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Jesse Jackson: SB President?

By Deter Sprockets

The Reverend Jesse Jackson, president of the Rainbow Coalition and former presidential candidate, has recently announced he will not be seeking election as the mayor of Washington, D.C. or as a senator. Instead, Jackson intends to run for the presidency, of Polity that is!

When asked why he wants to be Polity president Jackson stated, "I am appalled at the apathy projected by Stony Brook students. I want to reach each one of them and say 'Keep hope alive.' Also, I want to win something before I die."

Jackson feels that the controversy that followed his failure to make his scheduled Stony Brook appearance two years ago will hurt his chances. During the 1988 campaign, Jackson did not show at a scheduled campus appearance. "It's not my fault I was told to take Exit 69 to Presshogger Road," he said.

Jackson's announcement sent shock

waves through Polity. President-elect Dan Slepian, who has already expressed a desire to seek a second term, simply said, "Is this guy like famous or something?" Polity's present leader Sorin Abraham was unusually quiet on the matter.

Jackson's platform is very simple. "In an effort to keep hope alive, I will seek a Polity budget for the Rainbow Coalition," said Jackson. "With the awesome economic might of Polity behind it, there is not telling what the coalition can accomplish."

Jackson intends to restrict DAKA's range of food selection by disbanding Roth Quad's Kosher meal plan. "Those Hymies don't need to eat," said Jackson.

When asked about his stance on the proposed parking fee, Jackson said that his campaign manager, Louis Farrakhan, would have to be questioned on that matter.

When Slepian was finally told who Jackson was,he was concerned about what a Jackson victory would do to his relationship

with the *Statesman*. "You mean that my picture won't be on the front page of the paper each week," said Slepian. "That sucks."

President George Bush fears a Jackson victory in the Polity elections. "With a Polity presidency under his belt, there is no way that I can beat him out for the White House in 1992," said Bush.

Dan Quayle fears that Bush might place Jackson on his ticket in 1992. "Golly Gee, I might not be able to play in the White House anymore," said the Vice-President.

Jesse Jackson is very eager to debate Slepian. Slepian said that in no way will he debate Jackson. "I shouldn't be pressed to have an opinion on all the issues," said Slepian. "Who do I look like anyway, Superman?"

Jackson summed up that he has been preparing for this election for some time. "For the past two years, I have been totally focused, thinking of nothing but the Polity presidency."

Marburger To Sell Pretzels

By Fletch F. Fletch

President of SUNY at Stony Brook, John H. Marburger, said Yeste day that he is going to resign from his current position to become a campus pretzel vendor.

"I'd like to be out of this office in about another week, said Marburger. "I'm tired of pushing papers and going to meetings I don't care about."

"Ever since I saw my first ball game as a kid, I knew that I would someday become a pretzel vendor," Marburger said. "I will be fulfilling a lifelong dream."

Marburger wants to be regarded as a professional at his new job. "I've been scouting thesr so-called pretzel (continued on page 6)

Statesman Editors Nabbed In Burglary Try

By Ed Beaver and Dave Joe Ackeem

Statesman's Managing Editor David Joachim and Sports Editor Eddie Reaven were caught breaking into FSA video game machines in the basement of the Student Union last night. The culprits were nabbed by Police Specialist/Photo Editor John Santiago, who followed them to the scene after an anonymous tip.

"I can't believe this. I didn't tell anyone," said a bewildered Joachim. "My mom's gonna kill me," said Reaven.

Santiago was reportedly beaten to a bloody pulp by the two, who will be brought up on University charges for the attempted burglary.

Joachim and Reaven, who spend free time on *Statesman* production nights using the machines, said "Well, we don't feel we should have to pay. We throw so much goddam money into those machines!"

Santiago, in critical but stable condition, feels he was

treated unfairly after the incident, where he caught the two red-handed. "Who do they think they are -- Sean Penn?" he said. "I was just doing my job."

Editor-in-Chief Glenn Greenberg was apalled by the duo's actions. "I say, fry 'em!" he said. Greenberg is known for his savage-like enforcement of discipline.

