



Stony Brook  
School of Dental Medicine



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# Dean's Updates October 2024

# Dean's Updates: October 2024



## Faculty

- **Monday, October 21**

1 – 2pm

Rockland Hall, Rm 111

## Staff

- **Wednesday, October 23**

1 – 2pm

Rockland Hall, Rm 111

## Students

- **Thursday, October 24**

1 – 2pm

Rockland Hall, Rm 111

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## College Statistics 2024-25

- 183 DDS students total
- ? DDS/MBA students
- 4 DDS/MHEA students
- 2 DDS/MS Oral Biology and Pathology
- 1 DDS/MPH student
- 81 residents in advanced education programs

### Faculty

- 29 full-time (8 recruits)
- 82 part-time

### Support staff

- 104 full-time
- 11 part-time

N = 497

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## Class of 2024 Destinations

**GPR**  
(28)

- Cambridge Health Alliance
- Community Medical Center
- Englewood Health
- Hackensack UMC Mountainside
- Montefiore Medical Center
- Morristown Medical Center
- Northwell Health
- NY Medical College
- NYC Health & Hospitals-Queens
- NYU Langone-Long Island
- Overlook Medical Center
- St. Barnabas Hospital
- St. Charles Hospital
- Stony Brook University
- Tufts University
- University of Michigan
- US Navy
- Veterans Administration Medical Center-Brooklyn
- Veterans Administration Medical Center-Northport

**OMFR**  
(1)

- Stony Brook University

**OMFS**  
(2)

- NY Presbyterian Hospital-Weill Cornell Campus
- Nova Southeastern University/Broward Health

**OMFS**  
**Non-categorical**  
(1)

- Geisinger Health

**ORTHO**  
(4)

- Montefiore Medical Center/Einstein College
- Rutgers University
- Stony Brook University
- University of the Pacific

**PEDS**  
(4)

- Cohen Children's Hospital at LJJ Medical Center
- NY Presbyterian Kids/Columbia
- NYU Langone-Brooklyn
- Temple University Hospital

**PERIO**  
(2)

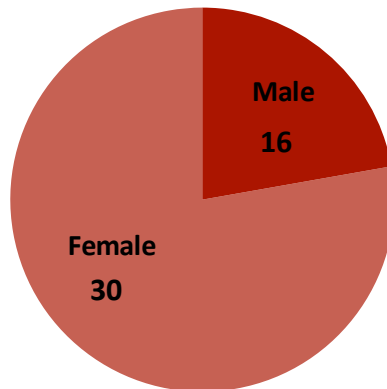
- Columbia University
- Stony Brook University

**PRIVATE PRACTICE**  
(1)



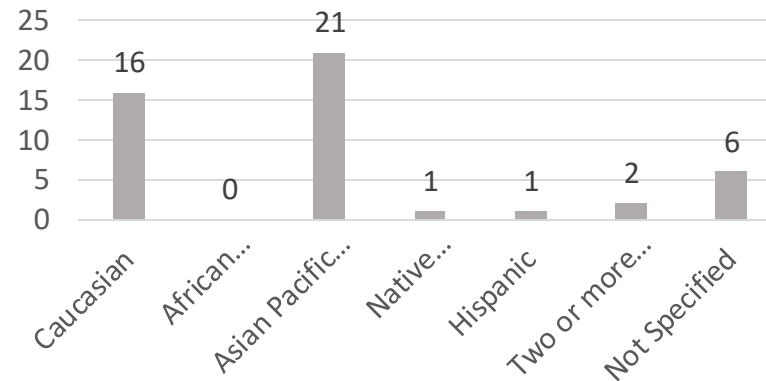
## Class of 2028 by the numbers

### Students by Gender (46)



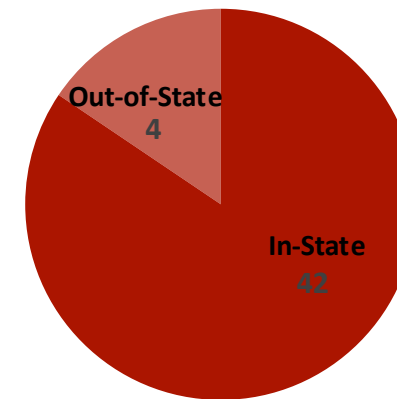
**Male** 35%  
**Female** 65%

### Students by Ethnicity



Overall GPA: 3.79  
Science GPA: 3.74  
DAT Academic Average: 22.36

### Students by Region



**In-State** 91%  
**Out-of-State** 9%



### **Applicants for the Class of 2029**

- Total AADSAS applicants: 1,450
- Verified applicants: 579
  - 53% New York residents
  - 62% female
- Plan to interview: 150



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**Stony Brook** *Health Beat*

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**News for the  
Stony Brook  
Medicine Community**

**A Message from William Wertheim, MD, MBA,  
Interim Executive Vice President for  
Stony Brook Medicine**

September 1,  
2024



Stony Brook  
Medicine

■ **Leadership Update**

A proven healthcare executive on Long Island and beyond, Kevin Tuttle, MHA, has been appointed Associate Dean for Finance and Administration at Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine.



In this position, Tuttle will oversee the finance and administration, staff human resources, information and technology and facilities of the school, working with the school's leadership to maintain a responsive financial and administrative organization. This includes leading physical resource, construction, renovation and capital planning initiatives; developing, revising and implementing policies and procedures for school activities; preparing an annual budget and year-end financial report; and ensuring that the clinic and school comply with state and national regulations.

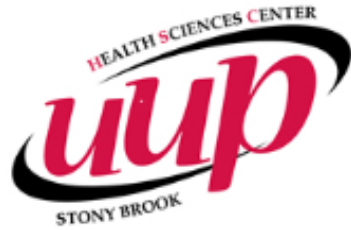
Soosan Ghazizadeh, PhD, retirement  
August 20 and 29



**SBU Interim President  
Richard McCormick, PhD**

- Meeting with SDM  
Executive Committee on  
October 17





## UUP Stony Brook Health Sciences Center Chapter

AFT Local #2190 NYSUT Local #40-809



### **UUP Individual Development Award**

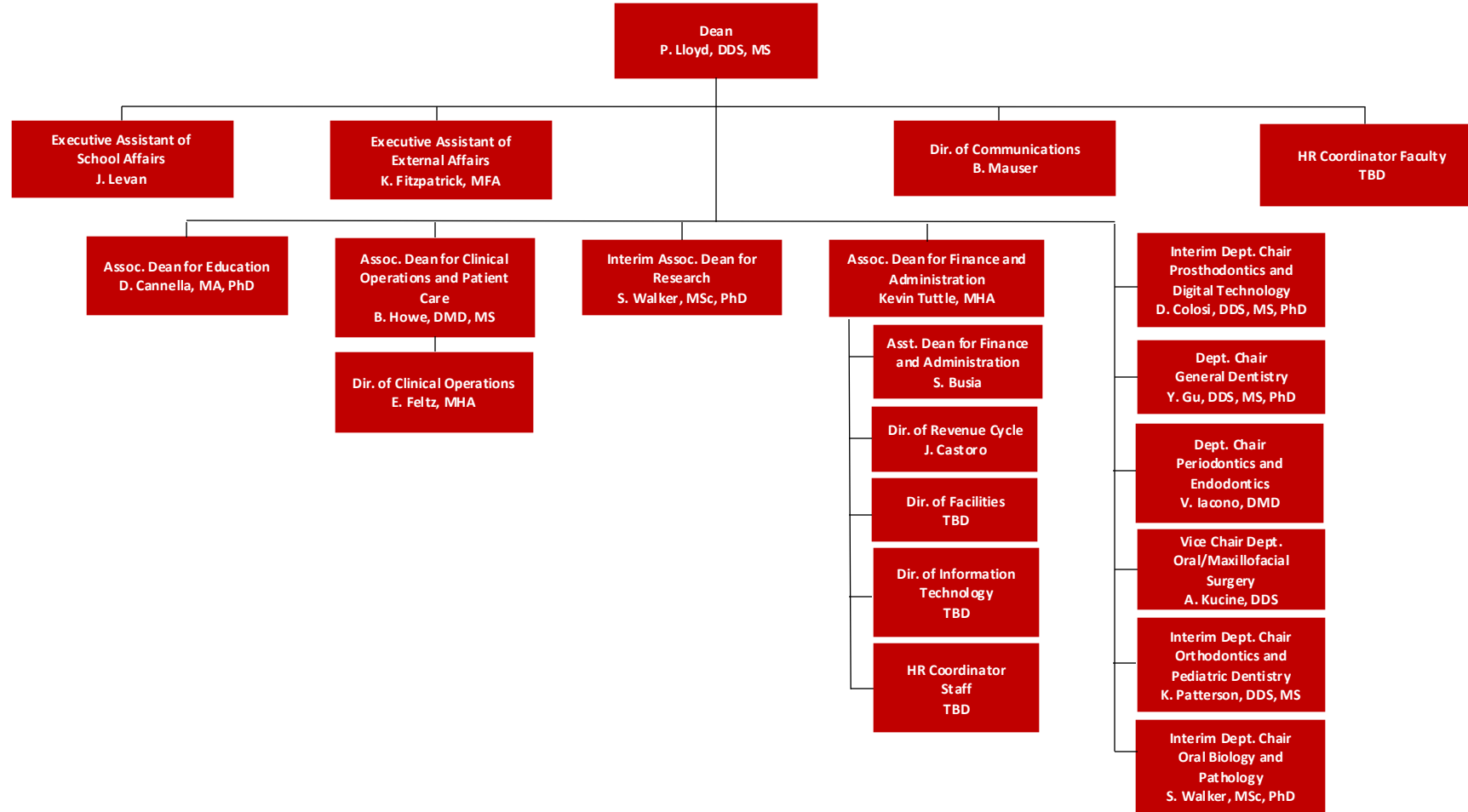
All full/part-time faculty and  
senior staff ( 143 eligible)

