

# Stony Brook People

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*As the Stony Brook Foundation announced its annual Distinguished Contributions to Higher Education Awards (story page 3), we thought that our readers would like to know more about the Foundation.*

**S**TONY BROOK PEOPLE know that their alma mater is recognized as one of the pre-eminent schools of higher education in the nation. As a state institution, 70 percent of Stony Brook's operating budget comes from legislative appropriations and the balance is generated by the University, Federal government, major foundations and the Stony Brook Foundation. Funds raised by the Stony Brook Foundation are the most flexible and quickly available for the development and support of University initiatives.

The Foundation, established in 1965, is a not-for-profit corporation which encourages gifts and endowments to Stony Brook from non-state sources, supporting University programs, scholarships and student loans, in addition to projects which help solve regional problems. The Foundation's elected corporate Board of Directors consists of Long Island business and civic leaders as well as representatives of the academic community; Marvin Rosenberg is an alumnus representative who serves on the Board. The Board is primarily responsible for providing seed money to start projects, matching funds to encourage development, or outright support money to bolster on-going activities. Frequently these funds are

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*Association board members Michael Kape ('74), Gilda Le Patner ('75), Alan Wax ('71) and Audrey Mandel ('69) celebrated at a wine 'n cheese party honoring SUSB alumni that was sponsored by Acting University President and Mrs. Pond during Carnival Weekend, February 17.*



*Association President Mel Morris ('62) and Dr. Pond greet returning alumni at the Senior Dining Common.*

# campus news

## calendar

(All events are free unless otherwise noted)

### MUSIC:

- **Mon., March 12**-Percussion ensemble Abacus, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center. \$3.50. Information call, 246-5672.
- **Wed., March 14**-Pianist Marcia Eckert, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center.
- **Thurs., March 15**-Violinist Michel Sneathlage, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center.
- **Fri., March 16**-Clarinetist Jack Kreiselman and pianist-composer Peter Winkler, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center. \$3.50. Information, call 246-5672.
- **Sat., March 17**-Graduate Orchestra, David Lawton conducting, 3 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center. \$1.
- **Sun., March 18**-Sandra Mundy, French horn, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center.
- **Mon., March 19**-Violin, cello and piano Trio Recital, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center. Information, call 246-5672.
- **Wed., March 21**-Music Mostly From the Last Decade, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center.
- **Fri., March 23**-Percussionist Ken Hosley, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center.
- **Sun., March 25**-Graduate Orchestra, Roy Wiseman conducting, 3 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center.
- **Sun., March 25**-Cellist Bernard Greenhouse, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center. \$3.50. Information, call 246-5672.
- **Mon., March 26**-Harpsichordist Gustav Leonhardt, 8 p.m., Main Auditorium, Fine Arts Center. Alumni, \$5. Others, \$7. Information, call 246-5678.
- **Thurs., March 27**-Pianist Patricia Waters, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center.
- **Wed., March 28**-Pianist Betty Miller, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center.
- **Fri., March 30**-Oboist David Rowland, 4:30 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center.
- **Sun., April 1**-Yale Russian Chorus, 5 p.m., Sunwood Estate, Mt. Grey Road., Old Field. \$5.50. Information, call 246-5945.
- **Sun., April 1**-Cellist Zon Eastes, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center.
- **Tues., April 3**-Stony Brook Graduate Piano Trio, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center. Information, call 246-5672.
- **Tues., April 3**-Pianist Arthur Greene, 4 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center.
- **Fri., April 6**-Conductor Roy Wiseman, 8 p.m. Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center.
- **Sat., April 14**-American Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center. \$10, \$8, \$6. Information, call 246-5678.
- **Tues., April 17**-Flutist Frances Moskovitz, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center.
- **Wed., April 18**-Contemporary Music Concert, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center. Information, call 246-5672.
- **Thurs., April 19**-Pianist Jeffrey Wood, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center.
- **Sat., April 21**-Isaac Nemiroff Memorial Concert, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center. \$3.50. Information, call 246-5672.
- **Sun., April 22**-University Band, Simon Karasick conducting, 3 p.m., Main Auditorium, Fine Arts Center.
- **Mon., April 23**-Violist Jane Kasden, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center.
- **Tues., April 24**-Flutist Katherine Fink, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center.
- **Wed., April 25**-Music Mostly From the Last Decade, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center.
- **Thurs., April 26**-Violinist Carol Sadowski, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center.
- **Fri., April 27**-Electronic Music Concert, 8 p.m., Lecture Center 105. \$2.50. Information, call 246-5672.

- **Sat., April 28 & Sun., April 29**-Stony Brook Chamber Singers, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center. \$1.
- **Sun., April 29**-Violinist Christopher Lee, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center.
- **Tues., May 1**-Flutist Suzanne Scott, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center.
- **Fri., May 4**-Flutist Samuel Baron, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center. \$3.50. Information, call 246-5672.
- **Sat., May 5 & Sun., May 6**-University-Community Orchestra and University Chorus, 8 p.m., Main Auditorium, Fine Arts Center. \$1.
- **Sun., May 6**-Cellist Pamela Frame, 1 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center.
- **Sun., May 6**-Friends of Sunwood Music Award Winner, 5 p.m., Sunwood Estate, Mt. Grey Road, Old Field. \$5.50. Information, call 246-5945.
- **Mon., May 7**-Percussionist Lawrence Fried, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center.
- **Tues., May 8**-Stony Brook Graduate Piano Trio, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center.
- **Wed., May 9**-Music Mostly From the Last Decade, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center.
- **Thurs., May 10**-Chamber Orchestra, Arthur Weisberg conducting, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center. \$1.
- **Sat., May 12**-Soprano Bette-Jean Townsend, 3 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center.
- **Sat., May 12**-Violinist Michel Sneathlage, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center.
- **Sun., May 13**-Violinist Ellen Zaehringer, 3 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center.
- **Mon., May 14**-Pianist Susan Haig, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center.
- **Fri., May 18**-Clarinetist Joseph Vassallo, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center.

