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# Battling Breast Cancer

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Women

# Increased Hiring Predicted for Grads this Year

College graduates with public speaking skills and a high level of computer proficiency will be among the most highly sought job candidates this year, according to a study released Friday.

And there promises to be a lot of seeking. Those with college degrees will find the labor market expanding 10 to 15 percent during the 1999-2000 academic year, according to the 29th annual Recruiting Trends survey from the Collegiate Employment Institute at Michigan State University.

"Not only is the labor market poised to expand, but all academic majors will benefit from the increase in hiring levels," said Phil Gardner, the study's author.

"This is very good news for college graduates. If they are qualified, they should find a job."

Gardner surveyed 320 employers nationwide, focusing on manufacturing, finance and professional services. In every region of the country, more than half reported that labor markets were "excellent" or "very good."

As in the past, employers said they are seeking solid communication abilities, computer aptitude and leadership and teamwork skills. This year, employers also put more emphasis on public speaking and presentation ability.

"Employers are looking for students who have higher levels of complex, critical thinking skills," Gardner said.

Graduates who understand Internet commerce and know computer graphics programs or programming languages such as JAVA remain in high demand. But hiring of computer science majors will not be as intense as in the past two years, Gardner predicted.

Engineers and business majors will lead the pack in terms of hiring, Gardner said. The strongest sectors doing that hiring include manufacturing, construction, financial services and technical services. The agricultural sector appeared to be the weakest nationally.

Computer science majors still lead in terms of expected starting salaries, at \$42,500. Engineering graduates can expect a \$41,700 starting salary; communications majors are at the low end, with expected starting salaries of \$25,600.

Gardner urged those with lesser starting salaries not to despair. Salary increases will be higher than in years past, he said, with employers hoping to keep increases as close to the inflation rate as possible.

"This is definitely a labor market for everyone," he said.

Larger companies are expected to lead the hiring boom, with companies over 4,625 employees saying they plan to expand hiring by 21 percent this academic year. Companies under 750 employees say they plan to expand hiring between 2 and 26 percent, while companies with between 750 and 4,625 employees expect a decline of 2 percent.

Gardner said positive factors affecting this year's job market include new product development, a strong national economy, the recovery of Asian economies and a shortage of qualified workers. (AP)

## Funding Changes at UH Athletics

Part of the University of Hawaii football revenues will be used to start a women's track and field program, according to UH athletic officials. The university could lose millions of dollars in federal aid if it fails to provide equitable athletic opportunities for women.

Under a five-year, gender-equity program, the athletic department had planned to start a women's track team during the 2000-2001 academic year. But financial problems, mostly the result of the struggles of the football program in the previous three years, delayed the plan.

The university will net about \$900,000 from football ticket sales and its Oahu Bowl payment. Last year, during its winless season, the football program incurred a \$300,000 operating deficit.

Athletic director Hugh Yoshida said the extra money also will be used to pay performance bonuses to the football and Wahine volleyball coaching staffs, to hire the National Football League's head landscaper to oversee renovation of the football and women's soccer practice fields, and pay for a gender-equity study. (AP)

### A Look at the Expected Starting Salaries of this Year's Graduates

EXPECTED STARTING SALARY RANGE FOR 1999-2000 COLLEGE GRADUATES WITH BACHELOR'S DEGREES FOR SPECIFIC MAJORS:

MAJOR	STARTING SALARY RANGE
ANY MAJOR	\$27,300-\$30,100
PSYCHOLOGY	\$23,300-\$26,200
SOCIAL WORK	\$25,500-\$28,200
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ACCOUNTING	\$33,000-\$36,200
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	\$30,600-\$33,900
ECONOMICS	\$34,300-\$36,500
FINANCE	\$35,000-\$39,100
HOSPITALITY	\$29,100-\$33,200
HUMAN RESOURCES	\$32,900-\$34,200
LOGISTICS/SUPPLY CHAIN MGT.	\$32,700-\$35,200
MARKETING	\$30,100-\$34,400
CIVIL ENGINEERING	\$37,000-\$39,500
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING	\$47,300-\$49,200
COMPUTER ENGINEERING	\$45,200-\$48,000
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING	\$42,500-\$45,600
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INFORMATION SCIENCES	\$44,100-\$47,200
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PROGRAMMING	\$42,400-\$46,900

EXPECTED STARTING SALARY RANGE FOR 1999-2000 COLLEGE GRADUATES WITH BACHELOR'S DEGREES BY SUBJECT AREAS:

SUBJECT AREA	STARTING SALARY RANGE
COMPUTER SCIENCES	\$42,500-\$45,900
ENGINEERING	\$41,700-\$44,400
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# Fighting Breast Cancer at SB

By JENNIFER L.M. GUNN  
Statesman Staff

In a waiting room full of patients, husbands, partners, and friends, women dealing with breast cancer await their names to be called. Some appear nervous, flipping through magazines and rummaging through their bags, while others laughingly make conversation. The Carol M. Baldwin Breast Care Center, part of the State University of New York's University Hospital, is full of women both young and old facing the realities of living with cancer.

Breast cancer is the second leading cancer killer for women according to the American Cancer Society but is the leading cause of cancer-related death in women 40 to 55. Most of the literature aimed at breast cancer prevention and awareness appeals to women over 40 thus leaving many younger women in the dark about the possible risks they face.

Susan Cacioppi, a Port Washington resident, and a volunteer for the Adelphi New York Statewide Breast Cancer Hotline and breast cancer survivor, said she believes that young women need to be aware of the risks. At 32, Cacioppi discovered a lump in her breast and went to her gynecologist who determined it was nothing to worry about. According to Cacioppi, doctors ignored the problem "because of my age and because there was no cancer in my family." After a mammogram and a sonogram she was still told it was nothing to worry about. Finally, after a visit with a surgeon and a biopsy, Cacioppi learned that her condition was indeed cancerous. "I think a lot of women who think it can't get them should really think again," Cacioppi said.

Statistics from the American Cancer Society indicate that although breast cancer mostly affects women aged 50 and older, it is not limited to this age category. Sandy Kafenbaum, social worker and coordinator of groups at the Adelphi New York Statewide Breast Cancer Hotline, isn't exactly sure why more and more

younger women are being diagnosed but has noticed an increase. "We've been encountering more and more young women," she said. Like, Cacioppi, Kafenbaum agrees that many young women are overlooked. According to Kafenbaum, doctors often say, "You're too young, don't worry. It couldn't be anything."

At Stony Brook's Student Health Center, Women's Health Nurse Practitioner, and Clinical Assistant Professor for the School of Nursing Marie Oquendo-Miller said she encountered one incident involving a young woman with breast cancer on campus since 1977. According to Oquendo-Miller, women should have a baseline mammogram at 35 and at 40 should begin having them every two years. "Before the age of 35, the breast tissue is dense," Oquendo-Miller said, therefore it is difficult to detect inconsistencies.

