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Dr. Robert Love, head surgeon of the team that reattached three of a young boy's limbs, gloats in front of the camera again.

Aussies "one-up" University Hospital Team

By Jonathan Walter
Statesman Contributor

A ten-year-old Australian boy had both his hands and one of his feet reattached after they were severed in a strange basketball mishap on Tuesday in his hometown of Perth, Australia. This development comes one month after Arcenio Matias from Wyandach, New York had both his hands reattached at Stony Brook University Hospital after they were amputated in an industrial plant. Many Stony Brook University Hospital representatives believe that the Australians, with the addition of the boy's foot being reattached, are attempting to out do them in medical wonders.

"Those damn Aussies are only trying to one-up us," said Dr. Alexander Dagum, the head surgeon on the University Hospital team, "It's like when you get a new car with a V6 and before you can even appreciate it, your damn next door neighbor gets the exact same one but with a V8."

The boy caused the accident when he performed a slam-dunk, which in turn caused the brick wall holding up the backboard to collapse on top of him. However, an investigation is now being conducted to see whether or not Princess Margaret Hospital representatives were in fact responsible for what is, up to this point, being labeled an accident.

"Brick walls don't just collapse because of ten-year-olds performing slam dunks," said Dagum, "It takes much more than that, and I believe those damn Aussies set up the accident by weakening the wall."

The Australian police department in Perth, which is investigating the accident, is beginning to speculate that the boy's parents may have been paid off by the hospital to attend the birthday party and force their son to play basketball when he didn't want to.

"That boy didn't want to play," said a parent who attended the party, asking to be left anonymous, "they forced him to play and kept screaming at him to slam dunk. That boy was humongous; I thought he'd crush my son."

Hospital officials refused to comment when questioned about the accusations. However, Dr. Robert Love, the Australian surgery team leader has been publicly praising himself and his colleagues for what he is calling a "modern day miracle." He has contacted the Perth city administrative offices and is trying to set up a parade honoring himself, the team and the boy once he has fully recovered.

Campus points reparations day

By Enrico Collina
Statesman Contributor

Campus Dining Services announced that all campus dining locations will be giving away food this Friday. "We're giving back to the community," said Lisa Ospitale, Director of Marketing for Campus Dining Services. "No students will be charged for food."

Beginning on Friday at 7:30 am when the SAC doors open until 3:00 am Saturday morning when the Kelly Dining Center closes, students will be able to put away their meal cards and "put away" their food.

The decision to sponsor the "Free Food Day" came after several students complained that food prices on campus are too high. A panel comprising of students and faculty looked into possible ways to bolster support for the current meal-plan system. The "Free Food Day" idea was proposed by sophmore panelist Fyed Mi. "Hey, it works in Africa," said Mi.

Trump to purchase Stony Brook

By Eugene Kozlovsky
Statesman Editor

We needed a miracle and we got it. We all know this school is going down the shitter, from the crappy dorms, nasty professors, TAs you can't understand, the sewer that is Roth Pond and one can't look past nauseating food. It's not what will save us, but whom and the mystery miracle man with all the answers is none other than TRUMP! He heard of the devastation that is Stony Brook University and decided that he wants to make it the best university in the world, *his university.* What will it cost us one may wonder. The answer, nothing. He will personally subsidize all the extra cost and when he is done with his six-year plan, this school will accept students solely based on merit. We however, we will start reaping the benefits starting next semester.

The winner of this season's Apprentice will actually head up the entire overhaul starting this summer. New York has given a lot Trump and he wants to finally give something back. "I've visited the University and I wouldn't want my kids going there. Walking through the dormitories made me sick," Trump said. "This is the perfect opportunity for me to give back something to the state that his given me all my fame and riches." It will take time to build deluxe dorms but until they are done in summer 2008, he plans to make repairs to the ones currently in place. Over the summer, all the raggedy furniture will be moved out and replaced with mahogany desks, wall units and beds, which will be covered with Verflex foam mattresses for the most comfortable night's rest. To save space, each room will have a built in or hanging plasma TV and each room will have an in-wall Sub-Zero fridge. "I believe that a comfortable atmosphere is essential for optimal productivity," Trump said.

At the top of his agenda are plans to keep only the best professors Stony Brook currently has and let the rest go to be replaced by some of the brightest minds money can buy. After surveying students to verify what faculty deserves to stay, the ones that don't make the cut or pass his interview will hear "you're fired." The TAs we have all grown to love will no longer be needed as class sizes will be cut by as much as 90 percent in some cases. I'm sure going to miss people mumbling and pointing at a solution written across four boards.

For years now, Roth Pond has been a disgusting mess. When one looks into it and doesn't see a reflection, but instead a muddy cloud that may or may not be made out of what we flush, it's a problem. The "pond" will be emptied by high power flamethrowers evaporating the small amount of actual water that could be found in the hole and then cleaned out by moving all the mud with dump trucks. This area will then be replaced by a giant swimming pool to be unmatched by most luxury resorts. In the winter, this body of water will also double as a skating rink.

"Throwing up part of the day reduces efficiency," trump exclaimed when asked about the campus food. "The SAC will remain the SAC, sort of. The food however will be different." There will no longer be a 20 minute wait for a burger because they start cooking it when it's frozen. Nor will there be coffee that tastes like what I imagine Roth Pond tastes like. Coffee will be outsourced to Au Bon Pan but the food will be cooked fresh with twice the current personnel to keep lines from stretching out the door. There needs to be a place on campus where students can get pizza, burgers and fries but it should taste like real food. Finally, sirloin burgers will actually be sirloin and they will be delivered fresh daily like the rest of the food on campus. No longer will it be a special occasion when Sushi is prepared fresh on campus because there will be a Sushi restaurant as well as other international cuisines because stuffed shells just don't taste any fresher because they are drenched with canned marinara sauce.

