A Message from President Shirley Strum Kenny

I am delighted to welcome you to Stony Brook University, where you will connect with your future. Coming to Stony Brook is one of the most significant decisions of your life. I know you have chosen well. In four brief decades, Stony Brook has achieved an international reputation for leadership, innovation, and intellectual excellence. This record was honored by the Association of American Universities, a group of the 60 best research universities in the nation, which invited us to join its ranks in 2001. And Stony Brook is dedicated to more than the life of the mind. Our academic strength is matched by a growing Division I athletics program, showcased by our new Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium. The Skeller Center brings you some of the world’s best performing artists and entertainers. And the magnificent Charles B. Wang Center, celebrating Asian and American cultures, connects us in real time across continents.

If you continue to choose wisely, your years here will be a time of adventure, discovery, and growth. On this campus, some of the world’s most creative people are at work. Among your teachers will be inventors, poets, mathematical theorists, and musicians who will change your minds and set your imaginations free. Make full use of this incredible resource.

You will find that your peers are some of the most talented anywhere. They come from almost every part of the globe, and many from the world’s leading city, New York. Together they make up one of the most diverse and stimulating student bodies in America. The friends you find among them will be your companions for life, and will enrich your learning experience.

Stony Brook offers you a new beginning, and the chance to fulfill your dreams. Make every day count.

Experience Stony Brook and Fall Orientation for Freshmen and Transfers

When you arrive on campus the last weekend in August, your new educational adventure begins. We’re excited that you’ve decided to continue your journey with us and we will do everything we can to help you succeed in all aspects of University life. This newspaper strives to provide you with the information you’ll need to become fully integrated into our ever-expanding family.

Experience Stony Brook

The first event you will participate in is Experience Stony Brook (ESB), a series of events designed especially to help you adjust to life at Stony Brook. ESB has been split into separate sessions for Freshmen and Transfers.

Freshman Arrival

As a new resident freshman, you arrive on campus on Friday, August 27, for New First-Year Resident Student Move-In Day at your residence hall, where you will receive your ID card. The New Student and Family BBQ will follow from 12:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. at the Student Activities Center Plaza. Orientation for new freshmen officially begins on Saturday, August 28, with New Student Sign-In at 8:30 a.m. in LaValle Stadium, Gate 2, where commuters will receive their ID cards and all students will receive their
Student Spotlight—Sophomore Ali Mehrabian

Involvement Fuels a Journey of Experiences

What will your experience at Stony Brook be like? To give you an idea of the possibilities, here’s how one student’s participation in a variety of activities eased his transition to University life.

Although he had never built a house before, last year as a freshman Ali Mehrabian volunteered with other students in the Habitat for Humanity program, and before he knew it, he was hammering flooring planks and painting walls. “I like community service because I feel refreshed afterwards,” he says. “I actually met the family that was going to live in the house he built. They invited me over!”

Through his involvement with Catholic Campus Ministry, Ali had a busy first year at Stony Brook. He volunteered at Homecoming, attended seminar for a day, and worked as a Commuter Assistant. He got involved in Undergraduate Student Government and went to Persian Night at the Charles B. Wang Center. He attended a piano recital featuring Hungarian composer. “My friend brought me along,” he says with a grin. “In high school I never used a daily planner. I just wrote on my hand. Now I don’t go anywhere without my planner.”

How does he fit all this activity into his life? “Time management,” says Ali. “It was kind of cool.”

Ali says he’s not sure yet what his major will be. Last year he enjoyed the course, Introduction to the Health Sciences Professions, and thinks he may move in that direction. But there is plenty of time to choose. Meanwhile, as one of the new crop of Student Ambassadors, Ali will help host major University functions. And he would like to study abroad in Korea. Born in Canada, Ali is half Persian and half Korean. “I’ve never been overseas,” Ali says. “I want to be more fluent in Korean and to experience the world out there.”

It looks like another busy year ahead for Ali.
From the Deans

Connecting Academics with Student Life

Student life at Stony Brook consists of academic and social activities. Dr. James Staros, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and Dr. Jerrold Stein, Dean of Students, are our two newest deans. Dean Staros is responsible for what goes on inside the classroom and Dean Stein is in charge of what students experience beyond the classroom. They have combined their efforts to make your total Stony Brook experience challenging, fulfilling, and enjoyable.

Tell us a little about yourself.
Dr. Stein: I attended SUNY Cortland, where I majored in Psychology and then went on to graduate studies at Bowling Green State University, where I studied College Student Development and Higher Education. I earned an M.B.A. at Long Island University and completed my doctoral degree in Educational Administration, Leadership, and Technology at Bowling College. I received the Chancellor’s and President’s Awards for Excellence in Professional Service from SUNY. I’m a big fan of the Beatles and my favorite T.V. shows are Seinfeld, Everybody Loves Raymond, and 24.

