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# Stony Brook People

## Alumni Weekend: Wet But Wonderful

Nothing is as reliable as the weather on a carnival weekend at Stony Brook, and this year's carnival kept one of the campus traditions intact: a rainy Spring Weekend.

But the disappointing weather did little to dim the turnout for the Alumni Association's major spring event, Nostalgia Night, Saturday, April 28. Close to 200 alumni came to H Cafeteria. With the Cummin' Tyde holding center stage, and a bar attracting as much attention in the rear, returning alumni quickly got reacquainted.

Although they hadn't played together professionally since 1968, the members of the Cummin' Tyde proved to be completely at home, and an enthusiastic response kept the sets long and band breaks short. With a seemingly inexhaustible repertoire, the musicians managed to evoke memories with songs familiar to the University's twelve graduating classes.

And the dinner! What could be more nostalgic to a generation of dormitory residents than broiled chicken and baked ziti?

Some alumni entrenched themselves even further in nostalgia, with almost a dozen

staying over Saturday night in South Hall (Grey College). Alumni John Ciarelli '68 and David Fortunoff '68, now associate and assistant director of university housing, made arrangements for the overnight guests.

Lorraine Schultheiss '69 chaired the weekend event, attending to a variety of tasks from inflating decorative weather balloons to organizing the food service line. Lorraine and her husband, Peter '68, even manned one of the checkpoints for the Carnival Car Rallye on Sunday afternoon, spending a few hours in a deserted Yaphank parking lot.

Co-sponsored by the Alumni Association and the Sports Car Club, the Sunday afternoon car rallye drew some two dozen driver and navigator teams including a half dozen alumni for the combined time/speed/distance and gimmick contest. Alumni Mike Remily '72 and Pearl Bick '72 finished second in the rallye with the first place win going to a team of graduate students and third place garnered by two undergraduates. Greg Mansley '69, one of the founders of the Sports Car Club, and Dave Lawson, an undergraduate, coordinated the event with Lorraine Schultheiss.

## Alumni Buying Service Has Bargains

The Alumni Buying Service, which enables alumni to purchase a variety of appliances, automobiles and even a complete physical examination at big discount prices, so far has been used by only a couple dozen members, Treasurer John Bockino '68 reports. However, word is spreading from these satisfied customers and sales are expected to increase during the summer months.

The Association gets a pro-rated financial return when members use the service and the members have the chance to buy what they need at less than discount prices, Mr. Bockino says. The result: everybody benefits.

Savings on a color TV range from \$50 to \$150 depending on the make and model and \$35-\$75 on a washing machine or refrigerator. Similar savings are offered on dishwashers, carpeting, stereos and a host of other major appliances.

Any make or model automobile can be purchased through the service at savings of up to \$400. Dealer mark-ups vary with the time of the year. Cars are cheapest when the dealers are trying to get rid of

their stock before the new models are delivered. But with alumni buying power, you can get a better than end-of-season buy now. If you were to buy a new car now through the service you would save about \$300 or more.

If you have mislaid the information on the program sent out last winter, write the Alumni Office.

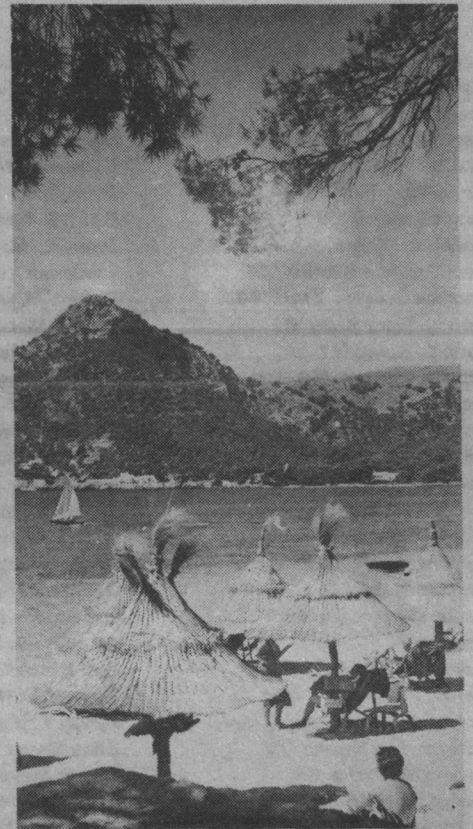
Three units are currently participating in the Alumni Buying Service.