As for the administration, some will stay on and some will ultimately have to go depending on how Trump and his assistants feel about them. Shirly Strum Kenny already had her interview and it was going well until she pushed it and told Trump they were alike. "You and me Mr. Trump, we are alike," she said. Trump's response, "We are nothing alike, You're Fired!" Everyone should understand that although Trump can be a very generous man, he should not be antagonized.

Stony Brook Issues Hunting Permits for Campus Pests

By Marissa Tafone
Statesman Contributor

Stony Brook Administration has decided to grant students hunting permits, which will allow them to shoot any gray squirrel roaming campus grounds during the spring season. This is a new attempt to rid the school of its pesky rodent problem.

The school was first forced to take action last year when a Stony Brook student – who prefers that his name not be revealed – was viciously attacked outside the Student Activities Center by a mob of squirrels. He had been eating a Nutter Butter candy. The student had threatened to sue the school for physical harm and emotional damage if it did not act to prevent further such instances of squirrel mania.

Officials wanted to lessen the number of campus squirrels in a cheap, yet humane way. They decided to transport a small group of about twenty-five to thirty black squirrels into the area to "let nature take its course." The logic behind this act was that the aggressive black squirrels would come to dominate the area, forcing the common gray squirrels off of the campus. The black squirrels would then be returned to their habitats of origin. Before this plan had time to effect any change, however, the black squirrels had to be removed as a way to quell heated protests. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored Squirrels (NAACS) was one of the groups to rally against this plan. The group cited racial inequality as a primary fallacy of the plan. They argued that the small group of black squirrels would experience "unfair persecution" on account of their race that would ultimately "inhibit [their] potential as squirrels." Because of this group's protests, the plans were scratched, and the black squirrels were sent back to their homelands.

So the only sensible thing left for school officials to do was to issue squirrel-hunting permits to students. The Stony Brook Administration has recommended that students who apply for the permits should shoot squirrels only when instances of self-defense warrant it. But the lack of administrative enforcers and the pervading attitudes of many Stony Brook students will make this recommendation difficult to implement. "I don't slow down for squirrels," says commuter Christian Flat. "Mama needs a new fur coat," adds Minnie Pimp.

Upon hearing news of this permit distribution, Charlton Heston has declared Stony Brook a "haven for the preservation of American democracy." He has agreed to stage a rally on campus, tentatively scheduled for April 1st, where he will distribute free rifles to students whom he refers to as "barrels of light." He has informed us that he has prepared a speech to give at this rally, which he has aptly named: "From My Dead, Cold, Squirrel."

Hunting season runs from March 21st until June 20th. Students interested in obtaining permits can apply for them in person at the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) or online at diesquirreldie.com. Happy hunting.

Top: The squirrel menace flaunts its brass. These rascally rodents seem to have lost all fear of mankind, going so far as to taunt students en route to class.

Left: Just some of the models the President's office has approved for use against the campus-dwelling creatures. Hand-guns were rejected due to their concealable nature. Less lethal devices such as tasers were rejected not only because their impracticality in this situation but also because if you actually nail one of these quick suckers, the resulting explosion leaves a mess that the maintenance workers refuse to clean up

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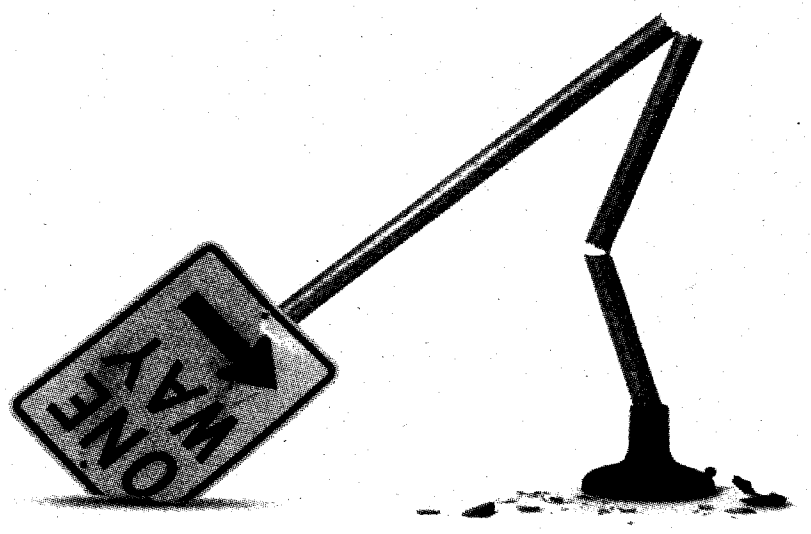

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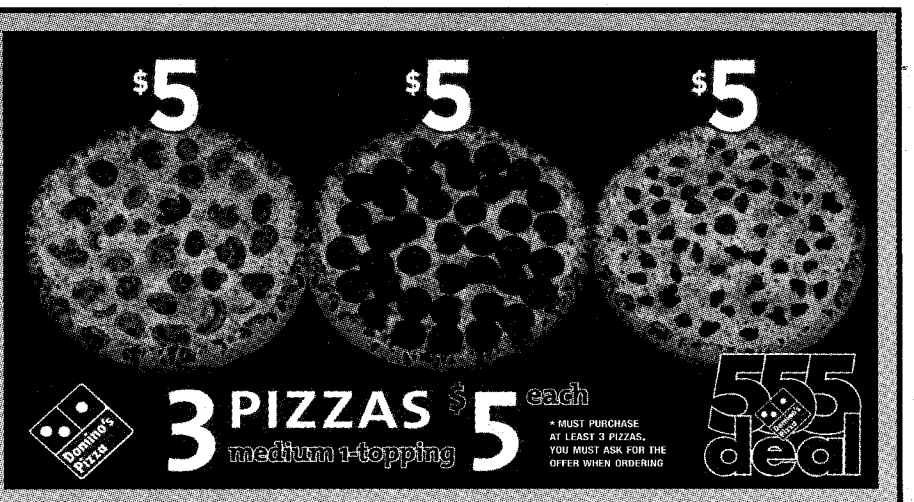

