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50th Reunion Weekend

Welcome Class of 1973





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Where are your Fellow Classmates?

1- from Arkansas

35- from Arizona

3-from Alaska

7-from Alabama

204- from California

28- from Colorado

60- from Connecticut

15- from Washington DC

11- from Delaware

307- from Florida

29- from Georgia

6-from Hawaii

4- from Iowa

3- from Idaho

34- from Illinois

8-from Indiana

5-from Kansas

4- from Kentucky

3- from Louisiana

82- from Massachusetts

69- from Maryland

13- from Maine

15- from Michigan

6- from Minnesota

13- from Missouri

2- from Mississippi

66- from North Carolina

1-North Dakota

19- from New Hampshire

137- from New Jersey

12- from New Mexico

8- from Nevada

1212- from New York state

25- from Ohio

1- from Oklahoma

17- from Oregon

59- from Pennsylvania

1-Puerto Rico

14- from Rhode Island

39- from South Carolina

1-South Dakota

14- from Tennessee

55- from Texas

1- from Utah

81- from Virginia

1-from Virgin islands

11- from Vermont

24- from Washington

7- from Wisconsin

3- from West Virginia

1-from Wyoming

2-from Armed Forces



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Class of 1973

Undergrad degrees: 2,265 Bachelors

Graduate Degrees: 1,057 Masters

Doctoral and Professional Degrees: 103

Total Degrees: 3,425



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Stony Brook History – 1970's

1970

The first four Health Sciences Center (HSC) Schools open: Allied Health Professionals, Social Welfare, Nursing, and Basic Sciences begin classes in temporary facilities.

Dr. Tobias Owen joins the Earth and Space Sciences faculty. Dr. Tobias was a member of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration space mission imaging science teams for flights to Mars, Jupiter and Saturn.

The Urban and Policies program is established. First *Stony Brook People* is published.

The Stony Brook Union opens after long construction delays.



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1970

Plans progress for design of physical structures. Recommendations call for a 1.3 million square-foot space complex to include space for the five schools, library, lecture halls and auditoriums, administration offices, physical plant, communications and a 500-bed hospital.

The University Construction Fund selects architect Bertrand Goldberg. The project is split into construction phases: first, HSC; second, University Hospital; third, Basic Sciences Tower. Projected cost for each phase, exclusive of equipment, is \$60-80 million. In April, construction begins on the Health Sciences Center.

Construction on the hospital stalls due to skepticism for the need and financial losses incurred by hospitals connected with SUNY Downstate and Upstate. September [HSC]: A total of 11 temporary buildings are ready for occupancy on South Campus, on an undeveloped area south of the HSC campus on the west side of Nicolls Road to house students for the five schools of the Health Sciences Center. [HSC]: Faculty and staff of 64 welcome a total of 43 students to first classes



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1971

The fifth of six HSC Schools opens: the School of Medicine.

The Frank Melville Jr. Memorial Library, named in honor of Ward Melville's father, opens after a major expansion project.

On September 15, students hold an Attica rally.

The Empire State College is founded to offer "Alternative instruction directed toward serving adults through individual and independent study."

The last of the six HSC Schools opens: the School of Dental Medicine opens with 24 students chosen from 1600 applicants.

1972 - Leah Holland ('76), the first woman on a SUNY Stony Brook swimming team, becomes the first woman to win a medal in the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Swimming Association Championships.

The State Legislature approves \$9,947,000 for Phase I for the Fine Arts Center, estimated to cost \$15 million.



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The Stony Brook Playhouse first opens at the Slavic Cultural Center in Port Jefferson, later moving its summer schedules to the Fine Arts Center in 1976. The Institute of Advanced Studies of World Religions moves to the Library. C.T. Shen, chairperson of the board of the American Steamship Company, founded it in 1970.

Students march to the Smithaven Mall and join the National Strike protesting the bombing of Hanoi. On September 7, students hold a demonstration against the Department of Defense.

[HSC]: J. Howard Oaks is appointed second Vice President for the Health Sciences. [HSC]: Dr. Marvin Kuschner, founding director of the Department of Pathology, is appointed the Dean of Medicine. [HSC]: Edmund Pellegrino accepts position as chancellor of the University of Tennessee at Memphis.

Ground is broken for hospital construction.



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Thank You to our Reunion Donors

Jean Bozman '73 and Larry Bozman '74

Loretta Celitan '73

Norm Prusslin '73

Barbara Zahler-Gringer '73



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Bonnie Astor '73

BS, Nursing

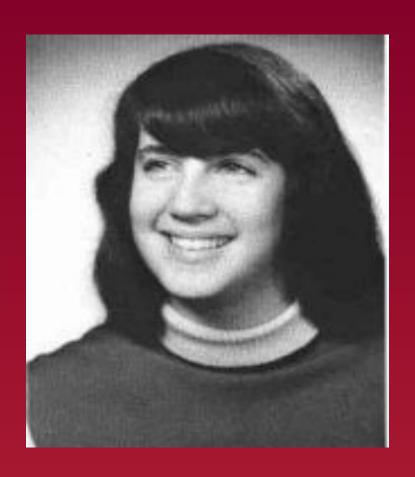
Student Activities: Statesman

Alumni Affiliation: Former School of Nursing Alumni Board

Reunion Class Notes: Master's in Community Health Nursing at Rutgers University in 1975. Retired early from East Stroudsburg University Nursing faculty. Had a Sabbatical leave in southern India to develop a rural hospital staff and increase an active outpatient department. Continued community oriented nursing in Southern California and Seattle areas. Recently transitioned my career focus to education and art. Currently happiest when creating artwork for non-profit organizations whose goals reflect my own, specifically women's issues, health care and peace. Artworks are nationally known, and patrons are international. Home life is active with adult sons involved in engineering careers; husband teaching biology and earning a great reputation for cooking classes with ethnic fusion.



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Jean Bozman '73

BA, Earth and Space Sciences

Student Clubs/Activities: The Statesman (student newspaper)

<u>Reunion Class Notes:</u> Became a journalist (reporter and editor) at Newsday; Bureau Chief (Midwest and West Coast) and Senior Editor at Computerworld; Research Vice President at IDC (International Data Corp.) and President of Cloud Architects IIc, a market-research firm; earning a Master of Liberal Arts (MLA) degree at Stanford University.

