

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Dear Colleagues and Friends:

As I reflect upon 2018 and look forward to the new year, I am proud of all that Stony Brook University has accomplished this year.

Our university community is poised to change the future of cancer care by opening the new Medical and Research Translation (MART) building and Stony Brook University Cancer Center, which will revolutionize breakthroughs, medical discoveries and lifesaving treatments for patients with cancer on Long Island and beyond. We made tremendous progress in leading the effort to educate and train more engineers to live and work in New York by securing crucial funding to begin the initial phases for developing a new engineering building on campus. We are poised to provide leadership in inventing the exciting technological innovations of the future and deepening the connections between industry and academia in the Al-driven economy with the formation of the Institute for Al-Driven Discovery and Innovation, and we completed the most successful fundraising campaign in SUNY's history.

Additionally, we celebrated our largest, most diverse <u>graduating class</u> during our 58th commencement, continued critical work for gender parity at the international <u>UN Women HeforShe summit</u>, and joined 3,500 friends, employees, families, and students during this year's <u>CommUniversity Day</u>.

Thank you to faculty and staff for your hard work this year and thank you to the friends of SBU for your continued support. I am grateful to be part of this diverse and vibrant campus community that reaches for the extraordinary every day.

Wishing all of you a healthy and joyous holiday season with family and friends and a very happy New Year!

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Happy Holidays from the Stanley Family and Stony Brook University



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