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Spectators at Stony Brook University's Homecoming football game on Saturday, Sept. 27, 2014 against William & Mary broke a Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium record with 11,301 Seawolves fans in attendance. For full coverage of last week's festivities, check sbstatesman.com.

William & Mary Tribe spoil Seawolves Homecoming

By Cameron Boon
Assistant Sports Editor

Mikal Abdul-Saboor took the handoff from Steve Cluley, burst up the middle and scored from 13 yards out on the fifth play of their overtime drive, and the William & Mary Tribe escaped Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium with a 27-21 overtime victory over the Stony Brook Seawolves on Homecoming at Stony Brook.

The Seawolves were not able to convert on their drive, as a Przemyslaw Popek's 36-yard field goal was blocked, leaving the door wide open for the Tribe to complete their comeback effort.

"I'm proud of our effort, but we did not finish," Head Coach Chuck Priore said about his team's performance as the Seawolves fell to 1-4 on the season while dropping their first game of conference play.

The Seawolves took the lead with 1:12 remaining in regulation when Stacey Bedell powered off the right side of the line and took it 33 yards to the house to give the Seawolves the

21-14 advantage.

William & Mary answered with a quick five play, 69-yard drive in just 42 seconds to tie the game. This was capped by a 52-yard touchdown reception by Sean Ballard on an out route, as he flew down the sideline with just 25 ticks left on the clock.

"It was late communication with the corner. That's strictly on me," defensive back Naim Cheeseboro said.

Cheeseboro had an overall solid day, leading the charge with 11 tackles, six of which being solo efforts. The 11 tackles ties his career high, which was achieved at James Madison last season.

William & Mary did a good job keeping the daunting Seawolves defense on the field, holding onto the ball for 35:21 through regulation, compared to just 24:34 for Stony Brook.

The time of possession was most likely a direct correlation to the yards allowed, because this Seawolves defense was the only team in the FCS that had a total defense of less than 200 yards

per game. Saturday night, they allowed 340, which is 107 more than their previous high against Bryant in the season opener.

"We didn't really stick to the fundamentals, especially in the fourth quarter, and that came back to hurt us," linebacker Jeremy Leggiro said.

The Seawolves offense showed a spark that had not been seen since the last time they were at LaValle Stadium, as they were able to put up seven points on back to back drives to end the first quarter.

Marcus Coker snapped his touchdown-less season with 1:47 to go, as he powered in a touchdown from nine yards out to cap a 14 play, 80-yard drive that took 7:18 off the clock. This was the longest drive of the game in all three categories. Davonte Anderson picked off a Cluley pass in the front right corner of the end zone to set up the drive at the 20.

After a Tribe three-and-out, it did not take long for the zone

FSA dealing with recent loss of Kosofresh and Tavalon Tea in Jasmine

By Sarah Elsesser
Staff Writer

The former hub for Korean food, Kosofresh, and Tavalon Tea in the Jasmine dining facility located in the Charles B. Wang Center, terminated their contract with the Faculty Student Association on Aug. 21, 2014.

"The subcontractor who operated Kosofresh Korean cuisine and Tavalon Tea abruptly and unexpectedly terminated their contract with Lackmann on Thursday, August 21, 2014," said Angela Agnello, director of Marketing and Communications for the FSA.

Kosofresh was not available for comment on the matter.

However, while Kosofresh was quickly replaced over the summer, the new vendor is facing problems and students are not satisfied.

FSA decided on Ssambap Korean BBQ, which is currently located at 2350 Nesconset Highway off of Route 347 in Stony Brook, N.Y.

While Ssambap is similar to

Kosofresh, the owners of the Korean BBQ are having a hard time adjusting.

"We are in a very, very difficult place," Yung Kim, one of the owners of Ssambap Korean BBQ, said. "We are trying our best to cook really good food. The system is so bad in the kitchen because there is no space. So the food looks no good and tastes no good."

According to Kim's wife, Misook Kim, the university is aware of the problem and is looking to fix it.

"The school is trying very hard to accommodate and make the kitchen space more available for us," Misook Kim said. "We are waiting for that to get going fully."

While issues with cooking space and storage are being sorted out, the station has been open for two weeks now.

"The dishes at Ssambap Korean BBQ are authentic and traditional Korean specialties, as are the ingredients, preparation and serving techniques," Agnello

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A study found that younger people still look to libraries.

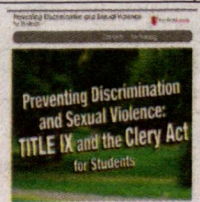
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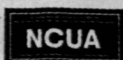
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NEWS

Data shows SBU students use online library more, despite Pew research

By Christopher Leelum
Staff Writer

There is a curious duality that recent studies show regarding college students and how they get their information.

A 2013 Pew Research Center study found that 62 percent of those between the ages 16 through 29 said there is a lot of useful, important information not on the Internet. Those ages 30 and over agreed only 53 percent of the time.

Dr. Thomas Woodson, an assistant professor in the Department of Technology and Society, thinks that perhaps because the younger generation is so tech savvy, they have learned to know the internet's flaws.

"Millennials know a lot about technology and the Internet and they see Internet 'trolling' and how easy it is to post false information," Woodson said. "As a result, I think they are skeptical of some of the information they encounter on the internet and will look to non-internet sources to find more information."

But the other half of the problem is the question of what "non-Internet sources" college students look to, and how frequently they do so.

For Seawolves, these sources are found in the stacks of the Melville Library.

Yet according to the Stony Brook University Libraries Research and Instructional Services (RIS) Annual Report of 2012 to 2013, the library website traffic has steadily risen over the past four years—rising about 18

percent since 2009.

The average duration of a website visit has gone up by about two minutes since last year, and the total online library reference questions has also increased. The most frequent inquiry is how to access JSTOR from the library website.

In one statistic, the library website in 2011-2012 had about 7,300 visitors from an Apple iPhone, an increase of 565 percent from the year before.

Therefore, the concept of a library has taken on a much more electronic presence among students at Stony Brook. Research Services Coordinator and Head of Reference for the library William Glenn says it is because of the "Internet generation."

"They have grown up in a very different world," Glenn said. "The two biggest dates, in terms of marking historic generations, would seem to be 1977, with the introduction of the personal computer, and 1994, as kind of a kickoff date for the Internet."

Things changed dramatically after those events in libraries and in the society at large.

In the article "Information Commons: Meeting Millennials' Needs" from 2010, Joan Lippincott said, "One of the most important things a library can do as part of its planning process is to conduct some type of needs assessment of its student population. It is important to collect information on the actual needs of students



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Despite a study showing those aged 16 to 29 think libraries are useful more than those aged 30 and older, SBU students are increasingly visiting the library online.

and not just on needs perceived by librarians, who are frequently from a different generation."

College students of this generation have many different needs than those of old.

"The younger generation has different learning requirements and preferences than older generations," Woodson said. "Libraries are actively pursuing programs to better meet the needs of students. They rent tablet computers, build learning websites, engage in social media and hold a myriad of seminars to train students and professors to be teach and absorb information."

Professor Edwin Tjoe, who teaches a class in technological

trends, thinks that the vast amount of information available on the Internet might deter student exploration of a physical library.

"I don't think younger people are aware of all that's inside of a library to an extent," Tjoe said. "Sometimes people are astonished at the amount of material."

Tjoe even proposes that parents play a part in the younger generation's preference of the internet over library.

"Some parents might feel all the information's online so they're child won't need to go into a library to learn some things," he said.

In "How Do I Get a Campus ID? The Other Role of the Academic Library in Student Retention and

Success," a study was cited from 2007 at California State University, Monterey Bay.

Data analysis in that study showed that about half (47 percent) of all inquiries made by students were related to either hardware or software problems with the Internet systems in place.

It is safe to say that percentage has gone up since then, as all signs are beginning to point to a new kind of library that can be carried in a bag.

"I think libraries will be around for a long time," said Woodson. "Libraries may not have as many rows of books but there will always be a need for a library-like space in the community."

Suffolk County Legislature passes erosion control task force

By Lilly de Bruin
Contributing Writer

At a Tuesday, Sept. 9 meeting, the Suffolk County Legislature unanimously passed a bill, proposed by Legislator Sarah Anker, that would create a task force to address the issue of coastal erosion on the North Shore of Long Island.

The task force, chaired by Anker and including seven environmental specialists, is looking to develop solutions that would protect the North Shore from some of the harmful effects of coastal erosion. The specialists involved come from Suffolk County's Division of Planning, the Soil and Water Conservation District, the Department of Public Works, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the National Resource Conservation Service and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

Dr. Henry Bokuniewicz, a professor of oceanography at the Stony Brook University School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences, will also lend his expertise to the task force.

The organization will look at a wide range of conditions that are unique to the North Shore. According to Bokuniewicz, there are three main issues with erosion on the North Shore: safe navigation, impacts on the surrounding beaches and bluff erosion, which he identified as the most serious issue.

The South Shore is affected by ocean waves, and can either erode



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The North Shore bluffs face coastal damage. A new Suffolk County task force will address the erosion problem.

or conglomerate; the North Shore, on the other hand, is characterized by bluffs, so it can either remain stable or recede. The North Shore receives far less attention than the South Shore and storm tides on the North Shore tend to be very high, which, during storms, allows for the beaches to submerge completely. The submersion of the beaches allows for the waves to directly attack and undercut the bases of the bluffs. This is especially critical during major storms in which the water level rises, such as Superstorm Sandy and the December 1992 Nor'easter.

Erosion on the North Shore is not uniform and is compartmentalized; one section could collapse while another adjacent section remains stable and intact. That does not make it unpredictable, as the task force will

be able to look at the areas that are the most at risk for the most damage. Conditions change quickly, though, which makes dealing with it very difficult, according to Bokuniewicz.

The task force's goal is not to completely get rid of North Shore erosion, because it is not possible and erosion is necessary to preserve habitats, but there are many options and solutions. Bokuniewicz said they will need to create a "hierarchy of solutions" that would prioritize these options according to shoreline usage. Their goal is to protect safe navigation, roadways and public structures while at the same time protecting natural habitats.

"This issue is overdue and the problems are serious," Bokuniewicz said. "Ocean beaches [on the South Shore] always get attention."

Ssambap replaces Kosofresh

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said in an email. "What makes Mrs. Kim's [one of the owner's of Ssambap] restaurant and its food different than other Korean eateries is the adherence to tradition, and not being classified as a fusion food location."

While the owners agree that their food represents a flavorful mix, Yung Kim feels that the food is not up to their standards, but students beg to differ.

"I think the new rice bowls are overall better," Jonathan Zeng, a sophomore electrical engineering major at Stony Brook University, said. "The new bowls seem bigger in portion and healthier with a moderate spicy yet sweet taste."