Dr. Staros: I received my bachelor’s degree in 1969 from Dartmouth. As a graduate student at Yale, I was a National Science Foundation Graduate Fellow, receiving a Ph.D. in Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry in 1974. From 1974 through 1977, I was a Helen Bay Whitney Postdoctoral Fellow in Chemistry at Harvard. I joined the faculty of Vanderbilt University in 1978 as an Assistant Professor of Biochemistry in the School of Medicine. I was named Chair of the Department of Molecular Biology in the College of Arts and Sciences at Vanderbilt in 1991. In 2002 I joined Stony Brook as Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, and Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Cell Biology.

Q How does your area affect students’ SB experience?
Dr. Stein: My area is responsible for providing leadership for all co-curricular activities; advising the President and Provost on planning initiatives to integrate SB’s academic mission; advocating for student needs and providing support in response to a diverse range of student issues and emergencies. My office provides advising to more than 30 recognized fraternities and sororities and well over 200 student clubs and organizations. The primary goal of our office is to help students identify and reach their goals.

Dr. Staros: As Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, I am responsible for the majority of SB’s undergraduate academic mission. We offer 36 majors and 29 minors from 27 departments and programs.

Q What new programs can we expect this year?
Dr. Stein: For Opening 2004, students and staff have planned more than 80 activities during the first month of classes, including several major weekend programs. Working with Undergraduate Student Government, we hope to bring major artists to the campus. Last year we had comedian David Chapelle and performer and producer Kanye West. Our hope is to host a major concert in the stadium later this year.

Dr. Staros: This year, every entering freshman, residential or commuter, will belong to one of our Undergraduate Colleges, a group of six academic and social communities based on a specific field of interest. Each one offers a variety of interesting activities that give freshmen access to all the resources of our research university in intimate, small-group settings. The Colleges provide an opportunity for students to explore a wide range of interests. Each College has its own academic and peer advisors who provide individual advising on scheduling classes and adjusting to college life.

Professors are members of the Colleges, too. Through special one-credit seminars, they introduce students to what it means to be a University student and a member of a community of learners. In addition, professors attend the events that the Colleges hold throughout the year. These gatherings give students a chance to know SB’s award-winning faculty on a one-on-one basis.

Q What is the connection between academics and student life?
Dr. Stein: The connection between academics and student life is critical if students are to make the most of their days in college. Applying what we learn beyond the classroom experience demonstrates higher-ordered thinking and provides a much richer, more meaningful learning experience. The Undergraduate College program will foster this connection.

Dr. Staros: The Undergraduate Colleges combine the academic and social experiences of students into a union of living and learning where quality programs and demanding academic standards both inside and outside of the classroom.

How to Create the Best College Experience

Tips From Dean Stein:
1. Seek mentors. Get involved in campus life. Be passionate about whatever you do. Familiarize yourself with all the resources we have to offer.
2. Get involved. Your participation in campus community events is essential to succeeding at SB. Remember to visit the Student Involvement Fair on September 29 to discover how you can join the fun.
3. Use Campus Resources. From your residence hall advisor to your professors to Student Activities to the University Counseling Center—there are hundreds of resources to help you adjust to college life. Many of the resources are listed in this paper. For a look at more of what is available to you, visit the New Student Welcome Center on the Web at www.stonybrook.edu/Admission/students. Resources are also listed in the SuccessBook.

Editor’s Top Three Tips:
1. Be An Active Learner. Form a study group, attend lectures, participate in class discussions, and meet with your advisor regularly. Attending class and studying are only a portion of the successful academic equation. The more you can participate in your learning experience, the better.
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Meet and mingle with the Reps from 240+ Clubs and Student Organizations

Student Involvement Fair
Wednesday, September 29, 12:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Student Activities Plaza and Academic Mall
Academic and Pre-Professional Advising

SOUND ADVICE

Working to Serve Students Better

The Academic and Pre-Professional Advising Center, located at 2/2600 Melville Library, serves as a home base for students seeking academic advice. To better assist you along your path toward graduation, you can now speak with academic advisors more focused on your particular year: freshman (up to 23 credits earned), sophomore (24-46 credits), junior (47-84 credits), or senior (85 or more credits).

The Freshman Year

As you begin your first year, work hard to do your best academically, and try to strike a good balance among all of your priorities. You will find that college is very different from high school. For more information on freshman advising, contact Mary Beth Powers, Assistant Director for Freshman Advising, at mary.b.powers@stonybrook.edu. And see the story below fora details on advisors for the Undergraduate Colleges.

The Sophomore Year

The sophomore year is a time to continue your journey of self-discovery. One important task is to declare a major once you have earned 45 credits toward your degree. This will be on the lookout for information on “Major Decisions Week” in November, which includes workshops/events to help you decide on a major. The week’s highlight is “The Major Event,” in which every academic department and many special-interest departments convene in one place to meet with students.

For more information, contact Sandy Trapani, Academic Advisor for Sophomores, at sandra.trapani@stonybrook.edu.