Santiago was taken immediately to University Hospital with bruises on 99% of his body. "Even his hair was swelled," said Dr. Welby Marcus. "He took a manly beating."

When asked how he felt, Santiago replied, "This sucks. I feel like chopped meat." Luckily, the brave photographer's mouth was undamaged.

"Even though I got beaten senseless, I'm glad I could perform this service for the students," remarked the mangled, but spunky photographer. "These sorts of scandals should be uncovered, no matter what the consequence."

Ira Persky, Executive Director of FSA, was informed of the burglary/slaughter early this morning. "I knew something was going on," he said. "We were only making a buck-fifty a day on those machines. I knew their potential was much greater."

Public Safety officers found thousands of video game tokens in the editors' office. "They were everywhere," said officer J.T. Hooker, a thirty-year veteran of the force. "I believe there's more to this than meets the eye. I'll bet there's a whole token ring, and I'll bust it wide open!

The editors will appear in front of the Student Judiciary, where they will be represented by the late Roy Cohn. "We videotaped the attorney." said Reaven, "because we knew something like this might happen."

"I think we have a solid defense," commented the optimistic Reaven.

Joachim angrily concluded, "They got nothin' on us!"







Statesmess/John Santiago

In this amazing series of photos, Reaven and Joachim are 1)busy breaking into machines, 2)realize they have been photographed, and 3) proceed to beat photographer senseless.

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Big Barry's Presents His 13¢ Wing Mania Tuesdays PAGE 5

Compiled From University News Services

Marburger Proposes Media Merger

Citing a revolting number of press releases from Currents that are plagiarized or poorly rewritten by Statesmess, University President John Marburger has proposed combining the two news organizations into StatesCurrents to save money.

"We now have two offices on campus that basically serve the same function," Marburger said. "News Services writes the press releases and Statesmess just spits them out verbatim. The best thing to do is to create one office and cut costs."

Marburger has not devised the specifics of the plan yet. In fact he said the idea came from his wife, Carol, and that he would have to consult with her first before commenting further. But Marburger said off the record that either Statesmess would have to move in with the News Services staff, or vice versa.

"Both plans stink," commented Vicky Katz, director of News Services. "There's no way the editors of Statesmess are coming anywhere near my computers. As for my working in that dump [Statesmess], forget it. It would be like working in the Smithsonian

Dan Forbush, assistant vice president for University Affairs, had other concerns. "What would happen to the Burger King and MacDonald's coupons without Statesmess? On second thought, maybe we can get Burger King or MacDonald's to advertise in Currents. Problem solved.'

WEEKLYCALENDAR

Monday, April 2

National Seaweed Symposium

A representative from Sea World in Orlando, Florida will speak about the different varieties of seaweed and how they benefit man. The hidden dangers of plankton will also be discussed. 3 PM in the Marine Sciences Library, wherever the hell that is.

Hillel Film Forum

"Gone Mit The Vind." Hebrew with English subtitles. Union auditorium, 9 PM.

Safe Sex Demonstration

Come and meet Felicia the Foam and Carl the Condom. You've seen them in Statesmess, now see them in person. Student Union, main lobby 9 AM-5PM. Sponsored by EROS.

Tuesday, April 3

Study A Broad Week

USB President John Marburger and Fred Preston, vice president for Student Affairs, will be looking out the window of Marburger's office and rating women on a scale on one to ten. Marburger and Preston will whistle when a real looker walks past Marburger's office. A discussion will follow that looks at the changing roles of women in films and television from the silent era to the present. Classic movies and a porno film will be shown in Marburger's office. Office of the President, Administration Building, through



