

Faculty: October 20

Staff: October 21

Students: October 23



Dean's Updates October 2025



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SDM statistics – 2025-26 academic year

Students and residents

- 163 DDS students
- 16 DDS/MBA
- 2 DDS/MHEA
- 1 DDS/MS (Oral Bio/Path)

• 69 residents

Faculty

- 37 full-time
- 85 part-time
- 27 volunteer

Support staff

- 108 full-time
- 12 part-time

Total: 539



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Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine

Class of 2025 Resident Graduation Celebrations





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Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine









| Interviewed Students from 41 Schools (so far) | | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| SUNY - STONY BROOK x11 | BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY FAIRFIELD UNIVERSIT | | SUNY - UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY | | |
| SUNY - BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITYx4 | BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY - IDAHO | FORDHAM UNIVERSITY - LINCOLN CENTER | TOURO UNIVERSITY | | |
| UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUTx3 | BROWN UNIVERSITY GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY | | TUFTS UNIVERSITY | | |
| CORNELL UNIVERSITYx2 | CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY | HARVARD UNIVERSITY | UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO | | |
| CUNY - HUNTER COLLEGEx2 | CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA | MERCYHURST UNIVERSITY | UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA | | |
| DUKE UNIVERSITYx2 | CUNY - BARUCH COLLEGE | NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY | UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME | | |
| NEW YORK UNIVERSITYx2 | CUNY - COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLANDx2 | ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY | UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER | | |
| STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGYx2 | CUNY - LEHMAN COLLEGE | STONEHILL COLLEGE | UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER | | |
| WILLIAMS COLLEGEx2 | CUNY - QUEENS COLLEGE | SUNY - BROCKPORT | UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA - TAMPA | | |
| ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY - TEMPE | EMORY UNIVERSITY | SUNY - OSWEGO | WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN SAINT LOUIS | | |
| BOSTON UNIVERSITY | | | | | |



Class of 2029 arrives August 4





Dental School Graduating Class of 2023

| Columbia University | 27% |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| New York Medical College | 37% |
| New York University | 32% |
| Stony Brook University | 70 %* |
| University at Buffalo | 35% |
| | |

Graduates going into postdoctoral first year

| Columbia University | 60% |
|--------------------------|------|
| New York Medical College | 58% |
| New York University | 45% |
| Stony Brook University | 93%* |
| University at Buffalo | 52% |

^{*}Highest in the state

^{*}Highest in the country



| D1 Direct Expenses | New York University | Columbia University | Touro University | University at Buffalo | Stony Brook University |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| AY Tuition | \$106,962 | \$101,008 | \$88,900 | \$39,130 | \$39,130 |
| University Fees | \$337 | \$2,679 | \$15,565 | \$3,199 | \$2,912 |
| Dental School Fees | | \$2,708 | | \$10,928 | \$11,568 |
| Materials and Supplies | \$6,960 | \$4,756 | \$4,160 | \$10,300 | \$8,603 |
| Total | \$114,259 | \$111,151 | \$108,625 | \$63,557 | \$62,213 |



Give Kids a Smile Day – August 28







September 27

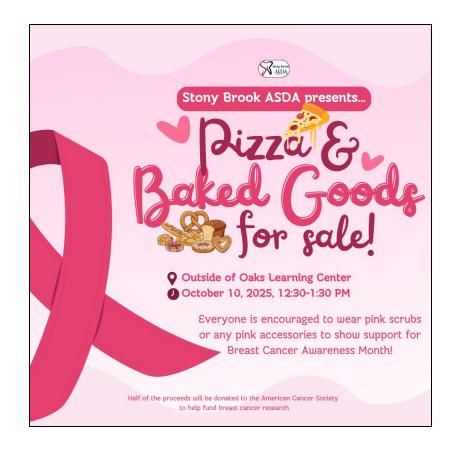














Sunday, October 19



Advanced Dental Education programs

| Discipline | Year | Length | Number/year |
|--|------|---------|-------------|
| General Practice | 1989 | 1 year | 16* |
| Periodontics | 1991 | 3 years | 3 |
| Orthodontics | 1998 | 3 years | 3 |
| Endodontics | 1996 | 2 years | 3 |
| Pediatric Dentistry | 2004 | 2 years | 5* |
| Dental Anesthesiology | 2012 | 3 years | 4* |
| Prosthodontics | 2013 | 3 years | 2* |
| Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology | 2017 | 2 years | 2* |
| | | Total | 69 |

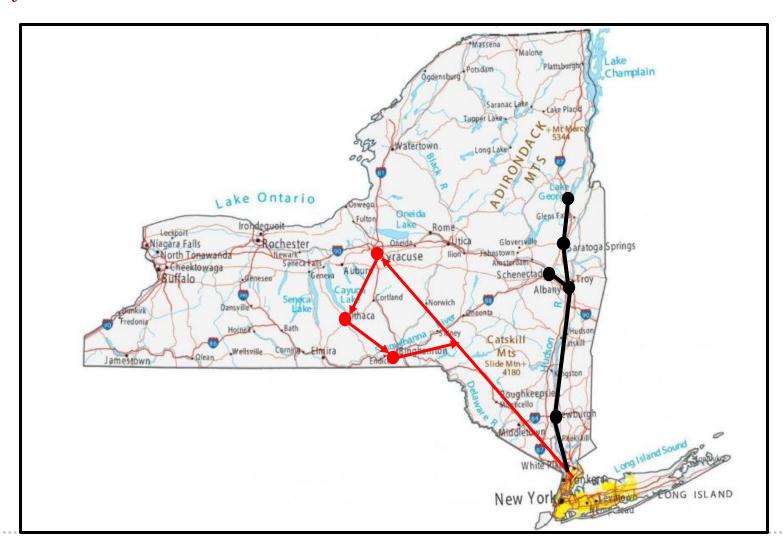
* GME





Standard 2 – Educational Program

 2-15 The dental education program must make available community-based patient experience opportunities and encourage students to interact with and treat patients in a variety of clinical environments.





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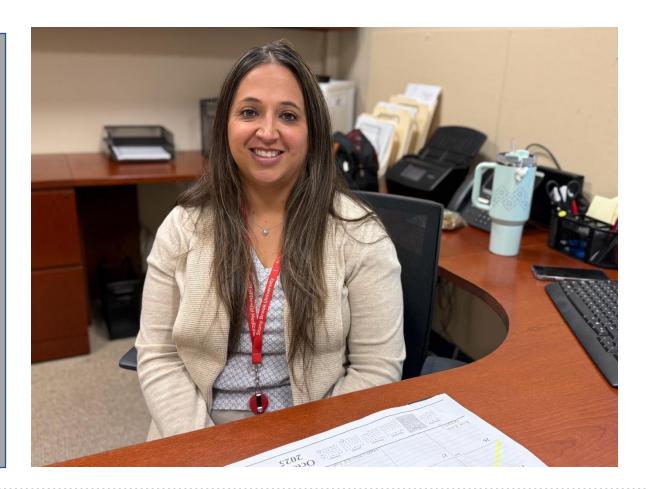


Larissa Aquino

Human Resources Coordinator

- Department of Veteran Affairs, 2023-2025
- Numerous HR positions from 2017-present

Bachelor's: Business Management and Human Resources, University of Phoenix

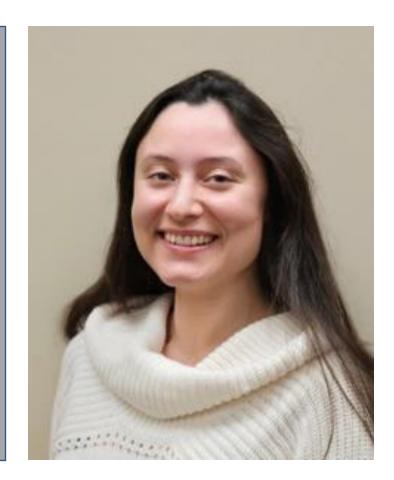




Doriana FelicianoStaff Assistant, Office of Education

- Admissions Counselor, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, 2022-2025
- Numerous positions held at institution

