



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** University Senate

**FROM:** Maurie McInnis, President

**DATE:** August 29, 2022

**SUBJECT:** President's Report

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**LEADERSHIP UPDATES**

**PATRICK M. LLOYD APPOINTED DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE**

Patrick M. Lloyd, DDS, MS, has been appointed Dean of the [School of Dental Medicine \(SDM\)](#), effective July 1. Dr. Lloyd joins Stony Brook after a decade spent as the Dean of the College of Dentistry at Ohio State University. While at Ohio State some of Dr. Lloyd's accomplishments included increasing college funding support for student research, forming a college-wide workgroup to identify priorities and develop strategies to improve the school's environment, and initiating the CARE (Commitment to Access Resources and Education) program aimed at recruiting and supporting dental students from underserved communities in Ohio. He also oversaw the planning, design, and fundraising for a ninety-five-million-dollar expansion and renovation of the college's clinical and administrative facilities.

**JED SHIVERS APPOINTED AS SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FOR FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**

Jed Shivers has been appointed Senior Vice President for Finance and Administration, effective July 18, 2022. Jed comes to us from the University of North Dakota (UND), where he served as Vice President for Finance and Operations.

Jed's portfolio will include Budget, Financial Planning and Analysis; Human Resources; Enterprise Risk Management; Parking and Transportation; and Facilities and Services. Working closely with the Executive Vice President and Provost and the Executive Vice President for Health Sciences, and their respective financial offices, Jed will develop and implement a shared vision across the university for generating, sustaining, and deploying resources to pursue our academic goals and institutional priorities. Among his tasks will be to help us formulate and implement mid- and long-term financial strategies that are efficient, equitable, and effective throughout our budgeting process.

Before his time at UND, Jed served as Associate Dean for Finance and Administration at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx for 11 years. His background also includes stints at the University of California San Francisco School of Medicine and Medical Center, Yale University School of Medicine, the University of Miami Health System, and Stanford University School of Medicine. A native of Madison, Wisconsin, he received a Bachelor of Science from Johns Hopkins

University in psychology and natural science and an MBA from the University of Connecticut with a specialization in healthcare management.

### **PETER IGARASHI APPOINTED DEAN OF THE RENAISSANCE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

Peter Igarashi, MD, a nationally recognized nephrologist, physician-scientist and medical-education innovator, has been named dean of the Renaissance School of Medicine (RSOM) at Stony Brook University. Appointed by Hal Paz, MD, executive vice president of Health Sciences and CEO of Stony Brook University Medicine, Dr. Igarashi will begin his tenure on September 12, 2022.

Dr. Igarashi comes to Stony Brook from the University of Minnesota Medical School, where he is currently the Nesbitt chair, professor and head of the Department of Medicine. He has held this position for the past seven years and oversees more than 600 full-time and affiliate faculty, 100 adjunct faculty, and 240 plus residents and fellows. During his tenure in this position, Dr. Igarashi increased National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding to the institution by 60 percent, worked to nearly eliminate gender compensation disparities, appointed women to prominent leadership positions, developed new multidisciplinary programs, and created a new Office of Faculty Affairs and Diversity.

### **STUDENT AFFAIRS UPDATE**

We expect headcount enrollment to be just under 26,000 students for fall 2022 as of the official census date on the 15th day of classes. This includes about 17,500 undergraduate students, including 3,365 new freshmen and just under 1,200 new transfer students, and 8,250 graduate and professional students. At almost 10,000 residents, our residential student population for the fall is close to pre-pandemic levels. Undergraduate enrollment is lower than the high-water mark of 18,010 in fall 2020 because of a decrease in the number of students transferring into Stony Brook over the past several fall and spring terms, a trend that continued this year. We forecasted and planned for this change but are increasing our outreach efforts for next year. Graduate enrollment is lower in some of the health science areas and among non-degree seeking students due to a number of factors including programmatic shifts to meet accreditation requirements.

We have developed an additional option to manage the mental health needs of our students. Through TimelyCare, they will have 24/7 telehealth, which includes virtual access to medical and mental health services as well as health coaching, and on-demand medical and counseling (TalkNow) or scheduled counseling and medical visits with licensed providers. Students can choose providers according to availability and areas of focus.

In addition to an increased range of activities for students, we have refurbished and created a number of community spaces where students can connect with each other, attend programming or just relax with peers.

