

# Stony Brook People

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## Alumni Weekend: Reservations Roll in as Planning Continues

Reservations are coming in quickly for this year's Alumni Weekend, April 26-28, and it looks like this will be the Alumni Association's most successful event ever. Harry Brett '71, and Alan J. Wax '71, co-chairmen of the Alumni Weekend Committee, are busily making plans for the "Roaring Twenties" theme weekend.

The weekend will be kicked off by a Silent Film Festival on Friday night. The film festival will have three silent classics: "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," with Lon Chaney, "The Son of the Sheik," with Rudolph Valentino and the ever popular Vilma Banky, and "The Second Hundred Years," with Laurel and Hardy. Admission will be 75 cents, and refreshments will be available. The film festival promises to be a lot of fun. No reservations are necessary for the film festival.

Reservations should be made now, however, for the "Speakeasy Night" dinner dance, to be held from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Saturday, April 27. The Stony Brook Union Ballroom will be transformed into a 20's style speakeasy for the evening, with Arvell Shaw's sextet, featuring gold record winner Ruth Brown recreating the Jazz Age music of Gatsby, as well as playing the slower traditional dance music of the 20's and rock dance music of the 70's. In addition, the speakeasy will offer a "free lunch" counter as part of the cash

bar that will be operating all evening (drink prices will be nominal, below regular area bar rates) and a "Speakeasy Casino," with proceeds to benefit the Alumni Scholarship Fund. There will even be a bathtub filled with the Alumni Association's version of "Bathtub Gin."

At least two other related events will round out this big weekend. Tabler Quad expects to be holding its well-known annual "Springfest" that weekend, and alumni are invited to participate. An "oompah" band probably will be pro-

viding the entertainment for the Springfest's lowenbrau party on Friday, April 26. Admission will be free, and the Lowenbrau inexpensive. (They may have to raise the price this year, from 30 cents to 40 cents a glass!) On Saturday afternoon, Tabler will host a variety of outdoor Springfest events, including races, booths, an auction, flea market, etc.

Beginning at 10:30 a.m. Saturday the 27th, in the Stony Brook Union Auditorium, CED will host an event geared for Alumni Weekend, a conference on "Voices of Dissent in America." One of the "Voices" will be Michael Harrington, a leader of the Socialist movement, noted author, syndicated columnist, and editor of *Newsletter of the Democrat Left*, talking on the "Need for Public Energy." Also scheduled to speak is Irving Howe, distinguished Professor of English at the City University of New York, author, critic and editor of *Dissent*. His lecture will deal with the impact of the Jewish immigrant on America. A panel discussion of the problems of women in politics will wind up the day. It will be led by Vera Rony, Assistant Executive Vice President for Equal Opportunity, and Rose Laub Coser, Professor of Sociology and past President of Suffolk N.O.W.

Admission to the program will be \$4.00, with single admission as space allows at \$1.50 each. Series tickets will be available by mail. For further information about the program or mail registration, call or write CED, 198 Humanities, Stony Brook, N.Y. 11790 (516-246-5936).

Reservations for the April 27 "Speakeasy Night" are \$12 per couple or \$6.50 for single tickets if you are a dues-paid member for 1973-74. For non-paid members, the cost will be \$14 per couple and \$7.50 for singles. All tickets include two free drink coupons per person.

The coupon below may be used to obtain your tickets now, promptly by return mail.

### WEEKEND HOUSING

If you are planning to come to the Alumni Weekend and need a place to stay, or if you live in the area and would be willing to house some of your fellow Alumni for the weekend, please call the Alumni Office at 516-246-3580 or write to: Weekend Committee, Alumni Office, Room 328 Administration Building, State University of New York at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, New York 11790.

### ALUMNI WEEKEND 1974

Enclosed is my check (payable to Stony Brook Alumni Association) for \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for the Alumni Weekend "Speakeasy Night" April 27. Amt. Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$14 a couple: \$12 a couple for dues-paid members, single tickets \$7.50 and \$6.50)

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Sidewalk peddler weaves multi-color straw pocketbooks.



View of Paradise Island from Sheraton British Colonial Hotel in Nassau.