Bachelor's: Wildlife Science, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry





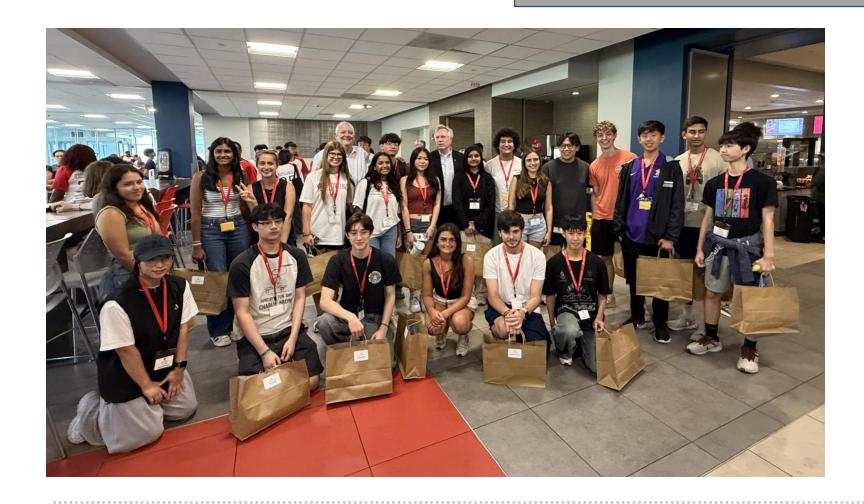
Retirees

Lisa BorzumatoPeriodontics Program Manager

Linda Calvagna Dental Student Program Manager



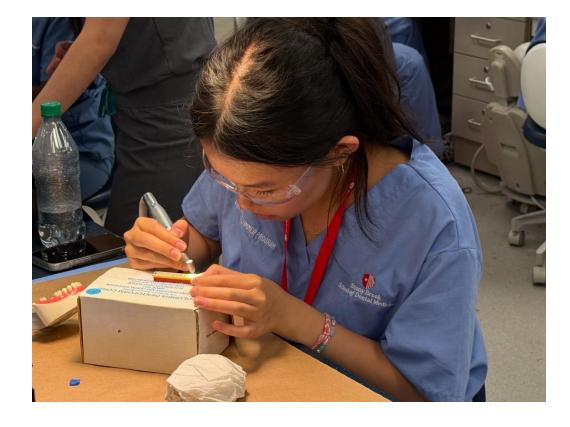
Dive into Dental SciencesJuly 6 -11



$$N = 31$$



Dive into Dental SciencesJuly 6 -11



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Discover Dental School July 13 - 18





N = 42



Promotions

- **Dr. Jeff Seiver**, Clinical Associate Professor
- **Dr. Patricia Swanson**, Clinical Associate Professor
- **Dr. Christine Valestrand**, Clinical Associate Professor
- **Dr. Joseph Graskemper**, Clinical Professor

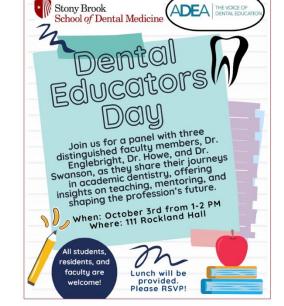


Dental Educators Day Panel

Learn insights on teaching, mentoring and shaping the profession of dentistry at a special panel that includes:

- Jennifer Englebright, DMD, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of General Dentistry
- Brian Howe, DMD, MS, Associate Professor, Department of General Dentistry, and Associate Dean for Clinical Operations and Patient Care
- Patricia Swanson, DDS, Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Prosthodontics and Digital Technology

When: Friday, October 3, 1 – 2pm | Where: 111 Rockland Hall









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Full- and Part-Time
Faculty Council
Meeting
August 20





Staff and faculty hires June 1, 2025 to September 30, 2025

Staff

- Cynthia Aponte, Instructional Support Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Larissa Aquino, Human Resources Coordinator
- Doriana Feliciano, Staff Assistant, Office of Education

Faculty

- Jennifer Englebright, DMD, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of General Dentistry
- Stuart Heimann, DDS, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Periodontics and Endodontics
- Rivka Kalendarov, DDS, Pros '24, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Prosthodontics and Digital Technology
- Vanesza Robles Salas, DMD, MPH, Perio '17, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Periodontics and Endodontics



Senior Administration and Faculty Recruiting

- Facilities Manager
- Social Worker
- Clinical Assistant/Associate Professor, Prosthodontics
- Neuroscientist/Neurobiologist, Assistant/Associate Professor
- Program Director, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency



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's Office provides matching dollars



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Patient statistics – 2024-25 academic year

School of Dental Medicine

- 12,400 patients of record
- 64,000 patient visits

Stony Brook Medicine

- 3,183 ED visits
- 1,100 inpatient visits
- 270 OR cases
- 42 infections

Southampton Hospital

208 OR cases

SDM Mobile Dental Clinic

• 567 patient visits

Stony Brook Children's Hospital

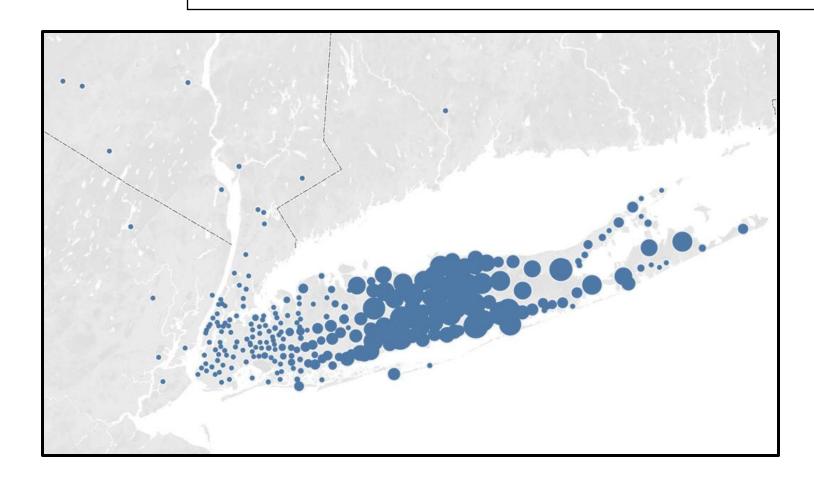
- 155 inpatient visits
- 20 cleft lip and palate
- 166 OR cases

Stony Brook Cancer Center

• 148 head and neck patients



SDM patients during 2024-25 Academic Year





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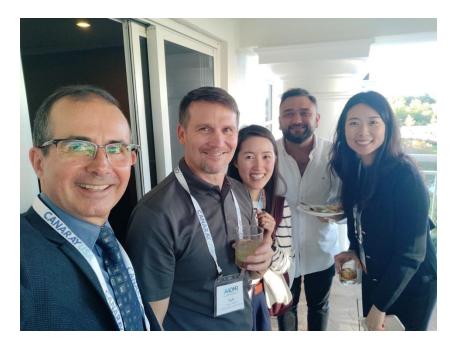
Mention promotion when making initial appointment to receive discount. Initial appointment must be prior to December 30, 2025.



