

Unidentified Intruder Trespasses into Student Room

By LYNN HSIEH
News Editor

Last Friday, Mar. 2, an unidentified intruder walked into the dorm room of a female Stony Brook student. According to University Police, the intruder, a young male, entered the unlocked dorm room around 5:30 AM and "tugged" the female student's clothing until she woke up and then left the premises. She was alone at the time of the incident and called University Police after he left, and made the complaint.

Doug Little, the Assistant Chief of the University Police also emphasized a key detail in this case. Because the student's

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OPEN ACCESS DEBATE GAINS MOMENTUM

By LYNN HSIEH
News Editor

The open access debate is one of the hottest topics in academic publishing today with advocates for access scrambling for support and publishers battling for political and public opinion. Nathan Baum, the Assistant Director for Electronic Resources and Services at Stony Brook said, "We support the Open Access Debate. We think it's a good idea and may help bring the costs down for Electric Journals. We support scholarly articles primarily available for readers opposed to current models for people to subscribe."

The dilemma is that if uni-

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Physician assistants class of 2008 organized a blood drive at the blood bank in the hospital on February 22.

Meagan O'Connell / Statesman

Saving a Life One Pint at a Time Student Volunteers Promote Blood Donation

By MEAGAN O'CONNELL
Staff Writer

Blood donations are always in need, but volunteers who support blood banks and blood drives play an equally important role in helping to save lives. SBU students are actively working with the SBU Hospital Blood Bank to create awareness and to encourage students to donate. "I think a lot of people have misconceptions and don't realize how much one pint can do," said Jennifer Collins, a graduate student in the Physician Assistant program.

On Feb. 22, the Physician Assistant Class of 2008 organized a blood drive. They gave out information in the Health Sciences Center and 40 students signed up. 16 were eligible to donate. "It's 16

more units than we had the day before," said Jennifer Peace who runs the blood bank. Physician Assistant students organize a blood drive every spring.

Rebecca Brenner, one of the blood drive coordinators, said her class worked as a team and she was proud of them for helping. She said the best way to find donors is by spreading the word and talking to family and friends. Undergraduate students have also been encouraging students to donate at the SBU Hospital.

Every blood donation made at the blood center goes directly to a patient in need. This helps to augment the hospital's supply and reduce reliance on blood from the American Red Cross and Long Island Blood Center. New York has experienced a 25%

loss in its blood supply because of a ban placed on European blood that poses the risk of mad cow disease, Peace said.

According to the American Red Cross, 5% of those eligible to donate in the United States actually do. In addition, the winter and summer months always have a shortage. In response to the winter shortage three years ago, Richard Lin, a senior Biochemistry major, started the Human Cooperation Project. In an effort to recruit student donors, Lin encouraged professors to offer extra credit to their students in return for donating.

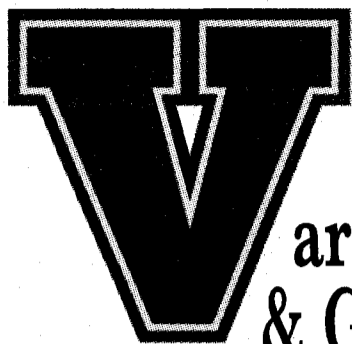
Biology professor Paul Bingham was the first to welcome the program and several other classes, including those from other majors, have joined. The

number of students who donate each year has increased since the program began in the spring of 2005. Lin said it was a way for a diverse group of students to collaborate for a common good. But more importantly, students get the college experience of what it's like to share the gift of life. "It's the quickest and most efficient way to make a difference," Lin said.

More than two thirds of the students who came to donate were first time donors and some continue to return. The program has also influenced other students to volunteer. Joy Gueverra, a senior Health Sciences major, began volunteering with Peace about a year ago. She encourages inter-

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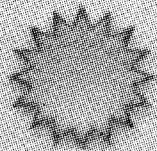
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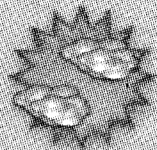
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by Jamie Waller



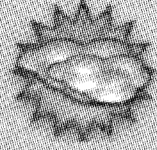
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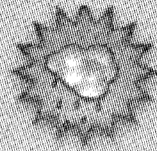
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Mix of Sun and Clouds.



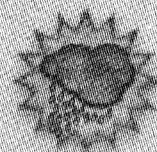
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High 56/Low 41
Mostly Cloudy.



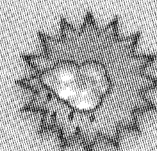
Thursday:

High 56/Low 42
40% Chance of light rain showers.



Friday:

High 46/Low 41
Rain, heavy at times.



Saturday:

High 42/Low 33
Leftover shower possible, cooler.



Sunday:

High 39/Low 25
Partly Cloudy, colder.

Behind the Numbers

The beginning of this week will start off as nice as can be. High pressure has built into the area, with winds blowing in from the South. This will yield both sunny skies and warmer weather for the next several days. Temperatures will be in the low to mid 50's, a good 5-10 degrees above average. As mid-week rolls in, so too will the clouds. A cold front, associated with a low pressure system, will sweep into our area on Friday afternoon. With the Spring season knocking on our door, precipitation for this event will be all rain, possibly heavy at times. As the front exits our area on Friday evening, so too will the warm weather. Cooler Canadian air will dip into the region by the end of the weekend, bringing high temperatures into the upper 30's. Skies will finally clear by the beginning of next week. However, looking five to seven days into the future is tough, so be sure to check back on Thursday for a better outlook.

