

# Stony Brook People

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### ALUMNI WEEKEND 1970

Friday, Saturday, Sunday—May 1-3

Sponsored by the Stony Brook Alumni Association

#### FRIDAY

- All returning alumni will be guests of President Toll and Acting President Pond at a cocktail party at Sunwood, 9-11:30 p.m.
- Free SAB concert, Friday at 9:30 p.m. featuring Jefferson Airplane.

#### SATURDAY

- The annual Alumni Banquet begins at 7:15 p.m. in the ballroom of the new Stony Brook Union. The cash bar opens at 6 p.m.
- Free SAB concert and movies at 10 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY

- The carnival includes an alumni booth for the scholarship fund and an alumni information booth.

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## Max Dresden to Address Alumni Weekend Dinner

Dr. Max Dresden from the physics department; who is remembered by alumni as—and remains—one of the most popular, outspoken faculty members on campus, will be guest speaker at the Alumni Weekend Dinner, Saturday, May 2.

"Changing Students in a Changing World" will be Dr. Dresden's topic at the 7:15 p.m. dinner in the ballroom of the Stony Brook Union.

Early registration returns indicate a record turnout of alumni planning to come back to the campus for this year's weekend program.

Alumni Weekend once again coincides with the annual Campus Carnival with its rides, games, concessions, refreshment booths and other traditional carnival trappings. Visiting alumni will want to visit the Alumni Association game booth. For 25¢, energetic types will be allowed to level three guaranteed-to-release-frustration sledge hammer blows at an old car. All of the booth's proceeds will be for the benefit of the new Ashley L. Schiff Memorial Alumni Scholarship program. An alumni weekend information booth will also be set up. Carnival

hours will be from 6-9 p.m., Friday, May 1; 12 noon - 9 p.m., Saturday, May 2; and noon - 6 p.m., Sunday, May 3.

Acting President T. A. Pond and President John S. Toll will host all returning alumni at a cocktail party opening the Alumni Weekend program. The party is scheduled from 9-11:30 p.m., Friday, May 1 at Sunwood.

The Alumni Dinner at 7:15 p.m., Saturday, will be preceded by a 6 p.m. cocktail party with cash bar service in the new Stony Brook Union.

The Student Activities Board will sponsor a free outdoor concert featuring the Jefferson Airplane Friday night at 9:30 p.m. on the athletic field. On Saturday at 10 p.m., the SAB will offer another free concert featuring Small Faces and films on the athletic field.

There are no registration fees as such for the weekend. All returning alumni need do is purchase Alumni Dinner tickets at \$7 per person, \$13 per couple. The coupon printed in this issue may be used to reserve your tickets and participation in Alumni Weekend.

# Outspoken Speakers

"Urban black people are discovering that no Great Society is coming their way and the war on poverty has already been surrendered."  
**Julian Bond**

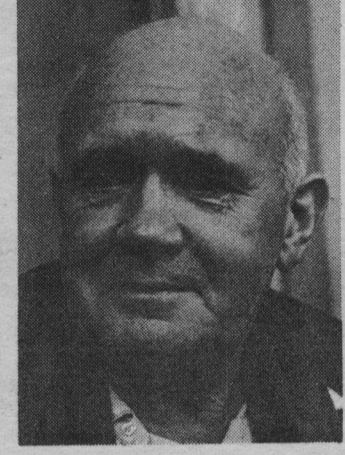
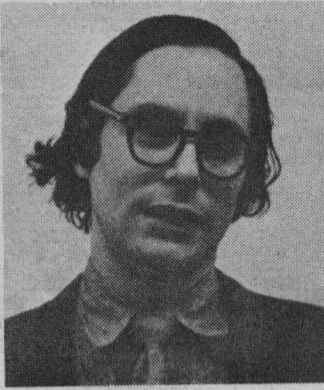
"They investigated me for two years and found out I was a pinko. And all they had to do was ask."  
**Dr. Howard Levy**