At Stony Brook's Student Health Center, a young woman's yearly visit includes a pap smear, an sexually transmitted disease check and a lesson in breast self-examination, which is recommended to be completed seven days from the first day of a woman's period.

Some have called breast cancer an epidemic, and the American Cancer Society contends that it is important to keep in mind that the population has increased, and therefore the numbers will reflect that difference. "From 1970 to 1990, the number of women in the population who were 20 to 39 years old increased substantially, leading to a subsequent increase in the actual number of breast cancers diagnosed at those ages," says the American Cancer Society. "These increasing numbers could give the impression of an epidemic in younger women if the underlying increase in population was not considered."

According to the U.S. Census Bureau the population of Suffolk County increased by only .7 percent between 1997 and 1998. The slight population



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The Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Center is located on Research Way, off of Route 347.

increase doesn't appear to concretely explain the rise in breast cancer on Long Island as both Nassau and Suffolk counties have some of the highest breast cancer rates in New York State. Organizations around Long Island are working on studies and are promoting legislative efforts to better understand why Long Island is so vulnerable to breast cancer. Theories range from environmental factors to genetics, but it is these uncertainties that make it imperative for women to be aware of the risks.

Twenty-seven-year old Jeannine Abbinanti was diagnosed with breast cancer in April of 1999. After six months of chemotherapy and now starting a radiation treatment regimen, Abbinanti remains positive. "I feel like I'm going to beat this," she said.

In the time leading up to Abbinanti's diagnosis, she too was told that she was too young to be concerned with breast cancer. "I really felt sick for a good year," she said in retrospect. It was little things that she noticed like persistent colds, a different skin tone, and a general sense that something was wrong. While most people aren't as aware or do not experience such indicators as Abbinanti did, she remains adamant that prevention and early detection is the best defense. Abbinanti discovered the lump on her own and proceeded to check it out. It was cancerous.

Abbinanti now plans to work in conjunction with Stony Brook's Breast

Care Center to educate young women about the realities of breast cancer and the ways in which one can go about learning about and preventing it. "Young women are scared that if 'I do find something, what will I do?'" she said. Her illness has taught her a lot about humanity and her own strength. She does attribute her success in fighting breast cancer to not only the support of those around her but also because of her early detection. "I knew my body," Abbinanti said.

The administrative director of Stony Brook's Carol M. Baldwin Breast Care Center, Theresa LaRocca-Meyer also believes strongly in educating young women about the risk factors and ways in which to lead a healthier life in order to possibly prevent breast cancer. "This is not a game," she said. The Center sees 16,000 patients and serves as a "multidisciplinary facility," according to LaRocca-Meyer. Last spring, the Center offered a breast cancer program on the Stony Brook campus and received a large response which, she hopes, will lead to subsequent programs.

Sandy Kafenbaum of Adelphi suggests that all women, including young women, be aware of the risks related to breast cancer. "It's good for women to be aware of their own bodies, and to be your own advocate," she said. The best method of prevention is self-awareness, according to most sources. Taking care of one's body and being aware of the facts are the keys to staying healthy. Susan Cacioppi's message to young women is to, "Take care of their bodies. Don't think that it can't happen to you."



Courtesy of Jeannine Abbinanti

Jeannine Abbinanti, who is battling breast cancer, plans to work at the cancer center.

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# Too Little, Too Late

## University Police Criticized for Slow Response Time

By TINA CHADHA  
Statesman Staff

A fire in Gershwin parking lot has sparked students' concern with the efficiency of public safety.

Last Sunday, in the Gershwin parking lot of Roth Quad, two cars, a white Honda Civic and a white Cadillac caught on fire. The cars were parked next to each other in the lot and the fire apparently spread to them from dry leaves on the ground. It is speculated that the cause of the fire was a burning cigarette. The owners of the car were not in them and on one was injured.

Students leaving the building saw the fire and immediately called the University Police. After waiting for more than five minutes for public safety to arrive, the students took it upon themselves to put out the fire. Rish Abkshah, a senior involved in putting out the fire, sympathized with the police and said he understood their situation because, "Public safety is severely understaffed due to lack of aid from the state."

"We had four regular extinguishers and then the resident hall director came out with a compound extinguisher and got it out," said Samit Guha, a senior. A few minutes later public safety showed up.

Doug Little, Deputy Police Chief, said of the response time, "It was disappointing to me. We want to get to calls as quickly as possible." He went on to say, "We are very concerned about response time."

Little said the call was received at 12:05 a.m. Three minutes later, the desk officer copied the information and the call was dispatched. Six and a half minutes later the officer reached the fire. The whole process took eight and a half minutes; much longer than the accepted 3-5 minute response time.

Little attributes the longer response time to the fact that the dispatch officer is new and went to the wrong parking lot at first. "Quite frankly it would be a reasonable response time if the officer would not have to back track."

Some students, such as Shivani Shah, feel public safety is not dependable. "I don't feel safe on campus seeing they come late



Deputy Chief of Police Doug Little

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when needed," she said.

Little also said that 12 a.m. is the changing of shifts at the station, and there was only one officer at the desk. "Multiple calls came in and some said the fire was out," said

Little:

Parul Patel, a junior, who first called the police about the fire, said of public safety, "If they don't know their own campus how can they protect us?"

## Two New Distinguished Professors at SBU

By JENNIFER KESTER  
Statesman Editor

The State University of New York Board of Trustees appointed two Stony Brook professors to the ranks of distinguished professors, a rank above that of full professors.

To become a distinguished professor, you must be nominated from your home campus. Then, a committee at SUNY central meets and reviews the nominations and the group makes its own recommendations to the SUNY board of trustees. According to SUNY spokesman Bob Cudmore, approximately 30 such appointments are made per year throughout the 64 SUNY campuses.

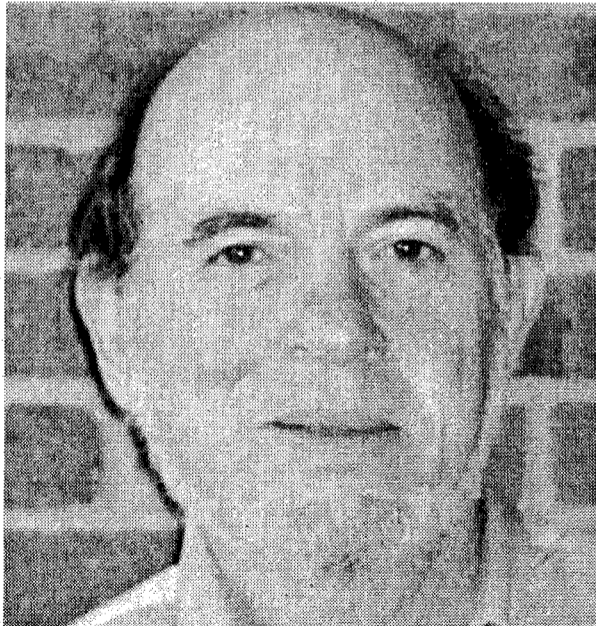
"We look for a professor that has received national or international prominence in his or her field," Cudmore said.