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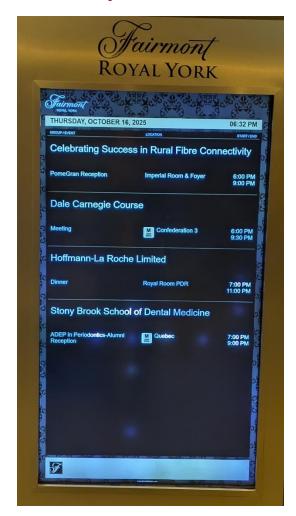








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\$60,000 seed grant through SBU's Office of Research and Innovation

Ying Gu, MS, PhD, DDS
Professor and Chair,
Department of General
Dentistry

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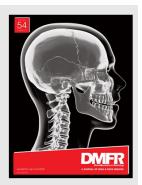
Erin Key, DDS, GPR '21, OMFR '23, Alumna, Stony Brook School of Dental

Nina K. Anderson, PhD, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Oral Biology and Pathology

Dan Colosi, DDS, PhD, Professor and Interim Chair, Department of Prosthodontics and Digital Technology

Mina Mahdian, DDS, MDSc,

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



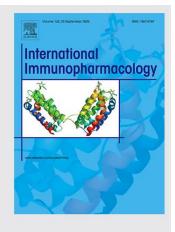
Research publications

June 1, 2025 – present

Lorne Golub, DMD, MSc, MD (Hon), John S. Toll Professor, Department of Oral Biology and Pathology

Puentes R., Mirzadzare, N., Hannawayya, R., Perez-Perez L., Dies, A., Tiedje, K., Derakhshani, A., Young, D., Johnson, F., Golub, L., Scaduto, J., Dufour, A., Cobo, E. A curcumin derivative metalloprotease inhibitor (CMC2.24) mitigates

Brachyspira spp.-induced swine dysentery. Int. Immunopharmacol. 2025
Aug 1:163:115312. doi: 10.1016/j.intimp.2025.115312



Faculty and Alumnus Publication

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

Mohit Varma, DDS '23

Romanos GE, Varma, M. CO2 Laser Irradiation Positively Affects the Surface Energy of Rough Titanium Surfaces. *Int J Oral Maxillofacial Implants* 2025 Sep 26;40(5):636-642. doi: 10.11607/jomi.11097.





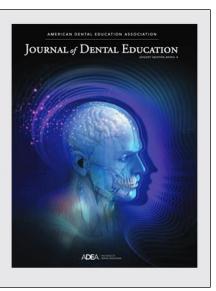
Research publications

June 1, 2025 – present

Qi Dai, DDS '24, GPR '25, Resident, Department of General Dentistry

Ying Gu, MS, DDS '02, PhD '02, AEGD '03, Chair and Professor, Department of General Dentistry

Dai, Q., Davis, R., Hong, H., Gu, Y. A Comparative Pilot Study of Computer-Based Evaluation Software Versus Traditional Evaluation in Preclinical Operative Procedures. *J. Dent. Educ.* 2025; 89:1395–1402. doi.org/10.1002/jdd.13858.



Alumnus and Faculty Publication

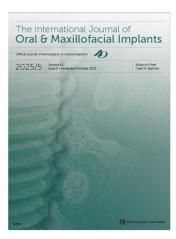
Yuriy Garaev, DDS '25

Nina Anderson, PhD, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Oral Biology and Pathology

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

Garaev Y, Anderson NK, Delgado-Ruiz R, Romanos GE. Qualitative Analysis of Implant-Bone Interface After Implant Placement Implementing Condensation Technique In Vitro. *Int J Oral Maxillofacial Implants* 2025; 40: 599–604.





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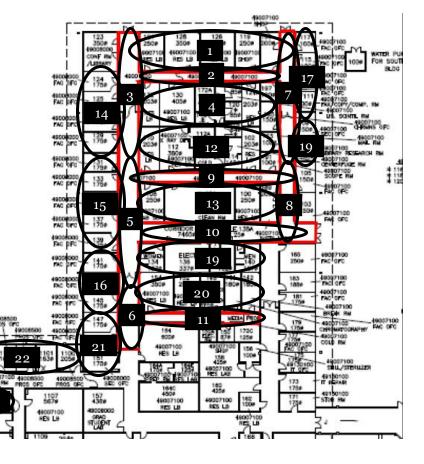
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When it rains, it pours