Study A Broad Week

Staller Center's Salute to Animals

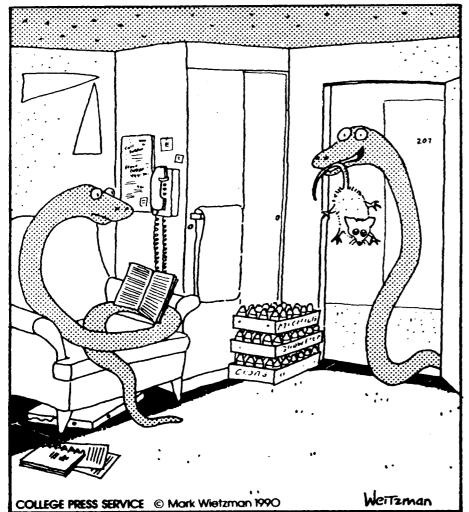
"Take My Wife's...Fleas." Canine comedians will do their schtick on the Main Stage at 7:30 PM.

"Pvgmalian." Performed by an all-pig cast. Special guest appearance is scheduled from Arnold Ziffel, of "Green Acres" fame. At press time, contract negotiations with Arnold were pending. "We'll get that pig to come to Stony Brook," proclaimed Terrence Netter, director of the Staller Center. Main Stage, 8:30 PM

SORRY, WE'RE OUT OF SPACE THE WEEK IS OVER

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ZOO U. by Mark Weitzman



"Look what I got from the cafeteria it's still warm."

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Aid From DAKA Refused By Ethiopians

By Toe-Knee Coca-Cola

Last week DAKA, in hopes of ending the long-lasting starvation crisis in Ethiopia, stocked hundreds of trucks en route to the devastated area with unwanted dinner leftovers. Surprisingly, the food was sent back to DAKA early this morning.

"I just don't understand it, " replied DAKA's Michael Gottlieb. "Roast beef au jus and pepper and rice casserole with tofu are usually a big hit with all of the Stony Brook students. They're two very popular entrees."

A Statesmess Ethiopian correspondent was on the scene in the poor starving country. "I'd much rather starve," said one small and frail victim of the malnurished society. "I mean, I do have my standards."

According to our correspondent, the whole community was in an uproar. "I couldn't believe it," she said. "They , chased me for miles through the desert with forks and knives in their hands, you wouldn't believe how fast their little legs can go.'

"We're furious," said an Ethiopian spokesman. "We were really counting on that food. I sure didn't expect it to start growling and squirming like that when I poked my fork in its

When later questioned by a Statesmess reporter, Charles Thrasher of DAKA replied, "I could have sworn those cats were already dead."

In lieu of this terrible mistake, DAKA has pleaded for a second chance.

"We were thinking along the lines of our Meatloaf Surprise to help redeem ourselves," said a DAKA chef as he picked a roach out of the pasta bar.

After wiping his nose, he continued, 'We might even throw in a little vege able medley."

When the idea was relayed to the Ethiopian community, one spokesman exclaimed, "Keep it, we don't have enough

COCA Tribute To Porn Legend Holmes

By Gang Green

COCA, the Committee On Cinematic Arts, has announced plans to hold a film festival tribute to the late porn star John Holmes, affectionately known as "The Wadd" and "Mr. Tripod."

Holmes was reputed to have slept with over ten thousand women, among other things, before his death in 1988. In addition to his success with members of the opposite sex, he was also known for being unusually well-endowed, and was buried in a T-shaped

Holmes got his start making all-male sex films, and was eventually catapulted to making porno movies with women. His bestremembered roles include private detective Johnny Wadd and himself.

When asked why COCA would focus a film festival on John Holmes, a spokesman for the committee, Me So Hawnee, replied, "John was loved and respected in the industry, and it's only fitting that he be remembered in a tribute of this sort."

COCA expects a huge turnout for the festival. "There's a lot of 'Wadd' fans on this campus - more than you'd think," said Hawnee.

"Now that he's gone, he's become larger than life - like Elvis, John Lennon, James Dean and Marilyn Monroe. What we hope to do is attract his old fans, and bring in a new generation of them.'

Hawnee said that the idea was greeted with an outpouring of enthusiasm when it was first conceived, soon after Holmes'

Why, then, has it taken so long to hold the film festival?

