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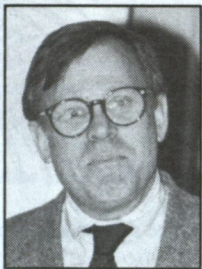
News Has a Whole New Look Dean Schubel Moves to New England In Memoriam: Rose Laub Coser Pollock-Krasner Lectures Honoring Bus Drivers

NEW LOOK: University News Services ushers in the 1994-95 academic year with *Stony Brook Week*, a new weekly newspaper to be distributed to newsracks around campus. The publication replaces *Currents*, which appeared monthly. *Stony Brook Week* will contain timely information about the university and the people who study and work here, a calendar of events, *Pulse*, a report from University Medical Center, and classified advertising.

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A NEW POST FOR JERRY SCHUBEL:

Jerry R. Schubel, dean and director of the Marine Sciences Research Center, will be the next president of Boston's New England Aquarium. Dr. Schubel will assume the new post November 1, taking command of a 25-year-old waterfront facility that includes displays of over 12,000 specimens of fish and a 187,000 gallon tank filled with sharks, sea turtles and eels. Dr. Schubel has headed the MSRC since 1974 and served as provost from 1986 to 1989. In a recent *Newsday* article detailing his transition, Dr. Schubel termed his relationship with Stony Brook "the best 20 years of my life. I'm going to miss the Center, the university and Long Island."



OBITUARY: ROSE LAUB COSER. Rose Laub Coser, 78, professor emerita of sociology, an international expert on women, work, leadership, who served as mentor to many of today's female sociologists, died August 21 at her summer home in Wellfleet, MA.

Born in Berlin and raised in Belgium, Dr. Coser came to America in 1939. After studying philosophy at the New School for Social Research, she switched to sociology at Columbia University, where she received her Ph.D. under the supervision of noted sociologist Robert K. Merton. She subsequently taught at Wellesley College, Harvard Medical School, Northeastern University and Stony Brook, where she held appointments in the departments of sociology and preventive medicine. Upon her retirement, she moved to Cambridge, where she was adjunct professor of sociology at Boston College.

Dr. Coser is survived by her husband, Stony Brook professor emeritus of sociology Dr. Lewis A. Coser; a daughter, Dr. Ellen C. Perrin of Brookline, MA; a son, Steven M. Coser of Melrose, MA; and three grandchildren. A memorial service will be planned for the fall. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Rose L. Coser graduate student award, Eastern Sociological Society, c/o Department of Sociology, Box U-68, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06269.

EAST END ROUND TABLE: Stony Brook's Pollock-Krasner House and Study Center in East Hampton will wrap up an informal series of Sunday lectures with two presentations this fall, one on September 11, the other on September 18.

The first is on "Aging and the Creative Process" and will be held in conjunction with the exhibition, "Joseph Meert: The Late Watercolors, 1986-88." The latter concludes the series with a discussion on "Jimmy Ernst: A Rewriting of the Icarus Legend" by noted art historian and critic Martica Sawin.

The programs begin at 5 p.m. at 830 Fireplace Road. Tickets are \$12. To reserve a seat, call 324-4929.

DRIVING RECORD: Eighteen Stony Brook Department of Transportation bus drivers were honored recently for their safe driving records: 11 for one year of accident-free driving, five for two years and two for three years. One student driver, Vicki Lingner of Ronkonkoma, was named "Employee of the Year." Lingner, who has since graduated, was nominated for

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ON COURSE: Students scan the course listings in preparation for the start of Fall Semester, 1994. More than 17,600 students will be attending Stony Brook this fall. Early estimates show the freshman class running three percent ahead of last year. Classes began Monday.

It's Back To School!

Classes begin this week for an estimated 17,600 Stony Brook students, among them 1,800 freshmen, about three percent more than last year. Higher enrollment is also anticipated for the Undergraduate Evening Program, which last year offered more than 1,000 students an opportunity to obtain a baccalaureate degree by taking courses at night. Final enrollment numbers won't be available for another week.