## Copenhagen, Morocco Next On Alumni Travel Roster



Carol Kubecka '71 and Kathy Rankin examine native Nassau handcrafts.

So far this year, it's four trips down — London, the Costa Del Sol, Rio de Janeiro and Nassau — and at least two more to come in the Alumni Association's highly successful 1973-74 Alumni Travel Program.

Fifty-one alumni returned tanned and relaxed recently from the year's fourth trip, a week-long mid-winter vacation package at one of the best hotels in sunny Nassau. The under \$200 price, the accommodations, and, especially the consistently balmy weather (it rained once, for about an hour early on the last morning of the trip) all drew rave reports.

Even before the Nassau trip was over, the Alumni Travel Committee was busy winding up plans for the April 18 trip to Copenhagen. Copenhagen will be a week-long trip, for \$249 plus a 10% tax and service charge. The price covers air fare, hotel, some meals and tours, and other extras. The trip includes seven nights at a first class hotel, Danish breakfasts, sightseeing, a Scandinavian Smorgasbord banquet, and more. There will also be optional side trips to Stockholm, Oslo, and Elsinore Castle. About 40 reservations had been received at press time. If you're interested, a few places still may be available. Call the Alumni Office immediately to find out.

The Travel Committee also has completed plans for an unusual late spring trip to Morocco, a week-long trip scheduled to depart from Kennedy Airport on May 23.

That date is just a few days after the University's commencement this year, so it's expected that a large number of faculty members and graduating seniors will board this "Marrakesh express," which should probably be called the "Moroccan Local."

It promises to be one of the most exciting trips yet in the Alumni Travel Program. Alumni will arrive in Casablanca, then travel in deluxe motor coaches to Fez, the Royal city of Rabat, and Marrakesh. Morocco blends the elegance of France with the excitement of North Africa. You'll be able to visit the High Atlas Mountains or the Sahara Desert, explore Casbahs, see Zagora, Tiznit, the Valley of the Draa, enjoy an elegant casino where world-famous belly dancers perform nightly, or shop for Kaftans, hand-tooled leather goods, exotic carpets, brass trays, copper items, hand crafted jewelry, and even 1000 year old antiques. You'll be able to dine on French, Spanish, and native Moroccan dishes.

The trip will coincide with the internationally famous Moroccan Folklore Festival. During the Festival, the people of Morocco travel to Marrakesh for one week to meet and perform the dances and rituals of their villages. You'll see such dances as the Ahouach, Rouais, Houara, and Taskiouine performed to ancient music on traditional instruments. The Moroccan Folklore Festival, one which has not been created just for tourists, is a truly unique experience.

Despite fare increases and fuel shortages, the price for this fantastic eight day, seven night Moroccan Caravan will be only \$309 plus 15% for tax and services. The price includes air fare, deluxe hotels, breakfasts, transfers, and sight-seeing. Space will be limited, so get your reservations in as quickly as you can.

Other upcoming trips? For summer, an alumni trip may be heading either to Rome or Mexico. And, plans are now being explored for possible trips next year to San Salvador at Christmastime and to St. Lucia in mid-February '75. If you're interested in traveling to some other destination, the Association's back-up agency may be able to help you make the best arrangements. To obtain the back-up agency's services, write the Alumni Travel Office with your desired trip destination and travel dates, and we'll have the agency contact you.

If you haven't been receiving travel brochures on a regular basis, contact the Alumni Office immediately.

# campus news

● **CALL TO ACTION:** Ralph Nader visited Stony Brook earlier this month and called upon students to do as he has done, "question the unquestionable." He suggested that students measure the amount of time they spend studying and relate that effort to their experiences outside of their formal studies. "If there is no vibrant relationship between the formal and informal, something is wrong." He advised medical schools to deal with preventive health care issues such as nutrition, and law schools to have more relevant courses dealing with topics like war, population problems and civil rights.

● **STREAKING:** Thirty Stony Brook students discarded their inhibitions along with their clothing early this month and streaked around Roth Pond for two hours. "Some people have suggested that we arrest people who engage in streaking, but we feel a pinch is sufficient," said J. P. Kimble, Director of Security. When asked for an official University position on this latest college fad, a spokesman said, "It is less harmful to the personal health of individuals than swallowing goldfish, and certainly less harmful to the goldfish."