"He made so many films," Hawnee responded. "We had to watch EVERY SIN-GLE one of them, sometimes twice, looking for the very best ones. It took this long to erect a list that we felt would be an appropriate tribute to the man and the work that he loved so much.'

The films chosen for the festival feature Holmes with such noted porno stars as Seka, Marilyn Chambers, Ginger Lynn, Traci Lords and Gang Bang Bang, the porno German

University President John Marburger said that he is looking forward to the event.

"This is a great opportunity for me to get to see the movies that I missed the first time around. A lot of the ones that are being shown at the festival aren't available on home video, you know," Marburger said.

The festival will span an entire weekend, which will probably be after finals are over, according to Hawnee.

"This way, the pressure on the students will be over, and they can concentrate on the man that was 'The Wadd."

Hawnee also said that if this year's festival is a success, there will be a tribute next year to living porno legend Ron Jeremy.

The Marburger Tunnel

By Gang Green

A secret tunnel leading from President John Marburger's office to his home at Shorewood was uncovered by a Statesmess reporter last week.

According to the reporter's findings, there is a camouflaged hatch at the center of Marburger's office floor. This hatch, when lifted, reveals a turbo-powered shuttlecraft which travels through a tunnelway that extends all the way to a secret cave under Shorewood

The reporter, who stumbled on the secret while pulling chewing gum out of the carpet in Marburger's office while the president was out, got into the shuttle and took it all the way to the end of the line, which was the

"The cave was tremendous," said the reporter, who preferred to remain anonymous. "There was a staircase made of rock that led up to the house- the doorway leading into the house from the cave is blocked by a big grandfather clock.

'I heard people in the house, so I didn't go in. I took the shuttle back to the office and covered my tracks as best as I could."

This startling discovery may explain many questions surrounding President Marburger (continued on page 11)



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Prof. Staff Is Voted Teacher Of The Year

By Tai Po Kwean

Every year, one teacher at The State University at Stony Brook is chosen for his or her outstanding accomplishments at the university. This year, by student and faculty vote, Professor Staff received the "Teacher of the Year" award.

This past fall semester, according to the course bulletin, Staff has taught hundreds of classes. It should also be noted that Staff is the only professor that can be in three or more places at one time.

Professor Staff, sex and age unknown, has taught classes ranging from archaeology to zoology for many years at the university. Staff's excessive knowledge about many subjects has recommended "him?" for this award.

Due to Staff's physical ability to be in many places at once, it is difficult to describe what "he?" looks like. "Staff is not in class long enough to get a good look at," said one Stony Brook student.

Another student said, "Professor Staff is not only my German teacher, but also my teacher for French 192, Biology 132 and English 101." Besides German and French, Staff is also known to teach Spanish, Russian, Italian and Chinese.

"Professor Staff should go on Jeopardy, he'd be sure to win," said one of his students, who takes Staff's class EGL. 399, Survey of Medieval Comic Books.

It has not yet been discovered how Staff gets from one class to the next. "But, it is believed that he travels through secret tunnels running under the university," said University President John H. Marburger.

This semester, Staff is teaching a large number of classes. However, this busy schedule has caused Staff to suffer from exhaustion. "Other teachers had to replace me early on in the semester, "said Professor Staff during a telephone interview with Statesmess.

Staff's office is located in the music wing of the Fine Arts building. It is a common complaint among students that Staff is never there. Staff said, "Students can leave messages with my secretary, Bea Minor." But, she, too, has a difficult time contacting Staff.

"He's like Herb from the Burger King commercials," said a senior at the university. "Every one has heard of "?", but no one has really seen Staff."

An awards banquet will be held in honor of Professor Staff.

A definite date and time have not yet been decided for obvious reasons.

"Although, I am honored to receive this award, I hope that I can teach fewer classes next semester," Staff said.