\$2,000 per year

Dean provides matching dollars



# Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine





## Faculty and Staff Hires

### Faculty

- Brian Howe, DDS, MS, Associate Dean for Clinical Operations and Patient Care; Clinical Associate Professor, Department of General Dentistry
- Alexandra Makara, DDS, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry
- Glenn Ngan, DDS, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Prosthodontics and Digital Technology
- Thomas Patrie, DDS '05, GPR '07, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of General Dentistry
- Calogero Vassallo, DDS, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of General Dentistry

### Staff

- Rosie Casaceli, Assistant to the Chair, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Executive Assistant, Office of the Dean
- Christina Gerlang, Instructional Support Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Keith Leonard, Staff Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Danielle Masino, Instructional Support Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Mickaila McLaughlin, Registered Nurse, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinic
- Rachel Neugebauer, Instructional Support Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Christopher Poitrimol, Dental Patient Accounts Representative, Revenue Generation
- Jennifer Polizzo, Dental Hygienist, Dental Care Center
- Sherry Schiffbauer, Dental Claim Follow-Up Specialist, Dental Care Center
- Kevin Tuttle, Associate Dean for Finance and Administration, Office of the Dean



## Faculty Employment Opportunities

The following positions are open at Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine. Click the link to learn more about each role and how to apply.

- **Chair, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry**
- **Clinical Assistant Professor, General Dentistry**
- **Clinical Assistant/Associate Professor, Pediatric Dentistry**
- **Clinical Assistant/Associate Professor, Periodontics**
- **Clinical Assistant/Associate Professor, Prosthodontics**
- **Neuroscientist/Neurobiologist**



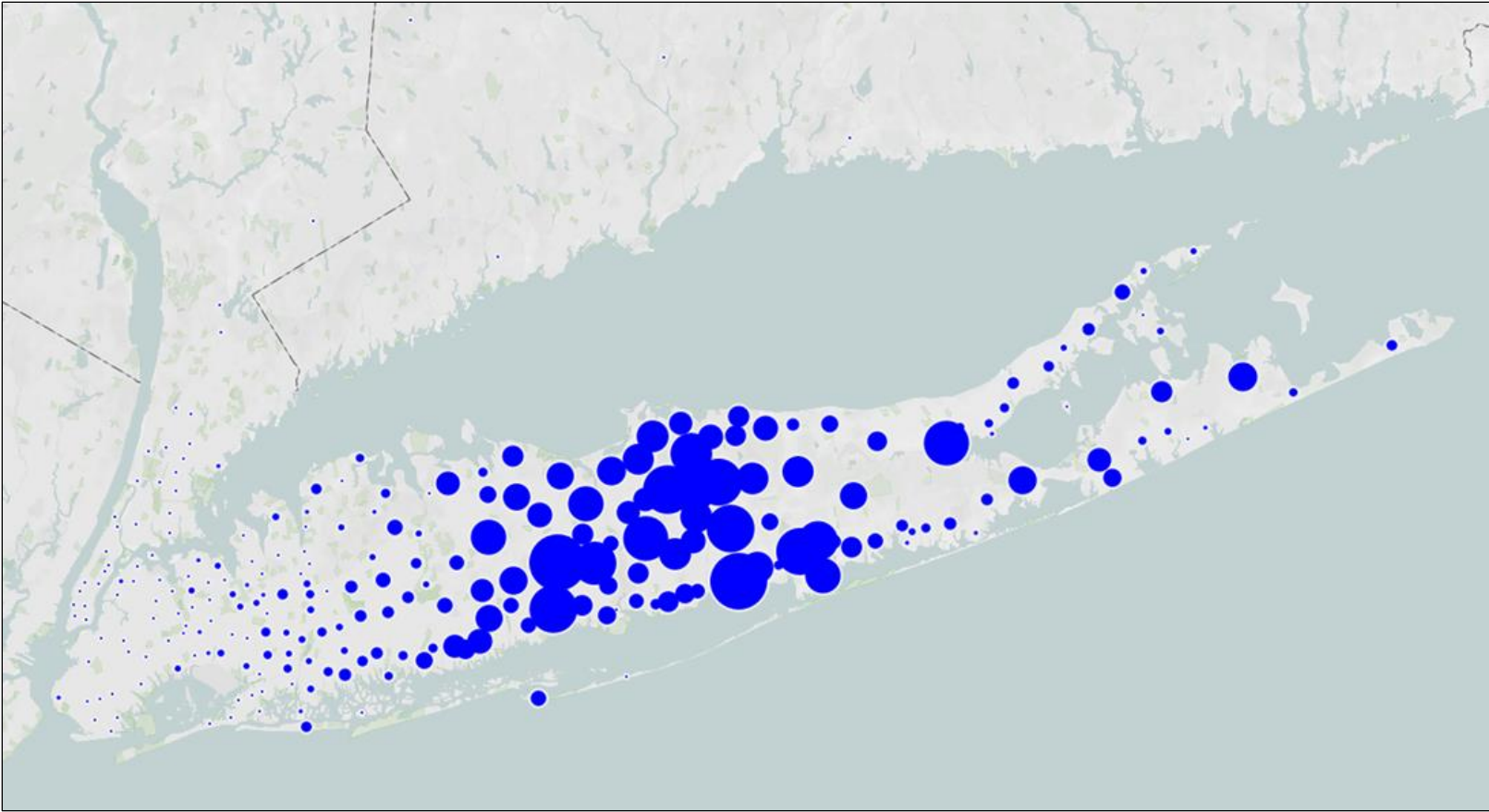


**Longtime staff members bid farewell**

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Patients treated at SDM  
during the 2023-24 AY



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# ALUMNI CLASS REUNION

Join us on Saturday, October 26 for a reunion with our classes celebrating milestone anniversaries: 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009, 2014 and 2019!



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# Publications

### Student and Faculty Publication

**Brandon Axelrod**, D4 student  
**Rekha Reddy, DMD**, Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Oral Pathology, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  
**Mitchell Steinberg, DDS, MD**, Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Oral Pathology, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

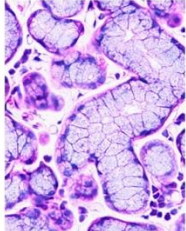


**Axelrod B, Reddy R, Steinberg M**, An Unusual Clinical Presentation of Traumatic Ulcerative Granuloma with Stromal Eosinophilia, *Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery* (2024), doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.joms.2024.05.012>.




