At 7:30 pm on Wednesday April 22, the Black History Extravaganza began open with a disclaimer by Solomon Moor "the views that you about to hear are not the opinions of the cosponsoring organizations, Student Polity Association, student union and activities ... or the university." He further stated that "this [the program] is protected by the red, the black, and the green, sisi's! He also mentioned that "the security costs for the program [$3,665] were employed to undermine the program." Later on in the CONTINUED ON PG. 12

"WE BELIEVE IN PEACE WHEN POSSIBLE....

...BUT VIOLENCE WHEN NECESSARY"

- KHALID ABDUL MUHAMMAD
HILLEL! WE THE SPONSORS DEMAND A PUBLIC APOLOGY!

BY SOLOMON MOOR

We, the sponsors of the program entitled "A BLACK HISTORY EXTRAVAGANZA" demand that names listed herein or in connection with the assault and conspiracy - to undermine the strong efforts of the coordinators in the execution of the above program submit not only a written apology but one placed in the "Stateman Newspaper".

The list of covert conspirators are so high up, that 'they', during the alleged remarks of so called 'anti-semitic undisclosed' put forth by B'nal B'Rith Hillel Foundation, the act of they were in full support of Dr. Khalid Abdul Muhammad constitutional right to visit and lecture at the State University of Stony Brook. This was quite an incident, it was perpetrated by, Mr. Joseph S. Topol, Director of Hillel at Stony Brook, Keith Babich, President of Hillel Student Club, Richard Cole, a Polity senator and a running candidate those pulling the strings connected to their subordinates. We, may not be able to see the hands responsible for pulling the strings, but we do see what the strings are behind. And what puppets are being used.

In the spirit of the above, we like to take this opportunity to note that the 'MADNESS' propagated by the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation is a scheme so called 'INTELLIGENCE' was and is downright unrighteous, intentionally misleading and unjust. Specifically, this is the crux of the conspiracy of the Black Latin Caribbean community at the State University at Stony Brook. Hillel's active role in the issuance of propaganda sheets and "newspaper" clippings to different groups within the campus, to one, divide and conquer the Black Latin Community; two, character assassinate Dr. Khalid Abdul Muhammad and Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan; and three, to poison the young minds of those who were white, Black, Asian and religious with the sole purpose of creating an atmosphere of chaos around the above program and intended visit of our guest speaker. In a critical overview, Hillel's strategies were one, to alarm the sponsors and when that plot failed they moved to frighten the Polity Senate. While the Hillel campaign to defame the speakers honorarium failure twice with a overwhelming vote against their "motion request" their next move was to spuriously alarm the administration. This assault on us was their most extreme and economically painful blow - and it became very obvious which administrators were involved.

The above program was so well organized and professional that neither Hillel nor the Administration could cancel our program on basis of technicalities. The only buttons, "the powers that be" could push was to increase security cost with the 'alterior motive' of canceling the program. And this is our assessment while examining each maneuver employed. Both the University Police, of course, was a callous selective victimization of our common culture. Hillel and their unseen allies, should be reprimanded economically for feeding a diverse community misinformation and seeds of division. Not only did their acts spark blatant administrative measures of institutionalized censorship but their inappropriate behavior influenced on our human rights.

WE CHARGE

- Mr. Joseph S. Topol, Director of Hillel at Stony Brook;
- Richard Cole, a Polity senator and a running candidate for the Presidential seat of the Student Polity Association;
- Keith Babich, President of Hillel Student Club and a running candidate for the Vice Presidential seat of the Student Polity Association for their Anti-Kemetic... Anti-Black activity and racist campaign against the program and our culture. We also charge Mr. Cole and Mr. Babich for tainting a Presidential and Vice Presidential campaign based on color. Using misinformation to mobilize the Asian, European, and Jewish community to gain unrighteous votes.

This in a critical analysis were their secret agenda. This action in the spirit of integrity is a foul scorn for truth and make those young students unworthy of leadership and our vote. We have not judged those involved on more speculation but on their verbal and nonverbal action! WE DEMAND AN APOLOGY!!!

As a community, we will not forget the different attacks employed by the GUILTY. We have it all documented in which we will pass down to the incoming student at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. The Black Latin Caribbean community is alive and ready to respond accordingly... with proper leadership! United we stand!

FACTS CONCERNING SECURITY COSTS

- University Police
  - (8) officers and (1) Lieutenant at overtime rates: $1,410.00
- Student Polity Association Security
  - (19) members at $5.00 an hour: $97.00
  - (1) Supervisor at $6.00 an hour: $30.00
- Security Devices
  - Metal Detectors/Package Screener: $1,750.00
- so-called Security Package Price: $3,665.00

NOW IT COST $7,000.00 TO PUT ON THIS EVENT! THIS IS NOTHING BUT INSTITUTIONALIZED RAPE!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

REvolutionary Thinking

"OPPOSE WHAT THE ENEMY SUPPORTS AND SUPPORT WHAT THE ENEMY OPPOSES"
EDITORIAL

"We believe in peace when possible but violence when necessary." These were the profound words of Dr. Khalid Abdul Muhammad. In spite of all the controversy and hysteria used to terminate the "Black History Extravaganza," Dr. Muhammad did indeed speak at the Staller Center on April 22nd and his message shocked the entire Stony Brook Community.

One of the first things Muhammad did was to correct the misconceptions of individuals like Richard Cole, who he called a "Silly Senator" for whom the spelling should be "SIN-ATOR." Many who came to the event came with pre-conceived notions of who Dr. Muhammad was and this caused them to receive his address in a very closed minded way.

The persons that distributed this propaganda should directly apologize to Dr. Muhammad as soon as possible. Many accepted this hysteria to be true and did not even try to investigate their own. In similar ways Minister Louis Farrakhan was insulted in the media. Farrakhan was quoted as saying that "Hitler was a great man," when in fact he stated that "Hitler was a wickedly great man," who committed evil acts. In this same fallacious way Dr. Muhammad was presented to the Stony Brook community. That is why ignorant individuals, like the Jewish man who stood up and said "Hall Hitler" in the middle of Muhammad's lecture, could not absorb the truth within the elocution of his speech.

Dr. Muhammad also stated that he did "not come to teach black people to hate white people," but I have come to teach black people to love yourselves. His intentions were not to breed hate but to breed love within the black community for itself. Dr. Muhammad did succeed in this endeavor for many people left Staller that night with a greater sense of who they were.

Dr. Muhammad made many comments about white people, for example he made the following comment about the white woman in reference to sexual activity. He said behind closed doors the black man says "you give up the car keys and the car," and Dr. Muhammad also said "if the shoe doesn't fit don't wear it."

One is ignorant if one cannot come to realize that there are white women in society that are hoar, and black women in society that are hoars. However, each woman knows her actions, and if she is not one of these she does not apply to her.

In a recent Stateman editorial it was concluded that a man such as Dr. Muhammad would not be the right man to lead the black community and it innerted that Dr. Muhammad was another one of many "charismatic demagogues who spout out blame and hostility."

If Dr. Muhammad spouts out blame and hostility it is because for the crimes that have been committed against his race, and the person to blame for the state his race is in is the white man. Any black man has a right to his hostility. This is a basic reaction of any man. All men should be willing to take up arms for their races to reach a greater goal. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s arms were not guns but civil disobedience in all cases.