### GALLERY EXHIBITS:

- **Paintings by Maurice Flecker**, through March 21, CED Informal Studies Community Gallery, 118 Old Chemistry. Hours: Tues.-Sat., 12:15-5:15 p.m.; Tues. and Thurs., 6-8 p.m.
- **An Environmental Installation**, new works by Alan Sonfist, through April 20, Art Gallery, Fine Arts Center. Hours: Mon.-Fri. 12 noon-5 p.m.; Fri., 7-11 p.m.
- **Paintings by Students in the Art Department**, March 20-April 6, SB Union Gallery. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- **A New Era in Third World Art**, works by Afro-American and Caribbean artists, March 16-April 6, Admin. Gallery, first floor Admin. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
- **Horse and Rider Pastels by Rae Ladore**, April 9-20, Administration Gallery, first floor Admin. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
- **ENACT (Environmental Action) Art Show**, April 9-20, SB Union Gallery. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- **Prints From Juried Print Show Held in Conjunction With Gallery North**, March 24-April 28, CED Informal Studies Community Gallery, 118 Chemistry. Hours: Tues.-Sat., 12:15-5:15 p.m.; Tues. and Thurs., 6-8 p.m.
- **Photographs by Alumnus Tom Drysdale**, April 23-May 5, Library Galleria Exhibit Room (Main Floor). Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 8:30 a.m.-midnight; Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat., 1-5 p.m.; Sun., 2 p.m.-midnight.
- **Works of Members of Art Professor George Koras's Sculpture Class**, April 23-May 11, Administration Gallery, first floor Admin. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
- **Works of Minority Women Painters**, April 24-May 18, SB Union Gallery. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- **Senior Art Majors' Show**, May 8-20, Art Gallery, Fine Arts Center. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 12 noon-5 p.m.; Fri., 7-11 p.m.
- **CED Informal Studies Student Art Show**, May 12-June 16, CED Informal Studies Community Gallery, 118 Old Chemistry. Hours: Tues.-Sat., 12:15-5:15 p.m.; Tues. and Thurs., 6-8 p.m.

### SPEAKERS:

- **Tues., March 13**-Art Prof. Donald Kuspit, "On Comic Modern (Art)," 12:15 p.m., Art Gallery, Fine Arts Center.
- **Tues., March 27**-Art Prof. Jacques Guilmain, "The Decorated Letter in Medieval Art as Image and Symbol," 12:15 p.m., Art Gallery, Fine Arts Center.
- **Thurs., April 5**-Dr. Paul Weiblen of the Univ. of Minnesota, "Duluth Complex," 4 p.m., 450 Earth & Space Sciences.
- **Wed., April 18**-Art Prof. Claire Lindgren, "Pompeii, 79 AD," 12:15 p.m., Art Gallery, Fine Arts Center.

- **Thurs., April 19**-Dr. David Vaniman of the Earth & Space Sciences Dept., "Contact Metamorphic Effects of the Stillwater Complex, Montana," 4 p.m., 450 Earth & Space Sciences.
- **Tues., April 24**-Art Prof. Michael Edelson, "Through a Lens Lightly: Photograph and Eroticism in Photography," 12:15 p.m., Art Gallery, Fine Arts Center.
- **Tues., Thurs. & Fri., April 24, 26 & 27**-Dr. Koji Nakaniishi of Columbia Univ., "Recent Advances in the Chemistry of Natural Products," 4:30 p.m., C-116 Old Chemistry.
- **Thurs., April 26**-Art Prof. Irma Jaffe, "On John Singleton Copley: Ethical Background in 18th Century American Art," 8:15 p.m., Art Gallery, Fine Arts Center.
- **Tues., Thurs. & Fri., May 1, 3 & 4**-Dr. Hans Wynberg of the Univ. of Groningen, Netherlands, topics TBA, 4:30 p.m., C-116 Old Chemistry. Information, call 246-5050.
- **Wed., May 2**-Art Prof. Melvin Pekarsky, "Public Art and Public Policy," 12:15 p.m., Art Gallery, Fine Arts Center.

### THEATRE:

- **Wed.-Sat., March 7-10 & 14-17**-War and Peace, 8 p.m., Fine Arts Center. Alumni, \$3.50. Information, call 246-5678.
- **Sat. & Sun., March 17 & 18 and 24 & 25**-Bye Bye Birdie, Kids for Kids, Inc., SB Union Auditorium, 8 p.m., March 17 & 25; 3 p.m., March 18 & 25; 2 p.m., March 24. \$2. Information, call 246-5678.
- **Wed.-Sun., March 28-April 1 and Tues.-Thurs., April 3-5**-Pippin, 8 p.m., Fine Arts Center. Donations. Information, call 246-5678.
- **Wed.-Sat., April 25-28 and May 2-5**-A Midsummer Night's Dream, 8 p.m., Fine Arts Center. Alumni, \$3.50. Information, call 246-5678.
- **Sat. & Sun., May 5 & 6**-A Child's Dream (mime performance), Kids for Kids, Inc. Ticket Information, call 246-1868.
- **Sat. & Sun., June 2 & 3 and Fri.-Sun., June 8-10**-Cinderella, Kids for Kids, Inc. Ticket Information, call 585-1868.

### FILMS:

- **Tues., March 13**-Trobriand Cricket, 4 p.m., 132 Old Chemistry. \$1. Information, call 246-3331.
- **Tues., March 13**-Cat and Mouse, 8 and 10:15 p.m., SB Union Auditorium. Ticket Information, call 246-3641.
- **Tues., March 20**-Madame Rosa, 8 and 10:15 p.m., SB Union Auditorium. Ticket Information, call 246-3641.
- **Tues., March 27**-Allegro Non Troppo, 8 and 10:15 p.m., SB Union Auditorium. Ticket Information, call 246-3641.
- **Tues., March 27**-Cree Hunters of Mistassini, 4 p.m., 132 Chemistry. \$1. Information, call 246-3331.
- **Wed., March 28**-Battle of Chile #1, 12 noon, 236 SB Union. Information, call 246-4016.
- **Tues., April 3**-The Harder They Come, 8 and 10:15 p.m., SB Union Auditorium. Ticket Information, call 246-3641.
- **Tues., April 17**-Bread and Chocolate, 8 and 10:15 p.m., SB Union Auditorium. Ticket Information, call 246-3641.
- **Wed., April 18**-Bush Mama, 12 noon, 236 SB Union. Information, call 246-4017.
- **Tues., April 24**-Cousin, Cousine, 8 and 10:15 p.m., SB Union Auditorium. Ticket Information, call 246-3641.
- **Tues., May 1**-The Man Who Fell to Earth, 8 and 10:15 p.m., SB Union Auditorium. Ticket Information, call 246-3641.

### ETC:

- **Mon.-Thurs., April 23-26**-Sixth Annual Career Information Conference, 100 representatives of various professions. Stony Brook Union. Information, call 246-7024.
- **Fri.-Sun., April 27-29**-Alumni Weekend; Friday-Dinner Dance-Class of '69, Movie; Sat.-Road Rallye, Dorm, Campus Tours, Picnic-Beach Party, "Saturday Night Live"-Disco, Cafe; Sun.-Mini-Marathon, Brunch. Information, call 246-7929. ■

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## campus news

### Married student housing

A 12-building, 240-unit townhouse apartment and parking complex is now under construction at the eastern edge of University property, beside the Health Sciences Center. The first new housing on campus in a decade is designed to meet the special needs of our graduate and professional students, many of whom are married. The complex should be 50 percent occupied by August, with completion scheduled for November.

### Van de Graaff improvements

The Van de Graaf accelerator is scheduled to be upgraded this summer with the addition of a \$3 million linear accelerator (LINAC) developed in the last three years at Stony Brook in collaboration with the California Institute of Technology.

The LINAC device is one of two in the world, and the only one of its kind situated at a university.

