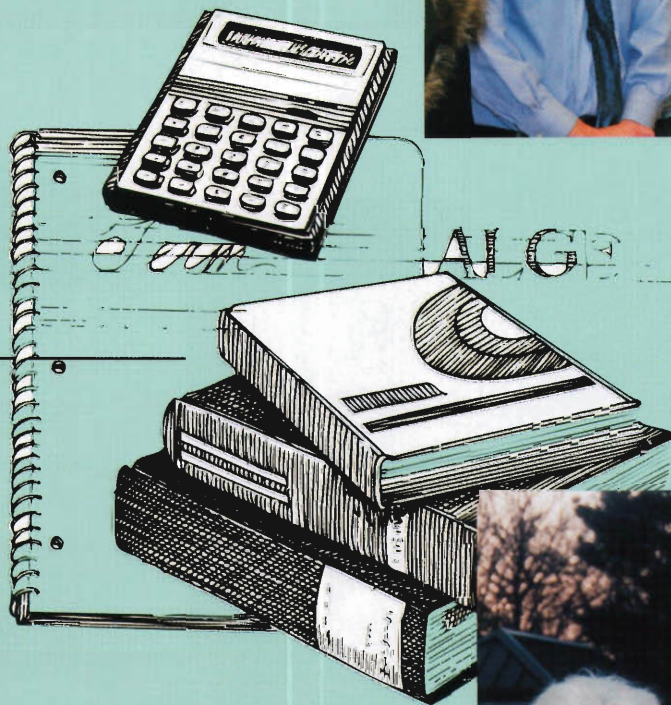




Faculty & Staff



You can always find Dean Stein talking to students and making sure that things are running smoothly.



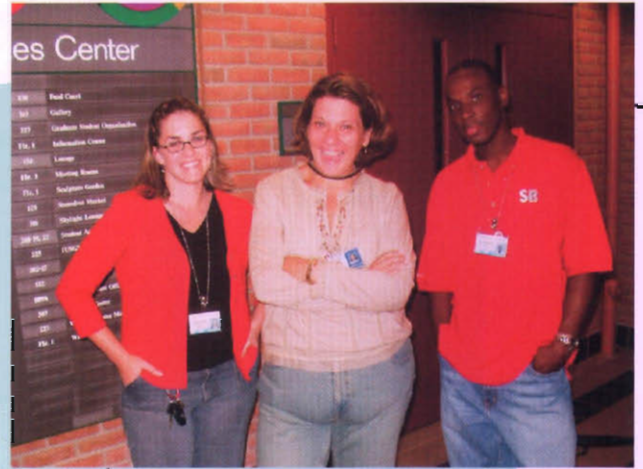
The patient and caring faculty and staff at Stony Brook truly help to make our campus a home away from home.



Sister Margaret and Charlie Beier take time out of their busy schedules to pose for a picture.



Dr. Baigent



Allison, Maria, and Warren



Matt Wrynn Athletics



Cheryl Chambers

Celebrating **

Fred Preston

SAC BALLROOM A

PROGRAM FEATURING
 Ray Anderson, Trombone, Director of Jazz Studies
 Gabe Shuford, Keyboards, Graduate Student

PERFORMANCES BY STUDENT GROUPS
 African Ensemble • High C's • Thillana • Gospel Choir

STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER
 Candace Beckford, Undergraduate Student

REMARKS
 President Shirley Strum Kenny
 Former President John Marburger
 Undergraduate Student Government President Jared Wong
 Distinguished Government Officials

TRIBUTE IN SONG
 Jeanette Reynolds
 Gabe Shuford, accompanist

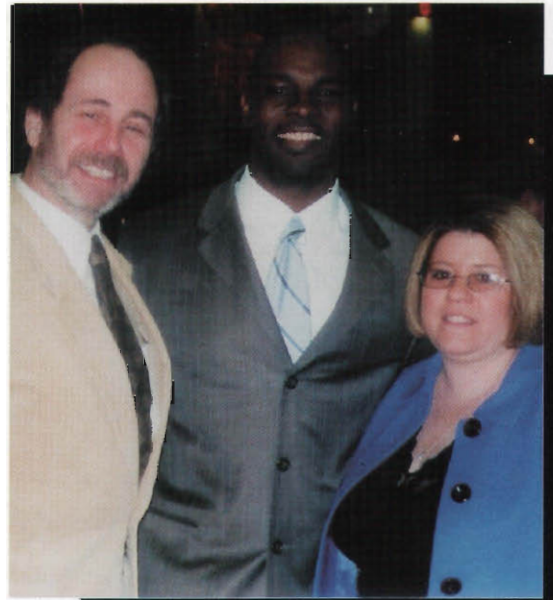
AND APPEARANCES BY A FEW OF FRED'S SPECIAL FRIENDS



This year we celebrated Dr. Fred Preston's 24 years of service at Stony Brook. He retired at the end of the school year and will be greatly missed for all his hard work and dedication.



*SB Union building manager,
Mike Tetras.*



*Asst. Director of Student Activities, Norman
Prusslin, and Director of Student Activities,
Alexandra Duggan pose with former SB student.*



EOP/ AIM



Campus Residences



*RHD Tanua Ortiz and SB
alumni Andres Carberry.*

*RHD Persephone Dacosta:
always on call.*



*From attending our club/ org. events
to.....*



*.....scooping ice cream with us.....
our Faculty and Staff prove they care
more than words can say.*



Campus

CHEMISTRY BUILDING



EARTH, SPACE & SCIENCE BUILDING



STUDENT ACTIVITIES CENTER

Grounds



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



SAC COURTYARD



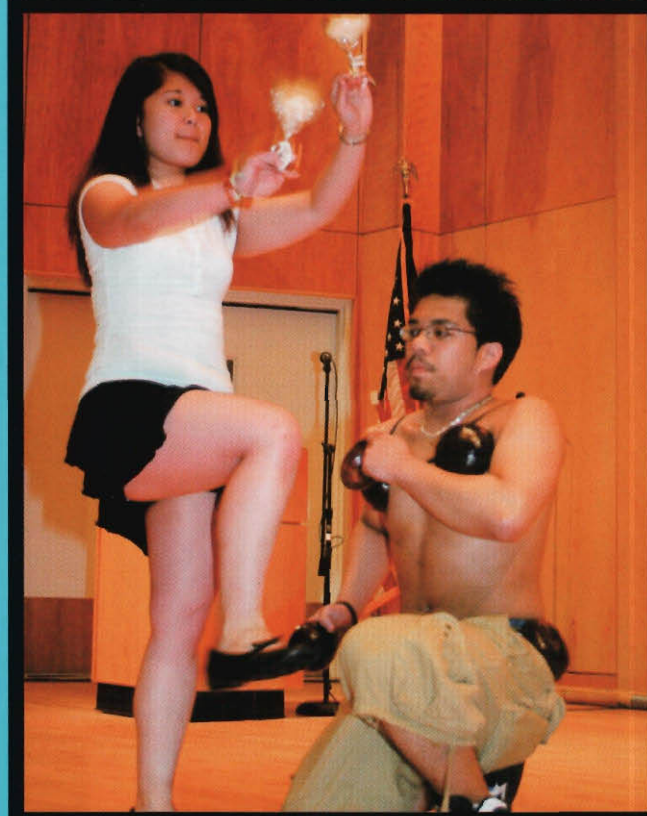
FRANK MELVILLE JR. MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Stony Brook University Inaugural Ring Ceremony

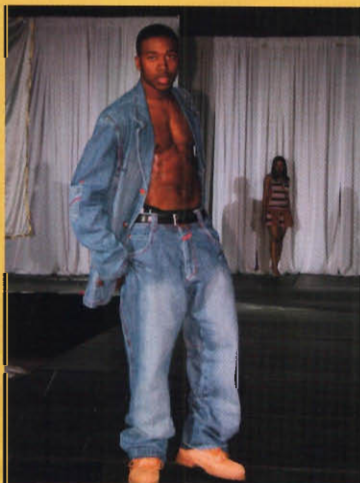
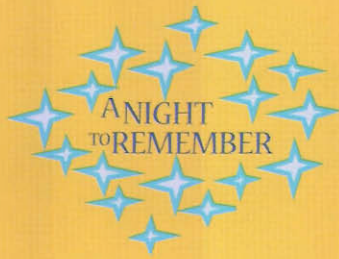




Special Events



Black Womyn's Weekend

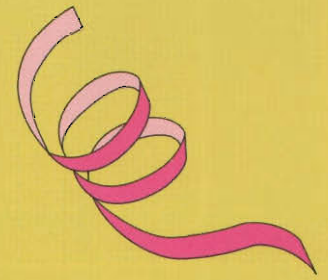


BWW BANQUET



This year Black Womyn's Weeekend was filled with events over 4 days including a very innovative play composed by the BW/W Playwrighter's Guild, an elegant banquet- style dinner, the Annual Fashion Show and Southern Cookin' BBQ.

SPIRIT WEEK



Spirit Week is an annual residence hall and campus tradition founded in 1994 by the Division of Campus Residences. Residents showcase their enthusiasm, positive experiences, and spirit that exists within the residence halls. Each activity (acts and banners) centers on a central theme. In Spring of 2005 the central theme encompassed the spirit of the Carribean. Wagner College won 1st place for thier banner seen in the middle. Also, Wagner College took 2nd place in the Volleyball Tournament.



Job Expos

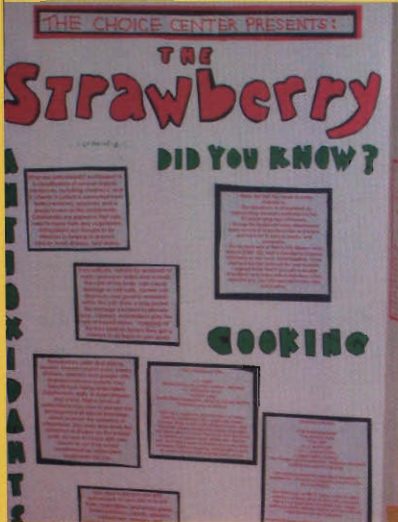


The Part-Time Job Expo, held during the first week of classes each Fall, links students with on-campus and off-campus job opportunities. University departments offer work-study and student assistant positions. Off-campus employers, many of whom are accessible by bus, visit campus to hire students for part-time positions.



The Summer Job Expo, usually held in April, offers summer job and internship opportunities, both on and off campus to all Stony Brook students.

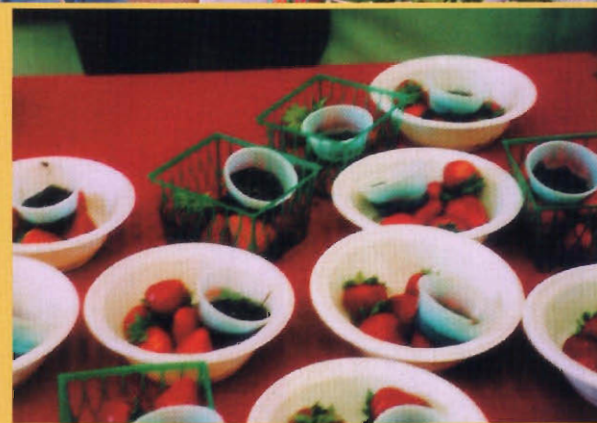
Strawberry Fest



Strawberry Fest
2005



STRAWBERRY FEST- THE 7TH ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FEST OF 2005 WAS HELD IN THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES CENTER IN BALLROOM A & B DUE TO RAIN. STRAWBERRY FEST IS USUALLY LOCATED IN THE SAC PLAZA. STUDENTS ENJOY THE DAY EATING A WIDE VARIETY OF PRODUCTS INCLUDING STRAWBERRY JUICES, CAKES, CANDY, YOGURT AND MOST OF ALL THE FRESH STRAWBERRIES THEMSELVES.



**12TH ANNUAL
STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
APRIL, 27TH 2008**

Ticket Price - \$7.50 (50¢ off in advance)

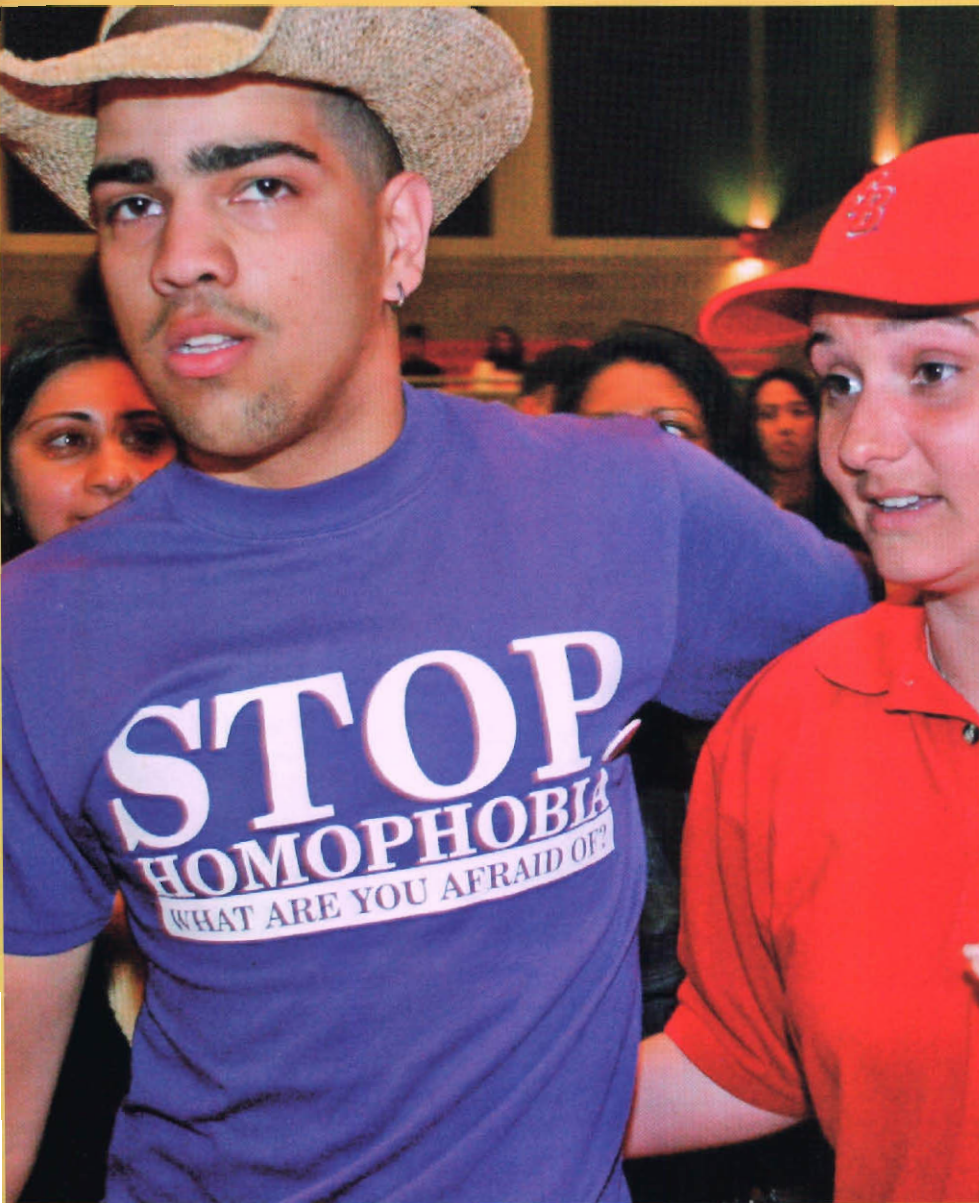
Visit All 11 Stations

- Strawberry Shortcake/
- Strawberry a la Vienetta
- Strawberry Fruit Bars
- Strawberry Spinach Salad
- Strawberry Fruitopia
- Strawberry Candy
- Strawberry-Banana Naked
- Strawberry Dannon Yogurt
- Nachos with Strawberry Salsa
- Strawberry Vitamin Water
- Straw "Berries-To-Go"



On this day, students push their limits on how many strawberries they can actually consume in one day.

Diversity Day



The campus celebrates its diversity every spring semester during Strawberry Festival where both events go hand-in-hand promoting and celebrating our strengths in our differences and our mosaic of DIVERSITY.



Asian Student Alliance

Minorities in Medicine

Club Om

Guyanese United Youths

Equestrian Team

African Students Union

College Republicans

Gospel Choir

College Democrats

Golden Key

Enduring Freedom Alliance

Student Cat Network

Dung Duk Koong Yee

Graduate Christian Fellowship

Caribbean Student Organization

Handball Club

En Accion

Specula

Black Womyn's Weekend

Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance

Lesbian Gay Transgendered Alliance

Blackworld

CLUBS &

ORGANIZATIONS

Generation of Voicces

Student Activities Board

Graduate Student Organization

Essence of Praise

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers

La Table Ronde

ICON

Korean Christian Fellowship

W.I.S.E

Latin American Student Organization

The Press

Life Talks

Math Club

Undergraduate Student Government

CASB

Animated Perspectives

NYPIRG

Muslim Students Association

P.U.S.O

Bengalis Unite

Catholic Campus Ministry

Neuroscience Axis

Pre-Med Society

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Sikh Student Association

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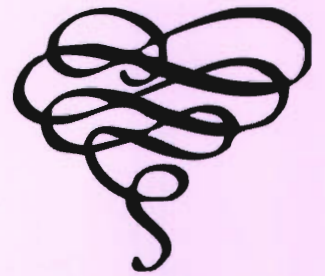
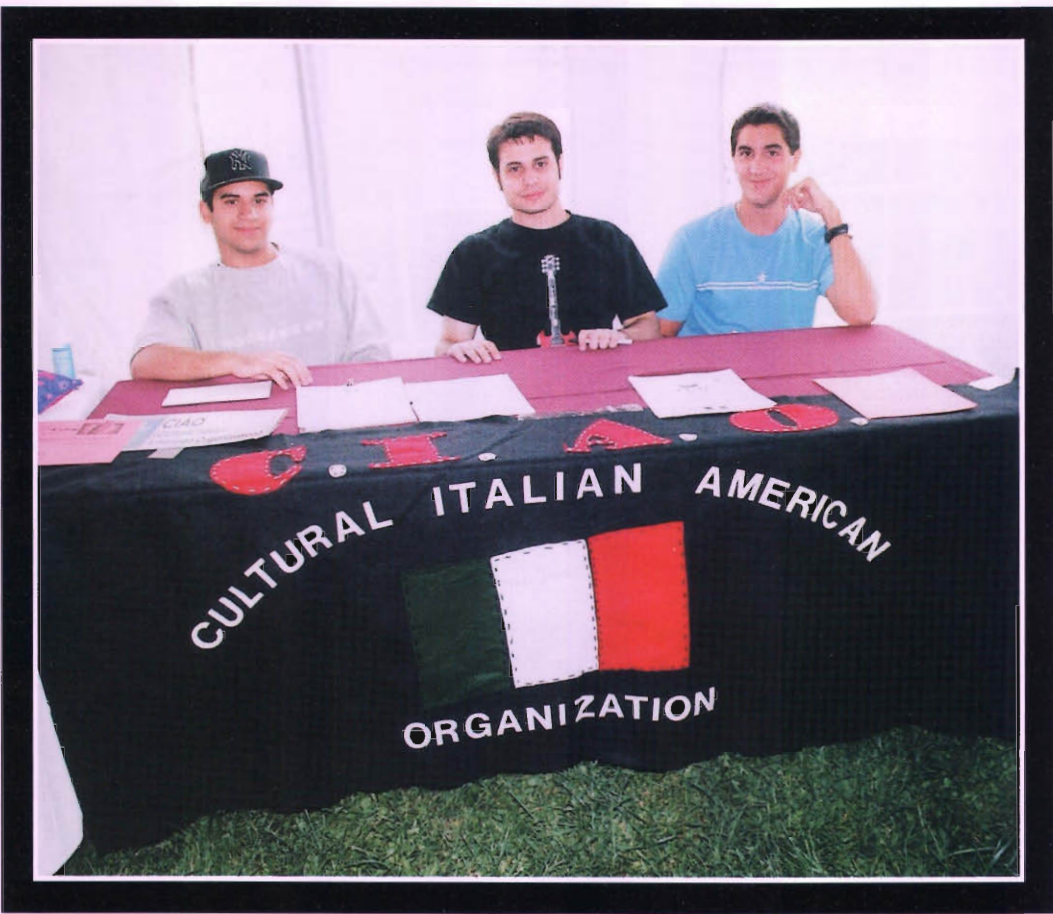
School of Thought

Club SASA

Crew

Squash Club

Haitian Student Organization



C.I.A.O.

