

Stony Brook People

September 1980

Alumni Homecoming Weekend Set for October

The 1980 Alumni Homecoming Weekend will be held October 10-12. (See schedule and related stories on page three). We have already received many reservations for the various events. We urge all alumni to make reservations early.

Of special interest are the faculty talks scheduled for Saturday afternoon. Professors Elof Carlson, Hugh Cleland, Peter Winkler and Max Dresden are among the notable speakers we have lined up. Alumni are encouraged to participate in these talks and find out what's new academically on campus.

The highlight of the weekend is the End of the Bridge Dinner-Dance and the special group cocktail parties. Be reunited with those you worked with at WUSB, Statesman and Polity or all your old sports mates. The tenth reunion for the class of '70 will give the 70-ers an opportunity to see what their classmates have accomplished during the past decade.

For further information, call the Alumni Office, 246-7929.

Campus Names New VP

James Black, public relations and development executive with the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, has been appointed Vice President for University Affairs. His appointment was announced by Stony Brook's new president, John H. Marburger, who pointed out that this is a new position for Stony Brook, which consolidates the planning and operation of a variety of university affairs functions under Mr. Black's jurisdiction. Dr. Marburger described the new vice presidency as "a crucial step in assuring for Stony Brook that edge of national excellence which a public university can only obtain through strong private support."

Mr. Black has been associated with Caltech since 1968, serving as executive director of the Alumni Association, director of development services, director of community relations and legislative affairs. Before joining Caltech, he was city manager for the city of Maywood, California, and assistant city administrator for the City of Commerce, California.

Fall Sports Round-Up

1980 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sep. 20	Fairfield University	Home/1:30
Sep. 27	Rutgers-Newark	Home/1:30
Oct. 4	NY Maritime	Away/1:30
Oct. 11	Rutgers-Livingston	Home/1:30
Oct. 18	Siena	Home/1:30
Oct. 26	Manhattan	Away/1:00
Nov. 1	St. John Fisher	Home/1:30
Nov. 8	Niagara	Away/1:00
Nov. 15	M.I.T.	Home/1:30

1980 SOCCER SCHEDULE

Sep. 20	Manhattanville	Home/2:00
Sep. 23	Queens	Away/3:30
Sep. 25	Dowling	Home/4:00
Sep. 27	C.W. Post	Home/2:00
Oct. 1	Hofstra	Away/3:30
Oct. 7	Southampton	Away/4:00
Oct. 11	Hunter	Home/2:00
Oct. 18	Kings Point	Away/11:00
Oct. 16	Dowling	Away/4:00
Oct. 21	Southampton	Home/4:00
Oct. 25	Brooklyn	Away/1:30
Oct. 29	NY Tech	Home/2:00
Nov. 1	NY Maritime	Home/12:00
Nov. 5	Adelphi	Away/2:00

Last year's 7-2 won-lost record left the Patriots' football team one game shy of qualifying for the post-season playoffs. This season the Patriots are counting on making the playoffs, although the 1980 campaign features a challenging nine game schedule, including six home games.

Highlighting the Patriots' season is the homecoming match on Saturday, October 11 at 1:30 p.m. with Rutgers-Livingston, a team the Pats beat in the closing seconds last season by a 7-6 score.

DC Chapter Notes

The Alumni Association is pleased to bring to everyone's attention the existence of a Washington, D.C. chapter. The chapter includes alumni who live in D.C., Virginia, and Maryland. The first year was successful in terms of membership and chapter programs. Chapter membership totals 75 and is increasing. The chapter is in the planning stages for a second annual meeting. Anyone interested in joining the chapter is urged to contact:

Patricia Berman, Secretary
128 Meadowland Lane
Sterling, VA 22170

or call us at the Alumni Office, (516) 246-7929.



Denise Marino

Association Names New Director

Denise Coleman Marino, '77, has been named Alumni Director upon the recommendation of a campus wide search committee consisting of faculty and staff members. Dr. Mel Morris, President of the Association, commented, "I am extremely pleased for Denise and the Alumni Association. This marks a new direction—one in which we explore new areas and become the organization we have always planned on being—the best!"

"Ms. Marino's appointment is an important step toward building close, enduring ties between Stony Brook and the distinguished alumni body," President Marburger said in announcing her appointment.

Ms. Marino comes to the Association with a broad background in administration and a solid knowledge of Stony Brook. Her experiences here at Stony Brook include executive director of Polity, and most recently, assistant to the director of University Relations. Ms. Marino feels this work experience in various areas of the campus have helped her appreciate the type of work necessary to keep a University of this size going. "I feel this experience can help me continue the growth of the Alumni Association," said Ms. Marino.