● **HOUSING GAME:** Housing policy, one of the controversial questions facing a growing suburbia, was the subject of an all day session at Stony Brook last month. Under the sponsorship of a School of Social Welfare class in Housing Planning and Policy, some 80 participants covering a spectrum of community interests participated. By simulating the attitudes and actions of a variety of interest groups, discussing the issues involved and analyzing the impact of specific development on the community, the game is designed to give players a better understanding of housing problems. Some of the roles players assumed included: conservative, moderate and liberal citizens, politician, planner, merchant, industrial and commercial leaders, religious leader, banker and member of the press.

● **ENVIRONMENTAL ART:** The esthetic value of subway car graffiti is one of several topics being explored by students during a "Public Art Semester" at the University. In response to student requests for "something to confront the visual pollution of the environment," the Art Department sponsored two courses on public art taught by noted artist Melvin H. Pekarsky and art critic Lawrence Alloway. "Public art is generally transitory, but while it lives, it is always vivid and topical," said Mr. Alloway. Some examples of civic art are billboards, television advertisements, large sculptures in shopping centers and murals on the sides of buildings. In Mr. Pekarsky's once a week seminar, students not only learn how to assemble public art projects, but how to arrange for the funding. Student interest in the field will probably lead to the planning and execution of a large scale project on the campus sometime this spring.

● **SWIMMERS MAKE WAVES:** Varsity swimmers at Stony Brook are in the midst of an unprecedented season. With ten consecutive wins behind them, Stony Brook finished the season with an impressive record of 12-3. At the Metropolitan Championships held at Monmouth College early this month, the Patriot swimmers sacrificed the second place spot to Queens, when an exuberant Stony Brook squad jumped into the pool after the team won the first place spot in the relay races. The referee disqualified the team from that race, knocking Stony Brook back to third place.

● **ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS:** ENACT, a campus and community environmental action group based on campus is sponsoring a contest on the theme of "Communicating Environmental Awareness." A \$50 cash prize will be awarded in each of three categories: photography, graphic arts and creative writing. A week long display of entries in the Union Gallery will precede the final judging and selection of winners April 4. Formed in 1969 in response to the environmental crisis, ENACT has sponsored a successful recycling campaign and a tree planting on campus.

● **SURGICAL INNOVATOR:** Dr. Harry S. Soroff, recently appointed first Chairman of the Department of Surgery in Stony Brook's Medical School, was part of the team of cardio vascular surgeons who made the first major breakthrough in developing artificial heart valves to be put into the aorta of human hearts. He also pioneered a new kind of team, working with an engineer, William Birtwell, to find new ways of helping the ailing heart stay alive. Another of Dr. Soroff's research interests has been the body's chemical response to injury, particularly burns, and nutritional factors in the healing of wounds. During the recent October war in the Middle East, Dr. Soroff spent ten weeks in Israel, using his expertise in the treatment of burns and multiple trauma to help combat victims.

● **COMPUTERIZING ARTWORKS:** The Museum Computer Network, Inc. which has helped computerize the vast holdings and information resources of a number of major museums, is moving its headquarters to Stony Brook. The Network will function within the framework of the University's Center for Contemporary Arts and Letters under an agreement announced today by President Toll. Until now, the Network has been located at the Museum of Modern Art in Manhattan. The Network is a non-profit corporation with 20 museums and similar organizations as members. Network President David Vance will also move to Stony Brook as visiting associate professor of arts and sciences and special projects director at the Center.

● **MASTER TEACHER:** Dr. Melba Phillips was recently awarded the Oersted Medal, the highest honor annually bestowed by the American Association of Physics Teachers. The first woman ever to receive the medal, Dr. Phillips was cited for her contributions to the teaching of physics and for the development of instructional materials. In addition to her teaching duties, Dr. Phillips has also published over one hundred articles on both theoretical physics and methods of teaching physics. She has also co-authored two classic textbooks.