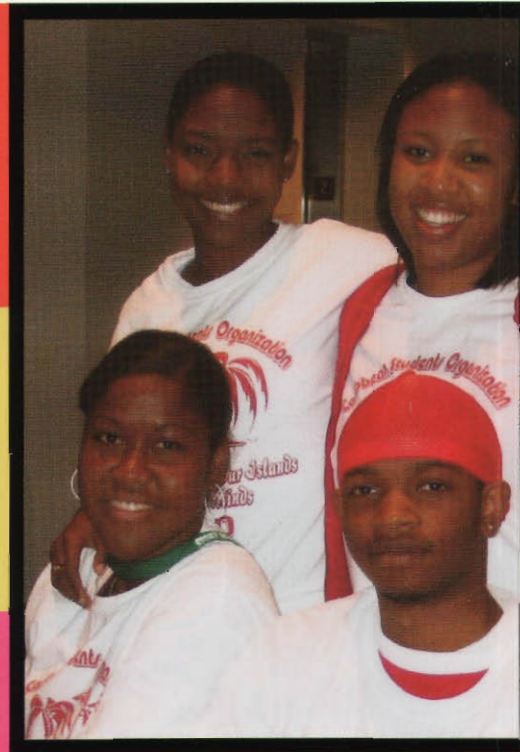
CULTURAL ITALIAN

AMERICAN ORGANIZATION



The mission of C.I.A.O is to culturally enrich the Italian American community at Stony Brook by sharing the language, traditions and foods of the Italian culture with everyone at the University.

Caribbean Students Organization



*Only water separates our
islands...not our minds.*

CSO strives to create an inviting environment where all students are welcome to voice social concerns and raise important issues, share cultural experiences, meet new friends and aid in planning yearly events.



China Blue WUSB 90.1 FM



Our mission is to serve local Chinese American students, scholars, and residents, and anyone else interested in learning about the Chinese culture. China Blue produces weekly aired radio shows through WUSB, Stony Brook 90.1 FM, educating students and the public about recent issues regarding the Chinese community.

Minorities in Medicine



One of MIM's major goals is to provide students with various opportunities for leadership and community service in the medical field. Members take part in activities such as Soup Kitchen Sundays, surgery viewings, and anatomy labs with Med students.



African Students Union



The main objective of this organization is to promote, embrace, uplift, and share the wealth and greatness of AFRICA within the Stony Brook community and beyond.

The African Students Union presents...

Our 7th Annual Fashion and Cultural Show

...you'll never experience a number like this

Saturday, April 9, 2005
@ 6:30pm

SAC Auditorium
\$6 On-campus, \$8 Off-campus

Followed by...

THE AFTA PAWTY

"7 after 11"
11:00pm-3:00am
SAC Ballroom A

Music By Power 105.1's DJ Music Rocka

\$6-On, \$8-Off
COMBO TIX: Only \$10-On, \$12-Off

Tickets go on sale Monday 04/04/05 at SAC Box Office



Pre-Nursing Club



Up 'til Dawn



This is an organization aimed at fundraising and supporting the efforts of St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Expressing African heritage through the art of dance.

Shades of Afrika



The goal of JCA is to educate students and faculty of the richness and diversity of Japanese culture.

Korean Student Association



Sikh Student Association



United Nationalities In Transcending Ideologies

Right: President Lincoln Anderson
and Grad Advisor Nashia
Whittenburg

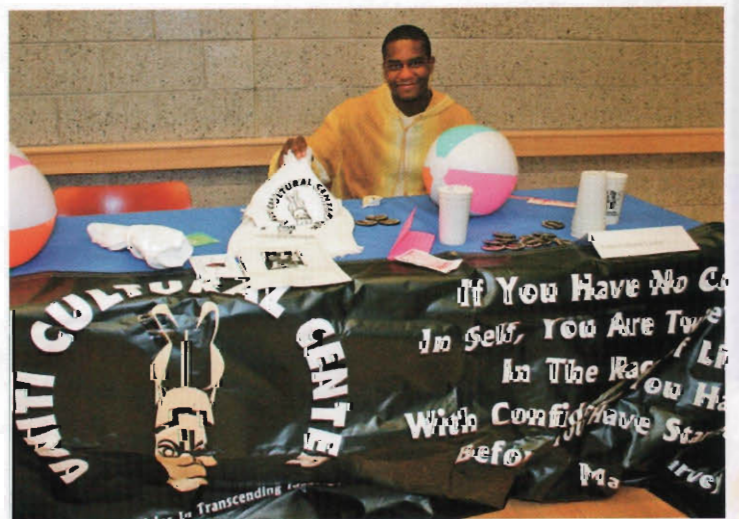


The purpose of the UNITI Cultural Center is to act as an "umbrella" group for the many cultural clubs and organizations that are present at Stony Brook University. To achieve this goal the UCC creates programming initiatives and events that educate the campus community and promote cultural differences.



Above: The Executive Board and their faculty advisor, Cheryl Chambers, at their First Annual Kwanzaa Banquet.

Active club member, Kamar, tabling and getting the word out about the club and its' events.



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COLLEGE DEMOCRATS



Our goal is to increase the involvement of the Stony Brook University community in public affairs by serving as a liaison between the campus community and Democratic Party at large.



COLLEGE REPUBLICANS



We are dedicated to the goals of achieving a Republican majority here on campus, and of promoting the spread of freedom and democracy around the world, limited government and the rule of law, federalism, and a capital economy.





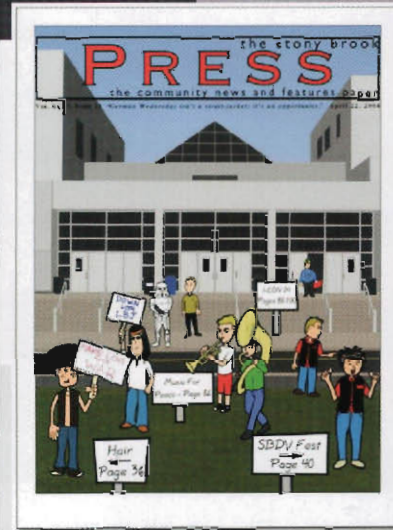
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BLACKWORLD

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NEWSPAPER CELEBRATED
31 YEARS AT
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UNIVERSITY.**

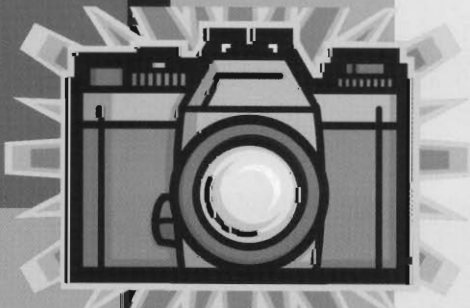
THE PRESS



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the stony brook Statesman

HILLEL

SO MUCH TO CELEBRATE



Hillel Student Club is an organization celebrating the Jewish community at Stony Brook. They coordinate many events celebrating Jewish holidays, traditions, food and culture.

Meet Great People...
Make Great Friends

COALITION

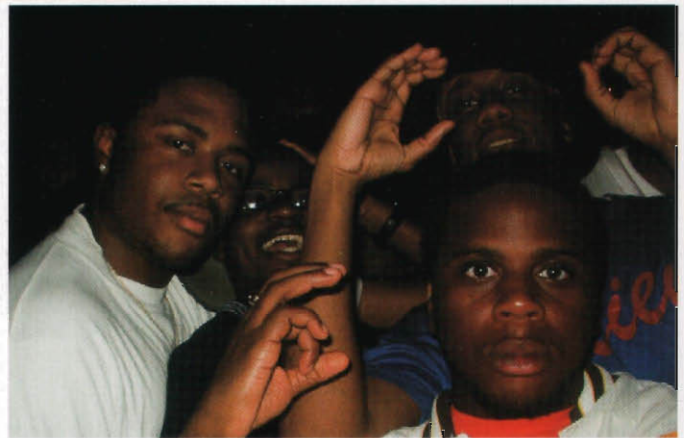
where's
the
Party?

Fulfill-A- Wish

Outbreak

Dance Competitions

Stay Tuned....



Gospel Choir

The Stony Brook Gospel Choir consists of about 70 members from various cultural backgrounds. Our main purpose is to minister to others the good news of Jesus Christ through songs of praise.



Undergraduate Pharmacology Society

Our primary objectives are to promote student interaction and faculty support within the discipline of pharmacology and to create opportunities for students to develop research skills in industry as well as in academia.



Vietnamese Students Association



Our Association has the purpose to serve the Stony Brook Campus community through the arts, charity, intelligence, and beauty of the country of Vietnam.

Amnesty International



STUDENTS FOR CHOICE

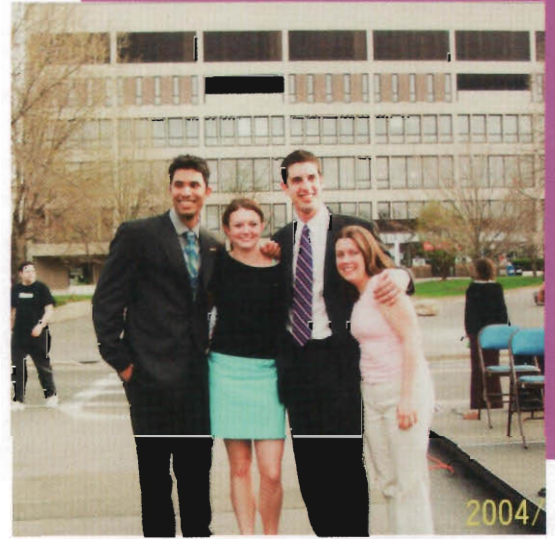


Black Womyn's Weekend

Black Womyn's Weekend is an annual weekend of events at Stony Brook University that celebrates the beauty, wisdom, and intuition of African American women. The weekend is full of events including a play, banquet, fashion show, BBQ, and Step Show.



SCHOOL OF THOUGHT



Black Male Leadership Commission

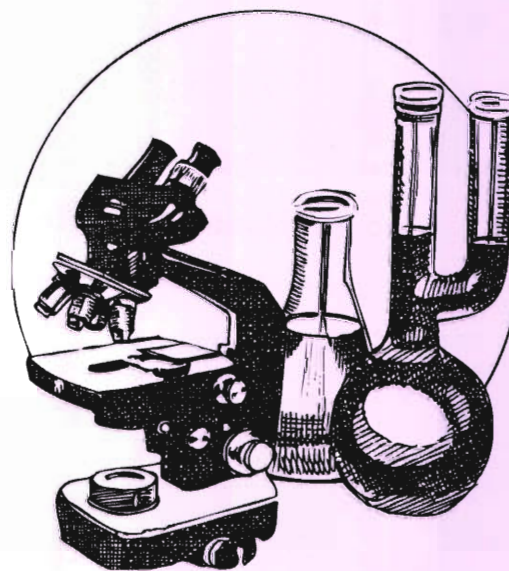


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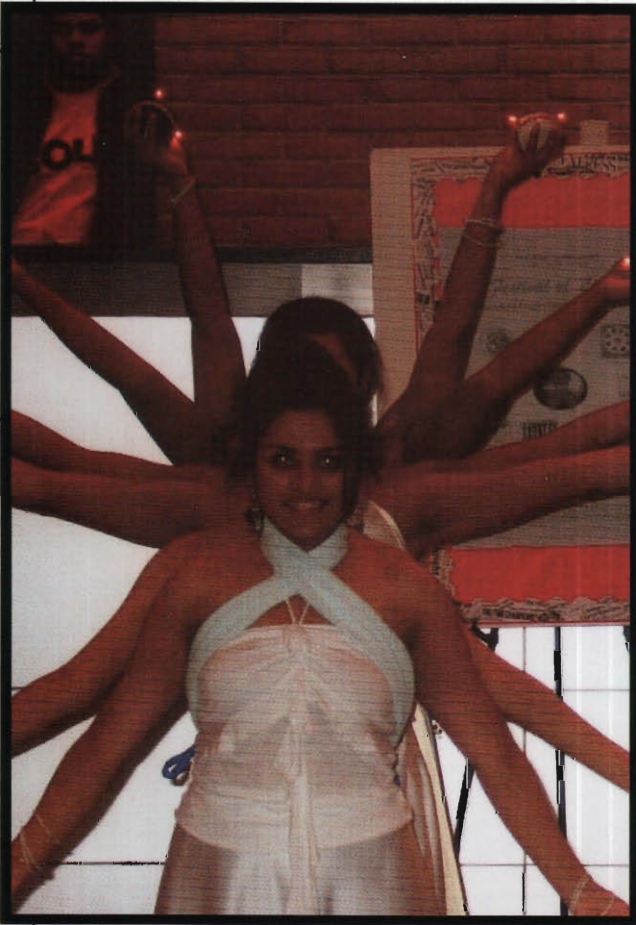
WOMEN IN SCIENCE & ENGINEERING



W.I.S.E

Thillana

*Expressions
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culture
through the
art of dance.*

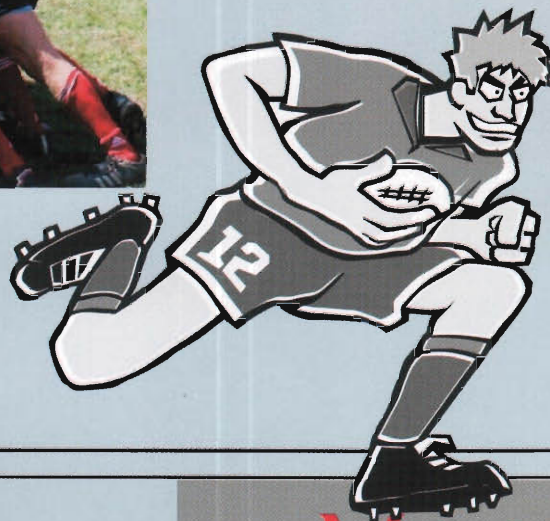


Women's Rugby





GO TEAM



Men's Rugby

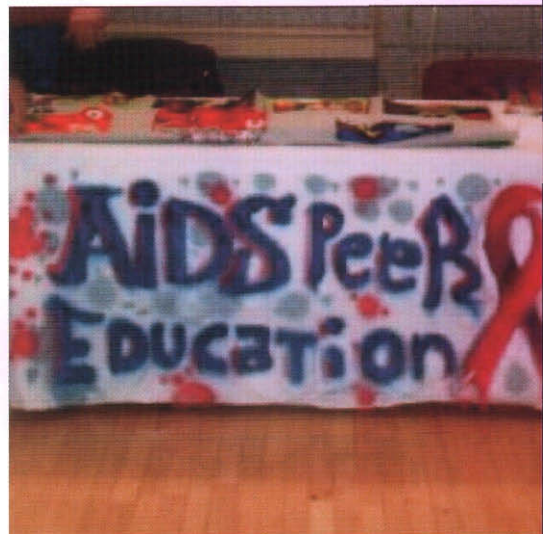
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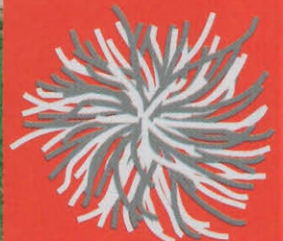




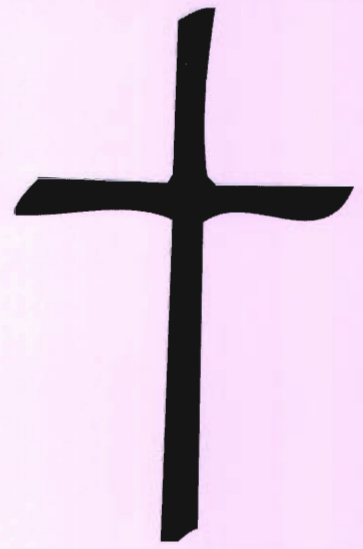
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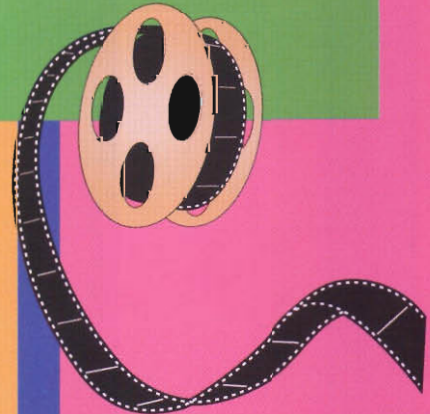
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SEAWOLVES!**



Essence Of Praise

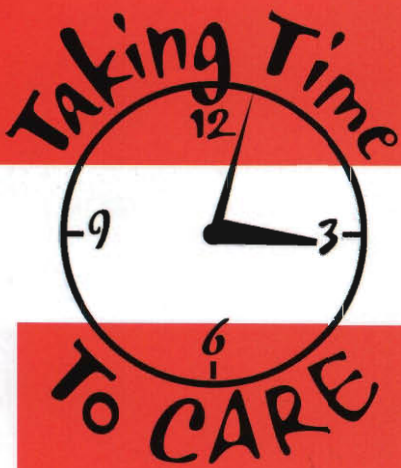


ANIMATED PERSPECTIVES



Swallow

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Center for Womyn's Concerns



I-CON



I-CON IS AN ACRONYM FOR ISLAND CONVENTION. THE MAIN GOAL OF THIS ORGANIZATION IS TO PROMOTE THE INTERESTS OF THE SCIENCE FICTION COMMUNITY.