Those who have been away from Stony Brook will discover many changes. Here's a sampling:

- The university welcomes a new president. Dr. Shirley Strum Kenny is the first woman in Stony Brook's history to hold that position. Dr. Kenny comes to the university from Queens College, where she also served as president.

- Key administrative changes have been made, most notably the appointment in July of Dr. Bryce Hool as provost. Dr. Hool had been serving as deputy provost and academic vice president since July 1993.

- The academic year will be marked for the first time by an annual Convocation, at which outstanding students, faculty and staff will be recognized. The event, slated for Wednesday, September 28, will feature a presentation by Dr. Kenny.

- Construction has altered the face of the 1,100-acre campus, the most prominent additions being the first phase of a new student activities center and a new cogeneration plant. In addition, Roth Quad residence halls, closed last year as part of an \$8 million makeover, have reopened. A formal opening will be held on Thursday, October 13.

- A low-cost minibus shuttle will carry students, faculty and staff to and from Three Village retail areas. Trips will be made daily.

- A full-service post office is expected to open in October, in the Frank Melville Jr. Memorial Library.



Arts & Events

Variety is the Spice at Staller Union Gallery Offers Exhibition of Works in Clay

The fall lineup at Stony Brook's Staller Center for the Arts will have something to please every taste, from pop to classical to avant garde. There's even a little country-western to round things out.

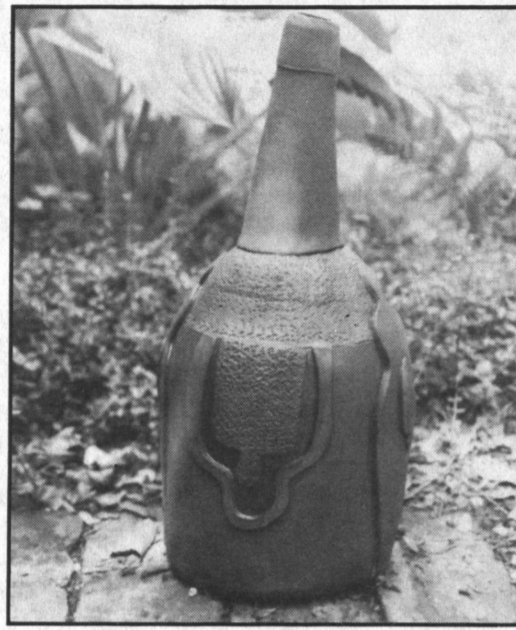
In fact, opening the season on the Main Stage will be top-of-the-charts country singer/songwriter Suzy Bogguss, who will appear here Monday, October 10. She is especially known for her gold album, *Aces*, and hit single, "Voices in the Wind." She'll be followed by Broadway star Rita Moreno on Saturday, October 15. Moreno is the only female performer ever to have won two Emmy Awards, a Tony, an Oscar and a Grammy.

Kim Hunter and Vincent Dowling will star in *The Gin Game* on Saturday, October 22. D.L. Coburn's Pulitzer Prize-winning play is about a cantankerous couple whose every turn of the cards is funny, tough and moving. A traditional version of Gilbert and Sullivan's *H.M.S. Pinafore* will bring rollicking music, outrageous plot twists, romance and fun to Staller on Friday, November 4, when director Richard Sheldon's Opera à la Carte company comes to the Staller Center.

Also on the Main Stage this fall will be the Century Orchestra of Osaka, directed by Uriel Segal in a program of music by Shostakovich, Schoenberg and Mendelssohn (Saturday, October 29); *Pippi Longstocking*, presented by the American Family Theatre (Sunday, November 13); MOMIX, a modern dance company that specializes in imaginative illusions (Saturday, November 19); and the Canadian Brass performing a holiday concert with award-winning singers, the Harmonaires (Saturday, December 10).

Coming to the Recital Hall this season will be the Turtle Island String Quartet, performing jazz, blues, bluegrass and other American music (Saturday, October 8); Pamela Frank, violinist, and her renowned father Claude Frank, pianist (Saturday, November 5); and "Bach with Pluck," a concert of works by Bach, Dowland and Couperin played by Elaine Comparone on the harpsichord, with Jerry Willard on the guitar and lute (Wednesday, November 30).