UNIVERSITY PRESS' RESPONDS TO OPEN ACCESS

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universities pay the salaries of researchers and provide them with labs and funding, why are these same universities forced into the situation where they do not have access to these research findings? This setback has resulted in many unsettled researchers and university administrators that are angry about the rapidly increasing journal prices as librarians are forced to decide on which journals to cut, and institutions do not have access to publications done by colleagues.

Dr. Susan Brennan, associate professor of Cognitive Psychology at Stony Brook, agrees with this sentiment, "It is really aggravating when a scientific paper is unavailable when it's in a journal that our library doesn't carry because it's either too expensive or too obscure...I consider it both my right and my duty to make this research available. I want other researchers to cite my research and build upon it. My research is federally funded, so I want it to be available to all."

The debate over open access resulted in the Federal Research Public Access Act proposed by the 110th Congress. This legislation would require grant recipients of federal agencies to publish their reach papers within six months of publishing elsewhere. Although academics and many legislators support open access, publishers claim that this proposal would force them into financial hardships as well as destroy the peer review system. These opponents include corporate giants, scholarly societies, some of whom depend on the revenues of journals, and university presses.

In response to the debate over the Federal Research Public Access Act, university presses published

a policy paper explaining their views last Feb. 27. In it, the paper emphasized the purpose of founding the first university press in the United States, "to advance knowledge...and diffuse it...far and wide." In addition, the university presses mentioned that they were not created with commercial goals. Some concerns they expressed in the paper include, if publishers lose revenue from the journals, their support will need to come from other sources such as libraries and foundations. The AAUP paper warned that scholars may find themselves in a worse situation if this happens. In particular, if university presses lose the substantial revenue they make from their generation in sales, about \$500 million (90 percent of operating costs), these funds will have to be replaced or the presses will have to make cutbacks. In addition, requirements to provide journals online and free would compromise existing services such as Project Muse that sell packaged journals to academic institutions.

As quoted from the "Inside Higher Education," Peter Suber, director of the Public Knowledge Open Access Project, said that the bottom line is "the subscription model is essentially unsustainable because the volume of published literature is growing faster than library budgets will ever grow, so we need to look for another model."

One way Stony Brook participates in Open Access is with the agreement SUNY made with Biomed central. Based in England, Biomed Central publishes Bio/Med journals freely available to anyone. The Model pay equals the cost of production. "One way libraries and institutions support Open Access is by paying

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Stony Brook Volunteers Saves Lives

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national students on campus to donate and also helped to launch the "Hearty Birthday Project" this spring, which encourages other clubs and organizations to donate.

According to Gina Cook, a senior Biology major who is also working on the project, about 5 clubs have already joined to help. Gueverra said she recently donated platelets on behalf of someone who was trying to reach 200 donations and could no longer donate. He was so happy and thankful that it really touched her to see how genuine some donors are and how much they really care about other people. Scott Vong, a sophomore Psychology major who recently began volunteering with Peace said volunteering has helped him to realize the magnitude of the blood crisis.

About 20 volunteers work with Peace and most of them are students. They call themselves "The Peace Team." Peace also works with Victoria Basile, a senior Biology major, who helps to get sports teams to donate during their off-seasons. The program began last fall and members donate from men and women's tennis, women's lacrosse, baseball, softball and football have already donated. They hope to encourage men and women's soccer and basketball, volleyball and maybe swimming throughout the remaining of the spring semester.

Education and awareness are vital to attracting blood donors. But even if you can't donate, volunteers are just as important, Peace said. "As a volunteer you don't have a license to save lives...All you can do is make sure people are coming in to help save lives," Lin said.

Police Blotter

Mar. 6 - Mar. 9

Fires

On March 6, at 11:09 AM an accidental fire occurred in the Life Sciences building. The alarm was activated due to steam and the Setauket Fire Department was notified. An accidental fire occurred in Chapin building I, room 1125 at 2:54 PM on March 7. The Setauket Fire Dept. was notified. The unit responded and it was found that the fire was cooking-related.

Grand and Petit Larceny

A grand larceny occurred in Dreiser College as a wallet with contents was stolen at 4:03 PM on March 6. Another larceny occurred in Benedict College as a laptop computer was stolen at 6:17 PM the same day. A petit larceny occurred the next day at the Sports Complex when five rackets and a basketball were stolen from the front desk at 5:12 PM. On March 8, at 6:43 PM a petit larceny occurred as a CD player, 2 CD's and a cell phone were stolen at the Patient Pick Up Valet Booth.

Suspicious Vehicle

On March 7, at 4:06 PM a suspicious vehicle was observed at the Main Gate in the University Hospital Garage. The vehicle, licensed to NY state, was observed entering exiting multiple lots and garages.

Medical Emergency

A medical emergency occurred on March 8 at 12:25 AM at the Long Island State Veterans Home's Unit 1A. A 73-year-old from Rm. 123 had difficulty in breathing. The Stony Brook Volunteer Ambulance Corps was not notified.