"I don't think we are near a revolutionary situation. It seems to me when you add up the youth, blacks, peace groups and poor that are willing to be militant, you still get a small minority. The overwhelming majority prefer to allow injustices to continue."  
**Dr. Benjamin Spock**

"Oppression is alike all over the world."  
**Jean Genet**

"We haven't the slightest right to send a single American anywhere in Asia."  
**Wayne Morse**

"The world is in danger of becoming a sort of aesthetic ghetto."  
**Stewart Udall**



## FACULTY FOCUS

### James Fowler

In 1961 Stony Brook was still SULIC to the headline writers—an acronym for State University Long Island College—with a student body of 400 who enjoyed the floral brilliance of the temporary campus at Planting Fields Arboretum in Oyster Bay. In that year, Dean James Fowler joined the department of biology. In the ensuing years, Dean Fowler has supervised the research of the university's first Ph.D. graduate in biology, twice filled in temporarily as registrar, served as director of the university housing service, helped to found the Association for Community-University Cooperation and offered postgraduate career advice to many students. Today, as associate dean, premedical and health science advising, he counsels 650 undergraduates interested in medicine or dentistry as a career.

Dean Fowler is wary of generalizations but senses a change in the typical Stony Brook student: "It's not that he's smarter than students used to be," he said. "But today's student has a preconceived idea of his role as a college student even before he arrives on campus."

"In the early days, the typical Stony Brook student was not sure of what to expect from college. Many probably would not have continued their education after high school if Stony Brook had not been started. In the classroom, they were more malleable which, from a teaching standpoint, was both good and bad."

However, it was not very long before Dean Fowler noticed the first signs of a more action-oriented student body. "The first turn of events occurred in the fall of 1961 when the students themselves were surprised how they could unite the temper of the student body on campus."



The rapid growth of undergraduate enrollment worked against a consistent student position on most campus issues in the early days. "The preponderance of the students were always freshmen until 1964," Dean Fowler said. "And it was not until the 1965-66 school year that most of the freshmen were pretty well oriented to what they ought to expect from college. Once they began classes, however, their ideas often changed."

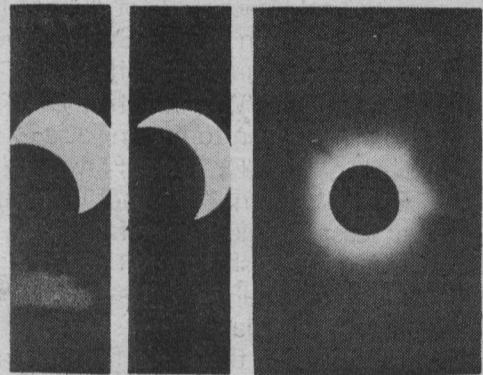
In order to avoid too many false starts and changes of academic majors among the undergraduates, Stony Brook has instituted a policy whereby no freshman has a particular major. Most of the nation's medical and dental schools want students to apply for admission in their junior year with all the prerequisite courses behind them. This situation poses a special counseling problem to Dean Fowler.

When he is not teaching a course on animal embryology or conducting research on the effect of the environment on the development of the medaka, a Japanese fish, he usually is in his office talking to students.

This year he will write 100 letters to medical and dental schools explaining each applicant's record at Stony Brook. Each letter averages 1000 words in length and includes comments on the student's academic and personal record as well as the results of an interview. "Most medical schools weigh heavily on the undergraduate school's opinion of a student," Dean Fowler said. "I consider these letters to be very important."

The results to date are satisfying. More than 50% of Stony Brook students who apply to medical schools are accepted against a national average of 40%. "However, to me, a more meaningful figure is obtained when only the students who are recommended by Stony Brook and whose academic average is at least B are considered," Dean Fowler said. "In this category, Stony Brook has an acceptance rate of 78%."