### Faculty Publication

**Lorne Golub, DMD, MSc, DSc, MDSc**, Toll Professor Emeritus, Department of Oral Biology and Pathology  
**Hsi-Ming Lee, MSc, PhD**, Research Associate Professor, Department of Oral Biology and Pathology  
**Ying Gu, DDS/PhD '02, GPR '03**, Chair and Professor, Department of General Dentistry



**Golub LM, Lee H-M, Bacigalupo J, Gu Y** (2024) Host modulation therapy in periodontitis, diagnosis and treatment—status update. *Front. Dent. Med* 5: 1423401.



### Faculty Publication

**Lorne Golub, DMD, MSc, DSc, MDSc**, SUNY Distinguished Toll Professor Emeritus, Department of Oral Biology and Pathology  
**Hsi-Ming Lee, MSc, PhD**, Research Associate Professor, Department of Oral Biology and Pathology




**Gnocchi C, Lenzuni M, Fiorentini F, Merino D, Summa M, Golub LM, Lee H-M, Johnson F, Bertorelli R, Suarato G, Athanassiou A**, Zein spray-dried microparticles loaded with chemically modified curcumin for active wound healing, *J. Drug Deliv. Technol.* 101A (2024) 106155.




### Student and Faculty Publication

**Elina Nourmand**, D4 student  
**Rachel Swed**, D4 student  
**Rafael Delgado-Ruiz, DDS, MSc, PhD**, Associate Professor, Department of Prosthodontics and Digital Technology  
**Georgios Romanos, DDS, PhD, Prof Dr med dent**, Professor, Department of Periodontics and Endodontics



**Nourmand E, Swed R, Delgado-Ruiz R, Romanos G** (2024) Editors-in-chief publishing in dental journals: Concerns in self-publishing. *PLoS ONE* 19(10): e0311997. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0311997>

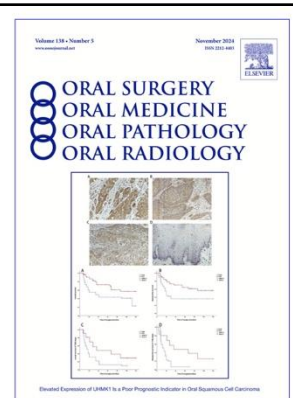




## Publications

Mina Mahdian, DDS, MDSc, Program Director,  
Advanced Dental Education Program in Oral and  
Maxillofacial Radiology; Associate Professor,  
Department of Prosthodontics and Digital Technology

Hartooniana S, Hosseinia M, Yousefia I, **Mahdian M**,  
Ghazizadeh Ahsaie M. Applications of artificial  
intelligence in dentomaxillofacial imaging: a systematic  
review. *Oral Surg Oral Med Oral Pathol Oral Radiol*. 2024;  
138: 641-655



Rafael Delgado-Ruiz, DDS, MSc,  
PhD, Associate Professor, Department of  
Prosthodontics and Digital Technology



Delgado-Ruiz R, Kim AS, Zhang H, Sullivan D, Awan KH, Stathopoulou PG. Generative Artificial Intelligence (Gen AI) in dental education: Opportunities, cautions, and recommendations. *J Dent Educ*. 2024; 1-7. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jdd.13688>

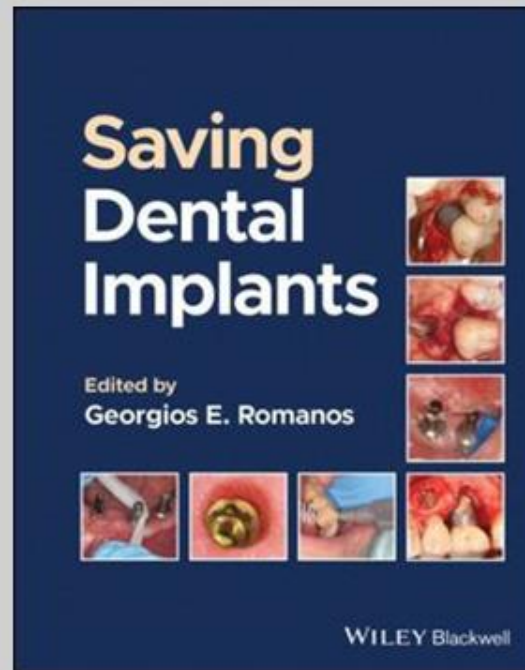
## Publications

**Saving Dental Implants. May 2024, Wiley-Blackwell, 592 pages**

**Editor:** Georgios Romanos, DDS, PhD, Prof Dr med dent, Professor, Department of Periodontics and Endodontics

**Contributors:**

**Rafael Delgado-Ruiz, DDS, MSc, PhD,** Associate Professor, Department of Prosthodontics and Digital Technology



**Nathan Estrin, MS '21, Perio '21**

**Kameron Farhadi, D3 student**

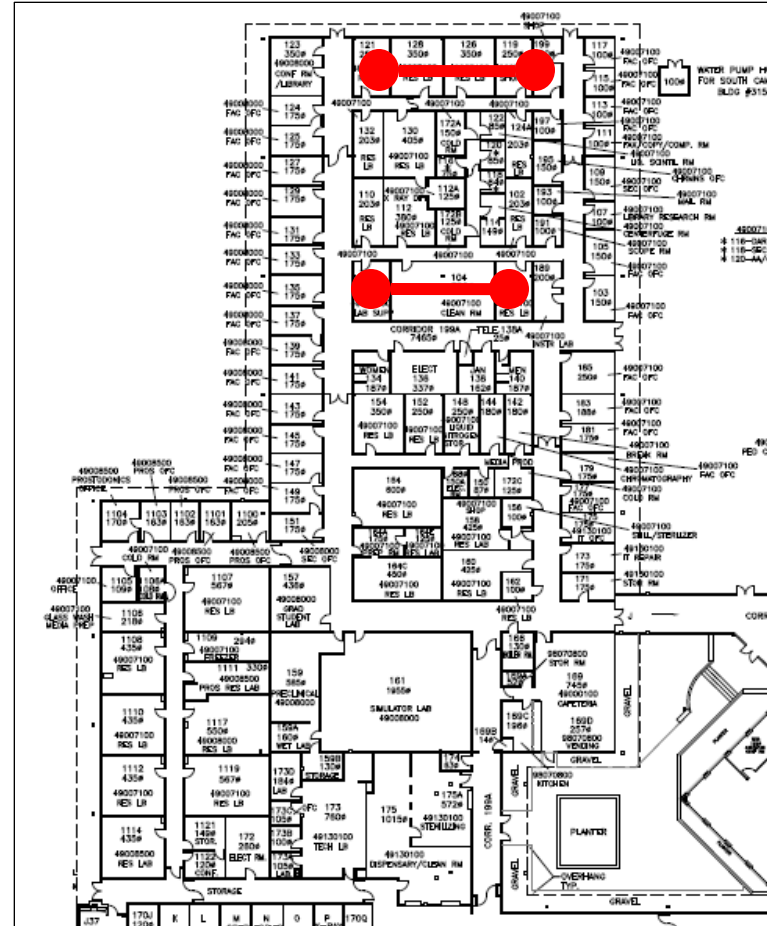
**Kenneth Kurtz, DDS,** Clinical Professor, Department of Prosthodontics and Digital Technology