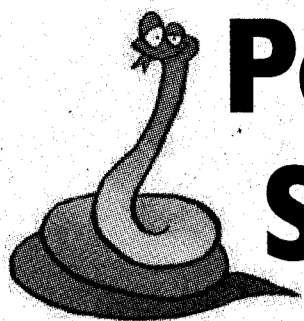
Loud Parties

On March 9, at 11:51 PM a loud party was broken up in Hendrix College of Roth Quad. The situation was corrected and three students were referred. At 5:54 PM, the same day, a noise complaint was made at West Apartments building H Noise Comp. Upon inspection, a loud party was broken up and the situation was corrected.

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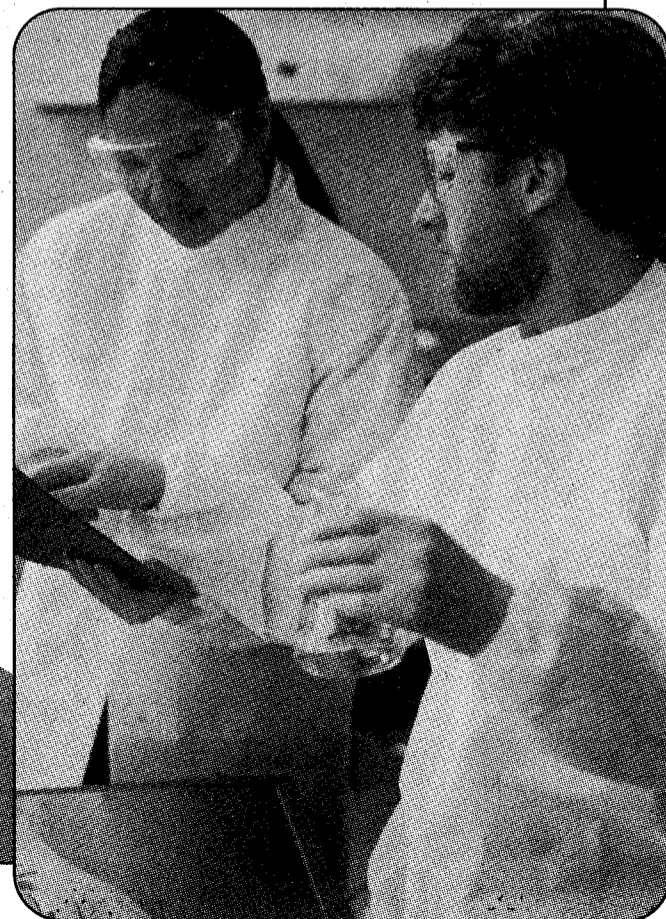
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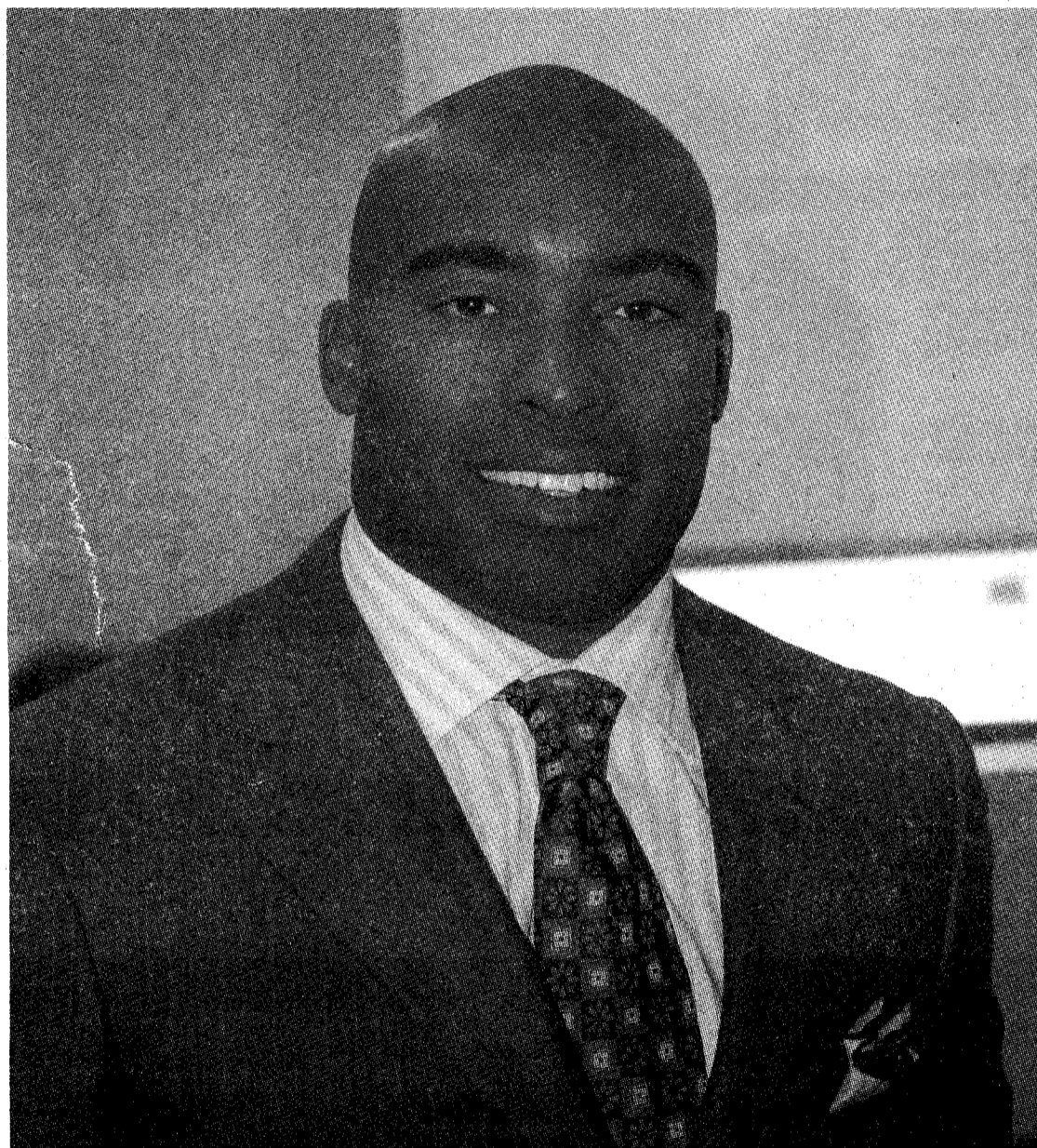
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Tiki Barber