## **UNIVERSITY NEWS**

### **SIMONS FOUNDATION PARTNERS WITH SBU TO IMPROVE DIVERSITY IN STEM FIELDS**

On May 11, Stony Brook University announced a major new initiative funded by the Simons Foundation, and its sister foundation, Simons Foundation International, to vastly bolster and improve the pathway to STEM careers for underrepresented students at the University. The \$56.6 million gift will support the [Stony Brook Simons STEM Scholars Program](#) that will help train the next generation of science, technology, engineering and mathematics leaders, providing scholarships, housing and stipends to 50 new students each year with a goal of 200 in the program.

During the first two years, students will live together in an environment that fosters collaboration and support. They will have internship and research opportunities and stipends, and there will be a summer bridge program for incoming freshmen, where students will acclimate to Stony Brook and become part of the Stony Brook Simons STEM Scholar community before formal coursework begins. The program will bring new, much-needed diversity of perspective to science and innovation.

### **STONY BROOK COUNCIL MEMBER FATHER KARLOUTSOS RECEIVES PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM**

Father Alexander Karloutsos, a member of the Stony Brook Council, received the Presidential Medal of Freedom at the White House on July 7 for his work as a spiritual leader. The medal is the highest civilian honor in the U.S. and is awarded by the President to people who have aided or represented the country significantly in their lives.

Father Karloutsos is the former vicar general of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America and served more than 50 years as a priest. He is the assistant to Archbishop Demetrios of America, spiritual advisor to the Order of Saint Andrew Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in America and to Faith: An Endowment for Orthodoxy & Hellenism. He serves as special assistant to the Archbishop working as liaison with heads of churches, the White House, Congress, state and local officials, Greek American organizations, political action, religious freedom and human rights groups.

### **MIKHAIL LYUBICH ELECTED AS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES**

Mikhail Lyubich, Distinguished Professor of Mathematics, has been honored with membership to the National Academy of Sciences for his distinguished and continuing achievements in original research. A leader in the field of dynamical systems, Dr. Lyubich is Director of the Institute for Mathematical Sciences at Stony Brook. He is one of the founders of modern real and complex one-dimensional dynamics, having in many ways shaped the development of the field.

### **OMKANT PANDEY RECEIVES NSF CAREER AWARD**

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has once again recognized research excellence in the Department of Computer Science at Stony Brook University by awarding assistant professor Omkant Pandey a Faculty Early CAREER Development grant.

Professor Pandey is a leading member of Stony Brook's National Security Institute. He teaches security and theoretical computer science courses in the College of Engineering and Applied

Sciences, and advises several graduate students. Professor Pandey's CAREER research focuses on how to secure our computer systems against an adversary equipped with quantum computing technology.

### **CONSERVATIONIST PATRICIA WRIGHT MAKES COVER OF SMITHSONIAN MAGAZINE**

Distinguished Service Professor Patricia Wright — one of the world's foremost experts on lemurs and a leading figure for conservation in Madagascar — is featured on the cover of August's Smithsonian magazine.

The article, *Into the Forbidden Forest*, explores the biodiversity in the wilderness of Madagascar and recounts how Wright's crucial research began. Professor Wright, the Herrnstein Professor of Conservation Biology in the College of Arts and Sciences Department of Anthropology, has been conducting field research in the island nation for more than three decades.

### **STONY BROOK MEDICINE AWARDED \$2.35 MILLION STATE-FUNDED GRANT TO BATTLE ALZHEIMER'S**

Stony Brook Center of Excellence for Alzheimer's Disease (CEAD) was awarded a new \$2.35 million, state-funded grant over five years by the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH). Of the 10 NYSDOH-supported, hospital-based centers in the state, Stony Brook Medicine is the only recipient of this competitive grant on Long Island and will continue to serve the growing needs of communities in both Nassau and Suffolk counties.

### **STONY BROOK CANCER CENTER (SBCC) AWARDED \$1 MILLION STATE-FUNDED GRANT**

With the strong support of Assembly member Steve Englebright, the SBCC was awarded a \$1 million grant by the New York State Legislature in the FY23 budget. This marks the fifth year in a row that the Legislature was able to secure funding to support the Cancer Center's application process for National Cancer Institute (NCI) designated cancer center status.