The Junior Year

Juniors should take full advantage of the many programs offered by Advising that help solidify your post-undergraduate plans, such as “So I’m Not Going to Be Pre-Med, Weighing My Options,” or “Choosing Your Major.”

You will also want to visit the Career Center to attend its programs related to pursuing various career paths, finding internships, writing a resume, and planning for future graduate study. To make an advising appointment, contact Ellen Hopkins, Assistant Director for Junior Advising, at ellen.hopkins@stonybrook.edu.

The Senior Year

Whether you are planning to graduate in December, May, or even next August, now is the time to focus your attention on completing course work and investigating career or graduate school endeavors.

To ensure that you are on track to graduate, it is very important that you check your online degree progress report, which reviews all of your DEC and general education requirements. You can access the report via the SOLAR System. You should also visit your major advisor to make sure you will fulfill those requirements as well, and also inquire about internships.

If you plan to graduate in December, submit the Graduation Application Card to the Registrar’s Office in 276 Administration by September 14. For more information, contact Randy Thomas, Assistant Director for Senior Advising, at randy.thomas@stonybrook.edu.

If you have any advising questions, visit the Advising Web site at www.stonybrook.edu/advising.

Undergraduate Colleges

A New Experience for SB Freshmen

For the first time at SB, every freshman has been placed in one of six themed Undergraduate Colleges with a faculty director and an academic advisor. This combination of directors, advisors, and programming will help ensure a smooth transition to University life.

• Arts, Culture, and Humanities
  Director: Perry Goldstein
  Associate Professor, Music
  Advisor: Nichole Schwab
  Global Studies
  Director: Michael Schwartz
  Professor, Sociology
  Advisor: Michael Umhau
  Human Development

One of the new colleges opening this fall is Leadership and Service. “Leadership is vital in many careers,” notes Manny London. “As a student in the Leadership and Service College, you will learn about leadership, develop your leadership skills, and start on a path to becoming a leader, perhaps in student government, a club or activity, an honor society, or among your friends.

More Enhancements

The existing colleges are enhancing their programs through new events and facilities. “The College of Arts, Culture, and Humanities has the good fortune of having a beautiful new facility,” explains Perry Goldstein, faculty director. “It is the Tabler Center, opening this fall. The building has a 250-seat performance space for music, theatre, and dance; a radio/television studio; an undergraduate art gallery; a digital arts facility; artists’ studios and practice rooms; and a cafe. The Center will be a thriving home for special events, recitals, theatrical performances, and club activities.”

Learn more about your College during special Experience Stony Brook events on August 28.

Health Sciences Center

Prescription for Health Professions

Have you ever wanted to help fight the battle against domestic violence, find a cure for cancer, or become a pediatric nurse? The Health Sciences Center (HSC) on East Campus offers programs that lead not only to these careers, but also many others through the Schools of Social Welfare, Health Technology and Management, and Nursing. According to the Department of Labor’s Occupational Outlook Handbook, careers in health services are one of the fastest-growing areas, offering competitive salaries and flexible work schedules. Undergraduate professional programs and majors offered at the Health Sciences Center include Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Bachelor of Science in Health Services; Bachelor of Science in Laboratory Sciences, Cytotechnology; Health Science, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physician Assistant, Respiratory Care, and Social Work. There is also a Doctor of Physical Therapy program.

Most HSC programs are upper-division and require a number of prerequisite courses. Students interested in any HSC program are encouraged to meet with a pre-health advisor and attend one of the many information sessions offered by the HSC Schools. Knowing which courses to take during the first two years can help you to better prepare and ease the transition into an HSC program. You are invited to visit the HSC Office of Student Services in Room 274 on the second level of the Health Sciences Center. You may call 444-2111, or visit our Web site at www.schb.schb.edu/student.

Spruce Up Your Room!

One way to get involved in SB life is to take part in our many street-style sales. Not only will you find great deals, you’ll meet lots of fun people, too.

Poster Sale
August 30, 31, September 2, 3, 13-15
GSC Lobby, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; September 1, Stony Brook Union Lobby, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Plant Sale
August 30, 31, September 1-3
Stony Brook Union Lobby, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Pottery Sale
September 15, Stony Brook Union Lobby, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
How to Make the Most of Your SB Experience

STUDENT TO STUDENT:
The College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (CEAS)

Targeting Advice for CEAS Students

What does a student need to succeed at SB?
To succeed at Stony Brook, a student really needs the right attitude. I have seen too many of my close friends succumb to the idea of giving up. What you really need is confidence that you will succeed, the motivation to do your best at every turn, and the ambition to go as far as you possibly can.

Who are your favorite professors?
Two of my favorite professors are in the chemistry department—Joseph Laufer and Peter Tonge—who have both made my chemistry experience easier. The difference between knowing something and knowing how to teach it is not assuming that things are obvious. That is why I enjoyed these professors, who are both able to explain tough subject matter in simple terms.