Acclaimed Football Player Visits Stony Brook



NY Giants Running Back, Tiki Barber speaks about what it takes to make a good leader.

Vilen Trub / Statesman

By SONAL HARNEJA
Staff Writer

Wednesday, March 7, started off like any other day at Stony Brook. Students milled around the SAC lobby gossiping, grabbing a bite, or rushing off to class. But the energy quickly changed around 3 PM when hundreds of students, parents and little children all dressed in matching jerseys and caps packed the SAC lobby in a line that spanned several yards out the doors. There was a rush of excitement in the air as the people on the line chattered away about meeting their idol. Suddenly, there were shouts from the line. Someone

yelled, "Look there he is. He's here!" Students bent over to see who it was and the little children started jumping up and down to catch a glimpse.

In strolled into the SAC was recently retired NFL running back for the New York Giants, Tiki Barber, flanked by several policemen. People broke free of the line and charged towards him hoping for a picture with him and a chance to get their Barber jerseys signed. He obliged, smiling charismatically, before making his way upstairs for a quick press conference. The lucky individuals who had gotten their jerseys signed made their way back to the line, hav-

ing had their dreams come true. Soon thereafter, people on the line were let into the auditorium to grab a seat for Tiki Barber's lecture. The auditorium was packed and people waited anxiously for the program to start. It didn't come fast enough.

When Tiki Barber was introduced, the audience clapped and clapped for several minutes and flashes from cameras went off in every direction. He smiled and waited patiently for the excitement to die down. He thanked the audience for their gesture and started speaking. His speech centered on how to

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Former SHPE President Knows What It Takes To Be a Leader

Student Profile of the Week Daniel Totong

By YI-JIN YU
Staff Writer

Coming to college means a lot of things for many different students. Indeed, Stony Brook University provides more than just a higher education, and for 23 year-old Daniel Totong, SBU has offered him plenty for the past six years. The Mechanical Engineering major and Business Management minor student has found his niche within the campus community, serving the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, Inc. (SHPE) as past Public Relations Representative, President, and currently, the Undergraduate Student Advisor.

Totong, now in his last semester at SBU, initially wanted to become a US Navy fighter pilot but decided to pursue mechanical engineering in high school after working as a self-employed mechanic, detailing and maintaining various cars, trucks, and vans. He was accepted into the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (CEAS) as a freshman and in 2002, when he was a sophomore, Totong began to explore SBU's chapter of SHPE, Inc., the national organization that is "the leading social-technical organization whose primary function is to enhance and achieve the potential of Hispanics in engineering, math and science" (shpe.org).

Soon thereafter, in 2003, he became SHPE's Public Relations Representative, promoting the chapter's objectives and recruiting members to take active roles within SHPE's aims to advance professional, leadership, academic, chapter, and community outreach development. In conjunction with the Career Center, SHPE works with students on resume improvement and also provides mentoring and extensive networking opportunities with various companies and organizations.

In addition to his dedication to SHPE, Totong is the 2006-2007 Committee Chairperson of CEAS's Engineering Ball. Balanc-



Courtesy of Daniel Totong

ing venue placement with catering plans, ticket and sales promotion and fundraising as well as marketing efforts, Totong and the E-Ball Committee are holding the annual event on Sunday, April 15 at The Watermill in Smithtown off Route 347. The E-Ball, which has been compared to a college prom of sorts, gives students the chance to network with faculty, professionals, alumni, other students, and corporate representatives. The tentative date for ticket sales is Monday, March 19. Additional information on the E-Ball is available at the event website: <http://sbcs-acm.com/engball/>. Totong's work with the E-Ball extends from being the Chair of the Fashion Show of the Etiquette Dinner Committee last year, an event hosted by the Career Center "designed for students to acquire the social and networking skills necessary for success in the corporate and professional world."