- Four Guys Industrial Mart, with showrooms in Farmingdale and White Plains, offers below discount store prices on major appliances, carpeting and other items.
- Brand Mart Buying and Leasing Service provides on request to alumni a certificate enabling them to buy a new car at only \$100 above dealer costs at one of several dealers in the New York-Long Island area.
- Long Island Multiphasic Center at Hempstead General Hospital provides a comprehensive medical examination for adults and children. The type of medical insurance you have will determine the cost. Normal price is \$60 for adults and \$40 for children.

## Alumni Off to See the World: London, Malaga and Moscow



London



Malaga

Trips to London and Spain (Malaga, Torremolinos, the Costa del Sol) are set for this summer as the Alumni Association's new travel program gets off to a fast start.

Brochures on the two trips were mailed to alumni early this summer. (If you haven't received them, contact the Alumni Office.)

The London trip is scheduled July 10-18 from New York at an all-inclusive price of \$249 per person plus 15% tax and service. The price covers round-trip jet flight, in-flight meals and beverages, twin-bedded room with private bath, continental breakfast daily, round trip transfers, baggage handling, tips and taxes on these services, a half-day sightseeing tour and airport taxes. For those who prefer to make their own land accommodations, air fare tickets only are available at \$169 plus \$3 tax.

The trip to Spain, from New York to Malaga, is scheduled August 15-23. The trip's all-inclusive price is \$245 per person plus 15% tax and service. The price covers arrangements similar to those for the London trip but including dinner as well as breakfast daily. There's no sightseeing tour as on the London trip but there is a "Welcome Sangria Cocktail Party" included. Accommodations are at the

Hotel Al Andaluz in Torremolinos. Air only tickets also are available for the Spanish trip, at \$179 plus \$3 tax and service.

Both the London and Spanish trips are considered unusually good travel values, particularly for the peak summer travel season. Individual alumni may also make group travel arrangements for trips other than these two official alumni offerings this summer through the Association's back-up travel agency. Trips available this summer in this way include one to Rome, another to Copenhagen and another to Athens, all at unusually reasonable prices. Write the Alumni Office for further details.

The Alumni Office is also proceeding with plans for a 10-day trip at Eastertime 1974 to Helsinki, Moscow and Leningrad, via Finnair and Aeroflot, at what promises to be a remarkably low price. If you're interested, drop a note to "Russian Visit," c/o the Alumni Office to obtain additional information as plans develop.



## Memorial Fund Honors Guinn '70

A memorial scholarship fund is being established at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in honor of a black student, Sheila Guinn '70, who was killed in a February auto accident in Ghana, Africa. After graduating from Stony Brook, she entered Einstein College as a medical student and was on a special six-week elective program at the University of Ghana Medical College when she was killed.

The minority affairs committee of Einstein's Faculty Student Senate writes: "Sheila was a person who radiated life and love for the world in which she lived. The combination of her bright personality and golden smile made her a refreshing oasis in the desert of our daily academic routine. Her scholarly attitude was a source of inspiration to youngsters she worked with who look forward to entering medical school in the future. Her fresh and innovative thoughts, and her boundless energy, made it seem as if she had indeed a limitless source of inner energy. . . It is impossible to find a substitute for the potential benefits Sheila could have brought to human life if she were alive today."

Contributions to the fund, which will aid minority students studying medicine, can be sent to the Sheila E. Guinn Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Office of Student Affairs, 1300 Morris Park Ave., Bronx, N.Y. 10461.

## Ranc '71 Practices What He Preaches: Esperanto

Richard Ranc '71 is a dedicated Esperantist.

When he was 16 and confined to bed with pneumonia, he taught himself the international language, Esperanto, in two weeks. The simplified language was created to foster greater communication between peoples of all countries, he explained. Its simplicity rests on streamlined grammar with no exceptions to the rules and Latin origins for the vocabulary.

Ranc has helped organize an Esperanto Club at Southern Illinois University where he is completing a Ph.D. program in psychology.

He enjoys traveling and, because there are 13 million Esperanto enthusiasts in the world, he finds the language very useful. He finds local Esperantists by contacting Esperanto Clubs in major cities and by using the Esperanto Year Book which lists local representatives. "Esperantists are always willing to take you home and entertain. It brings people together on neutral linguistic ground," he said.