**Paul Fletcher, DDS,** Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Periodontics and Endodontics

**John Rose, DDS '04, Perio '07,** Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Periodontics and Endodontics

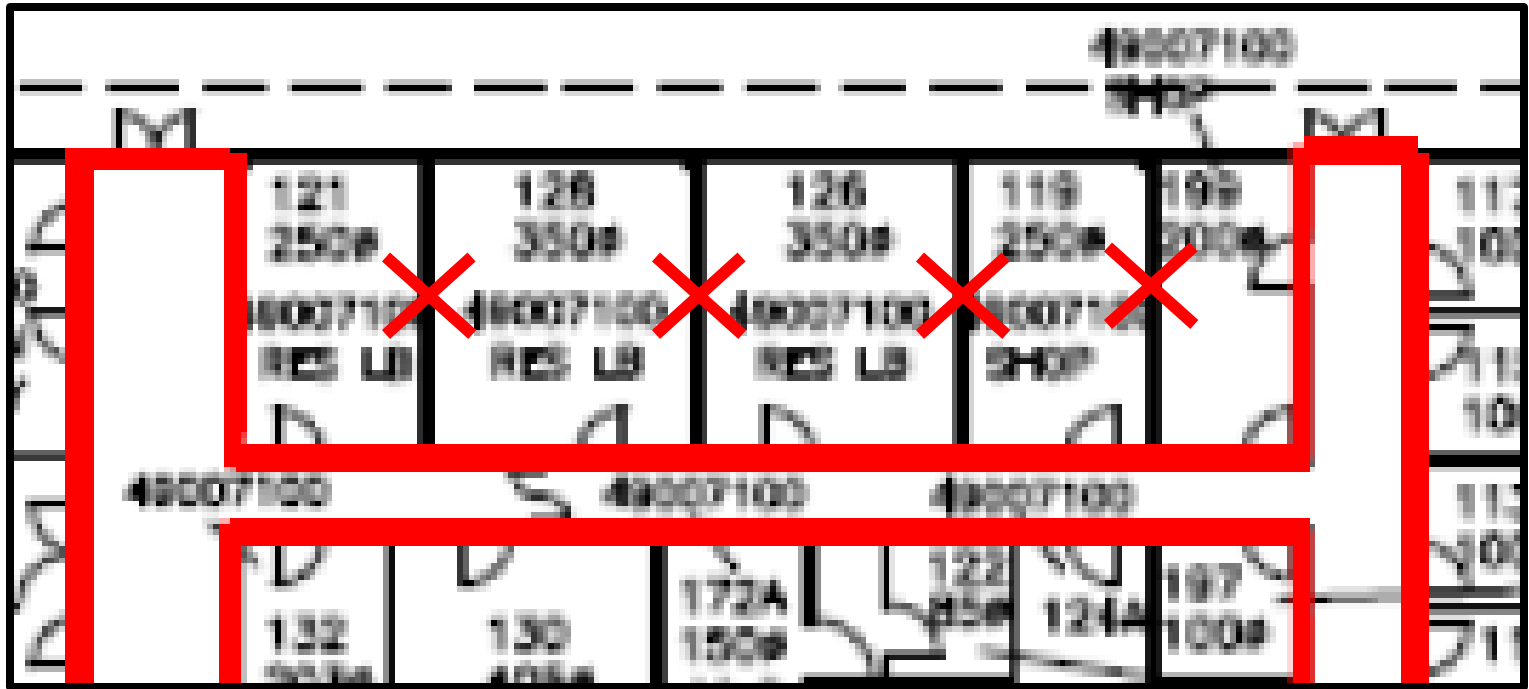


Westchester Hall  
renovate and combine  
rooms to create a  
larger and open-space  
lab facility





