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# Arguing The Facts of Life

*Graphic anti-abortion video sparks debate in Student Union*

**By Vincent Grasso**  
 Special to Statesman

**A** graphic anti-abortion film showing mangled aborted fetuses taken out of a garbage container sparked a long and often heated debate in the Student Union lobby yesterday.

Representatives of various pro-life organizations showed the video at an information table in the Union during Campus Life Time. The film, which has been widely shown by anti-abortion groups, was produced by Gregg Cunningham, a former member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives who was instrumental in passing a bill which ended state funding for abortion in 1980.

The video shows whole aborted fetuses and severed parts of fetuses taken from the garbage of a Houston clinic, Cunningham says in a preface to the video. The video lasts about seven minutes and includes a short speech by Cunningham about the pro-life position. Afterwards, the video contains scenes after scene of fetuses aborted in the second or third trimester.

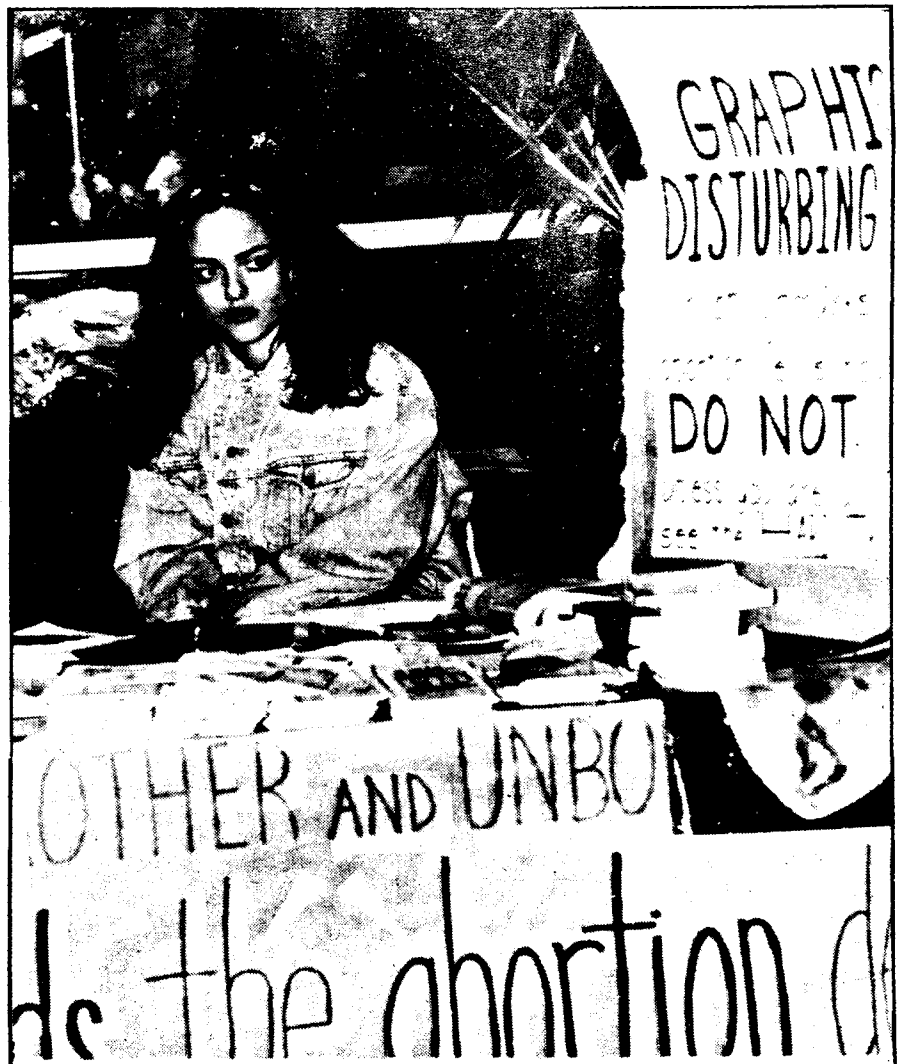
After seeing the pro-life table, three pro-choice activists held a small demonstration, holding signs

saying "Our First Step to Liberation Is Taking Back Our Bodies," and "Jesus Kills, Abortion Saves." The debate escalated when several passers-by took offense at the video and began arguing.

The pro-life table was basically set up for the video and for people in the science field to discuss perceptions about abortion, said Heather, an organizer who would not give her last name. When pro-life organizations found out about the planned informational table, they provided anti-abortion literature, she said.

Soon after the group set up the table and the video, several offended students demanded the group leave, said Janet Gilroy, a counselor for the Long Island Coalition for Life. Two students pushed their way to the back of the table and pulled the plug on the video cassette player, she added.

"They tried to censor us," Gilroy said. "They



Statesman/Chris Vacira

Peggy Cruz watches abortion video shown in the Union yesterday.

showed a video about animals being tortured but they tried to stop us from showing *this*."

Cunningham uses the film in his anti-abortion lectures throughout the country, said Heather. "We want to get our message out," she said. "Abortion kills babies."

"We feel this video can be used as an educational tool," said Fran Confusione, a member of the Long Island Coalition for Life. "We're trying to show the hard truth."

Heather, who said she is a reformed pro-choice advocate, said she changed her mind after she saw the video. "I had no idea they were chopping up little babies," she said.

"Brain waves can be detected [in fetuses] after two weeks and heartbeats after three weeks," she said. "And brainwaves are what doctors use to determine whether or not someone is alive."

Gilroy felt that students' reactions to the video was largely positive. "I would say 98 percent found it informative and factual," he said. The pro-choice movement is not factual and the media are biased against pro-

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# Chevy stolen; car windows broken

• A 1988 black Chevy Camaro was stolen from Wagner parking lot last Friday. The car, valued at \$14,000 was last seen on Friday at 3:00 a.m. Its New York State license plate is 9YX625 and as of Wednesday the Camaro has not been found.