Dean Fowler regrets that he has lost contact with many of the alumni—especially that tiny group of singers who helped nurture the madrigal at Stony Brook. Under biology professor Frank Erk, Dean Fowler, with a dozen other student and faculty singers, the group performed, a cappella, the 15th, 16th and 17th century contrapuntal songs, scored for several voices in the original French, German, Dutch, Italian, Latin and English.



## Going, Going, Gone

Dave Friedrich, a sophomore from Queens, took the shots at Cape Charles, Va. Along with 50 other Stony Brook students under the leadership of Dr. Dwight Hoxie, a postdoctoral research associate in the earth and space sciences department, and dozens of cameras and telescopes, Dave traveled south to see the astronomical spectacular March 7. Dr. Hoxie described the trip as "purely aesthetic, not at all scientific."

## Athletic Laurels

Members of Stony Brook's championship swimming and basketball teams added to their laurels with recent announcements of their selection as league standouts.

Mike Kerr, a senior from Brooklyn, was named to the Metropolitan College Division All-Star basketball team by the New York Basketball Writers Association. He was also named Most Valuable Player in the Knickerbocker Conference. Roland Massimino, in his first year as head basketball coach, was named coach of the year in the Knickerbocker Conference.

Ken Lee was named coach of the year in Division II of the Metropolitan College Swim Conference.

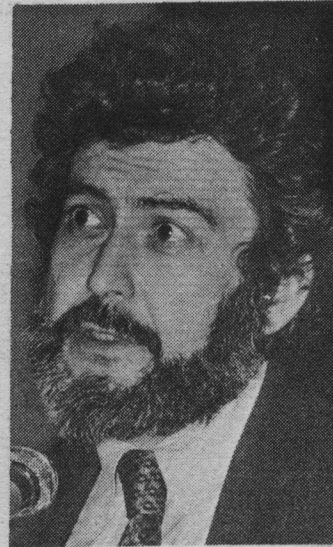
"A judge is no longer entitled to respect unless he earns respect."  
*William Kunstler*



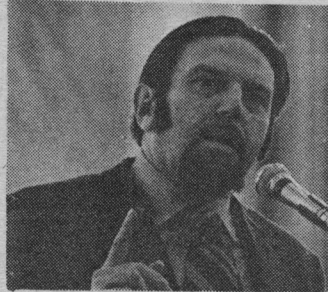
"The old social order is dying and a new society is struggling to be born."  
*David Dellinger*



"The ecological threat is the last chance to shock a large number of people into an awareness of their mutual vulnerability."  
*Nat Hentoff*



"You are not a valid Jew unless you are fighting for the rights of man."  
*Theodore Bikel*



"Turn on, tune in, take over."  
*Dr. Timothy Leary*



"Those who perpetuate the most severe and devastating forms of violence call for law and order."  
*Ralph Nader*



"There's a cancer in this country — racism. R-A-C-I-S-M, that's what it's all about."  
*Shirley Chisholm*



## Stony Brook in the News

■ **INCREASING MINORITY EMPLOYMENT** should receive "vigorous affirmative action" according to the university's committee on equal employment opportunity. The 22-member student-faculty-staff committee was appointed last fall to help the University achieve equal employment opportunity throughout its constituency. The report urged improved minority representation among faculty members, graduate assistants, non-teaching employees and construction workers. The report recommends that Stony Brook aim to at least double the number of black graduate assistants on campus next year. Departments should be urged, it says, to recruit graduates from southern and urban universities with significant minority enrollment.

■ **DAVID J. DOWD**, senior vice president of Security National Bank, has been elected chairman of the Stony Brook University Associates, a group of prominent local citizens working to extend and improve the ties between the State University of New York at Stony Brook and the Long Island community. Dowd is the first chairman of the Associates, formed in October 1969 at the request of the university's governing board, the Stony Brook Council, as "a new consultative group representative of the region." The Associates will meet regularly to review the present mode of community service and offer recommendations to the President of Stony Brook and through him to the Stony Brook Council.