Tina Tiernan, one of the campus dining nutritionists, agrees with Zeng.

"One of my favorite dishes from the 'Whatever Bap You Want' station is the bibimbap rice bowl," said Tiernan. "For students looking to eat healthy, I recommend this meal because it includes three food groups: starch, vegetables and protein. Without a sauce, the bowl averages about 500 calories, which is generally a normal amount of calories at meal time."

However, while students are noting the good changes, they are also finding some shortcomings with the new bowls.

"I miss the Kimchi. That's the

big thing," Norman Shipman, a junior technical systems management major at Stony Brook, said. "Besides that there is no brown rice option and the salads are a poorer quality."

The university is already working to fix the problems expressed by Shipman.

"We will be getting Kimchi," Misook Kim said. "What would Korean food be without it?"

The reason why there is no Kimchi now is because the lack of space within the kitchen, Misook Kim said.

And, when it comes to brown rice, "the menu will continue to expand, adding more healthy options," Angello explained.

Jasmine will continue to see more changes over the course of the next few months and into next semester.

According to FSA, the Tea House beverage and bar station is under construction now. In addition, next semester, students can expect an express sushi station and a new variety of hot Asian entrees.

Until then, the new "Whatever Bap You Want" rice bowl station is ready for tasting.

"The transition has been difficult," said Misook Kim. "But the experience overall has been a pleasure. I am able to feed a lot of Stony Brook students, my children, who have been waiting for some good Korean food. It really brings me joy."

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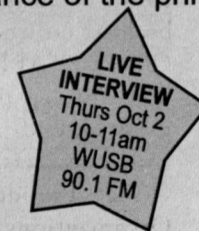
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Under the Microscope: Quantum fluctuations in an unconventional superconductor at SBU

By Ricardo Raudales
Contributing Writer

Every other week, Ricardo Raudales, a Ph.D. candidate at Stony Brook University's Department of Neurobiology and Behavior, will take a look at Stony Brook-related science and research news.

While temperatures have started to drop on campus, they are nowhere near those being achieved in one professor's laboratory. To probe the quantum transformations undergone by matter, Brookhaven physicist and Stony Brook professor Meigan Aronson is getting down to near absolute zero—a mere 0.06 Kelvin. At these temperatures, even matter as we know it starts to get dicey.

For reference, average room temperature is about 298 Kelvin.

"Under these cold conditions, the electronic, magnetic, and thermodynamic performance of metallic materials is defined by these elusive quantum fluctuations," Aronson said in a press release. "For the first time, we have a picture of one of the most fundamental electron states without ambient heat obscuring or complicating those properties."

To study these fluctuations in

near-absolute zero conditions, the researchers could not use just any metallic material. They had to rely on a metal compound composed of yttrium, iron and aluminum (YFe₂Al₁₀), which they previously discovered while researching superconductors.

YFe₂Al₁₀ forms a rare crystal structure consisting of two-dimensional layers. This inherent layering is what enabled the physicists to manipulate its ferromagnetic properties.

In ferromagnetism, certain metals can act as permanent magnets due to long-range ordering of electron spin at the atomic level. It is this phenomenon that is responsible for everyday magnets, including those found on your fridge.

Unlike household magnets, YFe₂Al₁₀ was shown to exhibit ferromagnetism exactly at absolute zero. Above this temperature, the material suddenly loses its ferromagnetic properties. The researchers could switch on or off the compound's ferromagnetism by simply altering the temperature or applying a magnetic field.

By modeling how these fluctuations varied in space and time, the researchers could get a better sense of how a

compound might alternate between superconductive and ferromagnetic states.

"Robust magnetic ordering generally blocks superconductivity, but suppressing this state might achieve the exact balance of quantum fluctuations needed to realize unconventional superconductivity," physicist Alexei Tsvelik, said. "It is a matter of great experimental and theoretical interest to isolate these competing quantum interactions that favor magnetism in one case and superconductivity on the other."

Though more research is needed, the potential applications for such a material already exist. Today, superconductors are used in everything from electric motors and MRI machines to high-speed maglev trains. The precise control that might be afforded by materials like YFe₂Al₁₀ could help overcome engineering obstacles and lead to advances in many sectors.

The next steps will involve modifying YFe₂Al₁₀ in the hope of developing superconductive materials that can become ferromagnetic at higher temperatures. Ultimately, this could open up a host of new technologies designed around these unconventional superconductors.

Police Blotter

On Monday, Sept. 15, there was a report of a theft in the amount of \$400 in the Campus Recreation Center. The case is still open.

On Tuesday, Sept. 16, there was a report of six individuals smoking marijuana toward the inner quad at Douglass College. The case is closed.

On Tuesday, Sept. 16, there was a report of a catalytic converter being stolen at ENCON, which is the northeastern part of campus off of Circle Road. The case is still open.

On Wednesday, Sept. 17, there were three reports of catalytic converters being stolen at ENCON. The thefts are occurring throughout Suffolk County and the investigation is ongoing. The University Police Department is currently working with Suffolk County

Police Department regarding the thefts. The case is still open.

On Friday, Sept. 19, there was a report of 10 people smoking marijuana at Roosevelt. The case is closed and one student was referred.

On Friday, Sept. 19, there was a report of a catalytic converter being stolen at Hamilton College. The case is closed.

On Friday Sept. 19, there was a report of a graffiti being written on a vehicle near Heavy Engineering. The case is now closed.

On Saturday, Sept. 20, there was a DWI arrest on Shirley Kenny Drive.

Compiled by Kelly Frevele

Campus briefing: USG Senate votes to delay budget and appointment decisions

By Rebecca Anzel
Editor-in-Chief

The Undergraduate Student Government senate tabled three decisions and sent one new legislative act back to the review committee at its meeting on Thursday, Sept. 25 due to time constraints. The meeting, which is mandated by the USG Code to end at 9:30 p.m., was extended several times to allow for additional deliberation.

The approval of sophomore Asher Marks as an Associate Supreme Court Justice was met with hesitation from the senate. They were confused why the committee so narrowly passed his nomination and wanted to wait for the senators who were not in favor of his nomination to be able to answer questions about their decision.

Marks, who was not in attendance at the meeting, was represented by senator Angelo Lambroschino, one of the senators who voted to present his nomination to the senate.

Lambroschino said Marks was an Eagle Scout, did "a lot of work with the treasury" and answered the committee's questions "very creatively."

The Pre-Physical Therapy club's budget application of \$790.14 was tabled as well. Club President Adam Davies described the organization's mission statement as striving to provide members with the physical therapy training needed to gain admittance to graduate school.

Senator Taylor Bouraad raised concerns about the errors present in the club's application and senator Nathan Blazon-Brown was confused why a line in the budget outlining a first aid, CPR and AEP training event was more costly than a similar program offered by Stony Brook University.

Vice President of Clubs & Organizations Kimberly Pacia said her office would work with Davies to fix the club's application to be voted upon

again at next week's meeting.

And after a lengthy debate over several aspects of a new Senate Bylaws Act presented by Vice President of Academic Affairs Steven Adelson, the senate voted to send the document back to the Rules and Legislative Review committee.

"I don't want us to have to continue to come back to this document every week," Adelson said. "I want us to focus on it in committee because some really good points were brought up here, so we might as well address them there and then bring it back when we don't have to have too much discussion on the floor."

One major point of dissent among the senators was Adelson's proposal to not prepare printed documents, such as previous meeting's minutes, the meeting's agenda and legislation to be voted upon, and instead have the senators bring digital copies,

which are also emailed to them in advance of meetings.

Adelson said he was motivated by the possible

environmental impact of this proposal. The senate, however, was overwhelmingly not in favor.

Meeting in Brief

- Approximately 15 minutes were spent at the beginning of the meeting fixing grammatical and spelling mistakes in the last meeting's minutes.
- Tyrik Jiang was approved as Events Management Director by 19-0-0.
- Joseph Kickbush was reconfirmed as A/V Director by a vote of 17-0-2.
- Joshua Kim was approved as an Associate Supreme Court Justice by 19-0-0.
- The Pre-Occupational Therapy Club's budget application of \$678.78 was approved.
- The Martial Arts Association Club's budget application was tabled.
- The men's club lacrosse budget application of \$799.98 was approved.

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Seawolves showcase their spirit for Homecoming



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Jules Mayard, left, and Jaclyn Lattanza, right, both performed Stony Brook-themed song parodies as their acts for the Creative Explosion.

By Krysten Massa
Assistant Arts & Entertainment Editor

After a long week of Homecoming festivities Jules Mayard and Jaclyn Lattanza were finally announced as the homecoming king and queen on Saturday night during Homecoming.

But before Homecoming, the Stony Brook Homecoming Court got to show off their Seawolf spirit this past Tuesday night at the "Creative Explosion" in the SAC auditorium.

The candidates had to sell themselves to their fellow classmates, who cheered and laughed along throughout the show.

"The creative explosion is an opportunity for all of our homecoming king and queen candidates

to showcase what it means to be a Seawolf, and who they are to our campus community," Kimberly Mones, assistant director of student activities who was in charge of putting on the show, said.

The event consisted of small introductions of the candidates to the audience. Then each candidate had the opportunity to answer three questions. Lastly, the contestants entertained the crowd.

The candidates all answered the same three questions. The first question was "Why should you be homecoming king/queen?" The second question was something related to an individual candidate application and the third question was, "If you could create one new tradition at Stony Brook, what would it be?"

After the questions, each candidate came back out, one by one, to entertain the crowd with a dance, video, skit, or performance. Each candidate brought something different to the table.

The SAC auditorium was filled up with students who came out to support their friends and to show off their school spirit. Of course, Wolfie was hanging around his fellow Seawolves.

Evann Slaughter, a senior anthropology major, attended the show to support of her friends who were in the court.

"I wanted to see their performances, I was really excited for it," she said. She added that though she is a supporter of homecoming king candidate Jules Mayard, she thought that

all of the acts were really good.

At the end of the night, those who attend were able to place their ballot in the voter's box, but only if they stayed for the whole show. Voting remained available online until Friday, since not all students were able to make it to the show.

According to Mones, the Homecoming King and Queen candidates were notified on Sept. 10 that they were on the court, giving the students about two weeks to prepare for the show.

"They are troopers, and they do a fantastic job with such a short amount of time," she said.

Homecoming King Jules Mayard performed Stony Brook inspired parodies of songs, beginning with his version of "Hey There Delilah" changed to "Hey

There Miss Wolfie." He also tackled a fan favorite, "Ice Ice Baby."

"I loved them, they were so fun," Zaara Irshad, a freshman majoring in biochemistry said when talking about the performances of the candidates. "Everybody is amazing, they have such school spirit."