Philip Solomon, a professor in the Department of Earth and Space Sciences, was awarded with the appointment based on his internationally recognized research in astronomy. He is a pioneer of millimeter wavelength astronomy and is currently researching how galaxies and stars form in the early part of the universe, among other subjects.

Aside from his international and national contributions, Solomon has also made strides at the university level. "I've helped to bring a strong astronomy faculty to Stony Brook by hiring strong young people," he said.

Solomon has also taught many astronomy courses at Stony Brook. "I like teaching both elementary and advanced classes," said Solomon, who is teaching an advanced undergraduate class on galaxies this semester.

Solomon joined Stony Brook in 1974. He has also taught at the University of Minnesota, Columbia University and Princeton University. The Queens native said that he came to Stony Brook because of "the new department, the interesting opportunities and I wanted to live in the New York area."



Photos Courtesy of Stony Brook University

Philip Solomon (left) and William G. Van der Kloot (right) of Stony Brook were named Distinguished Professors.

In his spare time, Solomon said that he enjoys hiking, listening to classical music and kayaking on occasion.

William G. Van der Kloot, a professor in the Department of Physiology and Biophysics, was also appointed to the position of distinguished professor. Van der Kloot is internationally recognized for his work in the field of neuroscience, specifically synaptic physiology. He was the founding chair of the Department of Physiology and Biophysics at Stony Brook's School of Basic Health Sciences, one of his most apparent accomplishments at the University.

He received his Ph.D. from Harvard University and joined Stony Brook in 1971. Today he is teaching classes in physiology for the medical and dental students as well as those in the allied health professions. He is also teaching

parts of courses in excitable cells and in neuroscience for graduate students. "I enjoyed it more in the past when I did significant teaching for undergraduates on the main campus," he said. "With the courses in the Health Sciences Center there is too little opportunity for direct interaction with the students."

Van der Kloot, who enjoys biking, reading and trying to play the saxophone in his spare time, will spend next year in England where he plans to work on a book.

I feel "delighted and honored, though I am quite aware that there are many on our faculty who are at least equally deserving," said Van der Kloot on his new appointment. "Our University has a splendid faculty, which is one of its greatest strengths."

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# Happy Birthday

## The SPLC Celebrates its 25th Anniversary

Happy 25th birthday to the Student Press Law Center!

The organization was started back in 1974 as part of the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Foundation to help break through the roadblocks that student journalists may face in trying to bring information to light. The SPLC is a not-for-profit group that provides free legal advice, information and assistance to high school and college journalists all across the country. The group responds to some 1500 calls a year from student journalists and their advisors who are faced with brick walls in the quest for information. One of the organization's main goals is to ensure that students are guaranteed a right to access to any information they request and that freedom of the press amendment rights are not infringed upon.

The First Amendment states, among protecting other freedoms such as of speech and religion, that Congress should not prohibit the freedom of the press. We have seen in a number of cases across the country that this government-granted right has been threatened and sometimes even taken away. Yearbooks are being censored in

Kentucky, and eventually confiscated (although there will be an appeal). Students across the country are beating their heads against the wall trying to gain access to records that should be readily available to them. Newspapers are being stolen off of their stands by people who feel that the content is threatening and objectionable to "sensitive" readers. The SPLC strives to prevent these infringements on journalist rights.

In some cases, student publications are even threatened with de-funding when the content is embarrassing or offensive to so-called student leaders. The threat of losing money is a dangerous proposition for any university organization but when the "leaders" actually garner the support of certain administrators, the threat suddenly turns into a call to arms. Should student publications that do a service to the rest of the student body by

letting them know what goes on behind closed doors be considered out of control? Hardly. In fact, it would be out of control and irresponsible if we turned a blind eye and ear to what goes on in the decision-making processes that effect each and every one of us. Don't you feel the need to know how you are represented and what people are choosing to do on your behalf? Imagine if there were no check on the decision makers. That is what would qualify as out of control.

The success of the SPLC cannot be understated but no support of them could be enough. It is infinitely important that everyone remember the integral role played by the press in reporting information that you need to know. There should not be any intimidation put upon student journalists to alter their content. The SPLC, and therefore student papers around the country, are the basis for encouraging a national climate of respect for the First Amendment. A right that no student government or school administrator can touch, no matter how embarrassed they feel regarding their own behavior.

We need more organizations like the SPLC, organizations that will fight for the students' First Amendment rights.

## Why Southworth Doesn't Work

### To the Editor:

It was interesting to read the letters from William Murphy and James Polichak in your November 18 issue defending the mentality behind the Southworth activity fee lawsuit, which seems to be that if you don't like something your activity fees are going to support, you should have the right to refuse to pay that portion.

Now, these activity fees are a lot like taxes and Murphy and Polichak, as individuals connected with SUNY, no doubt are aware that much of their education or employment here is subsidized by the taxpayers of New York State. I don't have handy any statistics on what percentage of these folks are either actively

hostile or merely indifferent to SUNY, but why don't we take the logic of Southworth to its natural conclusion: let's give

**"...why don't we take the logic of Southworth to its natural conclusion: let's give taxpayers the option of withholding that part of their tax bill that goes to support SUNY?"**

taxpayers the option of withholding that part of their tax bill that goes to support SUNY?

After all, why should their tax dollars go to fund the education of ungrateful snot-

noses whose parents aren't sufficiently "real-world competitive" to make enough to send them to a non-subsidized college? Why should they pay for some of the subversive, uncomfortable, anti-American ideas taught by aging hippie professors who can't hack it at a more corporate-oriented institution? Or the shocking, incomprehensible, degenerate "art" and "literature" that is produced by some of these tenured freaks?

I don't understand why Mr. Murphy and Mr. Polichak don't put their money where their mouths are, get off the public teat and transfer to a private institution that will be more in line with their laissez-faire philosophies.