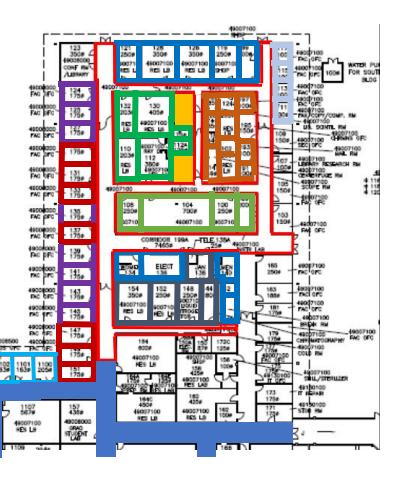






Title removal and replacement Westchester Hall

Hallways 63 rooms



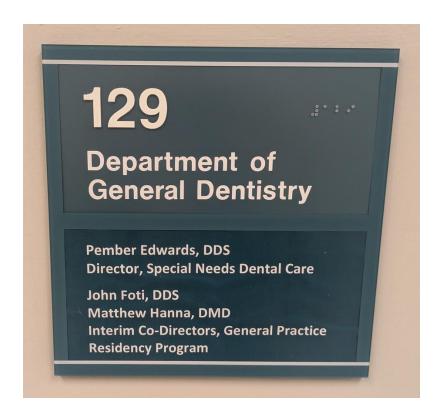


Mold in furniture











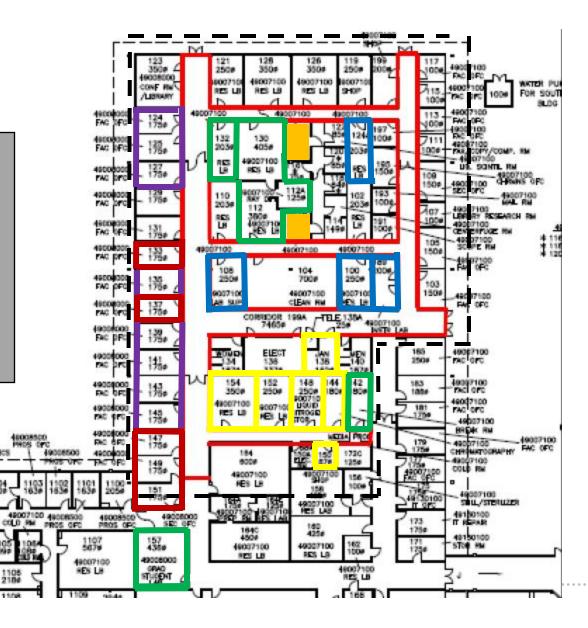


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- 172B

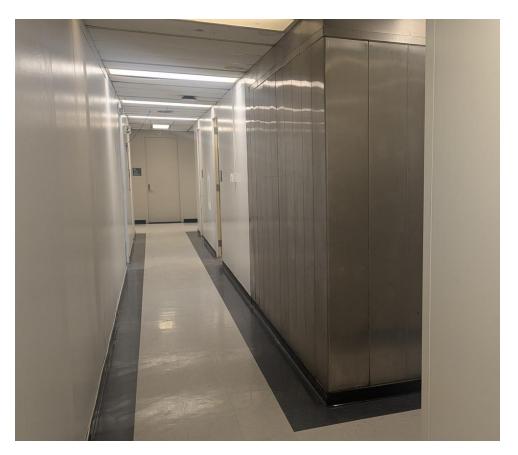
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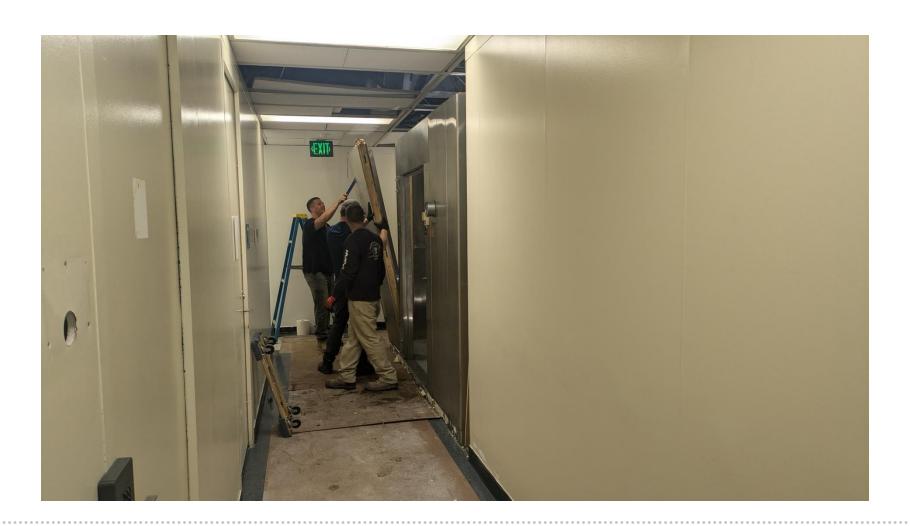
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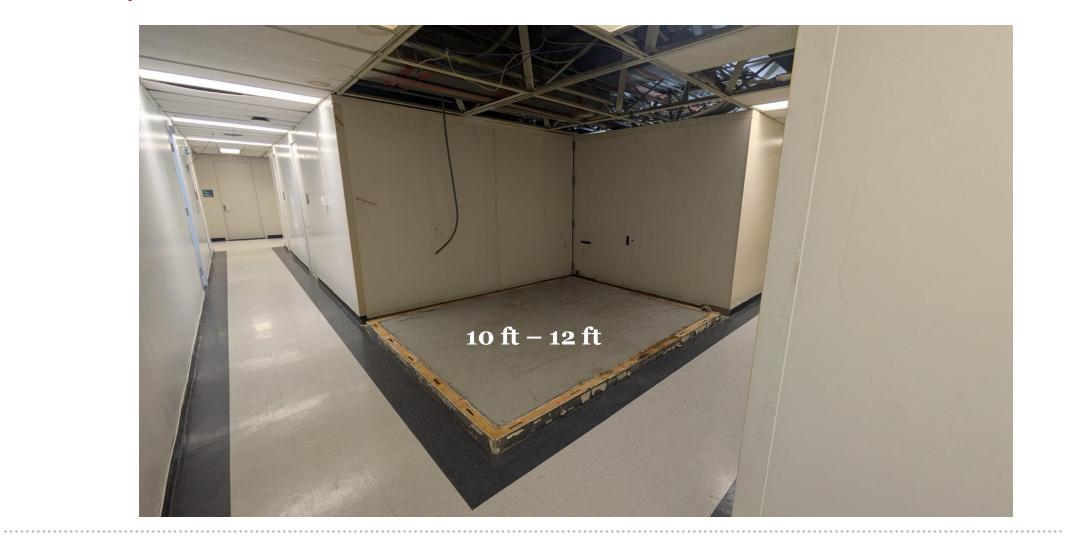