Homecoming Queen Jaclyn Lattanza was also in the music and dancing spirit. She, like her King, began her act with a parody of the song "Rapper's Delight" by the Sugarhill Gang.

"There's a lot of spirit and a lot of pride," John Leddy, director emeritus and assistant MC for the night, said. "The students get to show how much they love Stony Brook and Stony Brook shows how much they love them."

Sports Complex: it is out with the old, in with the new SB Arena

By Andrew Eichenholtz
Assistant Sports Editor

Fans of Stony Brook athletics can say goodbye to the intimate confines of the 1,700-seat Pritchard Gymnasium. The Seawolves are heading back to Stony Brook Arena, and this time, what was a gym with wooden benches contributing to a high school aura will present professional appeal for all to see, starting with the Harlem Globetrotters on Oct. 4.

There will no longer be a visible track enticing guests to start a run or a concourse that could double

as the walkway for a bridge, but rather, fans and athletes alike will enjoy a refreshing home that Seawolves can make into their own. At the cost of \$21.1 million on top of the original \$17 million it took to originally build the arena, fans will finally get to enter a place where they have been blocked from entering for over two years.

After a small, discrete door in the wall served as the only link between what was there in the past and what is there now, the time has finally come for Stony Brook to present its work.

One thing is for certain— whoever walks into the newly-

renovated Stony Brook Arena will know that they are not in a fledgling program's home court anymore, but rather are at an up-and-coming star school ready to make a breakthrough.

Fans will now be able to actually see the scoreboard. The old arena, which was originally built in 1990, had plenty of lighting on its ceiling, like any indoor venue would. However, combine the low roof with plenty of electronics, and images show that seeing anything on the stadium-model scoreboard

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Student groups perform for Seawolves Showcase

By David Pepa
Contributing Writer

When you combine loud music, dance crews, singers, a marching band and red glowsticks, then you have the 2014 Seawolves Showcase.

The Seawolves Showcase is a talent show that takes place the night before the Homecoming Football game. The University Spirit and Pride committee created this event show in 2010.

"The Seawolves Showcase allows for groups to demonstrate their University pride by performing for their fellow Seawolves the

night before the big game," Samson Woo, one of the organizers of this event, said.

The performances were put on mostly by student groups and organizations such as SBU Belly Dance Troupe, Cadence Step Team and Stony Brook Vocalists. Some of these groups performed in previous years. During the first two weeks of September, those interested in performing had to submit a YouTube video link of their performance to the planning

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Stony Brook basketball players get a new home with SB Arena

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could not have been an easy task. Once Seawolves Country enters its refurbished home, it will be clear that spacing is no longer an issue.

"Working with the architects, we determined that the best layout was to rotate the court 90 degrees and build the seating bowl around it." Assistant Athletics Director for Facilities, Adam McLeod, said

Doing so provided more room for fans to mingle above the seating areas and for ticket holders to grab a mid-game snack or catch up with friends.

Of everything to consider ahead of such a big project, there are always top priorities.

"One of our main goals was to bring the fans as close as possible to the action," McLeod pointed out, while mentioning that they wanted to put a priority on, "adding certain modern day amenities to improve the overall fan experience."

Improve it they did, as four luxury suites, a VIP lounge and many more accommodations for games make Stony Brook Arena a location that anybody could enjoy. Two video boards on either end of the court will make taking in the action that much easier for Seawolves fans.

McLeod said that, "in the early stages of design we were faced

with many challenges due to structural limitations within the existing space."

Whatever challenges those were, a changed, but more appealing design came out the other side. Stony Brook Arena always looked like an arena, but only from the outside. Now, when fans walk up the stairs and head through the doors to watch a Seawolves basketball game, they will have what they expected: an entertainment home.

There are no more gaps in the seating bowl like there were at the old arena and there are now at Pritchard, with merely four sets of retractable benches. Now, a new design, including corner seating on the far half of the court with a loge seating area on top of the suites and lounge, makes room for more Stony Brook supporters and adds

aesthetic appeal.

When NK Architects and Populous along with general contractor Fortunato Sons Contracting, Inc., came together with the athletics department and then-Director of Athletics Jim Fiore to create something exciting and new for Long Island, they may not have been able to perfectly envision just how close they would get to their goal.

It is safe to say that in the end, they got pretty close.

"The result is an enhanced modern day Arena that we feel both students and the community will love being a part of," he said.

After the Globetrotters kick things off on Oct. 4, the Seawolves begin their journey in their new home with men's basketball on Nov. 14, followed by women's basketball the very next day.



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The Harlem Globetrotters will entertain fans at the newly-completed arena on Saturday, Oct. 4 at 2 p.m and 7 p.m.

Indie rock band Vampire Weekend leaves listeners thirsty for more music

By Jess McKay
Contributing Writer

"Modern Vampires of the City" is indie rock sensation Vampire Weekend's latest album. The album was released in spring of 2013 and has not only helped the band maintain their success, but also flourish in the rock community.

Those who are not familiar with the name of the band may have heard them on the popular dance game "Just Dance 2," where their song "A-Punk" is featured as a dance option.

Also, back in 2010, a Target commercial featured their song "Holiday" in the background as a family prepared for the holiday season.

"Modern Vampires of the City" is the group's third recorded album, preceding the band's sophomore album "Contra" (2010). The twelve-track album was released in May of 2013 and the band debuted three singles ("Diane Young", "Step" and "Unbelievers") earlier that same year.

Not only was the album widely accepted by fans, but it also earned the band a Grammy for "Best Alternative Music Album" at the 2014 Grammy Awards. According to lead singer Ezra Koenig, the album took roughly

two years to create and it was quite the journey.

"We wrote most of it New York," Koenig said in an interview with NME, "[then] took a little trip to Martha's Vineyard." The album was completed out in Los Angeles after Koenig and the boys decided the direction they wanted the album to go in.

Koenig describes the songs of the album as simplistic and direct with moments of darkness and romance, which goes very well with the overall style of the band's musical identity.

As a whole, the band's style could be classified as indie rock, though some of their songs are very popular. If you are not sure who Vampire Weekend is, take a listen to "A-Punk" and you will instantly recognize the funky beat. If you like bands such as GROUPLOVE, The 1975 and Local Natives, I am sure that you will be a fan of Koenig and the rest of the boys from Vampire Weekend.

In my personal opinion, this is the best album the band has released thus far. Not only does each song stand on its own, but the smooth transition between

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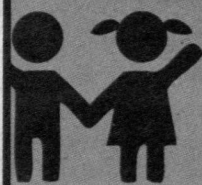
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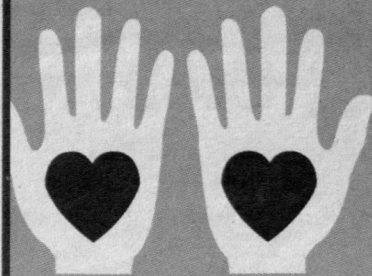
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Seawolves show off their swagger before the 2014 Homecoming game



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Stony Brook's Belly Dance team, above, performed at the Showcase. This was not their first time at the annual event.

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committee, which then chose which performance will be in the show.

As the night of the Seawolves Showcase arrived, students started gathering toward the Staller Center for the Arts and then took seats on the Staller Steps.

Each student had to present identification in order to enter the event and was able to get a red glowstick and also a red wristband, which can guaranteed them a seat at the Homecoming game.

Before the show began, a

couple of the performers were rehearsing on stage. Once the show began, the Spirit of Stony Brook Marching Band came out and started the show.

The showcase consists of two parts: the performances of each club and organization during the show and the banner competition, in which clubs, organizations and residence halls hung banners around Staller and competed to have their banner displayed at Homecoming.

"Outstanding organizations that display a high level of talent, enthusiasm, and spirit are selected

as part of the main entertainment line-up by the planning committee," Woo said.

The first performer was an artist named JUS, who off the stage goes by Justin Starling, and he performed a new song called "I'll Wait."

After the first performance, the rest of the show consisted of over 15 groups including PUSO Modern Dance, the Stony Brook Pi-pettes and the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, among others. In between routines, event organizers tossed t-shirts to the crowd and made everyone dance.

After the Stony Brook Cheer Team finished their routine, the Homecoming Court presented themselves and the football team made their appearance. Once they entered, the crowd began to cheer for the football team and the Homecoming King and Queen candidates.

As the night came to a close, the host and some deejays made it a point to capture the moment with a selfie. But by then, many people had already trickled out.

This event pumped up the atmosphere for the Homecoming festivities that continued the next day when the Stony Brook Seawolves took on the William & Mary Tribe.

Vampire Weekend's album is a must buy

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the songs is impeccable. The order of the tracks enables the listener to easily transition from track to track seamlessly.

Aside from the transitions, the actual lyrics of the songs are beautiful. My personal favorite song on the album, "Hannah Hunt," evokes so many emotions.

The pseudo-love ballad of the album, this song tells a story of young and very relatable love: "Though we live on the US dollar/ You and me, we got our own sense

of time." Anytime I hear those lyrics, I am moved with emotion.

Aside from "Hannah Hunt," this album also includes some of my other favorites in the new age of indie rock such as "Everlasting Arms" and "Worship You."

I would give this album a 10/10. Any college student with a love for indie rock would be doing themselves a huge injustice by not listening to this album.

The album is great if you are looking for music to play in your dorm, or just on your way to class. This album is one worth buying.

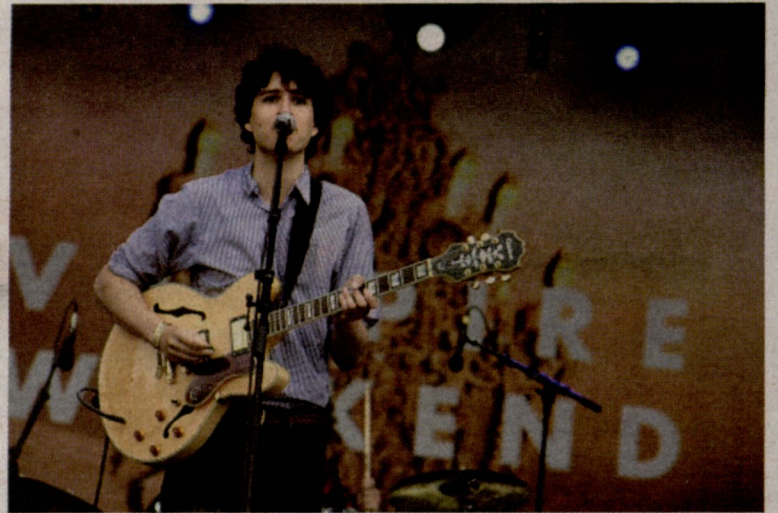


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Vampire Weekend's third album has earned the band a Grammy award for "Best Alternative Music Album."