**Sincerely,  
Chris Sorochin**

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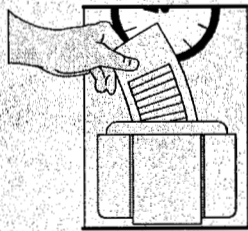
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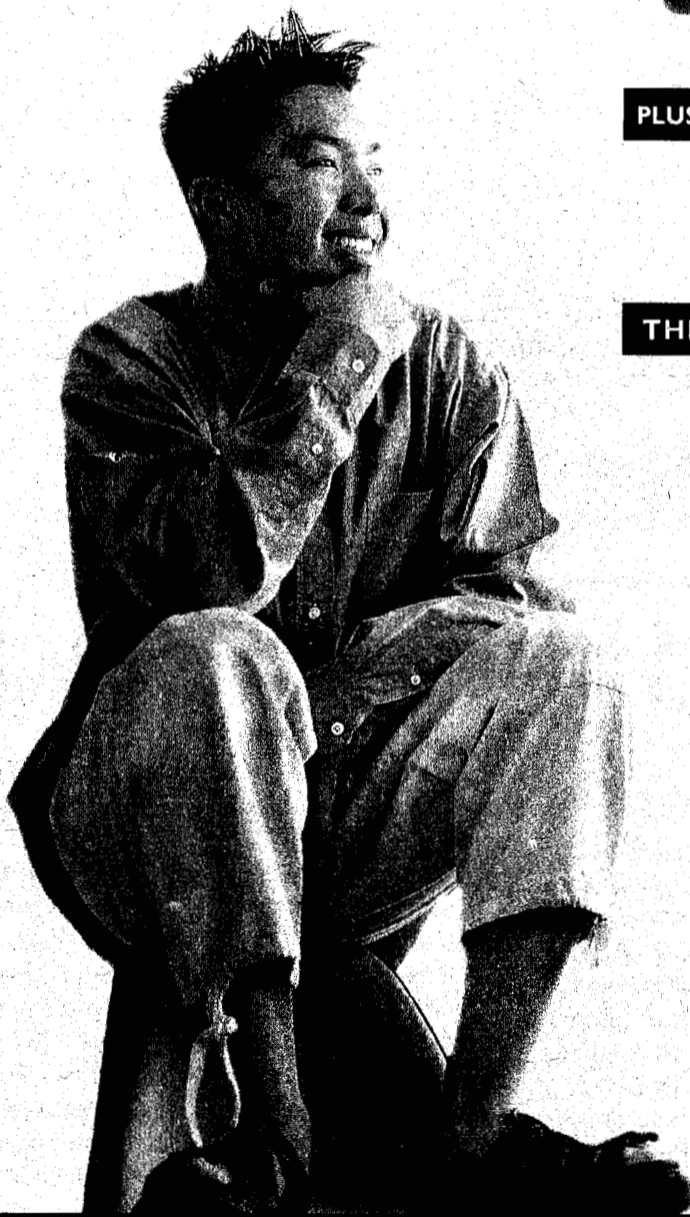
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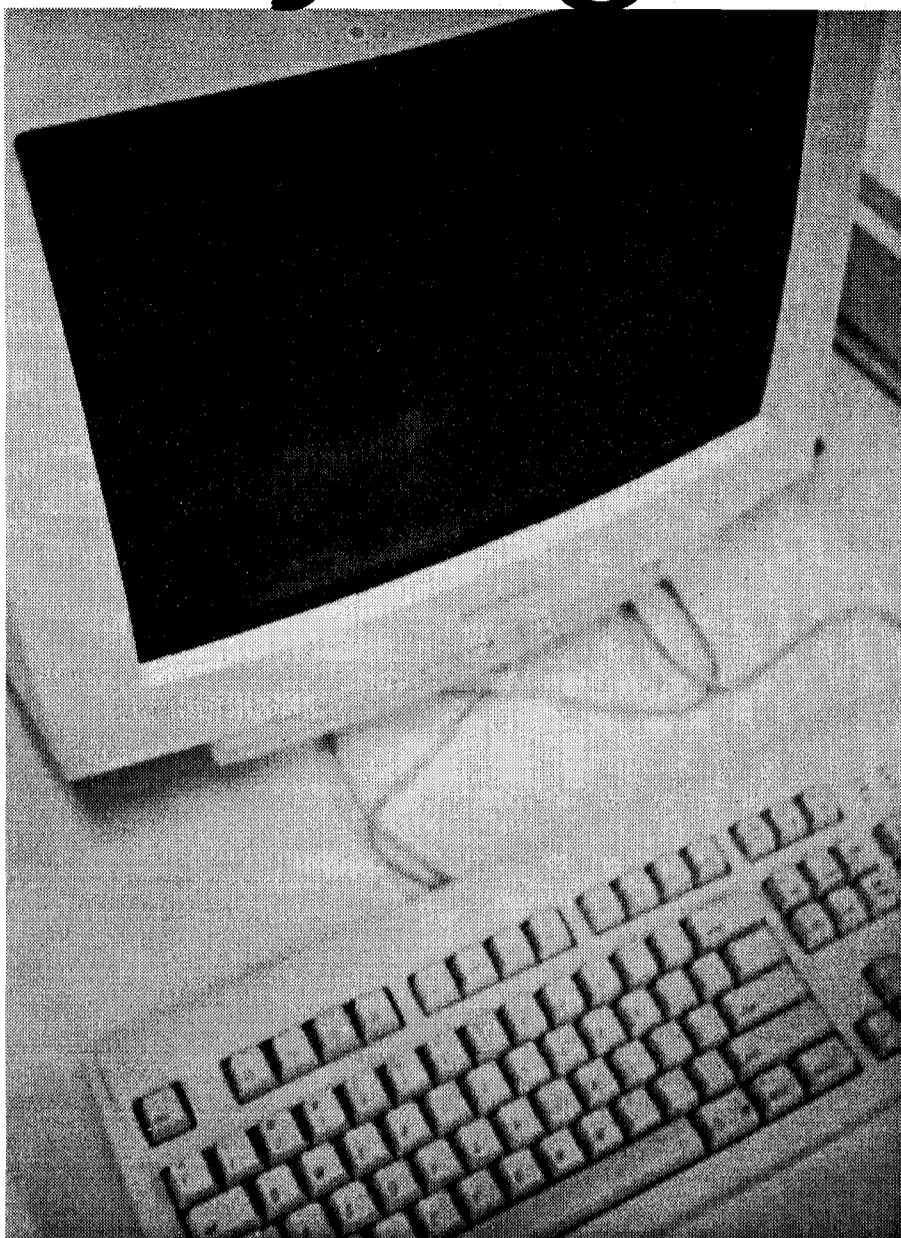
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# Staying Wired at SBU



Statesman Archives

Some students have problems using the computers at the SINC sites.

BY HEATHER BRENT  
Statesman Staff

They swim around in a sea of computers, rescuing those in need. The Stony Brook Student Instructional Network Computing (SINC) site workers are constantly on the move, answering students' questions and helping solve common computer problems.

They point out, however, that searching the web can be a lot easier if students familiarize themselves with some of the Internet's basic functions.

"Most of the time the answer is there on the page," said Stony Brook junior Andrew Wallace, a SINC site worker.

Students have all different kinds of problems when they use the Internet, he said. The students who use the

SINC sites, vary from beginner to expert, so workers deal with a wide range of problems.

One problem is that some students don't know how to open a browser, such as Netscape or Internet Explorer, he said. To do this, all they need to do is point and double-click on the particular computer icon with the mouse.

A common problem is that sometimes a student types the wrong syntax, which are the letters and punctuation in the URL address they want to go to. If there is a mistake in the URL, students will not be able to advance in their

search. Sometimes it's only a little error, like an extra period, or a left-out slash. To get to where they want to go, students should make sure they type the exact address.

