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### A Message from Judith B. Greiman

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Stony Brook University is buzzing again as the fall semester gets underway. It is exciting to connect with continuing students and welcome new students to the campus. I'd like to highlight some of our fall [events](#) and campus changes that will have a lasting impact on our students, employees and neighbors.

In late fall, we will usher in a new era in healthcare on Long Island with the opening of the [Medical and Research Translation](#) building (MART) and the new home of our [Children's Hospital](#). The MART will house transformative cancer research and the [Stony Brook University Cancer Center](#), and the Children's Hospital will feature an extensive array of services and amenities for our young patients and their families.

Campus housing continues to be on the forefront of the student experience. This fall we will open the doors to the newest residence hall in the West Apartments, J Building. In addition, work is underway to construct another facility, K Building, with a planned opening for Fall 2020. We are also continuing to assess the need and to plan for additional on-campus housing.

We spent much time over the past few months reviewing our parking availability for faculty, staff and students. To improve the flow of traffic, enforcement will be enhanced in the Commuter Student Only South P Lot on weekdays up to 4pm. Visitors are encouraged to use spaces in the [various metered lots](#) or the Administration garage.

Programs such as "[Brookology](#)" are providing new ways for our employees and students to socialize, shop, dine and engage in the community. The program allows members of the campus community to [connect](#) to find like interests or get recommendations in the community. It also allows retailers and businesses to offer [Steals & Deals](#), which encourages our campus community to support local business. It's another way we are bridging the town and gown relationship.

All are invited for [CommUniversity Day](#) on September 22. Families, neighbors, employees and students are welcome to this free showcase featuring fun and interactive Stony Brook activities. Parking and admission are free.

Our [Seawolves teams](#) are ready to compete with fall games beginning in the coming days, and the [Staller Center calendar](#) is filled with showstoppers. I hope you will join us on campus and experience all that Stony Brook has to offer.

Sincerely,

# Stony Brook University Named 34th Best US College by Money Magazine

In the 2018 list of "[Best Colleges For Your Money](#)," SBU ranks No. 34 overall, a 20-place increase from its 2017 ranking, and No. 22 among public universities, a 10-place jump from last year. Stony Brook's rise in the rankings reflects an increase in graduation rates alongside a slower growth in tuition rates compared to other institutions.

Social mobility is also an important factor behind the improvement. SBU received a high score for its track record on moving low-income students into the upper middle class.

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## CommUniversity Day Coming September 22, 2018



CommUniversity Day features more than 50 hands-on and explorative activities, captivating performances and good food that all highlight the best Stony Brook has to offer. There are family-fun activities and things to do around every corner during CommUniversity Day. Visit the Arts

neighborhood to play a Theremin in the Instrument Petting Zoo, or take a trip to the Health and Safety neighborhood and get dental screening, or try the drowsy driving simulator. Interested in robots or drones? Head to the Discovery Zone to experience creative and innovative technology.

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## Seawolves and Fans Get Ready for Fall Sports

Seawolves fans should have a lot to cheer about this fall. Here are three reasons why:

- [Football](#) is looking to build on its 10-win 2017 season.
- Three teams - [women's soccer](#) and [volleyball](#), and [men's cross country](#) - are defending conference titles.
- [Women's cross country](#) and [men's soccer](#) expect to be competitive this year.

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## Staller Center Fall Season Features Thrilling Arts and Entertainment

An exciting variety of jazz, music, dance and Broadway stars will appear on the stage of the [Staller Center for the Arts](#) in its Fall 2018 season. The season opens on September 29 with **An Evening with Pat Metheny**, the jazz guitarist who has won twenty Grammy Awards in twelve categories.



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## Faces & Places: Photographs from the Kellerman Family

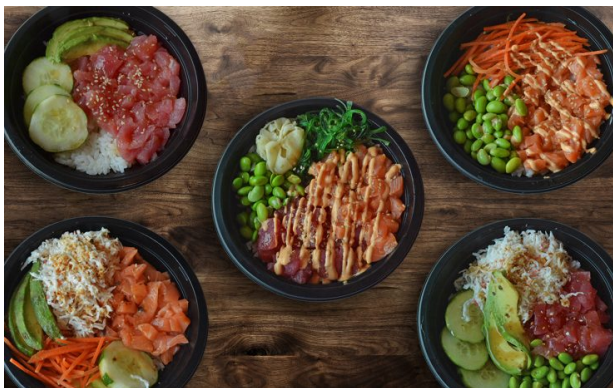
This free exhibit at the Paul W. Zuccaire Gallery is open to the public and features more than 60 color and black and white photographs by well known documentary and fine art photographers. The collection was donated to Stony Brook University by alumna Katherine King Kellerman '94 and her husband, Andrew Kellerman.

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## Cooking Up New Campus Dining Options



Many exciting dining changes are coming to campus this fall! With one successful year already under their belt, CulinArt's dining team has unveiled their action plan for the coming year - with an emphasis on student requests for more variety, more flavorful dishes, and more healthy menu options. We hope members of the community will try out our dining options before attending campus events.

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