

HAPPENINGS

News for and about the University at Stony Brook

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So, you want to be a sea monster...

By Eric Deeble

On October 22, a group of 29 potential students toured the Stony Brook campus, listened politely to administrators, and got a first-hand look at some university facilities. While a fall tour of campus is far from extraordinary, the people involved were, and so were their plans for the future.

The visitors were first-graders from Public School 132 in Washington Heights, the Bronx. If all goes well, they will be part of the Stony Brook graduating class of 2012. The children are the first group chosen to participate in "All The Way", a kindergarten-through-college assistance program created and funded by businessman Dennis Meihle. Meihle, founder of the Four M Corporation, is himself a P.S. 132 graduate.

All The Way is a combination of support services and programs, which will be provided to 360 P.S. 132 kindergartners over the next 12 years.

The program includes special classes, computers for the classrooms, the services of a full-time social worker, afterschool activities, free medical care, free summer camp, a parent support group, mentoring programs with Stony Brook faculty, a partnership with the Center for Excellence and Innovation in Education, and a full scholarship for a Stony Brook education.

Judith Dieter, Dennis Meihle's assistant, explained how the program came to be. "Dennis felt a deep need to find a concrete way to give back to the community," Dieter notes. Like most of the All The Way kids, Meihle was the child of immigrants. "One of Dennis's favorite quotes is 'The American dream needs to be recycled'," Dieter continues. "It's not just Dennis doing this. It's the teachers, the parents, the kids; everyone has caught the dream." The partnership

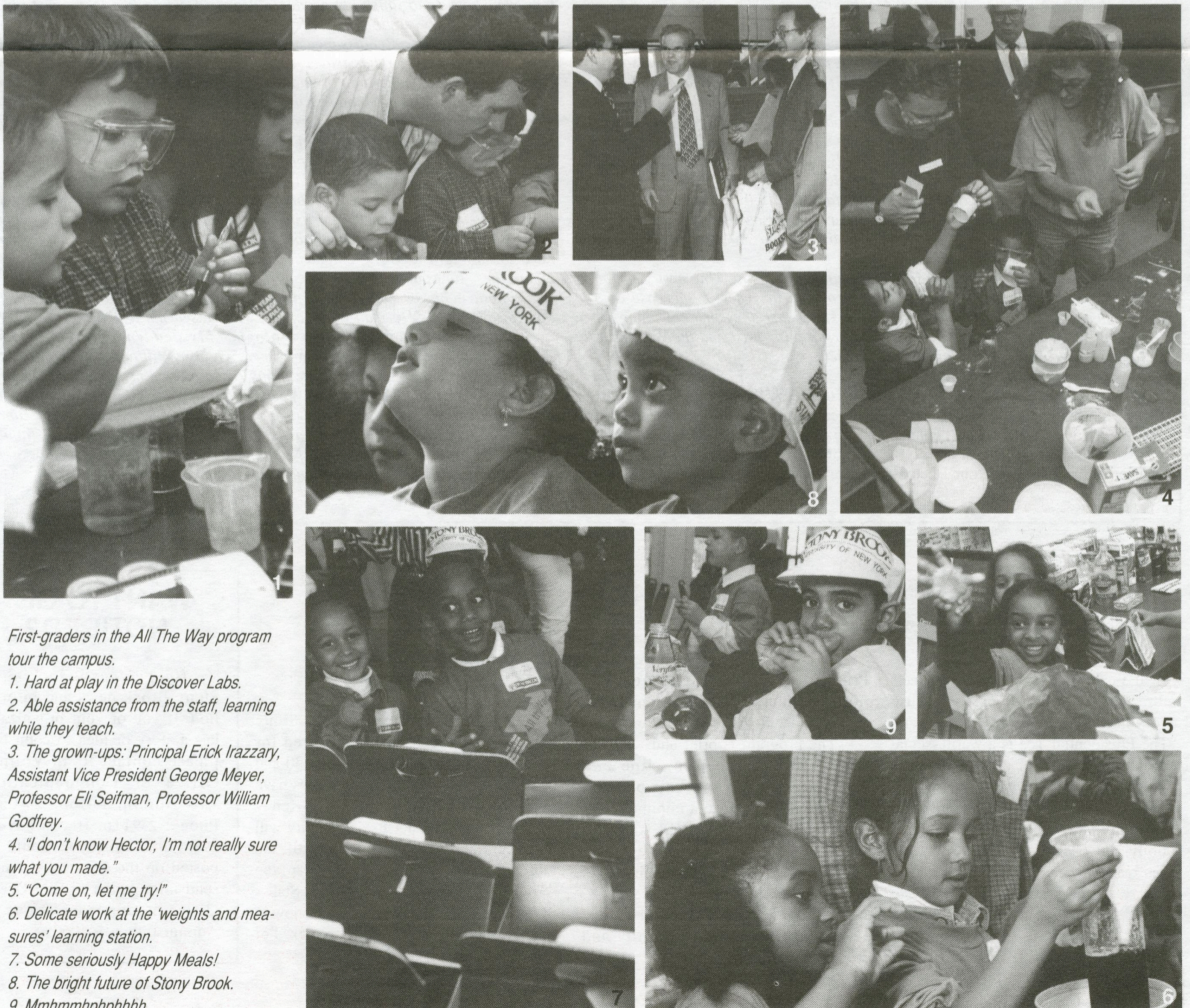
with Stony Brook grew from a friendship between Meihle and the University's president, Shirley Strum Kenny. "Dennis respects her remarkable ability," Dieter says, "and her experience as an educator."