The addition, to be operable by 1981, will increase the accelerator's available energy and will enable researchers to attain far greater accuracy in measurements. Heavy metals, such as nickel, will be accelerated to an energy high enough to produce a nuclear reaction.

The Van de Graaf has been operating at Stony Brook since 1968.

### SB, Warner-Lambert: 1st commercial contract

In the first agreement between the University and industry for the commercial development of research findings, University Acting President

### Chinese on campus

Three exchange scholars from the People's Republic of China arrived on campus in February, among the first to participate in renewed Sino-American contacts. Li Chu-Hsia from the Institute of Atomic Energy, Peking, Tai Yuan-Tong and Yang Wei-Sheng from Peking University's Physics Department will live in Cardoza College while working as visiting research associates. The scientists can read English, although they have difficulty speaking the language. Upon arrival, their first meal at Roth Cafeteria featured

### SB Foundation honors Toll, Brown

Two physicists, Secretary of Defense Dr. Harold Brown and University of Maryland President Dr. John S. Toll have been chosen as recipients of the Stony Brook Foundation's Fifth Annual Awards for Distinguished Contributions to Education. The Awards were presented at the Foundation's Annual Awards Dinner on March 8.

Commenting on this year's selections, University Acting President T.A. Pond said, "I am delighted that the Stony Brook Foundation is honoring these two distinguished leaders of American higher education." Co-Chairman of the Dinner Committee Joseph G. Gavin, Jr., who is president of Grumman Corporation, stated that "Stony Brook is important to Long Island, that is indicated by the secretary of defense's acceptance.

Prior to his Cabinet appointment, Dr. Brown served for eight years as president of California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, and was also secretary of the Air Force and delegate to the 1969 SALT conferences. Dr. Brown holds BA, MA and Ph.D. degrees from Columbia University in New York.

Dr. Toll was president of Stony Brook for 13 years, shepherding the growth of the school from an 1800 student teacher's college to a 17,000 student University Center. He has served as chairman of the Council of Presidents of the Universities Research Association and as National Chairman of the

T.A. Pond announced that Stony Brook and the Warner-Lambert Company will conduct long-range research and development of Sialin, a tasteless, odor-

hamburgers.

University Acting President T.A. Pond and Dr. C.N. Yang, Stony Brook's Einstein Professor of Physics, were among a group of American leaders invited by China's Vice-Premier Teng Hsaio-Ping to a reception at the Chinese Embassy in Washington. The previous evening, Dr. Yang, who is president of the National Association of Chinese Americans, hosted a dinner for the vice-premier; Dr. Yang was also among those who greeted Teng at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.



Dr. John S. Toll, top, and Dr. Harold Brown



Federation of American Scientists. Dr. Toll holds a BS degree from Yale University, and an MA and Ph.D. from Princeton.

Foundation Award recipients have in the past included Dr. H. Bentley Glass, Perry B. Duryea, Jr., Jacob Javits, Daniel Patrick Moynihan and W. Averell Harriman.

less, non-toxic element found in saliva and believed to help in neutralizing tooth decay acids formed when foods containing sugar are digested.

Dr. Pond explained that the purpose of the agreement is to eventually market synthetic Sialin in consumable products such as mouth rinses, chewing gums, toothpastes, confections and cereal foods. The research agreement totals \$960,000 spread over a six-year period, and will proceed under the direction of Professor Israel Kleinberg, Chairman of the Department of Oral Biology and Pathology, School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Kleinberg is credited with discovering Sialin, and he received worldwide attention in 1974 as the developer of an Ultraviolet Camera, an instrument now widely used to detect cavities before they are visible to the eye.

# classnotes

## Class of '67

□**Paul and Pamela (Riddle, '68) Schulman** live in Utica, New York with their year-old daughter, Amanda. Paul has completed his Ph.D. in psychology (vision and perception) and is teaching at the SUNY College of Technology; Pamela has written or co-authored five books.

## Class of '69

□**Linda Vasquez English** is running her own real estate business near Richmond, Virginia.

□**Linda Giering** is manager of applied research, Government Systems Division, Baird Corporation, Bedford, Massachusetts.

□**Hal and Marlene (Wolfzahn '71) Levine** are living in Wellington, New Zealand with their two-year-old son, Zach. Hal is a lecturer in anthropology and Marlene teaches sociology at Victoria University. They have written a book called *Urbanization in Papua, New Guinea*, which is being published by Cambridge University Press.

□**Janice Arno Seitzinger** is associate dean of students, handling alumni affairs for Colby College, Waterville, Maine.

## Class of '70

□**Janet Leitner Fagan**, assistant secretary with the Home Insurance Company, has been named a Fellow in the Casualty Actuarial Society.

□**Robert Goldstein** received his J.D. in 1973 from Brooklyn Law School and is now law secretary to Suffolk County Judge M. Weissman.

## Class of '71

□**Dr. Andrew S. Bondy**, assistant professor of psychology, Rutgers University, Camden Campus, has been elected vice-president of the Rutgers Faculty Senate.

□**David Cohen** is planning to open a pub in the Hamptons this spring; he promises to keep us informed.

□**Donald Ferruzzi** was promoted to assistant professor of biology, Suffolk County Community College, Western Campus, Brentwood.

□**Dr. Lieselutte Kuntz** also holds an MA ('72) and a Ph.D. ('76) in German from Stony Brook. Dr. Kuntz is adjunct associate professor at C.W. Post College, Brookville.

## Class of '72

□**Ron Hartman** is an urban planner for the American Public Transit Association, Washington, DC.

□**Chester N. Katz** is a lawyer in Washington, DC.

□**Sanders and Joan (Robin) Kurtz** live in East Setauket. Sanders is a Suffolk

County Assistant District Attorney and Joan, a former biologist at Brookhaven Hospital in Patchogue, "tends" to one year old Andrea Susan.

□**Shelley Rice** teaches art history and criticism at Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia.

□**Sandy Steinhorn** is a statistician with the National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, Maryland.

## Class of '73

□**Harvey Schaffler** is now Director of Marketing, Community Health Plan of Suffolk, Hauppauge.

□**Eleanor Valkenburg** is a soprano teaching in the Great Neck Adult Program and the College of New Rochelle.

□**Suzanne (Stephanik) Thollough**, recently married, is a family counsellor at the Hillcrest Mental Health Unit, San Mateo, California.

## Class of '74

□**Billie Jean Anshon** was recently named social services director, St. John's Episcopal Hospital, Smithtown.

□**Robert Greenspan** is an industrial arts teacher and counselor at Farr Academy, Cambridge, Mass.

□**Barbara Kraus** has been appointed assistant director of nursing for staffing, Southside Hospital, Bay Shore.

□**William Roberson** is a librarian at Southampton College, Long Island.

□**Ernest Siegel** is an inspector with the Suffolk County Police Department.