STONY BROOK'S SCIENCE FICTION COMMUNITY

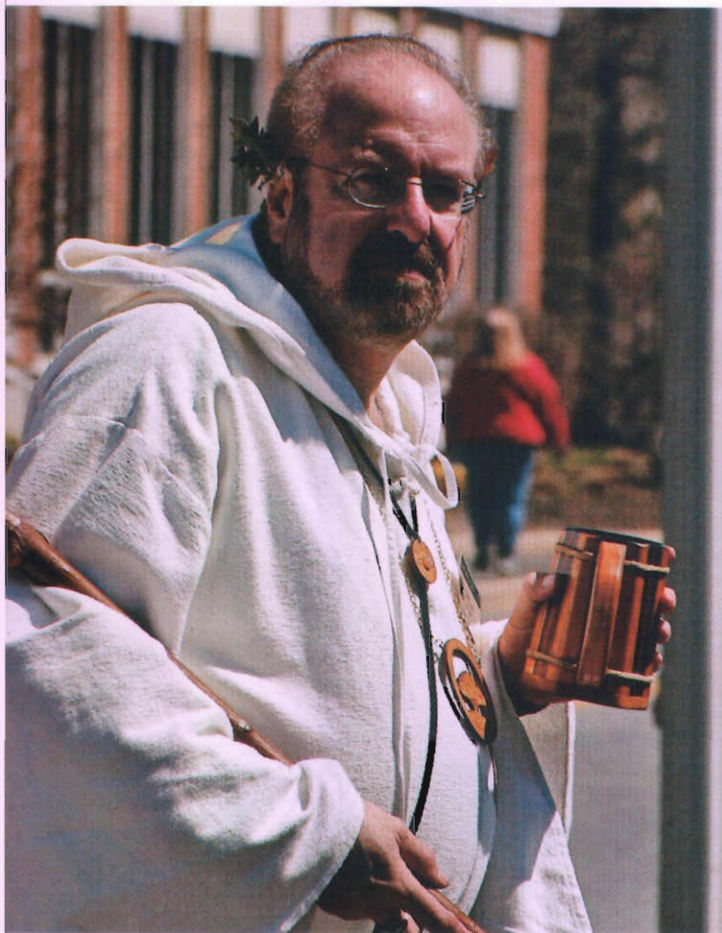


THE I-CON CONVENTION IS HELD EVERY YEAR IN LAVALLE STADIUM.



A DAY FULL OF ACTIVITIES





Attended by over 6,000 people each year, I-CON is a three day festival, designed to encourage literacy, creativity and interest in science and technology through science fiction and its related genres.

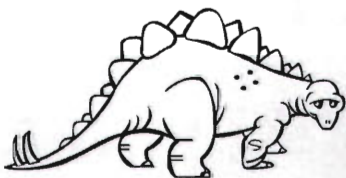


Science Fiction Anime Comic Books Fantasy Horror Technology Medieval Reenactment





Programming at I-CON spans a wide range of topics and interests, including science fiction, fantasy, horror, comic books, Japanese animation (otherwise known as Anime), medieval reenactment, science and technology.

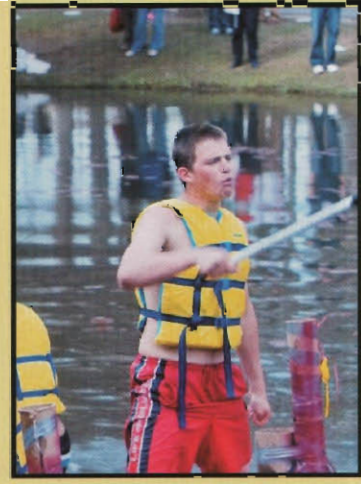
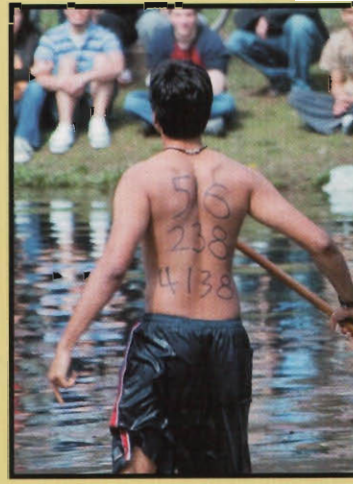


Roth Pond

Regatta



*Every year, for what seems like eons,
the students of Stony Brook hold a race.
Not just any kind of race.
A race of cardboard, paint, and duct-tape.*



" The Best Sporting
Event in America"

Shirley Strum Kenny



THE RACE

Friday, April 29, 2005

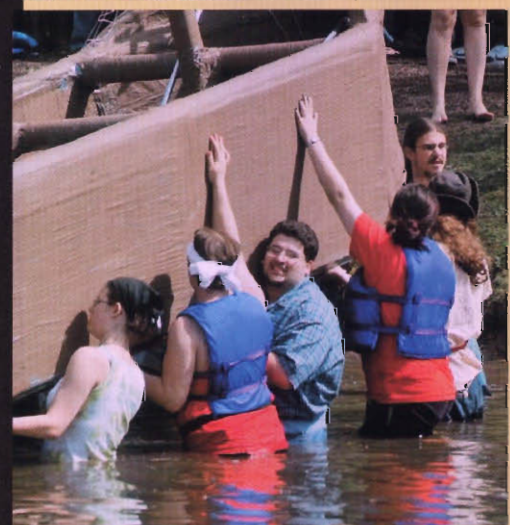


Teamwork is the
fuel that allows
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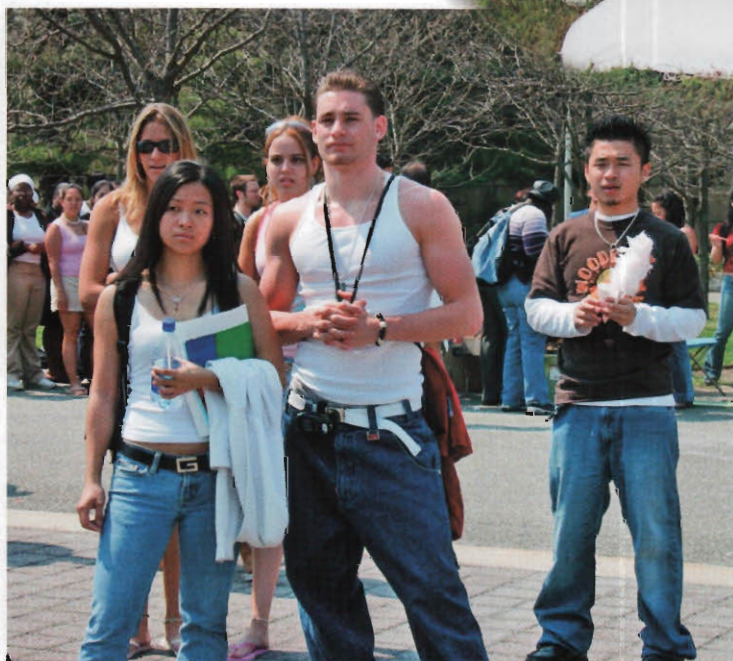


Just a Little Further....





Student Life At It's Best!!!



Smile for the Camera !!!



Class of 2005 Graduating Seniors, Chanelle, Monique, Coelette, and Shawneya support the student giving campaign.



Say Cheese, Sheena and Erica!



Students showing their creativity

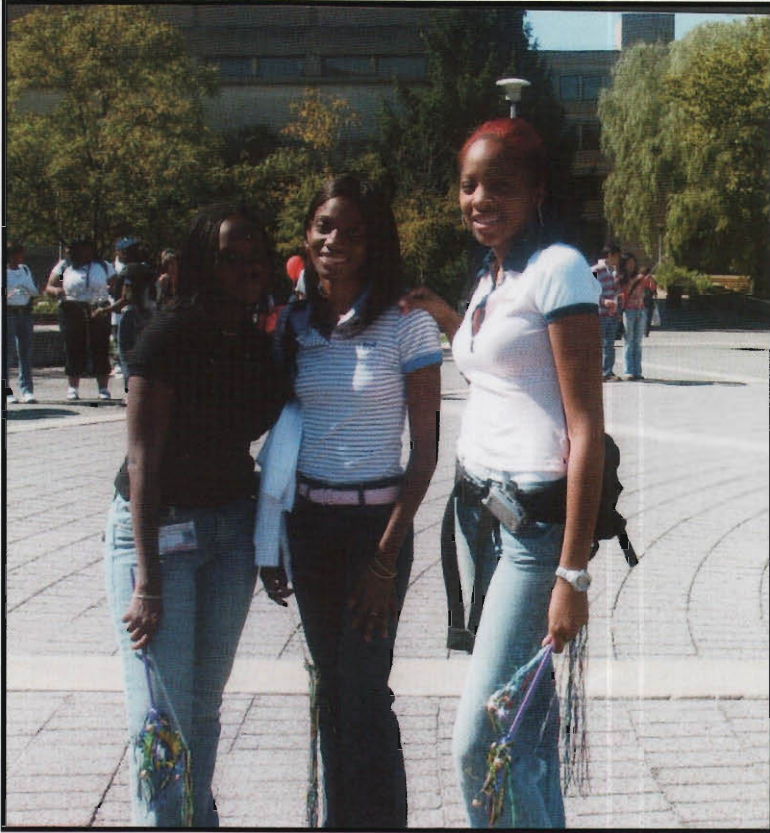


Ebony and Monique!!



Enjoying a fun-filled day at Stony Brook!!

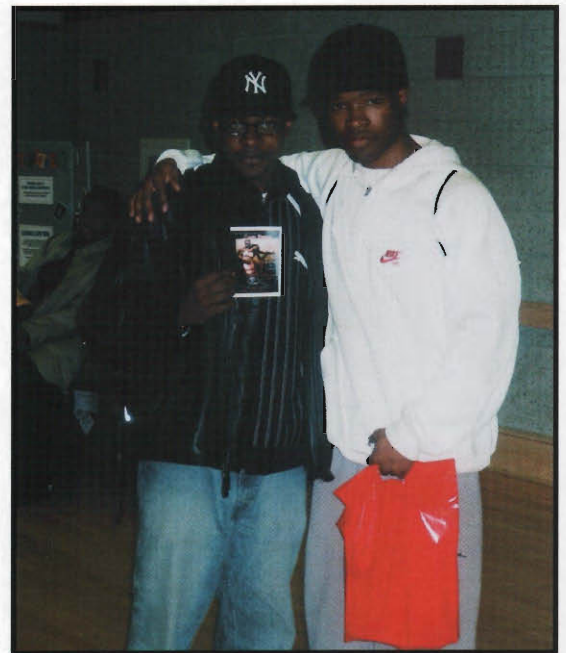




**ERICA, COELETTE, AND NUBIA
ENJOYING CAMPUS LIFETIME**



USG EVENT STAFF AT WORK..

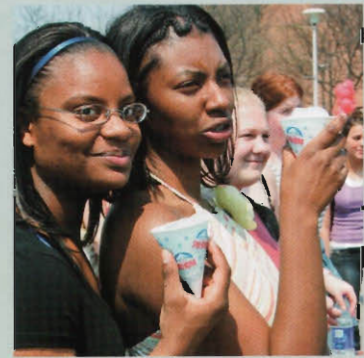
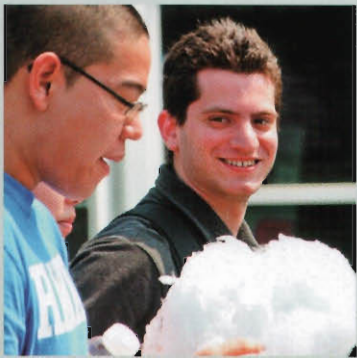


**MANDEL & RICKY
POSE FOR THE CAMERA**

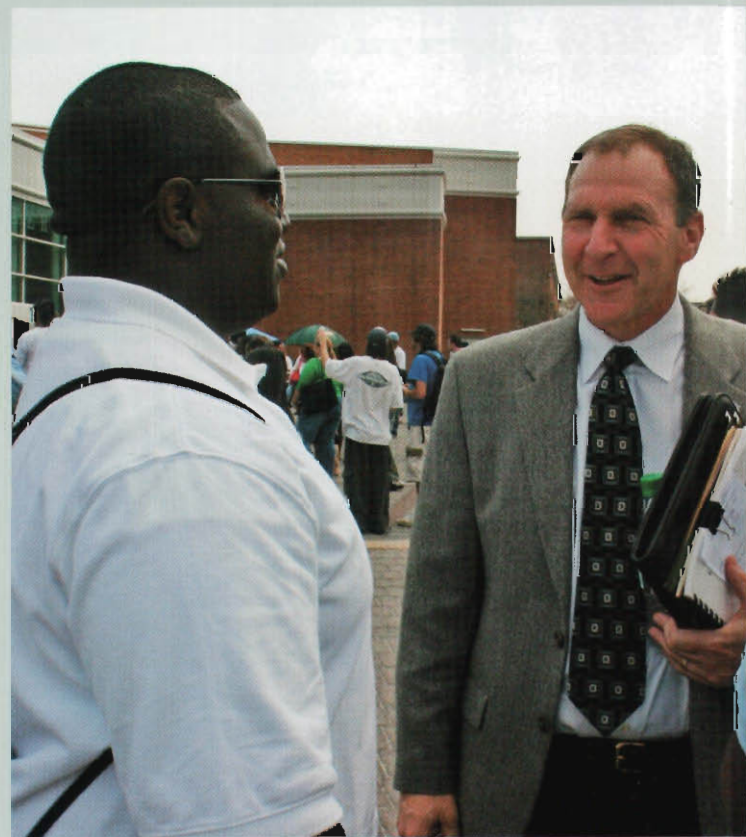


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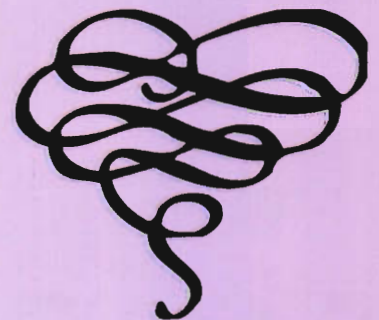
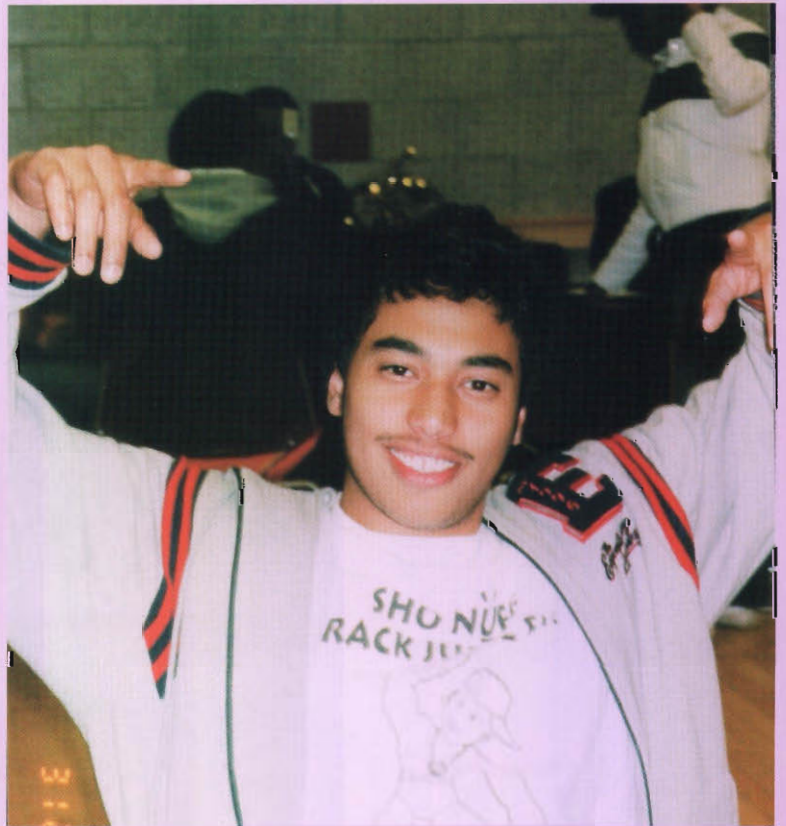
Quincy, James, Francis, & Quindell
chilling outside of the SAC

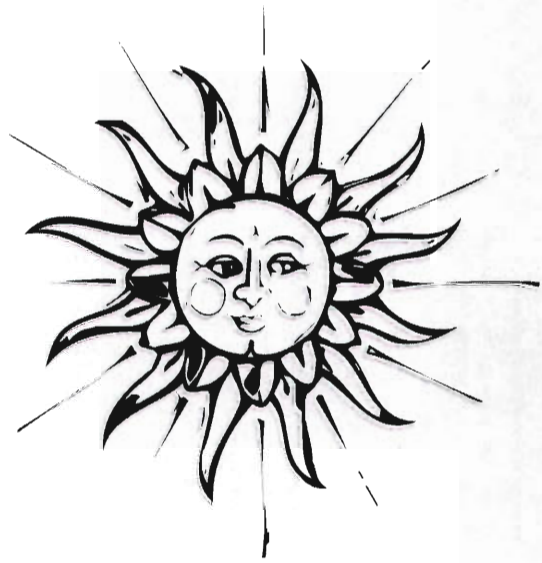


Dean Stein is always seen interacting with his
students.



More Pictures.....





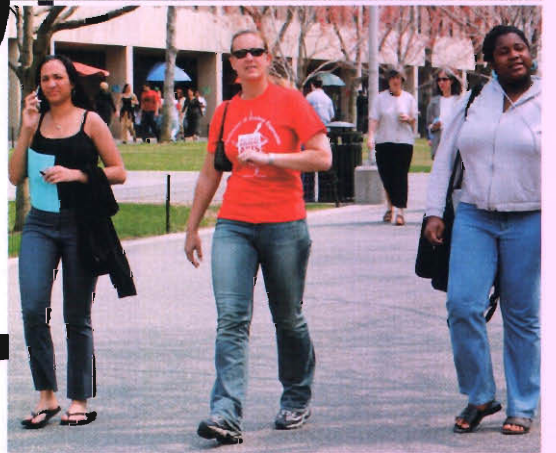
Nice Sunny Days =
A chance to hang out
with friends



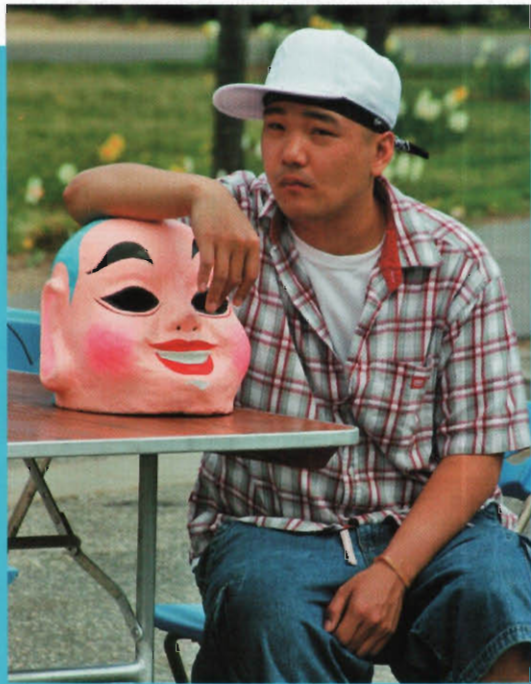
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**HIKE
OR A BIKE!**

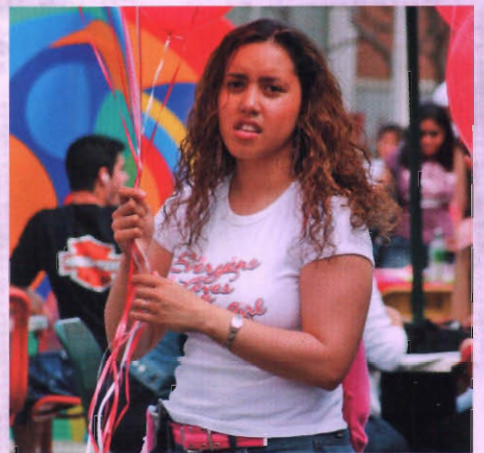


Students enjoy walks around the campus on nice days.