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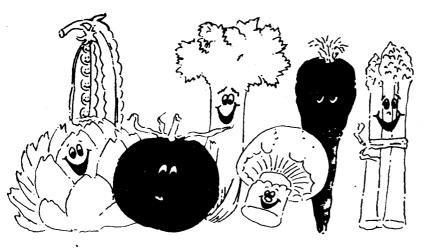
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Amelia Sheldon, far left, with her new compatriots

Amelia Sheldon Revolts

By Deter Sprockets

Former Statesman Editor-in-Chief Amelia Sheldon, supposedly studying abroad in Peru, was seen among the ranks of the El Salvadoran freedom fighters. Statesmess sent a reporter to El Salvador to find Sheldon.

The reporter caught up with Sheldon in the bush, just on the outskirts of San Salvador. Sheldon, wearing an oversized backpack, a flak jacket, an M-16 automatic rifle, and an M-70 rocket launcher, was a far sight from the mild-mannered newswoman we all knew.

Sheldon recreated the remarkable events that led to her becoming an El Salvadoran freedom fighter. "I was in Peru one day and saw a recruitment ad for the FMLN. Thinking that it was a meeting for the Fashion Models of Lingerie and Negligees, I signed up. It happened to be a recruitment for the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front. I had become an El Salvadoran freedom fighter," said Sheldon.

"As I trained for combat, I realized just

how important it is that we kill all those scum-sucking commies," said Sheldon. "I never realized just how good we have it in the USA. These people are fighting for their lives."

When asked if her activities demean her journalistic objectivity she said, "Screw journalistic objectivity!"

Sheldon has developed into a an amazing soldier. "I just love watching those body bags fill up with commie scum!", said Sheldon. "I also love to see the sight of their blood."

Sheldon's commanding officer, Major Burrito Tostado, said that Sheldon has the highest body count in the company. "She's a shoo-in for rookie freedom fighter of the year.", said Tostado.

When asked if she regrets leaving anything undone at Stony Brook, Sheldon replied, "I should have pummeled those radical hippies who hang out in front of the Union." If they hate capitalism so much, then why do they play hacky-sack, which is a capitalist invention?"

Union Cat Gives Views

By Courtes E. Desk

Statesmess reporters recently conducted an interview with Samantha the Union Cat, in her room in front of the Student Union. This interview was translated by Professor Morris of the Feline Studies Department.

Sam, as she is known to her friends, is currently a junior with a Feline Studies major, and a minor in Mouse Catching. Sam says that the class which taught her the most at Stony Brook is PSY 303, Research Methodology Laboratory or "Rat Lab", as is it is affectionately known as. "It was very tasty-I mean informative" Sam sheepishly stated.

Sam, a former G-Quad resident moved out, when offered a chance to upgrade her accommodations to a luxurious cardboard box single, outside of the Student Union. Sam is also no longer on meal plan, since learning that she would lose the meals she missed on the days when she caught or found something better than DAKA was serving. She also was disappointed by the lack of consideration shown for felines when DAKA planned their weekly menus. "They would only serve Mouse Parmiagiana once or maybe twice a month." Sam, when asked about the proposed parking fee replied "It wouldn't really affect me, since I rarely drive, and walk almost everywhere I go." She also looks forward to the future campus cable T.V. contract, commenting that the reception on her 40 inch diagonal Sony currently isn't very good. Sam hopes she will soon be able to watch her favorite shows: Rat Patrol, and Mighty Mouse. She also appreciates Saturday Night Live's "Toonces the Driving Cat" skits, but adds "they aren't very realistic. Everyone knows that a cat can drive much better that that."

Sam's hobbies on campus include: playing hackey sack in front of the Union on nice days, basking in the sun, skateboarding with the townie larvae outside of the Jacob Javits. Lecture Center, and waiting outside of Biology Professor George Hechtel's Marine Organism Lab on dissection days.

When asked about her future plans, Sam

replied that she was planning on running for Polity President next year, and hopes to institute sweeping reforms to the PSC council if she wins. Says Sam "I'll fix those polity weasels!"

Marburger's Hot Pretzels

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vendors for sometime now, but they're just a couple of lightweights," he said. "They use a bowl to collect and distribute change. That's real weak. Last Christmas I bought myself an automatic change maker and began practicing how to make change over intersession."