● **V.P. FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS:** Dr. Elizabeth Wadsworth has been named Vice President for Student Affairs at Stony Brook after an extended national search to fill the position, which has been open for years. Citing her imagination, resourcefulness and sensitivity, Dr. Homer Goldberg, chairman of the search committee, said she "will be an invigorating force in the life of this campus." Dr. Wadsworth completed work on her Ph.D. degree at New York University this year, doing work in Human Development, Social Relations, Psychology, Social Psychology and Psychometrics. The new vice president is currently living in a student room in Ammann Residential College in G Quad on campus and expects to continue living in student housing throughout the spring semester.



## Geodesic Domes Then and Now

Mobility and low cost made Geodesic domes a common sight on the Oyster Bay campus in the late fifties and early sixties. Because they can be taken down one day and put up again the next, the domes dotted the Coe Estate providing classroom and office space. Students in the Experimental College like their new dome for similar reasons. "They're good things to learn to do, they're economical, fun and esthetically pleasing," said John Pott, an originator of the idea of constructing the 20-foot dome that now stands behind Kelly D and E.



## The Benefactors! 232 Contribute to Alumni Fund

The 1974 Alumni Fund Drive is picking up steam. At press time, gifts had been received from 232 alumni. (See list below.) Gifts now total about \$2000.

Meanwhile, as the fund drive continues, the 1973-74 membership drive has been concluded, and it has been successful beyond anyone's expectations. About 1700 alumni have paid this year's \$3 and \$5 annual dues, compared to about 700 a year ago.

The list of contributors to the Alumni Fund to date follows. (Only those whose gifts have actually been received are listed here. A number of other alumni have made pledges, and their gifts will be recorded in later issues.)

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## Career Seminar

Stony Brook alumni and students wondering what their future may hold for them will be presented with career opportunities and options at a career conference scheduled for late March.

The conference is sponsored by Professor Alan Entine and the Residential College Program, coordinated by Muriel Weyl. The purpose of the conference is to make students aware of future career choices and "to make known to employers the range and qualifications of Stony Brook students," according to Muriel Weyl.

The program will include a plenary session with a speaker discussing employment trends and discussions on the employment outlook in the public and private sectors of industry, and in community services. In addition, employment problems of specific groups will be discussed (women, minorities, handicapped, unions, veterans, etc.).

Various public and private representatives and agencies will be among the speakers at the conference. They will informally discuss employment opportunities in their respective fields with undergraduates.

All are invited to attend the three day conference which will occur on March 26, 27, and 28 in the Student Union. The organizers are expecting a turnout of about 100 employers from the vicinity.

Concurrently an alumni survey is being conducted with the assistance of the Career Development Office headed by Audrey Williams. A committee of about 10 students is aiding this project. Over 10,000 Stony Brook alumni will be questioned about their job experiences since graduation. "A specific question will be whether or not they feel they made the right choices in their undergraduate education. Alumni are cordially invited to participate in the conference and to share their experiences with undergraduates.

All alumni are urged to respond to the survey which will be mailed to them in the near future. Any graduate who would like to participate in the Career Conference can contact Muriel Weyl at 246-4088 or 751-3365 or Sheryl Rudoy (student coordinator) at 246-4746.



Alumni cagers (l-r) Wilbur Jackson '73, Roger Howard '72, Carl Hunter '73, and Bill Myrick '72 plot strategy.

## JV Defeats Alumni Basketball Team

Even 16 members of the Alumni basketball team weren't enough to overcome the Stony Brook junior varsity as the stars of yesteryear went down to defeat 66-61 in the Mike Kerr Memorial annual Alumni Basketball Game, held here February 27.

"We're tired," said Gerry Glassberg '70 at halftime, with the Alumni leading 33-32. Noting this, Alumni coach and member of the Alumni Board of Directors Jack Guarneri '68 brought out three six packs of beer as incentive, but youth won out in the end, for the second year in a row.

A span of 11 years was represented at the game, with Ed Buhl '62 the oldest and James Jones '73 the youngest alumni players. Coach Guarneri used three shifts of players. The most effective group, as expected, was the unit with the

recent graduates, Bill Myrick '72, Art Bacalawski '72, Wilbur Jackson '72, Carl Hunter '72, and Jones '73, which outscored the junior varsity 10-2 in its first few minutes alone.