### **STONY BROOK RECEIVES 'OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY' AWARD**

This award given by the New York Power Authority recognizes customers for their leadership and innovation in advancing clean energy projects throughout New York State. Stony Brook was selected as a recipient of this award in large part as a result of the university's commitment and continued focus on energy efficiency across its extensive campus footprint, consisting of 213 buildings, 13 million square feet and 1,400 acres of land.

### **SBU LEADS ENERGY MANAGEMENT INDUSTRY IN EFFICIENCY, RESILIENCY, SUSTAINABILITY AND MORE**

Stony Brook University and Stony Brook Medicine are recipients of the Association for Energy Engineers (AEE) Institutional Energy Management Award for 2022. Each year, the AEE recognizes individuals, organizations and projects that lead the energy management industry in efficiency, automation, data analytics, policy, supply, resiliency, sustainability and more.

## **SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM RANKED AMONG TOP 10 UNIVERSITIES IN NATION IN HEARST AWARDS WRITING COMPETITION**

The award recognizes journalism programs that have won the most awards in their writing category over the course of the semester. Over the spring semester, six pieces of student journalism won Hearst Awards. The Hearst Awards are commonly called the Pulitzers of college journalism. The program recognizes excellent journalism in written, photography, audio, multimedia and television categories.

## **STONY BROOK MFA PROGRAMS IN FILM AND TV WRITING AMONG NATION'S BEST: THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER**

*The Hollywood Reporter* shined its spotlight on Stony Brook University in its 2022 Top 25 American Film Schools, specifically recognizing the MFA in Film and MFA in Television Writing programs for their high-quality curriculums with low state tuition.

## **A RECORD BREAKING 14 SBU STUDENTS RECEIVE PRESTIGIOUS FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS**

This year, a record number of 14 Stony Brook University students have been recognized by the Department of State's prestigious Fulbright U.S. Student Program, a highly competitive scholarship opportunity that provides funding for American students to conduct research or teach English in more than 140 countries overseas.

The Fulbright Program provides grants annually for international research and teaching to foster global partnership and cultural exchange.

This year's 14 Fulbright honorees are:

- Adena Assawakulpaibool**, Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Award;
- Cindy Du**, Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Award;
- Mikaela Dunkin**, Fulbright Research Award;
- Max Frankel**, Fulbright Research Award;
- Madison Geiger**, Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Award;
- Jennifer Gersten**, Fulbright Research Award;
- Sarah Ghandour**, Fulbright Research Award;
- Kiara Kolaczyk**, Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Award;
- Alice Lee**, Fulbright Research Award;
- Mariam Malik**, Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Award;
- Erica Miller**, Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Award;
- Niki Nassiri**, Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Award;
- Isabelle Pazar**, Fulbright Research Award; and
- Megan Small**, Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Award.

The four alternates are:

- Caleb Faul**, Fulbright Research Award;
- Anne Green**, Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Award;
- Sarah Kelly**, Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Award; and
- Nicholas Siegel**, Fulbright Future Scholarship.

## **TEN STUDENTS AWARDED PRESTIGIOUS NSF-GRFP FELLOWSHIPS**

Ten Stony Brook University students have been awarded prestigious Graduate Research Fellowships by the National Science Foundation. Another three SBU students earned honorable mentions. This nationally competitive award provides successful applicants in NSF-supported STEM disciplines with three years of funding for graduate school.

The ten students honored with fellowships are:

- David Arnot**, Materials Science and Chemical Engineering;
- Clare Beatty**, Clinical Psychology;
- Abraham Leite**, Computer Science and Cognitive Science;
- Edelmy Marin Bernardez**, Chemistry;
- Riley McDanal**, Clinical Psychology;
- Sam van der Poel**, Applied Mathematics & Statistics; and
- Kristin Walker**, Clinical Psychology.

The following three Stony Brook alumni also received fellowships:

- Fnu Karan Kumar '21**, Applied Mathematics & Statistics and Physics;
- Micaela Rodriguez '19**, Psychology; and
- Chantelle Roulston '20**, Psychology and Sociology.

The three honorable mentions are:

- Dylan Galt**, Mathematics;
- Kenneth Hanson**, Linguistics; and
- Whitney Wong '21**, Biology alum.

## **ADVANCEMENT UPDATE**

We closed the 2022 fiscal year raising **\$142.8 million in gifts and pledges from 10,900 donors.**

Since the start of the 2023 fiscal year, \$2.8 million has been generously pledged or contributed by more than 1,029 donors. Their investments in our students, research, healthcare and campus programs provide critical support, helping to elevate the University.