■ **A \$2 MILLION GRANT** for the development of selected science programs over the next three years has been awarded to Stony Brook by the National Science Foundation. The grant was announced by Dr. T. A. Pond, Acting President of the University, who noted that the National Science Foundation has "confidence in Stony Brook's potential for the rapid achievement of excellence. The grant was awarded because our University has already achieved a high degree of quality and with the aid of this grant can accelerate its progress to excellence." The primary objective under the terms of the NSF grant will be the strengthening of the scientific and engineering base at the University with major emphasis on undergraduate and graduate instruction and research, and interdisciplinary cooperation. Major areas to be supported by the grant are an interdepartmental program in solid-state science and a joint psychology-biology program concerned with the discovery and application of the principles of behavior and the biological mechanisms underlying them. Grant funds will also be used for further development in astronomy, in the chemistry department's molecular dynamics program, and in the study of elementary particles.

■ **"THE EMPIRE BUILDERS"** by the late French poet and playwright Boris Vian was staged by the theatre arts department in March. Assistant Professor Tom Neumiller, 33, directed the play which was first produced in Paris in 1959, a few months after Vian died. The play, a poetic metaphor of man's flight from the specter of death, is generally considered to be black comedy at its best.

■ **GEORGE P. TOBLER**, a Smithtown realtor, was appointed chairman of the Stony Brook Council by Governor Rockefeller in March. The Council is a nine-member board of leading residents of the area appointed by the Governor with broad powers to advise the campus and the State University Trustees. Similar groups serve each local campus in the State University system. Tobler, 52, is chairman of the board of George P. Tobler, Inc., a general insurance agency in Smithtown. He has been a member of the Council since last May. The chairmanship and all other Council positions are unsalaried.

■ **A \$3.4 MILLION CONTRACT** for sitework and utilities distribution for the Health Sciences Center was let out for bids in March signaling the first stage in the development of the 150-acre area east of Nicolls Road. Completion date for the first stage is September 1971. Sitework under the contract involves excavation for the Health Sciences Center, Stage I. This includes installation of all major utilities, clearing, seeding and planting wherever the ground surface has been disturbed, and temporary parking facilities for 300 cars. The Center will include six schools: medicine, dental medicine, nursing, allied health professions, social welfare and basic health sciences, and a University Hospital. Completion of all stages of the building program will take almost a decade. When fully operational, the Center is expected to enroll 3,000 full-time students in all levels of the health professions. In addition, academic opportunities, ranging from basic health sciences through the usual clinical disciplines to community medicine and services, will be available in programs of postgraduate and continuing education.

■ **MEN STUDYING NURSING** are expected to account for 40% of the first freshman class in Stony Brook's School of Nursing, opening next September. "We are actively seeking to attract men to nursing as a career," said Dr. Ellen Fahy, the School's Dean. "I am hoping that at least ten members of our incoming freshmen will be young men." Dr. Fahy believes that men have a real place in nursing, especially in the area of community health. "It is my belief that men would find the developing area of community health care particularly challenging. Exciting opportunities for nurses are presenting themselves in the design and development of new community modalities for the delivery of health care," Dean Fahy said. "In fact, as more men enter the profession, nursing can be expected to change radically, just as elementary school education did." The School of Nursing is expected to have 200 full-time students by 1975. Eventually, the School will offer advanced degrees in nursing.

■ **MORE THAN 100,000 VOLUMES** a year are being added to the Frank C. Melville Jr. Memorial Library, according to Director of Libraries Ruben Weltsch. From less than 120,000 books in 1965, the library collection has grown to 470,000 volumes at present and is expected to reach 490,000 by April. Also available in the library are 22,000 reels of microfilm and 600,000 flat units of microfilm. It is anticipated the library will house one million volumes by 1975 or 1976.