Wanda Marquez, All The Way's director, was among the excited mix of siblings, parents, relatives, school administrators, 6-year-olds, and media on the campus tour. "It's so exciting and very important for everyone to be involved in raising our children—the companies, the schools, the parents, everyone," she emphasizes when asked what set this program apart from others. Jean Carlos Martinez Sr., holding the hand of his bright-eyed son Jean Carlos Jr. was even more moved. "It (the program) is beautiful. Because of this, he will get to do, see, and become so much." Noreen Stovall, accompanying her niece, added, "As hard as it is in New York City, we need more people

and companies to help the community like this. I hope others will join in and continue this work."

But the older visitors could not match the enthusiasm of the kids. Jolisa knew exactly why she wanted to come to Stony Brook: "I want to be a doctor and they've got lots of science here." Andrew Minaya, who had just finished a tour of the athletic facilities, was equally certain of his future. "When I come to Stony Brook, I am going to be a fireman." He stopped and paused for a minute and then recanted. "No. When I grow up I want to be a sea monster. I can do that here because they have a pool." For the rest of the afternoon, everyone was excited because they were all going to become degree-toting sea monsters.

No matter what they want to become down the road, the All The Way kids are already one thing: the bright future of Stony Brook.



First-graders in the All The Way program tour the campus.
1. Hard at play in the Discover Labs.
2. Able assistance from the staff, learning while they teach.
3. The grown-ups: Principal Erick Irazzary, Assistant Vice President George Meyer, Professor Eli Seifman, Professor William Godfrey.
4. "I don't know Hector, I'm not really sure what you made."
5. "Come on, let me try!"
6. Delicate work at the 'weights and measures' learning station.
7. Some seriously Happy Meals!
8. The bright future of Stony Brook.
9. Mhmmhphphhhh.

Stony Brook Honors Rosina Bierbaum and Shi Ming Hu

During Homecoming week, Stony Brook honored two outstanding individuals. Dr. Rosina Bierbaum received the 1996 Distinguished Alumnus Award for achieving excellence in her chosen field. Dr. Shi Ming Hu, director of the Chinese Language Program, received the Hugh Cleland Memorial Outstanding Professor Award, for the positive influence she has had on students' academic careers.

From Turbulent China to Long Island

Dr. Hu was born in south China, "educated under the Japanese bombs", and completed college during tremendous social change. As a teacher, she drifted with her family among the islands along China and southeast Asia. In 1960 she received the Peace Scholarship from a United States women's association. Two years later, "I adventured to this country and went to West Virginia State University to obtain my master's degree in education."