Ticket prices vary. Discounts are available for series, groups, students,



Pottery vessel by Wendy Tigchelaar, part of "Clay Works" at the Stony Brook Union Art Gallery until September 21.

seniors, and alumni. Call the Staller Center Box Office for further information and tickets, at 516-632-7230.

Using clay, earth and fire, Judit Varga creates the sacred objects of an imaginary ancient culture. Her works in clay will be exhibited at the Stony Brook Union Art Gallery, along with hand-built vessels and figurative shapes by Wendy Tigchelaar. "Clay Works" will run from Thursday, September 1, to Wednesday, September 21.

An artists' reception, free and open to the public, will take place on Thursday, September 1, 7-9 p.m. in the gallery.

Both Ms. Varga and Ms. Tigchelaar will be artists-in-residence at the Union Crafts Center this year. Ms. Varga has studied ceramics at the Hungarian Academy of Craft and Design and exhibited in Hungary, Germany and England. Her current work reflects experimentation with electric firing and other reduction firing methods.

Ms. Tigchelaar has studied ceramics at Purdue University and the Cleveland Institute of Art. Her current work uses texture and the natural colors of the clay as a surface for the forms she creates.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, noon-4 p.m. For additional information, call 516-632-6822. -Reinstein

AUGUST 31 WEDNESDAY

Senior Citizen Auditor Program registration. For information, call 632-7059.

Annual Fall Plant & Pottery Sale. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Lobby, Stony Brook Union.

FSA Flea Market. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Bi-level Patio, Stony Brook Union (rain location: Ballroom).

Carpet, Sheets, and Lamp Sale. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Between James/Ammann Colleges, Kelly/Eleanor Roosevelt Quad and Tabler Quad.

Art Poster Sale. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fireside Lounge, Stony Brook Union.

Federal Work-Study Job Fair. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Lobby, Indoor Sports Complex.

Catholic Mass. Noon. Level 5, Chapel, Health Sciences Center. Call 444-2836.

Third Annual African Street Festival. Noon - 4 p.m. Fine Arts Plaza (rain location: Fireside Lounge, Stony Brook Union).

Diabetes Support Group. 2:30 p.m. Conference Room 084, 12th Floor, University Medical Center. Call 444-1202.



Sibling Preparation Program. For expectant parents and siblings. 4 - 5 p.m. 9th Floor Conference Room, University Medical Center. Call 444-2960.

Center for Womyn's Concerns Welcome Reception. 6 - 7 p.m. Fireside Lounge, Stony Brook Union. Call 632-2000.

Welcome Back Social. 6 - 8 p.m. SB Union Bi-level. Call 632-6828.

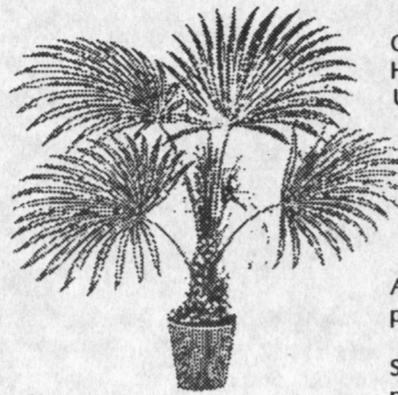
Asian American Music Fest. 7 - 10 p.m. Schomburg Graduate Apartments Commons.

Indoor Sports Complex Evening of Recreation. 7 - 10 p.m. Indoor Sports Complex.

Hillel Bonfire with Live Music. 9 p.m. Between Mendelsohn Quad

and the Union (Pit) Buildings.

UNITI-Level Vibes Part III Party. 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. Stony Brook Union Ballroom. Call 632-6577.



SEPTEMBER 1 THURSDAY

Stony Brook Union Open House. 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Stony Brook Union. Special discounts at all Union services. Guided tours of the Union. Call 632-6828.

FSA Flea Market. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Bi-level Patio, Stony Brook Union (rain location: Ballroom).

Physical Therapy Department. Call 444-1727.