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COMMENTARY

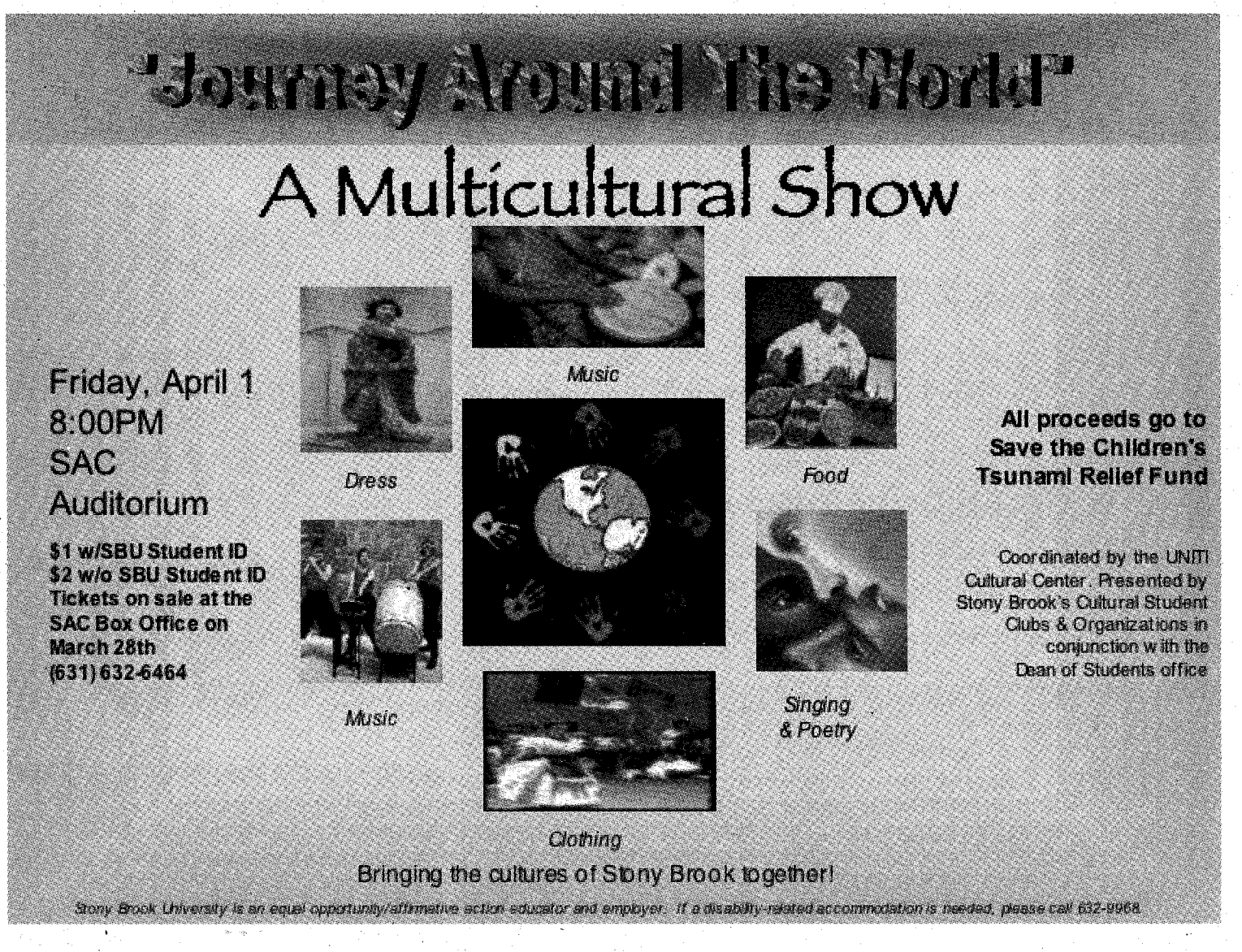
Why Do These *Ani* Insist on Talking to Me?

BY TOM GRANDVILLE AND JOE BROWN

A politically-charged atmosphere is unavoidable on any college campus. Young people seem to be under the impression that the community at large is incomplete if it lacks their very loud, very extreme opinions. They also seem to think that accosting people trying to leave the library is an effective means of furthering their various causes. Should that unsuspecting student not put his name and telephone number on that small slip of paper which these temporally misplaced flower-children will inevitably hand him, he will be made subject to a bombast which sometimes includes, but is not exclusive to, hopes of future bodily harm. It was not uncommon during the 2004 presidential election to hear someone with an IQ comparable to that of the sign he was holding wish a bloody death in battle upon a fellow student who did not desire to vote Kerry/Edwards. Apparently, simply being a thorn in the side to students whose primary concern is their classwork—since this is an actual academic institution—is not enough, as the dendrophiliacs in question feel the need to be outwardly nasty to any dissenters as well. It must be admitted that standing in the SAC circle shouting into a megaphone does not stop the political machine of the United States any more than throwing small rocks at the thirty-third Panzer division might have stopped the invasion of Poland.

Now to the real issue: the university ought to make a DEC requirement of organic chemistry. The reader may be puzzled as to why. The answer is simple: no student enrolled in the course could possibly have the time to organize anything so futile as Whinestock 2005, which occurred on March 16th outside the SAC. The war has been going on for almost two years now; it will end when it is over, no sooner. If it were possible to get whatever one wanted by cramming forty people into a thirty-square-foot space and drawing the disgusted stares of passers-by with chanting, there would probably be many more guys walking around with supermodels on their arms. As it is, the needs of the many outweigh the complaints of the few. So long as democracy reigns supreme in this country, small groups making large demands will be ignored, and rightly so.

But enough ranting and raving. It is just very irritating to be told what to think by people who are probably unable to recognize the plural form of the word "anus." If you feel that you have been personally addressed in this commentary, please sign on to SOLAR and register for a few real classes. Of course, this is still a free country, so do as you see fit. After all, you are allowed to philosophize all you like while washing the office floor of someone who earned a real degree, but chances are even fewer people will be listening to you then.