Fondest Stony Brook Memories: Working late-nights as we edited and published The Statesman; being sent on assignment to cover presidential inaugurations and peace protests in Washington, D.C.; working in the Earth and Space Sciences (ESS) labs on paleontology projects (studying trilobites); seeing the Moon Rocks that were being analyzed at the ESS labs at Stony Brook; walking on the "Bridge to Nowhere" at the old Student Union Building; living at Gershwin Hall at Roth Quad "--- and walking around the Roth Quad "lake."

<u>High School:</u> George W. Hewlett High School



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Larry Bozman '74

BA, Sociology

Student Clubs/Activities: Larry Bozman had been an editor-in-chief of *The Statesman* from '72-'73,



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Neocles Athanasiades '73

BS, Mechanical Engineering



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Richard Carmen '73

BA, Sociology



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Loretta Celitan '73
BA, Art



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Roy Christensen '73,'78

BA, Earth and Space Sciences

MA, Center for Continuing Education

Student Clubs/Activities: Intramural sports

Reunion Class Notes: MALS at Stony Brook, taught at Middle Country School District for 33 years, married with two sons.

Fondest Stony Brook Memories: Completing his 20th year as an Earth Science Teacher at Newfield High School.

<u>High School:</u> Brooklyn Technical High School



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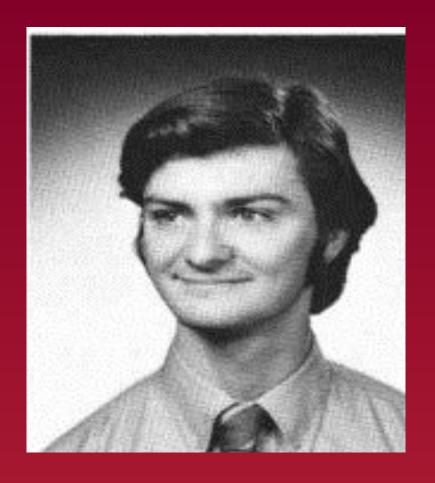
Jeffrey Chwatuk '73

BA, Biological Sciences

Student Activities: WUSB



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Louis D'Onofrio '73

BS, Engineering Science

Reunion Class Notes: He has fond memories of Stony Brook and is looking forward to coming back for his 50th

Student Activities: Engineering Club



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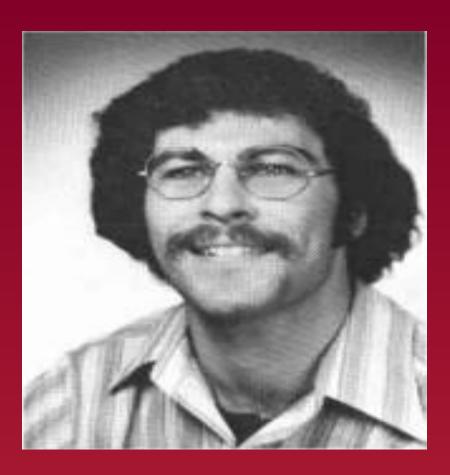


Jean D'Onofrio '75

BA, Physical Therapy



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Jonathan Factor '73

BA, Political Science

Reunion Class Notes: Resident of East Meadow.

Married to Laurie.

Two children Jordan (thirteen) and Robyn (nine)

Attorney practicing with Manhattan Law firm of Stuart Salles



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Carl Flatow '73

BA, Psychology

Student Clubs/Activities: Statesman, Photography classes

Reunion Class Notes: Commercial Photographer (retired), Beekeeper. arrived to Gay Novack (Class of '74), 2 children, 3 grandchildren

High School: HF Carey HS, Franklin Square, NY



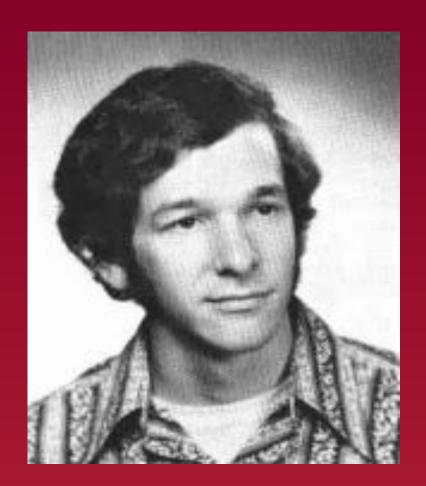
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Joseph Gusmorino '73

BA, Political Science



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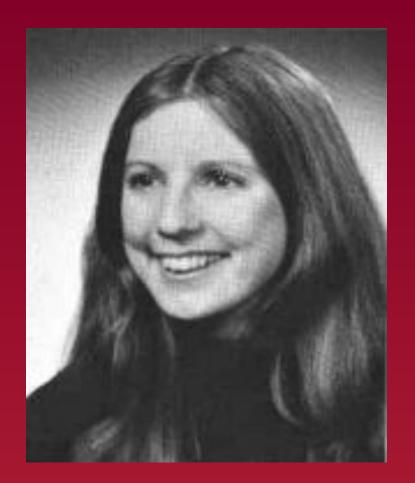
Robert Hayn '73

BS, Engineering Science

Student Activities: Tau Beta Pi - Engineering Honor Society



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Debra Karlin '73

BA, Comparative Literature

Student Clubs/Activities: Worked in music library

<u>High School:</u> The Mary Louis Academy



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Kenneth Karlin, MD '73

Student Clubs/Activities: Squash

<u>High School:</u> Mt. Vernon H.S.



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James Kennedy '70

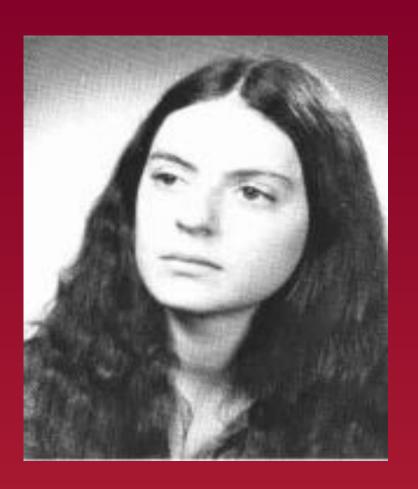
BA, Mathematics

Reunion Class Notes: Words of Wisdom

Balance of heart, mind and spirit is essential. You can survive anything if you will just believe. Look at the facts before making decisions. Sometimes you just have to go with your gut. Always be yourself. "You are a child of the Universe!