Hillel Graduate Students Wine & Cheese Reception. 5 p.m. Room 157, Humanities. Call 632-6565.

Center for Womyn's Concerns Open House. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Stony Brook Union Bi-level. Call 632-2000.

"Clay Works" Ceramic Exhibit Reception. 7 - 9 p.m. Union Art Gallery, 2nd Floor, Stony Brook Union. Call 632-6822.

Asian American Fellowship Party. 8 p.m. - midnight. SB Union Bi-level.

SAB Tokyo Joe's Dance Party. 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. Stony Brook Union Ballroom. Sponsored by the Student Activities Board. Call 632-6470.



Stony Brook Fencing Club. 8 - 10 p.m. Main arena, Indoor Sports Complex. Call Leon Moy at 588-3956.

SEPTEMBER 3 SATURDAY

B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation Services. 9:30 a.m., Roth Quad Dining Hall, Lower Level (followed by Kiddush). Call 632-6565.

Non-instructional Life Drawing. 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Short poses. Room 4218, Staller Center for the Arts. \$2/students; \$6/non-students; \$30/six sessions. No preregistration necessary. For information, call 632-7270, or Arthur Kleinfelder, 474-1887.

Volleyball and Games. 2 - 6 p.m. Watermelon speed spitting contest, basketball, prizes and more. G Quad, between Benedict and Irving.

Seawolves Men's Soccer vs. Plattsburgh State. 2:30 p.m. Athletic Field.

MPB Welcome to Stony Brook Picnic. 3 - 8 p.m. Music and free food. Athletic Field behind the Indoor Sports Complex. For information, call 632-6470.



SEPTEMBER 2 FRIDAY

Last date for students to drop a course without tuition liability.

Annual Fall Plant Sale. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Lobby, Stony Brook Union.

FSA Flea Market. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Bi-level Patio, Stony Brook Union (rain location: Ballroom).

Art Poster Sale. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fireside Lounge, Stony Brook Union.

Catholic Mass. Noon. Level 5, Chapel, HSC. Call 444-2836.

C.O.C.A. Freshman Movie Night. 9 - 11 p.m. Javits Lecture Center. For information, call 632-6472.

SEPTEMBER 4 SUNDAY

Non-instructional Life Painting. 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Long poses (6 weeks in a row). Room 4218, Staller Center for the Arts. \$2/students; \$6/non-students; \$30/six sessions. No preregistration necessary. Call 632-7270, or Arthur Kleinfelder, 474-1887.

Stony Brook Fencing Club. 2 - 4 p.m. Main arena, Indoor Sports

Complex. Call Leon Moy, 588-3956.

Prepared Childbirth Courses. 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. University Medical Center. Preregistration required. Call 444-2729.

Catholic Campus Ministry Mass. 5 p.m. Peace Studies Center, Old Chemistry. Call 632-6562.

SEPTEMBER 5 MONDAY

Labor Day. Classes not in session.

Rosh Hashanah Services. Orthodox: 6:45 p.m., Roth Quad Cafeteria; Conservative: 7 p.m., Stony Brook Union Ballroom. Call 632-6565.

SEPTEMBER 6 TUESDAY

Rosh Hashanah recess.

Rosh Hashanah Services. Orthodox: 8:30 a.m., Roth Quad Cafeteria; Conservative: 9:30 a.m., Stony Brook Union Ballroom. (Supervised child care at the Conservative service.) Call 632-6565.

Catholic Mass. Noon. Level 5, Chapel, HSC. Call 444-2836.

"Look Good, Feel Better Program," for women undergoing cancer treatment. 1 - 3 p.m. 15th Floor, North Conference Room, University Medical Center. Call 444-2880.

Free Employee Breast Screening Program. 1 - 4 p.m. Surgery Mod, Level 5, University Medical Center. No appointment necessary. Call 444-7820.

FSA Farmers Market. 3 - 6 p.m. North "P" Lot (adjacent to the Stony Brook railroad station). Call 632-6517.