## Class of '76

□**John Boccachica** is general medical officer-chief assistant surgeon, (rank: captain), with the Public Health Service, (Indian Health Service), providing primary health care to Alaska's Eskimos, Aleuts and Indians on the Aleutian Islands. He holds a one-man clinic twice a year and also sings tenor with the Anchorage Community Chorus.

□**Marianne E. Garvin** has been named executive director of Huntington Housing Help, Incorporated, a non-profit group that helps people find housing in Huntington.

□**Eleanor Kedney-Washor** is working in the alumni office at Keene State College, Keene, New Hampshire.

□**Marcia (Mockridge) Sacharow** (recently married), is circulation director for *Energy User News*, a Fairchild Publication based in New York.

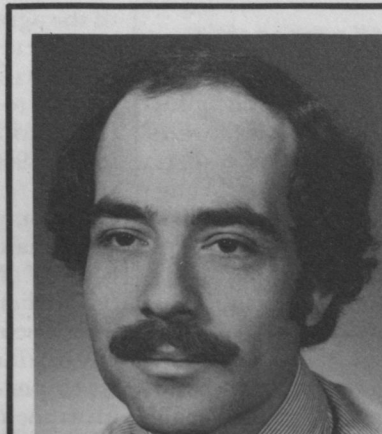
□**Rachel Shuster** is a sportswriter with the *Washington Star*, Washington, DC.

## Class of '78

□**Ken Berkman** is working as an accountant while he completes his MBA at Hofstra University, Hempstead. Ken is married to **Karen Kushner ('76)**.

□**Lee E. Myers** is now a chemical researcher at the Frank J. Sella Laboratory, United State Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

□**Theresa D'Agostaro** was recently named head librarian at the Insurance Information Institute, New York City.



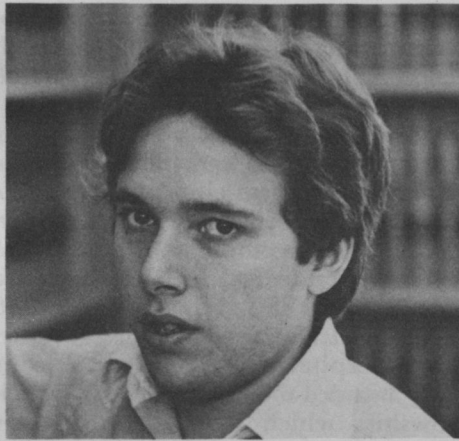
*Robert L. Horowitz ('70) has been appointed manager of Process Operations at the General Electric Research and Development Center, Schenectady, NY. He will supervise various phases of metal processing, including melting and casting, mechanical working and heat treatment.*

## Stony Brook People in law: Rich Gelfond

**A**CCORDING to a recent survey (see *Final Notes*, page 12) 85 per cent of all 1978 Stony Brook graduates who sought admission to law school were successful; 170 members of the class were admitted to 90 different schools, including Harvard and Yale. Although this year's crop of new lawyers are worried about finding jobs, older Stony Brook alumni who have completed their law studies are starting to make their mark in the field.

Among many examples, Len Spivak '64), an Alumni Association Board Director and former Association vice-president, is a partner in the prestigious Wall Street firm of Cahill, Gordon and Reindel. Chris Carty ('73) has completed two years with Rivkin, Sherman and Levy, New York, and was just recently admitted to practice in Washington, DC. Bob Giolito ('70) is a partner in Stanford, Buffington, Fagan and Giolito, Atlanta, where he specializes in labor-management actions.

But it's a rare law student who knows



Rich Gelfond ('76)

where he will be working before graduating from law school. Rich Gelfond is one. While he was a political science major at Stony Brook (graduating in three years), Rich was the first student representative on the Stony Brook Council (the University's local governing body), an editor of *Statesman*, and a part-time sportswriter for *Newsday*. He graduated with high honors, winning the William J. Sullivan Award for scholarship and leadership.

Today, as he nears graduation from Northwestern University Law School in Chicago, Rich is near the top of his class and a member of the editorial board of the *Law Review*. He has written an article on the power of the courts to limit congressional influence over administrative agencies and is currently working on another dealing with the

duties of corporate directors in a hostile takeover attempt.

"The law is much more interesting than I expected," Rich says. "When I entered school I thought it was a lot more rigid. It turns out that law is nothing more than a philosophy, with the basic uncertainties inherent in any philosophy."

Uncertainty does not mark Rich Gelfond's immediate future. Beginning in September, he will clerk for Judge Max Rosenn, U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, Philadelphia. After his clerkship, Rich will join the law firm of Gottlieb, Steen and Hamilton as an associate; he interned there last summer.

An active board member of the Stony Brook Alumni Association, Rich credits Stony Brook with much of his success in law school because "it was an open atmosphere where I could learn to think for myself." He says that the more he talks to students from other universities the more he can appreciate Stony Brook. He hopes one day to work as a teacher or in government. Among his hobbies are swimming ("one-quarter mile a day," he says) and writing short stories.

"My basic approach is to remain flexible enough to move on when the chance arises," reports Rich. Flexibility and hard work are the formula of success for Rich Gelfond, one of Stony Brook's brightest advocates.

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raised from private individuals or national foundations such as Exxon, Ford and Sloan, all to help our alma mater.

Support from the Foundation has been critical to the development of the W. Averell Harriman College for Urban and Policy Sciences, the Fine Arts Center Concert Series and the Stony Brook Alumni Association. The Foundation raised the initial funding fee for the Harriman College program and, after it proved successful, New York State assumed the bulk of the college's operating costs. In addition to direct support for specific fine arts projects, the Foundation allocated more than \$10,000 as a revolving fund to assist the Fine Arts

Center in presenting concerts by internationally recognized artists such as Rudolf Serkin and the Bartok Quartet.

The Foundation has played a particularly important role in the growth of our alumni association. With seed money, the Foundation assisted the operation of the Association in its embryonic years, including the purchase of our computer terminal; matching Foundation funds doubled the value of alumni contributions in the early 70's; Alumni Weekend and intramural activities have also benefited from Foundation support through the years. Contributions to our 1978-79 Annual Alumni Fund Drive are made payable to "Stony Brook Foundation/Alumni" because the Foundation maintains Association accounts, pays interest on balances and assists with bookkeeping.

According to Marvin Rosenberg, "This year the Foundation has budgeted over \$50,000 in direct support of University programs. This support

has enabled increased library acquisitions, funding for the Summer Playhouse, essential recruitment support for the opening of the University Hospital and funding for numerous student organizations and individual students qualifying for special scholarships or loans." A campus Red Cross vehicle for the handicapped, Earth and Space Sciences Museum furnishings and the Museums of Stony Brook are among other projects that benefited from Foundation support this year.

Associate membership in the Foundation is open to alumni who contribute \$25; this entitles them to preview announcements of University and Foundation sponsored activities and events.