Dr. Hu's daughters were with her mother in Taiwan. The U.S. immigration office refused to allow her daughters to join her. At the moment of being deported, she decided to go back to school for a higher degree. Eventually her daughters were able to move to this country. "Thanks to family support, I was able to survive as a single parent and to raise two daughters and complete my doctorate at Columbia University in 1970 while working at Stony Brook."

Dr. Hu came to Stony Brook in 1966. "It has been a long professional journey of 30 years, but I have never missed one class because my students are my first concern. Believe it or not I manage to get sick during breaks." What follows is an excerpt of Dr. Hu's speech upon receiving the Outstanding Professor Award:

First of all I'd like to thank my parents; unfortunately my father passed away a long time ago, but my mother is here today. Because of my parents, I was strong enough to ride with the wave of social force, which...pushed me forward instead of capsizing me. Indeed, without the uncontrollable social force, I probably never would have reached this side of the Pacific. In this sense, I am forever grateful for the many treacherous storms in my life; finally I landed on Long Island. So when people say I grew up in such and such places, I must say 'I grow old in Stony Brook.'

On the eve of entering the 21st century, the global concept of human beings demands us to learn from one another among individuals from different societies; especially in the USA, the strength of the society comes from the people of various cultures. Although many Asian countries continue to be labeled as developing countries, their long history may still be able to offer some unequivocal truth and wisdom to the developed countries such as the United States.

In our own University there is increasing evidence of merging thoughts of the East and the West. There have been lectures such as Dr. Marburger's "Eastern Thoughts and Modern Science" and Dr. Levine's "Buddhism and Western Psychology."

In "The Analects," Volume 3, Confucius said: "The one who has knowledge is not as good as the one who enjoys knowledge, and the one who is fond of knowledge is not as good as the one who enjoys knowledge." This is not just an Asian thought; the brilliant Greek philosopher Aristotle is also noted for his appraisal of intellectual pleasure. It seems to me this fundamental and yet profound perception toward knowledge is indeed an excellent guide to any profession. Don't we always do a better job when we feel happy and are willing to do it?

Socrates and Confucius, who are only nine years apart in life, used the same dialectical method in quest of knowledge—discussion and reasoning by dialogue. When Confucius taught his 72 famous disciples, he even varied his questions according to the individual differences of each disciple. What more appropriate teaching can encourage and inspire our students than the examples of these great philosophers?

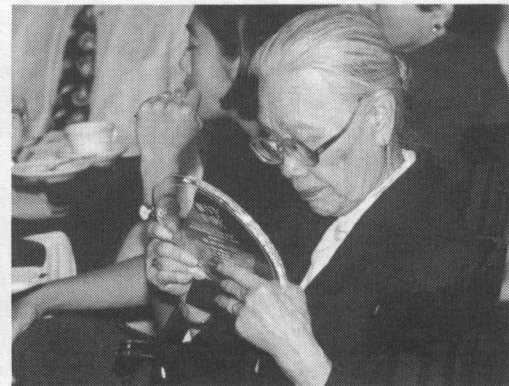
Perhaps it is about time for this young, promising University of Stony Brook to form a strong Asian Studies Program in order to increase course offerings of Asian cultures to our students, because they are becoming more and more global citizens and need to understand the East and the West equally for their own future and a harmonious society.

From a Pennsylvania Steel Town to the White House

It's no accident that Dr. Bierbaum became an expert on the environment. "I grew up in Allentown, Pennsylvania, six blocks from the Bethlehem Steel main plant, so I learned about air pollution problems early," she says. Dr. Bierbaum graduated from Boston College, then earned her Ph.D. in Ecology



Rosina Bierbaum (left) with Vice President Ceil Cleveland; Dr. Bierbaum and family.