Dr. Khalid Abdul Muhammad obviously does not agree with civil disobedience, he would be willing to take up a gun if necessary.

We in the black community must also take up guns if necessary because the enemy has many guns and we are easy targets if we "sit in" hoping our enemy will turn in bare.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

This letter is a response to the last editorial written by the spineless little Uber mensch.

First of all I'd like to thank you for reminding the Black people around the world that your people are the real enemy. I also liked your uneducated approach in depicting Blacks as animals. But let's look at the bigger picture and see who the Euro-man has been in his reign. It has gone in and set up taming salons. Your people had to have you try so hard to get when you go to the Zoo. They condition these animals for the benefit of the Euro-Zoo. They condition these people with their psychological warfare, something that I can bet you not aware of.

The fact that Black people are fighting and killing themselves in the streets is a shame. But it is what we learned from your ways. Many of us have not learned that violence against each other is not the answer to our anger. Once those people who are killing each other in the streets realize that you are the enemy you had better lock you doors punk. And believe me that time is coming soon enough.

I can't believe you said that Asiana score higher on the Eurocentric tests, point of information Science and Mathematics are universal and not European.

An armed struggle is the only way to deal with the likes of you murderers. If you think it is impossible keep this in mind. Every empire falls and yours is way passed it's time. I am not the Philosopher but I do say you are too white and too weak. Get your shit straight.

F. A. Mesa
ANGST AND INJUSTICE

BY PENIEL JOSEPH

On Wednesday April 22, Dr. Khalid Muhammad came to speak at the Staller center amid a swirl of protest, led by several Jewish based student organizations who accused Muhammad of preaching anti-semitism. There had been debate over his impending arrival for weeks within Polity, which was one of several co-sponsors for the event, titled The First Annual Black Extravaganza. Many Jewish student leaders as well as some Polity senators felt that although Muhammad had the right to come to the school, Polity should not be providing any money to sponsor a man they believed would divide the student body along racial lines.

Even though most of the students who were organizing these protests had never heard this man speak, they based their decision on alleged bias against Polity in the reliable and objective press corps. Our own Dr. Fred Preston, told the protestors that he felt their pain, and implored them to direct this same fervor in the pursuit of racial harmony. What has been disheartening about these recent events is the misinformation that has been spreading from and to the Jewish community, about what kind of speaker was being brought to the school. Preston who is our own version of Clarence Thomas, would do anything to appear as an upstanding Negro, all the while forgetting that he could in fact be a black man.

Sitting in the Staller Center (which had airport style security that the promoters of the event were forced to pay thousands for, and could not have done so without Dr. Muhammad's donation of his $2,000 dollar honorarium), and listening to this articulate, passionate, and impeccably dressed orator was a good experience. Even though Muhammad started of the evening by saying "it's gonna be a rough night for white folks" he was not saying he hated white people. Muhammad is a proponent of black empowerment, and this in and of itself tends to scare white people. Of course everyone will give accolades to such deceased black leaders as Dr. Martin Luther King, but when a man like Muhammad speaks his mind he is accused of spreading hate and being a racist. I will address the latter accusation first. However, having prejudices against a group of people, and more importantly having the power to implement these feelings within society. That is why it is not untrue to say that the United States, because the country continues to propagate and implement prejudice, something that is palpably felt by most people of color everyday. Now, as to the former accusation just because Muhammad's views can be considered to be to the extreme left does not mean that he is a healer of hate. Nor does it mean that black students at this school and elsewhere could be incited into a violent frenzy against whites at the whim of a speaker that the students decided that they wanted to hear.

The impetus behind this manufactured controversy has been fear. The fear and ignorance on the part of student leaders who took out a full page ad in the Statesman condemning Dr. Muhammad, even though he hadn't invited them, or consulted them, or even listened to him speak. The black administrators like Dr. Preston who continuously and willingly choose to exercise the right to act for white folks, instead of taking a stand and promoting critical thinking on the part of the student body, supporting a knee-jerk reaction on the behalf of those who would choose our speakers for us. Lastly, the students who were all willing to believe the quotes advocating hatred that were attributed to this man by a media they know distorted the truth.

The fact is that there are still white people out there that do not understand the black experience is not something to be angry about. The fact that there is an attempt to choose who are leaders would be, and what kind of rhetoric they should be espousing, is what is disconcerting. No controversy would have surrounded a man like Clarence Thomas, Shelby Steele, or our own Dr. Preston, because these men's vision of blacks have been shaped by whites. They are opportunists whose success is overshadowed only by the wide piccaninny grins that are there trademarks. Whether the people with Dr. Khalid Muhammad's views or not, it is important no only to respect his freedom of speech, but equally important not to distort that message in an effort to wield control of leaders within the black community. At a university that purports to promote diversity, a speaker should not be maligned simply because he does not fit the expected mode of leadership that exists within the paradigm that has been created and exemplified, by neo-conservatives who wish to leave their color behind.

BY JOE T. WILSON

The United Nation Security Council, who are at the United Nations headquarters in New York, waxed shall be those names with unjust sanctions. Forgive them as thou transgress against those who have systematically passed sanctions to destabilize the economy of many developing countries, particularly African nations.

The fifteen member council of the United Nations Security Council voted on April 15, 1990 to put in effect resolution 731 which imposes sanctions on Libya. The United Nations mandate requires nine positive votes in the fifteen member nation to impose sanctions. The votes of five permanent members and ten rotational members were ten in favor of sanctions and five abstentions. Those voting for sanctions were the United States, Great Britain, France, and five European states: Belgium, Ireland, Luxembourg, Portugal, and Italy. Those voting against were China, one permanent member, four rotational members, and the United States.

Libya is charged with refusing to turn over two suspects, Abdel Basset Ali al Megrahi and Lamen Khalifa Fhimah, accused of bombing Pan Am flight number 103 in Lockerbie, Scotland, on December 7, 1988. 270 people were killed in that incident. The two suspects are also presumed to be linked to a similar incident which occurred in September, 1989 when French UTA flight number 772 exploded over Niger, killing 170 people.

United States, Great Britain and France, three of the five permanent members of the Security Council, want the two suspects to be tried in United States or British courts. Libya has steadfastly rejected that request, citing that the suspects will not be given a fair trial. Libya rather prefers a neutral to conduct the trial.

While I express my sincere condolences to the families and friends of the 440 victims, I also find it unjust and outright wicked to penalize every man, woman and child of Libya for the act of two persons. The United Nations sanctions call for air embargo and diplomatic isolation of Libya. The air embargo is intended to cut off Libya's civil air link to and from Libya. Diplomatic isolation is intended to curb diplomatic and commercial representation for foreigners in Libya and for Libyans abroad. International statesmen, as well as scholars, view resolution 731 as an attempt to destabilize the prosperous economy of Libya. And if the sanctions succeed, Libya, like the rest of the African countries, will become a begging or well off state. This will lead to political instability, internal and international civil wars as the case of Sudan, Ethiopia, Liberia, Somalia, etc. These two events will not account for the millions deaths that will occur.