Do you have any study tips?
Join a study group. You get more out of a class when you meet with a group on a regular basis to review lectures, readings, and assignments. This of course involves some networking in the beginning of the semester. As a student, you should not feel left in the dark about course material. If you don't understand something, speak to the professor or teaching assistant. By meeting in a study group, you can identify potentially confusing concepts early on, so you have more time to study efficiently.

What are the best jobs on campus?
I find it interesting to learn about the human condition, so I recommend psychology classes, specifically Psychology 103 or a sociology class, where you learn about how people work together. I also loved Sociology 346, Sociology of Human Reproduction. What more would you rather know about people than how they create more people?

What advice can you share on how to get along with roommates?
Be open-minded. Sometimes it’s difficult to live with someone you don’t know because they do things differently. You need to be able to communicate your concerns with your roommate. You also need to respect the fact that they share the room with you. If you have a problem, address it early. If you can no longer communicate, go to your RA.

What are some of the best-kept secrets on campus?
Free lunches. They’re everywhere. Getting involved on campus affords you the opportunity to go to different events and meetings that almost always offer free food, whether it’s a couple of slices of pizza or gourmet finger foods. Just remember to keep an eye on the scale with all that free food.

What are the best hangouts?
Most people I know hang out on the Academic Mall, the SAC, or the Union between classes. The SAC has the best variety of food. Off campus, the main place within walking distance is Cosmos, which is by the train station. Many students order Chinese food in or from Subway or Domino’s. The Kelly Cafeteria stays open until 3:00 a.m. during school. You’re always able to eat here no matter how late you stay up.

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The College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (CEAS)

Targeting Advice for CEAS Students

The College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (CEAS) Undergraduate Student Office advises students, helping them make the most of their CEAS experience.

The office, located in Room 127 in the Engineering Building, provides services to students who are officially enrolled in the CEAS, as well as those who are thinking of pursuing a CEAS major but have not yet been accepted to the college. You can get information here about the CEAS majors: Applied Mathematics and Statistics, Biomedical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Engineering Science, Information Systems, and Mechanical Engineering, and the new degree program in Chemical and Molecular Engineering. This office is also the information center for CEAS student activities, internships, and scholarships.

CEAS will host its annual Engineering Fair and Barbecue on Wednesday, October 6, in the Engineering Quad during Campus Life Time. All students with an interest in student activities like the SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers) Mini-Baja team, the Stony Brook Robot Team, and several groups promoting networking with industry for career placement (National Society of Professional Engineers, IEEE, Society of Women Engineers, Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, and others) are invited to come, have lunch, and speak with student members to find out about their planned activities for the year. All new members welcome.

If you want to learn more about internships, scholarships, and professional societies, the Undergraduate Student Office is the place to go. For more information, visit www.ceas.sunysb.edu or call (631) 632-8383.
Get Ready for Medieval Times, October 1-2

Wolfstock: A Homecoming Tradition

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ights, wizards, kings and queens, peasants, and maybe even a hobbit or two—there's no telling who, or what, will show up at this year's Homecoming festivities. With the theme of "Medieval Times," the Friday night float and banner parade will be as lively as a royal tournament. Let your favorite movie or character inspire you and you may win the big prize!

To get you in that "knightly" mood, the Homecoming Kick-Off will be held on Wednesday, September 22, starting at 12:40 p.m. (Campus Life Time) on the SAC Plaza. If you're interested in competing in the Homecoming King and Queen contest, the action starts even sooner, as you'll need to get your applications to Student Activities by September 7. All students are eligible, so stop by the Office of Student Activities, Suite 219 in the SAC, for the rules and an application. The contest to pick the King and Queen will be held on September 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the SAC Auditorium. All are welcome to attend to cheer on their favorite candidate.

A royal festival/block party will precede the annual homecoming parade on Friday, October 1.

The parade starts at 8:00 p.m. and will feature grand marshals, the King and Queen's court, and marchers displaying medieval-inspired floats and banners. All students are encouraged to participate, and you can even win cash prizes for the best float or banner.

Saturday's pre-game festivities will feature the Alumni-sponsored hospitality tent with games, clowns, and a bountiful barbecue, live music, and more. At 2:00 p.m., the Seawolves will take on gridiron opponent Robert Morris in LaValle Stadium. At halftime, enjoy the coronation of the new King and Queen and possibly a few surprises. Evening fun will follow the game.

Even more is being planned, so be sure to attend the Kick Off on September 22 for more details. Visit www.stonybrook.edu/homecoming for updates.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Student Clubs and Organizations

Your Key to Getting Involved on Campus

Joining a student club or organization is one of the best ways to get involved, find out what’s going on, and make new friends at Stony Brook. With more than 240 groups to choose from, you’re sure to find the one that’s right for you.

Clubs and Organizations

With so many clubs, how will you choose? The Student Involvement Fair can help, as all clubs will be present to explain what they do. Clubs cover a wide range of interests—from academic and political to media and sports. The Fair is set for Wednesday, September 29, from 12:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. on the Academic Mall and SAC Plaza.