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Sue Kern '73

BA, Liberal Arts

Student Clubs/Activities: Red Balloon, Eastern Farm workers Association,

<u>Reunion Class Notes:</u> Law degree, NY Law School class of 1989, married with 2 children

High School: Francis Lewis HS



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Keith Kraseski, PhD '73

BA, Psychology



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Stephen Kronwith, PhD '73,'74,'77 BA, MA, Mathematics

Student Clubs/Activities: Statesman newspaper, Hillel Student Club

Reunion Class Notes: Received PHD in mathematics at Stony Brook, then MD at U. of Miami. Spent 32 years as a pediatric ophthalmologist. Married (1980) with two daughters. Currently just completed my fourth novel, The Serpent's Teeth, available June 4 on Amazon. Previously published the Lover Boy Trilogy to excellent reviews. Just celebrated the one year birthday of my sole granddaughter.

High School: Tilden



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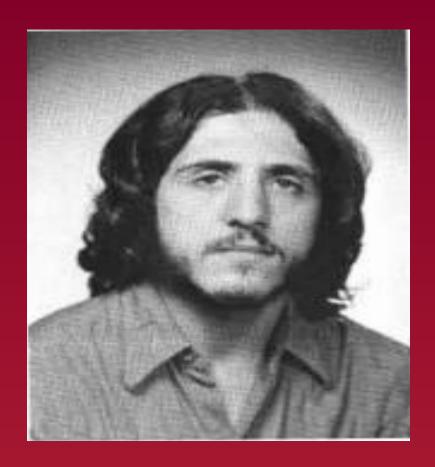
Jook Leung

BA, Arts

Student Activities: Statesman



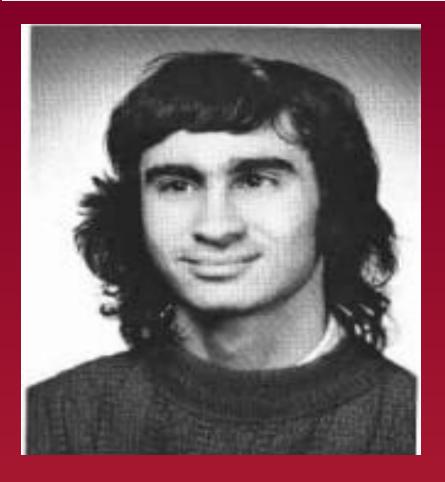
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Michael Levine '73
BA, History



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Peter Levitt '73

BA, Sociology

<u>Student Clubs/Activities:</u> Specula Yearbook, photography, Freshman Orientation

<u>Fondest Stony Brook Memories:</u> Living in Cardoza College, Roth Pond, Italian Weekend Dinner, Silk Screening the Bridge to Nowhere T-Shirts, Going to DC to protest the Vietnam War

High School: Gorton HS, Yonkers, NY



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Bob Lukachinski '75

BS, Engineering Science

Student Activities: Tau Beta Pi - Engineering Honor Society



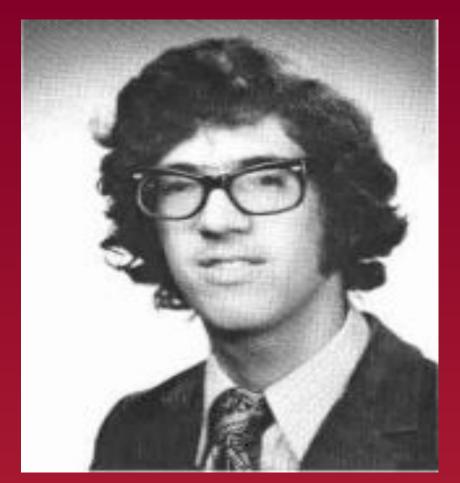
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Richard Malloy '73

BS, Chemistry



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David Masur '73

BA, Psychology

Student Activities: Bowling Team



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Mary Beth Medley '70

BA, History

Reunion Activities: Networking reception with current students, Sit-Down dinner with fellow classmates, Faculty Lecture from a SBU distinguished faculty member

Reunion Class Notes: Has it really been 50 Years!

Fondest Stony Brook Memories: Concerts



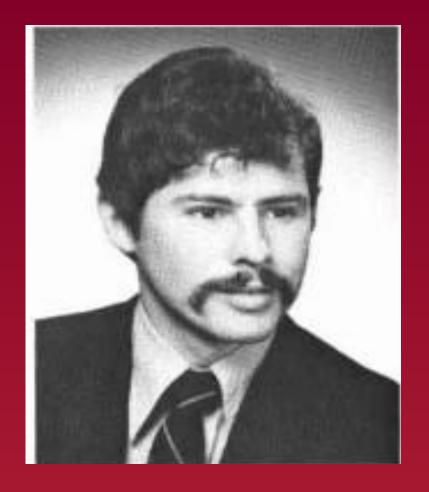
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Jack Potenza '73,'76

BA, MA, Physics



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Frank Priebe '73

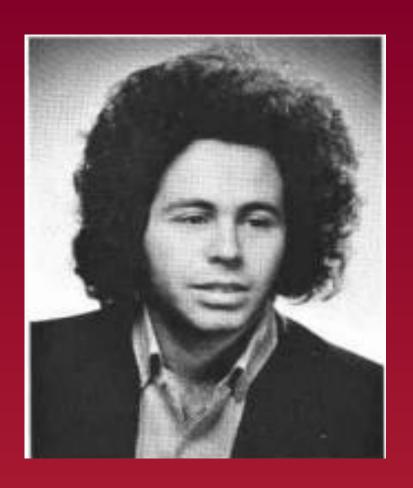
BA, Social Sciences

Student Clubs/Activities: Intramural wrestling

High School: W. C. Mepham HS



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Norman Prusslin '73

BA, English

Student Clubs/Activities: WUSB, SAB, Statesman, Polity

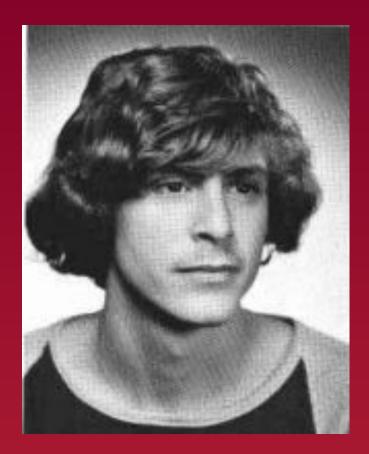
<u>Reunion Class Notes:</u> Co-Founder, LI Music and Entertainment Hall of Fame and Chairman, Board of Directors, Intercollegiate Broadcasting System National College Radio Association and proud dad of 3 wonderful daughters ..