FINE NEWS

Wicked Shall be thou Name

Libya, the fourth largest country in Africa, population of three million people, has been a strategic site since ancient times. Libya did not become an international household name until the early to mid 1980's when it was perceived as promoter of international terrorism.

On September 11, 1999, a 27 year old graduate of the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst, England, Lt. Muhammed el Quaddafi, along with a group of young militaries deposed King Muhammed el Quaddafi in a bloodless coup and seized power. The group calling itself the Revolutionary Command Council (RCC) foremost motive at the expense of European values which mined Libya over centuries. Immediately after seizing power, the RCC transformed most international churches in Africa, which have since been shaped by whites, into Islamic mosques, charged most English names to Arabic names, and prohibited the consumption of alcohol in public places.

These progressive changes agitated the faithful, and they saw this as an attempt on the part of Libya to alterate total Western influence-economic, social and political-in North Africa. The strategic importance of North Africa, its proximity to the Mediterranean Sea and Western Europe. This area was

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POLITICS IN JAMAICA

BY MICHELLE BROOMFIELD

Party delegates from the People’s National Party of Jamaica (PNP) of Jamaica chose Percival James Patterson over Minister of Labour and Welfare, Portia Simpson to head the party after the resignation of Mr. Michael Manley. Patterson won decisive victory, receiving 2,322 votes while Simpson received a mere 756 and thus became the new prime minister of Jamaica.

The vote for Patterson was not from Grass-roots Constituents, but from minister of Jamaica. 2,322 had for over 12 years been the chairman of the People’s National Party of Jamaica (PNP). The results of the polls may have been due to the fact that many Jamaican’s strongly feel that the educated intelligensia have for too long monopolized the political leadership of the country without showing great results in terms of policy leadership and policy successes.

Patterson an attorney by profession, has been politically active since 1970. He has held a number of offices including that of Minister of Finance, and had for over 12 years been the chairman of the party. This all came to an end last year when he was dropped as deputy to then prime minister Michael Manley, who proceeded to reshuffle the Cabinet—reducing the number of ministers from 18 to 14. Manley’s actions was no doubt prompted by the recent $29.5 million oil-waiver scandal.

The scandal centers around a $29.5 million oil-waiver for an import tax given to Shell Oil, a competitor of the government-owned petroleum importing company. The decision to grant the waiver was done by Patterson without Cabinet approval. His actions outraged many PNP supporters who failed to understand why one of their leaders would waive oil duties to a U.S. multinational at the expense of the state-owned oil company. Add to this the fact that the government’s involvement with the International Monetary Fund has led to immense hardship in Jamaica.

There have also been cries of economic mismanagement in the government which has resulted in: (1) an unparalleled expansion of credit which caused inflation to soar; (2) a reduction in interest rates and a lift in wage guidelines, resulting in excessive demand and increased liquidity causing the dollar to move from 4 to 12 (U.S. $1) between 1989 and 1990; (3) the slide of the dollar. In their efforts to halt this monetary catastrophe they opened a new valve of demand without increasing supply by removing exchange control regulations, this resulted in greater demand with no greater supply causing the dollar to drop in value from 12 to 25 (U.S. $1)

these case scenarios were given by Edward Seaga, the leader of the Opposition in an interview conducted in an interview conducted by the Jamaican newspaper, The Gleaner. He stated on the eve of the elections that, “It does not matter who takes over the leadership of the PNP, the economy will hit bottom before it can turnaround, and the JLP (Jamaica Labour Party) will win the next election”. Like Seaga, many Jamaicans feel that the government has lost touch with its base. It has failed to live up to its promise of “People First” and has instead committed itself to the “Market” citing it at the medium through which Jamaica’s social and economical ills will be cured.

The country is facing a grave economic dilemma. Conditions being the way they are Jamaicans are reluctant to use theirsavingsto invest in local business ventures. The private sector has been keeping more of their savings in the U.S., so the theory Jamaica has a vast sum of its own funds here in the U.S., but severe shortage of those funds in the country itself. As it stands the most pressing problem is the unchecked and rapid decline in the value of the dollar, which needs to be corrected to save the country from absolute disaster.

The challenge before Patterson therefore is to come up with a solution that will reverse the path to economic damnation that the country’s been walking. So if Patterson has any intention to run in the 1994 elections his Party’s policy towards the state and the people, especially the working has to change significantly.

He has to try to regain the grass-roots support that the party has lost over the years, and pay attention to the deteriorating conditions in health, education and unemployment.

Patterson has his hands full and will have to go all out to try and increase his chances of winning the next general elections. Bold leadership, honesty, economic competence and a clear vision of the society he wants to create are the qualities that this new prime minister needs to renew faith in the existing government and to pull Jamaica out of its economic misery.

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also the site that broke the backbone of Hitler’s strength during World War Two which ultimately led to the end of the war. This area is capable of accommodating rapid deployment of NATO forces to counter offenses emanating from any presumed enemies.

Other than promoting Islamic values at the expense of Western values, Libya, under Qaddafi, has sought to take control of its own economic, political and social destiny. Libya has one of the highest per capita, if not the highest, in Africa and the world as well. Despite the country being 95% desert land, Libya, unlike Sudan, Ethiopia, etc, has a very high standard of living. These facts have been attested to by some of the 500,000 Americans and other host of Westerners residing in Libya. Education, medical facilities, housings, etc are free.

Would the United Nations Security Council want to put an end to these good things at the expense of two men. If the sanction is intend as a punishment for wrong doing, then similar sanctions should be passed, penalising European autocracies which occurred between 1918-1960.

REMEMBERING COUNTEE CULLEN

BY KIRK DUNBAR

The “End of the Bridge” restaurant hosted a lunch with a voice from the Harlem Renaissance. Recently, Countee Cullen was discussed with a University administrator who has a unique relationship to him. Ms. Karen Nimmons, met to discuss the life and works of her grandfather.

Ms. Nimmons graduated from Stonebrook and currently works in human resources. She has effortlessly fought to give Countee a second Renaissance. The book My Soul’s High Song, was published in 1991 and has been well received in many venues. Following this release has been the publishing of The Lost 200 and My Lives and how I lost them. These two books were originally published to aid the literacy rate of his students. “Countee was dedicated. He preferred teaching his students.” Countee Cullen was a high school teacher.

Ms. Nimmons states that, “Where you are and where you come from is not important.” This is in reference to confusing questions offered in the Introduction to My Soul’s High Song, written by Professor Early. The rediscovery of Countee Cullen comes as a request of Ms. Nimmons’ grandmother, Mrs. Nimmons. Happens to be the granddaughter Countee Cullen. Mrs. Nimmons states that “We need more heroes. We need more black hero.”

Ms. Nimmons works at the Department of Human Resources. Ms. Nimmons specializes in Conflict Resolution.

