Norman Berhannan is retiring after thirty-seven years of service to Stony Brook University. During his tenure at Stony Brook University, Norm had the opportunity to see how the university developed into a major national research university. Norm is not short on stories regarding how the campus has changed and what it was like working on campus thirty-seven years ago.

A few years ago when Norm celebrated his thirty-fifth year at the university a student interviewed him for the Campus Recreation newsletter about his time at the university. When asked what are some of the most distinct changes that stick out in your mind? Norm’s responds—“Physically the campus has changed tremendously. When I started there were only a few dorms and academic buildings. There was less than 7,000 students here. There was no Administration Building or Student Union, no Health Science Center or University Hospital. Students were different, the Vietnam War was still going on.”

Norm began his career at Stony Brook in 1971 as a Quad Manager for G Quad (now called Quad Director for Mendelsohn Quad). Norm remained in that position for two years until moving to the position of Assistant to the Vice President for Student Affairs. He was responsible for handling judicial cases related to the student conduct code and other duties for 9 years. From 1983—84, he served as a Student Union and Activities Assistant until becoming the Director of Facilities and Operations at the Sports Complex where he spent the major part of his career. He worked with the Athletics Department for 20 years in facilities, teaching Physical Education, and in Sports Promotion & Campus Community Relations.

In 2004, Norm joined the staff in the Department of Campus Recreation to assist with the management of the new Wellness Center located in the Student Activities Center. In this position, he was responsible for hiring and supervision of student staff, maintenance of equipment, and management of the faculty/staff membership. Although Norm will miss the university setting and especially the students he will no doubt fill his days scuba diving, fishing, boating, skiing, and spending time with his grandson. We wish you the best of luck in your retirement and know that many on the staff will miss your great stories about way back when...
This spring, the Office of Commuter Student Services (CSS) conducted an exhaustive, campus-wide recruitment effort to find the best, the brightest, and the most caring students to be a part of the 2008-2009 Commuter Assistant Program. Commuter Assistants (CA’s) are student leaders dedicated to helping new commuter students adjust to life at Stony Brook. CA’s offer their partners support, advice, and camaraderie during their first year on campus to help ensure they have positive and constructive college experiences. CSS received more applications for the program than ever before, and faced a very difficult decision in determining who would fill the 17 open spots on the team. After a rigorous interview process, we are pleased to introduce to you the new members of the 2008-2009 Commuter Assistant team!

Lauren Behr  Sunia Choudhury  David Cooper  Tiffany Fernandez
Keith Fiore  Rachel Futersak  Elyssa Infurna  Andrie Kazamias
Caroline Knoepffler  Andrea Lopez  Kirin Mahmud  Celia Mak
Stephanie Nolasco  Kathryn O’Brien  Lauren Perugini  Misbah Rehman
Rachel Roger

The new CA’s join seven CA’s who have already been in the program for at least a year, and are continuing on for next year. They are:

Gaby Abalco  Amparo Abel-Bey  Tim Aiello  Emily Fedele
Dominique McIntosh  Sakina Nayaz  Amy Ziegner

Look for the CA’s next year during their office hours in the Commuter Commons (SAC 144), where they will be set up to answer your commuting questions! You can also always find them at CSS events throughout the year. If you know someone who will be commuting to campus for the first time and might like to be paired with someone who can ease their transition and show them the ropes, please let them know they can request a CA at by clicking on the “Commuter Assistant Program” link at http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/css.
Want to go to a drive-in movie? If asked that question, most students on campus would reply “Where is there a drive-in movie theater around here?” The truth is the last drive-in movie theater on Long Island, the Westbury Drive-In, closed almost a decade ago. In fact, most students, and even some faculty and staff, have never had the opportunity to watch a movie while munching on popcorn in their cars.

However, thanks to the Office of Commuter Student Services and the Commuter Student Association, on April 25th over 350 students, faculty, and staff as well as their family and friends had the opportunity to enjoy the block-buster hit, Transformers, on a special outdoor movie screen located in the South P Lot. This free event was topped off with free popcorn and an FM Transmitter that allowed everyone to listen to the movie via their car radios. The event was a huge success. In fact, one crew member from the movie screen company said it was the best drive-in with the greatest attendance that he has ever seen!