Shi Ming Hu (left); her mother reads award inscription.

and Evolution from Stony Brook. For 13 years she worked at the Office of Technology Assessment on environmental issues for Congress. She is currently Assistant Director for the Environment, Office of Science and Technology Policy in the Executive Office of the President.

"My responsibilities include a wide range of environmental issues including global change and biodiversity, as well as domestic natural resource issues," she says. Dr. Bierbaum works extensively with the President's new National Science and Technology Council to develop a coordinated Federal Environmental Research plan across all agencies. Here's an excerpt of her speech upon receiving the Distinguished Alumnus Award:

This is the proudest day of my life. The ranks of Stony Brook alumni are lofty indeed, and to be singled out is an incomparable honor. As you know, it took me 11 years to finish my graduate degree. I would like to suggest today that I might also be eligible for a lifetime student achievement award!

I truly received a Renaissance education here and that prepared me for the three stages my career has traversed thus far. First, as a research scientist, I've tried to be a "generator of knowledge." I studied the host-parasite relationships of pinnotherids (pea crabs) in shellfish, an area little attended to since Aristotle. Second, I worked as an "assessor of knowledge." At the Office of Technology Assessment I taught science to an unruly class, the Congress. Now, at the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, I am a "user of knowledge." I help design and manage the Nation's \$5 billion research establishment in environment and natural resources across 12 Federal agencies. I am trying to ensure that information needed to manage our natural resources wisely is available in a timely way but I am also working hard to maintain a strong emphasis on basic ecological research—no mean feat in these times of declining budgets.

No one achieves such an award by themselves. Today, I am proud to recognize my parents Herman and Rosina, who raised me to believe I could be anything, even an evolutionary biologist. My academic parent—Larry Slobodkin... I am still awed by his presence. George Williams, George Hechtel and Ron Carroll who supported me in my research and my decision to accept the Congressional Fellowship in Washington despite the lengthening of my doctoral career. Frank Erk, Jeff Levinton, Ted Battle, Mike Bell and James Thomson, my extended academic family. And my adopted Stony Brook family, Lynn Cetina and Laura and Reno Napoli. This day belongs to you, too. Stony Brook truly did both educate and nurture me. I promise to do you proud.

December 8 Presidential Tea For Winter Graduates

It's called a tea, but it always feels more like a big happy party because everyone has something to celebrate. "The Presidential Tea is a warm, social occasion in honor of the 1997 winter graduates," says Ann Forkin, special events director. "It's a wonderful opportunity for graduates to introduce family and friends to favorite faculty. This really means a lot to the students, and we strongly encourage faculty to attend." Faculty sit at tables designated by the departments they represent. Although the event is held in the

Pritchard Gym, forest green decorations and hundreds of balloons make the room decidedly un-gym like.

The program is brief and welcoming, there's a reception line and students receive a souvenir booklet. Formalities are kept to a minimum; the atmosphere is festive and friendly. Island Photography is available to take pictures of graduates and their proud parents.

Sunday, December 8, Pritchard Gym, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Family and friends welcome. 632-6320.

Employee Awards Ceremony

On Thursday, December 19, 72 Stony Brook employees will be honored for serving the University for 20, 25, 30 and 35 years. Eight of the 72 employees have been here for 35 years. President Kenny and other vice presidents and faculty will present award recipients with a certificate and pin. The ceremony takes place Thursday, December 19 at 4 p.m., Staller Center Main Stage. Reception to follow in the Atrium Lobby, Sports Complex. For more information call 2-6320.

WANT TO GET NOTICED?

Happenings is looking for Stony Brook news and information. If you or your organization has a story or idea to contribute, please contact Ryan Vollmer, Office of Communications, 144 Administration, Z=0605, Phone: 2-9116. If you have an event or activity you would like posted on the Campus Calendar, send information to Eric Deeble, Office of Communications, 144 Administration, Z=0605.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention Faculty and Staff. Is there someone you would like to see receive information about applying to Stony Brook as an undergraduate? The admissions staff is available to assist your family and friends through the college selection and admissions process. If we can be of assistance to you, please call the admissions office at 2-0505 or stop by our office on the first floor of the Administration Building.