With an extensive resume packed with leadership skills and plenty of work experience with such businesses as Roper Aero Industries, J.C. Broderick & Associates, and Bogner Industries, Daniel Totong is still quick to acknowledge all the help he is grateful to have found. SHPE's past executive board members such as former President Alexis Simeoni-

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Something Rotten in the State of Germany

BY JAMES BOUKLAS
Senior Columnist

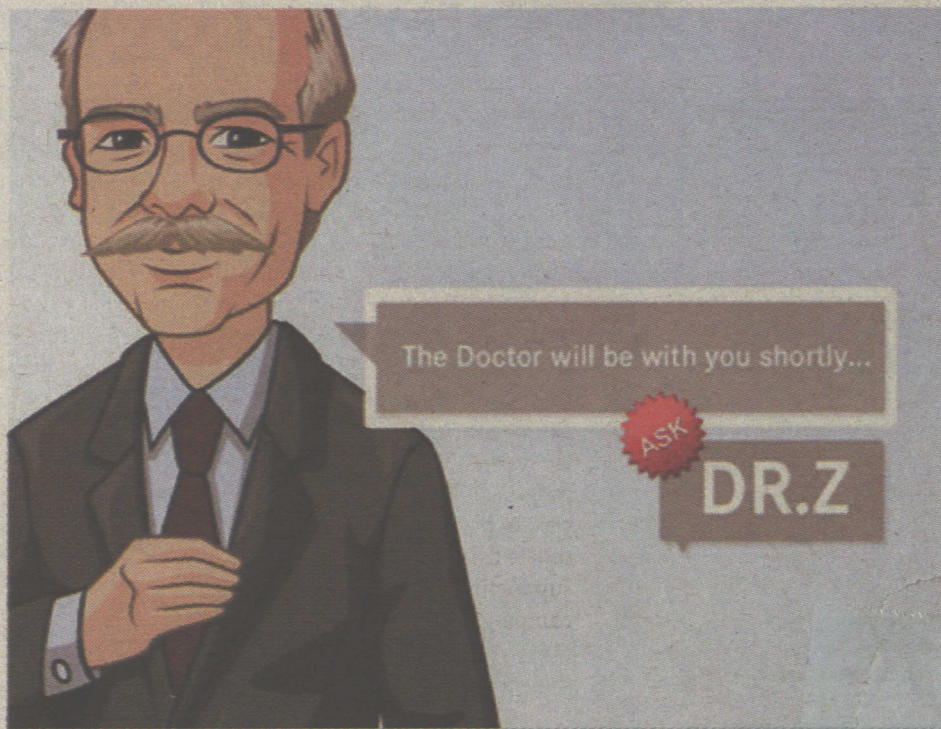
I pride myself on being able to sniff out media hype from a mile away. Some call it a gift, others a curse. One thing I am sure of, however, is that the auction of Chrysler smells absolutely rank. I cannot for one minute believe that Chrysler, just months ago hailed for their sales and revenue turn-around, is in such dire straits that it is dragging down Daimler with it. This seems like just another instance of the Germans biting off a bit more than they can chew, using any excuse they can to get out of an unpleasant marriage.

Chrysler is not failing. In fact, it is in a great place for a domestic automaker. Its lineup is certainly competitive – with the class-leading Durango/Aspen, re-engineered Sebring/Avenger, and a very strong Jeep lineup. While it may have missed the target with the

whole Caliber/Compass, I still see an oddly large number of them on the road.

Chrysler figured out years ago what Ford and GM are just figuring out now – when you own several brands, consolidate platforms. GM understands this to mean rebadging, as is painfully apparent with the Chevy Equinox/Pontiac Torrent, or the aesthetically-challenged Chevy TrailBlazer/Buick Rainer/Saab 9-7x/GMC Envoy. The Chrysler Sebring and Dodge Avenger are sister cars that share very little in terms of looks, playing to two different audiences. There is tremendous money to be saved by doing this, as Chrysler full well knows. With just a handful of well-engineered platforms, Chrysler is keeping its costs down and, hopefully, quality will go up.

Rather than having an assortment of V6 engines, the Chrysler Group is hard at work on a 3.5-liter V6 that will take the place of their current 3.5-liter, 3.7-liter,



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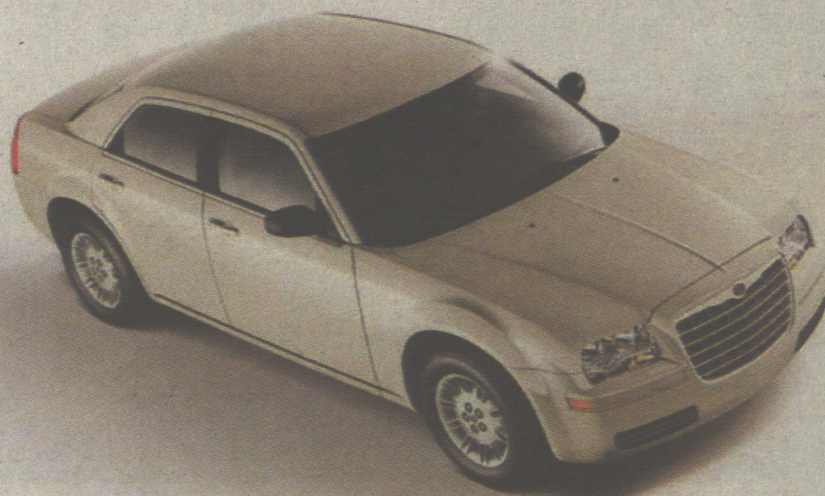
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Chrysler really has a lot going for it. They were a bit overzealous last year with their truck production, but that was likely a one-time mistake that won't be repeated this year. When Daimler/Chrysler CEO Dieter Zetsche ran the Chrysler Group just a couple of years ago, there was no talk about spinning it off as a separate company. He oversaw the production of the 300, the Pacifica, and started the ball rolling on the Caliber. Those were good times for Chrysler. Now that he sits in his German office, the Chrysler Group isn't worth saving? About a decade

ago, Daimler was struggling and raided Chrysler's billions to pull itself out of a hole. Now that Mercedes is turning a profit once again, the Germans want to send Chrysler to the wolves. For shame.