Because of the overwhelmingly positive response to this event, the Office of Commuter Student Services and the Commuter Student Association would like to make this a traditional event held once a semester. So, be sure to look for flyers and emails promoting the next drive-in movie at the South P Lot! You won’t want to miss it!
The Craft Center is the one spot on campus where students, faculty, staff and the outside community can come together on the same level to learn and create. The Craft Center courses are starting again in June. Stop by now to hear about our new Digital Photo course, Paper clay and drawing and pastel classes. There are also many ceramic classes as well as a defensive driving course. Come see us to find out more information about our different programs.

For over a decade the Craft Center has been offering courses that assist in the function of peoples lives in society by providing a place to learn skills. Be it for college prep, trade skills, social dialogue or personal self-development the Craft Center provides a refuge from a long work day or resources for saving money on artistic discovery.

The Craft Center
Stony Brook University
Student union building lower level room 049
631-632-6822

website for full information
www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter.
Summer Student Activities Board (SAB) is BACK and coming with a BANG! This is the time of year when the weather gets hot and so does the campus activities. SAB will bring the sociable, satisfying, and stress relieving events from summer classes and blaze from the summer sun. These events are diverse and fun for all. From luncheons to trips to New England Dodge Music Center for a concert, demonstrates how this organization has something for everyone to enjoy. SAB’s main goal is to make the Stony Brook Community one with the numerous events planned and executed, with success, during the entire school year and intersession. This summer, SAB will exemplify its mission with great substance and abundance. Join us as SAB makes this summer at Stony Brook RED HOT.

Some of the events planned for this summer consist of:

**Session 1:**
June 5th – *Batman Breakfast* with faculty, students and staff in the SAC Lobby at 8:30am
*June 13th - Woodbury Commons Trip depart SAC Loop at 10am
June 18th - Novelty Fair in SAC Ballroom B from 12pm-4pm
July 2nd – *School Days Lunch* in the SAC Lobby at 12pm

**Session 2:**
July 16th – *SAB and Fratelli’s Breakfast* with faculty, students and staff in the SAC Lobby at 8:30am
*July 18th - Trip to Dorney Park depart SAC Loop at 6:30am
July 23rd – Ice Cream Social at West Apartments E Commons @ 7pm
August 13th – *Family Lunch* in the SAC Lobby at 12pm
*August 15th New England Dodge Music Center Concert in Hartford, CT (Maroon 5, Counting Crows and Sara Barielles) depart at 4pm

Trust me, this summer will be in no way boring or slow. Summer SAB will make this campus full of life and school pride. Any event listed with a (*) next to it please see the USG Accounting Office in the SAC for tickets. If you would like to partake in the preparation and volunteer benefits of these summer events, email me, Anthony Curry, at ayce87@yahoo.com. If you would like to partake in any event as a prideful Stony Brook student, await the return of a Summer SAB at its best. See you there!

From Spring through the Summer, SAB will continue their quality programming!
Wellness Programs
Summer Fitness Class Schedule

By Allyson Styein
Manager of Wellness Programs

Summer 2008 Group Fitness Class Schedule
June 2, 2008 - August 14, 2008

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The growth of the Group Fitness Program necessitates the need to limit the number of participants in fitness classes for member safety and enjoyment. Please note the size limits listed by each class. You must use your SBU ID to check-in at the SAC Aerobic Studio or SAC Spinning Studio for classes in the Student Activities Center. All classes are on a first come, first serve basis. You may check in up to 15 minutes prior to the class start.

Registered undergraduate students can participate for free. Faculty, staff and graduate students require a group fitness punch card to participate, which can be purchased in the Wellness Center Office, SAC Room 225.

THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
Campus Recreation Summer Programs

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH, 2008 7:10PM

Departure: 4:15 pm from LaValle Stadium Parking Lot

This trip is $10.00 for SBU undergraduate students who are registered for summer classes payable at the time of registration. (Includes ticket and bus transportation)

Tickets are available for graduate students/faculty/staff. Cost is $25.00 payable at the time of registration. (Includes ticket and bus transportation)

If you have any questions please contact David Talcott 632-7120 to register!