Postal Services, Boxes On Campus: A full-service branch of the U.S. Post Office is located in the Melville Library adjacent to the bookstore. It offers a wide array of postal services including money orders, sales of stamps and envelopes as well as all foreign and domestic Express Mail services. Post Office boxes are also available. The branch is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The phone number is 2-9645. For more information about the services provided or if you would be interested in renting a post office box, call Mail Services manager, Tom LaRusso at 2-6231, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

1997 Job Fair-Diverse employment opportunities- all skill levels, all disciplines. Open to all SUNY students and alumni. No fees for job seekers. Sunday, April 13, 1997 10 a.m.-4 p.m. SUNY Westchester Community College Valhalla, NY. Conveniently located five minutes north of White Plains, NY, & thirty minutes north of Mid-town Manhattan. For more information: Richard Putnam, Job Fair Coordinator Career & Transfer Center, SUNY Westchester Community College. Phone/Voice Mail: (914) 785-6783 Fax: (914) 785-6767, E-Mail: RLPI@wcc.co.westchester.ny.us

Attention Faculty and Student Affairs Personnel: Disabled Student Services would like to remind you to complete and return the Americans with Disabilities Survey to our office by December 3, 1996. If you have any questions or need more information, call Sylvia Geoghegan at 632-6748. Again thanks for your valued participation in this important project.

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HELP WANTED

Psychology, Sociology and/or Health Related students interested in professional experience working with autistic child in a one-to-one behavioral home program (Lovaas), call 751-3810. Must be highly motivated and dependable. Pay commensurate with experience. Will train. Internships also available for Stony Brook credit. Two references.

Student Bus Drivers Needed. Want a part-time job that not only gives you money for school but also gives you a valuable resource that will last a lifetime? A job with hours that are tailored to your schedule with a starting salary of \$8 per hour? Qualifying students can take advantage of free training to obtain a class B Commercial Driver's License with a passenger endorsement and become a professional USB bus driver. The license you receive could cost thousands of dollars at a private commercial driving school, but here the training is free with on-campus convenience. Interested applicants can contact Eileen Saylor at (516) 632-6491 or pick-up an application at the bus trailer located in South-P-Lot.

The Department of Environmental Health & Safety has a group of positions open for qualified work-study students including fire safety assistant, safety services assistant, data management assistant, occupational health services assistant and health physics lab assistant. No prior experience is necessary. For information, call Renee Nelson at 632-9671.

VOLUNTEERS/DONATIONS

Actors (dialects & impressions), writers, directors, musicians, and engineers wanted for The Montage Radio Theatre Troupe which will be performing radio plays in the studio on WUSB-FM and elsewhere and before live audiences. On tap is a remake of "War of the Worlds" and a live performance for the I-CON science fiction convention in April, 1997. For information, call Bradley Arrington at 632-6800.

Donations of new and used clothing and decorative household items are needed for the University Medical Center thrift shop, the Nearly New Boutique, 116 East Main Street in Port Jefferson. For information, call the Auxiliary office at 444-2699.

Donors Wanted. University Medical Center at Stony Brook needs volunteers to donate blood or a component of blood called "platelets." The Center is one of the largest users of platelets on Long Island. If you would like to become a Platelet Donor or make a regular donation, call 444-2634, Monday through Friday

from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. or Saturday and Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free refreshments are provided after the donation.

Union Art Gallery needs volunteers to help with Gallery programs and settings, Noon to 4 p.m. Contact Marcia Wiener at 2-6822 or stop by the Student Union & Activities Office, Room 266, Stony Brook Union.

University Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary needs volunteers to staff its thrift shop, the Nearly New Boutique, at 116 East Main Street in Port Jefferson. For information, please call the Auxiliary office at 444-2699.