"People think that because I'm going to be selling pretzels that I'm taking the easy way out. They don't know the half of it," said Marburger.

"Last summer I graduated from Frito-Lay Univeristy with a degree in Preztology. I did my research at the Nassau Coliseum last semester during the Islander games. I feel more prepared now than ever."

Marburger plans to sell his first pretzel Monday, April 9, opening day of the baseball season. His stand will be located across from an existing vendor in front of the Javits Lecture Center. "I don't care if Mr. Salty was there before me. It's going to be my turf now," he said. "Besides all's fair in love, war and pretzels."

Marburger, who will be giving up a six-figure salary, declined to take a drug test.

University officials have not released the names of those individuals they are looking at to fill the vacated post, however all of the candidates are said to be currently employed by Nabisco.



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Apathy Shmapathy, We Really Don't Care

In recent years, the Stony Brook community has seemed preoccupied with its concern for apathy among college students. The editorial board of Statesmess is especially affected by this "problem." Students, unsure of their stands on issues, look to us to enlighten them on current events that affect all of us. Frankly, we are sick of it.

Why is it that we must have an opinion on every issue? What if we simply don't care? Often, we feel obligated to write something to satisfy the student whose only purpose in life is to radically protest anything and everything. Do you have any idea what it is like to be forced to voice your opinion about subjects that you couldn't care less about? We are tired of this responsibility, and therefore deny any future involvement in student issues. But, for the hell of it, we'll voice some final opinions. After all, we have to fill this damned space!

The Coke ban: Does anyone know what it is like to be put in a situation where whatever opinion you have will be held against you, whether it be proor con? This issue is a complete double-edged sword. If we say we are in favor of the ban, we are accused of being against free enterprise, and therefore, communist. If we say the opposite, we are racist. We now say, figure it out for yourselves dammit; you've got brains, don't you?

The Tuition Hike: How much can we possibly overuse one blasted issue? It's so damned simple. Either you want to spend more money which obviously you cheap kids won't go for — or you lose a couple of meaningless luxuries, such as classes. Who wants to go to class anyway? We surely don't.

Dormitory conditions: Not all of us can have extravagant luxuries such as a firm bed. decent furniture, heat or hot water. Where the hell do you spoiled brats think you are, the Waldorf? What do you expect, to actually get something for your money? Like the old saying goes, if you pay diddly, you get diddly.

Polity Elections: Why is our opinion any better than anyone else's? What do we know about the candidates? They're all carbon copies anyway. "I want to serve the students," they say. "I think I have the credentials."What credentials? All you need to become a member of Polity is a great smile and a background in high school politics. Tough criteria. Who gives a crap anyway?

Well, to wrap it up, let us just say that we are fed up with the endless criticism of our editorials. Therefore, we leave to you, the students, to decide in your own feeble minds what meaningless stands you have on these meaningless issues. As for student apathy: We say, who cares?

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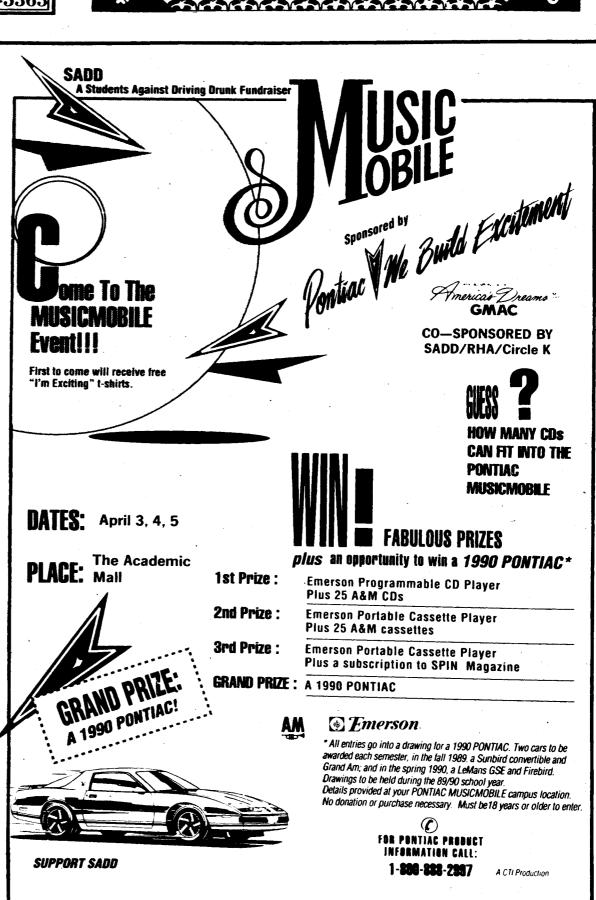
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Crew Team Found