Another common problem is that students don't know how to refine a search. Sophomore Terrence Chang, a SINC site worker, advises students to, "tinker around" when searching the Internet.

"It's okay to get errors," he said. Chang recommends the search engine called Hotbot because it gives students access to information that is most commonly used. They can then type "miniature ideas" to make a search more specific, said Chang.

Usually there are directions on the Internet on how to search, according to Wallace. Many search engines like Yahoo have information on making a search more successful.

"Read the whole screen," he said. "Take in all the information."

Since many search engines have basically the same components, you can look for something on the screen that says "For a better search." This will tell you specifically what you need to do to get the desired results.

"Learn by experience," he said. "The more you play around is the more you learn."

If it's still too difficult, students can always get assistance. Wallace points to a red plastic tag hanging from his neck that reads, "Ask Me." Wallace said, "You know, ask me."

## Overworked and Underpaid

BY JENNIFER GREENFIELD  
Statesman Contributor

In order to pay for their tuition and other living expenses, like room and board, many students at the State University of New York at Stony Brook need to work. Students work on campus in a variety of jobs and others find employment off campus when possible.

Michael Davis, 21, a senior English major from White Plains, works in the Roth kosher cafeteria as a dining room and kitchen supervisor. He watches over things in the kitchen to make sure everything is prepared properly. "I feel pride in my job because as a kosher supervisor I can help make sure that kosher food is available for the students on campus."

In addition to working in the cafeteria, Davis is the president of the Hillel student organization and of the Interfaith Council and is taking 15 credits. Despite this, he said he doesn't find his job interfering. "It is time consuming, but I believe in it," Davis said. "The people I work with make it fun."

Some students rely on their jobs to help pay their tuition for college. "Working at the Chapin Apartments is alright because it is not as hectic as working in the dining room," said Kafi Harris, a junior Political Science major, who works as an office assistant at the Chapin Complex Housing Office.

"When I worked at the Student Activity Center dining hall I started at \$5.15 an hour and in two years

only moved up to \$5.95 and no tips," Harris said. She is paying her own tuition and works all summer to pay for school.

"This summer I worked at the Bank of New York for \$9 an hour," Harris said. "If it wasn't for my summer job, I don't think my tuition would get paid."

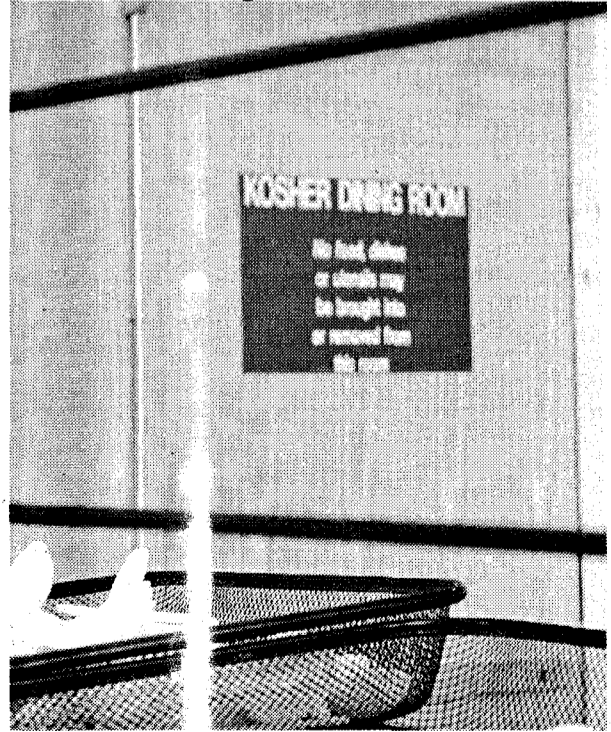
Harris is also a resident assistant in Stimson College in Roosevelt Quad and is taking 16 credits. She works for \$6 an hour with no benefits at the housing office and gets some benefits from the school for being a resident assistant. "You can get a lot more money working off campus jobs, but unfortunately if you don't have a car, it is more convenient to work on campus," Harris said.

Working at Walden Books at the Smithaven Mall in Lake Grove, about 10 minutes west of campus, is Joshua Lipshitz a Stony Brook senior with a dual major in psychology and sociology and a minor in Judaic studies. "I like books and I love the discount," said Lipshitz. "I worked last year for three months and made \$6 an hour, this year I will make \$6.50."

"I work because I need the money. With all of my school work, I am going to have to work Saturday nights and weekends," Lipshitz said. He said that he finds working tough while going to school and being involved in other activities. "I will lose a lot of my time with my girlfriend and all of my friends."

Another consequence of having a job is that it takes time away from a student's studies. "Some students

don't have the opportunity to just be students, they have to work to support themselves," said Harris, Chapin Apartment Complex office assistant. "I work as a resident assistant, I work in the Chapin Office, and I am a full-time student. I need to work to pay for school. Making \$6 an hour doesn't do it."



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The Kosher Dining Room is one of the dining locations that students work at.



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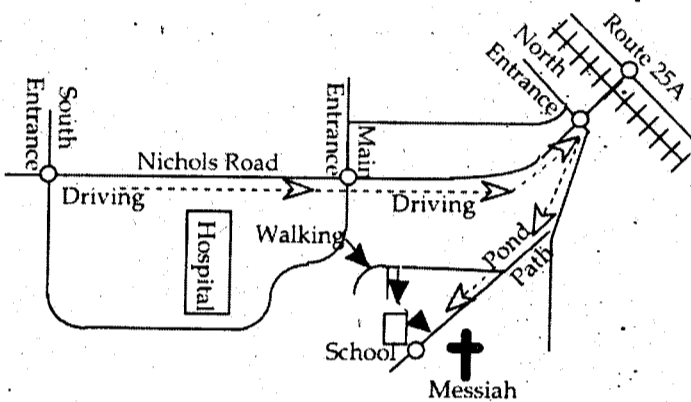
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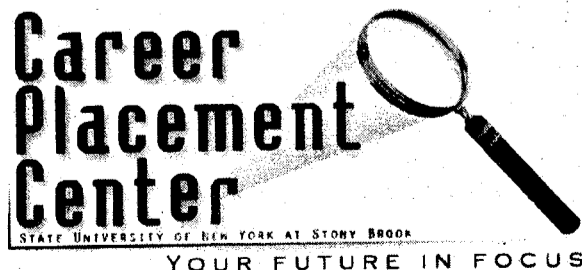
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# Men's Basketball Loses to Drake

Dontay Harris scored 15 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to lead Drake to a 64-57 win over Stony Brook Wednesday evening at the Indoor Sports Complex. The loss drops Stony Brook's record to 0-6 on the year while Drake improves to 3-1.