BLACKWORLD MEETS
EVERY MONDAY
AT 8:30 PM IN CENTRAL HALL BASEMENT ROOM 031

ATTENTION WE NEED REPORTERS, PHOTOGRAPHERS, AND LAYOUT PERSONNEL COME TO OUR NEXT MEETING OR CALL 632-6452
BLACKWORLD ENDORSEMENTS
FOR APRIL 29TH ELECTION

Sophomore Representative:
Hughbert Gordon

As Sophomore Representative Hughbert Gordon says his mission would be to strengthen the Sophomore class, solely. It is Mr. Gordon’s opinion that in order to handle the problems of the Sophomore class he must deal with that class directly. He believes he should concentrate on “bridging the gaps” in his class and it is the job of Polity to deal with all other classes. Mr. Gordon was disappointed with the present representation of the Freshman class and said he “did not see or hear about any projects” that the Freshman rep did. Mr. Gordon says he will make himself “visible” and “accessible” to his class and he feels this is an important aspect of his position.

Junior Representative:
Tricia Stuart

Ms. Stuart is presently an assistant Treasurer in Polity. In Polity deals with 170 clubs and organizations on this campus on a daily basis. With this experience Tricia feels she will interact with students to the point that they know what Polity has to offer, and they will become more familiar with who their representative is. Ms. Stuart reiterates the point that this is an educational institution and any sort of programming should not be limited. She feels that if we are biased towards any student funded programming then what is the need for “diversity” and what is the need for Polity.

Senior Representative:
Alphonso Grant

Alphonso Grant is running unopposed for the position of Senior Representative. He is presently director of SBA Security. Mr. Grant is of the opinion that the job of the Senior Representative should entail unification of all the classes. Mr. Grant states that at Senior Rep. he would take on the role of “coordinating the rest of the representatives to work together.” He says there is an issue on this campus that affects one class. “Tuition Hikes, Meal Plans, they affect us all the same.” Alphonso believes that in order for our goals to be realized we must band together. Mr. Grant says that he should not have to motivate any student. Student must realize Polity is theirs. Grant says, “Bring it to me and I’ll take it where it has to go....my job is to give you information, yours is to bring opinions to me.”

President:
Alphonso Grant

Presently Mr. Grant is President of the Uniti Cultural Center. His role as UCC President is similar to “the role of Student Polity President and Executive Director rolled into one.” Oral has been involved in politics for the last 8 years of his life in upper positions of student government. Mr. Grant feels that a corporation such as Polity that has a budget of $2 million and meets the needs of 16,000 students must have a Secretary that is “diverse in every way, and skilled in administration and business.” Mr. Grant would like to expand the position of Secretary from the basic idea of record keeping and filing, he feels there can be more offered from this position.

Vice President:
Jerry Canada

Senator Jerry Canada thus the position of Vice President would like to increase the lines of communication in the Senate as chairperson. Canada says “too often there has been dissention where people have come with personal views,” and Senators are not representing their student constituency. Mr. Canada says more issues should go back to building meetings. With his experience as Senator Canada feels he can provide a better environment for open forums within the Senate.

ON APRIL 29TH. VOTE FOR THOSE THAT WILL BE THERE FOR YOU AS A STUDENT AND VOTE TO CREATE A POLITY THAT WILL SERVE YOUR INTEREST WITHOUT BIAS.
BLACK WOMAN'S WEEKEND

THURSDAY APRIL 30TH
FASHION SHOW
VENUE: UNION AUDITORIUM
TIME: 7PM
PARTY TO FOLLOW
VENUE: UNION BALLROOM
TIME: IMMEDIATELY AFTER
FRIDAY MAY 1ST
SLEEPOVER
VENUE: UNITI CULTURAL CENTER
TIME: 9PM

SATURDAY MAY 2ND
SPEAKOUT/PANEL DISCUSSION
VENUE: UNITI CULTURAL CENTER
TIME: 2PM

SUNDAY MAY 3RD
PICNIC
VENUE: TABLER QUAD
TIME: 12-7PM
The fact that Jerry Brown lost the New York Democratic primary (virtually eliminating any hopes of gaining the party nomination in June) surprised few political observers. Given the fact that his campaign was coming off of an uplifting upset victory over Bill Clinton in Connecticut, his disappointing third place showing in New York, gaining 26% and placing behind inactive candidate Paul Tsongas and primary winner Governor Bill Clinton deserves further analysis.

From the start of their arrival in New York city both candidates appeared rattled by the media. In an unsuccessful attempt to prove that he was one of the people, Brown reiterated his earlier stance that he would consider Jesse Jackson as his running mate, something that the media was quick to pick up on. So this Brown-Jackson ticket was running against slick Bill Clinton, who had wisely kept his mouth shut about naming potential running-mates for himself. Jackson, who has not endorsed any candidate in hopes of being a “player” at convention time, was receptive to the media and public attention that was, finally being directed towards him. New York has a large Jewish community and it is imperative to have the support of this community as well as several important others to have any chance of success in an election. Jackson has had trouble with the Jewish community since his infamous “hymie town” quote during his 1984 presidential bid. His subsequent apology did little to placate the anger and outrage that followed and still haunts his political aspirations today. Brown, a slick politician in his own right had hoped that his suggestion of Jackson as his potential running-mate would swing black support, which has overwhelmingly been pro-Clinton, his way. This strategy backfired, even though he gained more black voters than before he eliminated any possibility of victory by sustaining the wrath of voters who do not want their candidate in bed with Jesse Jackson. So Democratic votes that were potentially Brown’s for the taking, went to Paul Tsongas, who is by refusing to re-ignite his campaign, looking more vice-presidential by the minute.

Brown’s failure can be attributed to the same lack of substance that he has rightfully attacked the media on, in his own reasoning behind the choice of Jackson for vice-president. Wanting to to prove to minorities that he was a candidate of substance is all well and good, but naming Jackson as a running-mate even before the convention was a shallow and self-serving plea for black votes. The fact that black voter turnout and registration are lagging far behind this same time four years ago, shows that black people realize that Jesse Jackson is not the panacea that he was once thought to have been. Black politico’s like Jesse Jackson and Democratic convention chairman Ron Brown are now part of the same establishment that they once fought against. At that time it seemed that they were angry because the system needed to be changed, but it is now evident that they simply wanted to be a part of that system and are content now that they have reached the mountain top.

Voters are still angry over their lack of choice in who would assume the mantle of leadership amid the directionless seas that we now find ourselves sailing in. George Herbert Walker Bush seems to be getting a free ride back into the White House despite the ineptness that has been the trademark of his 4 years as president. The Democrats are going to have their dreams come true, Bill Clinton will be the nominee in June. Here’s hoping that all those who have closed their eyes, shortened their memories, and turned the other cheek in giving support to his candidacy do not find that dream turned into a nightmare once the election comes around in November.
HSO BLOOD
BY IGNACIA RUIZ

A recent editorial in the Statesman pushed for Haitian students to give blood not only because of the sweat and toil they expired to allow the blood but also because their blood is needed. The editorial titled “HSO supporters should remember cause” suggested that HSO and their supporters do not give blood their efforts in the past would have all be in vain. What were those efforts some might ask? The efforts were strenuous and the so called police actions were barbaric. Imagine, for a small quiet protest approximately 12 Suffolk Police cars in my opinion anything pro-Black is without a doubt negative in the eyes of law enforcement agents. HSO and their supporters cause went for beyond the right to give blood. It was rooted in the Black is quality. The answer is not clear. The Sub-Saharan Africans withdrawal could it be one of the effects of the AIDS epidemic? The answer is not clear. The issue however is if its good enough for them its good enough for some. Some students may feel that the victory was enough and the pain and the suffering too much. Perhaps I am wrong to try and compare this to the issue of abortion but I think the two have some similarities. It's not that every woman wants to have an abortion, its just that they want the right to be able to decide what they could and could not do with their own bodies.