Just maybe this is for the best. As an independent entity, Chrysler will have more control over its future and product lineup. We were promised German engineering with the merger of these two companies, only to find that Mercedes didn't want to dilute its product line by sharing its parts with lowly Chrysler. We ended up with the 300/Magnum/Charger/Challenger, riding on the Mercedes LX platform and 5-speed transmission. Otherwise, Americans didn't much profit from German interference. Goodbye Daimler, and good riddance.

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Re: Letter from Senator Romano

BY ESAM AL-SHAREFFI
USG Senate Reporting Secretary

Unfortunately Mr. Romano's response obfuscates the facts and muddles the central issue, which is the current loophole in Article XIX of the Election Board By-laws, which allows organizations "whose enumerated or implied purpose" is of a political nature to influence, unfairly in my opinion, student elections by being permitted to support a candidate's political campaign. While direct monetary donations are prohibited, such clubs could use their student activity fee derived budget to print fliers, posters, and other campaign paraphernalia in order to support a candidate's campaign, and may wish to derive certain political favors from a candidate by opening their budget to supporting a potential candidate's campaign. This, in my opinion, is

not a transparent or fair way to run campaigns.

While I have nothing against a club or organization publicly endorsing a candidate and urging its members to vote for whom they believe would best serve as a USG officer, and to even give support in terms of man power and e-mail or Facebook endorsements, the line must be drawn at use of the club's budget, which is derived from the Student Activity Fee of students, in order to support a candidate by purchasing on his/her behalf campaign posters, fliers, or other materials. That money is intended to be used to put on events or purchase materials for the use of club members and the student body as a whole, and not to be used as capital with which to help a candidate achieve office.

Sincerely yours,
Esam Al-Shareffi

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Sports Legend, Tiki Barber Hopes to Expand His Knowledge

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become a better person, student, and leader - and what it means to inspire others. He drew references to his own life, explaining his commitment to education as he attended the University of Virginia and also his commitment to football as one of the team players on the Giants.

Barber spoke about excellence, "It starts inside every one of us. It means dedicating your life to continuous improvement," he said. He added, "You will make mistakes. Those don't matter. What matters is how you respond to them." Barber went on to speak about the four major doctrines of success and what it meant to weave those into your life. Those dogmas included perseverance, hard work, sacrifice and dedication. He spoke of the importance of education and mentioned that it was of his mother that he excelled at football and school because he wasn't allowed to play football until he finished his homework.

He gave advice to members of his audience to become the best person that they can become and added that in order to be successful, you must be prepared for it. He spoke on his life after football and his dreams to become a broadcaster. That dream is already in the works, he will be starting on the "Today" show on NBC in April. He ended with letting his audience know that he's done with football but now has a new goal in life. He wants to find out about the world and expand his knowledge, find fulfillment and passion.

After his lecture, a question and answer session ensued where the audience asked him questions. Barber answered them graciously, doling out advice whenever he could. At the end of his lecture, he thanked the audience graciously and received a standing ovation. Soon after, an auction was held and items including a signed football and pennant auctioned off for almost \$300. SBU certainly welcomed Barber with open arms.

Re: Shapiro Appointed Special Prosecutor...

BY NATHAN SHAPIRO
USG Senator

Thank you for this article informing the student body about the proceedings of the late impeachment of Ralph Thomas, but I would like to clarify a few things.

While it was often referred to as a "special prosecutor," because such a designation is likely more familiar to those who speak of it, I was technically appointed to be an "impeachment manager." A special prosecutor is, in fact, something far different. An impeachment manager is a person selected by the members of an impeaching House, from among its members, to exhibit the case before the trial body.

Furthermore, I would like to correct a misstatement made in your article. The USG Constitution does not say that the District Advocate's role is prosecuting impeachments; in fact, the District Advocate is not in the Constitution. We, as a Senate, established the position by law in a law known as the Ensurance (sic) of Justice and Rights Act. In it, it does not say that the District Advocate prosecutes impeachment, and I think the power of the Senate to appoint its own managers of impeachment trials is securely intact.

However, I will admit there was disagreement over whether the Senate should appoint im-

peachment managers, or whether the District Advocate should prosecute. To that end, District Advocate Ovtcharenko sued in USG Supreme Court for an injunction against me presenting the impeachment charges, and responded with my own brief requesting the court to dismiss the injunction as being without merit. Unfortunately, this issue was never adjudicated because all the suits were dropped upon the resignation of Ralph Thomas.

If "The Statesman" would wish to see my 7-page legal reasoning in support of the Senate's choice to appoint myself as an impeachment manager, and against District Advocate Ovtcharenko's assertion that he was the proper officer to exhibit the Articles of Impeachment, I will gladly make it available to you at the earliest possible convenience.

Respectfully,
Senator Nathan Shapiro

Hello Senator Shapiro,

We are currently looking into the matter of the misstated information from the USG Constitution and will post a formal correction in our next issue (3-19-07).

We would like to make it known that we take this matter very seriously. Thank you for bringing it to our attention.