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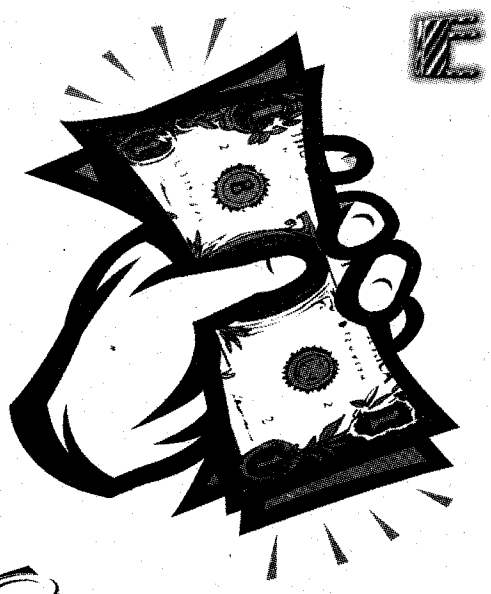

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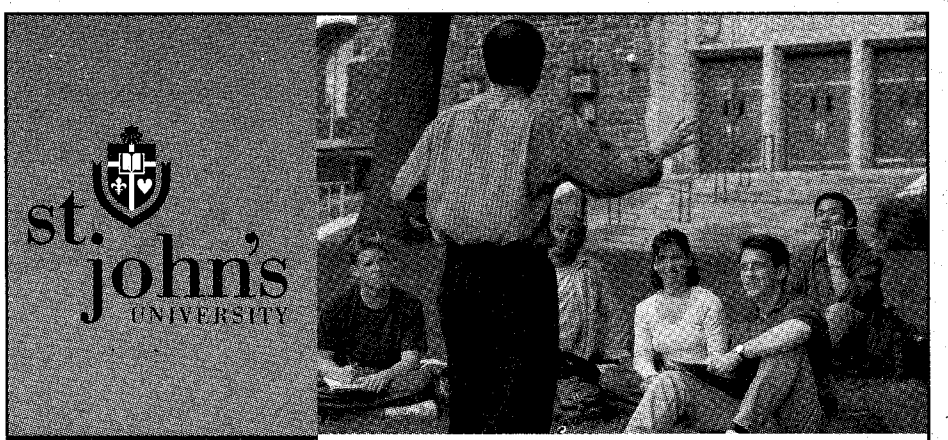

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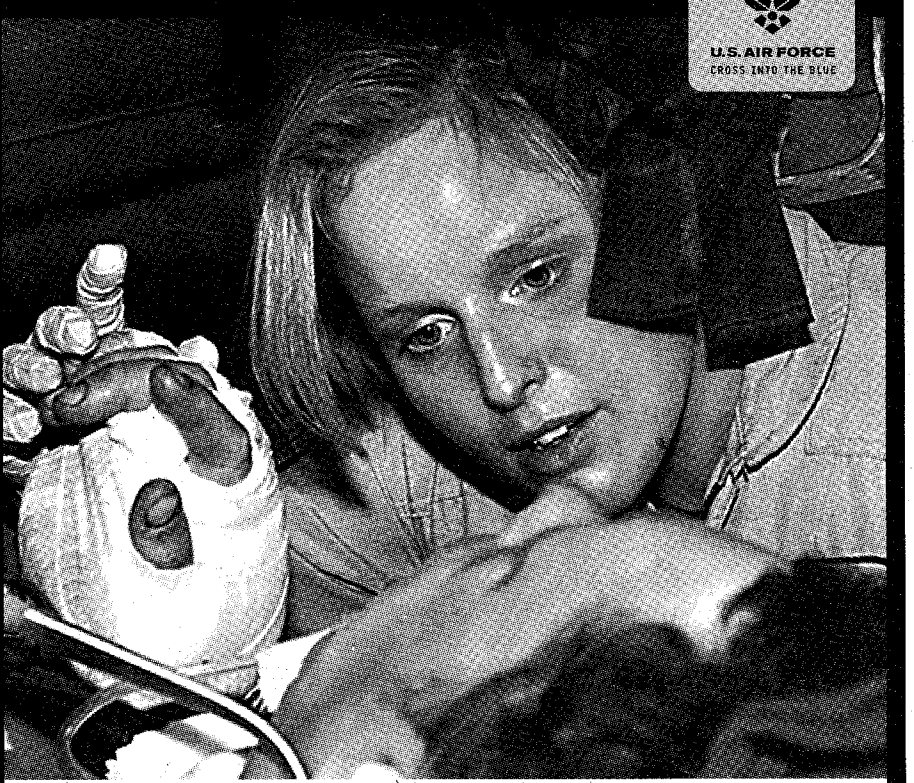

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Coca-Cola product causes deaths on campus

By Chris Lonardo
Statesman Contributor

There is a dangerous new craze in the world of busy, over-achieving, Adderall-pumped pre-med students. Our nation's future health practitioners are once again playing Russian roulette with their lives in the name of staying up late to study.

The powerful energy drink Full Throttle, which has been recently made available on campus, may have already claimed eight lives on campus.

The drink, available in 16oz cans from the Union Deli, is sold for $3.50. One can, which is marked as containing two servings, contains as much caffeine as four cups of strong coffee, as well as other herbal energy boosters.

"It's cheaper than Adderall," said a senior biology major in the Honors College who spoke on condition of anonymity. "Sure, I have to walk further to get it, but with the prices of other food on campus, I need to be prudent when buying study aids like this."