Phillipe Valbrune’s and Emmanuel Severe’s efforts were not in vain. The controversial ruling has been repealed, students faculty and staff joined together to fight for a cause in which they truly believe and both Public Safety and Suffolk County will think twice before they act so callously. So the Long Island Blood Center sent letters inviting HSO members to donate blood, does that mean Haitians are to run like amice after cheese?

Would you like to know what ironic? Whats ironic is if the quantity of blood being donated remained the same without Haitian participation this editorial would never have been written. Therefore the author is not so concerned with whether or not Haitians deliver blood but that the quantity does not drop any further. The protests were said to have deterred would be donors however if these people really wanted to donate blood they would have just as Haitians did what they deemed necessary to stop discrimination against their people.

Everyone should participate and donate blood. In a school of approximately 16,000 there’s no reason why their should be a shortage. However, everyone should be reprimanded and not just Haitian students and their supporters for I am sure that even with their participation the numbers will not sky rocket.

SAINTS DINNER
BY JONELLE TAYLOR

S.A.I.N.T.S. organization held their 14th Annual Awards Dinner on Friday, April 24. Over a hundred students, parents, faculty and alumni gathered in the Union Ballroom to honor students who have done outstanding community service or achieved academic excellence.

S.A.I.N.T.S. has been around for 18 years. It is a support group for minority students and is headed this year by President Amena Sarpong. It is an organization that provides resources and networking that is not easily accessible to these students. The members work hard at achieving their goals of promoting and encouraging academic excellence. The help of advisors Joity Butman, Ruzel Dixon, Lucia Rusty and Patrick Jenkins. All were acknowledged of their tremendous dedication to S.A.I.N.T.S.

Raphael Mendez, assistant to Doctor Leonor Folani, chairman of the N.Y. Alliance Party was the keynote speaker for the evening. The Alliance Party is a multi-racial black led independent party. He believes strongly that with the controversial topic of economic and political advancement of Black and Latino people must be dealt with because social conditions are worse that before. He says that he has led marches with Rev. Sharpton and says that he promotes unity among Blacks and Latinos. He claims that the attempt to empower the Blacks and Latinos has always been set up to fail because these candidates are always forced to run against each other so the white power is able to remain in control. He says the Democratic party is not helping our people and has challenged Jesse Jackson to a debate in which Jackson has refused. He believes the democratic party only offers hope for our people but the Alliance Party offers us a brighter future.

Beginning at 7pm the ballroom filled with people mingling with one another. Soon after the program opened up with a selection from the Gospel Choir followed by dinner which was eaten over soothing dinner music performed by “The Fruits of the Motherland”, a Stony Brook student musician group.

Past presidents and members gave words of encouraged to the students and spoke of the progress that S.A.I.N.T.S has made. Among these members are well established professionals and grad students who serve as role models for all students.

16 well deserved students with high aspirations and a commitment to excellence received awards. 2 for outstanding freshman, sophomore and junior. The S.A.I.N.T.S Founder Award was granted to Jason Denny, Vice President of Minorities in Medicine. The S.A.I.N.T.S. Yacub E.L. Shabazz Award for Community Service was given to Danielle Brown for the second time. She is the founder of Rightfully Opposed Apartheid Racism and is involved in numerous other organizations on campus.

Also receiving this award in second place is Jacquelin Owusu, next year’s President of African Student Union. Other awards were given out from a fraternity and sororities, M.E.A.S, African Student Union, M.I.M and 2 graduate fellowship was awarded.

The event was able to be a success through the donations from faculty and alumni and through the help of co-sponsors Minority Planning Board, African Student Union and African American Student Organization. The hosts for the evening were Delta Sigma Phi, Malik Sigma Phi and Phi Sigma Sigma.
The perfidious game
You...
To whom I speak,
The virtuous ones.
Insulting to wrath,
Inflicting the wounds.

MISERY'S MISTRESS
BY
ERROL A. COCKFIELD JR. '91

As I looked at her and she looked at me
I saw through her face and met Misery.
Beyond her eyes, plaguing internally
Was that partner of Death called Misery.

She wished always for a voice to be there
And longed inside for care and care
And smiled for all the world to stare
In the darkness of her happy despair.

Her beauty, brilliant, but it was drowned
As profuse pain would beat her down.
But she stood firm in her pretty gown
And preached content to all in town.

Battered she was, and she stood a shell
Living her own unceasing hell.
So fragile she was yet stood to tell
That she was fine and all was well.

Fool's the rest, but no, not I
Her plight was as obvious as the sky.
Cry, Emotion told me she desired to try
But she just stared with a jovial eye.

She took the form of more than a friend
For I touched her pain all in the end.
But how much care could I expend
On a wound she would allow no one to mend.

I begged of her to speak the truth
She said she barked in the sunshine of youth.
But behind that veil or bodily booth
She weeped inside and gnashed each tooth.

Never a soul she told a word
In a cave of silence she remained unheard
Reluctant to mention what pain occurred
She died a death the most absurd.

And leaving her funeral I still could see
That devious scoundrel called Misery.
If only she had spoken the words to me
We could have defeated that demon called Misery.

The perfidious game
You....
To whom I speak,
The virtuous ones.
Insulting to wrath,
Inflicting the wounds.

Noblest,
Of deeds.
Black brother,
Newly black sister.
Innocent of both guilt and shame.

Hands hold high,
Victor of the game.
But beware,
Participants you'll soon be,
Of the perfidious game.

Rupert G. F. Pearson

Just How I Feel

As I watch you drown in a pool of confusion
My heart is torn apart
Because I love you, I hate to see you
Uncertain, seeking but not yet finding
My other half is enraged
Because I love you and you know I love you
So many times I've let you sample
The sweet nectar of this love
Only to have it unreturned
I'm there when you need me
I'm patient with your fears
I'm comforting your problems
I'm sharing in your joy
And this you know
You've thanked me for "Loving you in spite of you!"
Yet it's obvious that those words were meaningless
All I've asked is that you give me a chance
To be more of a friend and perhaps a lover
But all your silly games to alienate me
Leading me to destroy the foundation
Upon which our relationship was built
And realizing that I'm tired of trying
Trying ever so hard to love you in spite of you

RLA
Plies
buzzing armund
the dog food
one brave fly lands
walks upon the food
slowly in the gravy
soon he realizes that
he can no longer fly
because of the thick juices
upon his wings
and body
the other flies
do not learn from
him or do not notice him
two more flies land
and the first one
now takes off
after the struggle of his lifetime
in Skippy Beef Stew for Dogs and Puppies
Billy Capozzi

SPRING SERENADE
BY
ERROL A. COCKFIELD JR. '90

If men could thrust their voices at Heaven in request of beauty
If women could summon beauty, you would stay silent.
For the blessings of Nefertiti are already your own.
Indeed Heaven's work was well spent
When the threads of your being were sewn.