### SPECULA '69 NEEDED

Dr. Gopal Tejawani '71 is trying to locate a '69 Specula Yearbook. Anyone wishing to sell him a copy should write to him c/o Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn. 37916.

## Twins Seek to Learn Whether Look-Alikes Act Alike



A pair of 25-year-old identical twins, Harold and Steven Weisman, both members of the class of '69, are conducting tests to discover whether look-alikes act alike.

One Saturday in December, 49 sets of twins, ages 2-14, furnished by the Greater Northeast Philadelphia Mothers of Twins, gathered to be tested, one twin against the other, in a series of perceptual-motor development tests.

The object was to discover whether twins perceive things in the same way, and, if so, is this a result of genetic or environmental factors? The Weismans, interns at Philadelphia College of Optometry, write: "The results implied that the identical twins performed in a highly similar manner, the fraternal twins were sometimes similar to each other in their scores, but were not significantly better than may be expected from the general population in perceptual-motor tasks."

Send any and all news about yourself and your classmates to: **Class Notes, Stony Brook People, Room 328, Administration Building, SUNY, Stony Brook, N.Y. 11790. Or phone the Alumni Office at (516) 246-3580.**

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**Stephen Heller '63**, a senior staff fellow at the National Institute of Health, is a co-director of a NATO advanced study institute on computer representation and manipulation of chemical information to be held in the Netherlands in June./ **Phillip Mighdoll '63** has been named an assistant director at C.S. Draper Lab, division of M.I.T. He and his wife, Linda, have a son, 6, and a daughter, 3./ **Rachelle (Silverman) Heller '64** lectures on computer science at Maryland University. She and her husband live in Silver Spring, Md. with their three boys — Joshua, 6, Adam, 4, and Matthew, 1.

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**Arnold Alan Winters** has received his D.M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania and is entering the U.S. Air Force for two years./ **Joel Jay Kaplan** is a graduate of Pennsylvania College of Optometry and owns a practice called Lynbrook Optical in Lynbrook, N.Y./ **Douglas S. Browell** and his wife, JoAnne, are living in Andover, Mass. where he has established his practice of dentistry./ **Joseph Rosenthal** is married to **Michelle Blum** and they live with their nine-month-old daughter, Deborah, in Princeton, N.J. where he is assistant director for data processing at Educational Testing Service. He has an M.S. from Pratt Institute and she has an M.A. from Adelphi University./ **Steve Perks** and his wife, **Marlene (Sherwin)**, live with their ten-month-old daughter, Heidi Joy, in Poughkeepsie. He teaches sixth grade and she is completing her masters degree./ **Joann (Levine) Silk** and her husband, Bruce, have a nine-month-old son, David Garrett. They live in Parsippany, N.J./ **Rolf Fuessler** has an M.A. in international journalism from Ohio State University and an M.A. in English from N.Y.U. He writes about energy and environment as an associate editor on the McGraw-Hill publication, *Engineering News-Record*.

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**Vincent Wayne** has been traveling. Since January he has been in Hawaii, Japan, Hong Kong, India and Nepal and plans to see Africa before returning in the fall./ **Mark F. Lewis '68** and his wife, **Ricki (Nemiroff)**, live in Atlantic Beach, Fla. with their nine-month-old daughter, Alison. She is a personal adjustment trainer, working with retarded adults. He plans to attend the University of Florida Law School./

**Donald R. Blake** is now a programmer for IBM at Owego, N.Y. He lives with his wife in Apalachin and is studying for his masters degree at Binghamton./ **Christine Niskanen** is working in the Three Village Inn in Stony Brook and is studying Swedish massage at the Swedish Institute in Manhattan.

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**Steven Katz**, an interpreter at the U.N., has just married Hueyna MacEssa, a U.N. guide from Scotland. They are living in Toms River, N.J./ **Michael Levinstone** is studying for a masters in medical social work at Louisiana State University./ **Marion Greilshheimer** has married Fredric J. Rabinowe. She received her M.S. degree in education from SUNY New Paltz and is teaching second grade in Central Valley, N.Y./ **Gary Schindler** and his wife, Valerie Joy Miller, are living in Zurich, Switzerland where she is preparing to sing with the Zurich Opera Company./ **Merle Roblin** is married to Hank Otten. They live in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. where she is a substitute teacher./ **Charlotte Meyers** is a travel agent in North Miami Beach, Fla.