## POLICE BLOTTER

• In an attempted robbery of a 1985 blue Nissan, the steering column of the four door car and the drivers side door lock was damaged causing \$600 worth of damage. The car's owner reported several items stolen including a Clarion am/fm stereo and speakers worth \$300, \$300 for a Cobra radar detector, a \$300 camera, a leather jacket valued at \$350, and a \$300 Sony Sportsman. The car was last seen Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and no one has been arrested in connection with the crime.

## Michele Walz

• A 1990 Jeep was broken into last Saturday via a passenger side vent window worth \$100. It was located in the Kelly paved parking lot and was broken into between Saturday at 1:00 a.m. and Sunday in the early a.m. hours. Items were stolen from the car including a \$800 Clarion stereo and speakers, a black leather jacket worth \$300, and a Sony Sportsman valued at \$300.

• A 1988 Suzuki Samarai with Massachusetts license plates was stolen from the South P lot. The car, valued at \$5,000, was last seen on Sunday at 8:30 a.m. The car was impounded at the 5th precinct after being found torched by the Suffolk County Police Department. There are currently no suspects.

• A \$500 Benzi am/fm stereo and speakers were stolen from a 1986 Dodge. The car was last seen in the Kelly paved parking lot at 3:00 a.m. last Friday. Apparently, the car was entered through the passenger side door, of which the damage is estimated to be \$200.

• A 1984 Jeep was vandalized in the Kelly paved parking lot between Sunday at 9:30 p.m. and Monday morning. The soft top and side doors were stolen, along with the spare tire cover and gas cap totalling \$700. The windshield frame was also damaged estimated to be \$75.

• A 1990 Nissan had its passenger door lock and trunk lock broken, along with its passenger side window and windshield that was estimated to be \$900. The car had been parked in Kelly paved lot and was last seen on Friday at 10:00 p.m. \$160 roller blades and \$120 in books were taken from the car.

• A 1986 black Nissan was spray-painted on the drivers side last Friday. It was located in Benedict parking lot near Infirmary Road and the damage was estimated to be \$250. There were no other cars reported nearby with spray paint on them.

• In the Life Science parking lot a 1981 Mazda had its front passenger window broken. The damage is estimated to be \$240. The incident occurred on Saturday.

• A 1985 Plymouth had its two right side windows smashed on Saturday. It had been parked in North P lot and the damage is valued at \$200.

• A window was broken worth \$240 on a car parked in Kelly paved parking lot. The two door grey 1988 Hyundai was left there on Friday at 9:00 p.m.

• A 1981 Oldsmobile had its passenger side window broken valued at \$240. It was located in the Roth parking lot and was damaged on Saturday.

• A passenger side front window was broken on a 1983 brown Chevy. The crime occurred on Sunday with the damage estimated to be \$120.

• In Greeley parking lot a 1983 Toyota \$150 left side rear window was broken. The car was last seen undamaged Saturday at 6 p.m. and was discovered Sunday morning.

• A 1983 Mazda had its window broken while parked in the North P lot left there Sunday morning. The drivers side window was broken estimated to cost \$200.

• The front and rear passenger side windows were broken on a 1987 black Chevy on Thursday. The car was parked in the South P lot with the extent of the damages being \$200.

• Also, in the South P lot last Thursday, a 1991 Toyota had its passenger side windows broken. The damage to the window was estimated to be \$200 and the incident occurred after 9:15 a.m.

• A red Honda Civic had its drivers side window smashed causing \$260 worth of damage. It happened in the South P lot last Friday.

This report was compiled from the daily bulletin of Stony Brook's Department of Public Safety. Anyone with information regarding campus crimes should call Public Safety headquarters at 632-6350 or 632-3333.

There have been many incidents of broken car windows in the recent week. Public Safety notes that the occurrences may be related but there is no official connection as of yet. None of the car owners have reported any items stolen.

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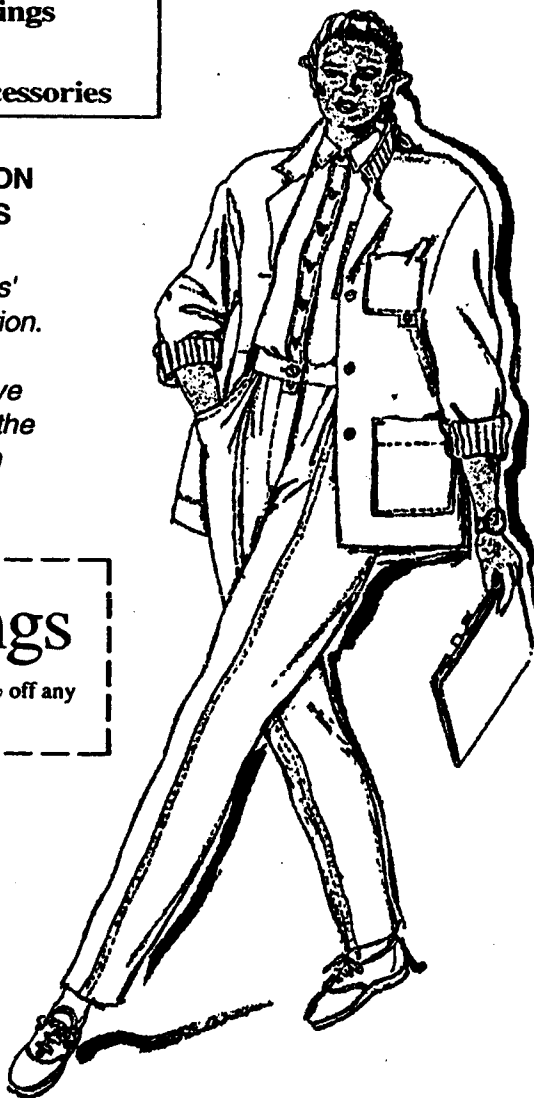
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# Committees to address food, dorm quality

By David Lee  
Statesman Associate News Editor

A new student government committee will investigate the performance of the campus food contractor, ARA Services, which took over a three-year contract last year.