Prior to coming to Stony Brook, Ms. Marino served as a research analyst for the Suffolk County Department of Mental Health.

Her goals will be to develop new and different activities for the Association, as well as to serve as the executive officer for the Board of Directors, which provides leadership and direction in the development of Stony Brook's alumni programs and services.

Class of 1967

Susan (Luby) Goldin is currently a textile designer/fiber artist who also teaches at Stony Brook and at Adelphi University. She recently had an exhibit entitled "Ikat Wall Panels" displayed at The Elements Gallery in New York. Says Susan of her works "...Each wall piece represents a moment (often peaceful and ethereal and/or occasionally vibrant, even explosive)...but a moment in time, about all time."

Class of 1968

Elliot and Thea ('69) Golub, and their children, Aaron, 8, and Jennifer, 4, have just moved to a new home in the Catonsville, Md. area. Elliott is a specialist for the Social Security Administration in Baltimore and Thea recently earned an MS in Communication Disorders from Johns Hopkins University.

Susan Groh Seaman, valedictorian of her class, was recently married. She is presently employed as a research specialist with the Bellmore-Merrick Central High School district.

Class of 1970

Stephanie Joan Samuels, BA/English, graduated from Rutgers Medical School and is now in residency in general surgery in Des Moines, Iowa. Says Stephanie, "I am bursting! Tell the world or at least the SUSB alumni!"

Susan Asch wishes to let all her friends and classmates know she is alive and well and living in Paris. She recently received a doctoral degree in sociology from the University of Paris (Sorbonne) after doing research work in western and central Africa. She received honorable mention for the original work she did in Zaire.

Class of 1971

Fritz Heinemann, a Ph.D. graduate of the English Department, recently received tenure at the University of Essen in West Germany.

Class of 1972

Dr. Andrew I. Bern updates his life by telling us he is married, has a baby boy and has completed medical school at Downstate, and residency in internal medicine. Dr. Bern now resides in Louisville, Ky., where he moved in order to take advanced training in emergency medicine.

Donald and Barbara (Fine '73) Weber and their daughter are living in Santa Monica Ca. where Donald is an assistant professor of English at UCLA and Barbara is a parent/infant educator.

Amy Abrahams, of Sharon, Ma., has been promoted to associate actuary in the Computer Systems Development Department at New England Life Insurance Co., Boston.



Amy Abrahams

Class of 1973

Sherry Richman and Gary E. Kleinman asked us to tell all that they were married Dec. 8, 1979. Gary received his M.D. degree from Creighton University in 1977. He is presently a third-year resident at Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, D.C.

David Altman graduated from Boston University School of Law and is employed as a senior editor at Mathew Bender, Inc. He is engaged to **Fay Sharit** ('76).

Hamilton Alden Sager, an MA graduate, received his doctorate in education from Nova University in Fort Lauderdale. He is presently an assistant professor/author at Nova University.

Eric T. Singer recently joined Smith Barney, Harris Upham and Co., Inc., as second vice president, working as an investment banker structuring mergers and acquisitions of public companies.

Aet Paaro Singer was scheduled to exhibit her paintings at the Haber-Theodore Gallery in Manhattan in July.

Class of 1974

William Mathes is a health inspector for the State of New York and is living in Queens.

Joel Lipsky graduated from St. John's University Law School in 1977 and is employed by a New York City law firm.

Class of 1975

Gary R. Siska received his law degree in 1978 from Western New England Law School and is currently engaged in a private law practice in Oakdale, New York.

Sue Mills graduated from Hofstra Law School in 1978 and is employed by Shearman and Sterling in New York City.

Class of 1976

Dr. Terry Cooney, assistant professor of history at the University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash., has been named recipient of a National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship to support his research on New York intellectuals of the 1930's-40's. Dr. Cooney received his MA in 1971 and his Ph.D. in 1976.

Dr. Marsha Liss, a Claremont resident who teaches psychology at Cal. State, will be advanced to associate professor. Dr. Liss earned her Ph.D. here in developmental psychology.

Nurit Tilles, an MA graduate from the Music Department, has been performing as a soloist in many concert halls recently—the Guggenheim Library, Trinity Church, and Lincoln Center Library. She is to perform in a concert of Steve Reich's new works at Carnegie Hall this winter.

Peter B. Russo has joined Ortho Pharmaceutical Corp. as a sales representative for the Great Plains Division.

Gail Erlebacher is a Ph.D. candidate in geology at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge.

Fay Sharit is entering her senior year at the Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine. She is engaged to **David Altman** ('73).