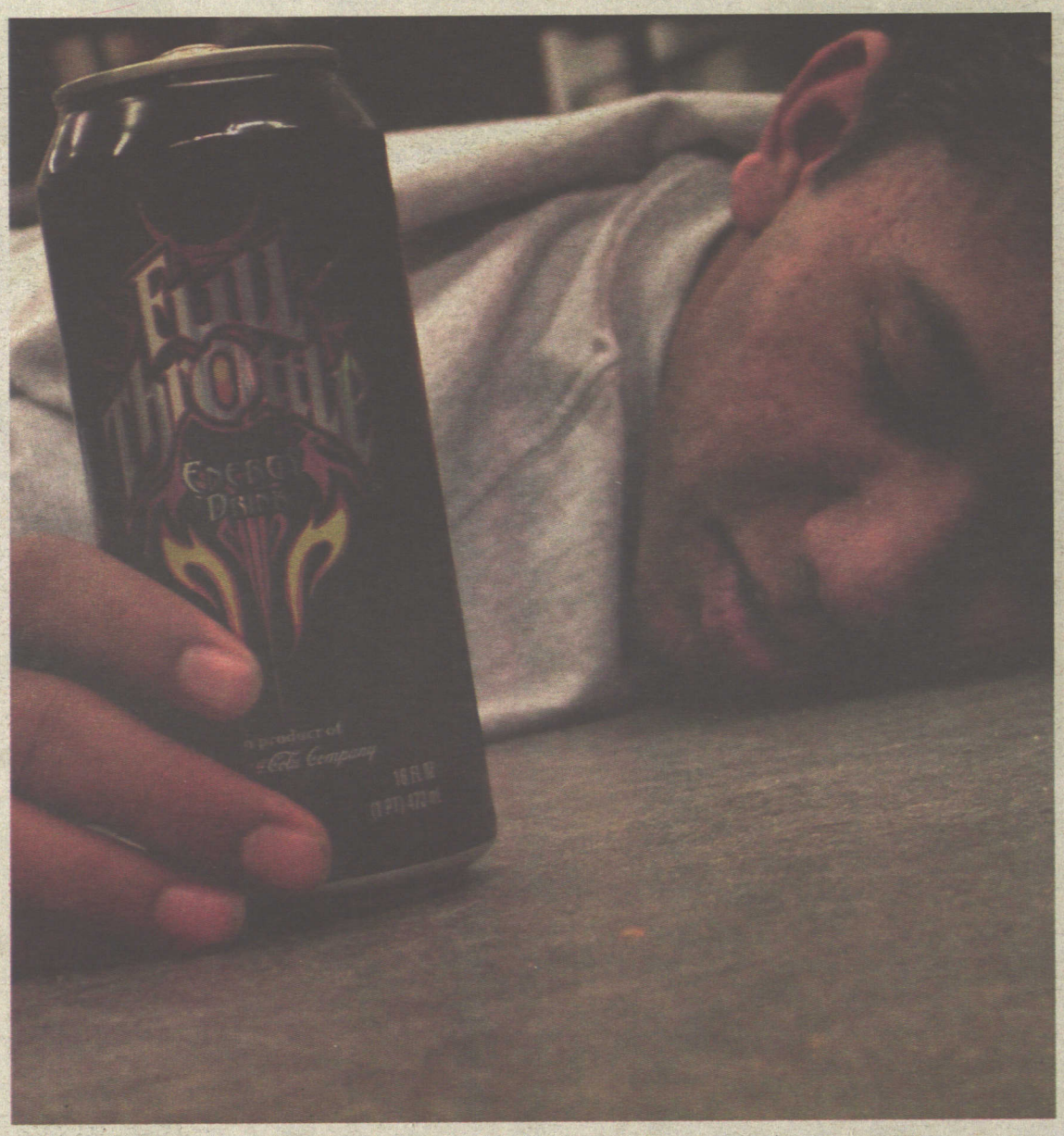
Pre-med students, notably the ones who are studying organic chemistry at a given time, are well-known for their ability to stay up twice as long as a normal human to study.

"It's not only the complete lack of a social life that does it," says Dr. Ronald Chung, a Stony Brook alumnus now employed at the Health Sciences Center, "but the sheer amount of work that's expected of these kids. It's no wonder their hearts are exploding inside their chests."

Since the release of Full Throttle on campus, four students have had their hearts burst inside their chests. Campus Police, who have launched an inquiry into the deaths, believe that Full Throttle may be linked with an additional four heart attacks by students in recent weeks.

"Toxicology reports indicate that each of these victims had an unusually high level of caffeine in their bloodstream at the time of death," said Campus Police Chief Doug Little. "The other common thread was that they were all pre-med students, and our investigation has revealed that they were all known users of 'the Throttle in a bottle.'"

Campus Police have declined to name the dead, citing fears that the management of the Union Deli might "get their panties in an enormous wad." Coca-Cola Co., distributor of the energy drink, declined to comment on the safety of their product.



ICON Cancelled: Mothers Celebrate

The Stony Brook Statesman Thursday, March 31, 2005

By Johannes Kipling Rowling
Statesman Contributor

On April 1st 2005, Stony Brook University President Shirley Kenny announced that this year's ICON will be cancelled, due to a large public protest that has been going on for the past couple months. As dorks, nerds, geeks, and other science fiction losers everywhere cried in despair, mothers who launched the protest rejoiced at the news. "My son Robert is 30 years old. He works at a local comic book store and still lives in my basement. He needs to stop watching the Star Wars and start looking for a real job, it's the only way he'll ever find a girlfriend!" says Heather Jordan, one of the head mothers of the organization Mothers Against Science Fiction (M.A.S.F.).

MASF was first organized when mothers started noticing their sons and daughters running amuck in costumes, talking in strange languages (identified as "Klingon"), watching cartoons in Japanese, and gathering in small groups in basements around a pen and paper game referred to as "Dungeons and Dragons". Heather Jordan, Elizabeth Hayden, Terry Goodkind, along with several other mothers gathered together to try and help save their children and hope that maybe by stopping ICON that their children could finally grow up and have some direction in their lives. "We want our children to actually do something with their college education. We had hoped that one day they would graduate with honors and have a successful career and be able to one day take care of us, not live in our basement and still have us taking care of them and their dorky friends," says Goodkind. "If they won't grow up and stop with the stupid sci-fi then we as mothers will make them by canceling ICON!" says Hayden.