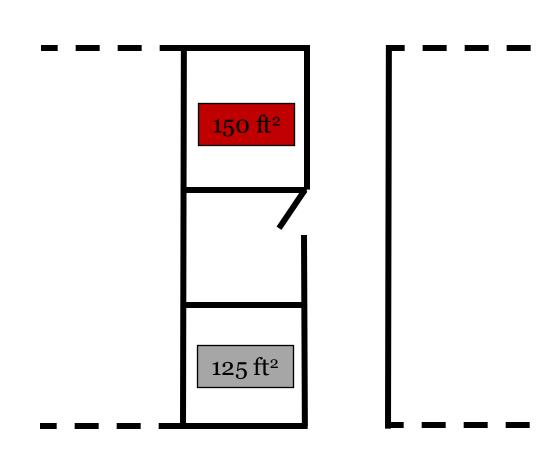


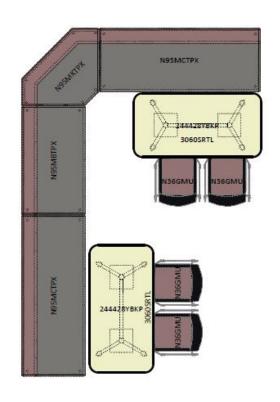


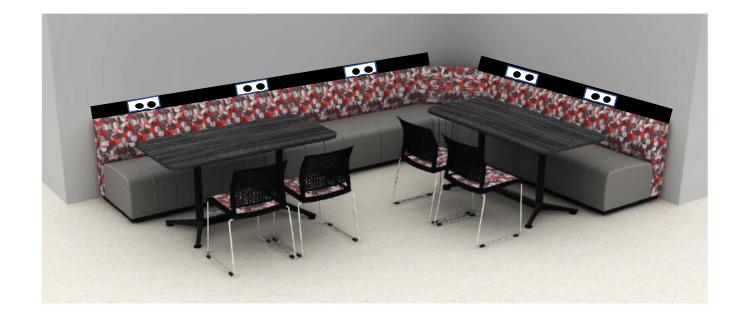


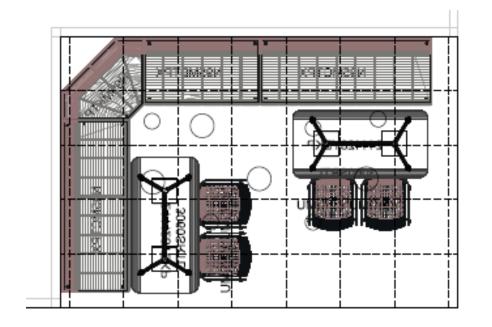


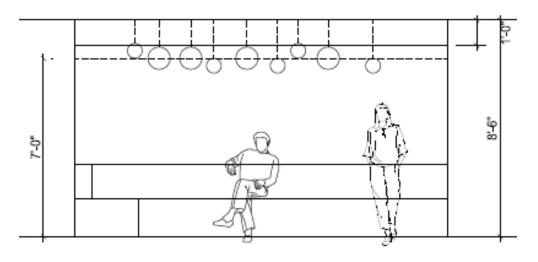








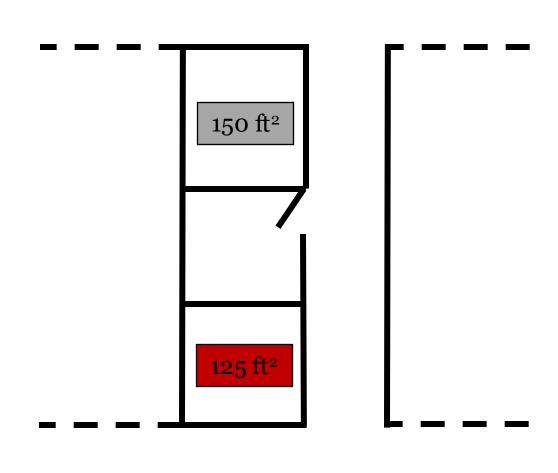


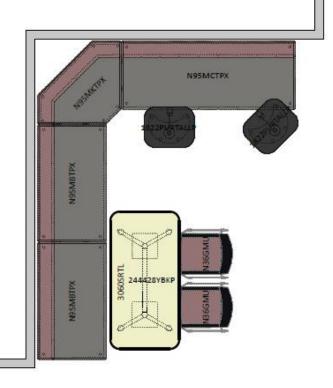




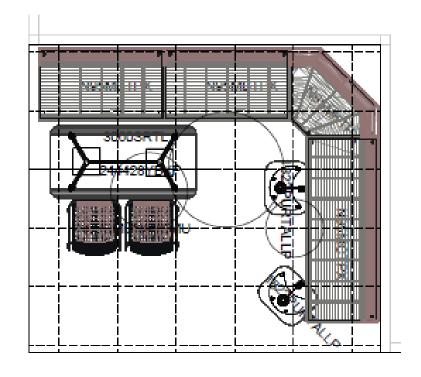


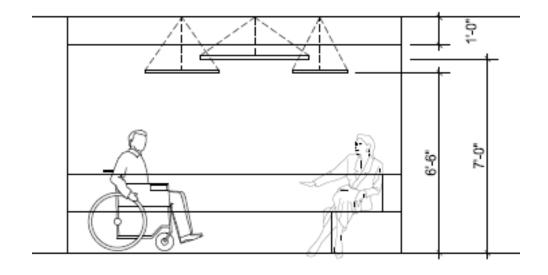


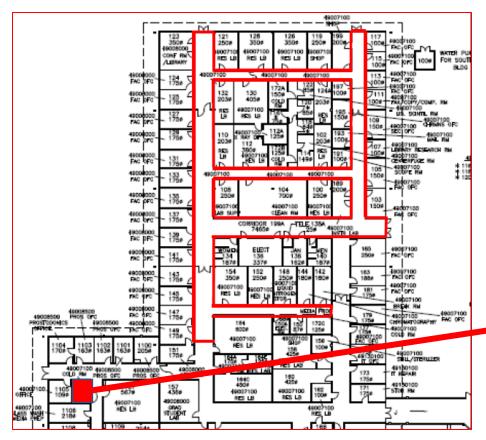


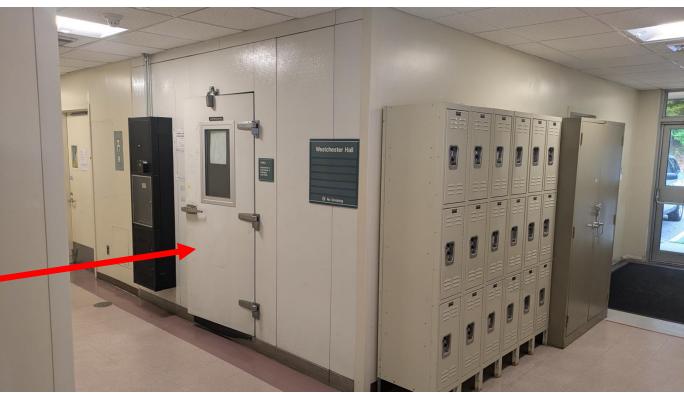












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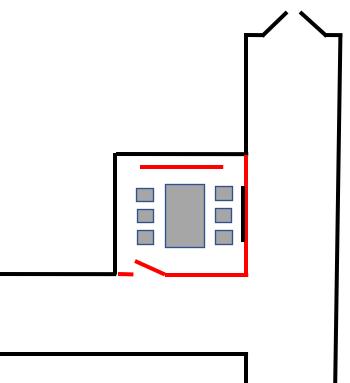


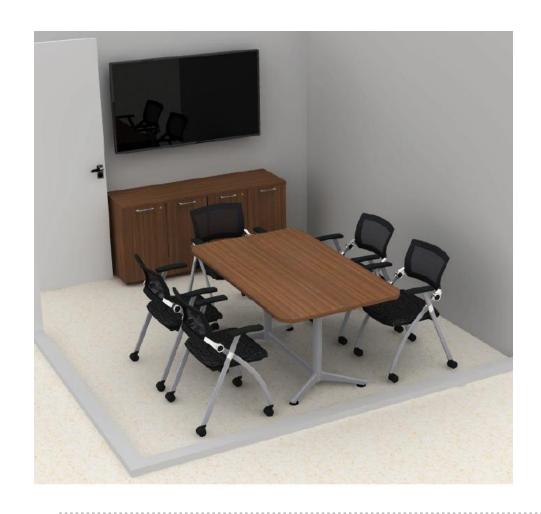
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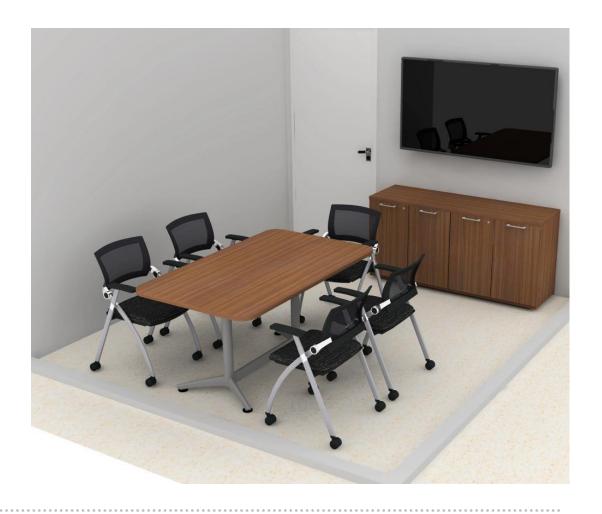




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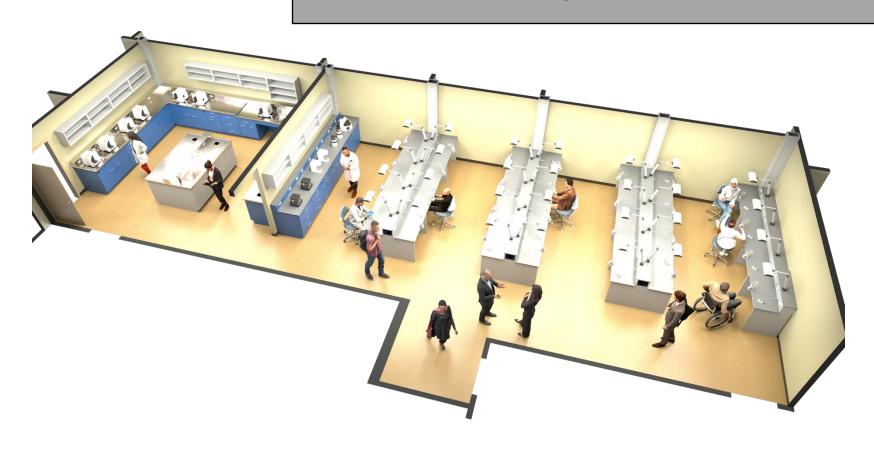


Ribbon Cutting Celebration

Dental Student Lab 157 Rockland Hall Friday, September 19 1pm

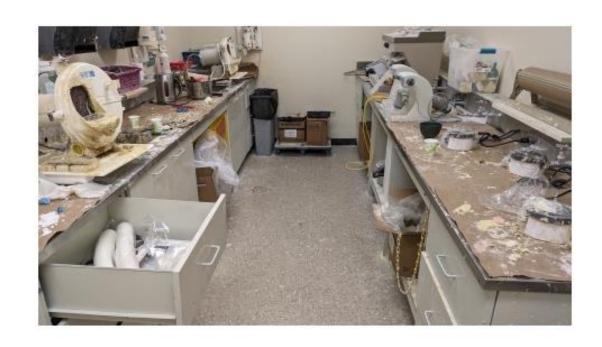


New and enlarged dental student lab (64% increase)





Dental student lab





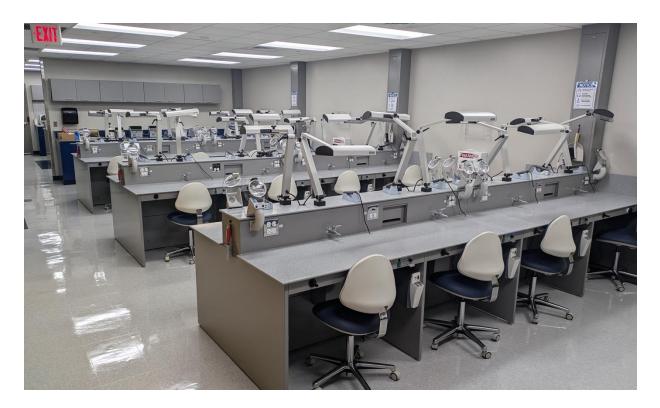
Circa 1973

Into the future



Dental student lab





Circa 1973

Into the future

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Then

Now



Dental student lab





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Saturday 9:30am!!!!