A motion to create the new 13-member committee consisting of senators and the class representatives passed unanimously following a suggestion by Commuter Student Association President Richard Cole that the service's quality has been suffering.

Among the issues the committee will discuss are: the flexibility of choices at the Student Union cafeteria, The Bleacher Club, the prices of the goods at the union Station Deli and the overall food quality.

"You're never gonna get mom's homemade food," Cole, a senator, said at last night's Polity Senate meeting. "It's institutionalized food."

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Stony Brook's poor showing in a nation-wide Princeton Review survey published last week resulted in the formation of a six-member committee to investigate any possible improvements that the students could lobby.

"Stony Brook was rated to have the sixth worst dorm rooms, the second most boring classes and within the worst 20 for food," said Cole.

"I do agree [with Cole], we have to do something," said Senator John Christiansen. "The quality of education is lacking."

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Polity will attempt to provide bus service for school activities such as athletics. "Stony Brook is one of the few schools that don't provide buses to any games for the athletic programs," said Cole. The student government will consider a referendum for October's election that will ask students to fund a consistent bus service.

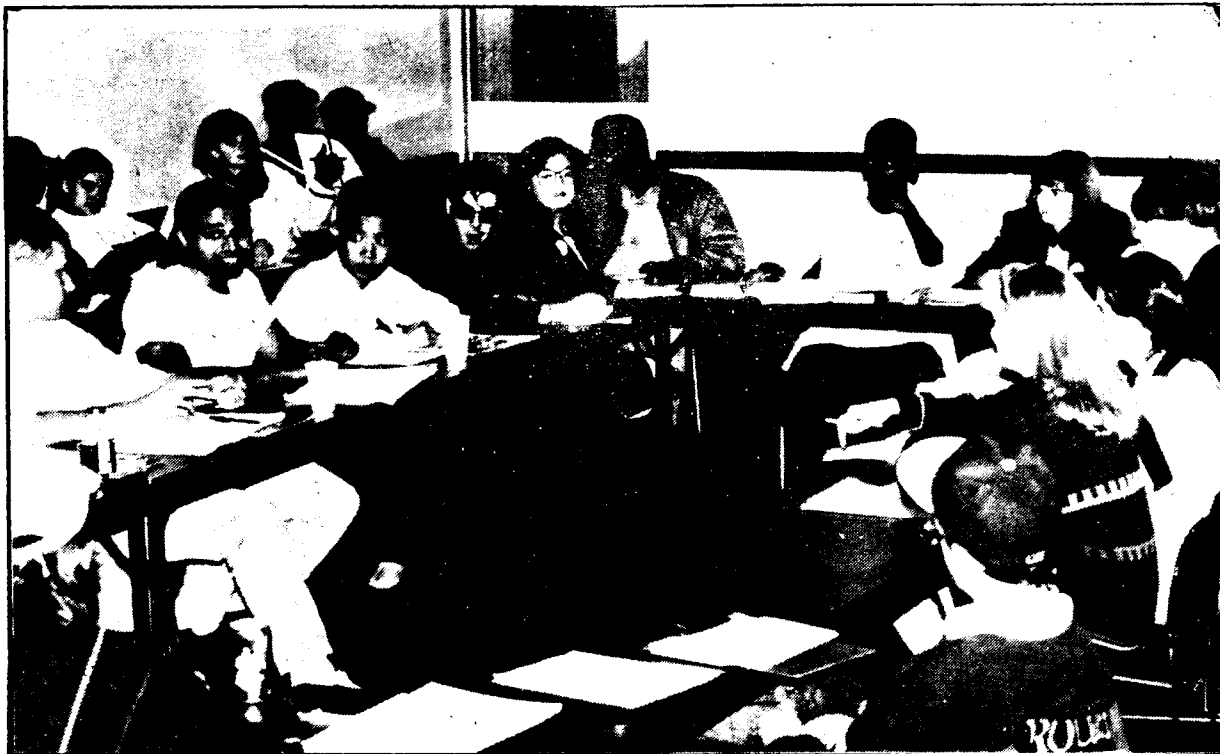
"We will be providing bus service to a game between Stony Brook and Old Westbury at Madison Square Garden," said Polity President David Greene. But he noted that it could be expensive.

"Pepsi just gave \$14 million to form an activities shuttle. I wish it was us," Greene quipped.

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The Polity voter education project is continuing in its drive to register students. "We did get quite a few [registration forms] today," said Sophomore Representative Crystal Plati. "We had people registering all over campus."

Although today was the big thrust of the drive, Plati



Statesman/Chris Vacirca

Vice President Jerry Canada, chairman of the Polity Senate, addresses the senate last night.

said the project will still attempt to get students registered. She urged the senators to try to register their respective constituents by doing a door-to-door drive in campus dormitories. Plati also noted that there still would be tables to register voters in front of the Roth and Benedict cafeterias until Sunday.

Plati said a debate sponsored by the Honor Society of the Political Science Department between Republican Ed Romaine and Democrat George Hochbrueckner for the First Congressional District of New York will be held on Oct. 14.

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Polity has tentatively organized a Parents' Day for Nov. 14. Parent's Day is when the parents of the students can get to see Stony Brook, said Senior Representative Alphonso Grant. The tentative schedule will include: keynote speeches from University President John Marburger and Fred Preston, vice president for student affairs; a presentation by academic groups; sports teams and

fraternity and sororities in the booths set up in the Indoor Sports Complex; and a tour of the campus.

