

August 18, 2004

It is with sadness that I announce the passing away of our colleague, Rudolf Schlott, Head of the University Glass Shop.

Rudy came to Stony Brook in January, 1965 to build up the Chemistry Department's glass shop. He succeeded in creating one of the nation's finest university glass shops. Rudy was the University's first staff member to receive the Chancellor's Award for Professional Excellence in 1979. He was instrumental in the success of numerous research programs at Stony Brook

Rudy passed away after a long battle with cancer. Despite the virulence of his illness, he mustered all his energies to continue working as a glassblower to virtually the bitter end. He will also be remembered for his cheerful personality, his thought-provoking discussions, and his beautiful glass creations that were given as awards and holiday gifts.

There will be a memorial service at 10am on Saturday, August 21, 2004 at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 716 Route 25A in Rocky Point.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Long Island Cancer Center, University Hospital, z7547.

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