The Seawolves, who were playing their third game in five days, stayed close to the Bulldogs in the first half thanks to some good three-point shooting. Despite shooting only 36% from the free throw line in the first half, Stony Brook hit seven treys to trail by only six, 36-30, at the break.

In the second half, Stony Brook scored only one basket over the first ten minutes as Drake's lead ballooned to 17 points on Aaron Thomas' two free throws with 10:16 remaining in the contest. The Seawolves then mounted a charge led by center Mike Sales. Sales scored all of his points in the second half, recording a team-high 14 points and nine rebounds to lead the team. His dunk with 1:01 left in the game brought Stony Brook within 57-52 and nine seconds later, a three-pointer by Pablo Porras closed the game to 59-55.

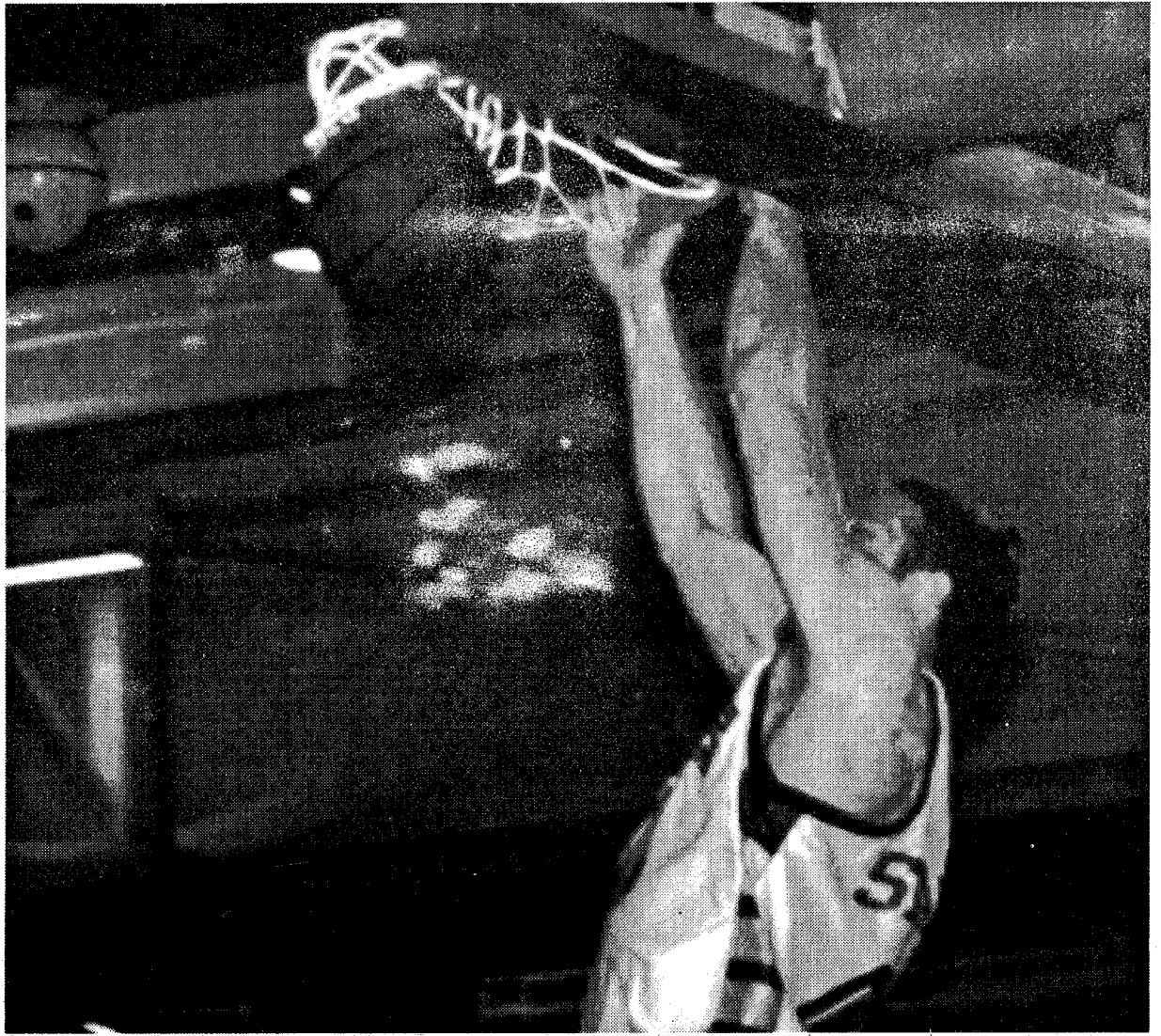
The Seawolves would get no closer than that as Drake held on for the win.

The Seawolves were undone by poor free throw shooting all night long. They shot a season low 37% from the line, converting only 10-of-27 opportunities. The victorious Bulldogs made the most of their opportunities from the stripe, going 21-28 (75%) from the free throw line on the game.

Stony Brook is in action again on Saturday when it hosts Dowling at the Indoor Sports Complex. Tip-off is 7:00 p.m.

Drake snapped a 38-game losing streak on the road.

*A full article will appear in Thursday's issue.*



Statesman/Michael Kwan

#40 Michael Sales scored 14 points in last week's game.

## SB Football Defeats St. John's

James Crawford (N. Babylon, N.Y.) rushed for 104 yards and scored two touchdowns as Stony Brook posted a 28-6 win in its season finale over St. John's Friday afternoon at Seawolves Field. The Seawolves finished the 1999 campaign with a 5-5 record while the Red Storm fell to 7-4 on the year.

On Stony Brook's first play from scrimmage, the Seawolves ran a reverse pass with wide receiver Lucas Niskanen (Bronx, N.Y.) taking the reverse and then firing a strike downfield to fellow wideout Kevin Csoka (Medford, N.Y.) for a 39-yard gain to the Red Storm 41-yard line. Crawford then racked up 25 yards on the next two carries before a sack and an incomplete pass left Stony Brook with a fourth-and-nine from the Red Storm 21. Instead of opting for a field goal try on the wet turf, the Seawolves went for it and Crawford caught a screen pass from Brian Stanley (Baldwin, N.Y.) and rumbled 21 yards for a touchdown. The point after attempt was good and the Seawolves led 7-0. The score marked the first time this season that the Seawolves scored on their first possession of the game. In the second quarter, Crawford set up the Seawolves second touchdown, taking a handoff and racing 54 yards to the Red Storm 12-yard line.

On the next play, the Seawolves got

a break when Crawford fumbled the handoff and inadvertently kicked the ball into the end zone where Csoka fell on it for the Stony Brook's second touchdown of the game and a 14-0 halftime lead. The Seawolves extended the lead to 21-0 in the third quarter when Niskanen and Csoka hooked up on another trick play. Niskanen caught a lateral from Stanley and then connected with Csoka on a 57-yard catch and run for a touchdown. Niskanen finished the day with two completions for 96 yards and one score.