Sincerely,
Suraj Rambhia
Editor-in-Chief

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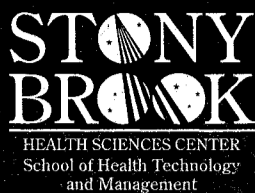
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dis have shown him the ropes and influenced his own management within the club. "I didn't think I could get up and talk to people in that way," Totong said of his initial reaction to Simeonidis' confidence.

It was not long until Totong found his own self-confidence, and started to develop himself. Having been guided by SHPE leaders himself, Totong continues to help current SHPE members. "You can get up and speak and influence younger people. That's what I'm here for," he said. He credits many other people in his life who have done much for him, including Career Center Director Marianna Savoca who helped him "more than she probably realizes," his current boss and mentor, John Roper of Roper Aero Industries, and his girlfriend, Cindy Leiton,

who both inspires and encourages him to accomplish all the goals he sets for himself.

Totong, who has come this far, plans to pursue sales after graduation. After graduation however, SBU will not be far from Totong's mind, for he wants to give back to the school, which has offered him much. Ten years from now, at age 33, Totong hopes to be financially successful, to not have to depend on a salary, and possibly own a couple of businesses. "I love risk. High risk, high reward - it's the story of my life," remarked Totong. "I'm just another guy. I'm not Superman. I'm not special. There's nothing that I do that you can't do." His advice? "Just put your mind and heart to it and do it. You're going to run into obstacles, road blocks, red tape, or politics, and it's a matter of working the situation and accomplishing your goals."



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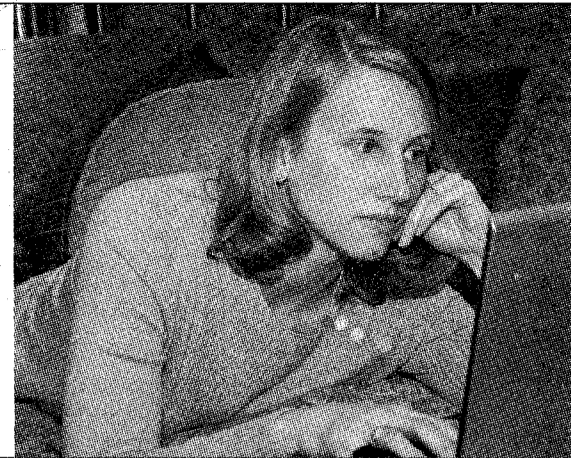
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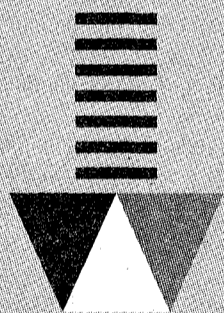
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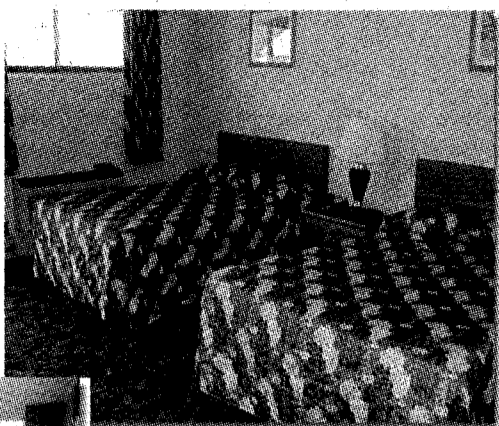
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Ford, Ferraro, Getz, and Smith Honored by America East

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time on the team's career points list with 1,814 career points. Ford was one of a handful of Seawolves to be honored at the banquet for their outstanding play this past season.

Senior forward Jessica Smith received a total of three honors at the banquet. Like Ford, she was unanimously selected to the America East first-team, averaging 16.5 points per game, and was named the conference player of the week four times during the season. Smith was second on the team in both blocks and steals per game and thus was named to the conference all-defensive first team.

During conference play she snatched 8.1 rebounds per game, which was tops in the confer-

ence. Over her time at SB, Smith has recorded a 3.55 GPA and was named to the all-academic team. She is third on the team's all-time scoring list with 1,691 career points. Senior Leah Getz and junior Dana Ferraro each received the honor of being named to the conference third-team.

In America East play, Getz averaged 11.3 points and grabbed 6.6 rebounds per game and was essential to the Seawolves' second place finish. On the season, Ferraro averaged 7.0 points and a team-high 7.6 rebounds per game. "I'm very proud of these players," said head coach Maura McHugh. "Each player was integral to the success of our team this year. To receive a great deal of individual recognition is a tribute of their hard work and will to succeed."

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Academia Supports Open Access

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author costs. We have a SUNY wide agreement with Biomed Central...the university pays a reduced rate...it's expiring at the end of this month," said Baum.

Other proponents to the Open Access Debate, question the skyrocketing increases in publishing costs. According to Brennan, "the authors of published articles never receive monetary compensation either, but do have to pay for things like reprints...all of the profit goes to the publishing company. Some of this is justified, as they pay for proofreading and copy-editing...But given the new procedures for highly efficient electronic submission, review, and distribution I would think that some of the publishing costs should actually be coming down rather than sharply rising."

INTRUDER SCARE ACTS AS WARNING

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door was unlocked, this was a crime of opportunity. Little commented, "We don't blame victims...however, crimes of opportunity are just that. The simple task of locking doors is so important for safety."