Greene said the Area of Enrollment Planning will give \$5,000 toward Parents' Day.

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A recommendation to push back the Polity meetings one half hour to improve attendance was rejected by the senate.

Polity Vice President Jerry Canada explained the attendance policy of Polity. If senators are late three times, this would equal one absence and four absences would mean the senators lose their voting rights for the next four meetings, said Canada. Senator Vincent Bruzzese noted that after the initial absence from a committee's meetings, the absences and late attendance would also count towards the loss of voting rights.

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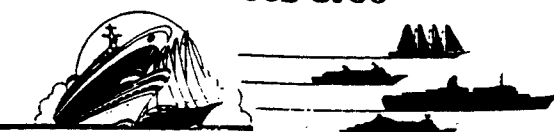
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# U.S. not doing enough in Bosnia, activists say

By Kathleen Halligan  
Statesman Staff Writer

The word Bosnia might conjure up images of destruction and bloodshed for many Americans. But are most Americans aware of what's really going on in Bosnia-Herzegovina? To answer this question the Muslim Student Association held a rally yesterday in the Student Union.

"Since the weekend of April 4, 1992 hundreds of thousands of innocent civilians have been brutally murdered and so far 3 million out of 7 million Muslims of Bosnia have been made homeless by Serbian forces," according to a pamphlet handed out at the rally. The United States and several European countries have initiated economic sanctions against the aggressor, Serbia, in an effort to deter it from further action against the Bosnians.

A speech by Saffet Abid Catovic, spokesman for the Balkan Muslim Association, covered the historical background and ethnic and religious situation in Bosnia that led up to their current crisis. "To date, as a result of the continuing criminal and terrorist activities of the aggressors, over 100,000 innocent people have been killed with tens of thousands still unaccounted for," Catovic said. "One hundred thousand are starving in concentration camps and over 2 million people have become refugees and displaced persons."

Catovic said the former Yugoslavian population was 20 percent Muslim in 1989. Historically, Yugoslavia was composed of six republics, Serbia being one of them, even though Muslims have been the traditional majority the Serbians terrorized the Muslims into migrating from their ancestral homes. Catovic cited his own personal acquaintance with these policies, noting that over 144 out of 250 members of his extended family were massacred, and that his father and uncle are the only surviving members of their immediate family of 10. "The world community has

*"The world community has a moral responsibility to the people of Bosnia and Herzegovina, but seem to lack the political will."*

— Saffet Abid Catovic,  
Balkan Muslim Association spokesman

a moral responsibility to the people of Bosnia and Herzegovina, but seem to lack the political will," he said.

At the end of the rally only 30 people remained. "I'm glad that something is being done," said Dubrauko Klabucar, a Croatian citizen. "People should try to organize to put pressure on the government to do something. Pressure should also be put on the media because their coverage is very unfair [to the Bosnians]."

He added that the American press is influenced by what it perceives as the official American policy. John Mediatore, a graduate student in comparative literature,

said, "I've been reading about the situation for months and I've watched it move from the first page to the fifth and further and further to the back of the paper. I felt that people are starting to lose awareness of the situation. He went on to say that while America media coverage of the situation was very good until the last six weeks, it is no longer as complete as it should be.

Hanif's aim was to "let students know what's going on in Bosnia and what they can do about it," he said. "In the future I would like to try to make a coalition of people interested in the Bosnian issue."

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Senior Mary Bellia, an abortion rights advocate, challenges video in Union lobby yesterday.

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# Abortion activists clash

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life activists, said Gilroy.

Joe Klass, a member of the Long Island Coalition for Life, said that students' reactions were mixed. Some people said they were offended by the video, but some pro-choice advocates said their stand on abortion has changed because of the video, said Klass.

Student Barbara Allen said she thought the video was "disgusting." But she said she feels pro-lifers had a right

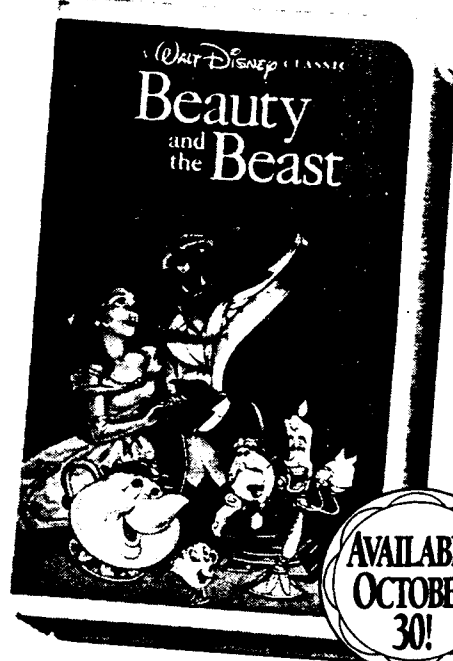
to present their point of view.

Dean Markadakis, a pro-choice activist, said the pro-life group was entitled to its opinions and had the right to hold its presentation, but that they had gone too far by showing the video.

Mary Bellia, another pro-choice activist, challenged the pro-life groups' claim that the video was factual. "Most abortions occur in the first trimester," she said. "Much of what they are showing are stillbirths and miscarriages."

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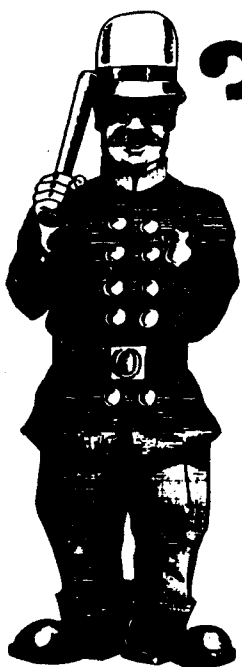
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## Editorials

# Report Vandals: Public Safety Can't Win Alone

Take one more look at today's Police Blotter on page 2. Notice anything odd, something more than coincidence? Okay, so Public Safety can't find a connection yet, but obviously 10 cars with windows smashed and nothing stolen certainly shows something.