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April 27-29**

# alumni news

## Stony Brook People in medicine: Adam Hurewitz '68

**F**OR Professor Adam Hurewitz, a faculty member at Stony Brook's School of Medicine, being on campus is a second-time-round experience. As a transfer student from the University of Rochester, Dr. Hurewitz came to the newly developing campus at Stony Brook in 1966 to complete his pre-medical studies, graduating as a biology major in 1968.

"It's not the same place," he states emphatically, expressing the opinion that if Stony Brook graduates of the 60's haven't been on campus lately, they're missing a good thing. "The campus is so different. It's an exciting place; the facilities are exceptional; the students are enthusiastic," he added.

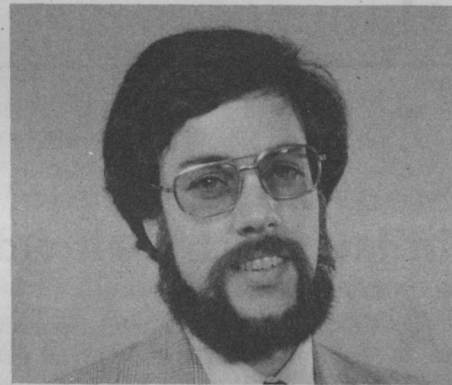
The students the young physician gets to see on a regular basis are mainly medical students. Dr. Hurewitz is a teacher specializing in the pulmonary system, and program director of the newly formed Lung Club, a prestigious forum for keeping physicians and scientists informed about current pulmonary research. He is the recipient of a five-year grant from the National Insti-

tute of Health, responsible for developing a curriculum for teaching all aspects of pulmonary medicine, including disease and treatment.

Dr. Hurewitz put a lot of mileage into getting his medical education—literally. His pre-clinical years were spent at the University of Brussels in Belgium. He completed his studies at New York Medical College, receiving his M.D. in 1973. His internship and residency training were done at Montefiore Hospital in Pittsburgh. In 1976, he was awarded the Parker B. Francis Fellowship, which brought him to the Northport Veterans Administration Hospital for further studies in pulmonary medicine.

Dr. Hurewitz points out that the escalating rate of lung diseases and disabilities caused mainly by smoking, environmental and occupational irritants has given lung research a new urgency. The Lung Club was formed in recognition of this fact. As program director, Dr. Hurewitz is shaping the Lung Club into a consortium of people from the various clinical campuses, hospitals and agencies affiliated with Stony Brook; as a result, our campus is becoming a centralized source of information on all aspects of pulmonary disease research.

The personal research efforts of this young pulmonary specialist have a 21st Century aura; Dr. Hurewitz is using computers to simulate complicated biomedical lung conditions. "We're still looking for answers, hoping to find which lung irritants cause which lung disorders, under what conditions," he said, explaining his simulation approach.



Dr. Adam Hurewitz

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*Alumni members who want more information about the Lung Club may call Rosalie Rozensky, 516-444-2080.*

## Most important notice

The Alumni Affairs Office moved to a new location just before the beginning of the new year. Our new address and phone number are:

**Alumni Affairs Office  
Room 323-Administration Building  
SUNY at Stony Brook  
Long Island, NY 11794  
(516) 246-7929**

## Award winners

Alumni of the class of '78 were recently awarded Regents Scholarships for Medicine and Dentistry. Congratulations are sent to:

**Alan S. Goldsmith-Forest Hills  
Alec H. Esker-Syosset  
Mark D. Allen-Brooklyn  
John Zias-New York City**

## Alumni films

The Alumni Association is sponsoring a film series on campus that is open to students and community members as well as alumni. The series focuses on classic films produced primarily in the 1950's and 60's. The upcoming schedule includes the movie *Far From the Madding Crowd* on March 22; alumni will be sent a complete schedule in a separate mailing. The series will include a short to be shown before the main feature, which will showcase films shot by students on campus during the 60's and early 70's; watch for details.



*Deliverance is on the film series' upcoming schedule*

## Pond to alumni: get involved



T.A. Pond

University Acting President T.A. Pond and his Deputy for University Affairs John Burness addressed the Alumni Association Board of Directors at its quarterly meeting, held last December 10 at the End of The Bridge Restaurant's conference room on the Stony Brook campus.

Among his remarks, Dr. Pond noted the rapid growth of the alumni body (now nearly 40,000) and he emphasized the need that current students and campus departments have for alumni input. "The alumni are very helpful to campus by offering various supportive services and leadership, by showing undergraduates what they have accomplished with their abilities and talents," he said. "By continuing to build a strong Alumni Association, alumni can help the University as well as future Stony Brook graduates."

Burness remarked on a change in attitude that he has noted among alumni since his return to campus after a year in Maryland. "Visiting alumni speak to me with a sense of pride which they now have about Stony Brook. This energy can be brought back to their alma mater so that we can continue to develop stability in the academic program and basic campus life over the next 10 years," he said.

It was clear from these remarks that the administration encourages increased participation by alumni in all aspects of University plans and activities; Dr. Pond reminded alumni that the "door is open" to returning graduates who would like to write or stop by with advice or comments.

## Fund Drive continues

The 1978-79 Stony Brook Annual Alumni Fund Drive is about to move into phase II, with a second general mailing expected to go out around the end of March. "The response so far has been gratifying," according to Association President Mel Morris ('62). "Contributions are up, almost 600 new members have joined since mid-January and this will help us expand services and benefits."

Alumni are reminded that contributions to the Fund Drive include Alumni Association membership this year, so graduates can contribute to the University and benefit as active members at the same time. The membership form on page 11 of this issue lists benefits and can be used for contributions. Now that we've got your attention, do it now!

## DC chapter meets

The first meeting of the Stony Brook Alumni Association's Washington, DC chapter was held on Saturday evening, January 20 at the George Washington University Alumni House in Washington. An exuberant crowd of more than 65 alumni turned out on a rain-filled night for wine and cheese, a campus slide show, mug and t-shirt giveaways, nostalgic conversation and reunion with old friends. The mid-city townhouse location served to draw graduates who lived as far away as Baltimore and Richmond, Virginia.

The gathering was organized by

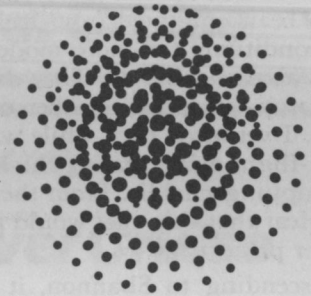


Dr. Mel Morris ('62), Alumni Association president, talks to DC chapter members at organizational meeting

Sandy Steinhorn ('72) and Stephen Libster ('75) with the assistance of the Alumni Affairs Office; Richard Gerber ('71), alumni affairs director, and Mel Morris ('62), association president, addressed the group and narrated the slide show. Most of the participants graduated from Stony Brook between 1966 and 1976 and few had been back to campus recently; they were generally amazed at the physical growth of the campus, and applauded the Fine Arts Center and the fact that tripling was still an issue on campus early this year.