Kayaking Trips

- 06.20-Kayak Trip 10 AM
- 07.18-Kayak Trip 10 AM
- 08.11-Kayak Trip 10 AM

Cost: $25.00 each trip - includes kayak rental and lunch.

Open only to students/faculty/staff of the University
Undergraduate students registered for summer classes are free

To register or for more information, please contact
The Department of Campus Recreation at 632-7120
The Student Activities Office oversees many different programs on campus. One area that the office has been focusing on is recognition of student leaders and clubs/organizations for their outstanding work at Stony Brook University. Two awards were developed – Student Leader of the Month and Club/Organization of the Month.

The Student Leader of the Month Award is designed to recognize student leaders who have made Stony Brook University a better place. Each month we will recognize a student leader who has made significant contributions to the Stony Brook community at large. The student leader that is chosen each month will receive a certificate of appreciation and their name will be placed on a plaque in the Dean of Students Office.

The following students were recognized as the Student Leader of the Month for 07-08:

October - Deb Klein received the award for her outstanding contributions to WUSB. Deb mentors over 40 new WUSB student staff. She is very passionate about her work with WUSB.

Nov/Dec – Megan Bowald was chosen for this award for starting the Out-of-State student club. She was a key player in getting out of state students more involved on the campus and organized the Fall Frenzy for these students.

Feb/March – Mark Geraci was chosen for this award for his outstanding work as chairperson for the annual St. Joseph’s Italian Mass and Dinner. He coordinated the entire program and the dinner.

The Club/Organization of the Month Award is designed to recognize a club or organization that has made Stony Brook University a better place. Each month we recognize a club/organization that has made significant contributions to their club/organization membership, student body, and the Stony Brook community at large. The club/organization that is chosen for each month will receive a certificate of appreciation.

September 2007 - Zeta Phi Beta, Sorority Inc. received the award for being a new organization on campus who contributed to the campus community programming several different events during Opening Activities.

October 2007 - Asian Student Alliance (ASA) received the award for the Food Tasting Informational program.

November 2007 - Cadence Step Team for planning and implementing an outstanding step competition.

February 2008 - Caribbean Student Organization (CSO) for the Night of Caribbean Elegance.

March 2008 - Haitian Student Organization (HSO) for the HSO musical the group wrote, produced, and performed.

April 2008 - Chinese Association at Stony Brook (CASB) for China Night which was an outstanding program this year.

These awards are a great way to show students and clubs/organizations how valuable they are in building community and making Stony Brook University a great place for everyone. Don’t forget to nominate a club/organization or student leader for these awards.
Calendar of Events

Summer Session 1:

June 5th - Breakfast with faculty, students and staff from Fratelli’s in the SAC Lobby at 8:30am
June 13th - Woodbury Commons Trip depart SAC loop at 10am
June 18th - Novelty Fair SAC Ballroom B, 12pm-4pm
June 20th @ 10am Kayak Trip Contact Campus Recreation 632-7168
June 25th - Met's Game vs. Seattle Mariners Tickets—Campus Recreation 632-7168
June 27th - Trip to 6 Flags in NJ departing at 6:30am
July 2nd - Lunch from Fratelli’s in the SAC Lobby at 12pm

Summer Session 2:

July 16th - Breakfast with faculty, students and staff from Fratelli’s in the SAC Lobby at 8:30am
July 18th @ 10am Kayak Trip Contact Campus Recreation 632-7168
July 18th - Trip to Dorney Park (water and regular amusement park) depart SAC Loop at 6:30am
July 23rd - Ice Cream Social at West Apartments E Commons at 7pm
August 11th @ 10am Kayak Trip Contact Campus Recreation 632-7168
August 13th - Lunch from Fratelli’s in the SAC Lobby at 12pm
August 15th - New England Dodge Music Center Concert in Hartford, CT departing SAC loop at 2pm

http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/studentlife/