Currently seeking females age 18 or older to participate in a research study to compare three medications for the treatment of vaginitis (yeast infection). If you are currently experiencing any of the following symptoms, please call for more information. 1. Vaginal burning 2. Vaginal itching 3. Vaginal Irritation The medication, laboratory tests and physical examination by the doctor will be provided free of charge, providing you meet eligibility requirement. Call: Dr. Baker, Angela Volmero, RN 516 444-2775

VOLUNTEERS FOR STUDIES, PAID & UNPAID

Mothers of Young Infants. Mothers of babies under a year old can earn \$25 for a two hour study on "Cognitive and Perceptual Changes in Motherhood" conducted by the Department of Psychology. Call Dr. Mezzacappa at 632-9508 or 632-7178.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Harp. Amateur but serious self-taught musician seeking harp with pedals on which to learn and at reasonable cost. Call 632-9195 with specifics, asking price.

FOR RENT

HOUSES, APARTMENTS, CONDOS

Smithtown. One bedroom apartment, upstairs, suitable for single occupant. Seven miles from campus. \$600 per month includes utilities (except cable and phone). Call 360-3270.

Miller Place. Furnished house with three small bedrooms, at the beach. Scenic Long Island Sound view. Private, quiet community, 15 minutes from campus. Available after Labor Day through the end of May. \$1,050 per month plus electricity. Call 473-1938.

Setauket. Secluded cottage in historic district. Newly renovated. Single, no smoking, no pets. \$850 per month plus utilities. Call 331-5123.

FOR SALE

AUTOS, TRUCKS, OTHER VEHICLES

1990 Hyundai Sonata. 72k miles. Great shape. 4 door, automatic. Asking \$4000 negotiable. 689-8250 Evenings and weekends.

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1976 Dodge Dart, 2 door, yellow with black top and interior. New motor, transmission, alternator, tires, upholstery, more. One owner, all papers. Body needs work. Best offer over 1,900. Please call 751-4865

1988 Toyota celica GT Liftback, dk. blue, power everything, 5 speed, A/C, 96k, am/fm cass., cruise control. For more information call 289-2457.

CLOTHING

Wedding gown. Excellent condition, size 5-6, pearl, lace and satin with long train also included pearl headpiece \$500. Call 289-0569 after 6 p.m. or leave message.

Hand-knitted slippers and boot socks from Ecuador, \$10; Also, jackets from small to large, llama wool, from Ecuador, \$50. Call 751-7371.

HOUSES/CONDOS

Nob Hill South. Condo for sale, located off exit 58, IJE. Large one bedroom lower unit with all new vinyl siding, kitchen, ceramic tiled bath and plush beige carpeting. Washer/dryer, 2AC and mirrored dining area. Must see. Owner asking \$69,500; willing to negotiate. Call 471-2780 evenings.

Stony Brook. Walk to campus! Buckingham ranch for sale. Three bedrooms, two baths, central air conditioning, new roof, burner. Fenced. Alarm system, carpeted, eat-in-kitchen, 1,500 square feet, excellent condition. Asking \$159,000, flexible arrangements. Call 751-4865.

Coram, Bretton Woods. Condo for sale. Two bedrooms, dining room, Upper Regency Gated Community, golf, tennis, indoor/outdoor pool, bowling, clubhouse, gym. Mint condition. \$76,500. Call 698-0877.

Setauket. Like new large three bedroom two bath ranch on cul-de-sac with garage, full basement and more. \$169,000 Call 331-4633.

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Cherry Walnut oval dining table (Queen Ann), 2 leaves, table pads, beautiful condition. Asking \$350. Call 696-3853.

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Two identical solid oak, natural wood finish Sears cribs with inner spring mattresses. Excellent condition. \$150 each. 751-7626

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SERVICES

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Stony Brook Child Care Services, the on-campus child care center, has limited Fall openings for 3-5 year old children. SBCCSI has accreditation by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs (one of only 2% in the nation), full time staff with B.A. degrees, low child to staff ratios (1:6), child-centered program, a home-like setting, a sliding fee-scale, and tuition subsidies for SUNY affiliated, income eligible families. For information, call 632-6930.