It shows students just don't care.

Vandalism, at its most harmless, is the stuff of juvenile delinquents, a way of sophomoric revenge against authority. The recent acts of mindless violence against cars parked in lonely places are part of a trend that Public Safety alone cannot conquer.

It's easy, however, to just call the vandals chicken and be done with it, but that won't stop these hoodlums, because they know that the students of Stony Brook would rather look the other way than report someone throwing rocks at a car.

It doesn't take much to alert Public Safety about a crime taking place on campus. Every building on

this campus has a phone that one can either dial the department's emergency number, 2-3333. This system was set up expressly for the prevention of crime, but if students don't use it, it can hardly be a deterrent.

Public Safety officers have been working hard to try to stop the increase in vandalism and petty theft by staking out troubled parking lots, waiting for something

suspicious to happen, but that is all they can do. If a crime takes place where they aren't, they can't do a thing.

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Brotherhood and Fraternity

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to wonder just what our Stony Brook students feel about Greek life on campus. Through all the prejudices, stereotypes, and misconceptions, partially due to poor, one-sided media coverage, it's no miracle that some don't consider the experience at all. Because it's my personal feeling that those who criticize, rarely understand; this is what being a Brother means to me.

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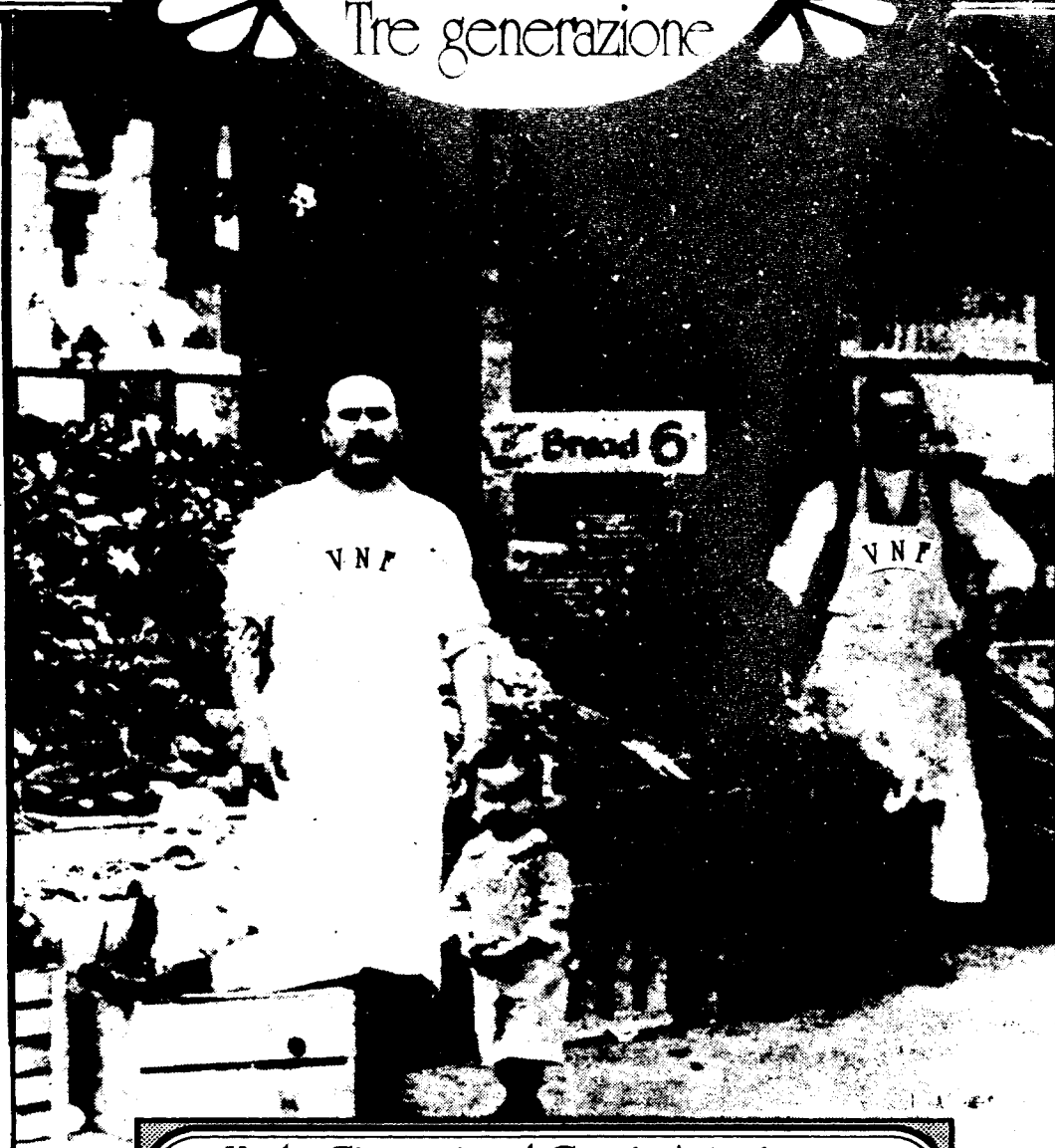
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# Patriots drowned out in California

By Jason Yellin  
Statesman Staff Writer

The Patriots soccer team returned from a disappointing trip to the California earlier this week. The Patriots did not score in two games as they were punted 5-0 by the University of California at Davis and swept under by the the University of San Francisco Dons, 2-0.