# Open-space Laboratory







# Open-space Lab Design



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# SDM CAFÉ HOURS

Monday – Friday  
7:30am – 2:30pm

*Stop by for hot and cold entrees,  
snacks, drinks and more!*





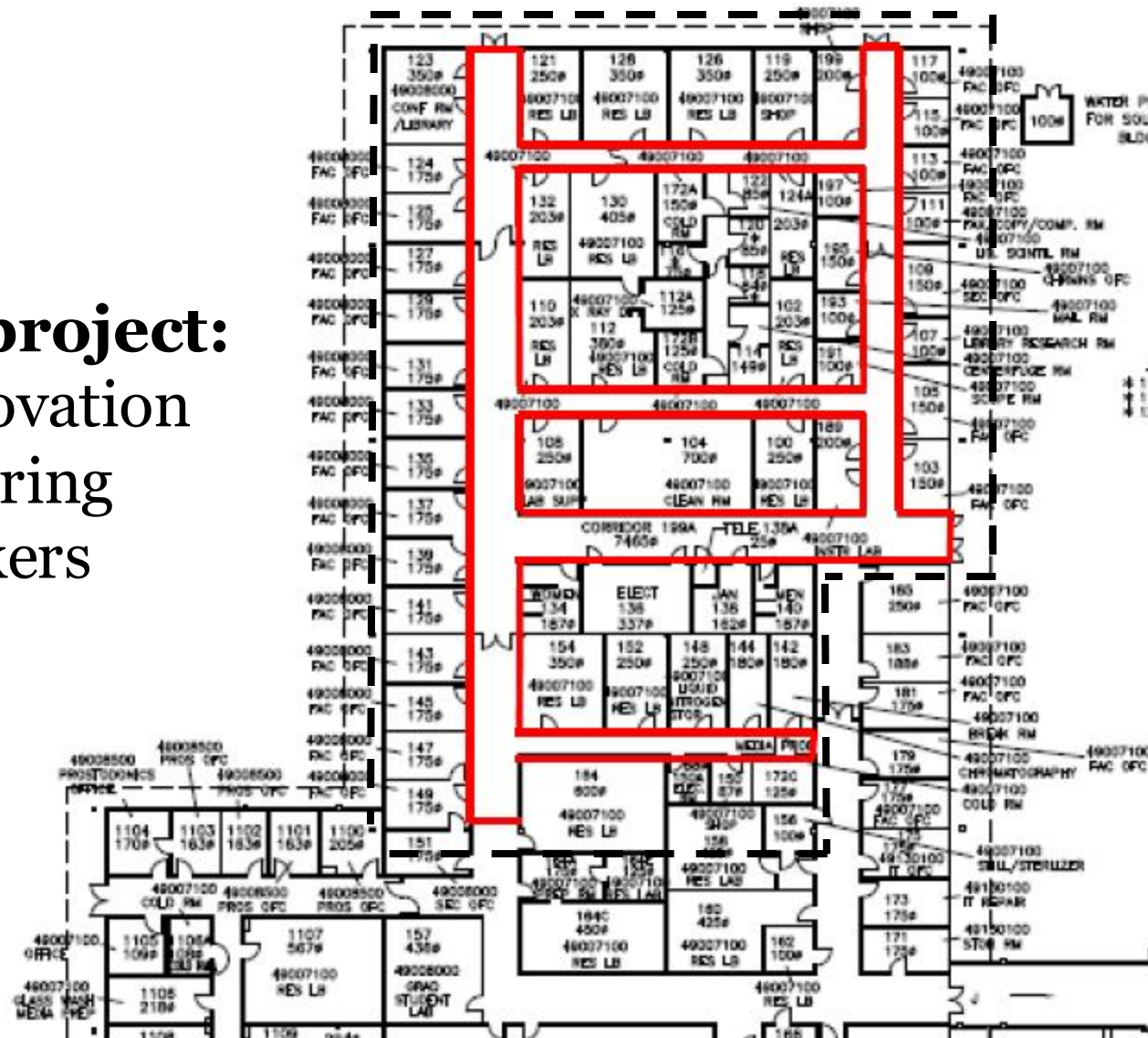


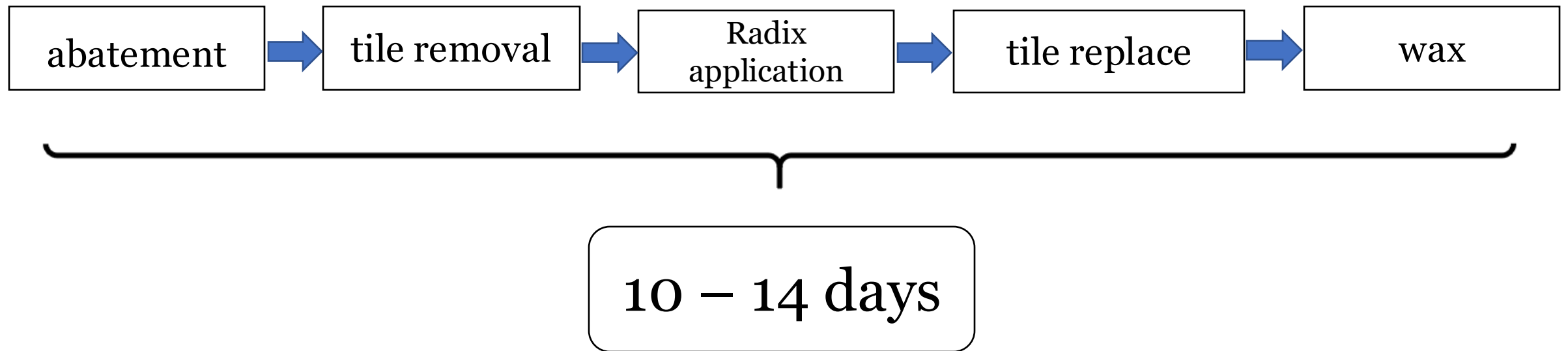
**SDM flooding – August 19, 2024**



## Three phase project:

- lab space renovation
- replacing flooring
- replacing lockers











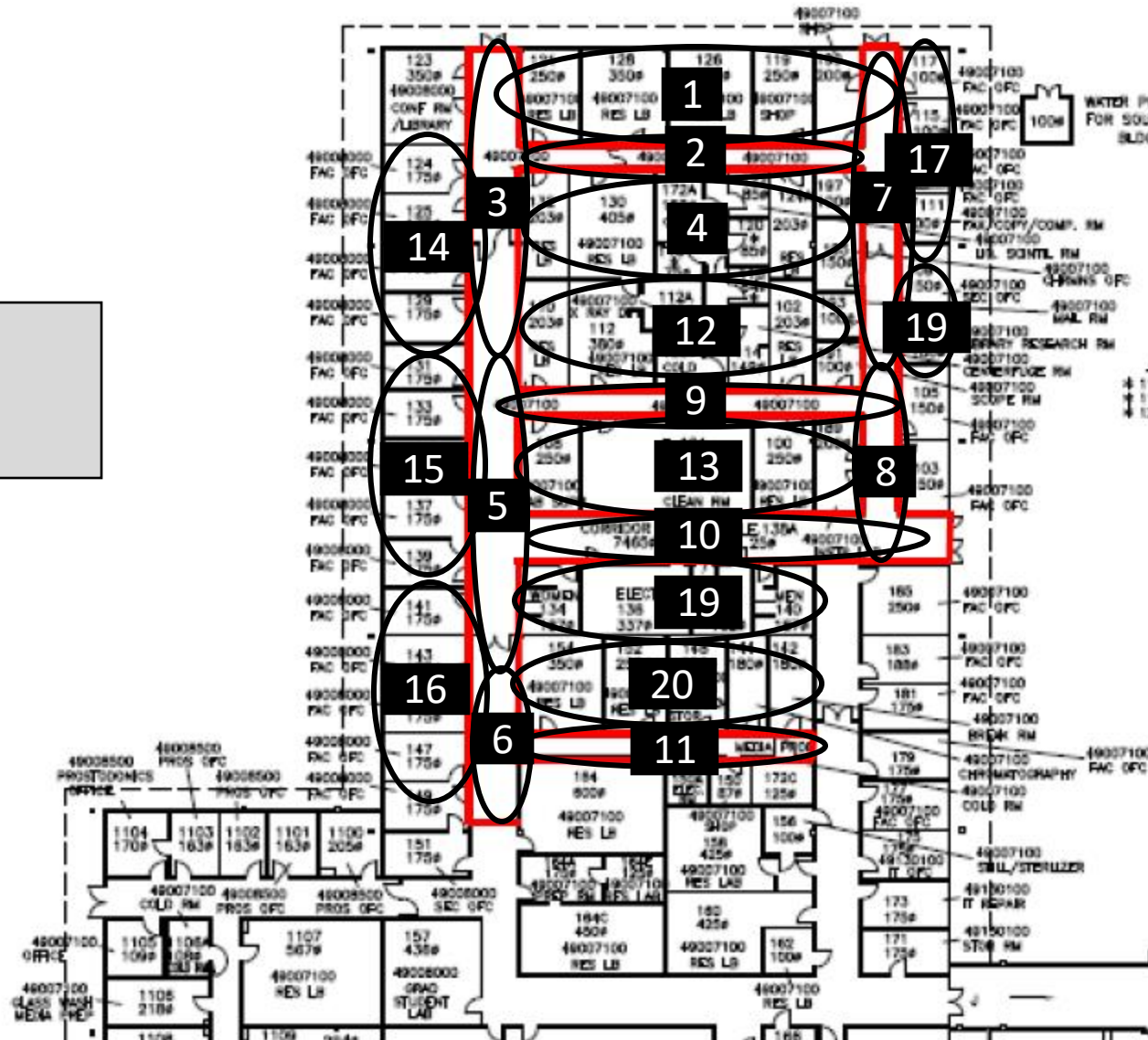
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## Relocating Lockers



Sequencing  
1- 20



# More Relocating Lockers



## Combining Rooms 195 and 196

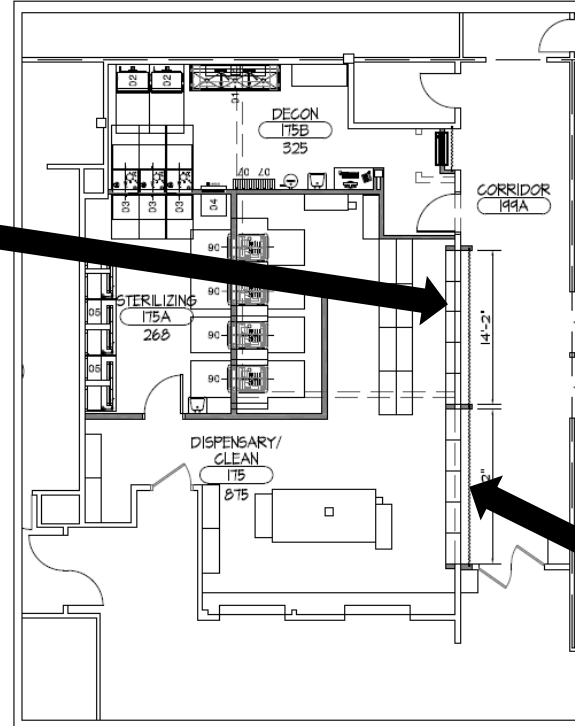


## New audio/visual system





**Upgraded and expanded sterilization facility**



**Instrument and equipment mailboxes**







# Install magnetic door holders





## Part-time faculty office General Dentistry 131 Rockland Hall





Poster Printer  
Room 197  
Westchester Hall



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Annual All-School BBQ  
August 15

## Successful Accreditation Site Visits October 8 - 9



**Kimberly Patterson, DDS, MS**  
Director, Advanced Education  
Program in Pediatric Dentistry



**Tanya Somohano, DMD**  
Director, Advanced Education  
Program in Prosthodontics



**RSVP by Friday: Celebration of Newly Promoted and Tenured Faculty**

You are cordially invited to Stony Brook's Celebration of Newly Promoted and Tenured Faculty, hosted by Provost Carl Lejuez and Executive Vice President for Stony Brook Medicine William Wertheim. Please be sure to RSVP using the link below.

Celebration of Newly Promoted and Tenured Faculty

September 30, 2024

5:30 to 7 p.m.

Wang Center, Zodiac Gallery

Reception with hors d'oeuvres

[RSVP by Friday, Sept. 13 \(click here\)](#)

All faculty attaining the rank of Professor or Associate Professor in the 2023-2024 academic year are invited, along with their deans and department chairs.

We look forward to celebrating this achievement with you.



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**Thomas Manders, BS '87, DDS '91**, director of the Division of Endodontics and Advanced Education Program in Endodontics, has been promoted to clinical associate professor in the Department of Periodontics and Endodontics.