**THE CREATIVITY IN
OUR INNER SOULS
COMES OUT EVERY
NOW AND THEN.**

School Days



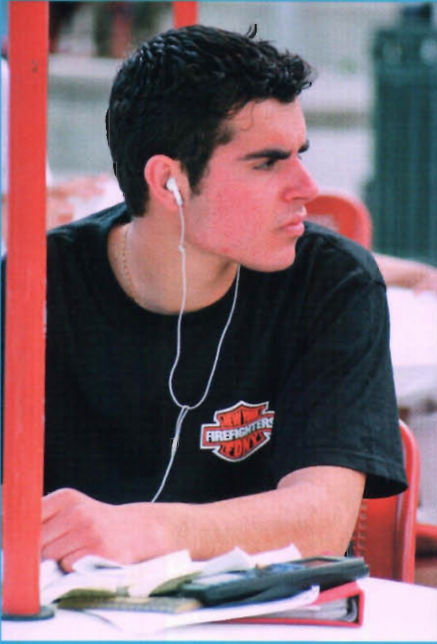
The Student Activities Center was one of the many places at Stony Brook where students found many activities to participate in, friends to laugh with and even a meal to eat.

Students love to just hang out at Stony Brook...
Especially by the SAC!



I see you...





We Will Miss You
Stony Brook---

Friends Forever

...lifetime companions captured in the moment





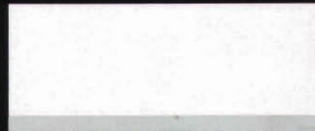
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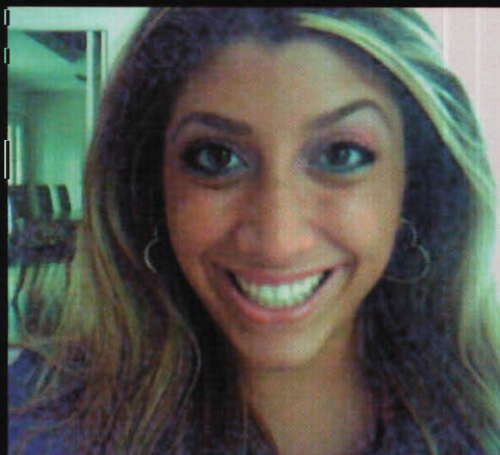
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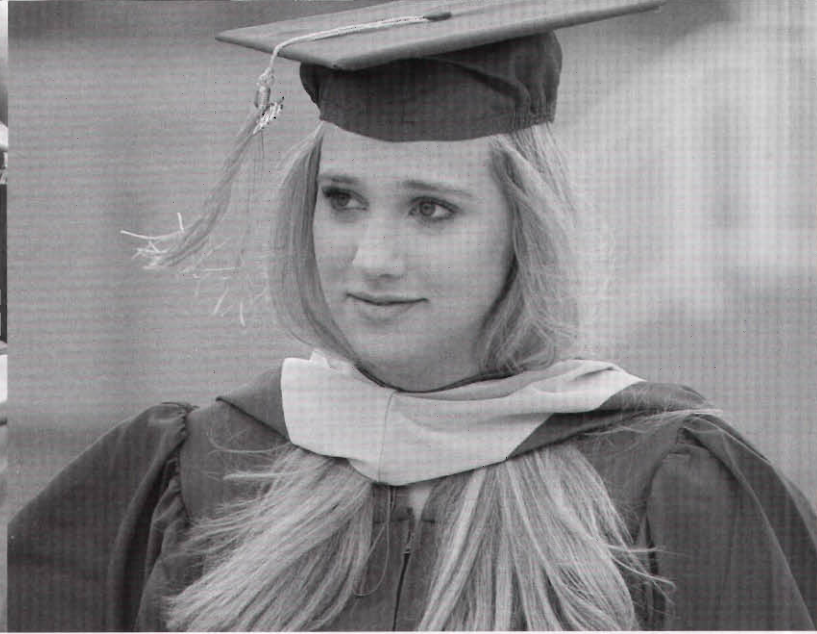
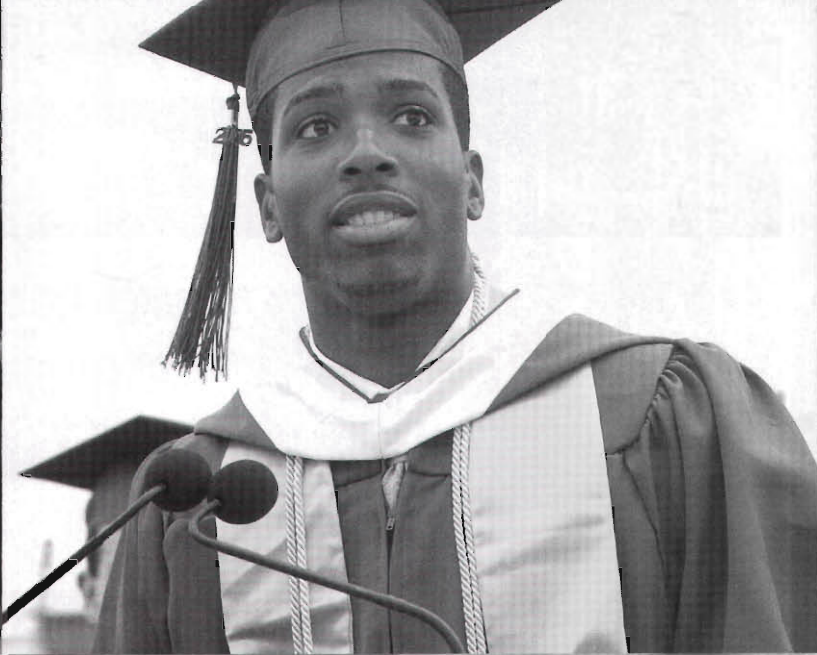
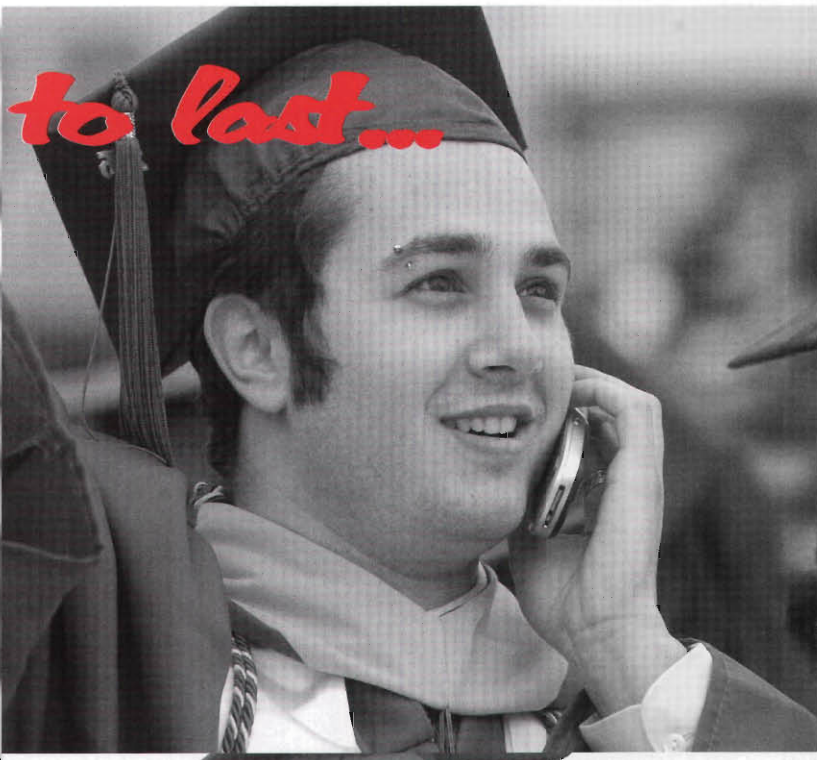
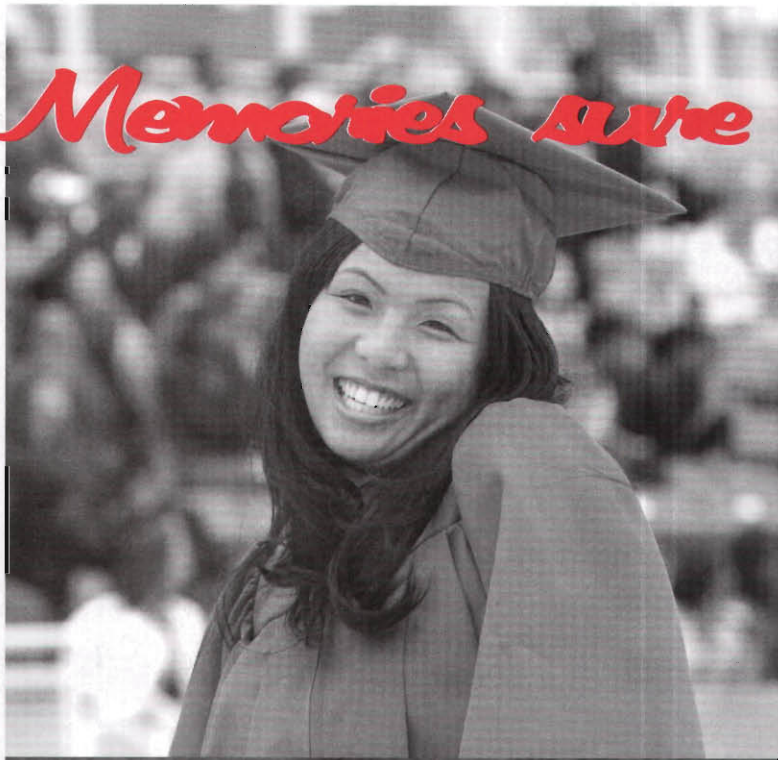
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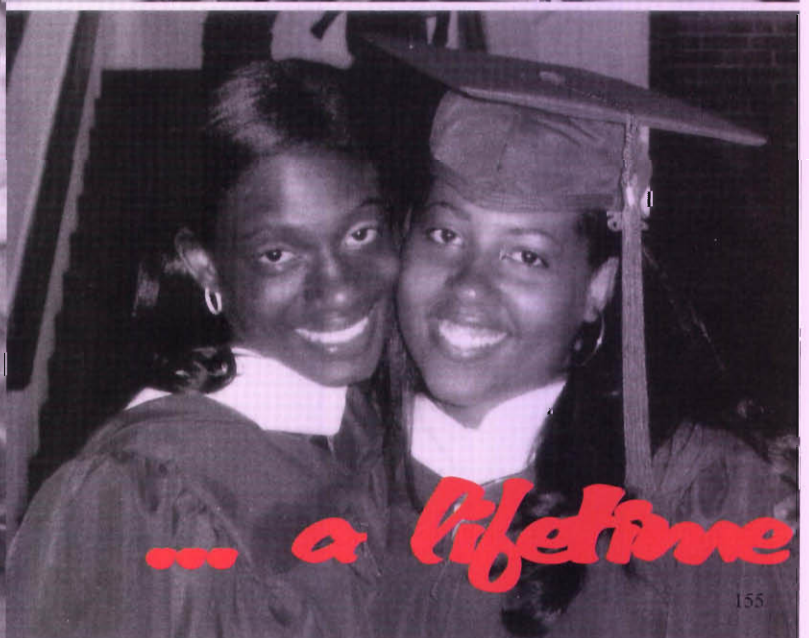
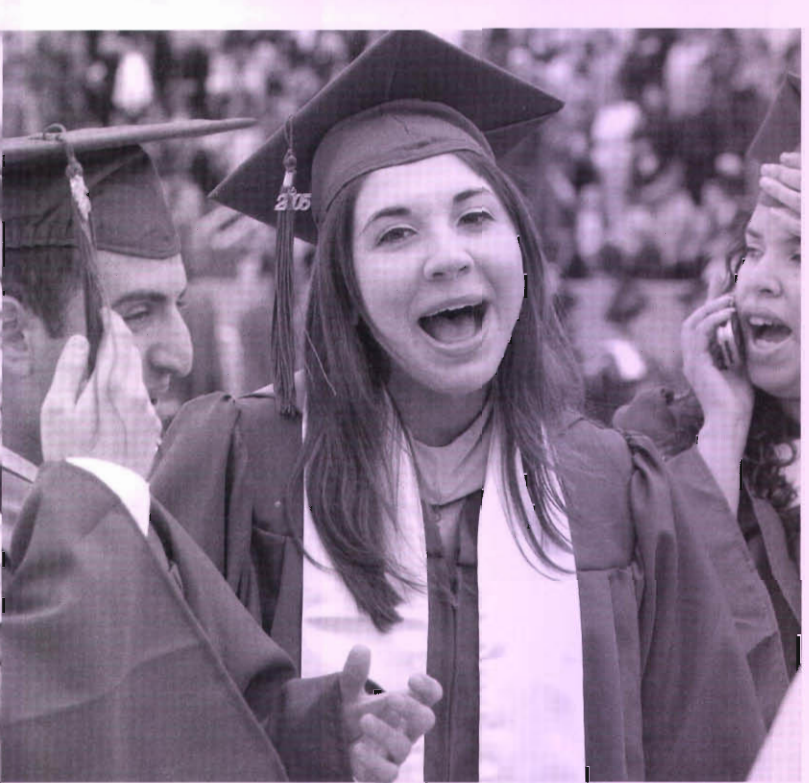


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Memories sure to last...





... a Lifetime

And the Graduation March begins....



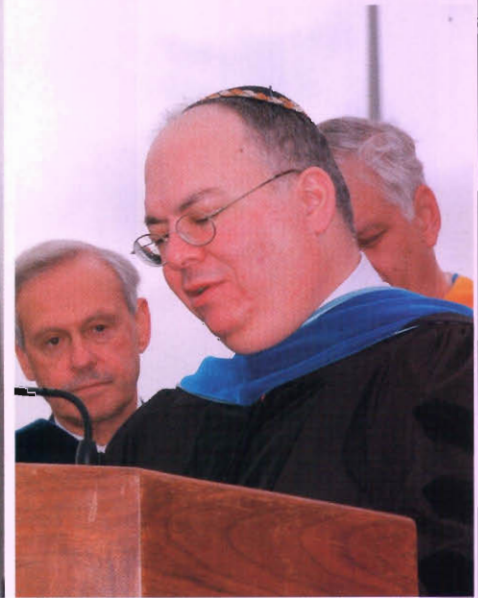
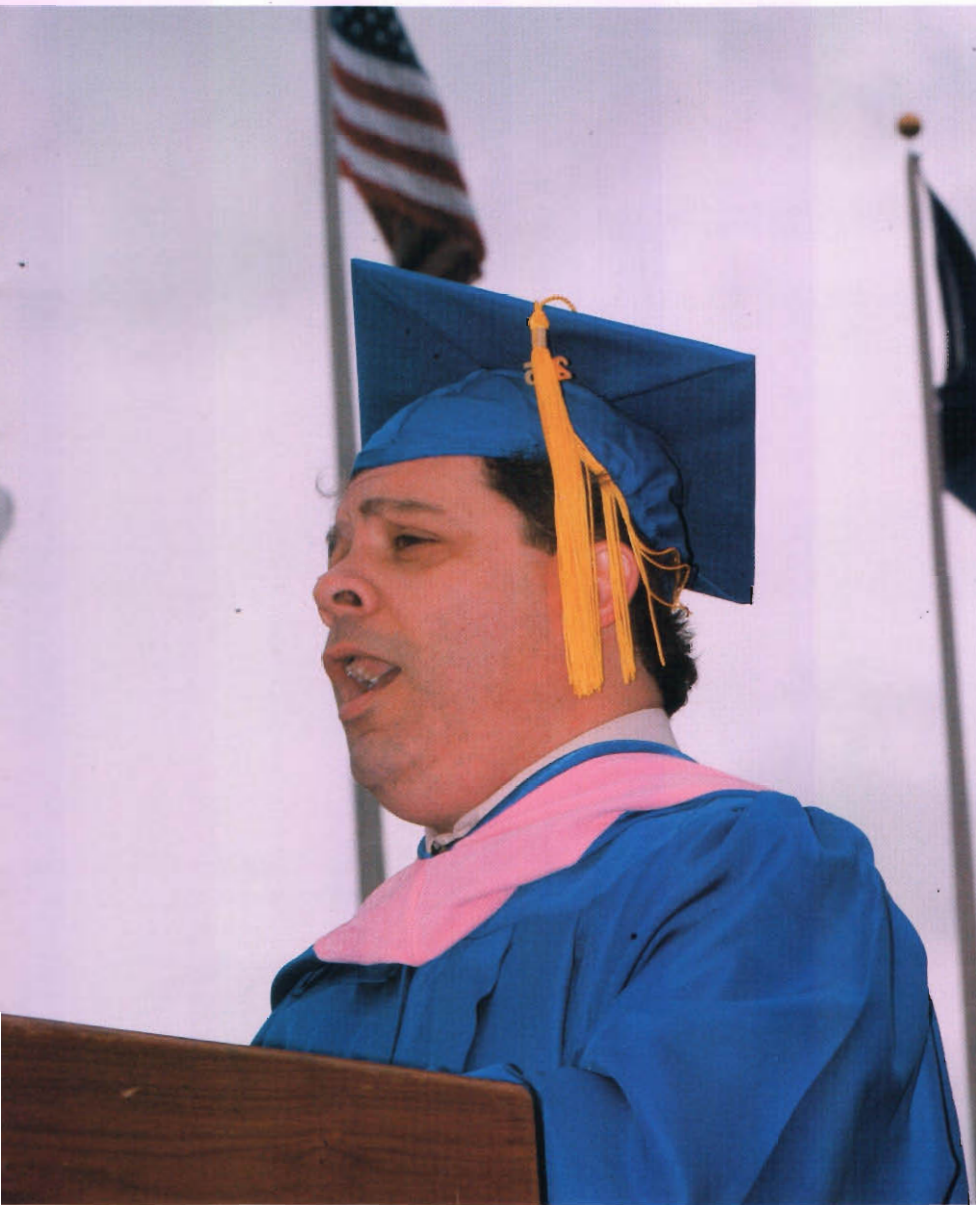
Above: Grand Marshal W. Brent Lindquist,
President, University Senate



**get
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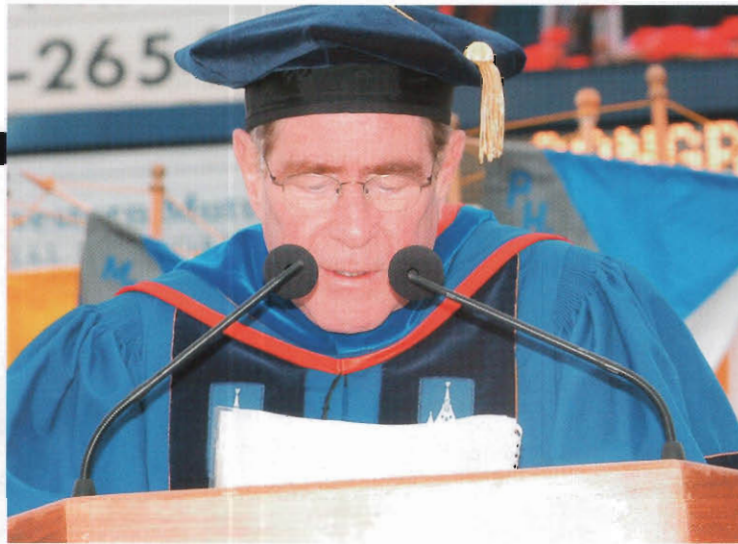
A graphic of a yellow tassel, consisting of a long, thin stem and a large, fluffy head.