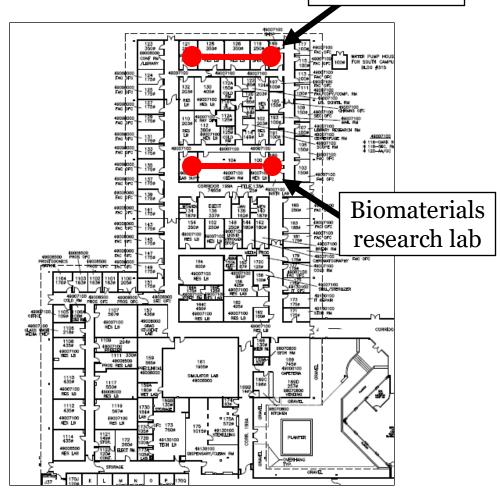




Westchester Hall

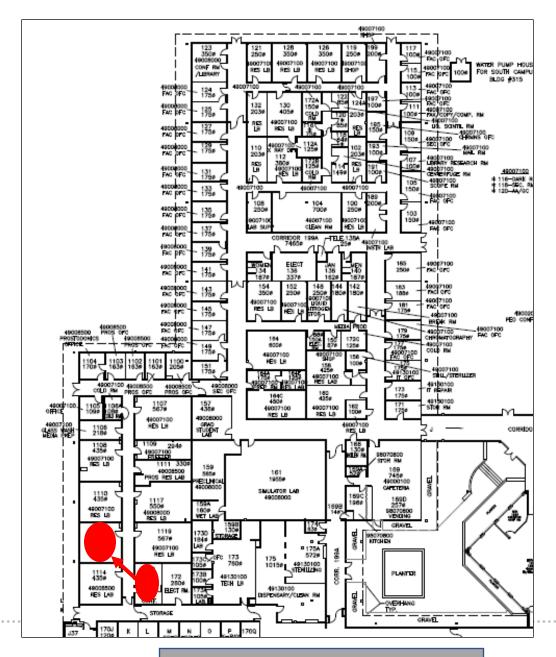
Renovate and combine rooms to create a larger and open-space lab facilities







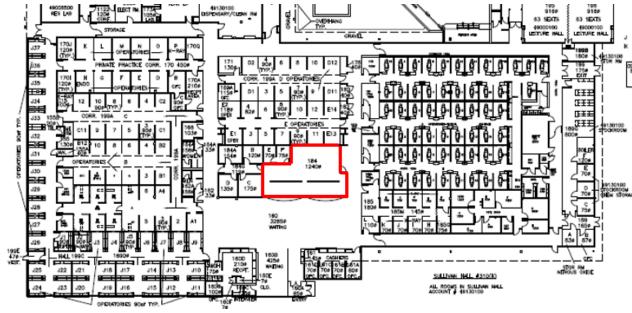
Relocate Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Conference/ Resident Room



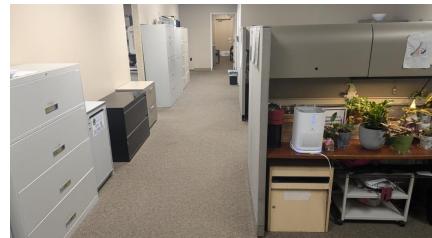
Westchester Hall



Replace carpeting in staff reception area in Sullivan Hall









Combining Rooms
195 and 196



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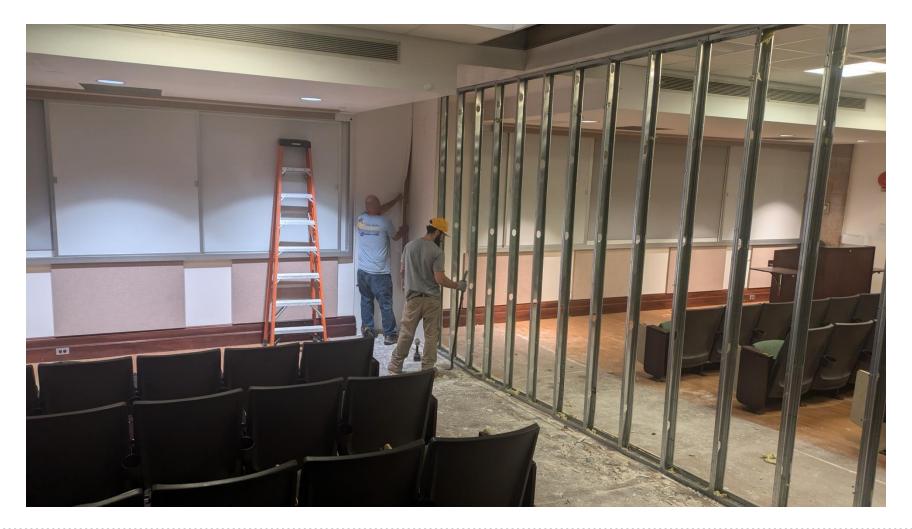


Tear down this wall





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Annual Welcome Back Barbecue – August 14, 2025



Retirement Reception for Dr. Mary Truhlar

Students, residents, staff and faculty are invited to celebrate Mary Truhlar, DDS '84, MS, dean emeritus and professor in the Department of General Dentistry, for a retirement reception acknowledging her leadership, mentorship, friendship and incredible career here at Stony Brook. Light refreshments will be served.

When: Tuesday, June 17, 1pm - 2pm

Where: Oaks Learning Center

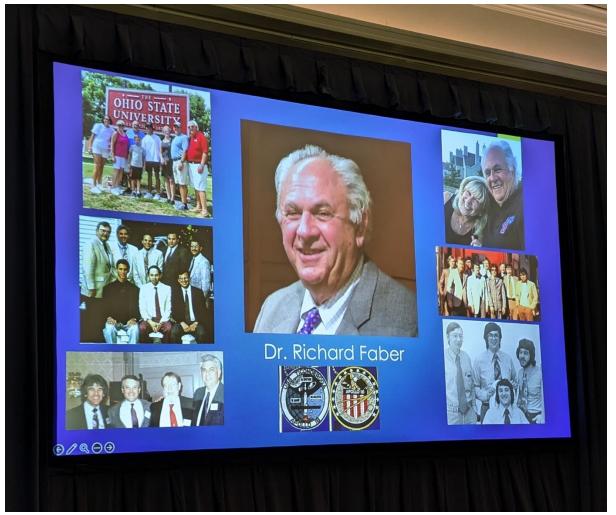














Jennifer Englebright, DMD Assistant Professor, Department of General Dentistry

Appointed American Dental Association Ambassador

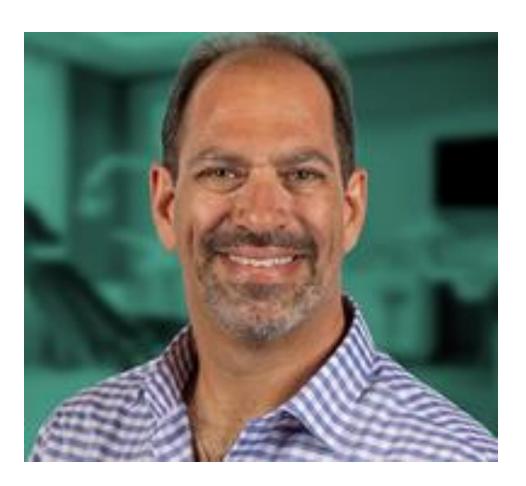
Faculty liaison at each school between organized dentistry and the students





American Academy of Periodontology's Excellence in Teaching and Mentoring Award

Jeffrey Kopman, DDS, MSc, clinical assistant professor in the Department of Periodontics and Endodontics





Guenter Jonke, DMDEnding term as
NYSDA Delegate





Stony Brook Medicine Physician iCare Award

Michael Proothi, DMD, MD
Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery



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Stony Brook *Health Beat*

News for the Stony Brook Medicine Community



This spirit of connection and cross-discipline collaboration is also reflected in our research enterprise. I'm proud to share that Mina Mahdian, DDS, MDSc, Associate Professor and Program Director, Advanced Education Program in Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology at the Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine was recently awarded a National Institutes of Health (NIH) grant for her project titled "Automated Characterization of Arterial Calcification in Dental Cone Beam Computed Tomography as Predictors of Cardiovascular Disease."