Manders has been a member of the faculty at Stony Brook since 2016, having joined as a clinical assistant professor and director of the dental student endodontics curriculum, while also providing care in the school's faculty practice. He began to oversee resident curricula the following year. Before returning to his alma mater, Manders spent more than two decades owning and operating private endodontic practices in New York City and Stamford, Connecticut.

Upon completing his Doctor of Dental Surgery at Stony Brook, Manders earned his general practice residency certificate at Danbury Hospital in Danbury, Connecticut, and his endodontics certificate at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. He has been a diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics since 2018, and a fellow of the International College of Dentists since 2019.



## Mahdian Promoted to Associate Professor with Tenure

Mina Mahdian, DDS, MDSc, a faculty member in Stony Brook's Department of Prosthodontics and Digital Technology since 2015 and current program director for the Advanced Education Program in Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology, has been promoted to associate professor with tenure.

In addition to her role in academia, Mahdian has been active in research, with a focus on advanced imaging, optical coherence tomography, radiation

dosimetry and artificial intelligence. She maintains memberships on many SDM committees and provides radiology consultation to faculty in the SDM and practitioners in the community.

Mahdian earned her Doctor of Dental Surgery from Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences School of Dentistry in Tehran, Iran, and completed her Master of Dental Science and OMFR residency from the University of Connecticut.



**Tanya Somohano Marquez, DMD**, has been promoted to clinical associate professor in the Department of Prosthodontics and Digital Technology. She joined the SDM in 2015 as a full-time faculty member, and shortly after was appointed to direct the prosthodontic residency program.

Board-certified in prosthodontics, Somohano-Marquez has authored or co-authored numerous publications that have been published in prestigious journals, including in the April 2024 edition of the *Journal of Prosthodontics*. Her research efforts resulted in being awarded the SDM's Sydney and Edith Golub Endowed Memorial Fund for Faculty Development in 2018.

Somohano-Marquez earned her Doctor of Dental Medicine from the University of Puerto Rico, and continued her training at a two-year general practice residency at Bronx Lebanon Hospital in New York. She completed her prosthodontics specialty training at New York University College of Dentistry in New York City, and then a fellowship in maxillofacial prosthodontics and UCLA Dentistry in Los Angeles, California.



**Jerome Cymerman, DMD**, who began his career at Stony Brook University in 1985, was promoted to the rank of clinical associate professor in the Department of Periodontics and Endodontics. His tenure at the SDM has included serving as director of the Division of Endodontics, as well as director of the Advanced Dental Education Program in Endodontics.

Cymerman received his DMD from University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. He went on to complete a general practice residency at University of Miami School of Medicine's Jackson Memorial Hospital location, and then his certificate in endodontics at Nassau University Medical Center in East Meadow, New York. Cymerman is a diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics, and has been in private endodontic practice for over 30 years.

In addition to instructing endodontic residents, Cymerman has been a mentor for their research endeavors. His own research interests include cone-beam computed tomography, pain control and the testing of antimicrobial medications in root canal therapy.



**Srinivas Myneni, BDS, MS, PhD**, director of the SDM's advanced dental education program in periodontics and director of periodontal research, has been promoted to associate professor with tenure in the Department of Periodontics and Endodontics.

Myneni completed his bachelor's in dental surgery in 2005 at Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences in Bengaluru, India. After finishing his clinical training, he moved to the United States to pursue a dual PhD/periodontics residency program at University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine. He came to Stony Brook as a full-time faculty member in 2015, and has made significant contributions to the school in academics, research and community service.

Myneni's research and clinical programs focus on novel therapies for the treatment of periodontitis and peri-implantitis and the influence of circadian rhythm on oral health and disease. He has contributed to 25 manuscripts, eight as a major or senior author, all appearing in well-respected journals. He also helped prepare two book chapters, one of which was in the most used text in periodontology internationally.



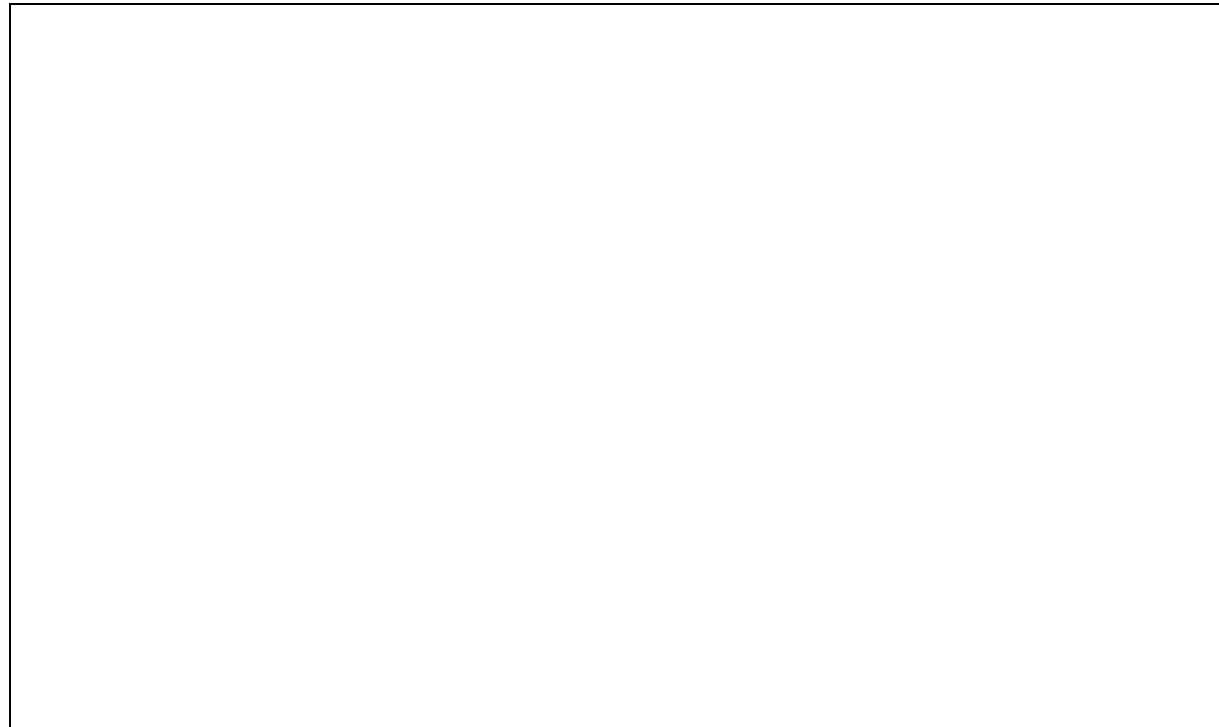






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Give Kids A Smile  
August 31



Precollege  
Summer Program  
July 7-12



Discover Dental School  
July 21-26





## Is higher education for you?

Dental educators help shape the future of dentistry! Learn more about the university's Higher Education Administration (HEA) master's degree and certificate programs from two SDM students who are on that path themselves.

**Date:** Tuesday, July 9 **Time:** 1pm – 2pm

**Location:** 111 Rockland Hall

Stop by for more information and grab a slice of pizza too!



INTERESTED IN PURSUING A  
CAREER IN DENTAL EDUCATION?

COME LEARN ABOUT

HIGHER EDUCATION  
ADMINISTRATION  
MASTER'S DEGREE AND  
CERTIFICATE  
PROGRAMS WITH  
CURRENT STUDENTS



OLIVIA SCHMITT



LAUREN BROWN

WHEN: TUES JULY 9TH 1:00 PM

WHERE: 111 ROCKLAND HALL

PIZZA WILL BE SERVED!

# SBU News

State of the University Address Held at Staller Center Sept. 25





# State of the University address

A graphic with a dark red background and geometric shapes in lighter red and blue. The text is centered and reads: STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY ADDRESS, Interim President Richard L. McCormick, and Wednesday, September 25, 2024.