If you are interested in a Fraternity or Sorority, mark Thursday, September 9, on your calendar. From 7:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m. in the SAC Lobby and Ballroom, all fraternities and sororities will be available to answer your questions.

For a list of all clubs, visit http://studentactivities.stonybrook.edu/sac/clubs/list or speak to an advisor in SU 219, Student Activities Center. The Office of Student Activities is here to help you get involved, so stop by the office any time or call 632-9392.

Sport Clubs

Through Campus Recreation you can join a Sport Club. These clubs are a great way to have fun, stay in shape, and meet new people. For information about how to join, visit students@sports.stonybrook.edu/ recreation/ or call 632-4455.

Listings of Sport Clubs

Badminton
Ballroom Dancing
Belly Dancing
Boston-Style Tae Kwon Do

Campus Recreation

Commits to Wellness

Campus Recreation’s Wellness Center, located on the third floor of the Student Activities Center (SAC), Room 307, is the perfect place to start a healthy lifestyle. Amenities include locker rooms, shower facilities, cardiovascular equipment, strength training equipment, free weights, and eight TV stations. The Center also offers a variety of fitness classes year-round. The acoustic studios are located in the basement of the SAC, Room 029.

And that’s only the beginning of how you can stay fit at SB. Informational brochures and website links are available to help get you started.

In addition to great Sanctum action, the King and Queen will be crowned during halftime. A parade and street fest will follow the celebration on October 1.

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Activity Programs include aerobics, Pilates, Weight Training, and Personal Training. To join, call 632-9392 or stop by the Center’s front desk.

You can make a difference!

Join us for Stony Brook Day in Albany.

For details, visit www.stonybrook.edu/albany

Stony Brook University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

WELCOME

www.stonybrook.edu/sb/newstudents

August 2004

Photo: David Roberts

Intramural Play

Through the intramural program, you can play on competitive teams with other students, faculty, and staff. Intramural games take place between 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. Sports include flag football, basketball, volleyball, indoor and outdoor soccer, softball, beach volleyball, and bowling. If you’re interested in intramurals, pick up a registration form in the main lobby of the Pritchard Gymnasium, or online. For more information, visit www.stonybrook.edu/interfraternity.

Chaplaincies include:

• Baptist Campus Ministries
  Union 278-279, 632-6954
• Catholic Campus Ministry
  Union 260, 272A, 632-6952
• The Hillel Foundation for Jewish Life
  Union 261, 632-6955
• Islamic Society of North America
  Union 271, 274, 632-9789
• Lubavitch Youth Organization
  Chabad House, 541-4787
• Protestant Campus Ministry
  Union 273-276, 632-6953
USG Stresses Interaction

Jared Wong, Undergraduate Student Government (USG) President-elect, wants to get students involved in campus life when he starts his first term this fall.

“I am going to focus on the broader goals of leadership and community,” Wong stresses. “This upcoming year we will continue to be the responsible trustees of the student activity fee but we will also expand on our other role as student leaders.”

Making the USG much more accessible to students by creating new governmental positions to increase interaction between student clubs and organizations and the government is part of Wong’s pledge to give students a stronger voice in government.

“Whether it’s a China Night or a tennis match, the student government will be helping to get the word out. I want every student to know who we are, what we do, and how we are going to make their time at Stony Brook as much fun and memorable as possible,” adds Wong.

Wong should have plenty of support from USG Executive Vice President Esam Al-Shareefi, judging by what his second-in-command states to be his priorities. “The USG has two main challenges,” he states. “The first is to make students aware of the heavy role the USG plays in student life and the second is to plan programs and activities, as well as fund clubs and organizations, to ensure that students are getting the full value of their Student Activity Fee.”

If you are interested in USG, visit their office in SAC 202. During the fall, USG meets every two weeks. Meetings are open to all students. The freshmen representative will be elected in the fall; if you are interested, visit USG.

When’s the Game?

Football
All games played in LaValle Stadium.

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Make Every Night a Sports Night

Interested in intramurals or playing in a tournament? Visit the Campus Recreation Web site for details on how to participate in intramurals and other special events.

Intramurals Team Sports:
3 on 3 Basketball • 4 on 4 Volleyball
Basketball • Beach Volleyball
Bowling • Flag Football
Indoor Soccer • Indoor Volleyball
Soccer • Softball • Wushu

For more information, visit www.teachersfcu.org.

For complete schedules for all teams, go to www.goseawolves.org.

Have fun, enjoy a game, support your team! Below are the home game schedules for three of our Fall teams.

For complete schedules for all teams, visit www.goseawolves.org.
Your Path to Success

It’s not just for seniors! All students can benefit from a trip to the Career Center. Take advantage of its resources as soon as possible. If you feel clueless about your college goals, need help finding a part-time job, want to find the right internship, or get help applying to graduate school, the Career Center is the place for you.