The second unit, consisting of Jack Mandel '69, Bill Gieckel '70, Randy Manning '71, Ron Holly '72, and Glassberg, played its opponents almost evenly, but it was the real old timers, Mark Kirshner '69, Ted Eppenstein '68, Dave Schiffer '68, Larry Hirschenbaum '68, and Buhl, who were simply out-played. Late arrival Roger Howard also could not rescue his team.

Led by Jones' 12 points, the first unit scored 34 of the Alumni's 61 points, the second unit 16, and the third unit 9. Howard had 2. At the end, though, it was wait until next year and head for the beer at the Alumni reception.

## "WHERE TO TRAVEL OR NOT TO TRAVEL"

### REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT:

At a recent Board of Director's meeting, Les Paldy, '62, raised a very appropriate question: Should the Stony Brook Alumni Association TRAVEL PROGRAM visit countries where prisoners, students, racial groups and other minorities are tortured, beaten and otherwise treated unjustly? In other words, is the Alumni Association going on record as supporting these practices by sending travel groups to 'fascist' countries? The question was given lengthy consideration at two recent Alumni Board meetings and an Executive Committee session.

The Board decided to continue the travel program as it now stands; sending trips to the countries which seem most popular, and which provide us with the best travel buys. I feel the topic was thoroughly discussed and the rationale was as follows:

1. Depending on one's point of view, many countries practice "inhumanitarian" acts, including this country; therefore it would be almost impossible to determine the worst offenders.
2. By not traveling to a certain country, would we be hurting the government or the people? We felt that the people, who benefit the most, would be the most affected.
3. By responding to one Alumni group's interests, we might be slighting another group.
4. The last and decisive point was our respect for the Stony Brook graduate. We felt that the Alumni Association was not making any statement by scheduling tours. We feel that alumni are responsible enough to select or reject tours according to their own conscience. Thus we feel it is up to each alumnus to take advantage of our extensive Travel Program as he chooses.

Your comments on this position are welcomed and appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

*Joseph Van Denburg*  
Joseph Van Denburg '69  
President, Stony Brook Alumni Association

# faculty focus

## Dan Cook Remembers When

From baby to behemoth—that's roughly the way Donald Cook, Stony Brook's librarian and Assistant Director of Public Services, perceives the University's phenomenal growth in the 17 years since he first joined the faculty at Oyster Bay. As the faculty member with most seniority, Mr. Cook's memory stretches back to the days when the University's mission was the training of secondary school teachers of science and math, and the campus was located on the Coe estate in Oyster Bay, now an arboretum.

In 1957, fresh out of library school Don Cook moved from SUNY Central in Albany to the Oyster Bay campus to develop library services for "The College on Long Island." It had no library, so the young librarian's work was cut out for him: to buy books. "That first year was to be a grace period allowing us time to establish vital campus services," Mr. Cook recalls. But as has happened so often since, the plan was changed, and students were admitted that fall. "I remember well that the first students slept on box springs because the mattresses hadn't arrived yet."

Initially, the model for the young school was the University of Chicago; its "Great Books" emphasis made the library's immediate job easier than a less intensive but broader course of study. Although the setting was (and is) idyllic, in a garden of rhododendrons, azaleas and flowers of every description, the first winter was trying. "The ancient heating system was to be revamped, but of course there were delays, so we had to keep fires going in the enormous fireplaces. I'm afraid they didn't provide much warmth," Cook said.

Students lived in the mansion, faculty and administrators had their offices there, and classes were held there. This proximity gave all 150 freshmen in that first class a chance to get to know all the faculty and staff. Cook remembers all these close personal contacts fondly, but would not trade the University's present facilities to return to that era.