According to Dr. Jenny Hwang, the director of the Women and Gender Resources Center, "we are relieved that no assault occurred." However, she also emphasized the importance of being aware of one's surroundings, taking this incident as a warning. Hwang noted, "It is a pretty common thing for students not to lock or prop doors open...would you do this at home?"

The case is still under investigation. For more information about student safety programs, please check www.stonybrook.edu/besafe.

MEN'S LACROSSE BEATS DENVER

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SBU Lacrosse beat No. 17 Denver Pioneers and ended their 18 game winning streak in an 11-9 win this weekend at Denver, Colorado. This is the Seawolves' second straight win giving them a 2-1 record.

Brad Patterson started off the game with a goal and after the Pioneers were penalized and taken off the field, SBU had an advantage. The Seawolves took an early 5-1 lead with five-straight man-up goals. Tripodi and Senior, Sean Chamberlain each contributed 2 goals each and Owen Adams added one to the five goal lead.

A man down tally gave the Pioneer's a chance, and Denver's Jon Paulson scored 2 shots to tighten up the score with 1:36 left in the first half. With 15 seconds left, Michael Trojanowski gave the Seawolves a 6-3 advantage with a clutch shot to end the half. After the half, the Seawolves took a 9-4 lead with two goals from Junior, Bobby Trenkle.

In the third period, Tripodi scored the game winning shot with 3:28 to go. The Seawolve thought they were going to have a comfortable win until a Seawolf was called on an illegal stick in the fourth period and the Pioneer's had a three minute man-up advantage. The Pioneer's racked up three goals making the score 9-8. But the Seawolves fired back with a goal each from Tripodi and Ryan Hughes.

According to the SBU athletic website, Coach Rick Sowell said, "This is a great win for our program. To come into Denver and snap their 18 game home-winning streak says a great deal about our team. I am very proud of how our guys came out focused today and executed."

Goalie, Brendan Callahan had a remarkable 11 saves. Tripodi lead the Seawolves with 4 goals and Chamberlain and Trenkle trailed with two goals each. Hughes ended the game with 3 assists and a goal with the win over Denver. The Seawolves have a home game on Saturday, Mar. 17 as they take on Penn State at 1:00 PM.

Women's Basketball Out of Tournament

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Vestal, NY- In the first round of the America East Tournament, UMBC took advantage of a poor first-half shooting performance by Stony Brook (SB) and slipped by 67-64. SBU did eventually find their stroke after shooting 37% in the first to connect on four 3-pointers in the final two minutes. UMBC countered by sinking 12 of 14 free throws and narrowly outlasted the second ranked Seawolves.

In both the previous meetings this season, SBU soundly beat UMBC. Combined with their seven game winning streak coming into the tournament, SBU was looking to advance to the championship game and a possible bid for the NCAA tournament. The loss was only SBU's second in their last 16 games and gives them 18-11 record on the season. UMBC moved on to the second round with a 14-16 record on the season, where they would also upset Vermont to reach the championship round.

The Seawolves rode a hot start to a 21-10 lead, with Jessica Smith's working inside for three layups, along with the outside shooting of Dana Ferraro, Kelly Watson and Leah Getz. SBU's scoring would slow down, however, as UMBC turned up their play on both ends and tied the game up at the 3:48 mark. Overall, the Seawolves shot 36%

shooting, UMBC connected for over half their shots in the first half.

SBU entered the second half down 33-27, but would come back to tie the game up off a 6-0 spurt. The Seawolves would go up 41-39 before the Retrievers would tie and eventually take the lead back, this time for good. The final minutes of the game were highlighted by Mykeema Ford's three triples from downtown that were still not enough to close in on UMBC.

The Seawolves had four players in double figures, with Smith scoring 19 points and collecting seven rebounds. Recently named Conference Player of the Year, Ford scored 17 points along with two steals. Ferraro and Watson would each score 10 points for SBU.

UMBC was led by Brittnee Hughes' 21 points and 7 rebounds, along with Amanda Robinson (15 points, 8 boards) and Sharri Rohde (17 points, 4 assists).

By the time of print, it is unsure whether the Seawolves will qualify for an NIT berth for the second year in a row. Should Hartford win the conference Championship against UMBC this Sunday, SBU will receive an automatic place among the 48 NIT teams chosen. If Hartford loses, then they drop down to the NIT, while the Seawolves remain at home, unless Hartford is given an at-large NCAA bid.

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Mykeema Ford Named America East Player of the Year

FOUR SEAWOLVES PICK UP HONORS

By JOSH SEIDMAN
Staff Writer

At the annual awards banquet for the America East Conference, held at the Events Center in Binghamton this past Wednesday morning, senior guard Mykeema Ford was named the America East Player of the Year. Ford is the first Seawolves player to receive conference player of the year honors. She was also unani-

mously selected to the America East first-team.

The Women's Studies Major was a vital component to the team's 18-10 overall record, and 14-2 record in conference play. Ford ranked first in the America East Conference, with a scoring of 19.3 points per game. On a Seawolves team that averaged 70.1 points per game for the season, Ford accounted for 27.5 % of the team's total points. In addi-

tion, she led the team in assists at 3.9 per game and averaged 3.6 rebounds per game.

Ford was named the America East player of the week on four different occasions this past season, and is currently the SB women's basketball all-time assist leader with a career total of 414 assists. In terms of point production, Ford is ranked second all-

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Women's Basketball Upset in Conference Tournament

By SHONTO OLANDER
Assistant Sports Editor

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