Welcome Class of 1973

50th Reunion Weekend

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Undergrad degrees: 2,265 Bachelors
Graduate Degrees: 1,057 Masters
Doctoral and Professional Degrees: 103
Total Degrees: 3,425
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.
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.
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.
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.
Thank You to our Reunion Donors

Jean Bozman ‘73 and Larry Bozeman ‘74

Loretta Celitan ‘73

Norm Prusslin ‘73

Barbara Zahler-Gringer ‘73
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.
Jean Bozman ’73

BA, Earth and Space Sciences

Student Clubs/Activities: The Statesman (student newspaper)

Reunion Class Notes: 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 llc, 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."

High School: George W. Hewlett High School

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Larry Bozeman ’74
BA, Sociology

**Student Clubs/Activities:** Larry Bozeman had been an editor-in-chief of *The Statesman* from ’72-'73,
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Neocles Athanasiades ’73
BS, Mechanical Engineering
Richard Carmen ’73
BA, Sociology
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.

High School: Brooklyn Technical High School
Jeffrey Chwatuk ’73
BA, Biological Sciences
Student Activities: WUSB
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
Jean D’Onofrio ’75
BA, Physical Therapy
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
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
Joseph Gusmorino ’73
BA, Political Science
Robert Hayn ’73
BS, Engineering Science
**Student Activities:** Tau Beta Pi - Engineering Honor Society
Debra Karlin ’73

BA, Comparative Literature

Student Clubs/Activities: Worked in music library

High School: The Mary Louis Academy
Kenneth Karlin, MD ’73

Student Clubs/Activities: Squash

High School: Mt. Vernon H.S.
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!"
Sue Kern ’73
BA, Liberal Arts

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

Reunion Class Notes: 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
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
Jook Leung
BA, Arts
Student Activities: Statesman
Michael Levine ’73
BA, History
Peter Levitt ’73

BA, Sociology

**Student Clubs/Activities:** Specula Yearbook, photography, Freshman Orientation

**Fondest Stony Brook Memories:** 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
Bob Lukachinski '75
BS, Engineering Science

Student Activities: Tau Beta Pi - Engineering Honor Society
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David Masur ’73

BA, Psychology

Student Activities: Bowling Team
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
Jack Potenza ’73,’76
BA, MA, Physics
Frank Priebe ’73
BA, Social Sciences

Student Clubs/Activities: Intramural wrestling
High School: W. C. Mepham HS
Norman Prusslin ’73

BA, English

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

**Reunion Class Notes:** 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..

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

**High School:** Brooklyn Tech H.S.
Robert Rosen ’73
BA, History

Student Activities: Men’s Cross Country Track & Field
Stefan Rosenberger ’73
BA, English

**Student Clubs/Activities:** Statesman

**High School:** Farmingdale High School
Bruce Rossky ’73
BA, Psychology
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.

**Fondest Stony Brook Memories:** 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.

**High School:** West Hempstead High School
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.

**Fondest Stony Brook Memories:** 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

**High School:** Deer Park High School
Alvin Schein ’73

BA, Political Science

**Student Clubs/Activities:** Photography, Specula Yearbook

**Reunion Class Notes:** Law degree, married, two children

**Fondest Stony Brook Memories:** Concerts, film class, developing pictures in the darkroom, group trip to Fire Island

**High School:** Far Rockaway High School
Marc Schindelheim '73
BS, Biological Sciences

Student Activities: Intramural Athletics
Scott Schneider '73
BS, Biological Sciences

Student Clubs/Activities: SDS
High School: Taylor Allderdice
Jonathan Segal ’73

BA, Music

**Student Clubs/Activities:** Band I joined "Complex"

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

**Fondest Stony Brook Memories:** The band I was in, where I learned to be a musician.

**High School:** High School of Music & Art
Robert Stafford ’72,’82
BA, MA, History, Political Science

Student Activities: Equestrian

Alumni Affiliation: Board Executive Committee, Board Ambassadors for Admissions Committee, Board Host Committee, Alumni Relations "A" List, 40 Under Forty Vetting Committee, Board Past President
Scott Tayne, Esq. ’73
BA, Psychology

Student Activities: Pre-Law Society
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.

High School: Richmond Hill High School
Sue Wasko ’73
BA, Economics

Student Activities: Pre-Law Society
Victor Wurtzel ‘73

BA, Political Science

Student Clubs/Activities: 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.

Fondest Stony Brook Memories: 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
Barbara Zahler-Gringer '73
BA, History, Political Science

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

High School: Bronx HS of Science
Let’s rewind some eventful & Fun memories Together
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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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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”
In Memoriam

Marc Reiss
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