Commencement 2005

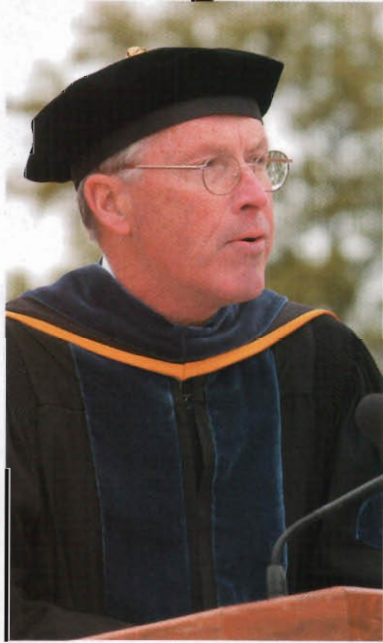


Commencement exercises began with Grand Marshal W. Brent Lindquist (pictured left) giving the Opening of the Ceremony Speech. Martin Vasquez (pictured above) sang a beautiful rendition of our national anthem. Rabbi Joseph Topek (above right) gave the Ceremony's Invocation and University President, Shirley Strum Kenny, (pictured right) gave her Presidential Address which warmed the crowd.

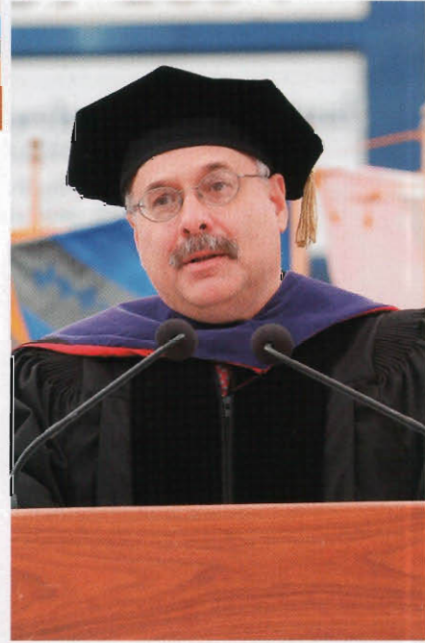




Father John J. Cremins, Trustee, State University of New York



Robert McGrath, Provost and Exec. V.P. for Academic Affairs



Richard T. Nasti, Stony Brook Council



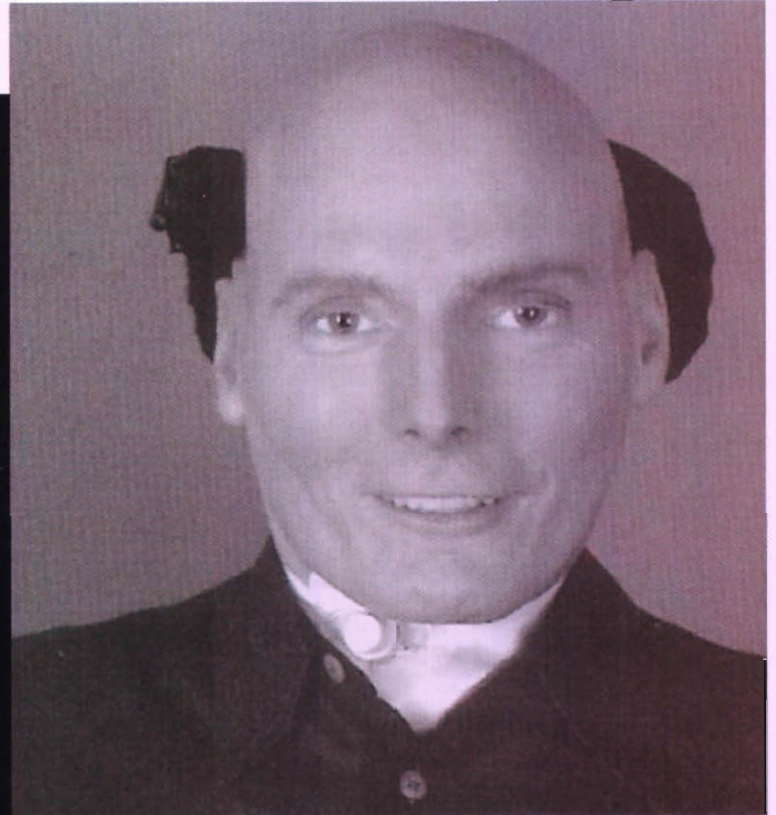
Above: Shirley Strum Kenny, University President

Below: Presentation of Honorary Degree to Charles Gargano



Presentation and Conferral of Honorary Degrees

Christopher Reeve's life was an outstanding example of courage, determination, and principled activism that inspired people with disabilities and spurred medical research across the world. It is a mark of this stature that, for the first time in the history of the State of New York, the Trustees gave permission for this award to be bestowed posthumously. Christopher Reeve's life and work gave hope to thousands of people. His tireless service to others, his remarkable bravery, and his spirit of practical optimism made him an icon of our times. The State University of New York took pride in posthumously awarding to Christopher Reeve the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.



Honorary Degree Recipient
Christopher Reeve



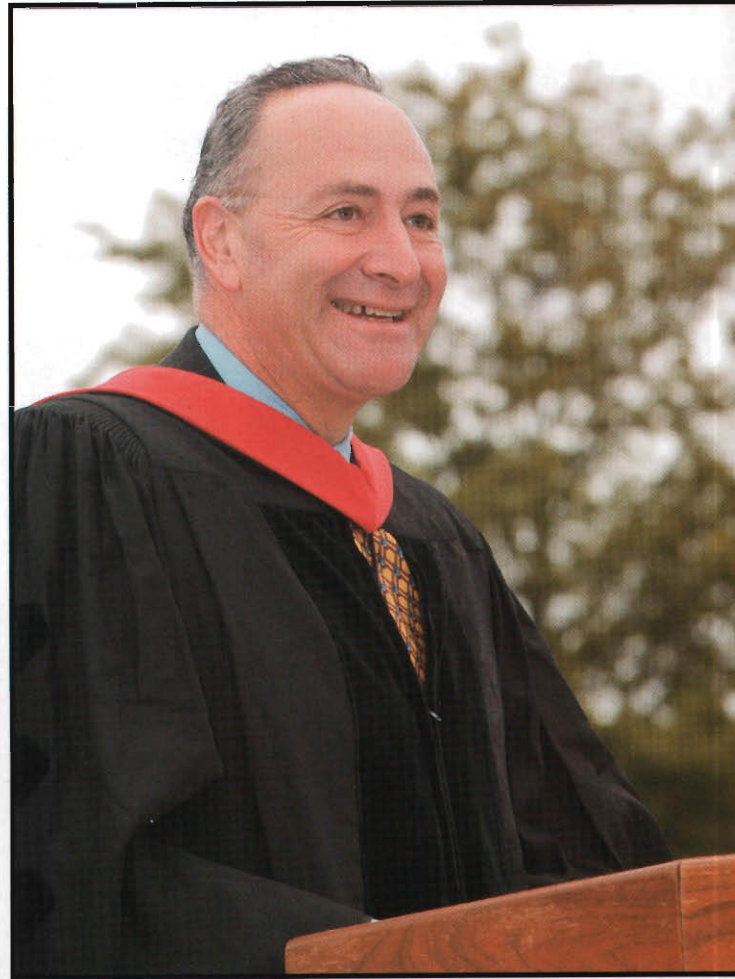
The Brook Ellison Story, Christopher Reeve's last project, told the life story of this Stony Brook student and was aired in October 2004.



Stony Brook graduate student, Brooke Ellison, accepted the Honorary Degree on behalf of Christopher Reeve. 159

Commencement Address

“Don’t let the fear of failure deter you from taking a chance, from reaching for your dream—particularly in this day and age—go for it.”
- Senator Charles Schumer



Senator Charles Schumer giving the University Commencement Address.

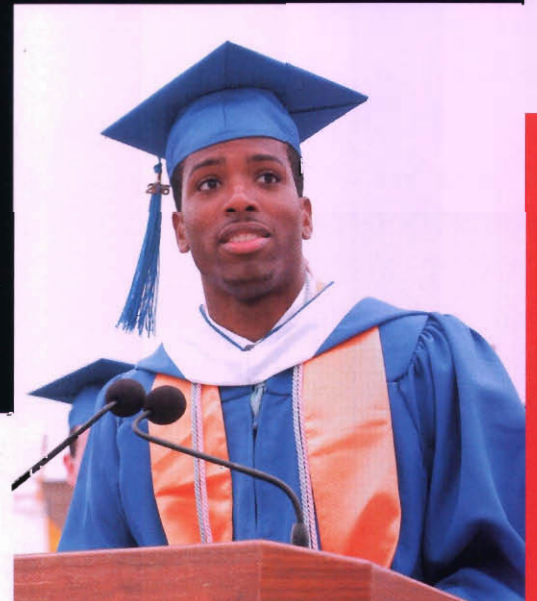


University Awards



Two specific University Awards were given out at this year's ceremony. The Ward Melville Valedictorian Award is annually presented to graduating seniors who have attained the highest academic average during their 4 years at Stony Brook. The H. Lee Dennison Transfer Valedictorian Award is given to the graduating senior or seniors who, in two or more years of work at Stony Brook

following a transfer from another accredited institution have earned the highest grade point average.



Student Speaker



Abhishek Singh, College of Engineering and Applied Sciences

Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten.

- B.F. Skinner



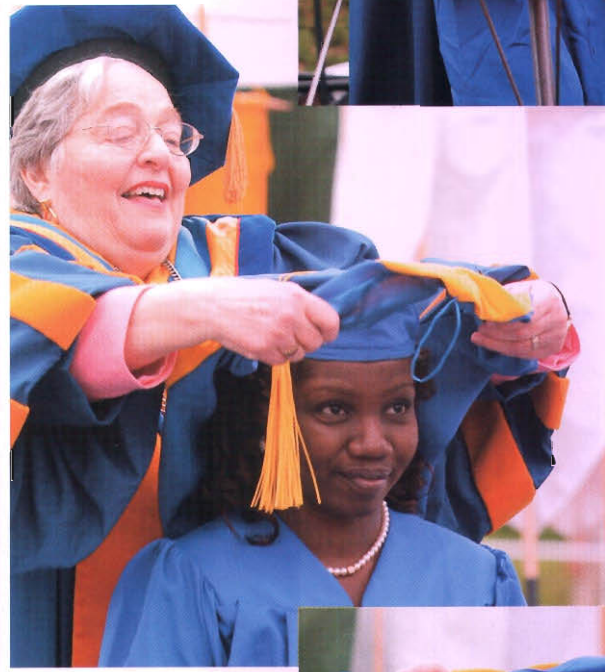
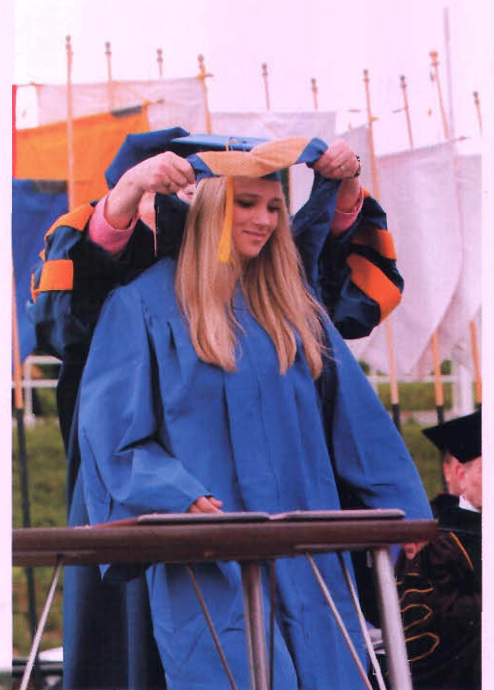
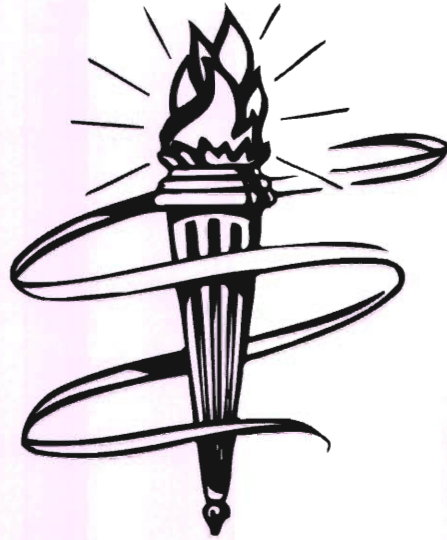
Monique Howell
Senior Class
Representative

Senior Class Gift

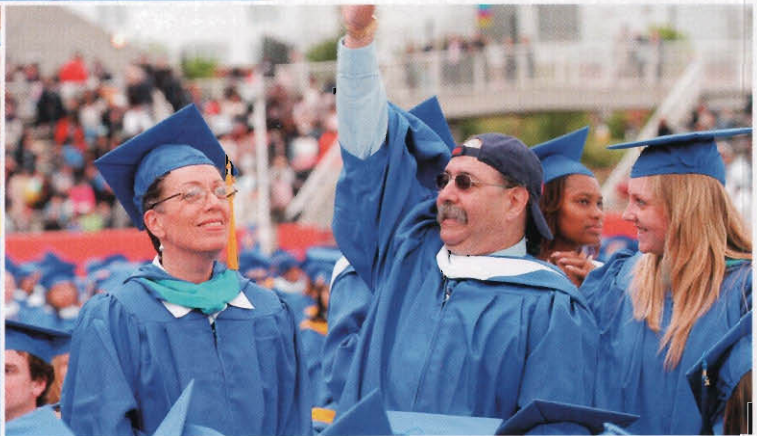
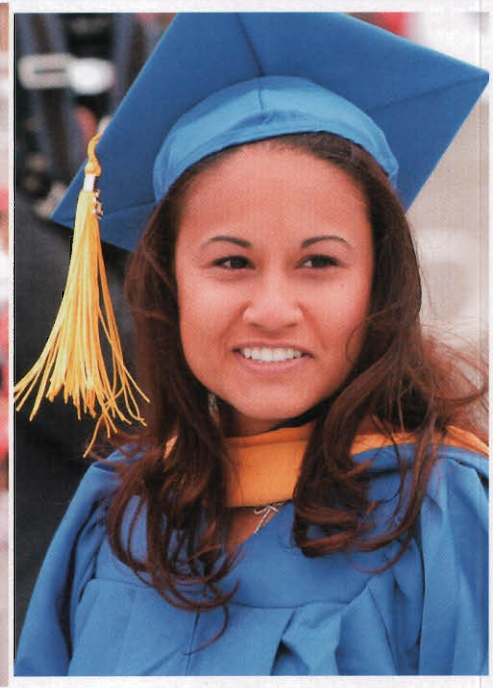
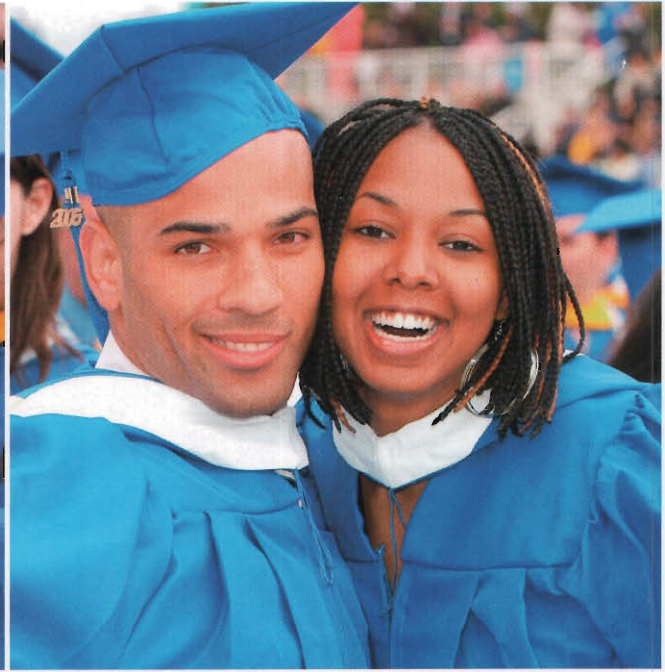
The Class of 2005 was the first class in Stony Brook history to deliver a Senior Class Gift in the amount of \$1,000 to the University at this year's Commencement. The money will contribute to the purchase of a reflection bench at the 9/11 Memorial. The legacy of the Class of 2005 started a new tradition and will live on forever.



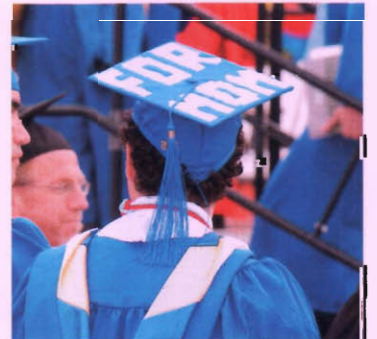
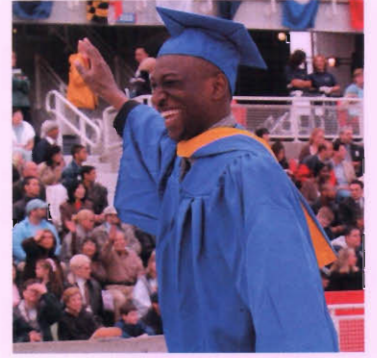
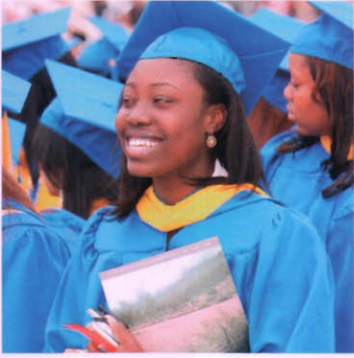
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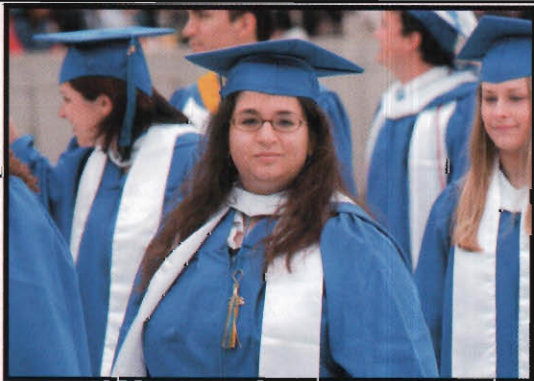


A memory to keep... A future to hold.



The best day of a long journey!





Graduation is not the end; it's just the beginning.