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families of the discovery. Most family members have forgotten about their loved ones by now. When Darla Wimpman, mother of crew member Eugene "The Wimp" Wimpman, was told of the finding of her son, she said "Who?"

The crew team was found by the Pygmie tour guide," said Manson.

Coast Guard feasting on mussels and seaweed on the river's coast. They noticed their worn uniforms and contacted Congo state authorities, who in turn contacted Stony Brook.

. The team, now aging 36 to 41, will have to go on with their lives. "I guess I could be a tour guide," said Manson.

President's Shuttle

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and his comings and goings around campus. For example:

- 1) Why is he never seen walking in or out of the main entrance of the Administration building?
- 2) Why is he never seen outside during an 'Administration building fire drill?
- 3) Why is he seen in his office one second, and is mysteriously gone the next?
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The answer, apparently, is the tunnel. According to the reporter, the entire trip from the office to Shorewood took 2.78 minutes, thanks to the incredibly advanced turbo-powered design. During a fire drill at the Administration building, it would be pos-

sible for Marburger to jump into the shuttle, go home, grab a snack, and be back in the office in less than nine minutes.

Marburger, who has a doctorate in physics, is speculated to be the chief designer of the technologically advanced shuttle.

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Tyson To Face Parides



By Gang Green

"Iron" Mike Tyson, in his first boxing match since his title loss to James "Buster' Douglas, will face SUSB student Peter "Sea Hag" Parides at the beginning of his come-

According to Tyson's spokesman, boxing promoter Don King, things have not gone well for Tyson since his loss to Douglas.

"Mike's gone back to his old youth gang in

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New York and has once again taken to mugging old ladies for their Social Security checks," King reports. "He's been in bad

This upcoming fight, King says, will bring the former heavyweight champ out of his blue funk and put him back on the road to

Tyson, according to King, is already training for the fight, which is scheduled for September 32nd, 1990.

"Mike's been eating less McDonald's and watching a half hour less TV at my house," King happily reported. "Once he finishes his jigsaw puzzle of Robin Givens, I think he'll actually get off the couch. I give it another

"Sea Hag" Parides, a junior majoring in History, is optimistic about his chances in the fight.

"I'm very active in sports," Parides reported. "I write about it for one of the campus newspapers."

Parides also believes that his mental agility, which has been honed by taking History 431, will be an advantage to him in the ring.

When asked how much he will train for the fight, Parides replied, "I really don't think I'll have to knock myself out for this one. Tyson didn't look too good in that last fight with Douglas.'

Tyson is five foot eleven and weighs 200 pounds. Parides is six foot one and weighs 145 pounds. Despite his physical resemblance to a concentration camp survivor, Parides has instilled a sense of fear in Tyson.

"Mike's not taking any chances this time,"

Parides is banking on his two-inch advantage in reach over Tyson to be the deciding factor in the fight.

"I plan to keep him out of reach and hug him a lot to wear him down," Parides said.

Statesmess/John Santiago

Parides shows off his pythons.

Parides asserts that he has not let all of the hype go to his head:

"I just want to get in the ring and do my job. After all, this fight is only a stepping stone for me on my road to the championship bout with Douglas.'

A spokesman for Douglas reports that the champ is "apprehensive" about a Parides victory.

