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To All Faculty and Staff:

I regret to inform the campus community of the passing, yesterday, of Professor Lawrence Slobodkin, Emeritus Professor of Ecology and Evolution. Dr. Slobodkin was the founding chairman of Stony Brook's Ecology and Evolution Program and Department. He was twice a Guggenheim Fellow, a Fulbright Fellow, a Smithsonian Fellow and a Fellow of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. He was elected a Foreign Member of the Linnean Society and a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He was president of the American Society of Naturalists in 1985, the Society for General Systems Research in 1969 and of Stony Brook's Faculty Senate in 1985. In 2005 he received The Eminent Ecologist Award from the Ecological Society of America in recognition of "an outstanding body of ecological work or of sustained contributions of extraordinary merit".

In accordance with his faith, funeral services will take place on this morning, Monday Sept. 14, at 11:00 am, in the North Shore Jewish Center, on Old Town Road, Setauket (across the street from Ward Melville High School). All who knew Lawrence are welcome to attend. His wife, Tamara, has requested that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Slobodkin Fund of the Stony Brook Foundation for graduate student research.