Generous contributions since the last update include:

\$56,500,000 pledge for the Stony Brook Simons STEM Scholars program

\$2,000,000 to the Presidential Innovation Fund

\$2,000,000 pledge for COVID Research

\$1,250,000 pledge towards RSOM Scholarship Match Program

\$1,000,000 bequest for Art and Political Science

\$500,000 pledge to School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences fellowship

\$495,000 bequest to Urology

\$250,000 pledge to the Fetal Care Program

\$200,000 gift to the Math Department

\$200,000 to Centre ValBio

\$200,000 in gifts and pledges to support the Department of Geosciences in the College of Arts and Sciences

\$180,000 pledge to the Stony Brook Children's Wellness Fund  
\$120,000 pledge to Stony Brook Children's  
\$120,000 gift to Foundational Research for Input Performance Modeling in the Computer Science Department  
\$120,000 gift to the SDM Dental Care Center  
\$115,000 to a Student Research Award in the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences  
\$100,000 gift to support Fostering Sustainability in the Disability Work Force  
\$100,000 gift to benefit the Center for Medical Humanities, Compassionate Care and Bioethics in the Department of Medicine

Upcoming Advancement Events:

- September 13: Forty Under Forty - 6:30 pm at Tribeca Rooftop
- October 22: Homecoming – 12:30 pm at LaValle Stadium

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **COMMUNIVERSITY DAY 2022**

CommUniversity Day 2022 – the celebration of Stony Brook's campus and community – will take place on Saturday, October 1, from noon to 4:00PM on the Academic Mall. Festivities will include interactive hands-on activities for this free, fun, family-friendly day showcasing some of the best academics, medicine, sports and entertainment that Stony Brook University has to offer.

Activities are clustered into themed "neighborhoods" including the Arts, Health & Safety, Technology & Discovery, Food & Culture, Traditions and more.

## **ATHLETICS UPDATE<sup>1</sup>**

- All Stony Brook athletic teams officially transitioned from the America East Conference to the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) on July 1.
- The University received a \$3 million gift from the Kehoe Family Foundation to support comprehensive excellence within the Stony Brook Department of Athletics.
- Stony Brook student-athletes earned a cumulative 3.15 GPA for the 2021-22 academic year. Women's soccer and women's tennis tied for the highest team GPA with a 3.6.
- Five Stony Brook student-athletes earned America East Presidential Scholar-Athlete distinction, which is awarded to student-athletes who graduated in May with a 3.75 GPA or higher. Dana Cerbone of women's track and field, Sabrina Patriciello of volleyball, Colin Ross of men's track and field, and swimming and diving's Caroline Dunn and Emma Waechter were all recognized for their hard work in the classroom.
- Women's Lacrosse finished the season ranked No. 5 after reaching the NCAA quarterfinals for the third time in four seasons. The team just missed out on reaching the first-ever Final Four, losing to No. 1 and eventual national champion North Carolina, 8-5, despite holding a 4-3 halftime advantage. Sophomore midfielder Ellie Masera became the first Stony Brook underclass student-athlete to receive first-team All-America honors.
- Baseball won the regular season America East title for the third consecutive season while

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<sup>1</sup> As of August 22, 2022

senior third baseman Evan Giordano was named as the conference's Player of the Year.

- Softball finished the season with 31 wins, the second-highest total since 2014 after winning 32 games in 2019. Graduate pitcher Ditcher Dawn Bodrug set the school single-season record with 285 strikeouts.
- The 2022 Stony Brook Athletics Hall of Fame class was announced on June 2 and is composed of the 2012 Baseball Team, Allison Cukrov (softball), Darcy Heuser-Ryan (women's swimming and diving), Kenneth P. LaValle (Stony Brook Athletics advocate and champion), Claire Petersen (women's lacrosse), Tyler Santucci (football), Dale Summerville (men's cross country), and Jameel Warney (men's basketball).
- Football will kick off the season against Rhode Island at LaValle Stadium on Thursday, September 1.
- Women's Soccer competed in the first athletic event of the year, a 2-1 home win over Fordham. The game featured two late Stony Brook goals, including the game-winner from freshman Hannah Maracina as time expired. The goal was featured as the No. 2 top play on ESPN's SportsCenter.