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THE PULSE

a weekly update of news and information from UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER AT STONY BROOK



State Senator Kenneth LaValle's 10 years of support key to success of Burn Center and Living Skin Bank at University Medical Center

It's often said that people don't realize what assets they have right in their own backyard. To ensure that people on Long Island are aware of one very special asset, New York State Senator Kenneth LaValle visited University Medical Center at Stony Brook last week to tour the Northeast's only living skin bank that is connected to a burn center.

University Hospital Burn Center opened 10 years ago. It treats about 150 patients a year—people who otherwise would have to leave Suffolk County to get treatment.

Sometimes burn victims do not have enough non-involved skin left to be saved by conventional therapies, and then they need grafts. That is why, less than five years later, the Department of Surgery at Stony Brook's School of Medicine and the Department of Oral Biology at Stony Brook's School of Dental Medicine joined to open the Living Skin Bank. The skin bank provides the skin needed for grafting when people are badly burned.

Harry S. Soroff, M.D., Medical Director of the University Hospital Burn Center, along with the volunteer firefighters of Suffolk County, led the effort to raise money to support the burn center and Living Skin Bank. And LaValle, who chairs the state senate's Higher Education Committee, was instrumental in obtaining state funds to help burn victims. In the past year alone 30 people received cultured epithelial grafts from the Stony Brook skin bank. In addition, cultured epithelia grown at the Living Skin Bank can be used as a wound covering, like natural skin.

During his visit, LaValle emphasized that, throughout his tenure in the Senate, the Burn Center has always been a high priority because it helps people in such dire need. "We couldn't have done it without you," Soroff told him.

Marcia Simon, Ph.D., Scientific Director of the Living Skin Bank, told the group of several cases where doctors were able to turn a burn victim into a burn survivor and about original research leading to improved therapies.



LIFE SCIENCE: State Senator Kenneth LaValle (right) joins Dr. Harry Soroff and Dr. Marcia Simon as they watch a technician at work in the Living Skin Bank at University Medical Center.

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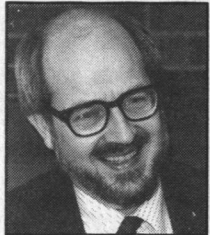
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the honor by co-workers. The award carried with it a certificate, an "Employee of the Year" pin and a school bus pin. The other award winners earned safe driving pins, ties and certificates of appreciation.

NOTABLE: At the invitation of the National Academy of Sciences, mathematician *Ronald Douglas*, vice provost for undergraduate studies, served as a delegate and chair of the U.S. delegation, at the recent International Mathematical Union general assembly in Zurich, Switzerland and to the International Congress of Mathematicians, also in Zurich....*Gary Matthews*, a 19-year veteran of Stony Brook and special assistant to the President for Diversity and Equal Opportunity, was named interim director of the Department of University Human Resources on August 22.



Douglas

By comparison, Atlanta's Emory University Medical Center—considered a major success with a HELPLINE program—reports an average of 450 calls each month. In July, the first full month of the Cancer HELPLINE at Stony Brook, that number was exceeded by more than 100 calls.

The HELPLINE is staffed by two oncology nurses. Melanie Dale left her job with a private oncology practice to come to the HELPLINE in May. "The HELPLINE work offers me an extension of learning and the ability to continue to help cancer patients," Dale says. She and Karen Hoeffler, the other oncology nurse, report repeat callers who want more information and, most rewarding of all, "people who call to thank us for helping them." Calls have come in from Texas, Mexico and New Mexico, as well as from communities across Long Island.

HELPLINE A HIT: Operating for barely two months, University Medical Center's new Cancer HELPLINE has logged some impressive statistics:

- In the month of June, 143 calls were taken.
- In the month of July, there were 581 calls. Of these, 366 were new callers. The others were follow-up and repeat calls.
- The total for the two months was 724 calls.

While no one can predict when and where a criminal act will occur, there are steps we can take to lower our chances of becoming a victim, especially in campus parking garages or parking lots. Here are some suggestions borne out of the experience of others:

ON THE SUPERHIGHWAY: A course designed to show teachers, school administrators and others interested in the field of education how today's new technology can be used for classroom instruction, distance learning and information sharing will be offered Wednesday evenings, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. beginning September 7 at the University at Stony Brook.