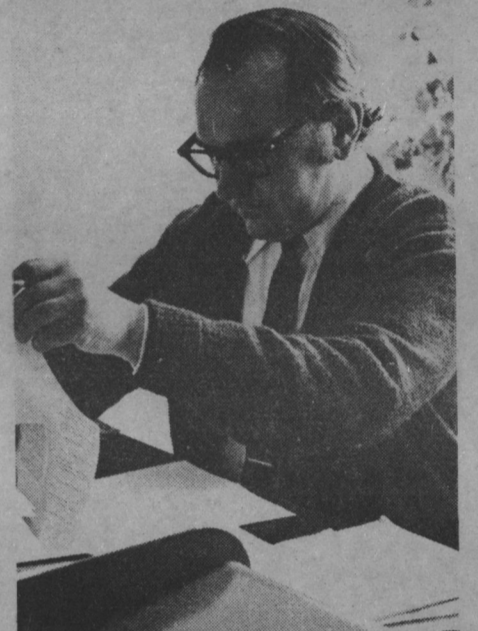
"To give you an idea of the facilities we had then, my first office was in Mrs. Coe's bathroom. It was large enough for our entire library staff of three, and our desks and files too, and of course we made due, but we were anxious for facilities designed specifically for a library."

The class of '61 was the last class to graduate at the Oyster Bay campus, now called "State University, Long Island Center," but the class of '62 returned to the Coe estate for graduation exercises. By the early sixties, library holdings had reached 50,000 volumes and the student body had grown to 600. "State University of New York at Stony Brook" was the official name of the new Stony Brook campus, where the University entered its second major period of growth.

"Working at Stony Brook has been the equivalent of working at three or four institutions," Cook explained. "Stony Brook has always been a challenge. No matter how much you work, or do, there's still so much to be done."

The development of graduate programs was a top priority at the new campus, and the library concentrated on expanding the scope of its materials and services. The collections were departmentalized into Chemistry, Math, Physics, Engineering, Health Sciences, Earth and Space Sciences, Music and Microforms.

Today, as the Middle States Association recently pointed out, the Stony Brook



Don Cook

has succeeded in achieving Cook's original mission: the development of a "true university library, capable of serving sophisticated graduate programs in a variety of disciplines. . . ." In the early years, the library emphasized the development of the collection. Next came the development of special collections. For the future, under the leadership of a new Director of libraries, John Brewster Smith, the library will move toward expanding its services, with longer hours, a larger research staff and increased use of the library by the community as priorities.

"The Stony Brook library has become a major resource center on Long Island. In addition, as part of the SUNY system, we participate in the Open Access Program, which should enable any SUNY student to borrow books from any SUNY library with his or her ID card. We are also a member of the Long Island Library Resources Council which is seeking to make library materials available to as many area residents as possible," Cook said.

Cook perceives students at Stony Brook in terms of national patterns. "Student concerns seem to change in cycles. The unrepressed openness of the 60's has been replaced by a new seriousness about traditional academic pursuits."

"Science fiction was popular with students about five years ago and therefore we acquired quite a respectable Science fiction collection. Now environmental information, Latin American Studies, and Black Literature titles are in demand. Just now some interest has also been expressed in a separate art library."

Mr. Cook has completed the necessary credits for his Ph.D. in Library Science at Columbia University, although writing a dissertation has proven an obstacle.

His campus office is in full bloom, with a variety of impatiens, coleus and other plants growing there. He was one of the faculty members who helped in last year's tree planting and he expressed a general interest, perhaps a remnant from his days at Oyster Bay, to see the campus "a little greener than it is."

## Alumni Wear Whiteface for Pastel Mime Co.



Photo by Steve Meyer

Ralph Vcelka and Hilary Bader

Stony Brook alumni are very much involved in a group called the Pastel Mime Company of Port Jefferson.

Kerry Soloway '72, Deborah Robbins '72 and Hilary Bader '73 became interested in mime a year ago when they were in a class taught by Ralph Vcelka. Vcelka organized the group and they began giving performances both on and off campus. The troupe plays in traditional "whiteface" to accentuate facial expression and prepares, designs and constructs all its own costumes, sets and make-up.

In the past year, the group has given many performances on campus, at many local schools and at the Slavic Center in Port Jefferson. In January, the Pastel Mime Company gave its premiere performances of "Patchwork Too," a comedy of slapstick and illusion, at the Slavic Center.