"The Life of Buddha" enlightens and entertains SBU

By Peter Chen

"The Life of Buddha" by directors Lushin Dubey and Bubbles Sabharwal made its debut performance on Thursday, Sept. 25 at the Wang Center. It strove to educate Stony Brook students and the local community. Theatre World theater company told the story of Buddha, the founder of the Buddhist philosophy, through dance and dialogue. The 80-minute production attracted both senior citizens and Stony Brook students. *Photos by Tahseen Rabbi*



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Stony Brook students show off their pride and enthusiasm clad in red in the Red Zone.

The best things about Homecoming 2014

1. *The sea of red Seawolves:* Wearing red on Fridays has never been a consistent thing. But Saturday was filled with students and alumni clad in the school colors. Stony Brook pride was at a record high and for once, it felt like all of campus was proud to be a Seawolf.

2. *Record high attendance:* LaValle stadium was filled with a record-breaking crowd of 11,301. We may have lost the game, but the crowd showed immense pride and enthusiasm.

3. *Wolfstock village:* Whether you graduated just last year or ten years ago, the official tailgate of the alumni welcomed anyone into their tents, their games and their side of festivities. The enthusiasm from

the alumni seeped into the crowd, adding to the overall togetherness that emanated from the campus community on Saturday.

4. *Chris Algeri:* The famed boxer and Stony Brook alumnus came back to visit during the game, taking pictures with current students and walking through the crowds. He presented the university with his championship belt, giving us one more thing to celebrate that day.

5. *Drunken enthusiasm:* Tailgating may not have been on par, but nothing beats a barbecue and good food before the game. Walking through the parking lots and hearing the proud answers of "I'm a Seawolf!"

...and what we could have done without

1. *We lost the game:* We made it all the way to overtime, but the lost 27-21 against William & Mary. The fireworks show at the end would have been spectacular and momentous had we won, but it just felt a little awkward with that underwhelming loss at our own Homecoming.

2. *Tailgating was not so hot:* The atmosphere was a little blah this year and the crowd was definitely smaller than last year. Everyone seemed to be in their own group, not mingling with the other fans—the best tailgates are when everyone comes together.

3. *The bracelet system needs some tweaking:* Bracelet sales were held all week, but the flashy red bands eventually ran out, forcing students to buy them off of other students or grab them from people who made the last-minute decision not to go. Many students who couldn't find a

bracelet were forced to buy a ticket for a game that they should be able to go to for free.

4. *Poorly planned event:* The Homecoming game was the day after Rosh Hashanah. A number of students go home for the Jewish new year and having to come back for to celebrate with the rest of the Stony Brook community was a hassle. To add insult to injury, the new Homecoming bracelets were primarily distributed during the holiday itself.

5. *Poor T-shirt distribution:* The few people who were giving out t-shirts really only seemed to throw them to the Seawolf crowd in the end-zone, and there were definitely not enough shirts to give out to a such a large crowd.

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"Know Your Rights" email shows university's lack of a plan to address sexual assault

By Michael Newcomer
Staff Writer

Last Thursday, the campus received an email from President Stanley with the subject "Know Your Rights: Discrimination and Sexual Violence Required Training." In the email, Stanley discusses Stony Brook's firm commitment to a discrimination free campus, and that all students must complete a mandatory online training exercise by Oct. 17.

While all of this sounds well and good, the timing of the email could not have come at a more inappropriate time. Just one day prior, Stanley sent out another e-mail lauding the work and promotion of Dexter Bailey to Senior Vice President of University Advancement, whose

job is fundamentally to solicit and raise funds for the University via donations and gifts and to generally make the university look better.

As many students are aware, Stony Brook University is one of 76 colleges across the nation under investigation by the United States Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights over its handling of sexual violence cases on campus.

While asking students to take a Title IX and sexual violence course is not an offensive measure by any means (and having already completed the training, it does do a good job of informing students of their rights and appropriate community conduct), it feels very much like a cop-out for the university in handling their own issues with addressing sexual

violence complaints.

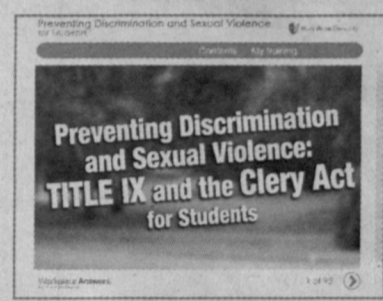
Nothing in this message or the last message from the university in January concerning sexual

the proper attention and care that is demanded by the United States Department of Education and campus community.

university helps us all screams, "Look at us, we're taking care of the issue by pawing off our responsibility on to the students and pretending to deal with the issue."

It's not only insensitive, but insulting that the university refuses to address its own faults and outline steps towards a safer campus for students.

For a university so concerned with its own image, to make such a blunder is a serious misstep for its communications department. When unnecessary emails are being sent lauding the promotion of the Stony Brook money-maker and image consultant, while more pertinent issues affecting the campus community get swept under the rug, it sends a strong message about where this university's priorities lie.



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Email from administration regarding "Know Your Rights."

violence on campus, outlines any steps that the university has or will take to assure that sexual violence claims are treated with

In addition, to send out this message less than 24 hours after sending a message discussing how furthering the image of the

Bus system an unfortunate scapegoat for traffic problems

By Jonathon Kline
Assistant Opinions Editor

Many students are frustrated with the bus service at Stony Brook. The Express Bus service is a particular point of contention for students.

Stony Brook University is, more or less, kept alive by the vital transportation available to all students; with multiple buses running to and from the commuter lot, the train station and throughout the campus, thousands of students utilize the public transit system at

eye-opening statements were made about the bus system that many students probably do not know about.

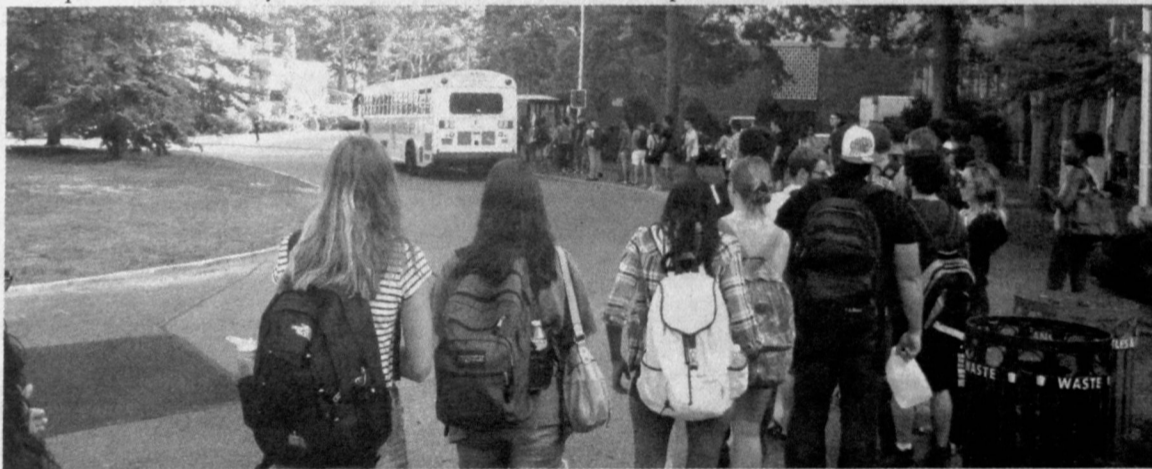
To start, O'Connor talked about how the transportation system at Stony Brook currently has 30 buses in its fleet and, during the school year (from late-August to mid-May), roughly 60 Civil Service Employees Association drivers are employed, all of whom have the proper certifications needed to operate these buses. This number drops to about 20 drivers during the summer, as the transportation

Marburger Drive.

Additionally, with stop signs along Circle Road leading to the Express Loop cause for many more traffic jams around the entire campus.

O'Connor said that adding more buses would create "the slinky effect," in which multiple buses would be stuck behind each other in traffic, emulating a moving, shifting slinky winding around the perimeter of the campus, which would only cause more headaches.

So what does that mean to the frustrated students? As of



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The bus system on Stony Brook's campus is subject to delays because of the immense traffic.

Stony Brook University.

However, one constant gripe among most of the student body seems to be universal, and that is that the bus system, in terms of its schedule, is consistently inconsistent, or at least does not live up to student's expectations.

It is easy to point out the flaws within the system. When it comes to the Express Bus, one could say that they feel that the buses are not running on time since there is a huge excess of students that are waiting to take the bus back to their cars to go back home.

On the flip side, any commuter, at one point in their Stony Brook career, will have had to have waited on at least one or two buses if they try to get to campus between peak hours (8 a.m. to 11 a.m.).

While it may be easy to make a scapegoat out of the bus system, this is the complete opposite of what should be happening.

In a sit-down conversation with James O'Connor, the director of Sustainability and Transportation Operations at Stony Brook, some

system does not really need many drivers since most of the students are back at home.

On top of this, O'Connor said that "The Express Route, on peak times, Monday through Friday, from about 8 a.m. in the morning to 11 a.m., and during the evenings, which is defined as 3:30 p.m. to about 7 or 8 p.m., has six buses completely dedicated to the Express Route."

When asked if there was any possibility of increasing the number of buses used in this route, O'Connor said that there were no plans as of now to use additional buses during the peak hours for the Express Route because instead of solving the problem, it would actually just create more.

O'Connor said that the chief concern for delays in bus arrival times is actually the amount of traffic that plagues Stony Brook's campus, which lies primarily with the problem of having huge traffic jams at intersections all throughout the campus, like the one at South Drive and

now, Transportation and Facilities says that they are trying to find ways to alleviate traffic problems, such as trying to synchronize all of the light systems around campus.

If students would like to voice any of their concerns, O'Connor said that they can come to the monthly meetings, which are held on Wednesdays.

The upcoming dates for the next meetings are as follows: Oct. 15; Nov. 12; and Dec. 10. All of the meetings will be an hour long, from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., and will all take place in room 304 in the Student Activities Center.

One thing that was enlightening, however, was seeing that it really is not the bus' fault that they are late. Sometimes, it is easy to put the blame on one entity, though really, the problem is completely multi-faceted. Whether it is lighted intersections, an abundance of traffic, or other problems, maybe we as the students should not be so quick to judge something without truly knowing all of the facts.

New mobile apps for SBU students

By Matt Boose
Contributing Writer

1. Wolfie Rental App: Wolfie is Stony Brook's resident celebrity. He has a busy schedule, running back and forth from event to event without rest, but the student body cannot get enough of him. Some have even proposed an app that would allow students to reserve his services right from the comfort of one's phone, granting convenient access to Stony Brook's favorite canine. When asked for comment, Wolfie remarked, "I don't like it. You know, I'm more than just a commodity to be rented out for your pleasure. But I don't have a choice. I need to go where the money is."