St. John's got on the board late in the third quarter when Peter Dileo made a spectacular catch in the corner of the end zone to get the Red Storm within 21-6 as the third quarter came to an end. Crawford helped seal the win for Stony Brook in the final period, scoring his second touchdown of the game on a four-yard scamper with 11:53 remaining in the contest. The Seawolves rushing attack was the difference in the game, totaling 223 yards on the ground, against the highest-ranked defense in I-AA. Opponents had been averaging only 180 plus yards per game against the Red Storm defense, only 60 on the ground coming into today's game. Stony Brook's final 5-5 record marked the first time the Seawolves have finished .500 or better since the 1996 season when it went 6-4 on the year.

## Swim Team Gets Mixed Results

The women's swimming team picked up two victories while the men went 1-1 against St. Francis and Iona in a tri-meet at University Pool Tuesday night.

The women (5-2) defeated St. Francis 99-6 as the Seawolves finished first and second in every individual event. The two 400 medley relay teams finished first and third. Laura Barlett, Sarah Doret and Patty Prehm each won two events, and diver Kristi Schubert

won both the one- and three-meter diving competitions. The Seawolves narrowly defeated Iona, 56-52, Bartlett finished first in the 100 freestyle, and Doret won the 500 freestyle.

The Stony Brook men (1-3) beat St. Francis, 88-20, but fell to Iona, 80-20. Against St. Francis, Mike Chang, Devin Bougie and Adam Larkin each won two events to lead the Seawolves. USB also won both relay events, the 400 medley relay and the 400 freestyle relay. Chang also won two events against Iona, but it wasn't enough to overcome the Gaels' six first-place finishes in individual events.

## Women's Basketball Puts First DI Win on the Board

Julie Szabo and Lauren Ruane each scored 20 points on Wednesday night as Stony Brook defeated LIU-Brooklyn, 74-58, registering its first win as a Division I program. LIU-Brooklyn and Stony Brook are now 1-3.

The Seawolves' (1-3) guards combined for 30 points, 12 rebounds and 15 assists. Szabo's line included seven rebounds and six assists. Jessica Burch scored 10 points, had five rebounds and nine assists. Jackie Daigneault had a team-high 10 rebounds to go along with her seven points in the win.

**Football**  
St. John's -06  
Stony Brook -26

**Men's Basket Ball**  
St. John's -64  
Stony Brook -57

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Stony Brook -74  
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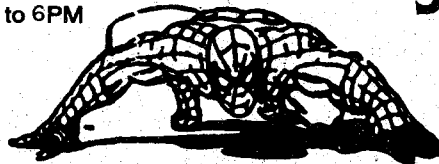
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# The Ties That Bind

## Campus Club Works on Forming Friendships

ERIN ROSENKING  
Statesman Editor

'Tis the season to give and there are few gifts as great as giving of yourself. That is the theme of Natural Ties, an organization that has existed in relative obscurity on our campus for close to two years, and it is a theme that they live by all year round.

Natural Ties is a national organization based out of Chicago whose mission is to foster friendships between people with disabilities and those without. According to Kaarin Anderson Ryan, the coordinator of the Stony Brook chapter, Natural Ties offers people the opportunity to become involved in a friendship that may change their lives and it offers them a chance to become involved with a person unlike any they have ever met before.

Active on fourteen campuses across the country, the organization started in 1988 when then college student Pat Hughes met a man with autism and began a friendship with him. During the course of the relationship, Hughes invited his friend along to a number of events including parties, Kiwanis club meetings and fraternity events and eventually he realized that he had more in common with his new friend than with many of his "normal" friends. It was then that he had the vision to create Natural Ties.

Hughes said that at first he felt sorry for his friend but eventually he felt bad for himself. "I felt sorry for myself that I never knew anyone like him," Hughes said. Hughes' involvement in Natural Ties is now his full time job. Along with his staff of five, he wants to spread the organization's mission. "We want to change the way people think about the disabled and how they interact with them."

Stony Brook's Natural Ties consists of six

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**"We want to change the way people think about the disabled and how they interact with them."**

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members. Graduate student David Myers is one of them and he agreed that his life has changed since becoming friends with Charlie, a mentally retarded patient at Maryhaven in Port Jefferson. According to Myers, Charlie's problems are rooted in a bad past home life that prevented him from ever having a normal friendship. "He just had no experience in being friends with anyone,

"Myers said, "but now he is a friend to me just like any other friend and he may even be closer in some ways."

The group members conceded that at first it was hard incorporating these people into their lives. Myers said, "At first it was almost scheduled, like some kind of community service." Ryan agreed, saying that their friendship was not problem free. "It was hard sometimes, and it was time consuming in the beginning" she said. Ryan also mentioned how occasionally some people were not receptive to the inclusion of disabled people into their worlds. She described how she brought her friend to a cooking class only to have some of the members quit due to the uncomfot they felt as a result of being around a disabled person. "People have to learn how to adapt," Hughes said.

But not all members had this problem. Dan Carpenter, a colleague of Hughes, said that the inclusion of his friend into his social realm was so successful that some of his friends call on his disabled friend and go out with him even when Carpenter cannot come. "The whole point is to help them make friends and it worked," he said.

Hughes said that he does not want the club to be viewed as some sort of service. "We want people to stop looking at Natural Ties as charity," he said. "The goal of Natural Ties is to get rid of it," he said. "We want people to form friendships that are natural."

# Fiona Apple - When The Pawn...

## Release Two Years in the Making is Worth the Wait

BY KAT FULGIERI  
Statesman Editor

Most of the press surrounding the release of Fiona Apple's new CD has centered around the unconventional title - an eight line poem that has been shorthanded *When The Pawn...* Publications from *Spin* to *Rolling Stone* have commented upon the originality of the verse.

Less attention has been paid to the remarkable accomplishment that Apple's sophomore studio effort represents. Here is an artist who chose to take a break for development after a formidable debut. *When The Pawn...* is a release that embodies an aural manifestation of artistic growth. Two years in the making, one listening session proves that it was worth the wait.

The CD is tight. The talent of the band is evident, as are Apple's piano skills. Additionally, the music is wonderfully written. Every chord is appropriate to the corresponding lyrics. It is refreshing in the sense that Apple rebels against the movement of bubble gum pop music,

choosing instead to stick with ballad style composition.

The music is sparse in comparison to many current releases. There is none of the cacophony that usually marks the verses composed by angry and determined females. Instead, basic strings, woodwinds, horns, and drums lend an ethereal quality to the music. While at times relaxing, the muted nature of the instrumentals allows the listener to truly experience the music. The first single, "Fast As You Can," exemplifies this phenomenon. While one is initially drawn to the beat and the music, the song, like others on the album, is multi-layered. It's easy to appreciate and identify with Apple's lyrics. While tortured in the traditional sense of the word, the words display a maturity that was not seen in Apple's debut album, *Tidal*.