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**David J. Gatcombe** is an army prison guard at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas./ **Roger M. Pomerance** is enrolled in the graduate program in health administration of the school of business at Temple University./ **Jason Saffer** is working as a staff counsellor for Project Turnabout, a young adult counselling group in Newton, Mass. As part of his work, he conducts a yoga-meditation workshop./ **Susan Pearl** lives in Long Island City and works for an accounting firm./ **Roberta Morse** is assistant administrator of admitting at Doctors Hospital in Washington, D.C./ **Susan Schmid** is an economist for the Bureau of Economic Analysis in the U.S. Department of Commerce in Washington./ **Lynda Bonner** is married to Randall Bell and teaches fourth grade in Queens./ **Janet MacLeod** is working with children with learning disabilities in Rochester's inner city for a University of Rochester research project./ **Constance Noble** is studying for an M.S. in clinical psychology at SUNY New Paltz./ **David Fritz** and wife, **Susan (Michaelson)**, are the parents of twins. He is a law student at Hofstra University and she is an elementary school teacher in Commack./ **Scott Schwartz** is studying at Hofstra Law School./ **Oliver Schueftan** is an engineering graduate student and research assistant at the University of Pennsylvania./ **Dana L. Van Buskirk** is president of the Suffolk National Organization for Women

(NOW)./ **Barry Schwartz** is studying law at New York University./ **Judy Gottlieb** is married to **Marty Klein** and they live in Goleta, Calif. She works in the courthouse and acts with a women's theatre group. He is a graduate student in sociology./ **Alan J. Wax** has earned an M.A. in journalism from the University of Missouri./ **Larry Shapiro** is attending the Massachusetts College of Optometry in Boston./ **Alan Neiditch** attends Brooklyn Law School./ **Andrew Policano** is working toward a Ph.D. in economics at Brown University./ **Ned Steinfeld** attends the New York College of Optometry./ **Arthur Gonchar** is working toward a Ph.D. in child psychology at the University of Wisconsin./ **Joel Silver** is working for a Ph.D. in chemistry at M.I.T./ **Robert Pietrowsky**, **Charles Bravo**, and **James Mullins** are working for the Army Corps of Engineers./ **Charles Schweibert** works for Bell Telephone./ **Howard Blute** works for Aetna Insurance Co./ **David Fein** and **Robert Chacona** are attending Tufts Dental School.

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**Lynn Saffer** is working for Japan Air Lines, arranging group reservations in Manhattan./ **Richard C. Lund** married **Mary Laurencia Quinn** in February. He is employed by GE in Cranston, R.I./ **Diana Bonniel** married Don Warren Jillie, Jr. in March. He is studying for a Ph.D. in physics at Stony Brook./ **Jerry Hermel** is in medical school in Louvain, Belgium./ **Mark Ratner** is studying at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry./ **Robert Froehlich** is working for IBM in Virginia./ **Alan S. Shapiro** is studying for a master's degree in school psychology at Southern Connecticut State./ **Anne Elizabeth Graf**, now an inspector with the Food and Drug Administration, married **Russell Brian Ephraim '71**, now a student at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine./ **Edward J. Sisko** is a business education teacher in Newtown, Conn./ **Alex Grillo** has a fellowship at the University of California at Santa Cruz./ **Airman Theodore E. Gatchel** has completed his U.S. Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas and has been assigned to Kessler AFB, Miss. for training in the administrative field./ **William G. Walther** has been named lecturer in biology at Bates College./ **Joseph D. Mannino** is working on a masters in social work while employed by the sociology department at San Francisco City College./ **Peter Coles** is living in Berkeley, Calif. and taking courses at the University of California there./ **Patricia A. Reiter** is married to Barry L. Stankey./ **Michael H. Chen** married Diane Mancinelli. He is now doing graduate work at Stony Brook./ **Fredd Gordon** is doing graduate work at New York University./ **Patricia M. Higgins** married **George Christopher Boucher** and they live in Miami, Fla./ **Frances Louise Genta** married John Matthew Killelea. She teaches in Northport High School./ **Tse-Sheng Chen** is now an associate professor in the department of engineering science at National Cheng-Kung University in Taiwan./ **Gary Wayne Becker** is working for the Brookhaven Center of the Internal Revenue Service.