**STATE OF THE  
UNIVERSITY ADDRESS**

Interim President Richard L. McCormick

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Wednesday, September 25, 2024





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Stony Brook University | CommUniversity Day



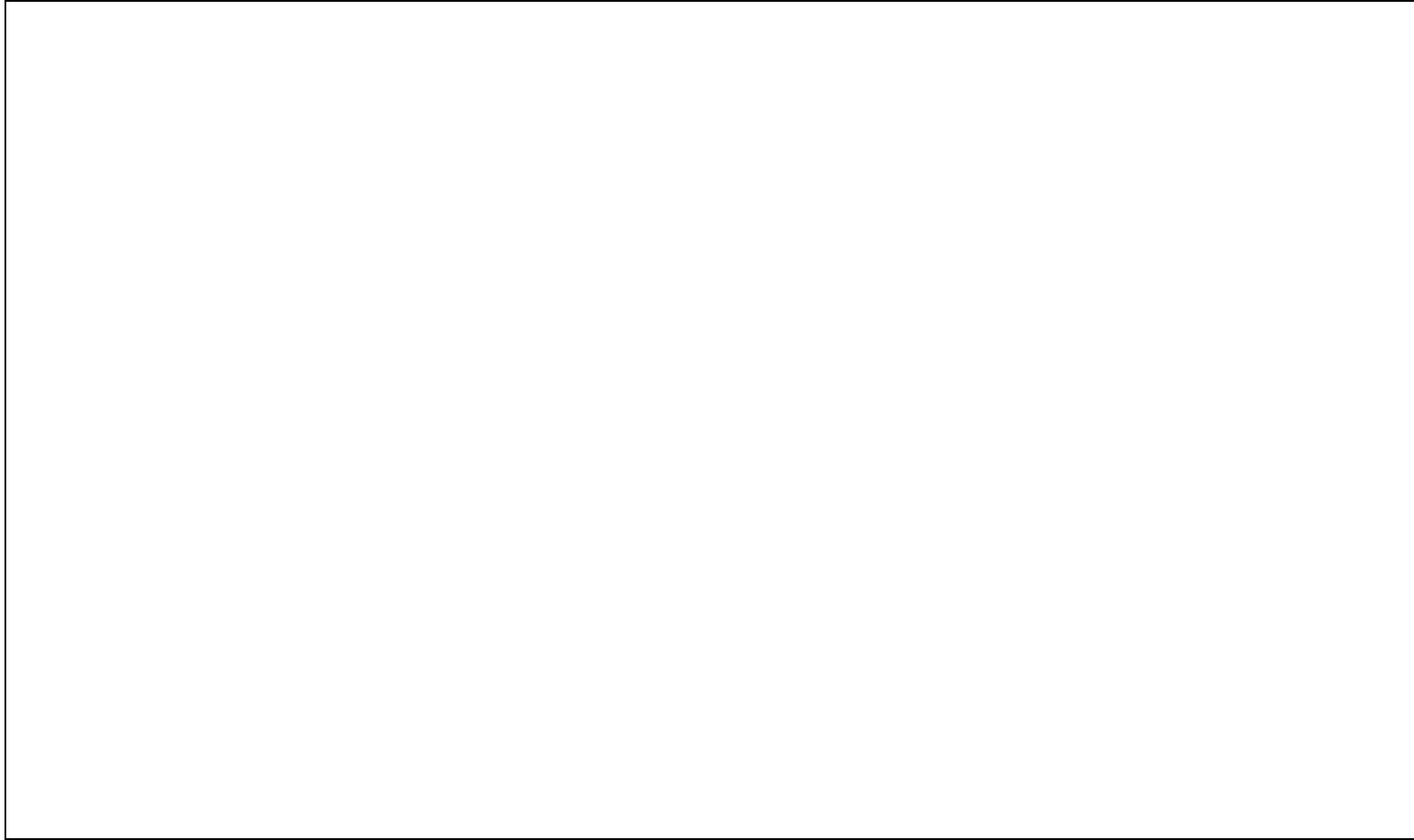
[Special Event Registration](#)

[Map & Neighborhoods](#)



**SATURDAY ★ SEPTEMBER 28, 2024**

Stony Brook University and Medicine proudly present CommUniversity Day  
2024. Join us from noon to 4:00PM.



# Dental Educators Day


Learn about the many benefits of becoming a faculty member by attending the SDM's second annual Dental Educators Day event! The need for educators has never been greater, and Stony Brook is uniquely positioned to help dental students get a headstart on that career path.


**When:** Thursday, October 3

*D1s/D2s: 12 – 1pm*

*D3s/D4s: 1 – 2pm*

**Where:** Oaks Learning Center

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 ADEA | THE VOICE OF  
DENTAL EDUCATION

## Dental Educators Day

Come learn about applying for a faculty position and the steps to getting promoted and tenured

When: Thursday Oct 3rd  
D1 & D2: 12-1 PM  
D3 & D4 1-2 PM

Where: Oaks Learning Center

Junior and mid-level career faculty welcome!



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# Binghamton College Day

October 17





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# Binghamton College Day



Lessons in a Lunch Box – October 21  
Charles E. Walters Elementary School, Yaphank, NY



## Leadership Positions in Dental Education



**Dolores Cannella, MS, PhD**  
Secretary, ADEA Section on  
Academic Affairs



**Spencer Busia, MBA**  
Secretary, ADEA Section on  
Business and Financial  
Administration



**Brian Howe, DMD, MS**  
Member, Council on Dental  
Education and Licensure  
(CDEL)



**Patrick Lloyd, DDS, MS**  
Commissioner, Commission on  
Dental Accreditation (CODA)

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A Message from William Wertheim, MD, MBA,  
Interim Executive Vice President for  
Stony Brook Medicine

July 10, 2024

### ■ *On the Cusp* Hits Newsstands

For the latest news from the Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine, check out the newest issue of *On the Cusp*<sup>™</sup>. This edition features alumni working in Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA), students from these areas who are working toward their DDS at Stony Brook and two graduates whose generosity will help HPSA students well into the future.





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ADVANCEMENT

AWARDS AND HONORS

UNIVERSITY

# Stony Brook University Magazine Honored with CASE Circle of Excellence Award

📅 July 15, 2024 ⌚ 2 min read





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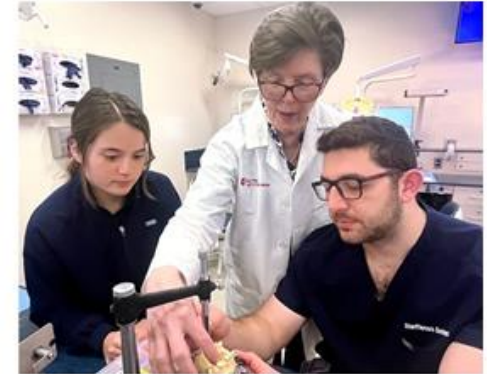