The DC chapter plans to incorporate in the near future, and additional activities (a spring picnic, chartering a bus to Stony Brook for Alumni Weekend, etc.) are being discussed. DC area alumni should contact Sandy Steinhorn at (301) 496-6368.

PAUL K.M. COSTELLOE



TEARS  
OF THE  
MOON

Paul Costelloe ('75) has just written a novel about the educational system. *Tears of the Moon* contains many references to Stony Brook. Published by Dorrance & Company.

# travel

## Through Irish eyes

*Editor's note: Pat Gavin ('68) is an Alumni Association Board member and bon vivant who works in New York City as a computer engineer. He returned from an association-sponsored trip to Ireland last October with the following reflections.*

**L**ATE in the last century, my forebears migrated from Ireland under conditions far more modest than those aboard a DC-10. They did it the hard way—crowded together on cattle boats. I ventured back while watching an in-flight movie, eating chicken kiev and sipping chablis. From the start it was clear that this visit would not be a proper pilgrimage.

Descending to Shannon, it became immediately evident why Ireland is called the Emerald Isle; from the stretches of countryside to the mountains which are terraced for dairy farms, the island glitters with at least a dozen varieties and shades of green. Another striking feature is the almost endless lattice of stone fences, each composed of a neat aggregate of uncemented white stones dug from the fields and quarries. Mile upon mile of rambling parcels of land are set apart by the casual order of stone.

Traveling from Dublin to Dingle, a fine embroidery of white fence laces the green earth. These fences must have taken as much time to construct as the pyramids of Egypt. But time in Ireland



Scene from Ireland

pat gavin

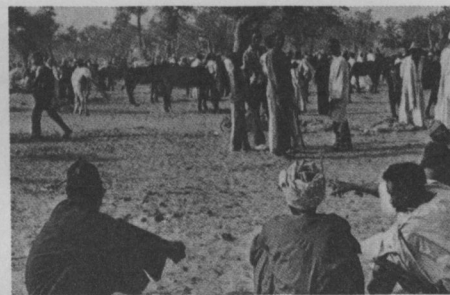
is not a measuring scale with which foreigners are familiar; there is no such thing as a fast and furious pace in the entire country, the industrial outlands of pollution and ulcers are not here.

On the last lap of our stay, the tour group was put up at a hotel west of Tralee, near Sleah Head, an area reminiscent of the movie *Ryan's Daughter*. Yet to rest in beautiful, peaceful surroundings, to be greeted daily by friendly strangers, was not enough for some folk. One of the tourists confided to our hotel manager (a colorful local gent) that he was completely baffled by one fact: "How," he asked, "if the educational level is so high, can Ireland remain so rustic and undeveloped?" What he was really saying was, "If you're so smart, why ain't you rich?" With a courteous and patient demeanor the manager explained, "Well, it's like this. Our goals are different. Sure, I have ambitions, but they are not like yours. Here we have the option not to join the rat race. To those who do we say 'Fine, go to it,' but don't expect the rest of us to follow."

Ah, yes—how true. And how characteristic that attitude was of so many of the people with whom I talked. In the midst of Western society, it seems that there is still an entire culture whose fundamental premise is a concern for preserving the option for individual paces of life. This not-very-earth-shattering notion comes as a gentle surprise. I can report that a singular point of harmonic entropy exists in the universe: it is Ireland. And the only choice that anyone who visits that country does not have, is to forget it.

## The distant call

Stony Brook alumni have embarked on a number of exciting trips this past year and the list of active, traveling members is growing daily. During the fall, besides touring Ireland (see related



Scene from Africa

story above), many members took in the sun of Hawaii together, more sipped the wines of Italy and nearly 40 people responded to the beat of Dakar, Senegal, West Africa. Clearly, the appeal of the exotic, inexpensive week-long excursion is on the upswing.

**Stony Brook People** wondered why so many people went to Africa, and asked what was the most exciting experience they had there. Some of their responses are as follows:

*"It was a dream for many years—as a Black woman it was like going home. Visiting Juffre, Alex Haley's ancestral home, was an exciting, direct tie."*—Cora Barnett, Bronx

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*"Friends spoke about their experience and we were interested. The whole trip was exciting, to be in that environment, and we were invited to join the Zodiac Club."*—Dr. Gerard Bomse, Plainview

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*"I always wanted to go to Africa and I had traveled extensively throughout Europe and the United States. I took a bus into town and shopped the markets. It was exciting just to see how the people live day to day."*—Elsa Steglich, Centereach

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*"Friends of mine were going and it was cheap! By accident we happened upon a local village and a native boy showed us around. I was very aware of culture shock."*—Jean Parker, Stony Brook

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*"Inexpensive! The train ride to St. Louis was the best."*—Bill Fornadel, Stony Brook

The Alumni Association would like to hear from other travelers who enjoyed their vacations. We would also like to sponsor additional trips to other exotic places; forward your suggestions and comments to the Alumni Affairs Office. Remember, traveling is not safari you think.



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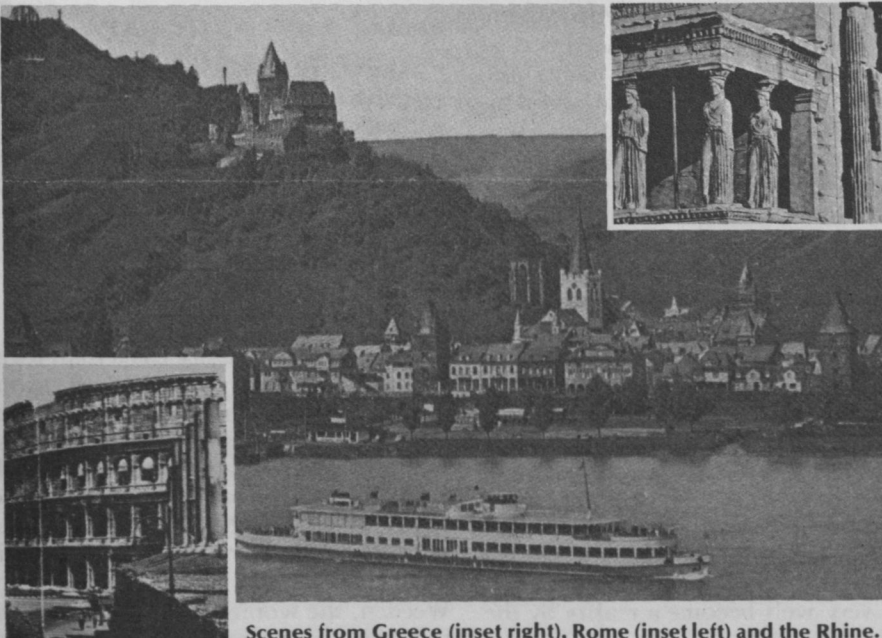
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DEPARTING JUNE 19—  
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**Scandinavia**

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**Athens-Rome**



Scenes from Greece (inset right), Rome (inset left) and the Rhine.

