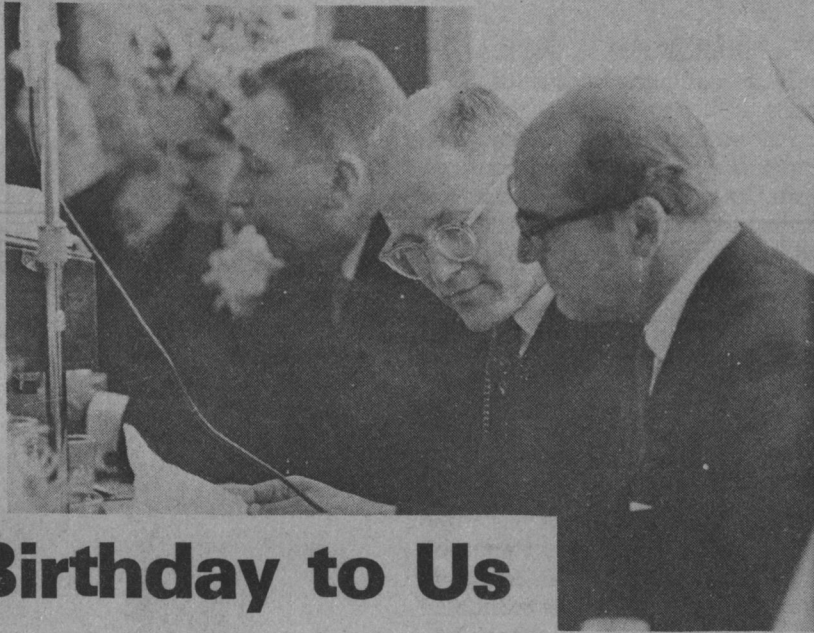


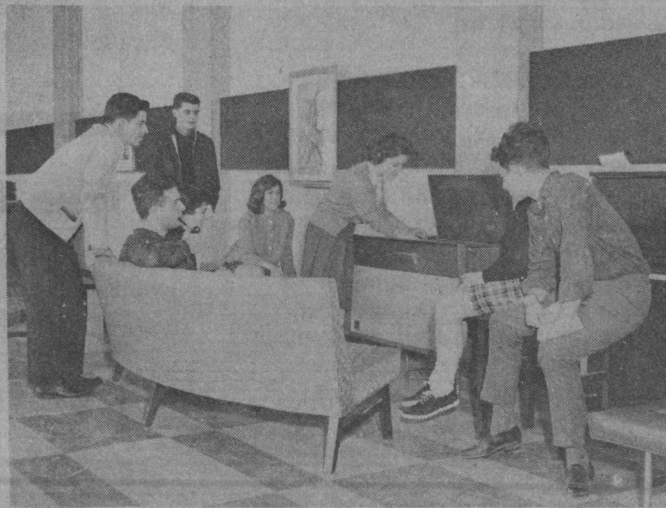
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Happy Birthday to Us



Sign Up for December Trips

How about Christmas in Acapulco - with the Sierr Madre del Sur mountains on one side and the Pacific Ocean on the other? Where the temperature is hovering around the 75 degree mark and you are relaxing on the beach with winter in New York the farthest thing from your mind.

This trip is possible for Stony Brook Alumni members only, for \$399 (plus \$66 tax and services). The flight leaves JFK on December 19 and returns on December 26. You'll be flying American Airlines and staying in either the Holiday Inn or the Ritz Marriott, both of which are located directly on the beach at Acapulco Bay.

Features of the trip include full American breakfasts daily, four delicious dinners, a welcome cocktail party, all transfers and tips.

All paid members should have received an application for Christmas in Acapulco. If more information is needed, contact the Alumni Association office at 246-3580.

If you'd like to look ahead to spring and summer, there is a trip to Caracas in February, in April there will be a trip to London and another being planned to El Salvador. A very special trip to Israel will be offered in early March. Watch the mails for details.