Lynn Orlowitz is a supervisor of the chemistry lab at Boston Children's Hospital and is earning a master's degree in clinical chemistry at Northeastern University, Boston.

Sherry Markrow is living in San Francisco, where she is employed by the University of California School of Medicine.

Leslie Shedlin graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Law and is employed by the New York City Corporation.

Judy Pollack graduated from the Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine and is a podiatric resident at Harrison Community College Hospital in Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

Robert Komitor received his MS in the Marine Environmental Sciences Program at Stony Brook in 1979 and his law degree from Hofstra Law School in 1980. He will be married Sept. 7 to **Randy Bloom** ('76) and will be working in environmental law in New York City.

Class of 1977

Bradley and Rita (Feldman) Klein are living in Manhattan; Rita is studying for her Ph.D. in counseling psychology at Fordham University and Bradley is studying for his Ph.D. in biopsychology at CUNY.

Class of 1978

Carl S. Hirsch, wishing to update his life with us, tells all he is currently director of purchasing, Hyatt Management Corp., of New York Inc., Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum.

Class of 1979

David "Deutz" Kaufman and Jay "Hoover" Kashkin would like their fellow classmates to know that they are surviving and studying medicine in Mexico.

Navy Ensign **John L. Wittrich** was commissioned in his present rank upon completion of Aviation Officer Candidate School. He joined the Navy in March 1980.

Class of 1980

Paul Diamond, who received a BA in history, spent a month of his summer touring Ireland. He will start as a NYPIRG coordinator at New Paltz this month.

Bob Gordon, MA/UPS, is living in Washington, D.C. and working in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation.

Alumni Homecoming Weekend

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY

4 p.m.—Tours of Health Sciences Center (advance reservations necessary). Free.

8-11 p.m.—An Evening at Sunwood with President John Marburger. Wine and Cheese will be served. Reservations are required at \$4 per person.

SATURDAY

2-4 p.m.—Faculty Talks: leading professors discuss the latest trends—Literature: David Sheehan; Music: Peter Winkler; Art: TBA; Physics: Max Dresden; Sociology: Norm Goodman; Psychology: TBA; Political Science: Frank Meyers; History: Hugh Cleland; Biology: Eloy Carlson; Engineering: TBA; University Hospital: Dr. Joe McDonald.

Stony Brook Union meeting rooms.

5-7 p.m.—Champagne cocktail parties. Special group reunions for:

Statesman
Polity
WUSB

10th Anniversary (class of '70) as well as a general alumni cocktail party. Stony Brook Union. \$5 per person/ advance registration necessary.

Homecoming Dinner Dance follows.

7 p.m.—Cash Bar opens

7:30 p.m.—Buffet Dinner Served

8-12 p.m.—Music for your dancing pleasure

10:30 p.m.—Viennese Table

Tickets for dinner/dance are \$12.50 per person/advance registration necessary by Oct. 1.

SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.—Second Annual Marathon Run—Alumni Weekend T-Shirts included

Entry fee: \$4 if registered by Oct 1, \$5 after.

10:30 a.m.—Board of Directors Meeting; Continental Breakfast \$1

Noon—Car Rallye: Drive the Course, compete for prizes. Entry fee \$3

All reservations must be made by Oct. 1. Please call the office at 246-7929 if you have any questions or want to save a spot early!



Mel Morris, left, discusses upcoming Alumni Weekend with President Marburger.

Dana Brussel

Other Weekend Events

Fine Arts Center Events—Performances being offered during Alumni Weekend:

October 10, 11: Beckett's Women, 8 p.m., Theatre I, Fine Arts Center.

October 11, Warsaw Mime Theatre, 8 p.m.; October 12, 3 p.m., Main Stage, Fine Arts Center.

October 10, Long Island Composer Alliance, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center.

For ticket information call 246-5678.

Alumni Run

The Stony Brook Alumni Association will hold its Second Annual "Fall Run" on Sunday, Oct. 12, 1980 to help raise money for the Alumni Scholarship Fund.

The race will begin at 9:15 a.m. All runners should start to assemble in the Gym lobby starting at 8:15 a.m. The race will be run twice around Loop Road of the Stony Brook campus.

All entrants will receive a T-shirt. Awards will be given to the first three finishers in the following divisions for men and women: under 14, 14-18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50 and up.

The entry fee is \$4 if received by Oct. 1. Post entry fee is \$5. Entries will also be accepted the day of the race. Send checks payable to the Stony Brook Foundation/Alumni Association, together with the coupon below, to the above address, or call Jack Guarneri, 363-2845, in the evenings, or the Alumni Office, 246-7929, during the day.

'Chemical Bazookas' Found in Termite Heads

A team of scientists has discovered that certain termites really use their heads to defend their turf.

