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**The Edward J. O’Connell Excellence Award in Health Science Fund**

The Stony Brook drum circle was the brainchild of Edward J. O'Connell.

The point, O'Connell explained, was to use drumming as an emotional outlet. “There’s no right or wrong,” he says. “It’s not part of your GPA. It’s nonverbal communication. It’s like having a conversation.”

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**IN MEMORY OF EDWARD J. O’CONNELL III**

December 12, 1952 – February 14, 2013
In fond memory of our colleague, educator, and friend, Edward J. O’Connell, his many contributions to the University and the students, the Edward J. O’Connell Excellence Award in Health Science has been established.

This fund shall be used to provide an annual award for a full time undergraduate senior in the School of Health Technology and Management.

This student will demonstrate high academic achievement (cumulative G.P.A of 3.2 or higher). Award recipients will be nominated by faculty in the School of Health Technology and Management, and selected by a special committee comprised of faculty and/or staff of the School of Health Technology and Management.

As a member of the Stony Brook University community for more than 36 years, Ed worked very closely with so many departments and people, and contributed in so many ways.

He provided leadership and direction for the EH&S Radiation Protection Services staff and program.

He worked with researchers, laboratory workers, physicians and clinical staff to ensure compliance with the University’s radioactive materials license.

He educated and mentored students in the field of Hazardous Materials, Emergency Response and Environmental Auditing, and served as internship advisor, in the School of Health Technology and Management, Environmental Health Program.

He served United University Professions (UUP) as Vice President for Professionals, Delegate and on various committees.

He organized and led UUP Lunch N’ Learn Programs, the SBU Drum Circle, Pride Patrol, and his beloved Red Dragon Labyrinth.

He was a champion for safety, and cared very deeply about Stony Brook University students, faculty and staff and he was a dedicated Seawolves fan!

It was never about him!

Edward J. O’Connell III...

Loving husband of Linda. Beloved father of Edward IV, Meghan and Grace. Adored son of Edward and Eileen O’Connell. Cherished brother of Patricia Rizzo and her husband Dennis, Daniel O’Connell and his wife Rita and the late Catherine Sharma.

Ed was the radiation safety officer at Stony Brook University in the Department of Environmental Health & Safety for over 36 years. He was also a Clinical Assistant Professor in the School of Health Technology and Management’s Environmental Health program.

“Along my labyrinth-like SBU journey, I have met some awesome people and made many friends who have enriched my life beyond measure.”  

Edward J. O’Connell