2. "So...what are you gonna do when you graduate?" App for Liberal Arts students: An app that comes with hundreds of clever responses to the inevitable question, "So...what are you gonna do when you graduate?" Responses vary. Here are some of the ideas that our talented students have come up with:

"I don't know, probably work in an office or something. You know, soft skills?"

"You may not be impressed by the fact that I've read the Illiad in full, but I know employers will be."

"In today's economy, you can't hope to succeed as a barista without having a solid grasp of deontological ethics. Earlier generations of graduates could find jobs in the industry with only having knowledge of Aristotelian metaphysics, but things are much more competitive now."

"What is a job, anyway? Does a man work a job, or does a job work a man?"

In response to this initiative, a great number of STEM majors have expressed interest in an app to help them formulate complete sentences.

3. Goose-Whisperer App: Are you annoyed by all those pesky geese leaving their droppings everywhere? Did you know that they also speak a hidden language? The Stony Brook Linguistics Department is just beginning to understand it.

"We are beginning to find

that the geese are much more intelligent than previously thought," remarked Jeroboam Hofstadter, professor of Linguistics. "They are wont to engage in Socratic dialectic, and not a few of them are capable of composing verse spontaneously in dactylic hexameter. They have a rich oral tradition that may go back thousands of years, long before Stony Brook was even founded. Through their ignorance of the goose-language, our students are being deprived of some truly scintillating discourse." In light of these findings, there has been a riotous demand from students for an app to help them translate the cryptic tongue of these noble creatures.

4. Dating App for Med School Rejects: Having your career hopes dashed by the cold and remote forces of an admissions committee is no fun. Wouldn't it be great to have someone to wallow in misery with? Computer science majors have already begun to develop a dating app targeted specifically toward medical school rejects. Chief Developer Chandragupta Wallace-Barnes described it as "Kind of like Tinder, but really frivolous and superficial". The beta test has shown some promising results. Just take a look at what one user, who chose to remain anonymous, said about it: "When I saw his mopey expression of existential despair, I thought to myself, 'I need to have sex with this person'. And that's exactly what happened. We've been sharing our soul-crushing misery for a month now."

5. ISIS Terror Alert App: It is no secret that ISIS has had its eyes on Stony Brook for some time now. "Our plan to restore the Caliphate is simple. First we consolidate control over northern Iraq, then Syria. And finally, the crown jewel: Stony Brook. The rest is a cakewalk," tweeted ISIS spokesman Thaddeus Velveeta ibn Hammurabi. "The blood-moon is nigh, Obama. Before long the world will bow in prostration before us." In light of this news, it is now abundantly clear that ISIS's plan to invade the United States via Texas was simply a ruse to conceal their true objective.

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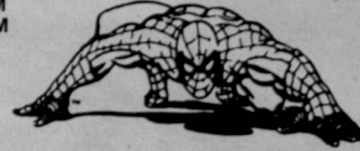
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By Jeremy Kline
Staff Writer

In recent news, Ray Rice, a star running back for the Baltimore Ravens, was suspended due to a video being leaked of him knocking his wife, Janay Palmer, out cold. As you could imagine, outrage swept across the nation, with Rice being suspended from the NFL and having his contract terminated, all the while various groups across the social spectrum took to social media to condemn Rice and his actions. And this is not the only celebrity who has been caught doing this. Just a few years back, Chris Brown viciously beat Rihanna, with the picture of her battered face appearing all over every major news outlet.

My problem with this incident is that it is part of a larger societal disease: that of celebrity immunity. Whenever you hear of something happening to some celebrity involving the law, it usually (again, usually, but not always) dies down, and they receive either the minimal sentencing or none at all. Let us think back to Lindsay Lohan and all the times she was caught with some kind of contraband that would have landed any of us regular people a cold, hard

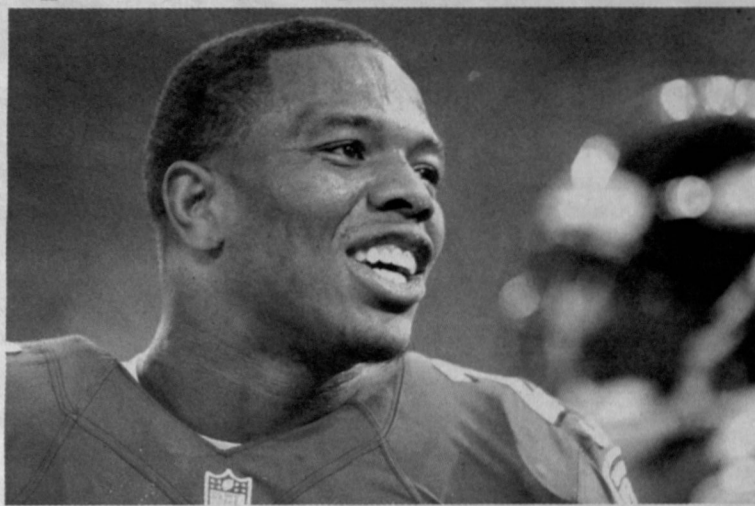


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Athletes and celebrities seem to be exempt from the law.

sentence in the joint. In fact, I'm surprised TLC did not come out with a show with a title something along the lines of "19 and Counting: Lindsay Lohan Rehab Stints," or something to that effect.

And these celebrities are setting a terrible precedent, especially for young and impressionable people. Take, for example, the leniency certain college athletes throughout the nation receive compared to normal people. According to the Benedict-Crosset study, seen as a leading studying in college athletics and crime, college

athletes only have a conviction rate of 35 percent, and lenient punishment policies often allow perpetrators to go unaffected.

These players then graduate to the major leagues, where they believe they are above the law. Sorry, boys, you are not. At least, not in theory. But famous athletes and celebrities have this peculiar ability to escape convictions, either by paying for the best lawyer they can find, or issuing a pathetic public apology, usually followed by them "finding God."

Maybe this frustration has to do with my general hatred of celebrity worship in our culture.

Why is it that we worship caricatures of people we will never meet rather than those we will? Why do we consistently emphasize to our children and youth that success, wealth or superstardom are preferable to helping others, loving your family and friends and doing the right thing? As a tutor and young adult educator, whenever I ask my students something along the lines of who they want to be like when they grow older, the answer is almost never someone that they know. They always want to be like LeBron James or Derek Jeter or Rihanna, rather than a good teacher, parent, or some other person who may be dear to them.

Maybe the reason for this is that it is easier to be like someone who does not appear to have any flaws; had this video of Ray Rice never been leaked, thousands of kids would keep buying his jersey and people would continue to pretend to be like him as they run in a touchdown as they play football with their friends. But they do not get to see the dark side of him that is just under the surface, just like many celebrities. Unlike their parents, friends and teachers, these people look like they have

nothing wrong with them, and it is a lot easier to want to be like someone you know only the good things of rather than the people who you know have both good and bad qualities.

But maybe we need to show our children that celebrities are people too. They have their flaws just like me and you, and that is

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okay. But we should not worship them, not in the way we do currently. Maybe we, as adults, need to set a better example than we are now. Because if we do not, I am afraid children in the future will not have anyone to look up to, least of all those they love the most.

Tablets are becoming the future of note taking

By Tejen Shah
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When we start college, we often think about all the bedding, toiletries, clothes and shoes we will need for the year.

We buy the best new bed sheets, the best body washes and shampoo we can find and shop for the latest styles on the market. Sometimes, we forget about the things that are essential to the most important goal of college: the materials we need to get educated.

These materials include laptops, notebooks, pens, pencils, etc. In this piece, I wish to address possibly the most instrumental skill any student could have, good note taking, and discuss what types materials are the best for success.

I graduated from a relatively special high school. It was special in that each and every student in the school was given a Lenovo Thinkpad convertible laptop/tablet to take notes on and use for class.

The entire school stemmed further and further away from paper and pen. It was now tablet and digitizer.

You might think that note taking is meant to be done in a notebook on real paper but let us look at the benefits of using a tablet with a digitizer before we jump to conclusions.

The first and most clear advantage is the amount of digital set up saves. Think about all the paper we use up in one school year.

The number of pages of notes for any individual student can go up to several hundred, and when you factor in scrap paper, exams and other miscellaneous assignments, you get into the

thousands of pages.

You are left with an alarming amount of wasted trees and energy. According to the FAO Newsroom, the world's largest forests lose millions of hectares of trees every single year. It is frightening the beautiful landscapes are now only a fraction of what they used to be—full and beautiful.

We are changing the planet and it is not for the better. So, should it not be obvious that a change that would allow us to rely less on lumber be welcome? I certainly think so.

Another reason why tablet PCs can be advantageous is the amount of space you can save and how much more organized you can become.

If you are anything like me, keeping a bunch of papers in order is a pain. Most of the time, they are not in order at all and I end up losing things.

With a tablet, especially one equipped with possibly the best virtual notebook program on the market, Microsoft OneNote, you will never lose another sheet of notes again. Unless you lose your computer. If that happens, I am sorry, you are on your own.

Some of you might be wondering how much these tablets cost. It depends on what you are looking for.

If you are looking for just a note taking device, it will actually cost you less than a regular laptop (around \$300 for a Microsoft surface RT).

On the other hand, if you are looking for a note taking device that has the abilities of a full-fledged laptop, you might spend around \$500-\$1000 (for a Microsoft Surface pro).

Still, that is not much more

than a regular laptop would cost. Say you want an ultrabook caliber tablet. Then, you might want to take a look at Sony's

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Vaio lineup. They are versatile computers that outperform the desktops we use at school by a long shot. You have to pay a premium for them, but they are sure worth it.

I know that no matter what I say, a majority of people will not branch away from pen and paper because that is the way they have been taking notes since grade school. I get it, it works, and if something is not broken, why fix it?

But what I do want you to realize is that the times are changing. We are becoming more and more reliant on technology—so why not use it to our advantage?

At the end of the day, it is your choice, but maybe instead of going straight to the paper section of your local supply store, you should check out the exciting new 2-in-1 computers on the market. They might save you the headache of trying to stay organized and at the same time save some trees—and maybe, just maybe, get you some better grades.

Tech Park: an unknown help for Stony Brook students

By Robert Presser
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Let's be real here. Stony Brook University is under constant ridicule from its students. Students continually argue that there are not enough services, or that the services provided are severely lacking. I am not going to say that some, if not most, of it is not justified. But, just for a moment, let us try and look at one of the positives.

I would like to address one resource at our disposal that I have found very few students know about.

Let us say you are a non-athlete, as most of us here are, and you hurt yourself beyond the treatment of Student Health Services.