**ALUMNI TRAVEL COUPON**

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 Alumni Affairs Office  
 Room 323-Admin. Building  
 SUNY at Stony Brook  
 Long Island, NY 11794

Date	Destination
4/18	.....Grand Bahama
4/23	.....Venice
5/2	.....Lisbon
6/6	.....Lisbon
6/12	.....Rhine River Cruise
6/19	.....Athens-Rome
6/19	.....Scandinavia
6/26	.....Rhine River Cruise
7/4	.....Paris-Alps
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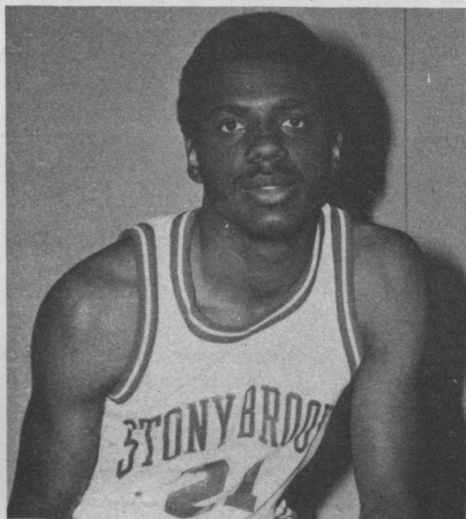
## SB's "Duke of Earl"

**H**E has all the attributes of a pro. His 195 pounds are evenly distributed over his 6'6" frame. He moves on the court with all the smoothness of a professional basketball player. He plays the game with a fiery intensity, yet he remains composed and unflappable throughout the contest. His name is Earl Keith, but he is known to basketball fans as "The Duke of Earl," star forward on the Stony Brook Patriots' basketball team.

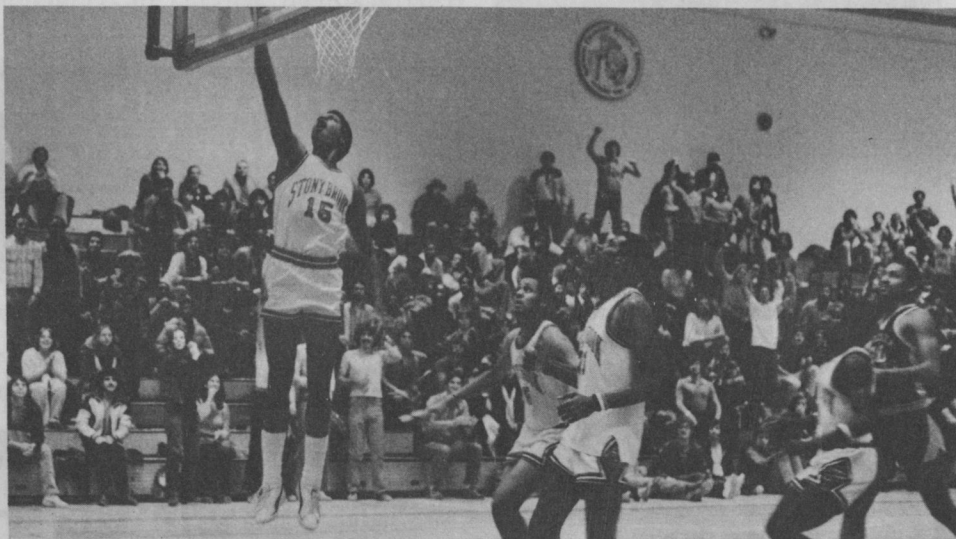
An All-City selection at Long Island City High School in Queens, Keith played on the same squad with future NBA guard Andy Walker and current Patriot teammates Wayne Wright and Larry Tillery. However, the quiet and unassuming Stony Brook senior was passed over by all the major college basketball recruiters searching the playgrounds for potential stars.

"I was very surprised that I was never offered an athletic scholarship," says Keith. "We had a poor record in my final year at Long Island City, and I guess I was just never noticed."

One recruiter who did notice Keith was newly hired Stony Brook basketball coach Ron Bash, a master at discovering talented but overlooked players. Bash



Earl Keith



Patriot Forward Mark Brown (15) clinches record-setting 18th consecutive win for Stony Brook, defeating William Patterson 95-88. The team is fighting for the NCAA Division III Championship.

encouraged Keith to enroll at Stony Brook and help build a solid basketball program. "I didn't think I had much of a chance at making the team my freshman year," says Keith. "Then I realized during the tryouts that I was as good as anybody else, and I could play college ball."

The only bright spot in a dismal 2-22 season, Keith averaged 22 points a game as a freshman. "There was a lot of controversy and unhappiness on the team that year," says Keith. "But instead of walking off the team like others, I kept on playing because I love college ball."

In his sophomore year, Keith again averaged 22 points a game and his 65 percent field goal record placed him second in the nation. The team's record improved as well, with the Patriots finishing the season with 15 wins and 11 losses. During the 1977-78 campaign, Keith averaged 18 points a game and his 70.9 percent field goal shooting accuracy set a National Collegiate Athletic Association record. The team finished fourth in the NCAA Division III Championship Tournament, and it closed out the season with a 27-4 record.

As his final year on the team proceeds, Keith plans on leading the Patriots to the first national basketball championship for Stony Brook. "We've put Stony Brook on the map as far as intercollegiate athletics go," says Keith. On February 10 the Pats boasted a 20-0 record, ranked number one in the East, and were one of only two undefeated college teams in the nation. Earl Keith's dream of a national championship could very well become a reality by the middle of March.

## Patriot points

### swimming:

The rejuvenated men's swimming team, coached by John DeMarie, is enjoying a very exciting and competitive season. The squad has been bolstered by the addition of sophomore Bobby Hamlett of Bohemia. Hamlett recorded back-to-back triple-winners in two meets in early February, scoring in the 200 yard breast stroke, 450 yard free-style and 200 yard individual medley races.

### hockey:

The Patriots' hockey club continued its drive for a post-season playoff bid by extending its record to 13-4-3, good for second place in the current Metropolitan Collegiate Hockey Conference standings.