Disability Support Services (DSS)

A Very Helpful Place

When asked to describe DSS, students said: “The counselors helped me through exams and emotional times”… “They have a great, exciting club with camaraderie and interesting guest speakers”… “It is a great place to volunteer.”

If you have a psychological, physical, medical, or learning disability that substantially limits one or more major life activities, you could benefit from registering with Disability Support Services (DSS). Joanna Harris, the Director of DSS, encourages students with disabilities, and students who think they might have a disability, to stop by 128 Educational Computing Center (ECC) for a consultation. All information is confidential and not part of the academic transcript.

Joanna, Donna Molloy, the Learning Disabilities Specialist, and Peggy Perno, the Supported Education Counselor, will review your medical documentation for determination of appropriate accommodations and help you identify ways to enhance your academic performance.

Donna can also provide referrals for diagnostic testing and educational programming. She can assist students with learning-based disabilities through workshops on study skills and test-taking strategies that she offers throughout the semester.

Peggy is available for crisis intervention, referrals, and brief supportive counseling. She helps students find ways to manage anxiety by reducing stress through lifestyle adjustments. She facilitates workshops on various topics that promote health, emotional balance, and personal development.

A Place to Relax

One of the most unique features of DSS is that it has a student lounge and SINC site where students can congregate. DSS also has a student club called Students Taking Aim at Challenges (STAC) that meets in the DSS lounge every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. The club is open to all students including those who do not have a disability. Enjoy a free lunch on most Wednesdays, and participate in a club that has interesting activities, events, and workshops.

This fall, DSS and STAC will be welcoming the Guide Dog Foundation and their puppies for regular visits to campus and the DSS Lounge. Come and learn about their work and training techniques.

Individuals who require assistance should contact the DSS/AHA Office as early as possible to allow time for implementing recommended services. Stop by 128 ECC, or call 632-6748; VOICE/TTY is available at 632-6548. Visit our Web site at studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/dss/.
Campus Dining Services

Where to Meet, Eat

Whether you’re a commuter or part of the Stony Brook community, there are many dining locations to choose from. We’re here to protect and keep you safe. You can always count on Campus Dining Services to be there when you’re hungry!

Campus Dining offers a great variety of food choices on the Stony Brook campus. There are nine dining locations throughout campus, which include the Bleacher Club, Burger King, Papa Joe’s, End of the Road, Kelly Dining Center, Roth Food Court, Student Activities Center, and the Union Deli.

This year, Campus Dining will be hosting many exciting events at different dining locations that you surely won’t want to miss. The semester kicks off with a Student BBQ and other fun activities during Opening Weekend. The semester also guarantees to be bigger and better for the new school year, which is a Stony Brook a memorable one.

Dining Hours

Campus Dining offers Commuters Fun and Support

CSS Offers Commuters Fun and Support

Commuter Student Services

A first searching for a good parking spot and dashing to class, it’s nice to know that as commuters you can take a minute to relax in your very own lounge or partake in one of the many activities offered by the Office of Commuter Student Services (CSS). Located in the Student Activities Center (SAC), Suite 222, the office works for all commuter students to provide programming, advocacy, and outreach. The office tries to connect commuters with SB traditions, clubs and organizations, and other students. It is a resource that can help commuters find out anything they need to know about events, academic areas, campus services, and job opportunities, as well as safety and transportation issues.

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Walkway Bridges the Gap

When the Bridge to Nowhere was demolished last year, Stony Brook students such as Michael Zanettis lamented the fate of the fallen archway. “We used to sit under there. We had no space of our own anymore,” he said.

Zanettis, however, turned his dissatisfaction into a proposal to the Dean of Students, Dr. Jerrold Stein, to design and build something that students could use in the bridge’s absence. The Union Walkway project was born.

Zanettis said he wasn’t the only one who had the idea, but it was his proposal that Stein shared with President Shirley Strum Kenen, who embraced the idea.

With the vision of architect John Belle and well known horticulturist Lynden Miller, a proposal was drafted to create a brick path, lined with benches, and situated halfway between the Union and Center Drive, cutting through a large oval bed of trees. Trees and benches will be donated by campus clubs, organizations, and departments.

Zanettis, who helped found a campus club dubbed The School of Thought (SOT), said his vision for the walkway was inspired by the book Eden by Daniel Quinn. The SOT’s inception was grounded in the book’s message that mankind is intent on destroying the world in which it lives. “We’re trying to stick to the ideals that we started this club for: to encourage human beings to coexist with the environment and live with it, rather than against it,” said Zanettis.

The walkway is anticipated to be completed by Spring 2005.

Students’ Love of Coffee Produces Cafés

Walking through the Tabler Center is like entering a little “coffee house on campus.”

FSA conducted further market research regarding the types of beverages, styles of service, and additional services that the students would like to see offered at an on-campus coffee house.