"Buster' feels that he pulled off one miracle already - he doesn't know if there's another one in him," said the spokesman, referring to a potential match with "Sea Hag."

According to Parides, perhaps the best reason for his optimistic attitude is the fact that he has already beaten Tyson, numerous times, on the Nintendo game, "Mike Tyson's Punch-Out.'

"I've been studying Tyson from the game, and I think I know all his weaknesses,"

Georgia Tech Trio To Play For SB Next Year

Special To The Statesmess

In what has been called the sports story of the decade, Georgia Tech's Lethal Weapon Three- Kenny Anderson, Dennis Scott, and Brian Oliver-- have all signed letters-of intent to play basketball for Stony Brook next year.

"I can't believe this is happening," said an ecstatic head coach Joe Castiglie in a press conference last night. "Just one of them would have been great," he said, "but all three are super.'

The three felt Georgia Tech's basketball program was on the downswing after their loss to UNLV in the Final Four, and felt a change of scenery was necessary. "I heard that Stony Brook has a great b-ball program," said Anderson by phone from Denver, "and so did Denny (Scott) and Bri (Oliver). We all just felt it was the right thing

"Before the tournament, we decided that if we lost all three of us would transfer," said Scott. "We had narrowed the list from about twenty schools to three." The other two, according to Scott, were UCLA and Georgetown.

The three decided on Stony Brook after their triumph in the ECAC tournament. "We felt that the Patriots are an up-and-coming program," said Oliver. "Also, Castiglie's a hell of a guy."

All of them know that the jump from a

Division I powerhouse to a Division III school will hurt their chances in the NBA Draft. "Draft, schmaft," said Anderson. "There is life after basketball," said Scott. "I could do gardening, or something like that. I like gardening, you know."

Castiglie feels that with the addition of the

three. Stony Brook is the team to beat next year. "We have a great shot at doing it again. (winning the ECAC), and maybe even the NCAA tourney," he said.

All three do know that they will have to work hard to start on the team. "Not for nothin', " said Anderson, "but I feel we could start, or at least come off the bench, or bring water or something." Scott agrees. "We just want to help out in any way.'

Oliver knows that as the slacker of the three, he will have to work the hardest. "It'll be tough, but well worth it," he says. "I can't

Synchronized Swim Team Formed

by Vinnie Bagodonuts

Hooray for Stony Brook!

Finally, after years of heavy debating, Stony Brook will be fielding a synchronized swimming team for the 1990-91 school year.

"We feel it is a victory for the swimmers," d swim coach John DeMarie. "It's time."

The team will begin training in May, and practice will last throughout the summer. The team will be coached by Women's Soccer assistant coach Will Wiberg, who was picked by a complex lottery system.

"We drew straws," he said, "and I was the lucky one."

Although Wiberg knows nothing about coaching swimming, let alone synchronized swimming, he will give it his best shot. "I feel honored to have been chosen." he said. "It will be a challenge."

Swimmers will be selected by walk-on

tryouts. "We pretty much will take anyone," says Wiberg. "You don't even have to know

Since no other schools have a synchronized swim team, the first year will be made up of split-team scrimmages only. "We hope to go .500," he says. "That will be just fine."

One potential synchronized swimmer is sophomore George Gobbells. "I have been praying for this day for a long time," he says. "And finally, my prayers have been answered."

Crew Team Found

by Umfufu

The Patriot Crew Team, missing since 1973, has been found floating in the Congo River in the heart of Africa. They had disappeared during the Kerr Cup Regatta, their last event, held on May 1, 1973.

"We're so glad they're OK," said nowretired coach Titus Gonads. "We were worried sick about them."

Elijah "Boom-Boom" Manson, captain of the crew, appeared to have been dismayed

by the finding. "I was having a lot of fun with the guys," he said. "I could do this forever."

The crew team was blown off course during the Kerr Regatta, held in Schuylkill River in Philadelphia, and for 17 years they've been sailing the world's waterways.

Crew member Don Rotts said "I can't believe we were found. I think it's time for a shower now.'

The only problem at hand is telling the (continued on page 11)