In particular, the tracks "A Mistake" and "The Way Things Are" are both clever and evocative, capable of striking at most of the hearts in the 18 to 23 demographic. "Paper Bag," another track on



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A great deal of time was spent on arrangements in the studio for Apple's release.

the disc, is an anthem for those who have been recently burned, littered with insight and understanding. The same goes for "Get Gone," which is reminiscent of, though much stronger than, the Alanis tunes from days of old.

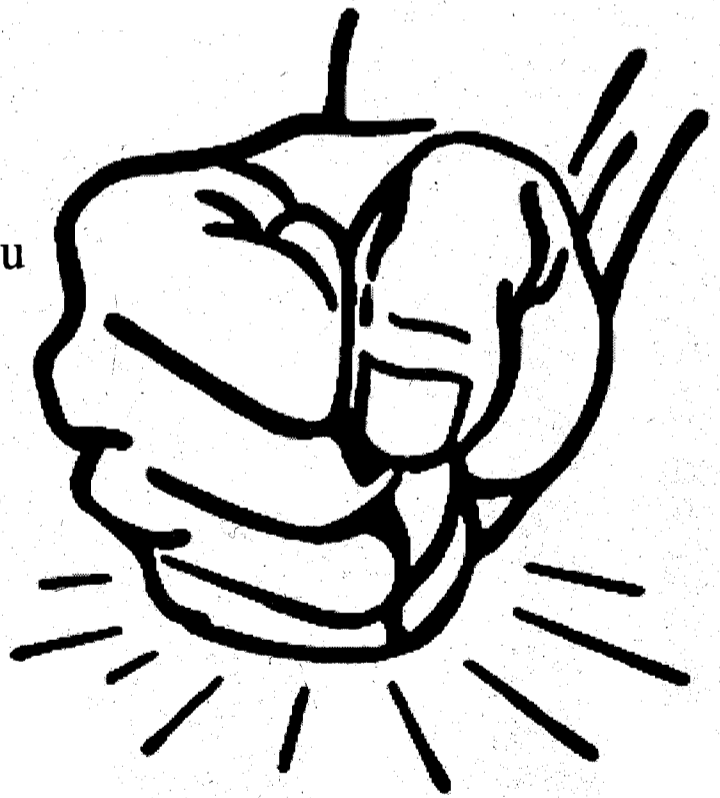
The artist sings of common occurrences and adds a twist of insanity. In other words, this is music that is easy to relate to. Everyone feels the way Apple is

singing about at some time, whether they are plagued by guilt or lamenting a lost lover.

Though Apple is often criticized for melodramaticism, *When The Pawn...* is a dense serving that all would be advised to heap on to their plates. If you are already a Fiona Apple fan, you probably do not need much convincing, but if you did not like her music the first time around, give it another try. You will be pleasantly surprised.

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# Features

## Unique Craftmanship Fiber Arts on Display at Union Art Gallery

By JESSICA LEFFLER  
Statesman Staff

Works of truly unique craftsmanship are currently lining the walls of the Union Art Gallery in an exhibition that is different from those usually seen in the gallery. Running through November 22 until December 10, the fiber art works from numerous women hailing from all parts of Suffolk County are incorporated in the exhibit titled "A Community of Fiber Arts." The display is part of an ongoing series of art works that are in celebration of Stony Brook's theme for the 1999-2000 school year which is the "Year of Community."

The pieces, including colorful quilts, hanging pieces of arts and clothing, are decorating the walls and some of them contribute a touch of the Southwest to the gallery room. Crafted with ingenious dexterity, women from groups like the Setauket

Spinning Organization are displaying their accomplishments. Each piece has its own personality, reflecting that of the fiber artist, which is expressed through the materials, colors and techniques used.

Marcia Wiener, coordinator of the exhibit and the director of the Union Art Gallery, said that the works, such as "In the Pink," which is a rug woven in pastel colors, and "Under the Beech Tree" were done in order to "incorporate contemporary themes to further interest in the fiber arts."

At the opening of the exhibition, the Gallery invited the accomplished artist Margaret Cusak, who is an illustrator, graphic designer and folk artist. Cusak was the creator of the 1986 Avon calendar and the designer of the poster for the Broadway hit "Shenandoah." In 1988, she received the Alumni Achievement Award from Pratt Institute "in recognition of her unique creative abilities, which have



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Hats are part of the display at the Union Art Gallery.

made it possible for her to weave her reputation into the very fabric of the field of illustration." Known for composing pieces that demonstrate "Norman Rockwell realism with stichery and fabric," Cusak has had her compositions shown in museums across the nation,

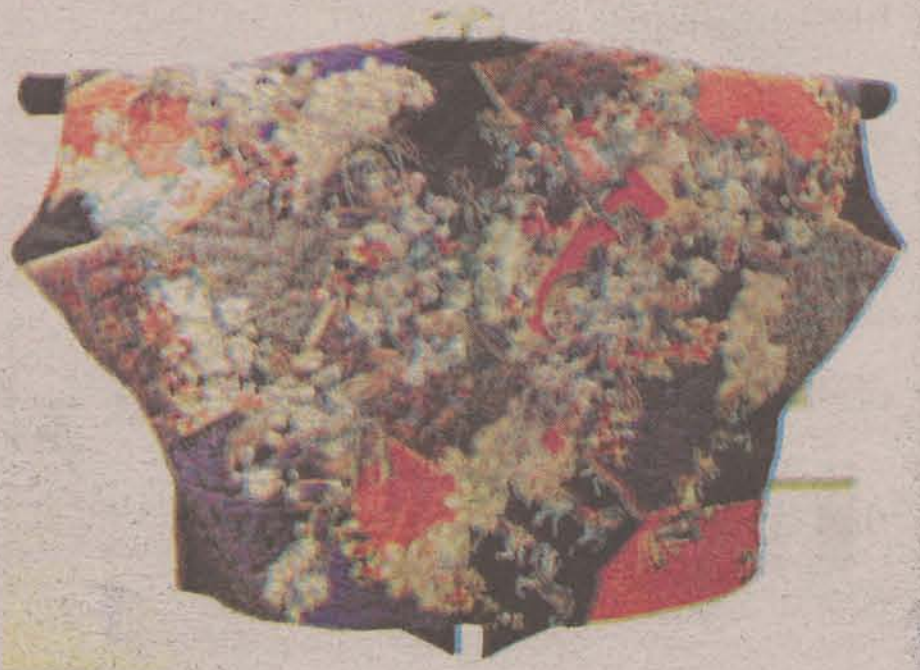
including the Rye Arts Center, the Park Avenue Atrium and the American Craft Museum in New York City.

The Stony Brook Union Art Gallery is located on the second floor and it is open Monday through Friday, from 12 pm until 4pm.



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Clothing and handbags are used as mediums for artistic expression.



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Pieces such as the one pictured were designed to further interest in the fiber arts.