Say, maybe, you just need a checkup, an eye or an ear appointment, or an MRI.

What if you need physical therapy, bloodwork, or even an x-ray?

You probably did not know that all of these facilities are available for students just a few miles off campus in an area known as Technology Park.

Even better, many health insurance plans including the one offered by Stony Brook University, are accepted there.

What if you are without a car and cannot find your way over there? Well, before you call a taxi or make plans to go to a doctor at home, there is actually a shuttle that transports any Stony Brook student from the hospital just off campus to this exact location.

And, by "this exact location,"

I actually mean any of the locations mentioned above and many, many more.

The shuttle runs on a fixed schedule similar to that of the transit buses around campus.

In fact, if you are too lazy or unable to walk to the hospital, you can even take a transit bus there as the two schedules are synchronized.

The exact shuttle schedule can be found online with a simple search. For more details on this transportation service, you can contact Courier Services at (631) 444-2640.

There are so many great firms in Tech Park; there is a spine and scoliosis center, a specialty hand therapy center, an orthopedic office, a cancer center, and even an oncology office.

While these facilities are open to the public as well, they retain their strong affiliation with Stony Brook University. Therefore, benefits such as WolfieNet are still available at every location in Tech Park.

One last advantage of these resources is that they are all areas that students can reach out to in search of work after graduating Stony Brook.

Many of the employees at these firms are Stony Brook University alumni. Other students have been known to acquire positions at Tech Park that do not require as much experience during their undergraduate studies.

Stony Brook actually has many useful assets like this one, but it is safe to say that they will go overlooked unless the student body is familiar with them.

SBU Bowler Jeremy Milito eyes a return to nationals after ligament tear

By Julius Lasin
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Jeremy Milito, a senior on the Stony Brook bowling team, will never forget how bad he was the first time he ever went bowling.

He also remembers the countless hours he spent with his parents trying to improve to become the bowler he is today.

"I was very bad, I got like a 30 and cried all the way home," Milito said jokingly. "But, we used to go everyday, just trying to get better."

Fast-forward 10 years, and Milito is drawing from that consistency and work ethic to bounce back for a strong senior season. Milito, who qualified for the Intercollegiate Singles Championships, or nationals, his sophomore year, is now overcoming a torn ligament in his left wrist that plagued him during his junior year.

"Last summer it actually tore on me," Milito said. "It was one of the ligaments in my wrist, they told me the name, but I didn't want to know, I just knew it hurt."

Since then, he has been working to recover from the injury and return even stronger.

However, the road to recov-

ery and redemption has been a long, arduous and taxing one. He almost knew immediately that something was not right, but it was not until later that he found out the extent of the injury.

"I injured it during a tournament, but when I got home I knew it wasn't going to be good," Milito said. "I remember it woke me up [several nights] in the middle of the night because it hurt so bad."

After the pain worsened for a few weeks, Milito knew he could not play through the injury like he had done earlier in his life, he knew it was time to get medical help.

Little did he know his options were dwindling and his bowling career was up in the air.

"Going from doctor to doctor, trying to see what I could do about it, they all recommended surgery or physical therapy," he said. "There was no guarantee I was going to bowl again."

Knowing that surgery might set him back and ultimately end his career, Milito opted to strengthen the area around the ligament through physical therapy.

"I was close [to getting surgery], but my parents were actually the ones who told me try physical therapy first and if it

doesn't go well then get surgery," Milito recalls.

But as he soon found out, coming back sooner did not mean a more painless alternative.

Many times during the process, he had to rededicate himself and rediscover the same patience he built as a child looking to improve on his score of 30.

"It was definitely challenging, there were days you don't want to do it, days you don't want to go to physical therapy because you can't do certain things, and you just want to quit and say 'get the surgery,'" Milito said.

"But I was brought up to be patient, I try not to let things get to me too fast."

The Holbrook native looks back at the rehab process as frustrating and painful. He remembers how it took two months for him to be able to turn a doorknob without any discomfort.

Despite the taxing ordeal, the memories he takes away from that period are the ones with the people who helped him get through it.

"There were a lot of ups and downs during it," Milito said. "But I have a great support system, a great team, great family, great friends and they've just helped me stay positive

the whole time."

Now, after months of electric stimulation, weight exercises, hand bikes and a ton of stretching, Milito is back to bowling five or six times a week without any significant pain.

Feeling rejuvenated, he now looks to help the rest of the team to nationals.

"The goal is to have a good season," Milito said. "Hopefully by the time March rolls around, we'll be ready for sectionals and take nationals."

Although Milito is optimistic and confident about this season, he does recognize that there will be substantial obstacles, including the growing pains that come with a young team.

"As a team, it's a lack of experience," Milito said. "We're all talented physically, so it's just the mental hurdle that we need to get over."

However, as a senior leader, Milito will be expected to guide the inexperienced team over those hurdles.

"Jeremy has the most experience on the team with college bowling and knows what it takes to be successful on the team," said first-year coach Derek James. "He will be a great influence for the team to have a successful season."

On the verge of his final season as a bowler for Stony Brook, Milito sits in the commuter lounge, staring pensively at his left wrist as he reminisces about the journey he has been on.

"It's been a long, hard road of bad bowling and trial and error," Milito said. "But when season starts I'll be 100 percent."

As for being a leader on such a young team, Milito understands that he cannot use the injury as a crutch.

"I think pressure defines you," he said. "Anybody can do it when it doesn't matter, but when it counts I think it shows who you are and how much talent you have."

Nevertheless, with Milito coming off a major injury and a team that is abundant with fresh faces and a new coach, the Seawolves will be overlooked, right? Wrong.

Milito feels that the team is dangerous moving forward, and remains as confident now as he was when he reached nationals two years ago.

"Don't underestimate us," Milito said. "We're coming for you."

Milito and the Seawolves will open their season in Lancaster Pennsylvania for the Pennsylvania Classic on Oct. 18.

Women's volleyball starts conference play with win

By Zach Rowe
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On Friday the Stony Brook women's volleyball team headed out to Hartford, Conn. to kick off their America East season against the Hartford Hawks.

The night proved to be successful for the Seawolves, as they were able to come away with a 3-1 win (25-19, 23-25, 26-24, 25-19). SBU improved their record to 8-7 overall, and 1-0 in conference play.

The first set was a strong win for the Seawolves.

They ceded the first three points of the set, but bounced back quickly with two big runs to give them a comfortable lead as they pulled out the win, 25-16.

A crucial point in the set came

when the Seawolves were up 12-9. Junior Nicole Vogel notched an ace, and senior Taylor Gilie and redshirt senior Evann Slaughter combined for a combo-stuff to make it 14-9.

After a Hartford timeout and point, the Seawolves went on a 5-0 run to take control of the set at 19-10.

The second set was a slipup for the Seawolves, however, as they dropped the final three points of the set to lose the second frame 25-23.

Stony Brook never trailed in the third set, as they had leads of 7-1 and 16-9 before Hartford made a comeback. Stony Brook was up 24-22, but back-to-back Seawolves errors knotted it at 24. The Seawolves managed to pull out the win with two consecutive errors from Hartford's

Chandler Goodwin.

The Seawolves were able to close out the match in the fourth set, with a big five point run after tying the game 11-11 pushing the Seawolves to victory. An attack error and a kill kept the home team close at 24-19, but Vogel set up junior Melissa Rigo for the clinching point.

The Seawolves were lead by Vogel, who notched one of three Seawolves double-doubles with 49 assists and 22 digs.

Redshirt junior Kathy Fletcher led the Seawolves in kills, and posted another double-double with 18 kills and 14 digs.

The final Seawolves double-double was put up by Rigo, with 12 kills and 14 digs.

The Seawolves will begin a two game homestand on Oct. 1 when they host Manhattan.

Christina Melian leading the way early on for SBU Cross Country

By Chris Peraino
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The Stony Brook women's cross-country team has kicked off the season in impressive form.

The Seawolves were able to win the Wolfie Invitational, out-running Sacred Heart, Quinnipiac, Fairfield and St. Joseph's, and placed second in a meet with the likes of Providence, Marist and Columbia.

A good portion of this success can be attributed to Christina Melian, a junior and Staten Island native.

"I didn't want to go too far away, but I didn't want to stay too close. It's a happy medium," Melian said when recounting her reasons for choosing Stony Brook as her school over two years ago.

But ultimately, it was the team that sold the junior national champion. "And [Coach] Andy of course."

She gravitated towards the great team chemistry and felt right at home with the rest of the Seawolves.

Melian won both the 4k and 5k races at the Wolfie Invitational, a steep improvement from her 6th place 4k finish from a year ago.

She cites, "Getting a lot more consistent training, more experience" as testaments to her progress.

However, she claims the knowledge she gained from her upperclassmen teammates is equally influential.

This knowledge proved valuable, as it helped produce a 14th

place finish out of 207 runners in Friday's annual Battle in Beantown meet, held in Boston.

With such a young team, Melian hopes to take what she has learned and reciprocate it to the lowerclassmen.

As a junior and one of the top runners, Melian will take more of a leadership role this season.

She wants to be just as influential on the lives of her less experienced teammates as her older and recently graduated teammates were on her.

Going into a race, Melian takes a composed approach, letting her training and experience take the wheel.

"I try not to over-analyze the races too much, but just go in," she said. "Be competitive. Just go with it and see what I can do."

This mindset seems to work, as her accolades and accomplishments range from winning both the Junior National Championship and ECAC Outdoor Championship in women's 3000 in 2013, to winning this year's Wolfie Invitational 4k by nearly 16 seconds.

As a health science major on the pre-med track, Melian hopes to one day become a pediatrician.

It is always been what she is wanted to do, as sports and health have always played a major role in her life.

Melian hopes to turn these passions into a career in which she is able to help others.

Melian and the Seawolves hope to keep up the momentum at their next meet, the Princeton Invitational on Oct. 18.

Melian places 14th out of 207 at meet in Boston

By Brandon Bennett
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Stony Brook junior Christina Melian finished 14th overall at the Coast-to-Coast Battle in Beantown at Franklin Park Friday afternoon.

She competed against 207 runners and finished with a time of 17 minutes and 24 seconds, 56 seconds behind winner Liv Westphal out of the local Boston College.

Westphal dominated the race, finishing 21 seconds ahead of Erin Finn out of Michigan.

Tara Peck, also a junior at Stony Brook, completed the race in 18 minutes and nine seconds, good for 59th place.

Sophomores Olivia Ritchie and Elizabeth Caldwell took

67th in 18 minutes and 14 seconds and 94th in 18 minutes and 28 seconds, respectively.

Meanwhile, freshman Tiana Guevara finished the race in 97th place with a time of 18 minutes and 30 seconds while her twin sister, Talia Guevara, finished in 115th with a time of 18 minutes and 39 seconds.