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**Rosemarie (Capone) Kopacs** received a master of social work degree from Rutgers University. She is married and has a son, Adam, 17 months./ **Melvyn Morris** is science chairman with the William Floyd Public Schools. He and his wife, Barbara, have four children./ **Carl Schulz** is teaching physics at South High School in Valley Stream. He and his wife, Maria, have a one-year-old daughter.

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**David Buckhout** is married and is teaching in the East Hampton School District./ **John Nagle** and his wife, Elsie, live in N. Babylon, N.Y. where he is a programmer with Long Island Trust Co./ **Gerald Seaman**, his wife and three children live in Merritt Island where he is a Sea Test Operations engineer for General Electric Co./ **Charlotte (Wiegand) Wright** is teaching English at Walt Whitman High School in Huntington, N.Y./ **Elliot Wyner** is living in Israel where he is farming./ **Marvin Rosenberg** is married and employed as a patent attorney with Janes & Chapman./ **Alan Katz** is a staff scientist at the Avco Corp. He lives in North Andover, Mass. with his wife, Deborah, and son, Jeffrey./ **William Margulies** is an assistant professor of mathematics at California State College at Long Beach.

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**Caryl (Sullivan) Frohlich** earned an M.S. in math and is teaching in Syosset Junior High School./ **Jeremy Gilbert** is married and working on his masters degree in science education./ **Linda Hoffman** received an M.A. from Columbia University and is teaching math at Massapequa Senior High School./ **Victor Neuwirth** and his wife live in Wells, Maine where he is teaching./ **Annette (Kraemer) Nieves** is married and has three sons./ **Charles Norwood** is teaching in Fairfax County Schools at Alexandria, Va./ **Ann (Saladino) Ravache** is married and has three daughters./ **Alex Censor** is married and living in Del Mar, Calif./ **William Snizek** received his Ph.D. from the Pennsylvania State University and is an assistant professor at the University of South Florida./ **Lois (Lawson) Ziegler** is married and has two children.

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**Karleen (Wiggand) Bayer** is married and has a one-year-old son, Randolph Charles./ **Madeleine (Fischer) Fish** is married and has one child, Brian, 1½. She

is teaching part-time at Grant Union High School in Sacramento, Calif./ **Arlene (Levy) Hoffman** earned her M.S. in secondary education and is teaching in East Hartford./ **Douglas Kern** is teaching history in Englewood, N.J./ **Robert Stepleman** received his Ph.D. and is an assistant professor at the University of Virginia./ **John Strimas** will be receiving his M.D. this year from Albany Medical College. He is married and has a son.

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**Steve Auerbach** and his wife, **Marilyn Vilagi** '65, are living in Palo Alto, Calif. where he is employed as a computer analyst./ **George Barber** is employed by the Sachem Central School District as an American history teacher. He and his wife, **Gerda** '65, are expecting their first child in late May./ **Janet Fenstermacher** received her M.S. degree from Adelphi University and is teaching in the Three Village School District./ **Jeffrey Lee** is married and studying for a Ph.D. at Rutgers University.

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**Martin Cohen** and his wife, **Marsha Linker** '67, are living in Kingston, R.I. where he is doing graduate work./ **Linda (Lalonde) Stutz** and her husband, **John** '65, live in Boston, Mass.

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**Charles Blum** earned his M.A. degree from the University of Toronto and is studying for his Ph.D./ **Howard Aminoff** married **Sue Brodie**. He is teaching in Queens./ **Bob Schiff** married **Barbara Printz**./ **Robert Crowder** is a planner for the N.Y.S. Office of Planning Coordination while working on his masters degree./ **Tom Curran** is an industrial relations analyst for the Ford Motor Co./ **Theodore Hanibal** is teaching Spanish in Parkdale Senior High School in New Carrollton, Md./ **Norman Rapino** married **Eloise Seifert**. He is doing graduate work at the University of Toledo./ **Catherine Sprinz** is engaged to marry Karl Hanson on May 9, 1970./ **Bonnie (Chappell) Ticano** is living in Japan with her husband who is in the U.S. Army./ **Pamela (Jacobs) Sheldon** is a doctoral student at Kent State University./ **William Smith, Jr.** is an operations analyst for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. Bill served two years in the U.S. Army and in Vietnam./ **Maxwell Tuman** is a teacher for emotionally disturbed children in the Brentwood School District./ **Joel Wiesen** is on the faculty at Kings College./ **Diane Wilens** is a systems engineer for IBM and resides in New York City./ **Peter Torzilli** is presently employed at R.P.I. as a research assistant. Peter is going for his Ph.D. in mechanics./ **Barbara Mullen** is