My eyes are prisoners in a web of grace
Each strand of your hair flows as woven gold.
I crave the dreams of your eternal face
Just as eternity, there is nothing you withhold

Wound my heart, with your mightiest arrow.
It's tip holds the sweet nectar of your lips.
Soar towards me divine sparrow.
Shelter my soul with those lover's grips.

Each smile, like an angel's flight across the skies.
Let my heart feel your grief, and share your bliss.
As the sunbeams caress your dewdrop eyes
Plunge with me into the breathtaking abyss.

Mira, Negro
Que belleza
que el sol besa tu cuerpo
como yo lo quiero besar al despertar

Que bonito
que el sol toca tu piel
como yo quisiera tocarte cada segundo del día

Que hermoso
que el sol ama cada parte de tu cuerpo
como yo quisiera amarte en el oro de un día acabando

Que rico
que el sol te hace el amor
como yo quisiera hacerte el amor bajo el sudor que tu calor
causa

Cuando llegue la noche
me vas a dejar
hacerte el sol de mi mañana?

Translation

What Beauty
that the sun kisses your body
as I want to kiss it when I wake

How Beautiful
that the sun touches your skin
as I would like to touch you every second of the day

How Beautiful
that the sun loves every part of your body
as I would like to love you in the gold of a day ending

How Rich
that the sun makes love to you
as I would like to make love to you beneath the sweat your heat
causes

When night arrives
will you let me
make you the sun of my morning?

Susan Arauz
**BLACK HISTORY EXTRAVAGANZA**

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**VICTORY IS OURS**

BY F. A. MESA

Wednesday, April 22, 1992, marks a historical day in the African-American community here at Stony Brook. We were put to the test, and to say the least, we passed with flying colors. The Jewish community here at Stony Brook fought to stop Dr. Khalid A. Muhammad from speaking at the Student Center for the Arts. They tried to stop the Black History Extravaganza, by any means necessary. They used their financial and political power to influence administrators, which in turn made it difficult on the event organizers.

First and foremost we need to thank Solomon Moor for his time, effort and diligence. He taught us that "it takes a nation of millions to hold us back". The event was his brainchild. He took an idea that would give the African-American Audience a window into the history in a month that is not designated by the U.S. government, to do so. It is not February, the shortest and coldest month of the year, it is April. The time was chosen to coincide with the month of the year, it is April. The time was chosen to coincide with all the vegetation on this land. Ironically I find it fitting for the month, since Dr. Muhammad was giving vital information about the land that we are going to take the enemy was...."He stated that the nation of Islam represents two different African communities; one of the dances stated that the two African communities were challenging each other in a dance lead by their queen. The other dance performed way beyond his financial duty, performing the dance, he had made his moral duty to the extreme. The questions came from all sides and his answers were straight to the point. He pulled no punches.

For once in my life I experienced what white people experience every day of their life, power. I knew that there was no reason for me to look to for answers. Someone there, who was not afraid to speak his mind, loud and clear so that all would hear. Someone there, to tell me that we do not need to suffer in this racist society, that we do not need to kiss ass and bow down to anyone. He gave us what most of us needed, a wake up call.

This was "the message of April". He then greeted the audience saying "Asala Mubakram", and rendered some advise to the white in the audience "buckle your seat belt and get a good night of sleep"... He stated that there has never been any violence at one of our [the Nation of Islam] talks; however he qualified this statement by saying "we believe in peace and love, but its necessary when necessary." The first half of the talk was spent defending himself against media publications. He accused the audience of being "victims of white journalism." He stated he had not "come to Long Island to teach black people to hate white people, but [has instead] come to teach black people to love their black selves." He made a comparison of the 6 million lost during the Holocaust and the 250 million lost during the slave trade, he stated you had a holocaust but we paid the slave cost. He further ridiculed people who believed in redskins to make black people forget about what occurred and is still occurring under a different cloak because "if we forget history we are doomed to repeat it." He further stated we are not dealing with hate we are dealing with his story.

He defended Minister Louis Farakan by stating that the nation of Islam has nothing against the Jewish faith it has nothing against the Jewish nation, which he knew would be the real challenge. The quote "that the two African communities were challenging each other in a dance lead by their queen" then scattered on stage. When they started pointing it showed that they found where their enemies was... As he then opened occurring showed them rising up against the enemy." Once the dances had commenced "a spirit for revolution against oppression", Moor introduced the ground and asked the audience to "be bold and confront Dr. Muhammad and place ourteil on the floor from the last supper" and asked the audience where are the "Japanese, Chinese, Puerto Ricans, where did they come from?" He then asked the audience if they were written with black J.C. and they replied "yeah you know me." He called for an increase in black consciousness and state that the quote "know your identity, know your history, know your freedom, know your struggle, know your government, know your capitalism in Africa not by some "fag" from ancient Greece. He then stated that the sense of self had been taken away from the blackman and that he needed to develop a sense of self-awareness again. We have been taught "that its not good to tell a lie but its ok to tell a white lie" and went on to discuss the terms "blacklisted, blackballed, devil's (black) and angels (white) food cake. He redirected these statements to the great civilizations that Africa had "while the white man was still in a cave eating raw meat smelling his people's carcasses. According to Moor, the Black History Extravaganza's message was on the "struggle of an oppressed people. This was the "message of the dance and the dance of power." The ultimate mission of the Nation of Islam is to "obtain some land where black people can strengthen themselves and rebuild their culture and consciousness." At his closing Moor then added that stated "We don't want to rule white people we want to rule ourselves."
THIS WAY FOR BLACK EMPOWERMENT TESTING...

BY LENORA FULANI

The results of the New York primary were predictable. As every other state, most people didn't bother to vote. Two-thirds of those who did vote said they wished they had someone else to vote for. Governor Clinton, who had the backing of the Democratic Party establishment and very substantial amounts of money, won. He will probably go on to become his party's nominee, and lose to President Bush in November.

But there was one very important primary result that bears attention. New York's phony progressives - the liberals, the reformers and the social candidates (they're the ones who say they want to bring about a peaceful transition to democratic socialism) - were forced to show their true colors, because the New Alliance Party put them to the test and they failed.

There was a real progressive in the race, an insurgent Democrat named Larry Agran who has spent his life fighting for everything the phony progressives say they stand for, and they wouldn't touch him with a ten-foot pole. Their excuse was that he was associated with me and the New Alliance Party. The real reason was that these pseudo-socialists aren't interested in any change except the kind that goes in their pockets.

The liberal left's answer to independent politics has always been that if you're a serious reformer you have to be in the Democratic Party because that's where the action is. That's where rank and file labor is. That's where the Black electorate is. These Democratic Party wolves in socialist sheep's clothing admit the party is corrupt. They admit the political bosses control it. They admit that you usually end up having to support the lesser of two evils. But, they say, that's exactly why the reformers have to be there - to clean it up, to create reform clubs, to field progressive candidates. We will bite our time and win the party back for the people. They say that you have to be in it to win it, they say.

Well, they had their progressive candidate. The New Alliance Party saw to that. NAP gathered more than twice the number of nominating petition signatures required to put him on the ballot, to make sure he would be there.

