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Dear staff,

Thank you for your thoughts, cards, and book memorializing my father. He lived a long life and died quietly in his sleep. He was an avid reader and instilled in me at an early age a love of reading that continues to sustain me. When I was in college, I would purchase two copies of some of the books I was assigned to read, send him one copy, and we would discuss the books during my vacations back home. So a memorial among our many books is perfect.

Chris

(Godlind suggested the following book in the field of engineering (Chris's father's line of work) which has been purchased and will be plated.)

## Marks' Standard Handbook for Mechanical Engineers 11th Edition



## STONY BROOK CARES / SEFA / UNITED WAY:

At the request of Peter Baigent, the Chair of this year's solicitation, we need 2 captains to run the campaign for the libraries . <u>If you can fill a role please see Maryanne</u>. It involves a minimum commitment from the end of September to October 31st.

Although solicitation presents a challenge more than ever in the light of the economic crisis, we need to do "our part." Hopefully, you will decide to take an amount from your wages to give to a cause/charity. There are hundreds of charities listed in the brochure that will be sent in the mail to each of us! Perhaps there is one that tugs at your heart. Remember only 10% of contributions goes to administrative costs. The other 90% supports your Long Island neighbors and people in need around the world through your efforts.