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Online Academic Advising for Students

The Center for Academic Advising has a new e-mail address that enables undergraduates to access advising via computer. This is a big step forward in providing students with the help they need to make important decisions about their lives and academic careers. "We'll take questions on just about anything, and if we don't know the answer, we'll figure out who the student should talk to," says academic advisor Brian

McConnell. "We usually get back to a student the same day unless they contact us at night. We want to take some of the hassle out of a student's day, and save them a trip."

Typical questions include: "Can I withdraw from a class if I have 12 credits?" "Can I 'P/NC' (pass/no credit) a 300 level course?" "What am I going to do with my major?" The Center is more than happy to sit down with

a student, especially if the question is complicated and time-consuming (such as a check for graduation), but the majority of questions can be answered quite easily via e-mail. Students without an e-mail address can get one at the SINC Site in the Library on the main floor.

The Center for Academic Advising, Room E3310 Melville Library, advising@sunysb.edu. Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on a walk-in basis.

Get the Word Out Quickly

Now there are two fast and easy ways to let the campus and community know about events, seminars, cancellations, road conditions, and other news-related activities. The University recently installed programmable digital signs on all campus buses, to disseminate information without the use of unsightly signage and fliers.

In addition, the campus audio information service, 1630 AM, is available to dispense timely and useful

information to commuters and visitors enroute to the campus. This medium is good for longer messages and/or to communicate last-minute changes. It can also be used for emergency information, such as weather or construction problems, parking lot changes, etc.

Send all message requests to either Douglas F. Little, Assistant Director, Department of Public Safety, Community Affairs or All-In-One DLITTLE or PTERMOTTO.

United Way Answer Man

If you have any questions about Stony Brook's United Way Campaign, which is going on right now, just call Bill Coleman at 2-6448 or visit him in Room 210, Administration Building. He's a United Way representative and will be here until the campaign ends December 4. He is here to answer all

questions and help in any way. A veteran fundraiser, he can instruct campaign captains (the University volunteers who collect money from departments) on the most diplomatic and effective ways to approach people about donations. He is also available for department presentations.

A Club in New York City For Stony Brook

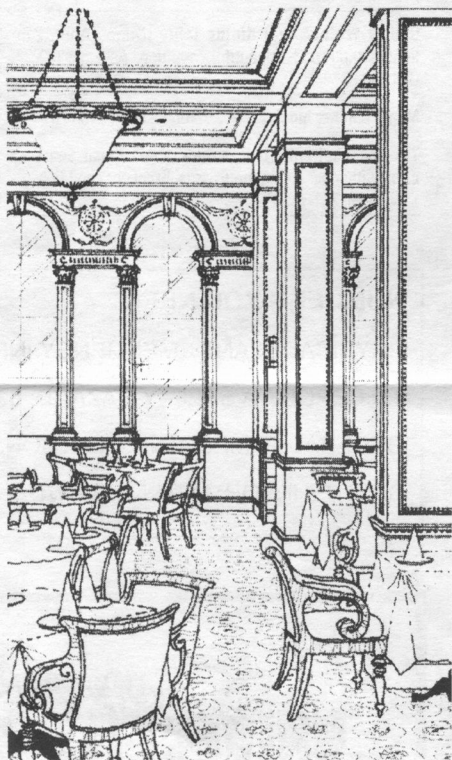
Harvard, Yale, and Princeton have one; now Stony Brook has a city club too. Here's how it works. The Chemists' Club on 45th Street (next to all the other university clubs) makes itself available to a few colleges and universities outside New York City as a metropolitan club. Wellesley, Vassar and Georgetown are three institutions who use this as their club. Now we have that privilege too. (For information on applying for membership, see below.)

The club looks and feels just like the type of club commonly featured in *New Yorker* cartoons—English furniture, marble columns, wood paneling—the works.