The Patriots opening game versus the Aggies was tight in the first half. Cal-Davis took an early lead 11 minutes into the contest. Stony Brook and Cal-Davis played even for the remainder of the half.

After 13 minutes of a scoreless second half the Aggies chalked up another goal for a 2-0 lead. "They were enthusiastic," said Assistant Coach Peter Collins. "But after the two goals there was a let down and we got discouraged." The flood gates opened up after the second goal as Cal-Davis reeled off three goals in a 15 minutes span. They peppered keeper Chris Foley with a season high 36 shots. Foley was sharp until late in the game, she recorded 12 saves. "Foley played very well," Collins said.

Stony Brook had only seven shots on goal in a game that they did not expect to be so tough. "They were well coached and had decent talent," said Collins. "But, that was not a team we should have lost to."

The Head Coach of the Aggies Maryclaire Robinson believed that different climate was a factor for Stony Brook. "I think the heat seemed to have more of an effect upon them than us," Robinson said.

They came out with greater unity for the game versus San Francisco according to Collins. "We set out to be together," said Collins. "[Stony Brook] was ten times better in the second game. We kept improving and playing together."

Even though Foley allowed two goals she was exceptional in goal. The senior stopped 21 shots from Don players.

The Patriots schedule does not lighten up after the disappointing trip to the west coast. The Patriots will visit Ivy power Princeton tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Stony Brook will have a chance to salvage some victories this weekend. The Patriots will play host to the Holiday Inn Express Invitational. Stony Brook faces off with the University of Maine at Orono at 2 p.m., on Saturday. Prior to that contest St. Bonaventure and Villanova will tussle.

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# Pats shut out by Hofstra

By Ken Maget  
Statesman Staff Writer

The Patriots have gone 1-2 over their last three games defeating Staten Island last Saturday and then suffering a tough loss to Southampton last Wednesday.

Yesterday the Patriots lost a tough game to their only Division I opponent Hofstra, 4-0.

## Men's Soccer

The Patriots were totally overwhelmed. Simon Riddiough had two goals for the Flying Dutchmen. Brian Dunn and Jason Menicneschi scored the two other goals. Stony Brook's record is now 4-3 overall.

Hofstra:	4
Patriots:	0

On Saturday, the Patriots defeated Staten Island by a score of 3-1. After falling behind early, they rallied for three goals and completely shut down their opponents.

Freshman Ron Pallillo opened the scoring for the Patriots with a cornerkick on a cross from Dinh Nguyen. His goal tied the game at one. Both teams played tough defense and they ended the half dead locked in a tie.

In the second half, the Patriots depth proved too much for Staten Island. Two players came off the bench to help surge the Patriots to victory. Mike Prosinski scored the first goal to put them ahead. Then Joe McCabe sealed the victory with his goal late in the game.

Last Wednesday, the Patriots fell just short in a tough battle with Division 2 opponent Southampton. The Patriots had to play the game without Dinh Nguyen who was expelled for retaliating against a Southampton player. This forced the Patriots to play with only ten players. Although the Patriots were able to control the ball and the tempo of the game throughout, the inability to score cost them in the end. Ron Pallillo scored his second goal in as many games but the Patriots fell short by a score of 2-1.

Even with the Southampton loss, the Patriots are still showing signs of a much improved team. "We play more as a team this year", said senior midfielder Andrew Snow. Besides Snow, the Patriots are led by key returnees Eryck



Statesman/Chris Vacirca

Neil McKenna (17) works the ball upfield.

Avila and Chris Grillo. "Last year we had a lot of individual talent but were unable to capitalize", said Snow. This year is another story and expect to see the Patriots continue their success. "Our goal is to make the NCAA tournament" says Snow.

# V-ball sweeps

VOLLEYBALL from back page

said Albany Head Coach Patrick Dwyer. For the match the Patriots, Rehor had 30 assists, Nikas had 17 kills and two aces while sophomore Tina Salak had two blocks.

In their third game of the tournament, the Patriots played Eastern Connecticut. Again Stony Brook defeated their opponents in 46 minutes. The first set lasted only eight minutes as the Patriots outclassed the Warriors and held them to a goose egg, 15-0. The Patriots dismantled Eastern Connecticut in 12 minutes, 15-4. In the two sets, Stony Brook scored 23 unanswered points. The Pts took the third set 15-9. Helmer led the team with 16 kills and three blocks, Nikas had ten kills, and Rehor had 30 assists while junior setter Kelly Grodotzke had 14 of her own.

Their previous wins allowed the Patriots to storm the Championships as they faced Hunter again. It was already a foregone conclusion, anyway, the Patriots won 15-3, 15-3, 15-3. The atmosphere of the team in the game was so loose that the players looked like they were playing an intramural game, just playing for fun. Helmer led the romp with 12 kills and three blocks, Nikas had ten kills and three aces, Pessoni had nine kills, two aces and four digs, while Rehor had 38 assists.

Accolades were in order for the Patriots. The tournament MVP went to Nikas while Pessoni was named to the All-Tournament. In a surprise Rehor was snubbed by the coaches while picking the players of recognition. She had an outstanding tournament with 119 assists, an average of 29 per game.

Next for the Patriots was Southampton, a Division II team they played last night, which ended too late for press time. They play two home games this week, against Manhattanville and Kean.