Class of 2005



Danae
Abrahams



Adedolapo
Adedapo



Harpreet
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Bhudesh
Aggarwal



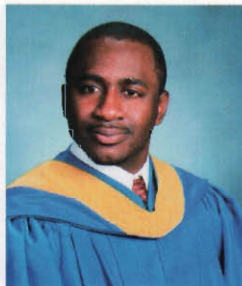
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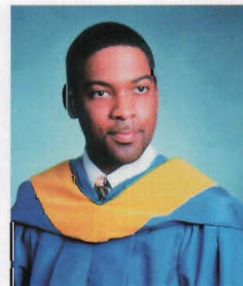
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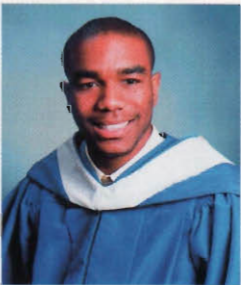
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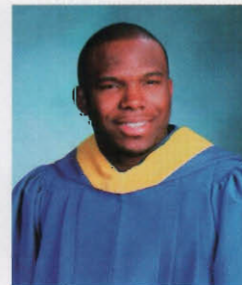
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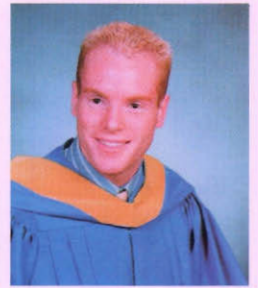
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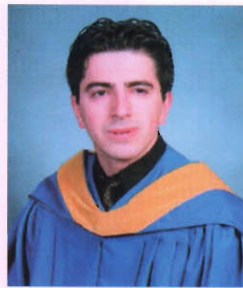
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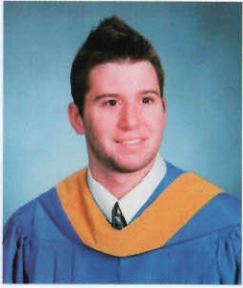


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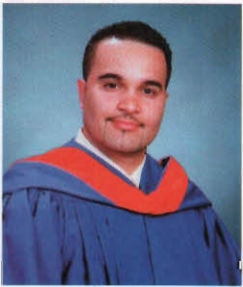
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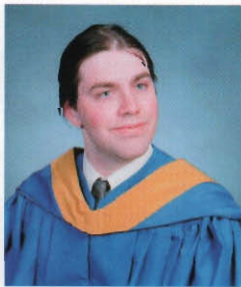
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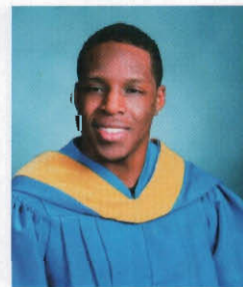
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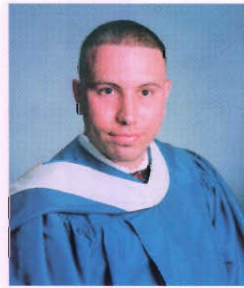
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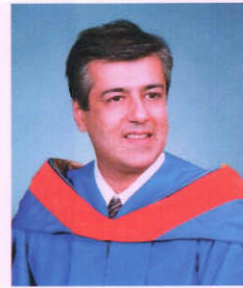
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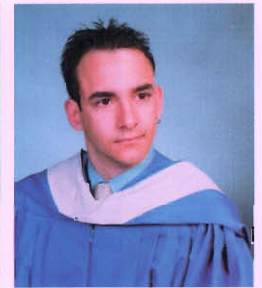
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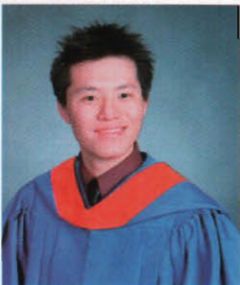
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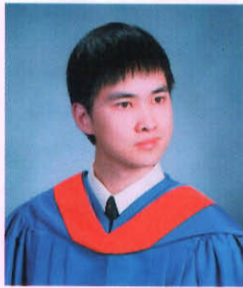


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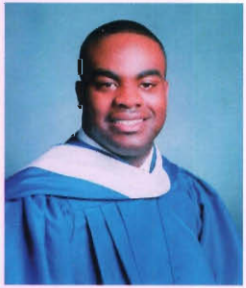
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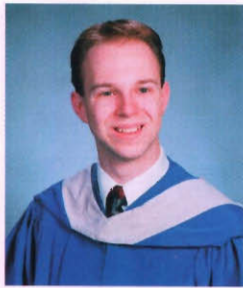
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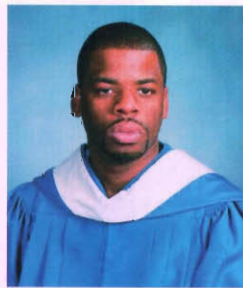
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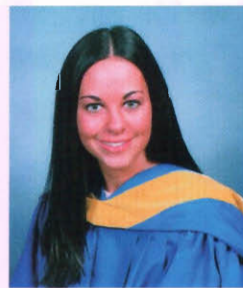
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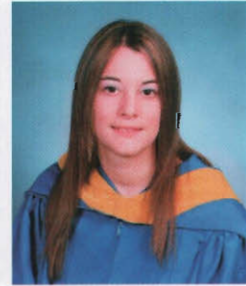
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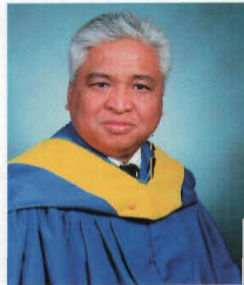
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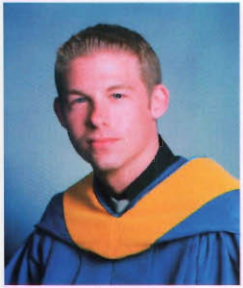


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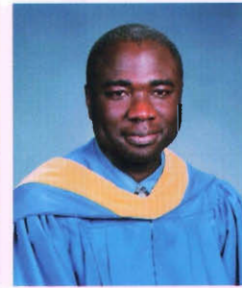
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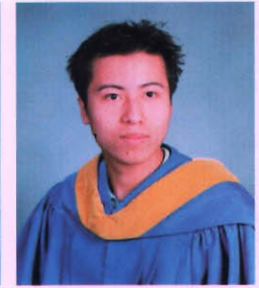
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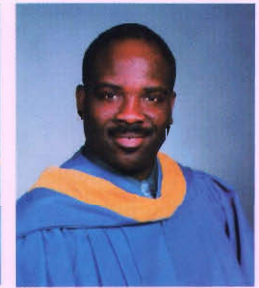
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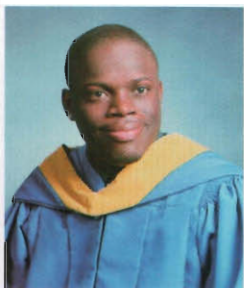


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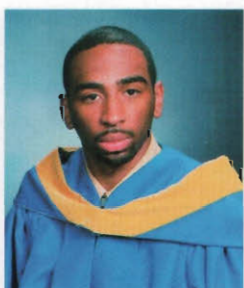
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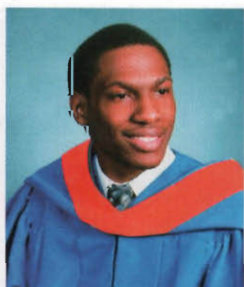
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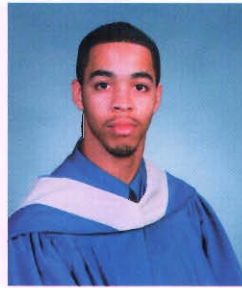
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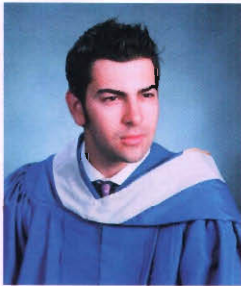
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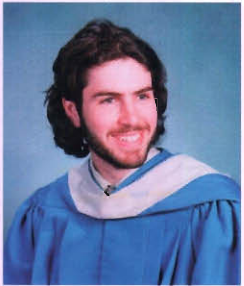
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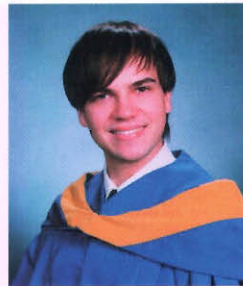
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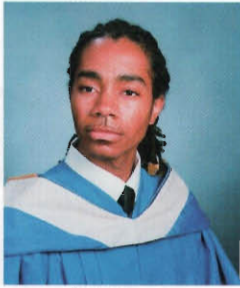


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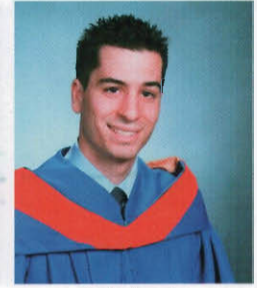
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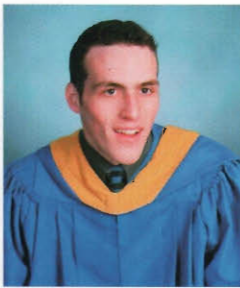
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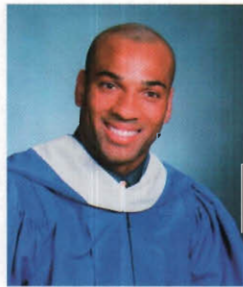
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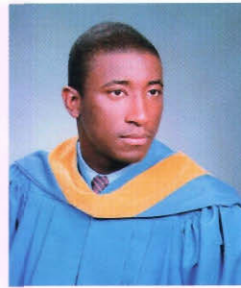
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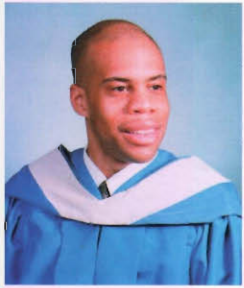
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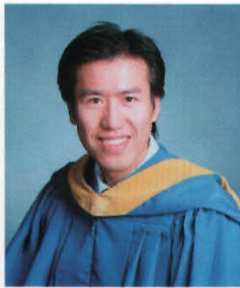
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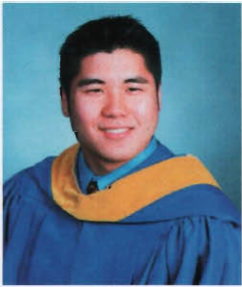
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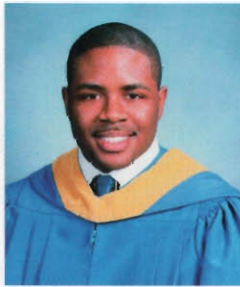
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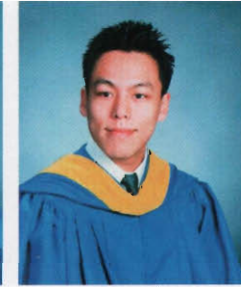
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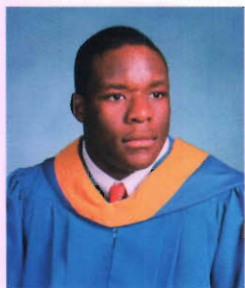


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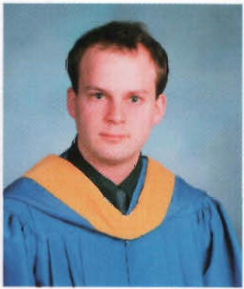
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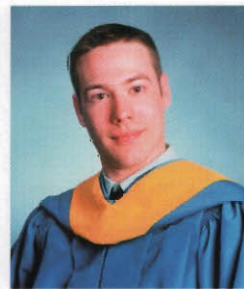
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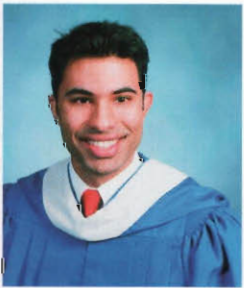
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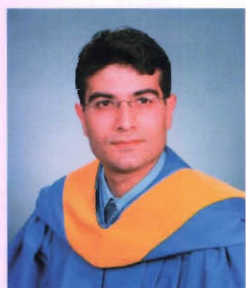
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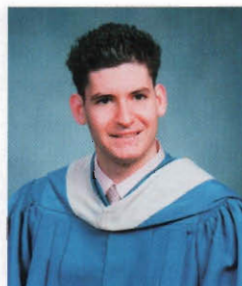
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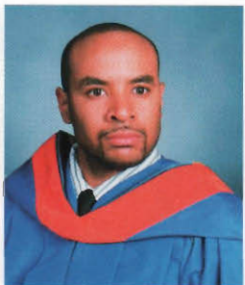
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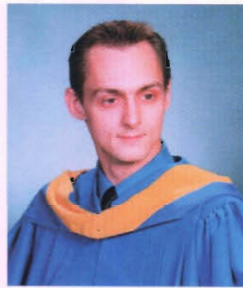
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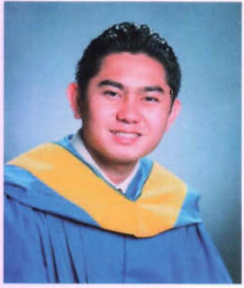
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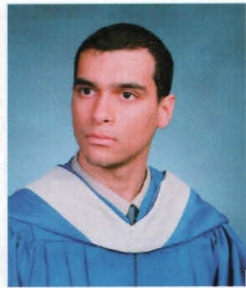
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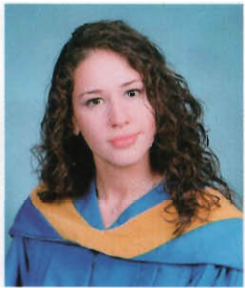
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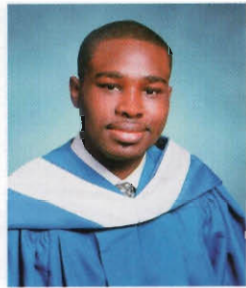
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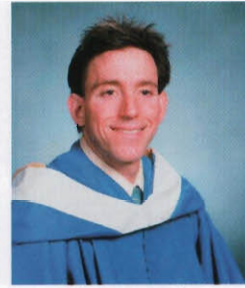
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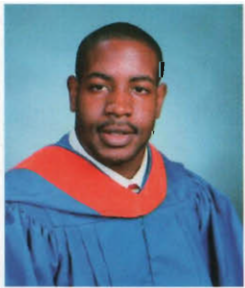
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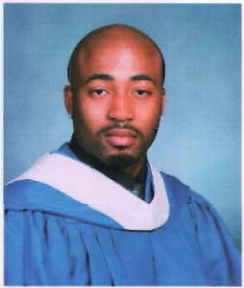
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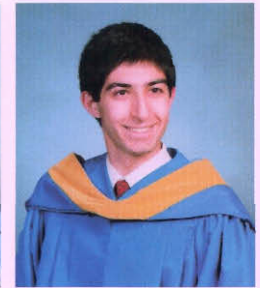
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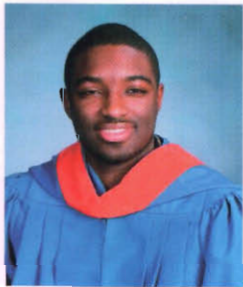
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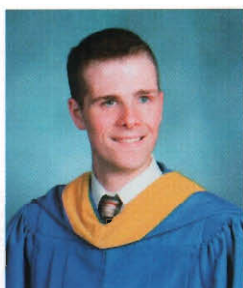
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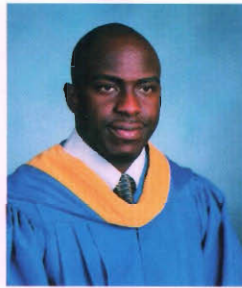
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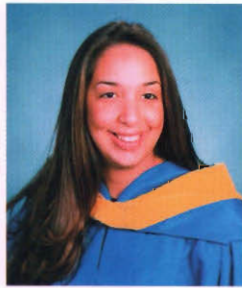
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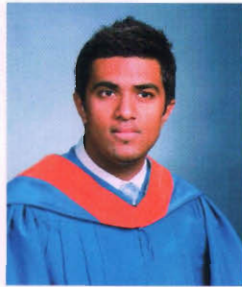
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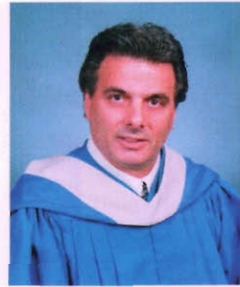
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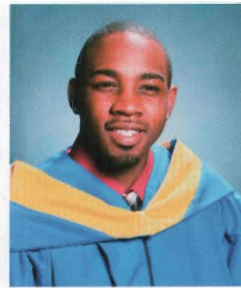
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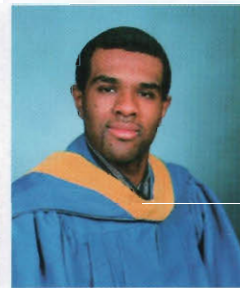
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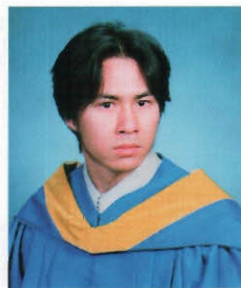
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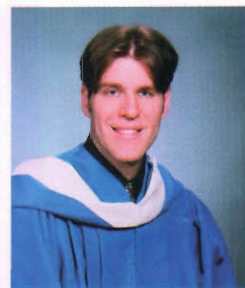
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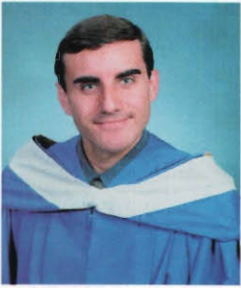


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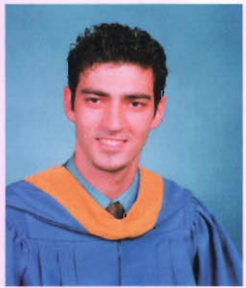
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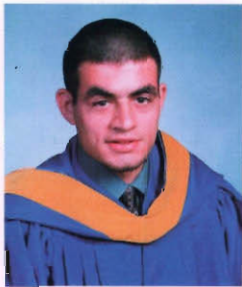
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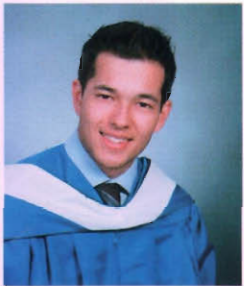
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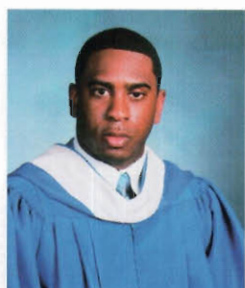
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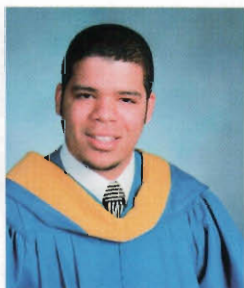
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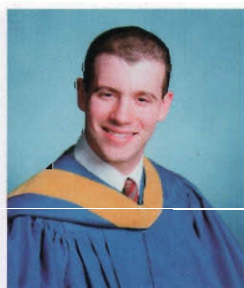
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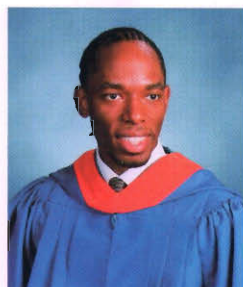
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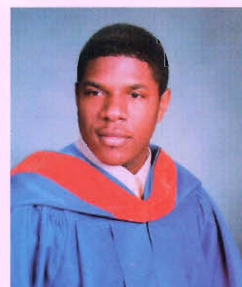
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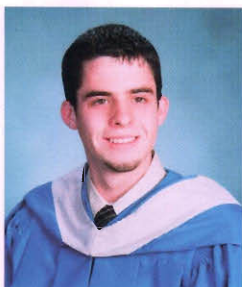
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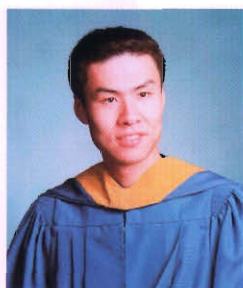
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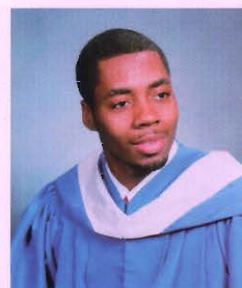
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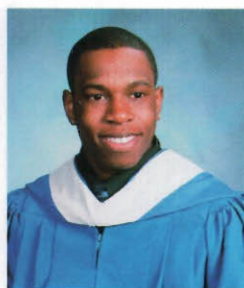