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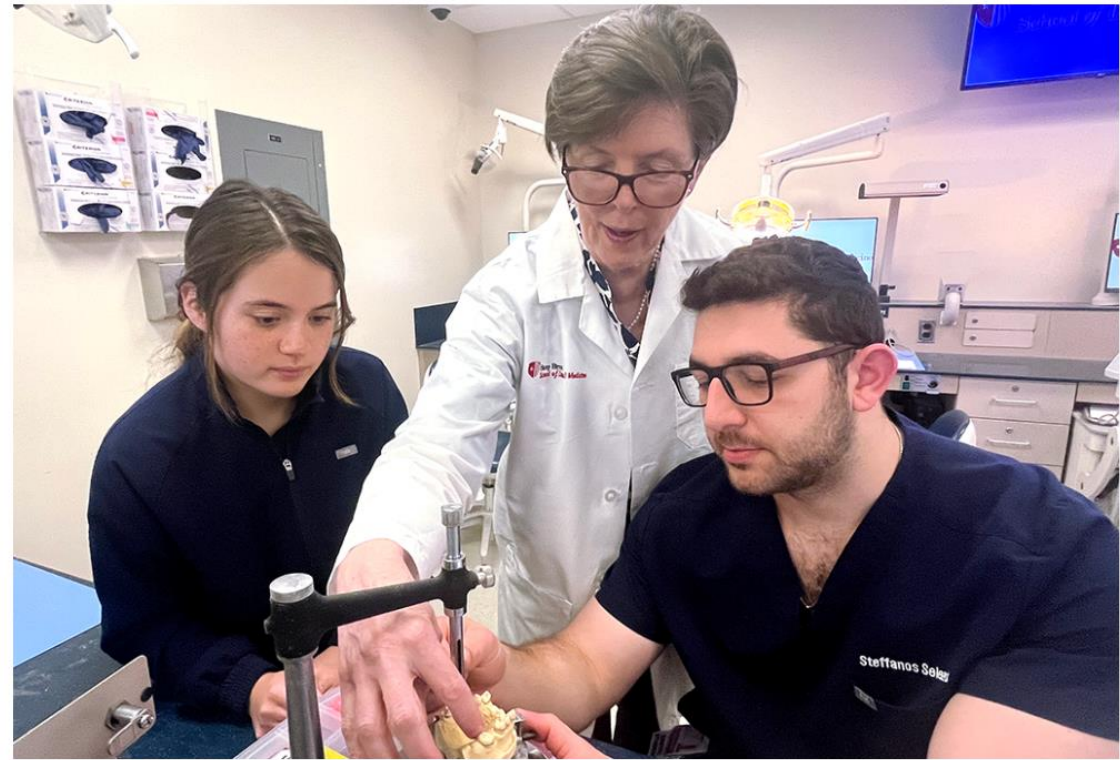
### ■ Alumni Scholarship Aids Dental Students

To say that Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine shaped Mary Truhlar's life and career trajectory would be an understatement.



It was in the school's lecture halls, laboratories and clinic where Dr. Truhlar's passion for dentistry materialized and grew as a dental student. Along the way, she met numerous lifelong friends and colleagues, including her future husband, Rich, who was a year ahead of her. Their family took root in the Three Village community, and it's where the Truhlars made an impact as academics and dental care providers for more than three decades.

**Alumni's Endowed Scholarship to Help Fund Education for HPSA Students**





## Dental Education News: July 2024

### Highlights

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*Emcee Simran Kohli, School of Dental Medicine Class of 2027, facilitates the 2024 Donor Remembrance Ceremony at the Bauman Center for Leadership and Service.*



*RSOM Class of 2027 Senators Chiagoziem Okolo and Radhika Patel, along with SDM Class of 2027 President Danielle Rallis and Vice President Amanda Rappa, provide closing remarks.*

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July 25, 2024

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## New dentists share joys of working in dental education

'I think being a teacher earlier in my career makes a difference'



Mentor: Patricia Swanson, D.D.S., works with third-year dental student Vito Luit in the clinic at the Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine. Photo courtesy of Dr. Swanson.



## Stony Brook *Health Beat*

News for the  
Stony Brook  
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**A Message from William Wertheim, MD, MBA,  
Interim Executive Vice President for  
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August 12,  
2024

### ■ Stony Brook Medicine in the Community

CommUniversity Day — a celebration of Stony Brook’s campuses and communities — will take place on Saturday, Sept. 28, from noon to 4 pm, rain or shine, at Stony Brook University’s Academic Mall.



This free, fun, family-friendly day will feature interactive, hands-on activities to showcase some of the best academics, medicine, sports and entertainment Stony Brook offers. If your area is interested in offering an activity, complete the [Call for Participants](#) form by Monday, Aug. 19.




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## Dental Health Bags | Tap Room Friday

Dental Health Bags, courtesy of Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine  
(first 1,000 fans) / Tap Room Friday


**GAME TONIGHT!**



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**GATES:**  
5:35 P.M.

**FIRST PITCH:**  
6:35 P.M.

**DENTAL HEALTH BAG GIVEAWAY | TAP ROOM COUPONS**



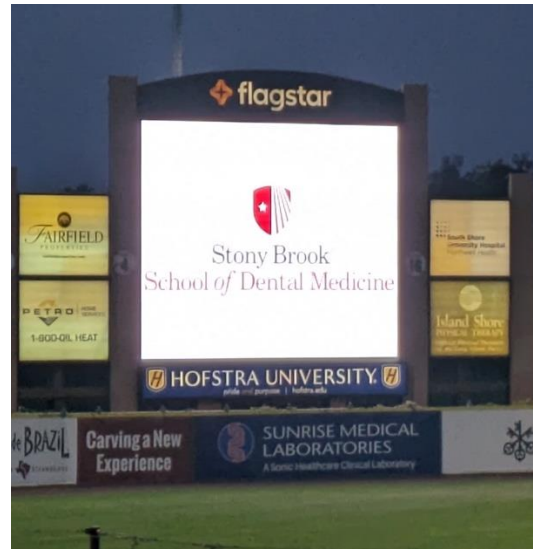
**BUY TICKETS**

**DENTAL HEALTH BAGS | TAP ROOM FRIDAY**

**WATCH LIVE ON FLOBASEBALL**

August 8: Ducks T-Shirts, courtesy of SCOPE Education Services (first 1,500 fans)  
 August 16: Dental Health Bags, courtesy of Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine (first 1,000 fans)  
 August 17: Postgame Fireworks Spectacular, presented by Farmingdale State College

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### ■ Recognition and Awards

Chloe Beninati, DDS/MPH '22, a second-year resident in Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine's Advanced Dental Education Program in Endodontics, has been awarded the prestigious Foundation for Endodontics and Dentsply Sirona Freedom Scholarship.



Beginning this year, the \$50,000 scholarship will be given annually to three second- or third-year endodontics residents at programs accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA), helping to offset the cost of their tuition. Awardees were chosen based on their academic performance in dental school and their residency, a personal statement, letters of recommendation and expenses associated with their endodontic residency training program.



Monday, Sept. 9, 2024

# THE STATESMAN

INFORMING STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY FOR MORE THAN 60 YEARS

New SBU Dental dean Brian Howe aims for growth in new position

Michelle Grisales  
September 7, 2024





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September 17

**Huge thank you to Stony  
Brook SDM for visiting  
us last night!**



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## Dental Education News: October 2024

### Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine: Stony Brook Celebrates Second Annual Dental Educators Day

#### Highlights

Driven by the shortage of dental school faculty in New York and across the United States, Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine hosted its second Dental Educators Day on Thursday, October 3, on Stony Brook University's south campus. The event was held in conjunction with World Teachers' Day, and will be celebrated at Stony Brook on the first Thursday in October each year. [Read more.](#)

Stony Brook Celebrates Second Annual Dental Educators Day





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# Upcoming Dates

**October 26** – Annual SDM Alumni Reception

**October 29** – Faculty Council Meeting

**November 2** – American Academy of Periodontology, Alumni Reception

**December 3** – Greater New York Dental Association, Alumni Reception

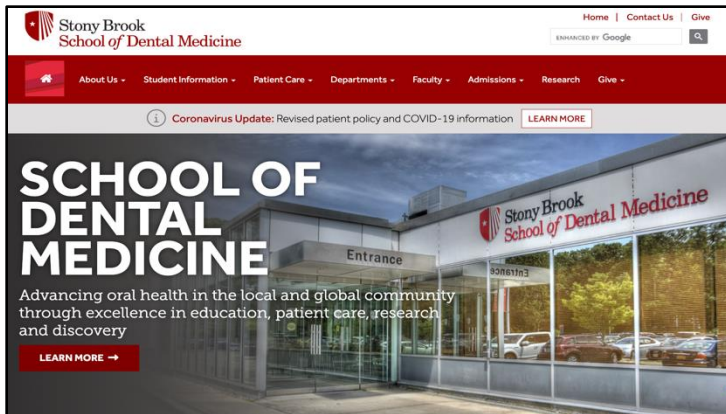
**December 1** – Staff and Faculty Retreats

**December 19** – SDM Holiday Celebration

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# Staying Informed



**From:** Lloyd, Patrick M.  
**Sent:** Friday, June 14, 2024 4:35 PM  
**To:** Students, Residents, Staff and Faculty  
**Subject:** Update on café construction



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