currently employed by Service Bureau Corp., a subsidiary of IBM, as a computer programmer./ **Thomas Phelan** is in his third year at the New York Law School.

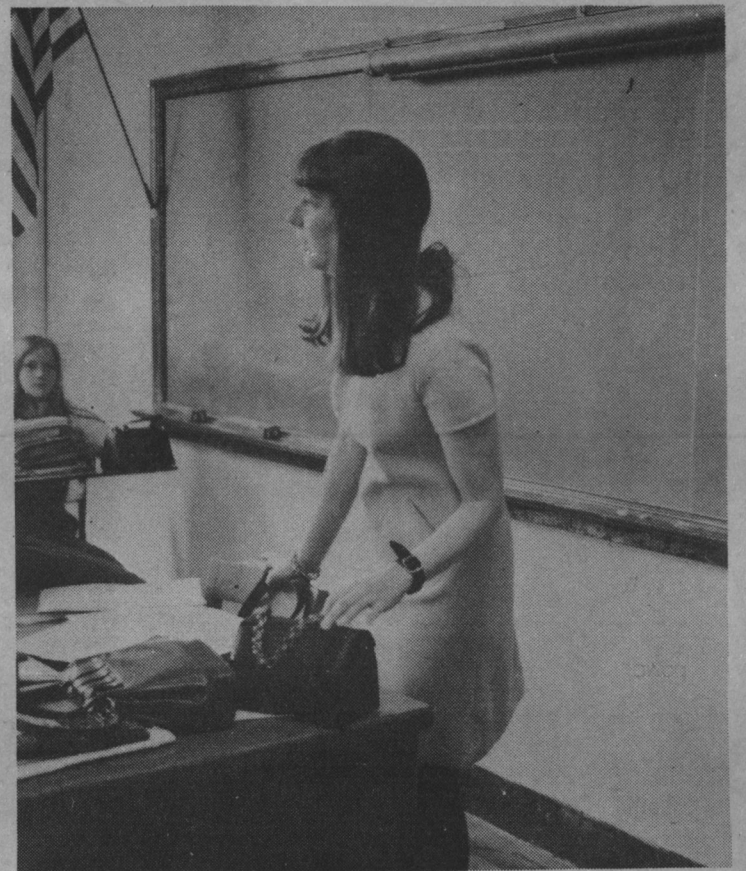
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**Anne Ancoli** earned an M.A. degree from the University of California and is presently residing in Riverdale, N.Y./ **William Azzinaro** completed one year of graduate work at Florida Atlantic University and is presently in the United States Army./ **Winifred (Yip) Barouch** is doing graduate work in molecular biology at Stony Brook./ **Neena (Safronoff) Bauer** is married and living in Albany, Ore./ **Leslie Baylis** is employed as a personnel interviewer for Asiel and Co. in New York City./ **Margaret (O'Connor) Bethauer** is a library aide in the Smithtown Central School District and was recently named to the board of directors of Smithtown Branch Preservation Association./ **Howard Briefstein** is working as a VISTA Volunteer./ **Denise (Murphy) Neiditch** and her husband, **Jon** '65, have a four-month-old daughter, Cynthia Robin./ **John Ciarelli** and his wife, **Carolyn** '68, live in Hicksville. John is employed as an information officer at the South Brooklyn Community Corp./ **Bill Lefkowitz** is currently attending law school at Syracuse University./ **Ira Langer** is teaching physical education in Queens at P.S. 116./ **David Schiffer** married **Linda Simowitz** and David will be returning to Stony Brook as a Ph.D. candidate in computing science./ **Richard Brandis** is attending medical school in Europe./ **Jerry Bucholtz** just returned from the Army./ **Beth (Zolotoff) Grunfeld** is teaching at P.S. 306 Elementary School./ **Joan Pancer** is teaching art in the Bronx./ **John Nathanson** is studying law at Syracuse University./ **Amelia (Cariello) Clukies** is a caseworker for the N.Y. State Department of Social Services./ **Mary Lou (Aldrich) Curran** is teaching second grade in the Sachem School District./ **Allan Edelson** is an assistant professor at the University of California at Davis./ **Robert Folman** is in his second year of medical school at the Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara in Mexico./ **Linda (Kriegbaum) Geant** is married and has one child, Stacy, 17 months. She teaches in the Lindenhurst Public Schools./ **Robert Goitein** is studying for his Ph.D. at the University of California