I caused a ruckus at Harlem Hospital when I interrupted Clinton's speech to demand that he fight for Agran's inclusion in upcoming debates. I reached out to Congressman Floyd Flake, the pastor of the Allen African Methodist Episcopal Church (the largest Black congregation in the borough of Queens), to make sure that his congregation would have the opportunity to hear Agran speak on the same Sunday morning that Clinton was scheduled to appear.

Under the leadership of my special assistant, Dr. Rafael Mendez, 100 homeless supporters of the New Alliance Party faced down racial slurs, shoves, punches and stones as they marched into a rally for Jerry Brown to demand that the former California governor take action to include Agran in the debates.

We gave the phony progressives their "perfect candidate" to see what they would do with him, with his issues, with the chance to wage a serious fight for new priorities on the American political agenda. They failed the test, miserably.

New York's liberal and Black press praised him to the skies - at first. The Amsterdam News, the city's leading African American newspaper, wrote that Agran "would probably make the best president of the United States if the politicians for this office were based upon intellect and knowledge of government alone."

But when push came to shove, the Ann News endorsed Clinton. To drive the point home, they published a front page photo of a Black nurse being comforted by the governor of Arkansas (one of only two states in the country that doesn't have a civil rights bill), who was "distinguished" because I had disrupted his talk.

The Republicans have taken up permanent residence in the White House. What the Democrats - including the phony progressives - were interested in is control of the Democratic Party. It is a party that raises hundreds of millions of dollars. It generates hundreds of thousands of jobs. It controls the Congress of the United States, many state legislatures, city and county governments, which together produce countless contracts and business deals. It includes the huge network of advocacy groups, community organizations, unions, and committees which themselves control dollars, jobs and favors.

For 50 years now the liberals, reformers and social democrats have maintained their place in the party by steering movements for social change (labor, civil rights, feminism, the peace movement, the environment movement, the gay movement) into the network.

The future of the liberals, reformers and social democrats is in the hands of the New Alliance Party in the Democratic Party politics depends on their ability to present themselves to masses of people as sincere advocates of reform, social justice, fairness and democracy. Lately, their ability to do that has been slipping. First because of the Democratic Party's obvious corruption, which is increasingly difficult to hide. Second, there is the party's inability to deliver even minimal reforms in the face of the world economic crisis. And then there is the presence of the New Alliance Party. Still very small but obviously growing, NAP is the first serious left alternative to the Democratic Party into two generations.

The liberals, the reformers and the social democrats failed our test. No wonder they're running scared.

POLLS STATIONS
DEBATE OVER WHERE THEY SHOULD BE

BY SAEEDA BROWN

Recently there has been some confusion about the location of the polling stations set up for polity elections. In reaction to the alleged election fraud in the past, the Polity Senate opted to change the location of polling stations. However, negative feedback from certain members of the Senate and leg representatives, has forced the committee to reconsider its decision.

I had the opportunity to talk with David Greene, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Polity Association on the senators' position behind polling station locations. Initially the senate agreed to have polling stations in one central location, but because of the controversy surrounding this decision, a second motion was made to veto the Senate's proposal. A point of parliamentary procedure indicates that anytime a vote is passed, and any member of the Senate wishes to reconsider at that vote, a member on the winning side can make a motion to reconsider that decision. Manny Nunez, a member of the Senate made motion to veto the motion to limit voting to one location. David Greene who is also a member of the Election Reform Committee felt that having votes come to one central area was not feasible. David supported the idea to do away with polling in one central area.

Certain members of the Senate were in opposition to the veto, and felt compelled to walk out of the committee meeting. Thus, forcing the Senate to adjourn the meeting and reconvene at a later date. In lieu of the opposition by certain members of the Senate, the proposal to overturn the decision for one voting location was still passed. This decision was made by the Student Organization (CIS) and Blackworld Newspaper.

It is David's belief that these organizations had a hand in placing him in office, and he supports their right to feud with any person or group they choose. Mr. Greene feels that Richard Cole's attempt to downplay his position comes from the fact that he is a sensationalist who believes in propaganda, and cannot be elected on his own merit. Mr. Greene supports Mr. Khalid Muhammad's freedom to speak his mind and the groups behind him, but the allegations of him being racially biased are simply untrue.

RICHARD COLE.
FOUL PLAY?

BY SAEEDA BROWN

A matter of discussion that is raising some eyebrows is the David Greene - Khalid Muhammad issue. At the "Peace Vigil" with Dr. Khalid Muhammad on April 22nd, various crowd members were chanting "Damp David Greene." It was thought on the part of the protesters that David was in alliance with Dr. Muhammad. When asked the cause of this controversy, David explained that it was due to the fact that certain students feel that he is racially biased. Richard Cole, a candidate also running for Polity President and leader of the group opposing David, believes that David is hammering a racial wedge into this election by standing in conjunction with Dr. Khalid Muhammad. David Counteracted this allegation by stating that he was only standing in conjunction with the organizations that opted to bring Muhammad to this campus. Some of the organizations included FSA (Faculty and Student Association), SAB (Student Activity Board) Comedy, Caribbean Student's Organization (CSD), and Blackworld Newspaper.

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CRUCIBLES
BY PENIEL JOSEPH

Recently there was some concern among members of the African-American student body that the African Studies Program (Afs) was going to be cut, or consolidated with another department. Students rallied and were told by vice-president Edielestein that no cuts were imminent and not to worry. In fact some African Studies professors took time out to tell the students that as long as the students voiced loud support for the program it would never be cut, and would eventually become a department.

All curricula at the university is for the supposed benefit of the students, none should be more so than the African Studies Program. This is something that is our right as students at S.U.N.Y. Stony Brook. Until this recent crisis, however, there has been no recent joint effort on behalf of the students and the faculty in regards to the formation of a joint board that had some input into the future of the program. The program being one that is integral and relevant, in regards to promoting critical thinking on a much broader scale than many students have ever encountered. It should be a department.

What concerns me is the matter of who will have input in shaping the philosophy of the future program. Students should not be called into action only when the program, and therefore jobs are at stake.

Without the active participation of minority students working in conjunction with African Studies professors, the program becomes a less inclusive one, which is what the whole concept of Black Studies was originally about. What I am proposing would also help keep professors in touch with the changing wants and needs of the students, thereby keeping the program fresh, and keeping away those who only seek programs such as these to accomplish self-serving hidden agenda’s and publicize themselves.

The administration, amid a darkening cloud of budget cuts will seek any excuse to take away the AFS program, along with any of its popular professors. Consolidating it with another department would simply be a clandestine way of extinguishing what is resented anyway. Without the students and faculty working with each other, there will never be a way to organize and effectively eliminate the possibility of program deletion, the moment any rumor of such are heard.

Departments such as African Studies are a direct result of progressive educational additions that sprang from the era of protest in the 1960s and early 1970s. Students then, as they inevitably will be in the future, were the impetus behind these important changes. It is imperative that active student participation in programs that were inspired by the students themselves, is not reduced to a secondary role. Recently Dr. Leonard Jeffries was removed as the head of City College’s Black Studies program, what should be looked at carefully is the way in which he only called for student participation when it served his purposes. Saying that it wasn’t the student ‘department’ only when his position was in jeopardy.