The Way We Were

Specula opened with a dedication - "To the senior class, the last class to begin its college career at the Coe Estate, the Oyster Bay Campus."

Pages of *Specula* featured students in G and H Quads pictured in text-book perfect rooms with flowers sticking out of empty Michelob bottles, placed carefully alongside a stuffed dog or two.

There were a few crew cut hair cuts still around and there was mud. Oh, there was mud. But understand, this was 1965 and the Stony Brook campus had only been in operation for a couple of years.

On December 28, 1965, the operations of the Stony Brook Alumni Association officially began. A certificate of incorporation was issued and acting as directors until the first annual meeting could be called were: Stephen Auerbach '65, George Barber '64, Diane Gainen '65, Patricia Glenn '62, Gerda Krohn '65, George May '61, Martin Meltz '63, Phillip Mighdoll '63, Henry

Ostman '63, Anna Panzarino '65, Judith Shepps '63, Leonard Spivak '64, David Tanke '65, William Thomsen '64, Alice Towber '64, Marilyn Vilagi '65, Renee Warshofsky '64, Edward Wetter '64, Phyllis Wilensky '64 and Nancy Nevole Will '61. The Alumni Association was a reality.

Although it was a reality, the Alumni Association was relatively inactive until 1969. Small graduating classes made the attrition of members especially tough and the organization found it difficult to function. In 1969, recent graduates expressed renewed interest in an alumni association and they were pleasantly informed that an association did, in fact, exist. It had only been hiding for four years.

Drawing upon a few of the original members of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, and upon representatives of the larger group of recent graduates, and members of the recently installed administration, the Alumni Association came alive.

Members of the Board of Directors
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Discounts for Theatre Goers



Your current Alumni Association membership card now entitles you to attend all Stony Brook Theatre Arts Department productions for a special discount rate. Beginning with the December production, "Cosi Fan Tutte," current members of the Alumni Association may purchase tickets for only \$2, a savings of 50 cents off the regular price. A membership card must be shown to obtain the discount.

"Cosi Fan Tutte," or "so do they all" is Mozart's brilliant comic opera which concerns itself with two pairs of lovers who become entangled in a fantasy of disguises with the help of a cynical bachelor and an accommodating maid.

The February production will be "The Contrast," by Royall Tyler. This play was first produced in 1787 and is considered to be America's first native comedy.

"Cosi Fan Tutte" plays Friday, December 5, Sunday, December 7 and Monday, December 8 in the Calderone Theatre at 8 p.m. "The Contrast" will be performed February 16 through February 22, also in the Calderone Theatre at 8 p.m.

Membership Drive: A Success Story

It has been just over two months since the 1975-76 Alumni Association membership drive began. Since then, more than 1100 persons have become members for the next academic year and some of the members have questions.

Generally the questions run something like this: "I paid my membership dues last year and didn't hear a thing from you people. I didn't get Stony Brook People or any other mailing. What's the problem?"

The problem is this. Stony Brook has files on most graduates. Those files are in the Alumni Office (okay so far). Until recently, it has been possible to maintain those files

manually, i.e., someone pencils out old addresses and writes in new information. Enter the growth of Stony Brook.

With the addition of each graduating class, the Alumni records must be updated. Because of this volume, the old manual maintenance system cannot be relied upon. The Stony Brook Alumni Association has come of age and must be computerized.

The computerization is beginning to take place. The first step happened when all alumni were asked to fill out the blue information form

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Send any and all news about yourself and your classmates to: **Class Notes, Stony Brook People, Room 328, Administration Building, SUNY, Stony Brook, N.Y. 11794.** Or phone the Alumni Office at (516)246-3580.

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Ed and Cheryl (Dow '66) Wetter are living in Potomac, Md., where he has been vice president of Actuarial Computer Technology Inc. for the past six years. They have two sons, Michael 4, and Jeremy 2.