at Santa Barbara./ **Elliott Golub** married **Thea Schweitzer** '69. He is presently in the U.S. Air Force./ **John Gonsler** is teaching science in the Amityville Junior High School./ **Howard Green** and his wife, **Ellen** '69, live in Arlington, Va. where he is an engineer with the Naval Ship Systems Command./ **Herman Greenberg** is in the U.S. Air Force./ **Therese Gru** is teaching Spanish in Baldwin./ **James Jamilkowski** is a communications technician in the U.S. Navy./ **Robert Johnson, Jr.** and his wife, **Judith** '66, live in Silver Spring, Md. where he is an electrical engineer with Vitro Laboratories, Inc./ **Ira Karmiel** and his wife, **Paula** '70, live in Great Neck where he is employed as a teacher./ **Maureen (Nichols) Kelley** is an institution teacher at the Manhattan State Hospital Drug Addiction Research Unit./ **Roger Kiver** is an assistant mechanical systems support engineer with the U.S. Navy./ **Linda Krietsch** is an art teacher in the Three Village Central School District./ **Gary Laroff** is doing graduate work at Carnegie-Mellon University./ **Roberta Levy** is teaching in Flushing, N.Y./ **Fern (Summer) Noore** and her husband are living in Suitland, Md./ **Ralph Morganstern** is a postdoctoral research associate at Rice University. He and his wife, Linda, have two children./ **Ira Jerry Morrow** is with the Peace Corps in Ethiopia./ **David Mozes** is living in Wilmington, Del. where he is a probation officer in the family court./ **Kenneth Naroff** is an engineer with Grumman./ **Martin Peckerar** is working at the Goddard Space Flight Center while studying for his masters degree.

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**Eytan Barouch** is presently employed as a postdoctoral researcher at IBM — Watson Lab, Columbia University./ **Mark Kirschner** is teaching in the South Bronx at P.S. 65./ **Stan Orwasher** is teaching science at Junior High School 56 in Manhattan./ **Steve Jacobs** has joined his father's business, Clarice Sales./ **Mike Levinstone** is now working with underprivileged children in the Abbott House in Westchester./ **Frank Bass** has just returned from active duty in the Army. He is working for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co./ **Johanna Coleca** is teaching in Brentwood./ **Stan Kaplow** is attending Brooklyn Law School./ **Andrea Stavin** is attending NYU Law School./ **Mark Tepper** is at Cornell Law School./ **Linda Bilmes** married **Henry Weiss** who was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force. He has been assigned to Williams AFB in Chandler, Ariz.



**Judy (Bernstein) Fischer '66** is a writer for ABC News Service. Her bylined articles often appear in the "Long Island Press." In a recent story on the new Stony Brook Union, she wrote, "It has drawn students and faculty together in a way seldom seen on the Stony Brook campus."