The findings concluded that the students would prefer specialty coffees, smoothies, teas, and desserts, all served in an atmosphere conducive to studying, lounging, and surfing the Internet.

Kelly Dining Center was chosen as the location due to its proximity to the undergraduate and graduate student population and because it is the highest-volume food service facility on campus. What had been a dormant aerobics studio was gutted and the space totally transformed into the Kelly Coffee and Tea House.

Undergraduate transfer student Michele Martorano, a business management major, said, “It has a very warm and welcoming atmosphere. They have numerous chairs and couches for you to relax on and it’s a great place to sit and talk to friends. I have two favorite drinks—the Classic Vanilla Latte and the Cold and Creamy Caramel.”

The Kelly Coffee and Tea House opened to the campus community on March 10 and accepts both cash and the meal plan. Future plans include a stage and seating area for performances in the lobby outside.

Tabler Center Café

The new Tabler Center, a component of the College of Arts, Culture, and Humanities, houses the Tabler Center Café. Open from 4:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, the café has a modern New York City “SoHo” style—rounded counters, open ceilings, patio seating, public and private dining areas, and a stage for cabaret-style entertainment.

The aroma of freshly brewed Ritazza coffees and specialty teas, vendors—the Classic Vanilla Latte soups, a wide variety of salads, and other items will round out the menu. Vending machines in the cafe—dispensing sandwiches, beverages, ice cream, and snack foods—will be in service whenever the facility is open. The machines will accept both cash and meal cards.

As part of the new College of Arts, Culture, and Humanities, the Tabler Center will feature a variety of events, performances, and courses, and the facility will be home to many clubs. Students enjoying the various programs will have an opportunity to discuss what they’ve seen and heard over a cup of coffee or shared meal in the beautiful new cafe.

Music Makes Café An Upbeat Experience

Imagine a place that offers total sanctuary from the rigors of academic life—a place so central and accessible to the campus hub, with the ambiance of a nightclub, where students can nearly forget that impending exam just long enough to collect their thoughts.

That place, The University Café, has been a reality since September 2003 when it opened on the Pritchard Gymnasium side of the Student Union. Since then, the University Café has been upgrading and fine-tuning its offerings.

Students 21 years and older have enjoyed the wine and beer-tasting series that have become regular features after 5:00 p.m. and their younger counterparts have made the oasis a regular stop for non-alcoholic beverages from noon to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

According to Café General Manager and Program Director Godfrey Palia, the Café is in the process of obtaining approval for a bar menu for the fall. But Palia says that original music is what the café intends to continue to serve up on a regular basis. The music changes monthly, offering the best talent from the Long Island/Metro New York area, beginning with experimental/jazz on Wednesday, singer/songwriters on Thursday, and blues/rock on Friday and Saturday.

“I view this space as a serious performance space,” said Palia. “Original music is never an after-thought here.”

To check event and performance listings, visit www.stonybrook.edu/cafe.org

COMING ATTRACTION: STALLER CENTER’S NEW LOOK

The Staller Center is being revitalized with a face lift to its plaza. Where once concrete steps reigned, greenery will soon flourish. The work on the plaza is scheduled to be completed by December. Simultaneously, Staller’s Main Stage and recital halls are being renovated with new seats and flooring, plus the addition of a cabaret room and artist’s lounge. Staller resumes its schedule of events on October 3 with a performance by Michael Feinstein. Friday night movies will resume in November.

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AROUND CAMPUS
EXPERIENCE STONY BROOK ★ FALL 2004 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
Friday, August 27—Thursday, September 23, 2004

Friday, August 27
New Freshman Student Move-In Day, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

New Student and Family BBQ and Off-Campus Vendor Show, 12:00–4:00 p.m., Student Activity Centers (SAC) Plaza.

Parking and Orientation: Help and How To. See below for more information about your Student Freshman Orientation, 8:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m., SAC Auditorium.

Welcome Reception for New Students and Parents, 2:00–4:30 p.m., Inter Arts Center, Stony Brook Union 200.

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Commuter Welcome Dinner, Residence Dining Location

9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., your Undergraduate College enrollment

11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Experience Stony Brook (ESB) Programs

Friday, August 27—Thursday, September 23, 2004

New Freshman Student Move-In Day, 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Residence Dining Location Dinner, 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m., Union, Room 249.

New Freshman Student Sign-In, LaValle Student Union, 12:00 noon–2:00 p.m. Again you will receive your Experience Stony Brook schedule of orientation events and required for all transfer students.

New Student Convocation, 9:30 a.m., LaValle Student Union, New Freshmen, transfer students and their families enter at Gate 6. Required for New Freshman.

Experience Stony Brook (ESB) Programs, 9:30 a.m. Check your ESB Schedule for specific times and locations based on your Undergraduate College enrollment (required for new Freshmen).

New Freshman Student Move-In Day, 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Residence Dining Location Dinner, 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m., Union, Room 249. Commuter Welcome Dinner, Residence Dining Location, 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m., LaValle Student Union.