One of the group's most recent projects is conducting pantomime workshops at Nassakeag elementary school in Setauket. Vcelka, who learned the art from a student of Marcel Marceau, says the purpose of the sessions is to make children realize they have an imagination, and that their bodies, facial expressions and actions serve as a means of communication.

## Securities Firm Seeks Grads

Bache & Co., Inc., a New York City securities firm, is seeking college graduates with prior sales experience who are looking to change careers. Other backgrounds are also welcome. The second largest multi-national securities and commodities brokerage organization in the world, Bache & Co. is in the midst of an aggressive expansion program which involves training a number of new personnel as "registered representatives" (formerly called stock brokers). "A registered rep deals with practically every type of investment vehicle," commented Jeffrey Cohen of the company's employment department. "He or she is a full financial counselor."

The company has published a twenty-page booklet describing the duties and career opportunities of the registered representative, including a description of "A day in the life of a Registered rep." An employment questionnaire is included in the centerfold. Alumni interested in obtaining this publication can contact Mr. Cohen at Bache & Co., Professional Employment Dept., 100 Gold Street, New York, N.Y. 10038.

## Alumnus Teaches Round the World

David Storck '71 has recently completed two years as a Peace Corps Volunteer in the Fiji Islands in the Pacific. He was able to witness the island nation as it gained its independence.

His job was in a rural junior secondary school on an outer island. He taught math and library work and was in charge of the school library.

A year ago, while on vacation from the Peace Corps in New Zealand, he met an Australian girl, Glenda Learmonth. The two are now engaged and planning to be married this summer.

Storck was in the Stony Brook area in December and January. He is now living in Melbourne, Australia. He expects to be teaching math in a secondary school there while his wife completes post-graduate nursing courses.

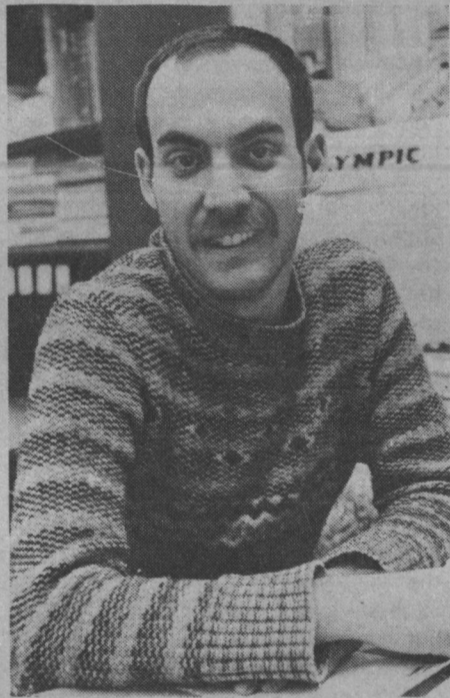


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Howard Klein, DeKosmos Manager

## Stony Brook Expatriots In Amsterdam

As a number of Stony Brook people have discovered over the past four years, there is a thriving community of former SUSB students living in Amsterdam. The nucleus of this group has been operating Europe's largest and most successful health food restaurant as part of a Dutch government-sponsored meditation center called DeKosmos. Howard Klein '69, former SAB chairman, began working there as dishwasher soon after his graduation and within a few months became manager.

He was gradually joined by Ellen Grossman '71, Dennis Wagner '71, also a former SAB chairman, Charlie Rich '72, Jane Finan '69, Jim Stephenson '69, Paul Kirscher '72, Naomi Rosenthal '69. Other Stony Brook graduates have helped out during their vacations and some, like Helen Klein '71, Michael Bart '71, Stephan Capson '69 and Steve Rosenstein '70 return frequently. All the Stony Brook people are active in De Kosmos as a whole, besides the restaurant-shop, and take part in a wide variety of its "free university" type activities, which include classes in many schools of yoga, meditation, astrology, tarot cards, photography, acupuncture, macrobiotics, Eastern arts, drug therapy, as well as a sauna, an auditorium for musicians, lecturers and movies and an excellent occult library.