<u>Fondest Stony Brook Memories:</u> Great classes, incredible concerts and building what would become WUSB-FM in 1977.

<u>High School:</u> Brooklyn Tech H.S.



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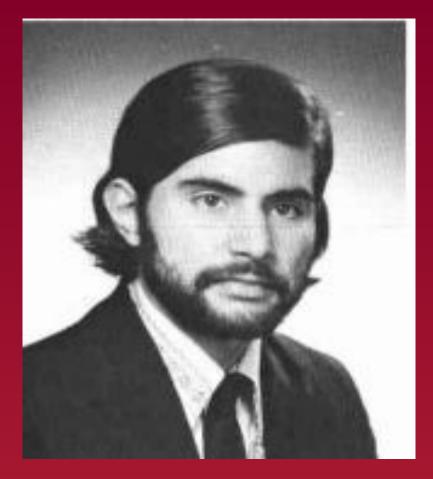
Robert Rosen '73

BA, History

Student Activities: Men's Cross Country Track & Field



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Stefan Rosenberger '73

BA, English

Student Clubs/Activities: Statesman

<u>High School:</u> Farmingdale High School



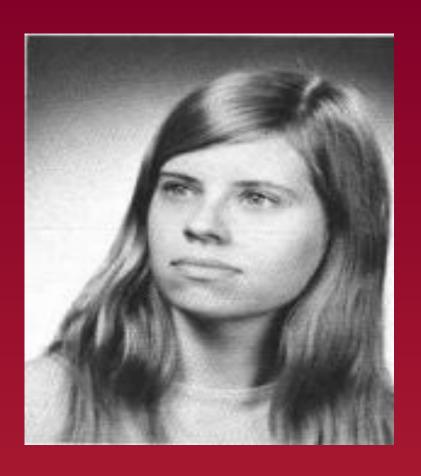
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Bruce Rossky'73

BA, Psychology



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Karen Ryger '73

BA, Music

Student Clubs/Activities: Music

Reunion Class Notes: I attended the junior year abroad program in Israel, and after graduating, returned to Israel where I lived for nine more years studying, playing in professional orchestras and a string quartet, and teaching cello. I got married there to my husband, whom I had met at and been together with since Juilliard Pre-College. We moved to Connecticut when our son was two years old so that my husband could attend graduate school at Yale. Our daughter was born a year later. We now have two grandchildren from our daughter, a girl and a boy. I continue to play cello professionally.

<u>Fondest Stony Brook Memories:</u> I think that my fondest memory was walking through the woods with my cello on a golf cart in order to get to the model homes which served as the music department during my freshman year.

<u>High School:</u> West Hempstead High School



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Francine Schwarz '73

BA, Elementary Education

Student Clubs/Activities: Student Government

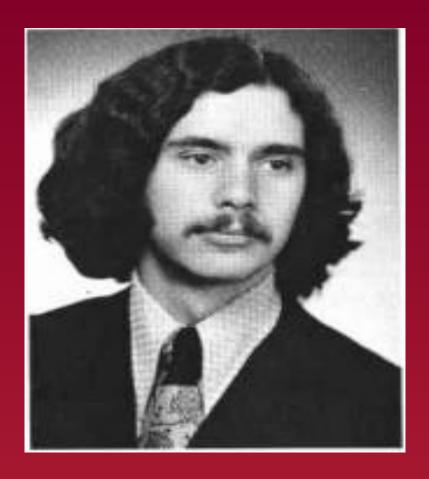
Reunion Class Notes: After an interesting career in public health with a focus on communicable diseases, I am now enjoying retirement. The retirement years seem to be just as busy and fulfilling, spending time with my husband, our three children and four grandchildren, volunteering in the community, my hobbies and opportunities to continue to learn, currently Tai Chi.

<u>Fondest Stony Brook Memories:</u> As my father said when I was getting ready to leave for Stony Brook, you will always have your education no matter what you decide to do in life. I know my time at SBU helped me both personally and professionally, I hope yours did too

<u>High School:</u> Deer Park High School



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Alvin Schein '73

BA, Political Science

Student Clubs/Activities: Photography, Specula Yearbook

Reunion Class Notes: Law degree, married, two children

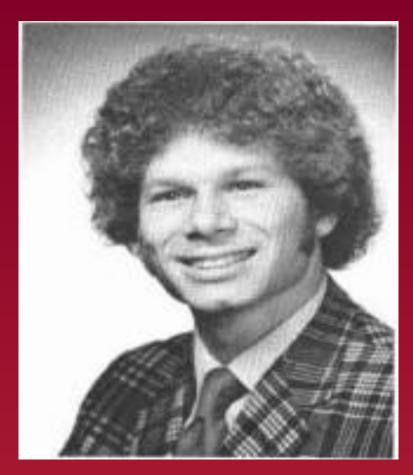
<u>Fondest Stony Brook Memories:</u> Concerts, film class, developing pictures in the darkroom, group trip to Fire Island

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<u>High School:</u> Far Rockaway High School



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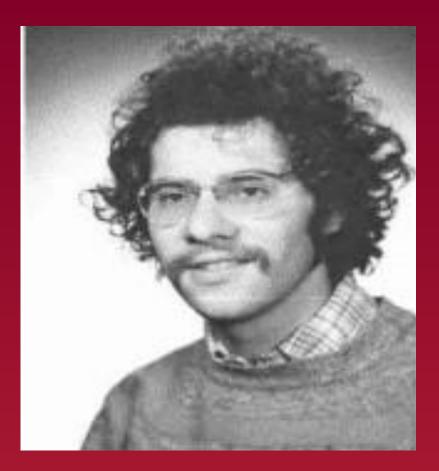
Marc Schindelheim '73