The Stony Brook women finished the event 15th out of 21 teams, with the Michigan Wolverines taking home the crowd up in the Massachusetts state capital.

For the men, senior Eric Speakman competed in the 8k race and finished 41st out of 184 opponents.

He finished with a time of 25 minutes and 16 seconds, 54 seconds behind the winner Ed-

ward Cheserek out of the University of Oregon.

The Ducks had five runners finish in the top ten, while taking the top two places in the race.

Junior Mitchell Kun finished in 86th place with a time of 25 minutes and 50 seconds.

The men finished in 12th place out of 19 schools.

The road to the America East Championships continues for the Seawolves, as their next race will be at the Princeton Invitational on Oct. 18 in New Jersey.

The Central Connecticut Mini-Meet is next on Oct. 24, before the conference championship meet Nov. 1. The conference championships will take place in Orono, Maine.

Tropeano becomes third Stony Brook baseball alumnus to reach majors

By Andrew Eichenholz
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Nick Tropeano was playing his third and final year of baseball in Stony Brook University red in 2011. The Seawolves' dream run to Omaha for the College World Series was still a year away, leaving the team in relative irrelevancy.

Tropeano was pitching in a regular season game, toeing the rubber like he had so many times before, imposing his will on opposing batters in a way only a 6-foot-4-inch, 205 pound hurler can. Four innings went by, and no batter came close to putting the center of their composite bat on the quickly approaching baseball.

After the West Islip native retired the first two batters in the fifth, he walked somebody. He had given no runs up, did not let someone hit the ball, but made a safe mistake by missing the strike zone.

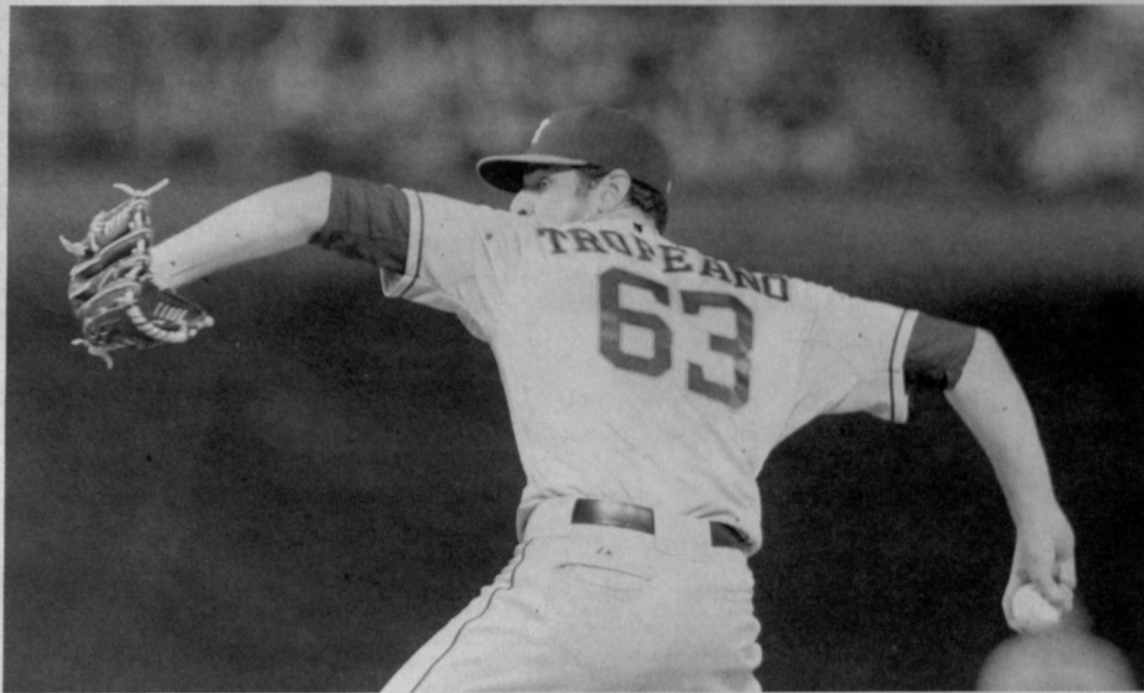
"I remember him getting beyond pissed," said former teammate and now minor league pitcher Brandon McNitt. "He hated to fail or even come close to it."

It was not the first time that Tropeano got upset with himself while striving for perfection, according to McNitt, who said, "It happened a lot."

By the way, that season turned into statistically one of the best-pitched years in the history of the America East Conference.

Perhaps the fire to make every pitch count, and give nothing up to his opponents is what led Tropeano, a fifth-round draft pick by the Houston Astros in 2011 to not only become a professional in the sport, but to live a childhood dream. On Sept. 2, he officially became a major league baseball player when the Astros selected his contract from the Oklahoma City RedHawks.

"It's a dream come true for me,"



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Nick Tropeano (No. 63) made his major league debut for the Houston Astros on Sept. 10.

Tropeano said. "[It's] something I've been working for my whole life ever since I started playing baseball and it's a reality now."

The pitcher was at a loss for words, only mustering a couple more on how he was feeling, which says it all: "It's amazing."

Like many September call-ups in Major League Baseball, Tropeano got thrown right into the fire, getting his first start on the big stage at the Seattle Mariners on Sept. 10. After pitching five solid innings while only giving up two runs to a team in the middle of a race to make the playoffs, he earned his first win for the Astros, as they defeated the Mariners 5-2.

Tropeano acknowledged that there was pressure on him during his first start in the big leagues, yet he shrugged it off by striking out five against a team that leads the American League in triples.

After a couple of more starts, the Seawolf-turned-Astro steadily improved, striking out seven more while

limiting the Indians and Rangers to a total of nine hits in a couple of tough luck losses.

"It's all about confidence," Tropeano said. "I'm starting to feel a little bit more confident up here."

According to Stony Brook baseball coach Matt Senk, there was one thing that Tropeano was on board with way before he had to worry about adjusting to the major leagues.

"I felt like first and foremost we were getting an outstanding player," Senk said about having Tropeano play for Stony Brook, pausing before he emphasized, "and a fierce competitor."

Ask Tropeano if he likes to do anything but win and there will be no hesitation.

"That's one thing I definitely am, a competitive person," he said. "I don't like to lose and I believe that you shouldn't have that mentality, you don't want to lose."

Tropeano certainly did very little losing in a Stony Brook uniform, go-

ing 12-1 in his final year for the Seawolves, with a 1.84 earned run average, or the amount of runs a pitcher gives up per nine innings to boot. He even averaged striking out more than a batter per inning, 119 in total. With his performance, not only did Tropeano capture his second America East Pitcher of the Year crown, but he set conference records in wins and strikeouts that stand to this day.

To the Health Sciences major, it was not about his personal accolades and performance, nor will it ever be.

"I just want to give my team an opportunity to win and give my best effort every time out," Tropeano said.

In getting called up to the big leagues, Tropeano became the third Stony Brook alumnus to reach the show. Before him came Joe Nathan, arguably one of the best closers of all time, and Tom Koehler, who graduated the year before Tropeano got to Stony Brook.

"Koehler's always been like a big mentor for me," he said. "It

was just one of those things where he was always there for me if I ever needed something."

The Miami Marlins pitcher even reached out to his protégé after he heard the news of his promotion, congratulating him on the accomplishment.

Still only a few years detached from Stony Brook, Tropeano will never forget where he spent his college years.

"Stony Brook wasn't that big of a baseball program," he said. "You've got to be proud to represent the school and embrace it. I'm a proud alum and always will be."

The last game of the season for the Houston Astros was a homecoming of sorts for the 24-year old Tropeano, facing the New York Mets in Queens, just an hour away from Stony Brook.

"The idea that all of my family, friends, college teammates and all that can honestly just come right down the road, come to Citi Field and watch me play in the major leagues is something you always dream of." Before the game, Tropeano added that, "It's just going to be one of those surreal moments and I'm really looking forward to it."

In front of a crowd of friends, family, and waves of Stony Brook red led by Senk, Tropeano impressed the Citi Field crowd with his variety, fooling the likes of former All Star Bobby Abreu with his deceptive changeup. All in all, a few pitches cost him the win in an otherwise well-pitched affair, as he went five innings while giving up four runs.

Regardless of where Tropeano's career at the top of the baseball world takes him, one thing is for certain: the Long Islander ends all of his text message conversations with his former college coach the same way: "Seawolf for life."

It is safe to say that the Stony Brook community is more than proud of that.

Men's Soccer blows 2-0 lead, goes on to lose in overtime

By Skyler Gilbert
Contributing Writer

The Stony Brook men's soccer team lost 3-2 in a crushing overtime defeat to the visiting Northeastern Huskies on Sunday at Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium.

The loss drops Stony Brook to 2-6-1 overall with America East conference games around the corner.

Stony Brook began the game with fury, scoring two goals in the first 30 minutes of the match.

Seawolves junior Martin Giordano was able to score on a beautiful volley from the right wing in the 16th minute to start the match's scoring.

The shot was set up by freshman Vince Erdei, who executed a well-placed diagonal cross for his first assist of the season.

"[Erdei] dribbled up the field, cut in, swung the ball across the box, and as the keeper was switching sides, I volleyed it inside the left post," Giordano said after the game.

Just 14 minutes later, in the 30th minute, freshman Fernando Wadskier was able to bury his first goal as a Seawolf with a low and hard left-footed shot to the short side of the goalie, just inside the near post,

putting the team up 2-0.

Northeastern scored their first goal in the afternoon with just 18 seconds left in the first half when sophomore Christian McKenna was able to split the defenders and notch a breakaway goal to give the Huskies some momentum into the half.

Stony Brook Head Coach Ryan Anatol called it a "really soft goal" and said that the team "can't give goals away like that" at the end of a half.

For much of the second half, the teams were trading possession and the defenses were limiting offensive opportunities. This changed in the 85th minute when McKenna scored his second goal of the game to tie the score at two.

McKenna's goal came as a result of a give-and-go play with freshman Frantzdy Pierrot in which McKenna capped off the play with a right-footed strike to the top-right corner of the net from about 20 yards.

No more goals were scored in the remainder of regulation time and the game went into overtime, the second such game for the Seawolves men's soccer team this season.

It was in the first overtime period that Northeastern was able to

score a golden goal, stealing the victory that seemed so unlikely in the first half.

In a scramble in front of the net in the 99th minute, senior Nick Goo was able to take a pass from freshman Charlton Muhlauri and tap in the game-winner, completing the comeback for the Huskies.

Giordano talked about the team recovering mentally from a rough loss like this, saying "As hard as the game can be, you have to just get over it. Take a lesson from it. You know, don't let it happen again. It's easy to sulk and be upset, but it's important to take a lesson from it and to not let it happen again."