Researchers at Stony Brook are the first to identify the ingredients of the toxic ejection which soldier termites of the highly evolved nasute society of tropical termites shoot from their heads to disable attacking insects.

The heads of these soldier termites are described as "chemical bazookas" by Glenn Prestwich, Associate Professor of Chemistry, who leads the research team. He calls the glue-like substance they shoot from their bazooka-like heads "a bizarre compound, unknown anywhere in nature except in termites." He said that the substance in nature which these termites glues resemble most is pine resin, a terpene-based plant defensive glue.

For the past two years, Dr. Prestwich, John Lauher, also an Associate Professor of Chemistry, and Stephen Spanton, a Stony Brook graduate student, have been studying the varieties of chemical warfare by which soldier termites undertake colony defense. Dr. Prestwich reported the results of their research at the Second Chemical Congress of the North American Continent held in Las Vegas in August. About 10,000 scientists attended the gathering, which is sponsored by five scientific societies from the United States, Mexico and Canada.

"My research group has been exploring the chemical structures, biosyntheses, detoxification and ecological significance of the naturally-occurring glues, poisons, oils and stinks used by termite soldiers in their varied and unique forms of chemical warfare," said Dr. Prestwich.

CALENDAR

Friday, September 5

FILMS: Prize-winning films from the American Film Festival 1980, 7:30 p.m., Lecture Center 102: *Inside/Out*, *Clock*, *Lineage*, *Hand Piece*, *Analogies*, *August 1978*, *Dew Drop* and *Bondi*. Information: 246-5670.

Saturday, September 6

PHOTO EXHIBIT: Color photographs by Frank Szaty, through Oct. 2, Administration Gallery, first floor Admin. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., seven days a week.

Monday, September 8

THEATRE: "Send Her to the Beast," a work-in-progress by Theatre Arts Prof. Bill Bruehl, featuring Cristine Smith. Through Wed., Sept. 10, 8 p.m., Theatre III, Fine Arts Center. Students, sr. citizens, \$1; others, \$2. Information: 246-5678, 5670.

FOLK DANCING: Mondays, 8-10:30 p.m., Tabler Cafeteria. Students, sr. citizens, \$1; others, \$2. Information: 935-9131.

ART EXHIBIT: "Queens Artists in Their Studios," through Oct. 7, Art Gallery, Fine Arts Center. Mon.-Fri., 12-5 p.m.

Thursday, September 11

SPEAKER: Dr. William Haxby (Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory), topic to be announced, 4 p.m., 450 Earth and Space Sciences Building.

Friday, September 12

RECITAL: "Ragtime, Pop and Early Jazz," featuring pianist/composer Peter Winkler, clarinetist Jack Kreiselman, vocalist Chris Plevyak, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center. \$5. Information: 246-5678, 5671.

Saturday, September 13

DANCE PERFORMANCE: Battery Dance Company presents "Bach to Bach," 3 p.m., Fine Arts Center Plaza: free. 8 p.m., Main Auditorium, Fine Arts Center: students, sr. citizens, \$2.50; others, \$5. Information: 246-5678.

Wednesday, September 17

SEMINAR: "Current Therapy in Obstetrics and Reproductive Endocrinology," 8:50 a.m., Health Sciences Center, Lecture Hall 2. Physicians, \$50; full-time Stony Brook and clinical campus faculty, residents, other health professionals, \$30. C.M.E. credit available. Information: 246-2094.

Saturday, September 20

CONTINUING EDUCATION OPEN HOUSE: Information on part-time graduate study and other programs offered through the Evening Center of the Center for Continuing and Developing Education, 1-4 p.m., N-201 Social & Behavioral Sciences. Information: 246-5936.

Sunday, September 21

CONCERT: Stony Brook Festival Orchestra, Arthur Weisberg, conductor, featuring pianist Gilbert Kalish, 3 p.m., Main Auditorium, Fine Arts Center. Students, sr. citizens, \$2.50; others, \$5. Information: 246-5678, 5671.

Sunday, September 28

CONCERT: SAB concerts presents "Bob Marley and the Wailers" 9 p.m., Gym. Tickets, \$6.50 General Admission; \$8.50 Reserved.

Stony Brook Alumni Association Membership Coupon

Membership in the Alumni Association can help make your memories of Stony Brook realities once again by keeping you in close contact with campus happenings and offering you benefits such as use of the library and gymnasium (swimming pool) as well as life and health insurance and travel opportunities. Membership is effective for one year from receipt of dues. Dues are tax deductible. Check with your employer about the alumni matching gift programs offered by many businesses, which can double your dues contribution.

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