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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**Dennis N. Golin '64** and his wife Marilyn are the parents of a daughter, Heather Gayle, born in November. The Golins are living in Flushing, N.Y./ **Judy Shepps '63** married James Battle in December. The couple is living in Somerset, N.J./ Dr. **Robert S. Stepleman '64** has joined the scientific staff of RCA laboratories at the David Sarnoff Research Center in Princeton, N.J. Prior to joining RCA he was an assistant professor of applied mathematics at the University of Virginia. The Steplemans live in Monmouth Junction, N.J./ **Robert Blair Wiedermann '65** earned his Ph.D. from Texas A and M University in December. He and his wife Judith live in College Station, Texas, where he is an instructor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at Texas A and M./ **Lester G. Paldy '62** assistant professor of physics at Stony Brook reviewed a physics book in an article published in *The Physics Teacher* magazine.

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**Diane (Elias) Alperin '67** and **Jay Alperin '69** have established a new residence in Delray Beach, Fla. He received the D.D.S. degree from the University of Virginia Dental School. The couple is awaiting the birth of their first child./ **Charles Blum**, whose expertise with audio equipment as an undergraduate brought Stony Brook everything from demonstrations to concerts, is working for his Ph.D. in Musicology at the University of Toronto where he is also serving as President of a Graduate School organization./ **Herman R. Greenberg** married Anita Shur recently. Formerly a staff sergeant with the U.S. Air Force, he is now a graduate student at Stony Brook. The couple will live in Rocky Point, Long Island.

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**James V. D'Amico** has been appointed trust development officer of the Glens Falls National Bank and Trust Company. He lives with his wife, Doreen, and their three children in Glens Falls./ **James Laing** and **Roberta Roos** were married in December, 1972. They now live in Natick, Mass., where they both work for New England Telephone./ **Alan M. Ratner** is living in Broomall, Pa.

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**Debra N. (Olshaver) Ratner** is living in Boston, Mass. She is an elementary guidance counselor in Medfield./ **Karen Hayes** is teaching college mathematics and psychology at the White Plains Campus of the Berkeley School.

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**Amelia Rodriguez** is the new Spanish teacher at the Harbor Country Day School in St. James, Long Island./ **Dara Rosenberg** is completing her M.A. in Environmental Health Sciences at Hunter College./ **Susan Eichenholtz** is teaching first grade in Lawrence, N.Y./ **Tina Lombardo** is an art teacher in the Deer Park school district./ **Tom Galgano** is finishing his law degree at St. Johns University./ **Marcela Foronda** is working toward her M.A. in Russian Lit. at N.Y.U./ **Debra Stolen** married **Mitchell Robbing** in Aug. 1971. He is a third year medical student at Downstate Medical Center./ **George Semos** will be graduating from law school at Hofstra this spring./ **Carol Feingold** and **Alan Neiditch** are both finishing their second year of law school, Carol at Temple University School of Law in Philadelphia; and Alan at Brooklyn Law School./ **Benjamin Demps** is Deputy Superintendent of the FAA Academy located at Oklahoma City, Okla./ **John Foundos** is Deputy Chief of the Washington Air Route Traffic Control Center at Leesburg, Va./ **Shelomo Wugalter** is the Chief of the Chicago Air Route Traffic Control Center at Aurora, Ill.

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**Karen Shaw** and **Frank Zotto** were married last August and are living in Rego Park. Karen is a second year student in a Masters degree program in Urban Planning at Hunter College. Frank is a Labor Tribunal Administrator for the American Arbitration Association./ **Sally Ann Dodge** married Peter LaSalle. She is currently a doctoral candidate in economics at M.I.T./ **Virginia Echavarría** is a reporter for the *Port Jefferson Record*.

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**Frank J. Priebe** has been commissioned as a Navy Ensign upon graduation from Naval Officer Candidate School at Newport, R. I./ **Daniel Metcalfe** is attending George Washington University Law School on a scholarship. He also works part-time in the Office of the Attorney General, Department of Justice, where he is coordinating an evaluation of the recent re-organization of the U.S. Parole System./ **Robert Olshaver** is a first year student at Brooklyn Law School./ Navy Ensign **Lawrence J. Scott** is being commissioned in his present rank after completion of Aviation Officer Candidate School in Great Lakes, Ill. He has begun basic flight training.

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