BS, Biological Sciences

Student Activities: Intramural Athletics



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Scott Schneider '73

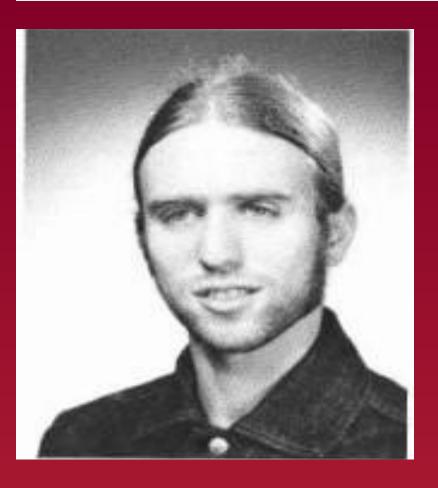
BS, Biological Sciences

Student Clubs/Activities: SDS

<u>High School:</u> Taylor Allderdice



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Jonathan Segal '73

BA, Music

Student Clubs/Activities: Band I joined "Complex"

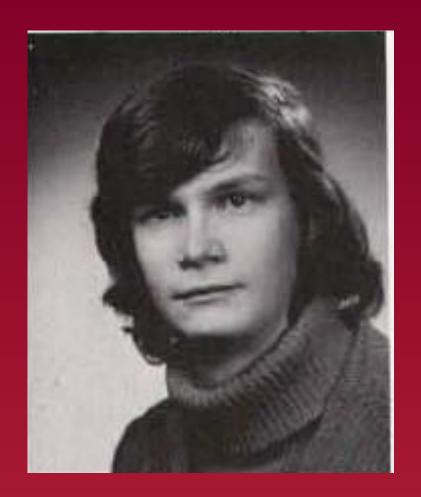
Reunion Class Notes: www.jonathansegal.com, www.spacevacationthemusical.com

<u>Fondest Stony Brook Memories:</u> The band I was in, where I learned to be a musician.

<u>High School:</u> High School of Music & Art



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Robert Stafford '72,'82

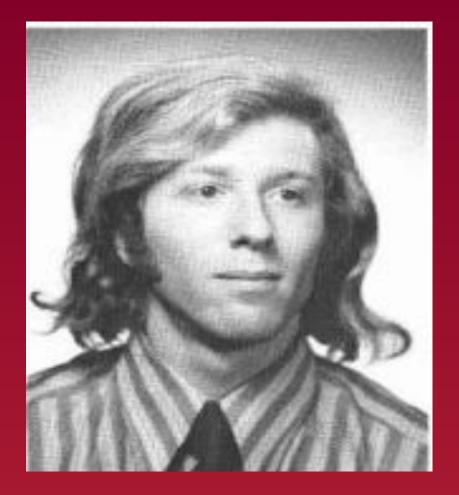
BA, MA, History, Political Science

Student Activities: Equestrian

<u>Alumni Affiliation:</u> Board Executive Committee, Board Ambassadors for Admissions Committee, Board Host Committee, Alumni Relations "A" List, 40 Under Forty Vetting Committee, Board Past President



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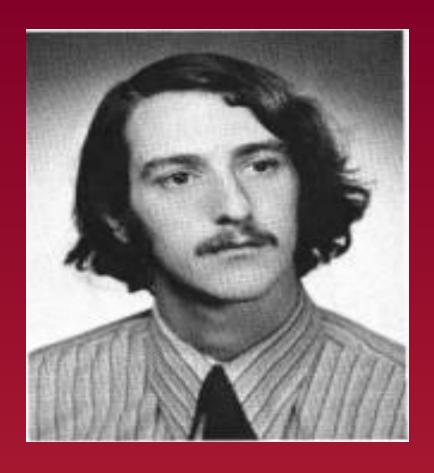
Scott Tayne, Esq. '73

BA, Psychology

Student Activities: Pre-Law Society



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Edward Trapido '73

BA, Psychology

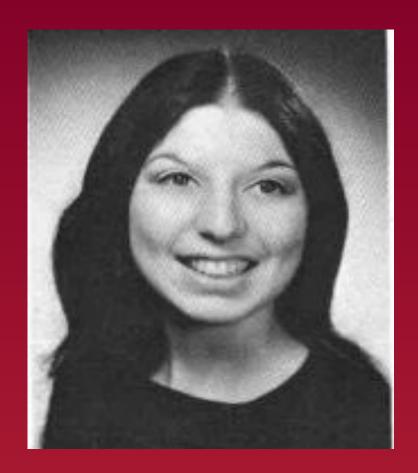
Student Clubs/Activities: None

Reunion Class Notes: Continued my education at UNC Chapel Hill and Harvard. I became a cancer epidemiologist, working at University of Miami, the National Cancer Institute, the UN International Atomic Energy Agency, and LSU. I have been President of the American College of Epidemiology and Founding President of the Epidemiology Foundation. I am married.

<u>High School:</u> Richmond Hill High School



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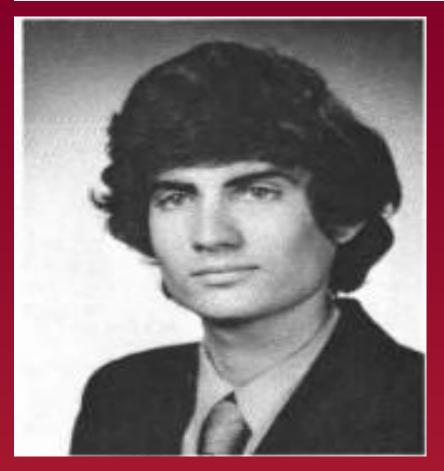
Sue Wasko '73

BA, Economics

Student Activities: Pre-Law Society



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Victor Wurtzel '73

BA, Political Science

<u>Student Clubs/Activities:</u> Intramural football, teaching assistant for Dr. Yassim El-Atouty, designed cover of 1974 Specula

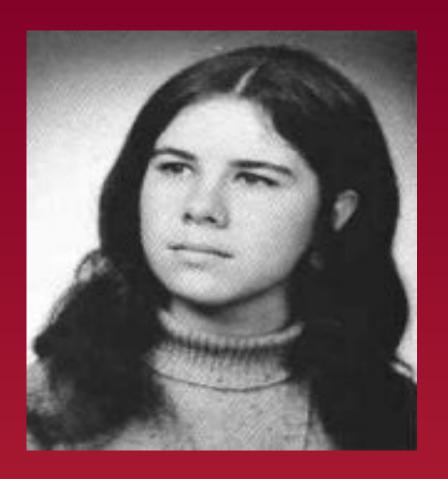
Reunion Class Notes: I am happily married since 1983. I have two very successful children - both married and in broadcasting. I have two wonderful grandchildren. I earned certifications as a Project Management Professional (PMP) and Certified Scrum Master (CSM). After retiring from Equitable in 2019, the company asked me to return as a consultant. I retired (again) on 12/31/2022 and I am enjoying my time off.