Jordan told the Statesman that her group was inspired to destroy ICON by another group known as F.A.K.E.D. (Fantasy Always Killing our Envisioned Dreams) Society. The F.A.K.E.D. Society first started out in Roswell New Mexico when a concerned group of parents saw what Science Fiction and Fantasy was doing to their children and town. According to Jordan, the society was able to not only have the tourists kicked out of their town for the evil corruption, but also went on to stop several Science Fiction Conventions in California. "There was one case of a son in his mid thirties, who never left his parents' basement unless dressed like a Jedi Knight, or as an Elf or other Lord of the Rings character. After F.A.K.E.D. was able to squash anything related to sci-fi and fantasy in his hometown, he grew up and finally became an established doctor, who saves real people, not just the ones in his imagination with a light saber! Orson Scott Card's parents were so happy when their son finally turned his life around into something they could be proud of" explained Dan Brown, member of F.A.K.E.D., who had come to help support the picket signs and protest along with M.A.S.F. to stop ICON.

Not all were happy with the convention being cancelled. Robert Fiest and Daniel Gale were among the three representing the Science Fiction Forum at Stony Brook University who went to the president themselves to help sway her from canceling the convention. "Science Fiction is my life! I live by the Jedi Code, have a collection of Star Wars Actions figures (in mint condition), and even have various outfits depending on either I want to represent the dark or the light side of the Force" said Fiest.Gale remarked, "I am proud to be a dork! If Sci-Fi had never come into my life, well I'd probably be rather boring, studying for my LSATS and eventually going on to Law School. But where is the fun in that"? The third Forum representative was unable to be quoted due to verbal inability from his Knight's helmet which was unfortunately glued shut. The Forum's efforts were surly helpful in making President Kenny's decision very easy!

Pandas Caught Mating in Bamboo Forest

By Lauren Mutz
Statesman Editor

We received a tip from two undergraduate students, John and Jennifer, that there were two mating pandas in the Bamboo Forest (which is located in the midst of Kelly Quad).

According to the two students, "the pandas were really going at it" and didn't seem at all shy about being caught 'in the act.' Although the pandas were discovered at a rather inconvenient time, the bears were kind enough to disengage so John and Jennifer could snap a couple of quick photos.

"I can't believe that people in the Zoos are having so much trouble getting pandas to mate with each other" asserts John, "because the two we saw *really* seemed to be enjoying themselves...and with no help from us."

For years, Zoos have made use of various techniques, including artificial insemination, putting the pandas together briefly and then separating them, and showing pandas videotapes of other pandas mating, but have been extremely unsuccessful in their attempt to spur a panda love connection.

Jennifer, who is a junior majoring in Biology, feels that "Zoos are going about this all wrong." Accordingly, instead of using these "crazy and ineffective techniques" claims Jennifer, "Zoos should consider a more practical approach to panda mating." She continued by saying: "What they need to do to get them to mate is play a little Sinatra, light some candles, and create a romantic setting."

But of course! This is obviously the answer. Pandas should not be forced to watch lewd videos and have their personal sex lives dissected and interfered with by Biologists and Zoologists. And really, what do these people know?

Instead, authorities should provide pandas with more privacy so that pandas can 'get frisky' on their own schedules—instead of when it's convenient for the panda specialists.

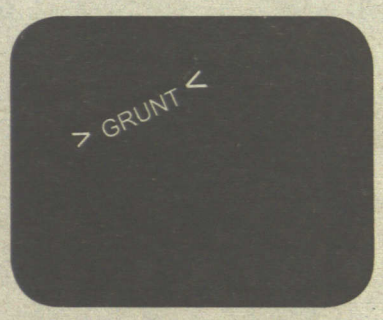
"I think we can learn a lot from the pandas in the bamboo forest," avers John. "If we just give the pandas their privacy and freedom, they will mate."

If only Don Linberg, Panda Team Leader at the San Diego Zoo, could see the ease at which our Stony Brook pandas mate. Indeed, with a little privacy (and a surfeit of bamboo) pandas will be down to get down.

The scientific community can learn a great deal from our two bamboo forest bears; we can only hope that pandas around the world will follow suit.

In a display that has confounded both researchers and small children alike, this unlikely pair was caught shagging in the Bamboo Forest near Kelly Quad. Researchers believe that it was perhaps the large phallis atop the Charles B. Wang Center that aroused the interests of the copulating couple.

Planning your Pandas' Pregnancies



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SUNY Board calls for 41 percent tuition decrease

By Rosie Scavuzzo
Statesman Editor

The State University of New York's board of trustees on Friday proposed a tuition decrease of $1,400 an academic year for in-state students for 2005-06.

The proposed tuition decrease of 41 percent for New York residents who are undergraduates, subject to review by Republican Gov. George Pataki and the state Legislature, comes even in the face of a multi-billion dollar state budget shortfall that Pataki has called a "fiscal nightmare."

Details of the $4.3 billion SUNY budget plan were presented by SUNY Chancellor Robert King to the Pataki-controlled SUNY board of trustees at a Friday morning meeting in Albany. The board backed the proposed tuition decrease, 14-2.

The proposed decrease, which would take effect in September, will deduct nearly twice as much as the $750 increase when SUNY raised its tuition, in 1995. Enrollment dropped by thousands following that move. Now the SUNY system suspects a great boost in enrollment.

SUNY tuition for state residents at four-year colleges is currently just below the national public college average of $3,500 a year nationally.

Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver said he will fight the proposal.

Silver is against the tuition decrease that will threaten New York's economic future.

Two SUNY trustees opposed the increase, saying the schools will be unable to meet their educational goals. King then announced he will assign a task force of trustees to seek greater efficiencies and said he would direct campus presidents to seek cuts and new sources of revenue.