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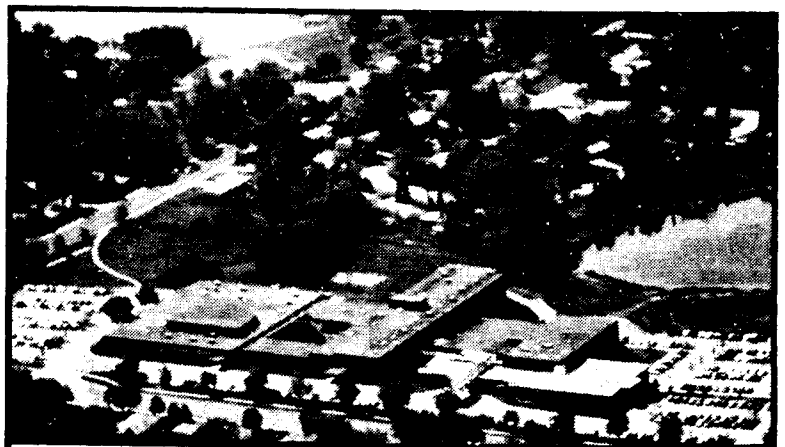
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# DB hauls in honors

By Mark Peterson  
Special to Statesman

Senior Scott Schuster helped lead the Patriot football team past Coast Guard 24-19 on Saturday, registering 10 tackles, one interception and four pass breakups as he was named the VIP/Statesman Athletes of the Week of September 21. Schuster also earned ECAC Defensive Player of the Week honors for the NY-NJ metropolitan area.

Schuster's interception against the Coast Guard came with 11:50 left in the game and led to the winning score. "That was an overthrown ball and the coverage we were in put me in good position," said Schuster. "When it results in something big, that's all the better."

Having Schuster in position to make a big play is no accident, that's what the Patriot defense is designed to do. "We base all of our defensive schemes around his talent," said Stony Brook Head Coach Sam Kornhauser. "Scott has great range and a tremendous amount of explosiveness towards the ball. He's also a mental leader on the field. The other guys really look up to him for his ability."

For Stony Brook the game versus the Coast Guard was supposed to be a test, to see how the team is progressing, but according to Schuster, it was Stony Brook's game to lose. "After watching the films of Coast Guard, I was pretty confident. It just took us a little time to settle down, but then we were fine. The coaches have done a great job in preparing us for the



Scott Schuster

games."

Schuster has attracted a good deal of attention already this season, being named to the ECAC Honor Roll the first two weeks and collecting ECAC Defensive Player of the Week, this week. With this honors in his pocket, Schuster doesn't plan to rest on his laurels. "Those honors are great, and they give me a chance to measure myself against others, but I know I can do better."

# Lauria named softball coach

By Aimee Brunelle  
Statesman Staff Writer

Change. New head softball Coach Donna Lauria and Assistant Coach Jenn Engmann stressed this simple word. The softball program here at Stony Brook is about to undergo change.

Lauria, who has been under the helm as William Floyd High School's head softball coach for the past five years, takes over for Judy Christ, who stepped down last spring after 15 years of coaching Stony Brook softball.

## Softball

Both Lauria and Engmann competed at the Division I collegiate level in softball. Lauria attended Adelphi while Engmann recently graduated from Hofstra. The experience between the two will help them reach one of their goals - to bring up the level of play to a level where they'll be competing against powerhouses such as Cortland College. "We want to make the Stony Brook program dominate on Long Island," Lauria said, "We want to make it known." "Between the two of us, we know what it's like to play at a high level," Engmann added, "The level of play here isn't where we want it to be, but that's only because the team hasn't had the opportunity to get to that level."

The main adjustment the team is going to need to make is dealing with new coaches with new ideas. "We'll need lots of cooperation this year," Engmann said, "The players will have to understand where we're coming from, and we'll have to understand where they're coming from."

The coaches want to use all the resources available to them within their budget. A fall season is planned for next year, along with a more competitive schedule and more tournaments. "We want to do this for the athletes, not the coaches," Engmann said, "We want our team to be treated the way they should be treated at this level."

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## V-ball Patriots the hosts with the most

By Marco Aventajado  
 Statesman Staff Writer

They were anything but gracious hosts. The volleyball team won the USB Student Life Invitational in straight sets. It was their second tournament they have swept in as many week-ends. During the four matches, the Patriots dominated, out scoring their opponents, 180-51.

### Volleyball

In their first game, the Patriots shot down the Hawks of Hunter College. Stony Brook quickly overpowered Hunter early on aided by the serving of junior outside hitter Jill Pessoni and the kills of Stasia Nikas, not to mention the errors made by the other team. The Patriots took a 7-0 lead.

After trading side-outs, the lead was 13-5. Junior setter Denise Rehor then served the last two points as junior Sara Helmer had an emphatic kill. Stony Brook won 15-5. In the second set, the Hawks reeled out four straight points but the Patriots came

back as errors, kills and aces made it a 15-4 going to the third set. The third set went just like the first two. Sophomore outside hitter Shari Montegari served up the last point and after the rally a Hunter player hit the ball long, and the Patriots won 15-8.