This innovative study explores how dental imaging—specifically, cone beam CT scans used frequently in dental care—can also detect early signs of carotid calcification, a key risk factor for cardiovascular disease. By using AI to automate detection, the project has the potential to identify at-risk patients earlier and improve cardiovascular outcomes through timely intervention.



New York State Academic Dental Centers Dental Education News: July 2025

Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine: Researchers Awarded NIH Grant to Explore Cardiovascular Disease Cues Hidden in Dental

Scans

Mina Mahdian, associate professor in the Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine Department of Prosthodontics and Digital Technology, and Prateek Prasanna, assistant professor in the Department of Biomedical Informatics, have received a \$300,000 grant from the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to explore whether routine dental imaging can be used to detect early signs of heart disease. The two-year research project is titled "Automated Characterization of Arterial Calcification in Dental Cone Beam Computed Tomography as Predictors of Cardiovascular Disease." Read more.















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June 24, 2025



Mina Mahdian



Prateek Prasanna



New York State Academic Dental Centers Dental Education News: August 2025

Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine: Students Advocate for Oral Health in Albany and DC

Behind the oral healthcare provided in operatories, emergency rooms and mobile clinics around the country are the conversations taking place in conference rooms and chambers at the local, regional and national levels. Like the mouth is the gateway to the body, its health is closely intertwined with a person's overall well-being, making these visits, connections and cases crucial to the health of dentistry and the communities they serve. Read more.

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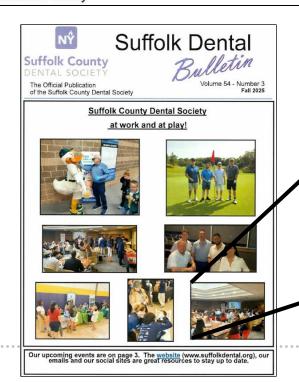
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The New York Times

The Well Newsletter Give Your Gums Some Love

September 26, 2025

Even if you're diligent about caring for your teeth, you might be overlooking your gums.

You can also use desensitizing toothpaste or ask your dentist for fluoride prescription products, such as rinses or toothpaste, said Dr. Patrick M. Lloyd, dean of the Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine. They make your roots more resistant to decay, he said.





News for the Stony Brook Medicine Community September 8



■ School of Dental Medicine Ranks #1 Nationwide in Residency Acceptances for Graduates

In the most recent American Dental Association report on the percentage of graduating dental students accepted into a postgraduate residency program, Stony Brook ranked first — not just in New York, but nationwide. At 67 percentage points above the national average, Stony Brook led enrollment rates by 33 percentage points in New York and 13 nationally.



CommUniversity Day

In the "Health" neighborhood, visitors lined up to take part in screenings and demonstrations. Students from the Physical Therapy program tested attendees' balance and fall risk, while the School of Dental Medicine provided more than 225 dental checks and shared information about oral hygiene, diabetes, and various oral health conditions.







CommUniversity Day

"A lot of people don't realize that we're not only a school, but also a clinic, and we treat a lot of patients in the community," said Astrid Bucaro, a third-year student who volunteered at the event. "We're here to give some oral hygiene and oral health information to the community. We have information about diabetes and different types of oral health conditions, and we also have a free screening for adults and kids."

Bucaro added that many attendees were interested in learning how to access care through the dental clinic. "Some people either don't have insurance or might have insurance but the office they're at right now isn't giving them a price they can afford. Our team of dental students, supervised by our dental professors, are able to check for oral cancer or provide any quick screening we might have."

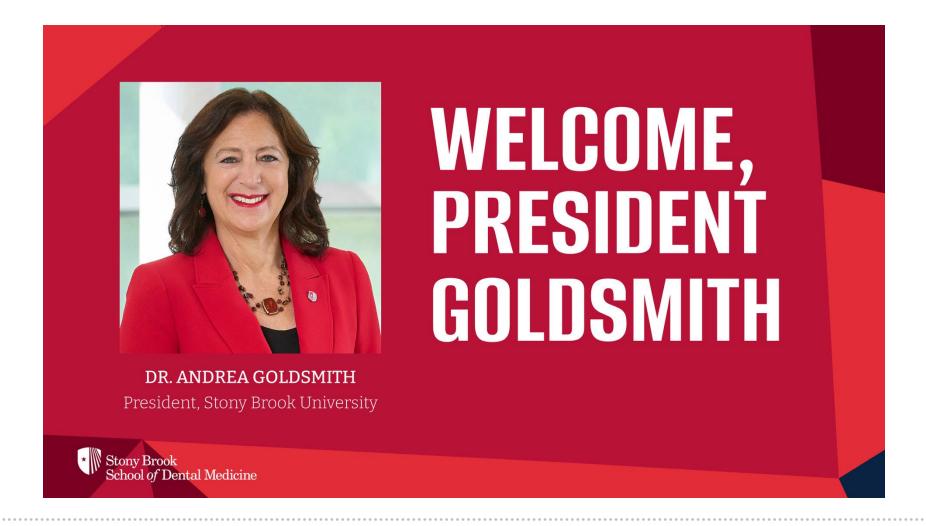


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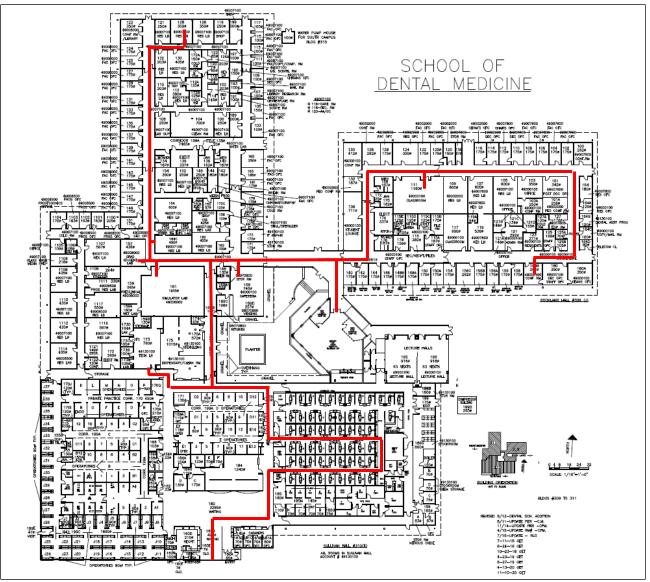
Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine: Adventureland's Helping Hands Establishes Endowed Scholarship in Pediatric Dentistry at

Stony Brook

Adventureland's Helping Hands Foundation has established a new endowed scholarship for residents in the School of Dental Medicine's pediatric dentistry residency program — a vital field that advances children's health across Long Island and beyond. Adventureland is a family-friendly amusement park for all ages located in Farmingdale, New York. Read more.