Offered through the School of Continuing Education, the course is open to anyone with a bachelor's degree as well as those pursuing a master's degree offered by the school. Cecil C. Hoge, Sr., an expert in electronic marketing, will be teaching the course. He's already lined up a series of guest speakers, each of them experts in the field.

Hoge plans to cover television, radio, education call centers, audiotext, faxes, video publications, interactive computer programs, production, interactive media, on-line services, CD-ROM, educational machines and satellite systems. The course is one of more than 250 offered by USB's School of Continuing Education, which has graduate degree programs as well as professional training, professional licensing and personal computer classes.

Stony Brook Watch

Attempted Assault Underscores Need To Be Alert; Here Are Ways To Avoid Being A Crime Victim

By Doug Little

No one expects to be a victim, especially when the crime occurs in familiar surroundings in the middle of the day. Yet, that's what happened recently to a female University Medical Center employee. We can all learn from her experience, unpleasant as it was.

The victim, her arms laden with packages and purse, was heading for her car in a remote area of the HSC parking garage. She exchanged pleasantries with a neatly dressed man heading in the same direction. She walked up a staircase, he followed. When they both reached the otherwise isolated parking level, the man stepped up behind her and attempted to molest her. She punched him and then screamed and ran. Her attacker disappeared. Shaken but uninjured, she returned to her office and later filed a complaint with campus police who, working with Suffolk County Police, identified and arrested a suspect in the incident. He is now facing criminal proceedings.

While no one can predict when and where a criminal act will occur, there are steps we can take to lower our chances of becoming a victim, especially in campus parking garages or parking lots. Here are some suggestions borne out of the experience of others:

- Don't park in isolated areas, no matter what hour of the day or night. And if you're parking at night, look for a well-lit location, preferably one with a lot of pedestrian traffic.

- Don't have your arms full returning to your car. Better to make two trips than to leave yourself vulnerable to attack or theft.

- When returning to your car, check all sides before approaching the door. Have your keys in your hand and ready before arriving at your car.

- Before unlocking the door, check the inside for an intruder.

- It goes without saying that you shouldn't leave your keys in the ignition, even if you're running back to your office "for a second." Shut the motor, take your keys with you and always lock the car.

- Keep your ignition key separate from keys to your trunk, office or home and keep a spare set of car keys with you.

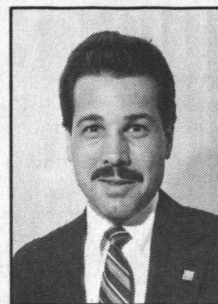
- Never leave valuables in the passenger compartment. Keep them locked in the trunk.

- If you're assaulted and can break free, run, don't panic. Run toward safety, not just away from danger.

- Shout or blow a whistle and yell "fire" or "fight". This will attract more attention than "help!"

- If your purse or briefcase is grabbed, let go and drop to one knee. This position protects you in case the attacker tries to knock you down.

Personal safety of employees, students and visitors is of prime concern to the university. The best way to avoid being a victim is to be prepared. And if you see a crime happening, call 333. Remember, this community belongs to all of us.



Little

Doug Little, assistant director of Public Safety, heads the department's community relations unit. Stony Brook Week will carry information about personal safety on and off campus each week. If you'd like more information about personal safety and awareness or would like to set up a special program in personal safety or a Neighborhood Watch in your department or division, call the Community Relations Office at 2-7786.

Your Ad Here?

- ✓ Have a house to rent or sell?
- ✓ A sofa that needs a new home?
- ✓ Looking for a part-time job or someone to shovel your driveway this winter?

STONY BROOK Week
will carry classified ads
from faculty, staff and students
starting this fall.

Listings will also appear on **SBNEWS**,
the university's electronic bulletin board.

Cost: \$3.00 for three (3) lines, 77 characters/line

Ads will run for two weeks

Each additional line: \$1.00

Each additional two weeks: \$2.00

All listings to be run in Classifieds should be submitted in writing with payment in cash or check made out to the Faculty Student Association.

Send to Room 282, Stony Brook Union.