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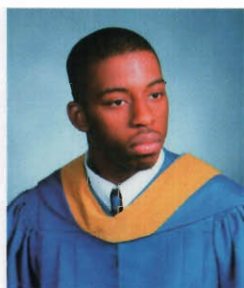
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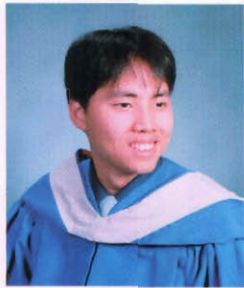
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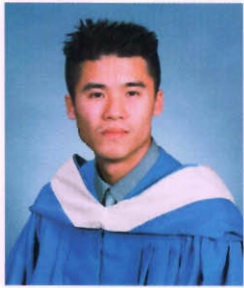
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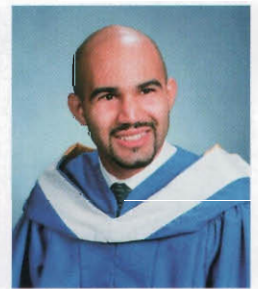
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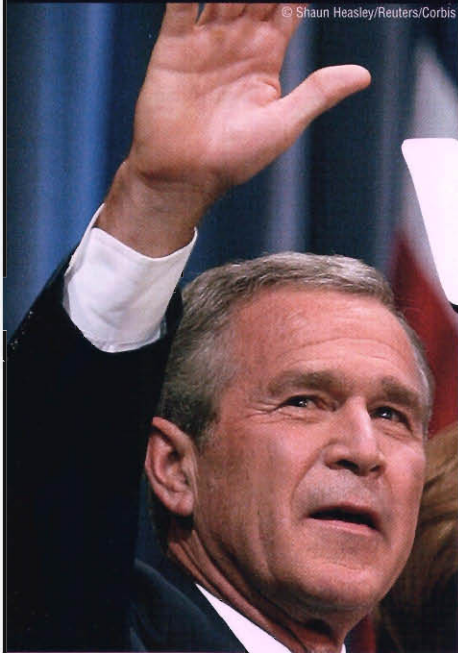
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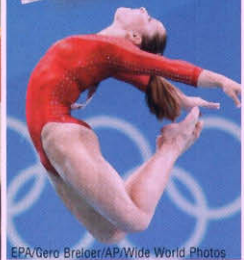
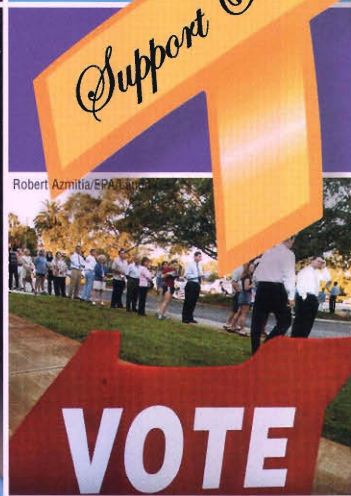
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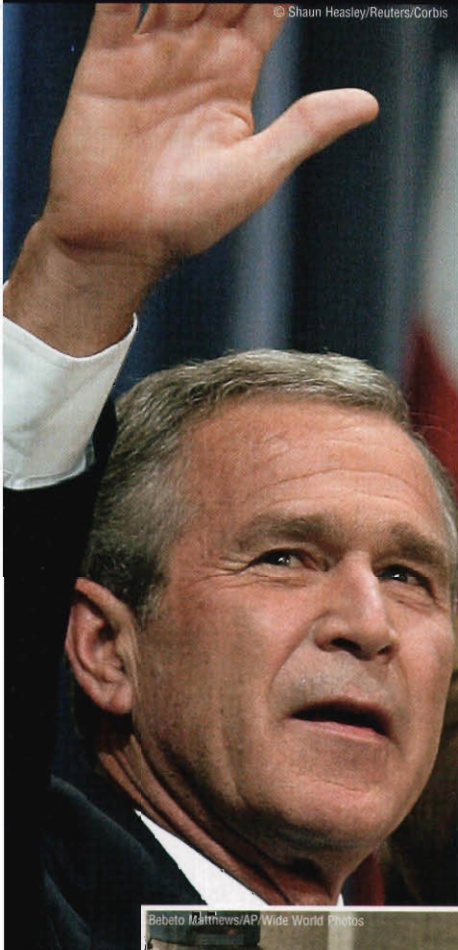
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Republican incumbent George W. Bush narrowly defeats Democratic challenger John Kerry in the hotly contested 2004 presidential election.

Despite assurances that its nuclear program intentions are peaceful, Iran voluntarily suspends its uranium enrichment activities in the face of protests from NATO and the U.S.



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Five hurricanes hit the Caribbean Sea, Florida and the southeastern U.S. coast in the fall of 2004, causing \$25 billion in damages.

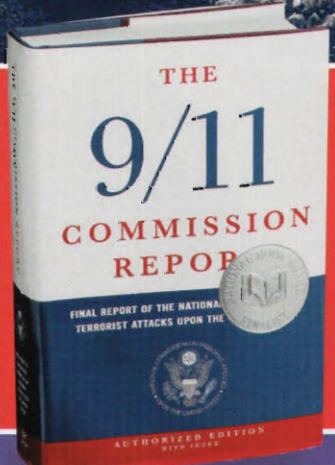


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Lifestyle guru Martha Stewart begins serving a five-month jail sentence in West Virginia, after being found guilty of lying about a suspicious stock sale.



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In July, the Bipartisan 9/11 Commission releases its report of circumstances surrounding the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.



Strong partisan division over issues at stake throughout the 2004 presidential campaign results in record turnout of voters under 21.

Ronald Wilson Reagan, 40th president of the United States, dies in June at the age of 93.



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In November, Minnesotan Chai Vang allegedly shoots and kills six hunters and wounds two others after he is caught trespassing on a hunting platform in Wisconsin.



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Tom Ridge leaves his position as secretary of homeland security.



Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson resigns.



Secretary of State Colin Powell steps down.

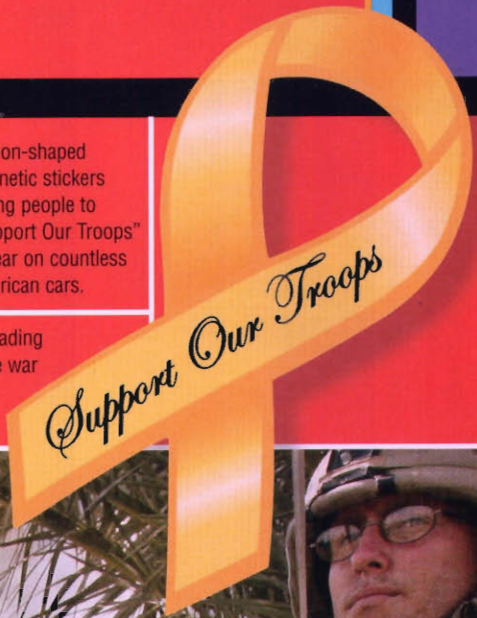


Attorney General John Ashcroft relinquishes his cabinet post.

➤ Ribbon-shaped magnetic stickers urging people to "Support Our Troops" appear on countless American cars.

Ⓛ National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice makes history as the first black female to become secretary of state when she succeeds Colin Powell.

Ⓛ Coalition troops face a persistent terrorist insurgency leading up to the Iraq presidential election in January 2005. The war costs the lives of over 1,400 coalition troops, as well as over 14,000 Iraqi civilians.



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Ⓛ In the trial of the year, California jurors find Scott Peterson guilty of the first-degree murder of his pregnant wife, Laci, and second-degree murder of their unborn son.



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Ⓛ More than 220,000 lives are lost after a massive earthquake in December off Indonesia's coast causes a tsunami that smashes coastlines in Southern Asia and as far away as Somalia.

Ⓛ The Center for Disease Control's Youth Risk Behavior Survey finds 6.1 percent of teenagers surveyed have tried steroids as compared to 2.7 percent in 1991.



Ⓛ In response to the investigation by the Bipartisan 9/11 Commission, the U.S. Senate passes the National Intelligence Reform Act.

global



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☛ PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, 75, dies in a Paris hospital. Palestinians view him as a leader who sought a homeland for his people, but many Israelis see Arafat as a ruthless terrorist.

☛ In October, more than 10 million Afghan men and women vote in the country's first presidential election — a milestone in the country's transformation after 25 years of war and Taliban control.



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☛ At 885 feet the new Millau bridge in southern France is the tallest bridge in the world.



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☛ The United Nations reports the AIDS epidemic is growing in Africa and worsening dramatically across eastern Europe and Asia.

☛ After more than a year of ceasefire, civil war re-ignites in the Ivory Coast as a result of President Gbagbo's ordering air strikes on rebel positions.



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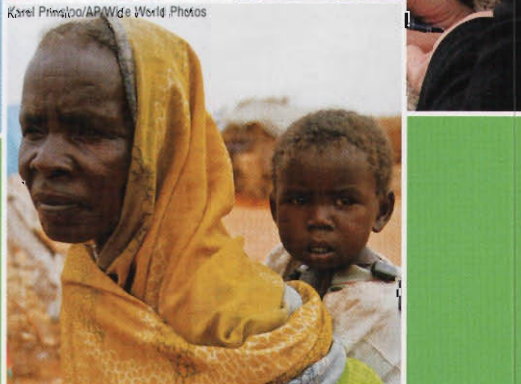
☛ The Ukrainian Supreme Court invalidates that country's disputed presidential election because of vote tampering. In the revote, pro-West opposition leader Viktor Yushchenko claims victory.

☛ In September, Chechen rebels kill more than 430 people in a series of terrorist attacks in Russia, including the bloody attack on an elementary schoolhouse.

☛ After 22 months, the conflict in the Darfur region of Sudan continues to grow, leaving more than 2.3 million Africans in need of humanitarian aid.



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human interest

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☛ Due to manufacturing errors, the United States faces a flu vaccine shortage. The U.S. Department of Health reserves vaccinations for those most at risk — people over 65 and infants six to 23 months of age.

☛ In August, the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center opens in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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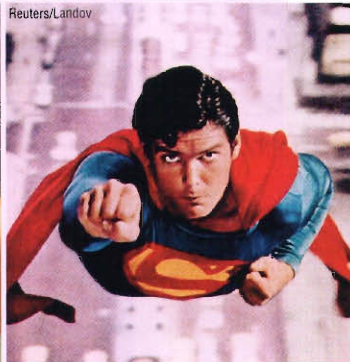


☛ Countries and individuals around the world join together to pledge over \$4 billion in relief for those devastated by the December tsunami disaster.

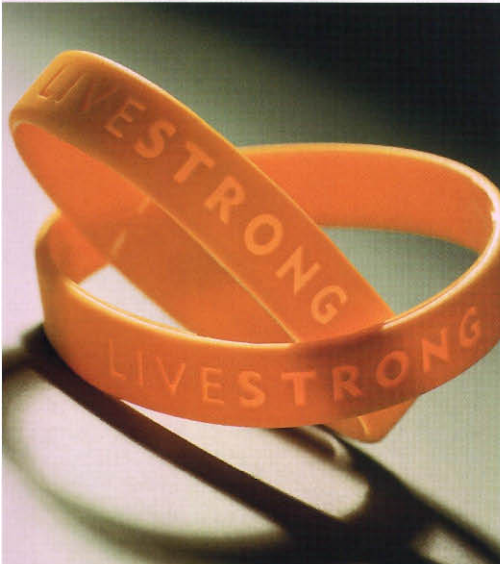
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☛ Christopher Reeve dies at age 52. Reeve is remembered for his movie role as Superman and as an advocate for spinal cord research after being paralyzed in an accident in 1995.

Brad Loper/Dallas Morning News/Corbis



☛ The National World War II Memorial is unveiled in Washington, D.C., in honor of the millions of Americans who served during World War II in the military and on the home front.

☛ According to the Lance Armstrong Foundation, over 20 million people are wearing the yellow "Livestrong" wristbands that help fund and promote the organization's cancer research.

☛ A prolonged deployment of over 200,000 U.S. troops to Iraq leaves many families struggling at home.



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☛ In September, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates announces a \$168 million donation to fund malaria research.

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Portable photo printers that do not require a computer are a hot item for digital camera owners.

Hong Kong-based toymaker Wow Wee Ltd. sells 1.5 million Robosapiens since the toy's introduction in April. Among other "talents," the \$100 robot can belch and pass gas on command.

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The Food and Drug Administration links the use of antidepressants such as Zoloft, Paxil and Prozac to suicidal behavior in teens.

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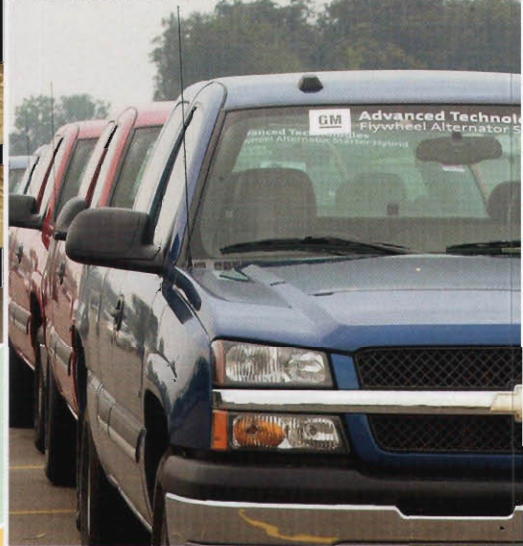
SpaceShipOne, the world's first privately developed spacecraft, is named "2004 Invention of the Year" by *Time* magazine.



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After four years on the market and billions of dollars in revenue, pharmaceutical company Merck recalls the arthritis drug Vioxx due to increased risk for cardiovascular disease.

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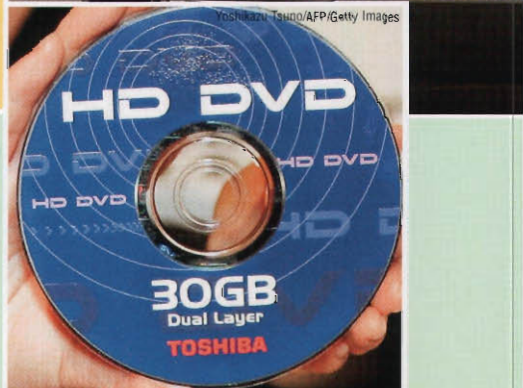
General Motors releases the industry's first full-size gas-electric hybrid pickup truck, the Chevrolet Silverado.

Apple's iPod is the year's hottest tech gadget, fashion accessory and advertising personality, all in one credit-card-size package.



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Toshiba's HD DVD and Sony's Blu-ray battle for supremacy over the next generation of DVD technology. Major movie studios are evenly divided in their backing of the two technologies.



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nature



Amy Laha

➤ Designer dog breeds like the "Goldendoodle," an allergy-friendly cross between a golden retriever and a poodle, are in high demand.

➤ African lions join the endangered species list because they are being killed to protect domestic livestock and their habitats are being destroyed.



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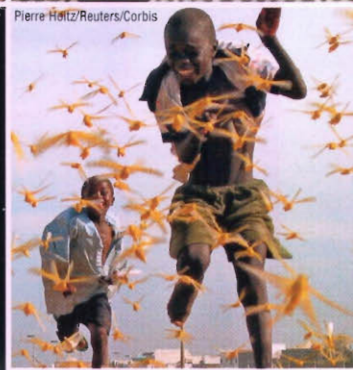
➤ Although Saturn's rings look solid from Earth, images taken by the international Cassini spacecraft show they are more like rivers of dust and ice, with particles ranging in size from specks to mountains.



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Pierre Holtz/Reuters/Corbis

➤ Swarms of locusts destroy millions of acres of crops in West Africa.



Troy Wayrynen/AP/Wide World Photos

➤ In October, Mount St. Helens vents ash and steam for the first time since its major eruption in 1980.

➤ In September, astronomers announce the discovery in the Milky Way galaxy of a new and possibly abundant class of planets.



Fabrizio Bensch/Reuters/Landov

➤ Threatened by the spread of hormone-disrupting chemicals and global warming, polar bears are added to the endangered species list.



AP/Wide World Photos

➤ On a remote island in Indonesia, scientists find 18,000-year-old skeletons of a hobbit-like human species that grew no larger than today's average three-year-old child.

trends



Retro brooches are back



Ugg knockoffs are popular



Squish pillows are a "must-have"



Pink is the hot new color

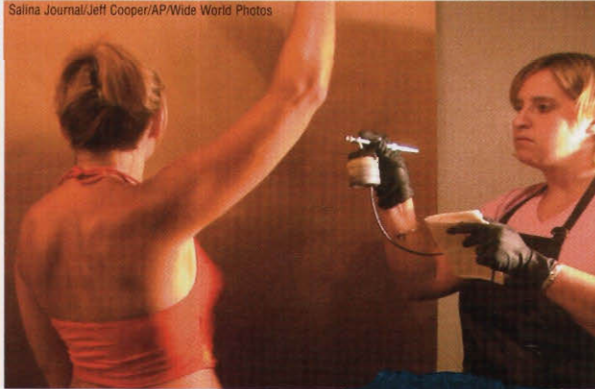


Knitted ponchos are fall's hottest new fashion trend, gracing the shoulders of your classmates and your favorite celebrities.

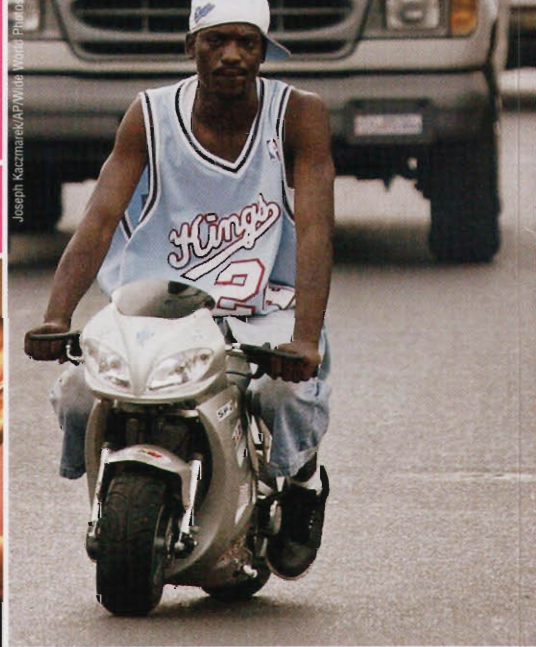
Pocket bikes top holiday wish lists despite safety warnings that they are not toys.

Airbrush tans, capable of lasting five to 14 days, provide a fashionable and safer alternative to harmful ultra-violet rays.

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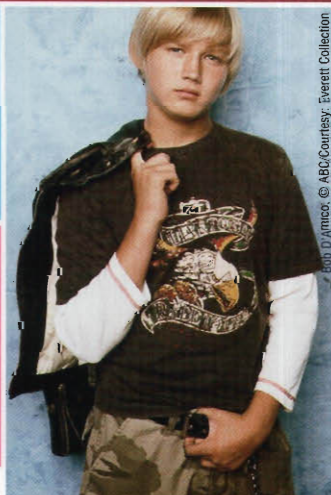
Italian link charm bracelets become the biggest jewelry trend of the year.



Whether genuine or ordered new from a custom T-shirt store on the Web, vintage '80s iron-on T-shirts are a hot fashion commodity.

Catch phrases used to encourage people to get out and vote become a fashionable cause, appearing on everything from T-shirts to ties.

Thanks to the popular movie *Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story*, the high-flying, body-bashing sport makes its way back into gymnasiums across the country.