"Without additional funding, SUNY's financial bones will break," said Trustee Jennifer Perper, a state University at Buffalo student from Oyster Bay and the board's required student representative.

"If the tuition decrease is $1,400, then I think that many more students will want to attend state universities. However, with the decrease, the schools will not be prepared for them," Perper said.

She said the tuition decrease, however, would give SUNY schools about the fifth least expensive tuition compared to comparable states including California and Texas. He said they have combined tuition and fees of less than $3,000.

King said students from the poorest families should feel no effect, because either way the state's Tuition Assistance Program will still cover the needed aid. He said, however, that he is unsure if Pataki will again try to cut TAP in the governor's proposed 2005-06 state budget.

The tuition decrease proposal was included as part of the budget plan for the sprawling college system's fiscal year that begins April 1. The long-anticipated budget presentation was postponed in December and earlier this month.

City University of New York (CUNY) tuition is $3,200 a year. Both have not changed since 1995, although student fees have increased significantly in the interim. CUNY officials have said they want to see what the state university system does before proposing their next budget.

When SUNY tuition was raised in 1995, enrollment dropped by 2.5 percent -- 3,934 full- and part-time undergraduate students to a total of 152,274, according to SUNY. Enrollment dropped for three academic years after that increase by 7,980 students during the period to 148,228. The hope is that this drastic decrease in tuition will prove to open up SUNY's doors to a wealth of new students willing to make the state schools bigger and better.

The Associated Press contributed to this article.

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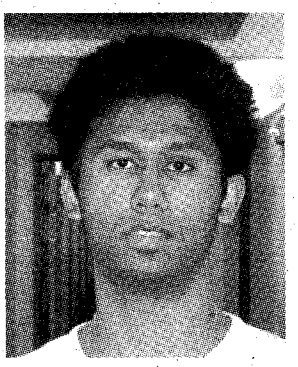

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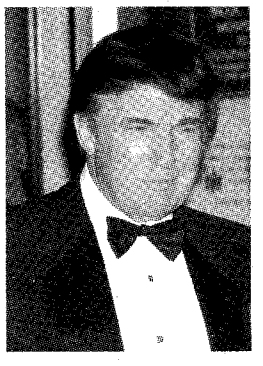

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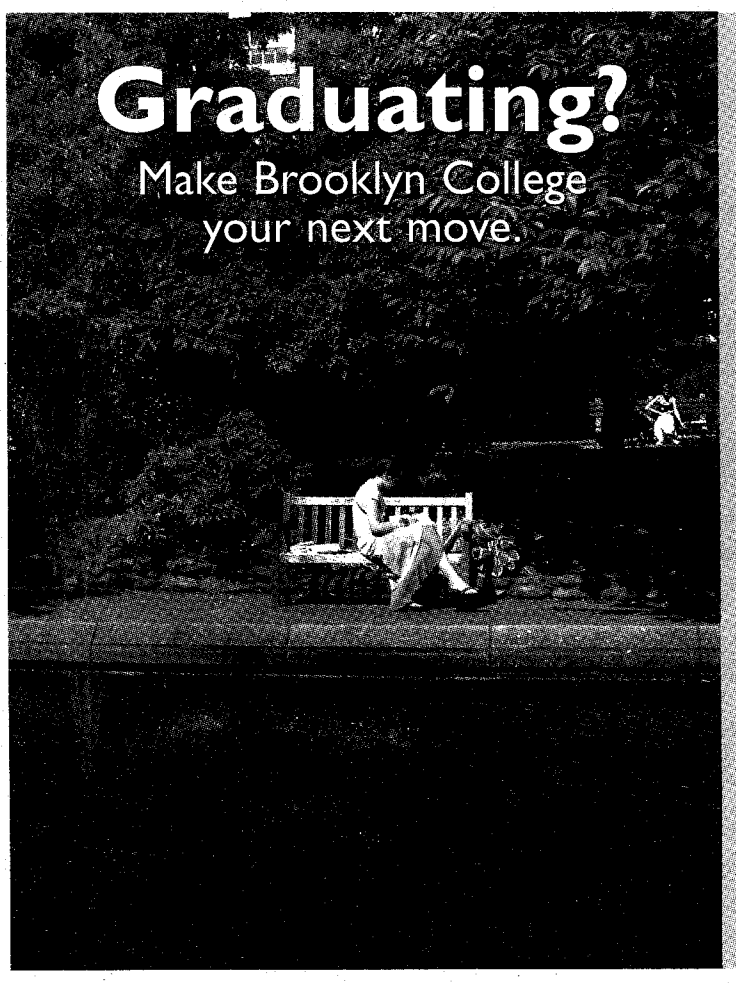

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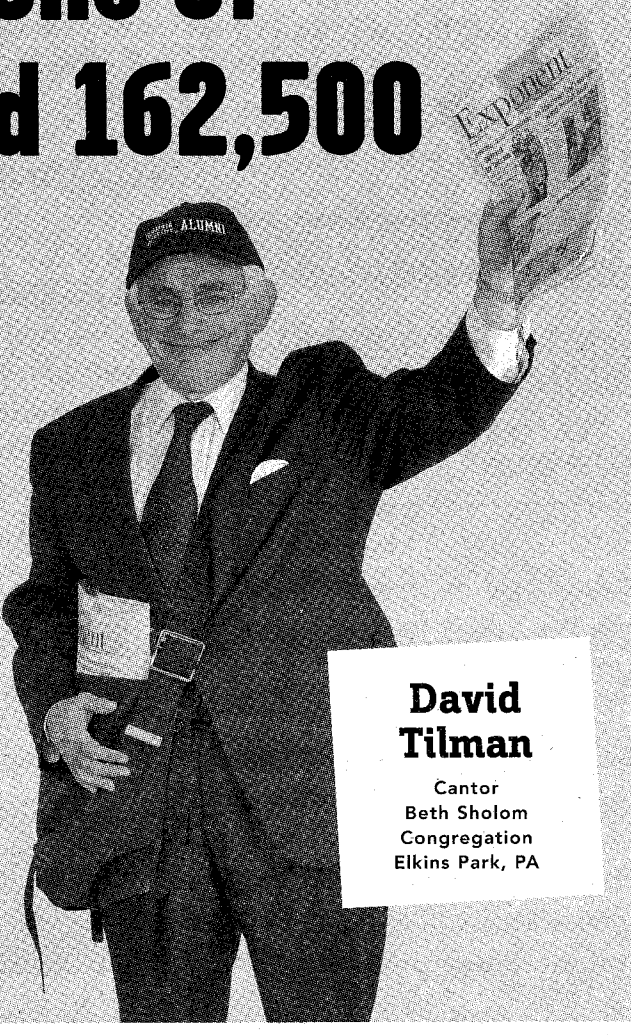