OUR MOMENT



Visit from President Andrea Goldsmith, PhD October 9, 2025



Our Moment

- A Brief History of the School of Dental Medicine
- Components and Distinctiveness of Educational Programs
- Growing Research Enterprise with "What Matters"
- Becoming More of a New York State Resource



Our tripartite mission



Education



Patient Care



Research

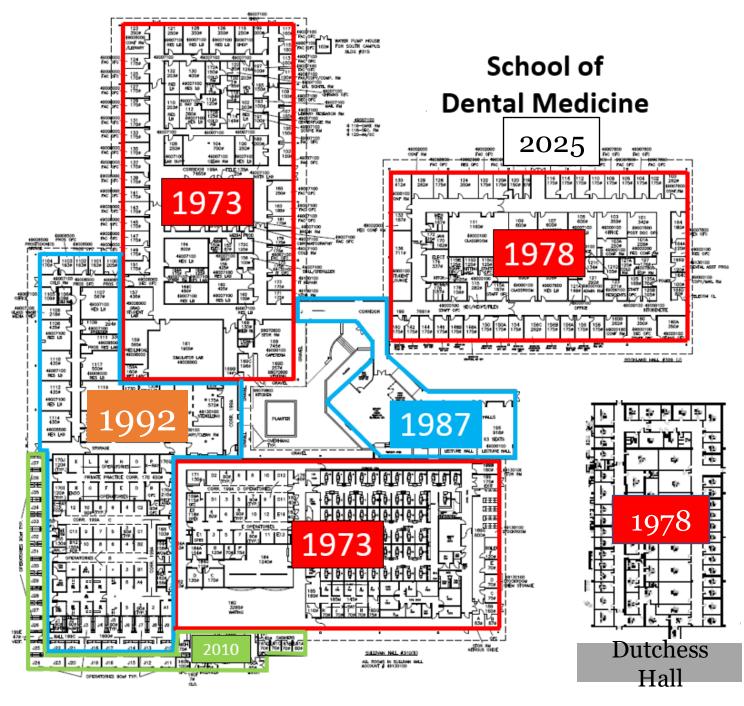


1978 vs. 2025

Students – 184 \rightarrow 1275% Residents – 69

Facility space \longrightarrow \$\daggeq 40\%

Clinic space \longrightarrow $\uparrow 75\%$





South Campus

East Campus



Applications and applicants for the Class of 2029

Applications: 1,431 (37% increase over 2022)

Interviewed: 116 (93 from New York)

Total GPA: 3.82 (highest in over 10 years)

Science GPA: 3.78 (highest in over 10 years)

DAT Total Science: 23.18 (highest in over 10 years)

DAT Academic Average: 23.19 (highest in over 10 years)





Recruiting Efforts

Neuroscientist

• pain – causes, prevention, treatment, management

Cancer

• oral cancer 5% – causes, prevention, treatment

Public Health

disease rates and prevention – community-based fluoride

Materials scientist

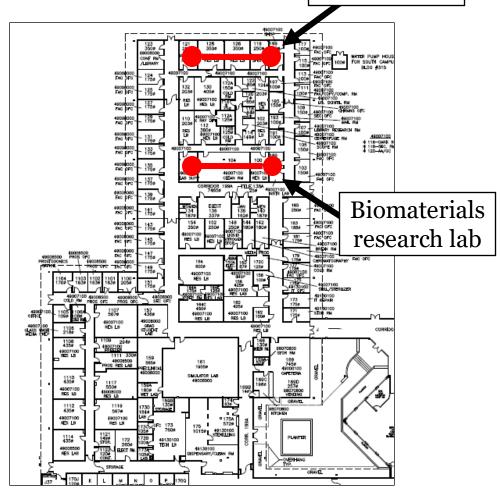
product development and testing



Westchester Hall

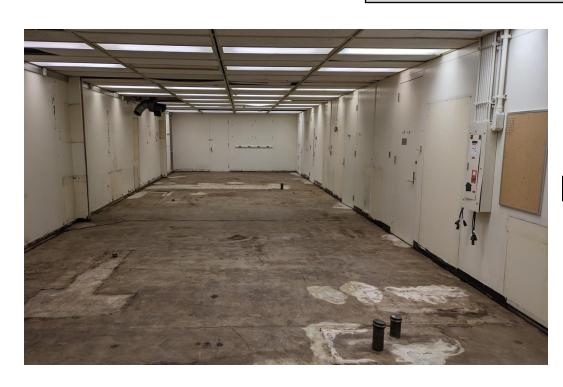
Renovate and combine rooms to create a larger and open-space lab facilities







Open-space lab design

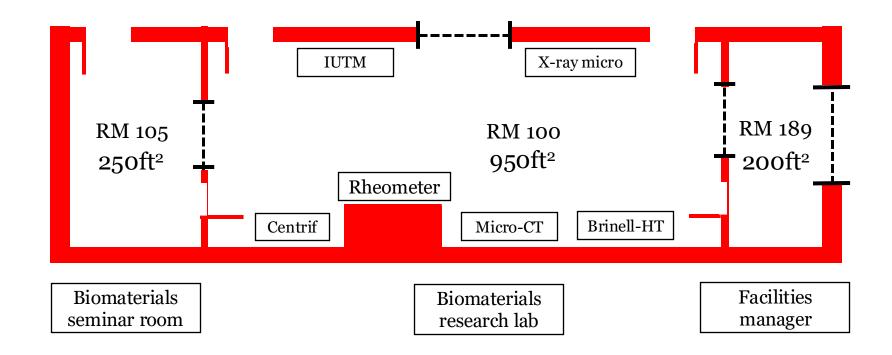








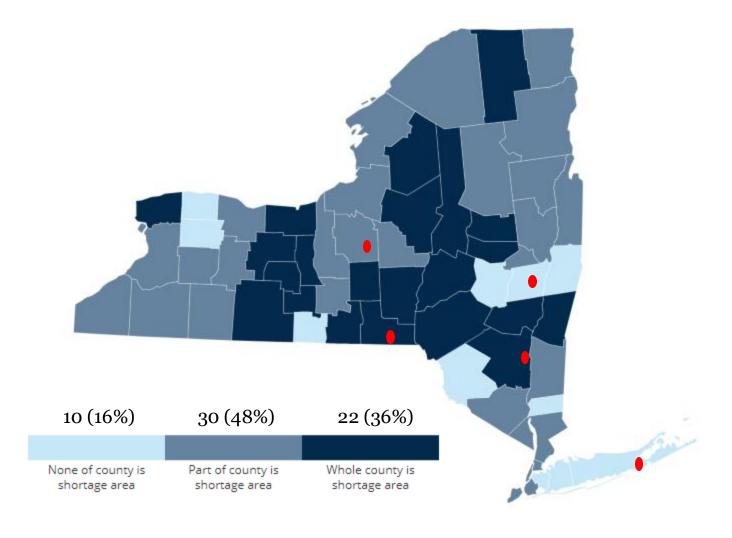
Westchester HallBiomaterials Research Center





Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas – 2025

SUNY Universities
Public health clinics





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Upcoming Dates

October 22-25: American College of Prosthodontists, New Orleans

October 24: SmileCon – Conference Hotel – 7-9pm

November 6: NYAD – "Stony Brook Night," Union League Club, NYC

November 7: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, New Mobile Dental Care Center – 10:30am-12pm

November 8: Class Reunions – 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020;

SDM and Port Jefferson Country Club

November 26-28: Thanksgiving Break

December 1: Reception GNYDM – 5:30pm – 7:30pm – 2nd Fl Terrace, Javits Center

December 18: SDM Holiday Reception, Oaks Learning Center

December 20 – January 4: Winter Break

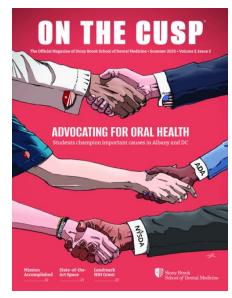


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Staying Informed











From: Lloyd, Patrick M.

Sent: Friday, May 5, 2025 3:39 PM

Subject: Important message from the Dean regarding

convocation

To: Students, residents, staff and faculty,

Dean's Updates



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Faculty: October 20

Staff: October 21

Students: October 23



Dean's Updates October 2025