<u>Fondest Stony Brook Memories:</u> Painting a segment of the wall that was put up to cover new construction with the theme "Remember the American Football League". Working at the United Nations for Dr. El-Ayouty. Floor hockey in the dorm at midnight using brooms and a green bagel from St. Patrick's Day. 1973 End of classes bonfire and celebration on G Quad.

High School: W. Tresper Clarke High School



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Barbara Zahler-Gringer '73

BA, History, Political Science

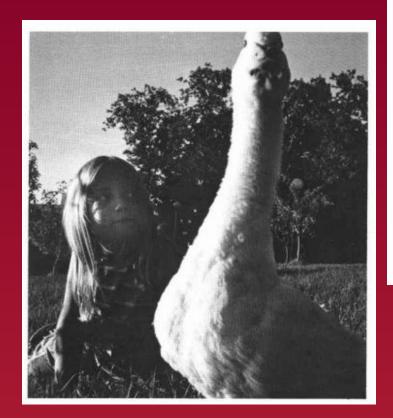
<u>Student Clubs/Activities:</u> swimming; Pre-Law Society. don't remember what else

<u>High School:</u> Bronx HS of Science



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Let's rewind some eventful & Fun memories Together



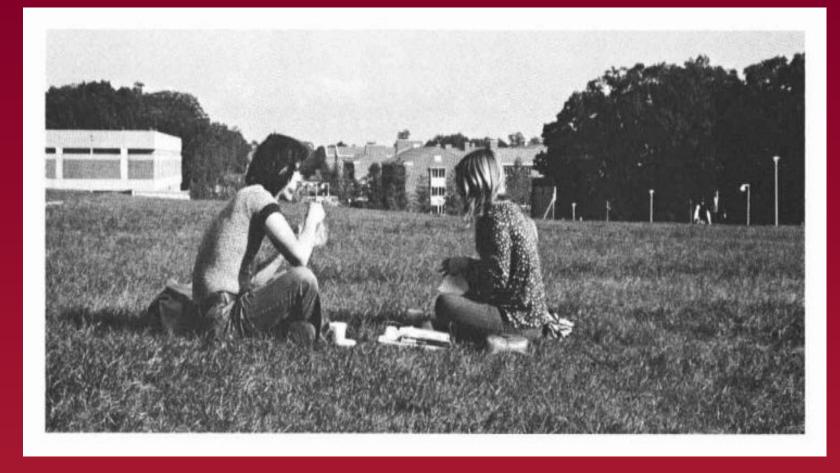




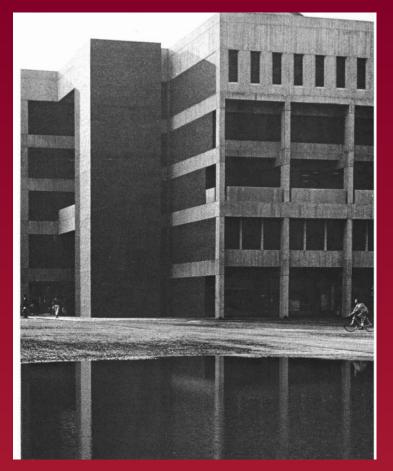






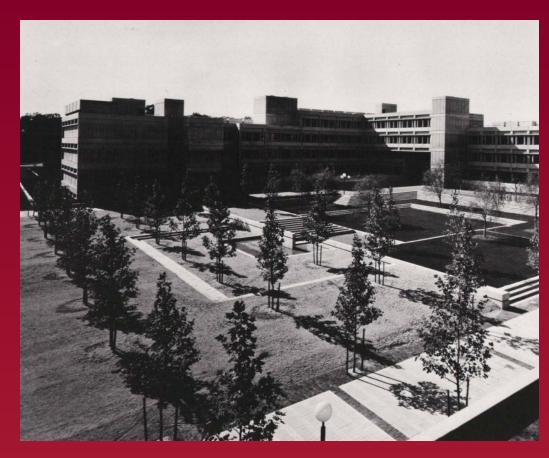


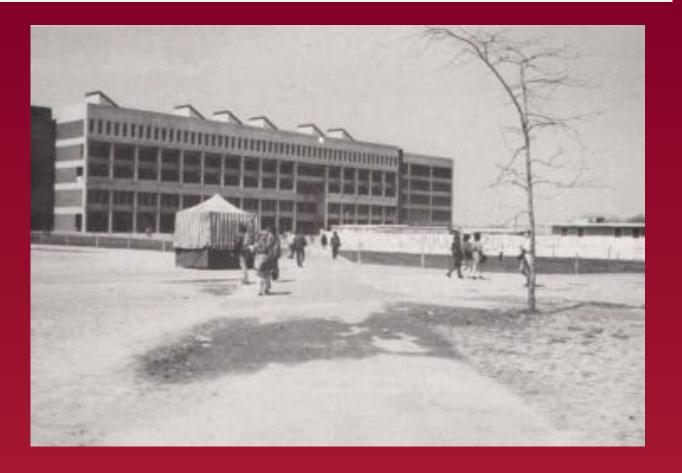




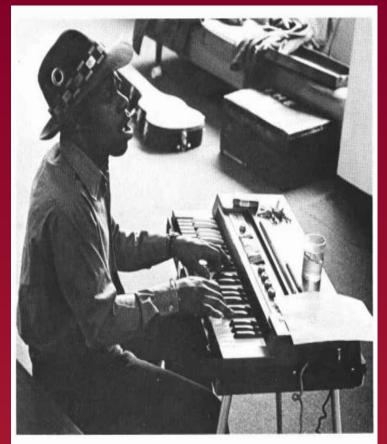




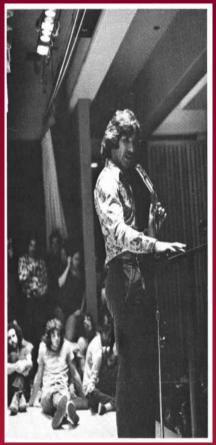


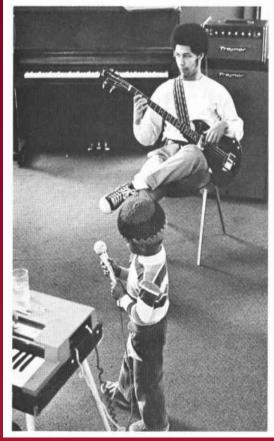




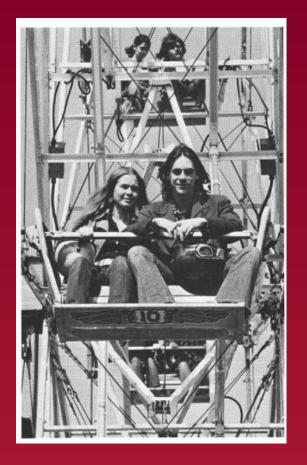


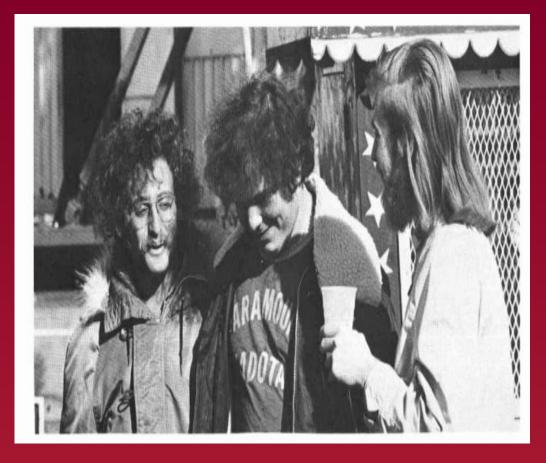


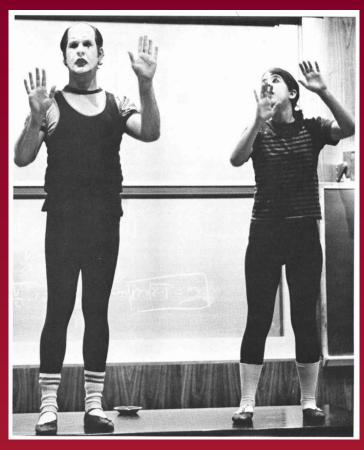










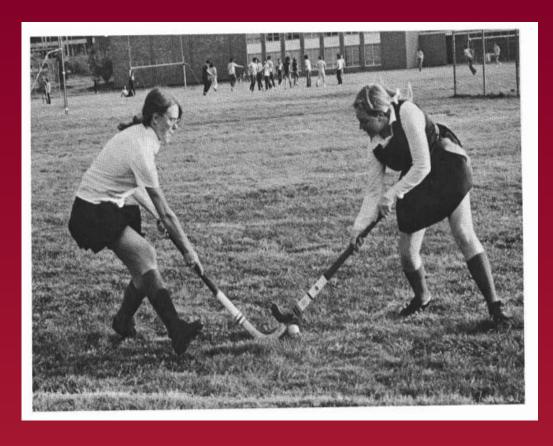






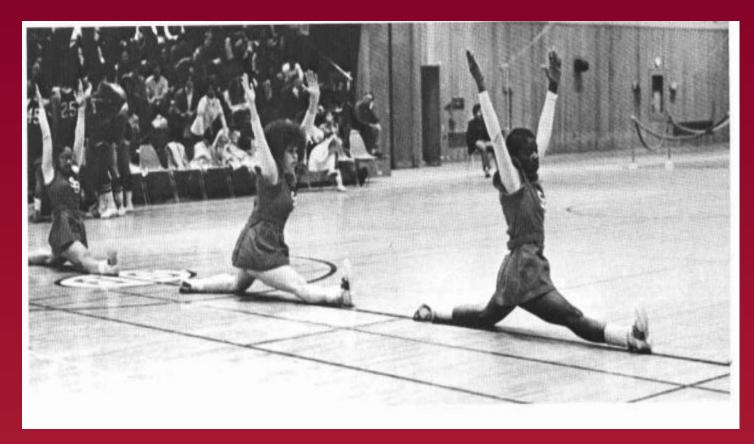






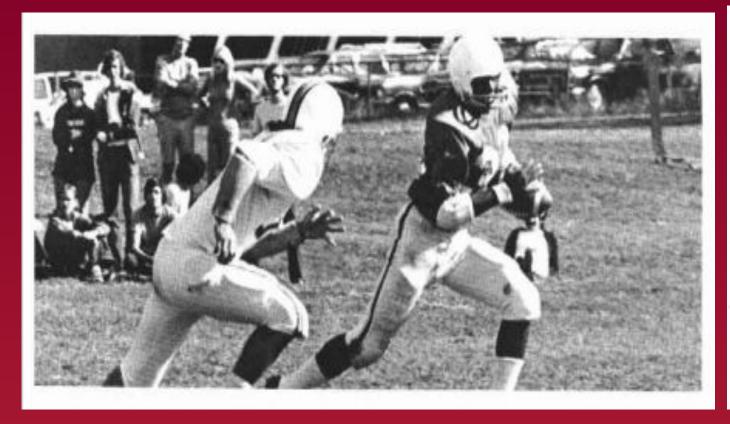
















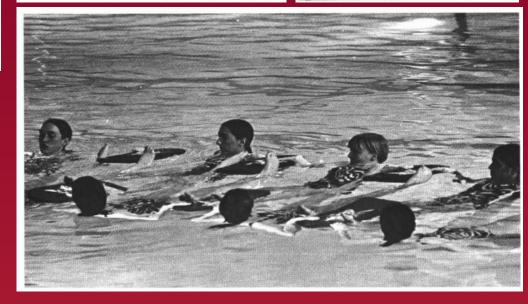






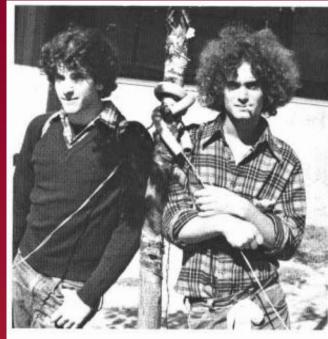


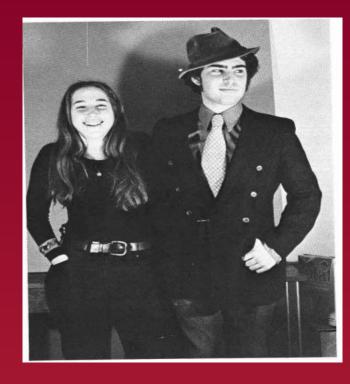






















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A Match Made in Light Engineering