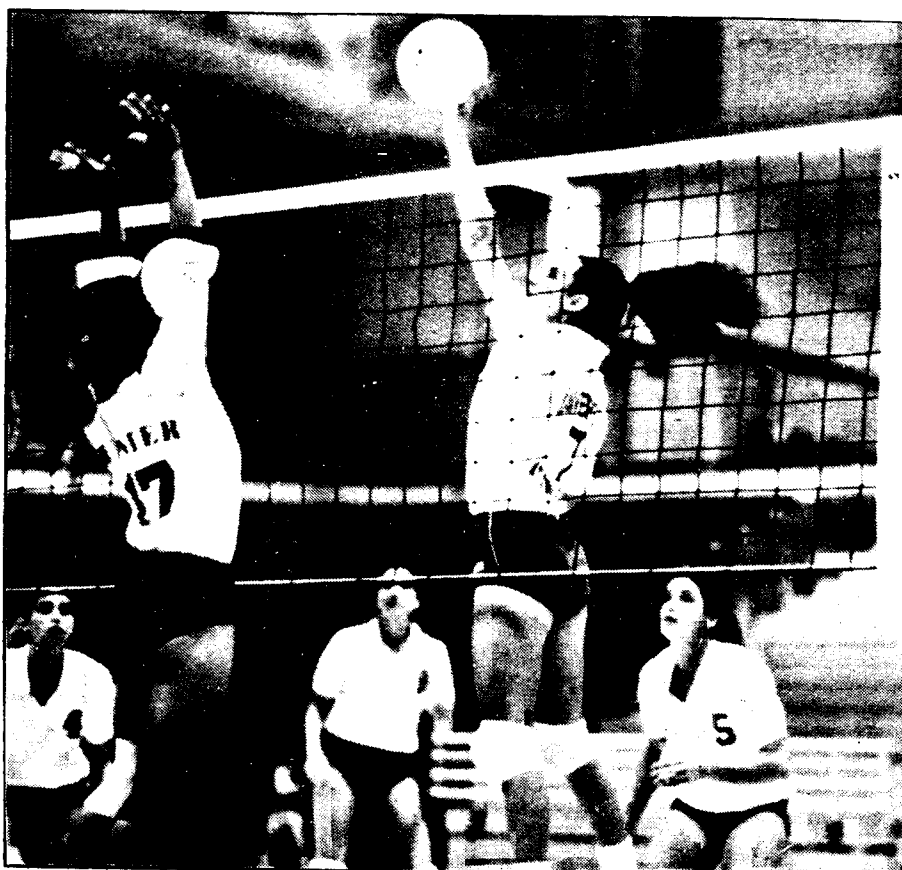
"We served strong with a number of aces," said Head Coach Teri Tiso. The team had five aces, four of which came from Pessoni. Nikas had nine kills while sophomore Janna Kuhner had eight kills, Rehor had 21 sets and junior Sara Helmer had six kills and three blocks.

Their next opponent was SUNY Albany and the Patriots dispatched the Great Danes in 46 minutes in straight sets 15-5, 15-2, 15-5.

"The whole team played real well .... we picked up our blocks," said Tiso, "I told [Stony Brook] not to rely on their [Albany] ball handling errors."

"Stony Brook played great, we didn't,"

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Sheri Montegari dinks the ball over an opponent from Hunter College.

Statesman/Chris Vacirca

## USB at Garden

Negotiations are complete for one of the biggest basketball games in the history of Stony Brook.

The men's basketball team will be playing at "Mecca of Sports Entertainment," Madison Square Garden. The March 1 game is scheduled as the Patriots final regular season contest. The Patriots will tip off with SUNY-Old Westbury at 5 p.m. The game will be followed by a game between two Big East powers St. John's and Syracuse.

The game marks the end of months of negotiation and speculation between Stony Brook, Old Westbury and Madison Square Garden. Stony Brook Head Coach Bernard Tomlin is ecstatic with the chance for the Patriots to play in the fabled Garden. "We are really excited," said Tomlin. "It is just a great opportunity. We hope that alumni will be looking to buy tickets," Tomlin said.

Stony Brook has 750 tickets to sell for the doubleheader. Tickets are priced at \$18.00 a piece. For further information please contact the Men's Basketball Office at 632-7201.

— Jason Yellin

## 3-0 Pats venture into new waters

By Jason Yellin  
 Statesman Staff Writer

The football team is off to its best start in the 10-year history of the varsity sport. The Patriots' 24-19 victory over the Coast Guard Academy raised Stony Brook's record to 3-0. The win was also the first conference win for Stony Brook in the newly formed Freedom Football Conference.

The Patriots came back from a 19-12 deficit in the third quarter behind a total team effort at the rain soaked Cadet Field in New London, Connecticut. Junior Lenny Catalano rumbled in for two two-yard touchdown runs to give Stony Brook the victory.

Stony Brook's win was keyed by strong defensive play on the muddy field. Senior Scott Schuster was outstanding recording 10 tackles. He also saved the game for Stony Brook, as he intercepted Bear quarterback Kevin Talley near the 50-yard line with 11:50 left on the clock. The Patriots then drove 51 yards for the winning score. The drive was highlighted by a 30-yard pass hook-up between Timm Schroeder and Jonathan Fischer on a third-down-

and-eight situation.

Catalano went over with eight minutes left to raise Stony Brook's lead to five.

Early in the contest both teams had to fight the elements. Stony Brook got on the board first with a 15-yard pass play between Fischer and Schroeder. The Bears retaliated on the next drive with a six-yard quarterback keeper by Talley. The extra point was converted for a 7-6 Coast Guard lead.

Early in the second stanza Orazio Bucolo hauled in a 23-yard pass from Schroeder for a 12-7 Pat lead. For the second time of the day Stony Brook failed to convert an after touchdown opportunity.

Coast Guard took a seven point lead, 19-12, midway into the third period on two passing scores. On a quick two play drive Stony Brook picked up 58 yards to scoring to come within one, 19-18. Catalano scored the first of his two touchdowns for the marker.

Schroeder completed 10 of 17 passes for 155 yards. Fischer was his favorite target racking up 73 yards on four receptions.

Stony Brook's ground game was effective as well. Bill Justesen carried the ball 13 times for 95 before leaving the game with an injured ankle.

### Football

Patriots: 24  
 USCGA: 19

## PATRIOT ACTION THIS WEEK

Home games in CAPS

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
1 Women's Soccer at Princeton, 7:30 p.m.	2 MEN'S SOCCER VS. DOWLING, 3:30 P.M.  Women's Tennis at Staten Is., 3:30 p.m.	3 FOOTBALL VS. SACRED HEART, 1 P.M.  WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL VS. KEAN, 12 P.M.	4	5	6	7 MEN'S SOCCER VS. NEW PALTZ, 3:30 P.M.