Hillel Freshman Welcome Program, 9:00 p.m., Noah’s Ark, 11:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m., SAC Ballroom A.

Blazin’ Saddles BBQ

Welcome Reception for Commuter Students, Commuter Commons, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Scooping Out Success, 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m., SAC Library freey.

Wang Center. New Undergraduate Student Association (NUSA), Commeners from Veteran student, 7:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m., University Union

Hypothesis Steve Adams, 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., above, SAC Auditorium.

Hillel Welcome Back Party, 9:00 p.m.

Friday, September 3
SAB 1990 Off-Point Show, 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 4
Residence Hall Dinner, 11:00 a.m.–3:00 a.m., SAC Ballroom A.

Sunday, September 5
SAB Welcome Back Bash Bash Bash Bash, 9:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m., SAC Plaza.

Monday, September 6
Labor Day, No Class.

Blue Trip to Smithtown Mall, 12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m., Leave SAC Bus Loop starting at 12:00 p.m. Purchase tickets in SAC 219.

Tuesday, September 7
Commuter Connection, Commuter Commons, SAC Aud 144, 9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

Workout Party, 7:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m., SAC Wellness Center/Room 307. Get into shape with Live DJ Seattle.

Wednesday, September 8
Signs Lambdas Gamma and Pi Eta: Arts and Activities, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., SAC. Petrey Dining Pavillions.

Undergraduate Blood Drive, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., SAC Ballroom B.

Students Health Wellness, 5:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m., Both Dining Center.

Craft Night, 7:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m., Union.

Anticipated Perspectives Anime Movie Showing, 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m., SAC Auditorium.

Thursday, September 9
Fraternity and Sorority Night, 7:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m., SAC, Livingston A.

Commuter Student Association (CSA) Welcome Week Program, 7:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m., Union Ballroom.

Friday, September 10
9/11 Memory Observance and Commemoration Program, 12:00 p.m. In front of the Humanities Building (under construction).

Hillel Shabbat Dinner and Program, 5:00 p.m., Student Dining Facility.

Blockbuster Movie Night, 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m., LaValle Student Union.

Monday, September 13
SAB Trip to NYS: Bus leaves at 10:00 a.m. New York State Fair.

Cetfied Student Organization (CSO) Welcome Back Party, 11:00 p.m.–3:00 a.m., SAC Ballroom B.

Alpha Phi Alpha and Omega Phi Beta Cultural, 11:00 p.m.–3:00 a.m., SAC Ballroom B.

COCA Movie: 7:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. COCA.

Tuesday, September 14
Local Shopping Trip to Walmart and Target shopping, 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Sign-ups required in SAC 201.

Catholic Campus Ministry Welcome Dinner, 6:00 p.m., Union Ballroom.

COCA Movie: 7:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Union Ballroom.

Monday, September 13
Best in Class BBQ, 11:00 p.m.–7:00 a.m., SAC Plaza.

Tuesday, September 14
Internaional Night Celebrating the Culture of Waldbillig, Indoor Soccer, and Flag Football. Contact Campus Activities Office for all SINC hours.

Primary Day and Election Day, 6:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m., SAC Ballroom B.

Colby Coffee House, 6:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m., Kelley Dining Center.

Wednesday, September 15
No Classes after 12:00 p.m. Student Health Services Interdependence Day 9/11/2004 . The day will be designated in a day of hope and civic participation. Lunch and lecture, Friday, September 17, 12 p.m.–2:15 p.m. Malk Fraternity Dominoes Tournament, 12:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m., SAC.

Thursday, September 16
Rock Climbing Trip, Bus leaves SAC Loop at 12:00 p.m. Purchase tickets in SAC 219.

Ballroom Dance Festival, 9:15 p.m.–10:45 p.m., Sports Complex Dance Studio.

Friday, September 17
White Water Rafting Trip, Leave SAC Bus Loop at 12:00 p.m. Purchase tickets at SAC Ticket Office.

Saturday, September 18
Great Advance Trip, bus leaves at 8:00 a.m., purchase tickets at SAC Ticket Office.

Monday, September 20
Health Science Center Welcome Weekend, 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., SINC Level 2.

Media Open House, 6:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m., Laboratory.

Tuesday, September 21
International Game Night, 7:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m., SAC Ballroom B.

Wednesday, September 22
Homecoming 2004 Kick Off, 12:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m., SAC, Lawrence Center.

Fitness–A–Thon, 12:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m., SAC, Auditorium.

Texas Bisc' em Poker Tournament, 6:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m., SAC Ballroom B.

Kappa Alpha Psi, 6:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m., Union Colors Cafe.

Thursday, September 23
Utopia One Carnival, 6:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m., SAC Plaza.

USA Homecoming Activities, 7:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m., SAC, Student Center.

*This schedule is subject to change. For the latest information please visit and Student Activities at ad3-1032.
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