Jean D'Onofrio '75 and Lou D'Onofrio '73
https://news.stonybrook.edu/alumni/a-match-made-in-light-engineering-a-stony-brook-love-story/

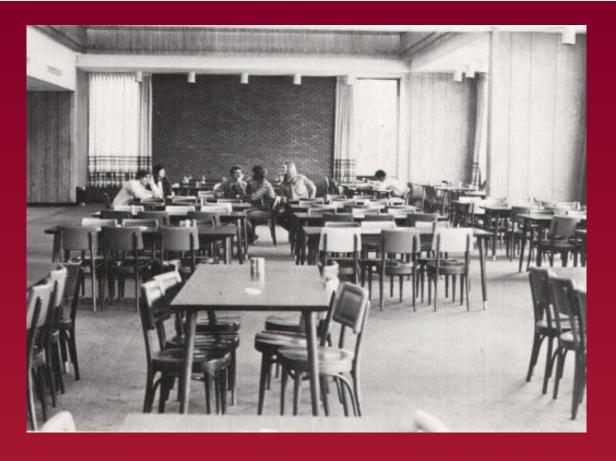
When freshman Jean Giampietro '75 nervously approached a group of older students in the Light Engineering building, she had no idea that she would find much more than just a new study spot.

In that group of students was Lou D'Onofrio '73, an Engineering student who struck up a conversation with her. The next week, their paths crossed multiple times, until Lou finally asked her out. The date almost didn't happen: in her excitement, Jean had given an incorrect phone number, and once that hurdle had been overcome, her mother had to be sure that Jean wasn't going out with her cousin's son (who was also studying engineering at Stony Brook).

The date did happen, though, and as their relationship blossomed the two commuter students learned that they had many similarities. They were both born in Kew Gardens Hospital, were both the firstborn of three children to Italian-American parents, and even both played the accordion. They would also both become part of a Legacy Family, with siblings who went on to graduate from Stony Brook. Shortly after Jean's graduation from the physical therapy program, and numerous bowling games later, they married.

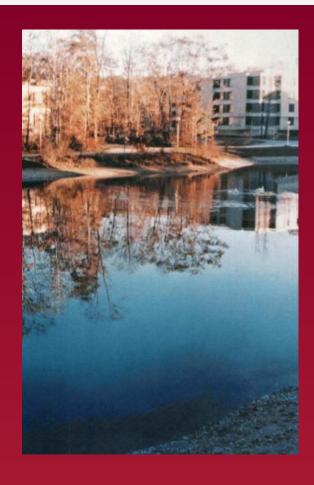










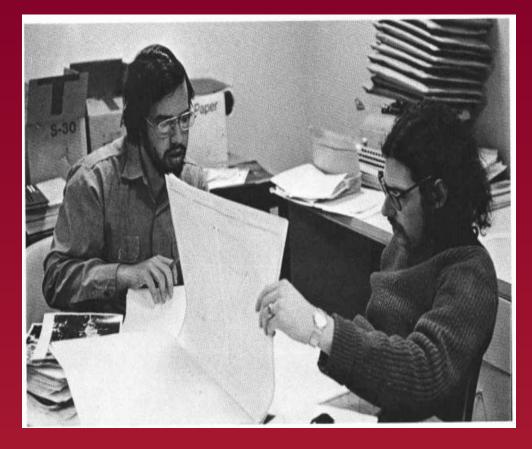














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Statesman/Larry Rubin

Front row left to right; Bob Schwartz, Jay Baris, Alan Harold Fallick, Greg Gutes, Bonnie Friedel, Larry Rubin, Jonathan Salant, Ed Diamond, Frank Sappell. Back row left to right; Lenny Steinbach, Mike Dunn, Jean Schindler, Bob Tiernan, John Leung, Chris Carty, Andrea Buchman, Carl Flatow, Debby Kayden, Stefan Rosenberger, Bill Soiffer.



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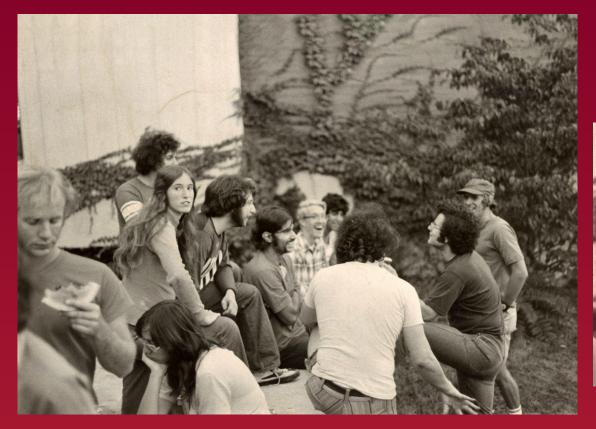
And here walks the class of 1973!!















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Class Notes

Craig and Elizabeth Rollins: "Please give my best wishes to my '73 classmates. May we face the future together"



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In Memoriam

Marc Reiss



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Can you help us locate these lost classmates?

Ruth Bergman

Jack Bloom

Anne B. Bozza

Roberta L. Bragg

Richard N. Brant

Diane M. Bruce

Roni Decesare

Evelyne and Ralph Eshelman

Patricia Gimbel Epstein

Louella Goldstein

Dorothy Hage

Jeremy Hellman

Miriam E. Hieber

Cary S. Hillebrand

Christine Kissmer

Judith E. Klein

Brenda M. Lichtman

Donald G. Rafuse

Helaine M. Reid

Patricia M. Riordan

Veronica E. Robillard

Susan A. Sagarese

Gerard S. Savage

Steven E. Schonfeld

Kenneth Schwartz

Deborah Sheby

Robert A. Siegel

Evelyn L. Simpson

Howard Strauss

Linda N. Ward

Jon R. Ziperman

Cheryl Zuckerman