### women's basketball:

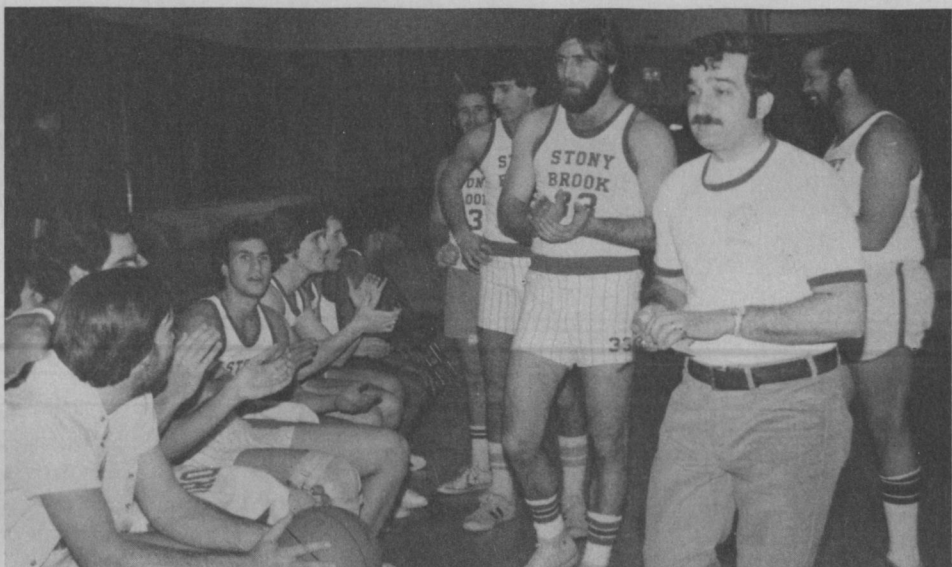
The women's varsity basketball team has, like the men's basketball team, improved greatly over the past few seasons. After they posted a 1-13 record last year, the women cagers came back with a 12-8 record this year, good enough to gain a playoff bid to the New York State A.I.A.W. Championship Tournament. Under the guidance of coach Sandy Weeden, the women are starting to give the men a run for their money.

**Attention runners**

The Stony Brook Alumni Scholarship Run will be held on Sunday morning, April 29, at the close of Alumni Weekend '79. The distance is 6.2 miles, which is twice around Loop Road.

Entry fee is \$3 prior to race day, \$5 on the day of the event. Each runner will receive a t-shirt and number; a light brunch will follow the event. Send entry fees to:

**Alumni Scholarship Run**  
**P.O. Box 654**  
**Stony Brook, New York 11790**



Jack Guarneri ('68), right, peps up the Alumni Basketball team during their game against the Junior Varsity during Carnival Weekend. Team players included Randy Manning, Bill Myrick, Ted Eppenstein and Ron Shmeltzer. J.V. won 101-89. Weekend activities also included presentation of the Association's first annual Award for Outstanding Contribution to Stony Brook Sports—Winners were graduating basketball players Larry Tillery, Dwight Johnson, Earl Keith and Mel Walker.

**Alumni gym privileges**

Active Alumni Association members may use Stony Brook's gym facilities free, as indicated below, upon presentation of a current membership card. Guests may accompany members upon payment of \$1. For further information, call the Gym (246-6790).

**swimming pool:**

M, W, F: 12-1 p.m., 8-10 p.m.  
 Tu & Th: 12:15-1 p.m.  
 Sat & Sun: 2-4 p.m.

**handball/squash courts (8):**

*(One hour limit—sign up one day in advance in Men's Equipment Room, Gymnasium)*

Mon-Fri(H): 4-12 Midnight  
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 Sat & Sun: 8 a.m.-12 Midnight

**tennis courts (spring & fall):**

daytime hours only

**other facilities:**

*(Open when no other activities are scheduled)*

- Main Gym, Small Gym
- Dance Studio, Exercise Room
- Universal Weight Machines Room

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 April 27-29  
**CALENDAR OF OTHER EVENTS**

**FRIDAY:**

Electronic/Computer Music: Live, Film, Speaker  
 Chemistry of Natural Products: Lecture  
 Dr. Strangelove: Movie  
 Midsummer Night's Dream: Theatre Production  
 Collecting Junk Judaica: Lecture

**SATURDAY:**

Chamber Singers—Musical Recital  
 Papermaking From Natural Fibers and Plants: Class  
 Long Island Museum of Natural Sciences: Tours  
 Midsummer Night's Dream: Theatre Production  
 Third World Women's Conference  
 American, Israeli Music: Party  
 International Student Day

**SUNDAY:**

Chamber Singers: Musical Recital  
 Jewish Arts Festival: Exhibition, crafts, music, sale  
 China Day

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**ALUMNI WEEKEND '79** ★  
April 27-29

FRIDAY EVENING: **Informal Talks at Sunwood—**  
(wine 'n cheese, chamber music)

Guest Speakers: **Dr. Elizabeth Wadsworth:**  
**Education, Stony Brook and the**  
**Permanently Raised Consciousness**  
**Dr. T.A. Pond:** Topic to be announced

(Additional speaker to be announced)

SATURDAY: **Dorm & Campus Walking Tours**  
**Road Rally**  
**Refreshments**  
**CLASS OF '69 COCKTAIL PARTY**  
**DINNER\*/DANCE FOR ALL**  
**STONY BROOK ALUMNI**  
**Movie: Stony Brook Short Films/I Love You,**  
**Alice B. Toklas**

SUNDAY: **ALUMNI MORNING MARATHON**  
Post-marathon light brunch

**\*DINNER MENU**

Choice of: **Fresh Fruit Cup**  
**Tossed Green Salad**  
**Roast Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus**  
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Further Details to Follow

# final notes

## Stony Brook alumni: who are they?

**A**S a record 130 members of the class of '78 at Stony Brook were elected to Phi Beta Kappa (which requires a minimum overall academic cumulative average of 3.6), recent studies of Stony Brook students characterize today's graduates as "more pragmatic and career oriented" than older alumni. Among University generated statistics on Stony Brook graduates were the following data:

Six months after graduation, sampled members of the class of '74 reported that they had jobs in the following fields:

- 26.4% .... **Business**
- 18.1% .... **Math/Science/Research**
- 5.5% .... **Manufacturing/ Construction**
- 13.4% .... **Helping Professions**  
(inc. Health)
- 1.8% .... **Communications/Arts**
- 24.4% .... **Education**
- 10.4% .... **Other**

A similar study of the class of '77 produced these statistics:

- 31% .... **Full-time graduate students**
- 9% .... **Part-time graduate students**

13% .... **Seeking admission to graduate or professional school**

62% .... **Working**

Significantly,

20% of those going on to graduate school were attending Stony Brook, 65% attended school on Long Island or in New York City and

76% attended graduate schools in New York State.

In May, 1977, before graduation, nearly 20% of those surveyed already had jobs lined up or were planning to continue at jobs at which they were already working,

78% of those surveyed worked during the summers of 1975 and 1976.

In addition to Stony Brook's success in placing prospective law students (see related story, page 5), another study of Stony Brook graduate students showed that at graduation,

70% of Stony Brook's 1978 Ph.D. recipients were already headed for specific jobs,

62% with educational institutions.

Each year since 1975 approximately 150 students from Stony Brook apply to medical schools and 75 apply to dental

schools. The rate of acceptances at health professions schools has risen each year:

	Med. School Acceptances	Dent. School Acceptances
1975	33%	44%
1976	39%	47%
1977	41.5%	59%

About 720 members of each entering freshman class of 2,000 planned careers in graduate health professions, but only the top 240 apply by their senior year (includes osteopathy, optometry, podiatry, veterinary medicine and dentistry).

The basic point of all this is: hold on to your Stony Brook diploma, it is increasing in value with each passing year!



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