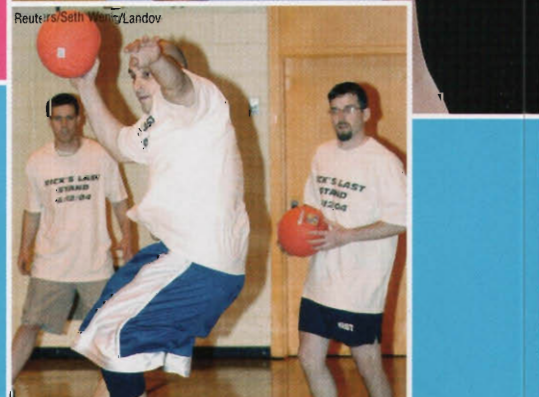


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The "grunge" style of the early '90s resurfaces with camouflage patterns and T-shirts with long-sleeve shirts underneath.



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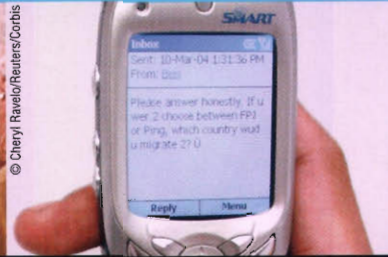
lifestyle



Latin dancing



Video e-mail



Text messaging



Online gaming



Soft-drink makers join the diet bandwagon with low-carb sodas like Coca-Cola C2 and Pepsi Edge. Sales of the new products, however, quickly go flat.

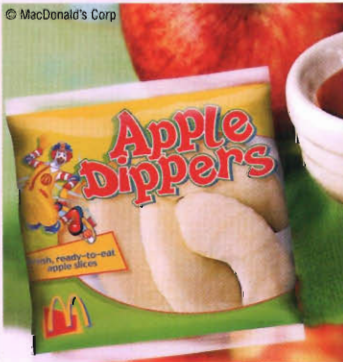
With more than 7 million participants, paintball is the third most popular extreme sport, behind in-line skating and skateboarding.

Muscle cars like the revamped Ford Mustang GT regain their presence on American roads.

Bloomberg James Lamborn



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Fast-food restaurants offer kids' meals with healthy alternatives to fries and soda, including apples and milk.

The scrapbooking craze reaches new heights with more people wanting to capture their memories in creative ways.

With DVDs delivered right to your door and no late fees, Netflix and Blockbuster Online become popular choices for movie rentals.



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Bucking the health trend, Hardee's serves up a Monster Thickburger with 1,420 calories and 107 grams of fat.

Events like the All Girl Skate Jam, founded in 1997, bring skateboarding to peak popularity among young girls.



movies



Napoleon Dynamite



Star Wars Episode III—Revenge of the Sith



National Treasure



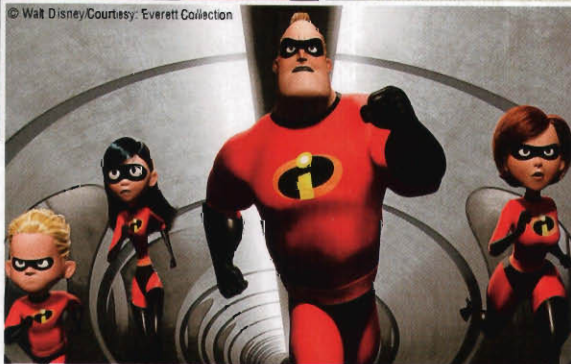
The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie



Jim Carrey and Kate Winslet garner Golden Globe nominations for *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*, which also earns a nod for Best Picture, Musical or Comedy.

Johnny Depp scores his second straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his performance in *Finding Neverland*.

Shrek 2 ranks third on the list of the 100 top-grossing movies, with a total haul of just over \$436 million.



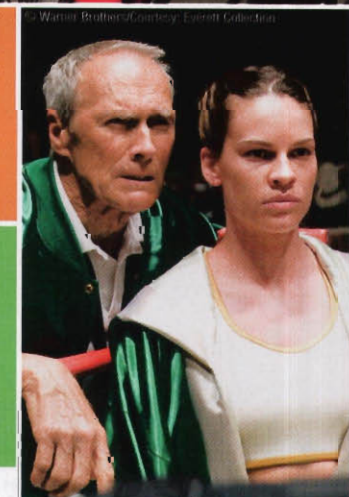
The Incredibles, Pixar and Disney's movie about a superhero family trying to live a normal life in the suburbs, is a box-office smash.



Jamie Foxx delivers an eerily convincing and Oscar-nominated performance as the late Ray Charles in *Ray*.



Clint Eastwood directs another hit with *Million Dollar Baby*, starring Hilary Swank as a 31-year-old boxer.



Already named best picture by film critics from New York to Los Angeles, independent film *Sideways* finds even more celebrity with a leading seven Golden Globe nominations.

The Aviator, starring Leonardo DiCaprio in the role of eccentric billionaire Howard Hughes, earns eleven Oscar nominations.



television



NBC's "Joey"



"Seinfeld" is released on DVD



The WB's "One Tree Hill"



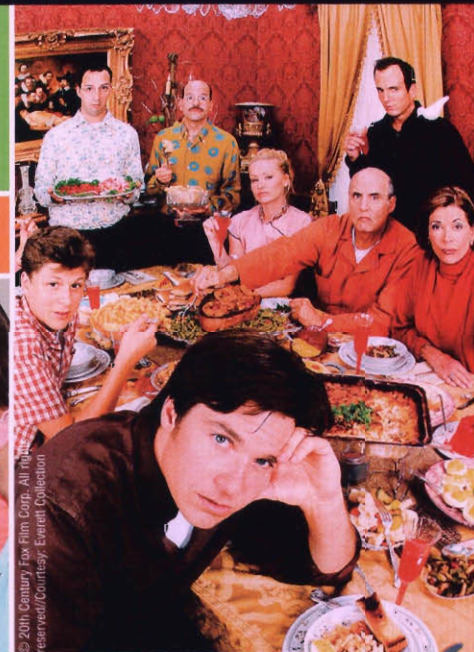
ABC's "Wife Swap"



Ty Pennington and company improve lives while making homes better on the successful ABC home improvement show "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition."

Fox's "Arrested Development" wins the Emmy for Best Comedy Series after an inaugural year that is critically acclaimed but poorly rated.

Stephen, "Lo," Kristen and friends bring their real Orange County adventures to MTV in the hit reality show "Laguna Beach."



"You're fired!" becomes a household phrase as Donald Trump plows through executive wannabes on his hit NBC show, "The Apprentice."

ABC gets big ratings from its new hit drama "Lost," the intriguing story of 48 plane crash survivors stranded on an island.

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Pausing and recording live television with DVR is rapidly replacing VCRs in households across America.



To kick off her 19th season of CBS's "The Oprah Winfrey Show," Oprah and Pontiac join forces to give each of the 276 audience members a brand new Pontiac G6.



Before his unbelievable 74-game winning streak comes to an end, NBC's "Jeopardy!" contestant Ken Jennings wins \$2,520,700 — a TV game show record. He delivers over 2,700 correct responses.

music



Destiny's Child reunites



Joss Stone



Julie Roberts



Green Day



Ray Charles dies at age 73

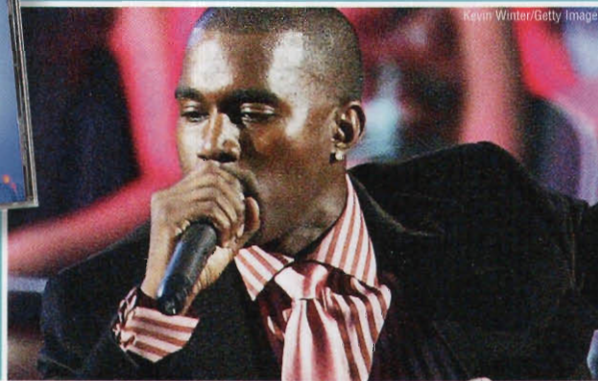


With bands like Interpol, The Killers and Snow Patrol, alternative rock returns to the mainstream music scene in a big way.

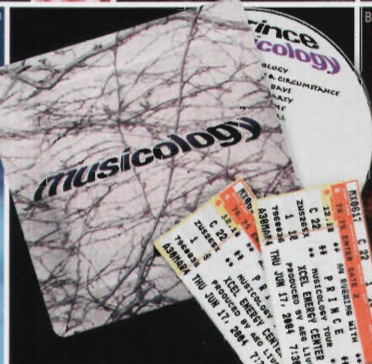


Rapper Kanye West collects a whopping 10 Grammy nominations, including Album of the Year, for his debut *The College Dropout*.

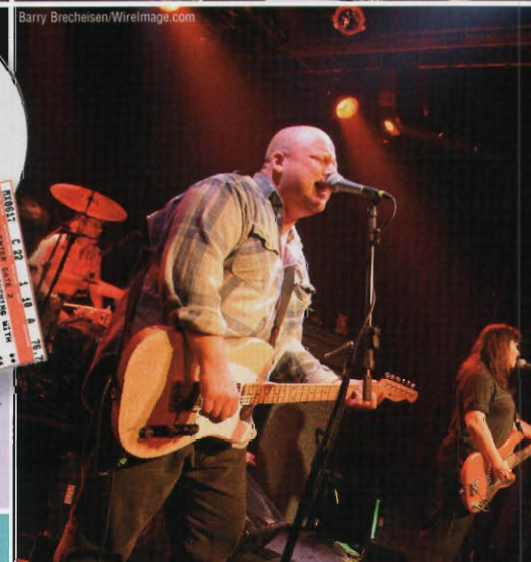
U2's new album *How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb* hits No. 1 in *Billboard* magazine, and the band is inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in March 2005.



Nelly continues to wrap up big sales and hit songs with the simultaneous release of his two albums, *Sweat* and *Suit*.



Pop superstar Prince gives his concert ticket-holders something to cheer about before the concerts start ... a free copy of his *Musicology* CD.



Legendary '80s alternative rock band The Pixies, known for inspiring "grunge" music, reunites after 13 years for a sold-out U.S. and European tour.



Ashlee Simpson, Jessica's younger sister, makes headlines with her triple-platinum debut album *Autobiography* and a lip-synching gaffe on NBC's "Saturday Night Live."

In December, Usher dominates the *Billboard* Music Awards, taking home 11 awards, including Album of the Year for *Confessions*.



entertainment



"Half-Life 2"



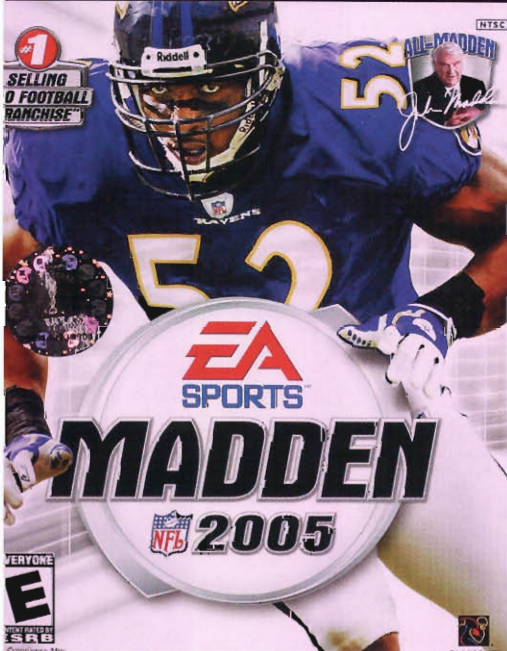
"K.O.T.O.R. II"



"Mario Golf Advance Tour"



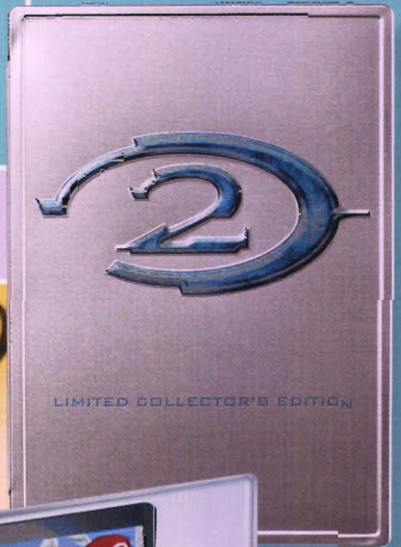
"Metal Gear Solid 3: Snake Eater"



Video game giant Electronic Arts buys exclusive rights to the teams, players and stadiums of the NFL for its popular Madden video game franchise.

After three years, Microsoft and Bungie Studios release the most eagerly anticipated video game sequel, Halo 2. Over 5 million copies of the game sell in the first month.

The newest trend in video games is to go "old school," with plug-and-play systems featuring '80s games from the likes of Atari and Namco.



2004 is the year of celebrities having babies, as Courtney Cox-Arquette, Gwyneth Paltrow, Kate Hudson, Julia Roberts, Liv Tyler and others all become first-time mothers.

Thousands of young people become avid poker players, a trend sparked by TV shows featuring tournaments for celebrities and professional poker players.

The challenging "Metroid Prime 2: Echoes" takes home the prize as IGN.com's Gamecube Game of the Year.



The hottest "hard-to-get" toy for the holidays is the Nintendo DS handheld gaming system.

Even though it won't reach bookstores until July 16, 2005, preorders in December help J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* top several best-seller lists.



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sports



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➤ Ironman Lance Armstrong wins his record-setting sixth straight Tour de France.

➤ Heisman Trophy winner Matt Leinart leads the USC Trojans to a second consecutive NCAA National Championship by routing the Oklahoma Sooners in the FedEx Orange Bowl, 55-19.

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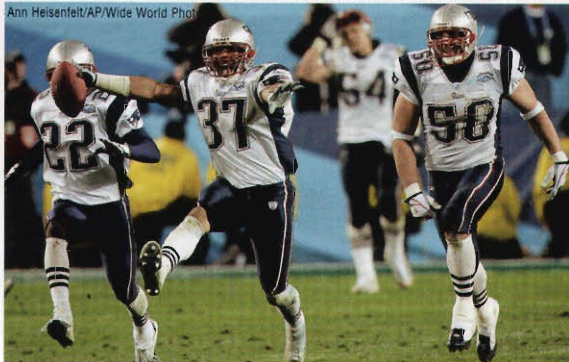


➤ With a series sweep of the St. Louis Cardinals, the Boston Red Sox lift the "Curse of the Bambino" to win their first World Series title since 1918.

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➤ The New England Patriots defeat the Philadelphia Eagles, 24-21, to repeat as Super Bowl Champions. They have won three of the last four Super Bowls.

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➤ Following his win in September at the Deutsche Bank Championship, Vijay Singh unseats Tiger Woods as the world's No. 1 golfer.

➤ In December, Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning throws his record-setting 49th touchdown pass of the season.

➤ In one of the worst brawls in U.S. sports history, five Indiana Pacers players clash with Detroit Pistons fans on court and in the stands. The Pacers' Ron Artest is suspended for the year for his involvement.

➤ Russian teenage tennis star Maria Sharapova defeats Serena Williams to claim the Wimbledon title. Thanks to lucrative sponsorship deals, Sharapova ends the year as the world's richest sportswoman.

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Carly Patterson joins Mary Lou Retton as the only American gymnasts to win the women's all-around Olympic gold medal.

Michael Phelps swims his way to eight individual Olympic medals, six gold and two bronze.

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ATHENS 2004



Together for the last time, the "Fab Five" of U.S. women's soccer — Julie Foudy, Joy Fawcett, Mia Hamm, Kristine Lilly and Brandi Chastain — bring home an Olympic gold medal.

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Kurt Busch wins the NASCAR Nextel Cup. It is his first career title and the closest battle in cup history.

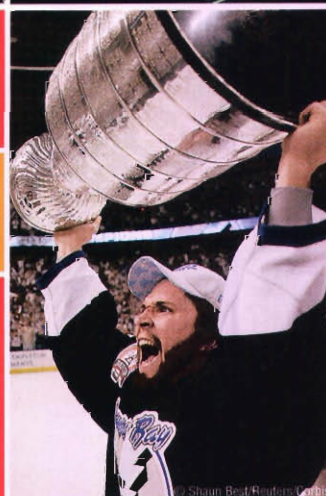
The Detroit Pistons, led by Ben Wallace and finals MVP Chauncey Billups, win the 2004 NBA title.

The NHL takes the 2004-2005 season off as players and team owners fail to come to an agreement on players' salary limitations.



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Barry Bonds joins Babe Ruth and Hank Aaron as baseball's only 700+ home run hitters. However, his performance falls under scrutiny after it is revealed that Bonds and other major leaguers have been using illegal steroids.



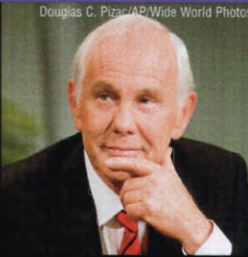
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The Tampa Bay Lightning claim the 2004 NHL Stanley Cup by winning the seventh game of the Stanley Cup Finals, 2-1, over the Calgary Flames.

faces



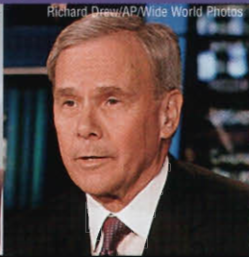
Marlon Brando dies at age 80



Johnny Carson dies at 79



Dan Rather retires



Tom Brokaw signs off



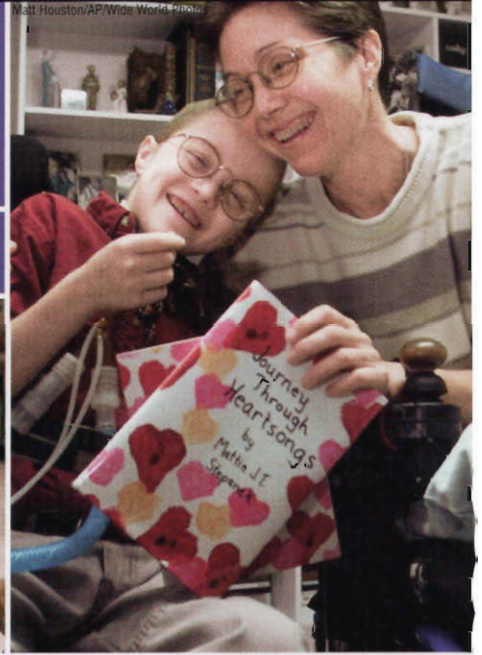
Reggie White dies at age 43



In a year of entertainment dominated by teen queens, Lindsay Lohan makes the biggest splash of the bunch with the hit movie *Mean Girls* and her debut CD *Speak*.

Mattie Stepanek dies from a form of muscular dystrophy at age 13. He was known as a best-selling poetry author and the Muscular Dystrophy Association's National Goodwill Ambassador from 2002 through 2004.

In remembrance of those who have died and those who continue to risk their lives in the war in Iraq.



Ukrainian presidential candidate Viktor Yushchenko suffers from debilitating illness and scarring caused by dioxin poisoning, allegedly at the hands of his opponents.



Democratic vice presidential and presidential nominees John Edwards and John Kerry make the 2004 election a very close race.

Actor Zach Braff from NBC's "Scrubs" makes his big screen acting, writing and directorial debut in the critically acclaimed *Garden State*.

Former NFL player Pat Tillman, who chose the Armed Forces over the NFL, is killed while on duty in Afghanistan.



Rodney Dangerfield, 82, veteran comedian famous for getting "no respect," dies from complications following heart surgery.