Members use the club for entertaining groups or individuals, meetings, parties, press conferences, lectures and other events. The club has a grill room, club bar, formal dining room, private dining room, three state-of-the-art conference rooms, elegant Rumford Hall for major events, a reading room, and a renowned research library. The library includes the private collections of Dr. Morris Loeb., Dr. Frederic Schweitzer, Dr. Hugo Schweitzer, Professor Charles F. Chandler, Dr. J. Merrit Matthews and others.

The club sponsors special events and educational symposia as well as social and cultural events. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served daily, and a continental breakfast on weekends. The cozy club bar on the second floor serves light meals. Guest rooms are reasonably priced for the city: \$95 for a single to \$169 for a suite. Guest privileges include use of The Vertical Club (a gym with pool) two and a half blocks away.

"I find it a great place to go between New York City meetings to get work done



The Chemists' Club facilities at 40 West 45th Street offer elegance and comfort, excellent food, economical accommodations and fine service.

Stony Brook Makes History

The *Long Island Historical Journal* begins its ninth year of publication with a fall edition that features articles on Brookhaven National Laboratory, the 1960s civil rights movement, and the life of a 19th century Smithtown farmer and shipbuilder. The *Journal* is published twice a year by the Department of History.

"The new edition also includes articles on the poet Marianne Moore; the town of Hempstead's archives; and a discussion of a literary hoax concerning the American Revolution," says Roger Wunderlich, editor of *The Journal*.

This issue carries three winning essays from *The Journal's* "Long Island as America" contest for high school students; a collection of book reviews; and a nostalgic letter remembering the hamlet of Stony Brook at the turn of the century.

Subscriptions to *The Long Island Historical Journal* are \$15 a year. The *Journal* is issued each spring and fall. Single copies are \$8 each and are available from the Department of History, 2-7500.



The cover of *The Long Island Historical Journal*, Fall, 1996 features a stamp of Harriet Quimby, a pioneering local pilot.

in pleasant, quiet surroundings with a desk, phone, FAX, lounge and other amenities," says Ceil Cleveland, Vice President University Affairs, who was instrumental in arranging this opportunity for Stony Brook.

The club was founded in 1898 by a group of chemists who had been meeting for some years in empty classrooms and lecture halls. These meetings became so popular, a permanent place was found. The club has grown steadily in membership and in worldwide importance and is now the acknowledged headquarters for chemists and those interested in the sciences. Over the years the club has broadened its membership to include all those with an interest in the sciences, whatever their vocation. Today, the club welcomes a cross-section of individuals from business, the professions and academia.

The club is conveniently located in midtown at 45th Street, near Fifth Avenue, the theater district and Grand Central Terminal. Membership cost \$100 a year for faculty and staff; \$400 a year for alumni. A brochure and application form will be distributed to faculty and staff before the end of the year. Membership enables you to sign for food and beverage services; monthly billing allows you to enjoy a cash-free environment. For more information call 2-9115.

Briefs

Career Lectures

December 5, "Stress Management for the Career Woman." Speaker, Richard Friedman, Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science. Presented by the Employee Activities Council as part of the Career Women's Luncheon series. Thursday, 12 noon, Student Union Ballroom, lunch included in \$7.50 ticket price. For more information, contact Dorothy Kutzin, 632-6040.

December 6, "Rethinking/Reorganizing Your Career." Speaker Ellen Eichelbaum. This lecture is part of the series "Coffee and Conversation." Friday, 7:30 p.m., Room S-102, Social and Behavioral Sciences Building (adjacent to the parking garage). For more information contact Deborah Hecht, 2-7056.

The Art of the Critics

"It's necessary to know how to make art in order to criticize it," says Heather E. Dunn, who curated "The Art of the Critics," a show currently on view in the Stony Brook Union Gallery. The artists are Jody Cutler, Heather E. Dunn, Edith LaMonica, R. Jay Magill, Jr., and Martin Patrick of the Art History and Criticism Department. The show ends December 10. For more information call 2-6822.

Public Safety and Environmental Awards

The department of Public Safety and Environmental Health and Safety will host its Annual Awards Ceremony, December 12, 2 p.m., in the Alliance Room, Melville Library. For more information call 2-7786 or 2-6349.