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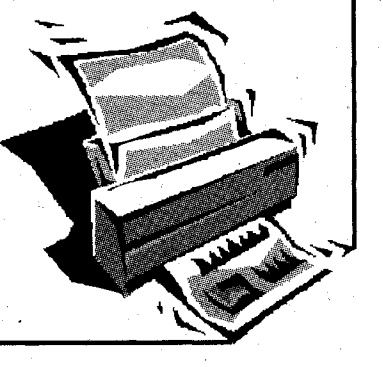

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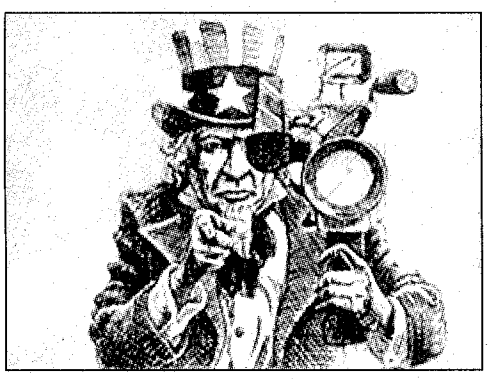

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Lonely

Ask Zahra

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Ask Dick

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Love, Dick

Stony Brook Researches Develop Ice Cream Diet

By Amanda Rubenstein
Statesman Editor

Modern research in weight loss and fat reduction has led to the conclusion that dairy products are extremely important when it comes to losing body fat and weight for the long term. In light of this and in direct contrast to the low-carb craze that overtook the nation, ice cream has be come the most popular diet food on campus and throughout the nation.

The secret behind the weight loss caused by eating large amounts of ice cream is the finding that happiness caused by bright colored, sweet ice cream releases endorphins similar to those released by exercising. These endorphins increase heart rate and make people hyper, allowing them to burn calories similarly to the experience of users of several diet pills and Speed.

Studies have shown that the ice creams with the most potent weight loss abilities are those with the most sugar. Therefore, in order to lose the most weight the fastest, indulge in ice cream filled with the most artificial colors and candy possible. Candy like Snickers and Heath Bar work best, and cookie dough pieces show excessive weight loss benefits.

However, experts warn, frozen yogurt cannot be used to lose weight like ice cream can. In order for the weight loss to occur, the sugar must be taken in with a large amount of fat, mostly of the saturated variety. With the saturated fat, sugar became embedded in the arteries of test subjects and produced an extremely long-term endorphin weight loss effect.

As with any diet, it is important to consult a physician before beginning. Many people will find that the ice cream diet is so easy to follow that they will go right on the diet without consulting a healthcare professional. It is imperative that patients consult their doctors before going on the ice cream diet.

In addition, big losers need to recognize that eating the correct ice cream alone will not lead to weight loss. The ice cream must be incorporated into a balanced, healthy diet that includes exercise. If exercise is not a factor in the weight loss program, the weight loss will not go at the optimal rate.

Although unbelievable, the research is true. You CAN lose weight by eating ice cream. Just remember: a balanced diet and exercise is absolutely essential to weight loss. Also, never go on any diet/exercise regimen without consulting a health professional first. If you consider these things, you should be all set for big, fast weight loss all by eating ice cream!

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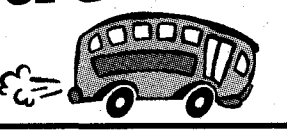

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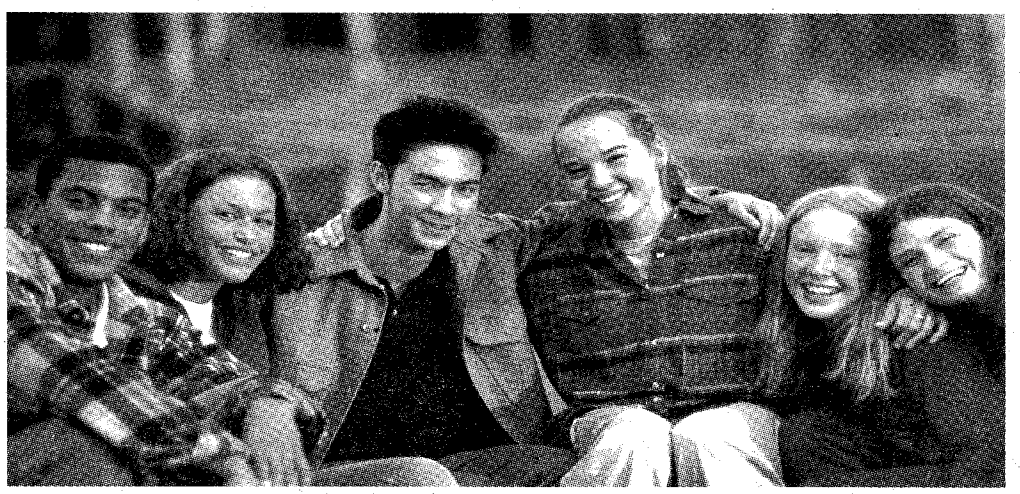

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