The afore students should be actively pursued and allowed to be involved in the decision making process within the African Studies Department. When a professor’s whose usual day to day demeanor consists of arrogantly dismissing all who casually greet him, extends his hand only when the program and his job are in trouble, that is not student empowerment. If students allow this to occur within our department, the only thing that we will be able to defend the next time the administration raises its eye on cutting the program, will be someone else’s vision.

EDITORIAL: INJUSTICE AGAIN?
BY FERNANDO TIRADO

The organizations that co-sponsored the speaker, Dr. Khalid Muhammad, on April 22nd were accused of financial mismanagement and spending student’s money improperly. This is correct. These organizations have spent their money unwisely, but not by choice. These organizations paid for a speaker to give a talk. Instead, they were forced to give a talk. These organizations were paid for a speaker to give a talk. Instead, they were forced to give a talk. These organizations paid for a speaker to give a talk. Instead, they were forced to give a talk. These organizations were paid for a speaker to give a talk. Instead, they were forced to give a talk.

Where was this “security force” when someone in the audience caused a disturbance? The original proposal allocated for security purposes consisted of only $125 for six SPA security personnel. Due to the pressure and paranoia from certain individuals and organizations directed towards the administration, cost soared up to over $500 for twenty SPA personnel, over $1400 for nine public safety officers, and nearly $1800 for security equipment. How were these organizations, who operate on a limited budget, going to pay this biased fee that was imposed upon them? It was obvious that this fee was being implemented as a deterrent for these organizations to unite, but such was not the case. Dr. Khalid Muhammad sensed that his presence would not be well accepted by many members of the Stony Brook community. He sensed that there were those who refused to see the sponsoring organizations unite for a common goal, the right to the freedom of speech. He sensed that these same individuals and organizations would do anything in their power to stop his brand of “racism” from spreading. This is why he was willing to give his $2000 honorarium, to speak to those who were willing to listen to what he had to say.

Unlike those who imposed this security fee, Dr. Khalid Muhammad’s purpose was not to take the student’s money. He came to speak to those who felt are important. The organizations who helped put this event together donated much of the event, energy, and resources to make this event possible. They persevered through the underhanded tactics of those who so feverishly opposed them. However, the injustice has not of yet been completely rectified. These organizations were robbed by those who insisted on the exaggerated need for a larger security force. Monies that could have been used to make this event more enjoyable for the public were used instead to pay for security that stood around and “gazed” at the audience. Was this really necessary? It would only be right for those respected organizations to demand their money back for something they did not have to pay for. Students should no longer stand around and be taken advantage by those few who seek to undermine the efforts of those trying to achieve unity and progress, and to put in its place greed and injustice.

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A letter from a K.K.K. Member

“The K.K.K. would like to take this time out to salute and congratulate all gang bangers for the slaughter of over 4,000 black people since 1975. You are doing a marvelous job. Keep killing each other for our prosperity. You are killing what can be future black doctors, lawyers, and businessmen that we won’t have to compete with. And the good thing about it is that you are killing the youth, so we won’t have to worry about niggers in generations to come. We would further like to thank all the judges who have over sentenced those niggers to prison. We are winning again, and pretty soon we will be able to go back to raping your women, because all the men will be gone. Gang bangers, keep up the good work, we love to hear how many niggers get killed over the weekend. To all gang bangers across the world, we don’t love you niggers. But we can appreciate you gang bangers. You’re doing a wonderful job in eliminating the black race. Without the men, your women cannot reproduce, unless of course we do it for them. Then we will have successfully eliminated a race. Thanks for your help and commitment to killing each other. If most of you nigger gang bangers cannot read this letter, it’s o.k.

Go pull a trigger and kill a nigger.”

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To my sands,
Although we are apart times, you are always in my thoughts.
Oo-oop!
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Pimp Mac Daddy,
You got a thing for Doritos, but stick to magic markers. They make your breath smell!
Coldheated

If it satisfies you 'Piano Man', the "short, brown-skinned, bearded one" is my stud simply because....
One thing hasn't changed.
Andrea

To To Todd,
A touch, A kiss, A smile, A look...Thoughts of you have become one of life's simple pleasures.

To Natasha,
Have a Happy Birthday!!
Love, Tricia

To Todd,
I know it's hard getting used to me. But try it, you'll like it!

To Heather & Sonja,
How was Philly? I know you aren't leaving us. Frosty

To David Greene,
Campaign hard. Good skill.

To Latrice,
So how was it. Tasty!!!
Naadia

The bond can never be broken no matter the distance. It'd just be nice to have your mash needed hugs. Happy Anniversary Tiny Toons & Rampage.
Oo-oop! Stoneface

Yo, Venus,
How 'bout getting me an application to our stompin' ground too?
V. Slims

To Insecure
You need to address those Insecuties. Stay strong always Peace,

To Howdy,
Sorry you were embarassed your peers. Next time do sht on the down low!!!

To Dominique,
Speak when spoken to, or keep your mouth shut.

To Apollo & Irving,
Good luck in your future. Stay Black. Stay strong. We'll miss you.
From: "The both of us"

To Errol,
What's up with that peach fuzz under your chin!!!
Naadia

To that Silly Senator,
Go read a book!

Happy Anniversary to my Back! You were there every step of the way and continue to bless me with your love & sisterhood. I couldn't have made it to Delta without you & couldn't have made it through this semester without your strength and compassion. I know you'd back me up through "Blood, Sweat, and Tears". I always got your back. Happy Anniversary! OO-OOP!! Love, Sp. 91 #4

Stoneface 1&2,
You know what I need and I need it NOW!!

Stressed to the Max

To My Sweet Guyanese Babe:
Happy 20th Birthday! I hope we can spend a lot of time more together.
Love, Your Favorite Trini

To My Sands: Soror Big Butt & Soror Slick Spil,
Syracuse was excellent Dudes!! Party on!
From, Wayne's World

To all my sorors who went to Syracuse:
Sorry about the attitude. Thank for tolerating me.
Love Always, Soror Bad Vibes

Tell me,
What's really going on!(Smile) From, Never let 'em see ya sweat!!

To Karen, Allison, Naadia, Christina, & Alycia,
You are not just my sands, you are my whole beach. I love ya!! Michele P.S. Or should I say my ship?

To Laura:
Good Luck with that new thang from NYT!

To Dave,
Good luck in your future doll.
Love, Tricia & Natasha

To my sands Michele,
We really have to stop being alike.
It's been five months now.
Naadia

Happy Belated Birthday Jen!!
From all your girls in Baruch, we wish you the very best.

To Val,
Give me my damn shirt back.
Natasha

To you know who??
when running through the parking lot. Don't duck just act normal.

To Val, Nyelle, & Natasha,
I miss you lots!! Keep in touch.
Love Tricia

To Karen, Allison, Naadia, Christina, & Alycia,
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To Laura:
Good Luck with that new thang from NYT!

Vote for David Greene for Polity President.

To So...3and4

Happy Anniversary SP 91 #3

To SP 91 #8 & 9

To V. Slims and Venus
Happy Anniversary,
Chosen One

To Michelle and Naadia
What have YOU been up to lately

Vote black on April 29th

a mind is a terrible thing to waste

...we can't do it.

who's gonna tell her?

wants to africa with me!