Although such a loss can be a difficult pill to swallow, Stony Brook looks optimistically towards the rest of the season, including the beginning of conference play.

"Our goal is to do well in the conference. That hasn't changed; that won't change. We've learned lessons in the season so far," Anatol said. "We've gotten better in areas and guys are starting to get healthy and get back. We have high expectations and this Saturday [against New Hampshire] we expect to win the game."

The Seawolves return to the LaValle Stadium pitch this Saturday night for a 7 p.m. tilt with the New Hampshire Wildcats.

Women's Soccer drops America East opener to UMass-Lowell

By Kunal Kohli
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After going 3-6 in non-conference play, the Seawolves were set to take on the UMass-Lowell River Hawks (4-5) in their first America East game of the season.

During last year's conference play, the Seawolves beat the River Hawks 1-0.

The Seawolves would fail to repeat this in the 3-1 loss at UMass-Lowell.

The story of the game was the continual breakdown of the Seawolves' defense.

After shedding the defense, Emily Bracken, the senior forward for the River Hawks, scored the breakaway goal at the 2:36 mark in the first half.

Then, on a corner kick in the second half, Sinead O'Callaghan, the freshman defender, scored again at the 77:01 mark.

The River Hawks' final goal came on another breakaway, this time by senior forward Brittany Russo.

During the one-on-one match up with Seawolves' redshirt senior goalkeeper Ashley Castanio,

Russo managed to get the ball up and over Castanio, scoring the goal and effectively winning the game for the River Hawks. Castanio had a good game with five saves.

While the Seawolves defense was subpar, their offense was not too bad.

At the 8:25 mark, Raven Edwards, the redshirt sophomore for the Seawolves, scored her fourth goal of the season after receiving the pass from junior midfielder Tessa Devereaux.

The Seawolves even outshot the River Hawks 13-12, although the shots on goal differed greatly with River Hawks having eight and the Seawolves with five.

Also, the Seawolves only received three fouls, while the River Hawks had 11.

The Seawolves continue conference play with a home game against Maine on Oct. 2.

They then go on the road to play the University of Maryland, Baltimore County on Oct. 5.

After that game, the Seawolves have a two game home stretch, playing Binghamton on Oct. 12 and Vermont on Oct. 16.

SPORTS

Homecoming heartbreak: Seawolves fall in overtime to Tribe

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Seawolves to score again. On the first play of the drive, Bednarski whipped a screen pass to his right, where Adrian Coxson was waiting.

The senior receiver hauled it in, went around a block, and was off to the races, dashing 83 yards for the score on the last play of the quarter.

Coxson finished the day with seven catches for 124 yards and a touchdown, with the 124 yards being a new team-high this season.

The 83-yard catch is also the longest reception of the season.

Bednarski was named starter earlier in the week by Head Coach Chuck Priore and did a pretty good job managing the offense, throwing 16-of-29 for 189 yards and scoring a touchdown.

"He ran the offense well and he can get better and will get better," Priore said.

William & Mary would inch its way closer and eventually tie the Seawolves.

The first two scoring drives

for the Tribe were both double digits, going 12 and 10 plays, respectively.

Carpenter hit a 26-yard field goal to cut the lead to 14-3 with 4:33 to play in the first half, and then he hit a 29-yarder on the first drive of the second half.

Just like that, it was a one-possession game at 14-6.

This comeback was helped by the fact that the Stony Brook offense stalled, recording 26 and 36 yards of total offense in the second and third quarters, respectively.

"We have to not look at it as a loss, but as a learning experience," Anderson said.

Abdul-Saboor scored the first of his two touchdowns in the game late in the third, as he pounded it in from two yards out to cut the lead to 14-12.

The two point conversion was then successfully completed with some trickery, as Abdul-Saboor flipped the ball to Tre McBride in what looked like a reverse, but McBride threw it to a wide open Cluley in the end zone for the two points and the tie game.

No team got inside their opponent's 30-yard line in the



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On Saturday night the Stony Brook football team lost their first Homecoming game since 2005.

fourth quarter, and it looked as if this game was destined for overtime with no real late game drama.

The Tribe got the ball at their own 20 with 3:22 left with the game in the balance, and the Stony Brook defense shut them down.

In fact, they pushed them backwards 15 yards.

After a punt, this set up the Seawolves in great field position at the Tribe 46 yard line with 1:39 left.

Bednarski hit Coxson for a seven-yard gain on the near sideline, and then Bedell almost broke a touchdown run, but only got six yards out of it.

On the next run, the UMass transfer ran through the right side, hurdled a tackle from behind, and took it the distance, overjoying a LaValle stadium record crowd of 11,301 rowdy fans.

Little did they know, that in 47 seconds, you would be able to hear a pin drop.

That's how long it took William & Mary to even the score. Cluley hit Ballard for eight yards on the first play of the drive.

Then, after an incompleteness, he hit Flynn Heald for 10.

The final of the six Seawolves sacks recorded in the game oc-

curred afterwards, as Julian Quintin got to Cluley.

After the first Tribe timeout, Cluley hit Ballard for the touchdown.

In what looked an innocent route towards the far sideline, Ballard was able to turn the corner and take it the distance.

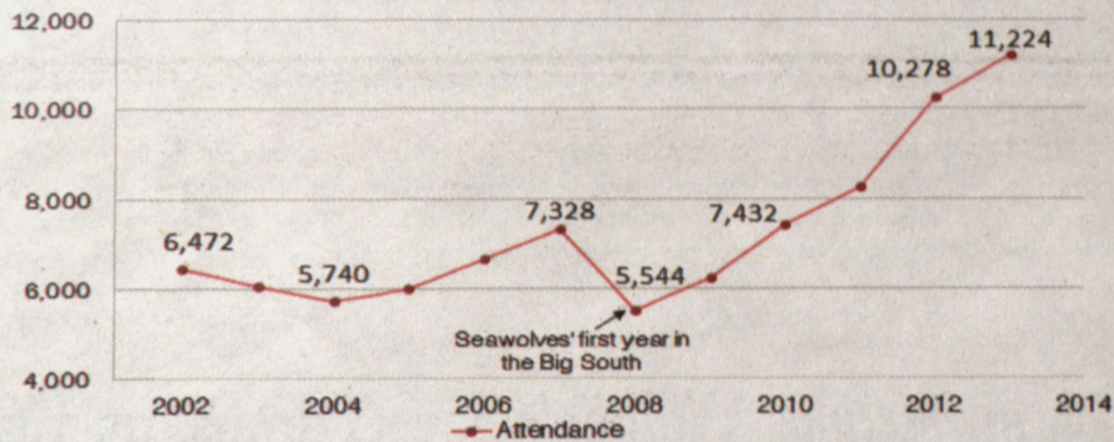
"At the end, we didn't finish. That was our job," Cheeseboro said.

This was the first time since 2005 that the Seawolves were defeated on Homecoming, when they took a 10-7 loss at the hands of the Georgetown Hoyas.

The schedule for Stony Brook does not get any easier, as they play Towson on the road on Oct. 4.

The Tigers finished 6-2 in conference play last season, but are off to an 0-1 start after losing at home to the defending Colonial Athletic Association champion Maine Black Bears on a touchdown in the final minute.

Homecoming Attendance Growth



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Attendance for Stony Brook football Homecoming games has been on the rise since 2008.

4th and Goal: Four takeaways from SBU's homecoming loss

By Jason Mazza
Staff Writer

First Down: Connor Bednarski wins the QB competition

A very indecisive non-conference season for Stony Brook Head Coach Chuck Priore had Seawolves fans guessing who their starting quarterback would be going into Saturday's game against the William & Mary Tribe (4-1).

After taking all but one snap against North Dakota just a week prior, Kinder seemed to be the favorite for the starter's role through week four. In Saturday's contest, however, Bednarski took all the snaps and completed 16 of 29 passes for 189 yards and one touchdown.

The bulk of the passing yards were completed on an 83-yard touchdown pass to Adrian Coxson. Bednarski was able to avoid turning the ball over, which was something that had plagued him earlier this year and at junior college.

Second Down: Bedell deserves a bigger workload

Sophomore running back Stacey Bedell finished Saturday's game with 102 yards on 18 carries (5.7 yards-per-carry) and a touchdown. It was Bedell's third game with over 100 rushing yards raising his season average yards-per-carry to 5.6 (2.9 higher than Seawolves second-leading rusher, Marcus Coker). Despite this success, Bedell has received only 47 percent of the total rushing opportunities Stony Brook running backs have had this season. Look for Bedell to garner more touches as conference play progresses.

Third Down: Defense continues to make big plays and allow bigger ones

On the surface, holding nationally ranked William & Mary to two touchdowns in regulation time, combined with six sacks and an interception may seem like a great day for the Seawolves defense (1-4). However, the situ-

ations in which the Tribe were successful on offense were perplexing. In the Tribe's first three trips to the red zone, the Seawolves were able to hold them to two field goals and an interception, thanks in large part to the constant pressure applied by the Seawolves front seven. The Tribe's two touchdowns came as a result of two long passing plays. Steve Cluley hit DeVonte Dedmon to set up the Tribe first and goal at the two for the first one. The second, a 52-yard pass to Sean Ballard with 25 seconds left, tied the game.

Fourth Down It is not how you start, it is how you finish

Repeatedly in the Seawolves' first two seasons as a member of the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA), Priore has stressed the importance of finishing games strong. Saturday, Stony Brook relinquished a 14-0 second quarter lead and a 21-14 lead with 1:14 left in the fourth quarter. In all four of Stony

Brook's losses this year, the team has given up a lead. The Seawolves will have another opportunity next week on Oct. 4 against CAA opponent Towson.

Extra Point: Looking ahead to Towson

Next week, the Seawolves will head on the road for a matchup against the Towson Tigers just outside of Baltimore. The matchup will feature Stony Brook's stout rushing defense against the powerful rushing attack of Towson. The Tigers boast the fourth-best rushing attack in the CAA at 193.6 yards per game. The Seawolves have the second-best rush defense, allowing 88 yards per game on the ground. Stony Brook will have to do better on the ground than they did against the Tribe, as they allowed 116 yards and a pair of touchdowns to William & Mary's top man Mikal Abdul-Saboor. Tigers' running back Darius Victor has rushed for 117.6 yards per game so far this season.

This Week in Stony Brook Sports

FOOTBALL

Saturday, Oct. 4, 3:30 p.m.
at Towson

MEN'S SOCCER

Saturday, Oct. 4, 4 p.m.
vs. New Hampshire

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Thursday, Oct. 2, 7 p.m.
vs. Maine
Sunday, Oct. 5, 1 p.m.
at UMBC