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Carol (Teig) Anker is living with her husband in Manhattan until he completes his surgical residency. She is on maternity leave from her job as a director of the education unit in pediatrics at Beth Israel Hospital to care for infant daughter Elisabeth./ **Robert H. Reeser** will teach science in the lower school of the Rye Country Day School. His primary teaching experience has been four years with the Peace Corps in Malaysia, where he taught science and mathematics to students in grades two through six. He also taught for one year in the Virgin Islands./ **Martin Dorio** has received his Ph.D. in Chemistry from the University of Massachusetts. He and his wife **Gayle (Morris)**; now live in Mentor, Ohio with their sons Paul and Jaime./ **Dr. Pabitra Datta** has joined the scientific staff of RCA Laboratories at the David Sarnoff Research Center in Princeton, N.J./ He lives with his wife and two children in Cranbury, N.J.

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Dr. **Laura Schlesinger** is now assistant professor of biology at the University of Southern California where she teaches graduate physiology and human sexuality. She is also cohost of a weekly radio show on KABC in Los Angeles./ **Donna Buttner** reports that she loves her job in the promotion department of KGTV, the NBC affiliate in San Diego, Ca./ **Alan J. Weissberger** is the author of an article "Application Ideas for Microprocessors" which appeared in the October issue of *Instruments and Control Systems*. He is with the microprocessor applications group at National Semiconductor Corp./ **Charles Solomon** is a 1972 graduate of Brooklyn Law School. He has been an assistant district attorney in Manhattan since August of that year. He is presently assigned to the Supreme Court Bureau./ After graduation, **Martin Sokolowski** attended Officers Candidate School in Newport, R.I. followed by 2 years service in the Navy in Washington, D.C. Since then, he earned his masters in Engineering Administration and worked as a management consultant until last September when he accepted the position of budget control and financial planning engineer at the Caltex Petroleum Corp.'s new oil refinery under construction in Tarragona, Spain./ **Raymond P. Selmer** has been promoted to a programming officer of European-American Bank & Trust Co. at the bank's operations control center in Westbury. He and his wife and two children live in Holbrook./ **Peter M. Merles** has been appointed program director of the Jewish Community Center of Greater Framingham, Mass. He and his wife, Rita, whom he met

while both were in the Army, live in Westboro, where they pursue their hobbies in photography, pottery and jewelry design.

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Gerald and Joan (Frankfater '71) Glassberg are the new parents of Ronald Scott born last spring. Gerald is an orthopedic resident at the Hospital for joint disease in New York City. They are living in Bayside, Queens./ **Diane Sharon** is senior producer of the NET television program "51st State."/ **Mark Gabriel** is a student at the Boston Architectural Center./ **Karel Ripel Chase** is doing graduate work in ceramics at Montclair State University in New Jersey. She is the mother of two children./ **Albert Ringelstein** is working toward his masters in library science from State University of New York at Albany./ **Judy Wöderholt** is an associate editor at E.P. Dutton, publishers in New York./ **Howard Schawartz** recently returned from a year in Israel and is currently working in New Jersey as an ecological consultant./ **Ellen Tabak** is self employed as a free-lance editor in New York./ **Marshall Green** is a lawyer working for the Legal Aid Society in Staten Island./ **Jane Clark** is a free-lance illustrator working in New York./ **Bill Gold** was married in Jerusalem, Israel in 1972 and remained there for his masters in political science from Hebrew University. He and his wife came back to the states where he worked toward his Ph.D. in hospital and health care administration at the University of Minnesota. The couple recently moved to New York where he is currently working as coordinator of alternative health delivery systems for Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Greater New York./ **Carl A. Stevens** has been appointed assistant principal at Ralph G. Reed School in Central Islip. Previously, he had been English department chairman at Northport High School and director of admissions for Antioch-Putney Graduate School of Education./ **Mark Lillianfeld** received his LL.M. in taxation from New York University and has joined the law firm of Stuart, Branigan, Ricks & Schilling in Lafayette, Indiana./ **Michael Schlesinger** received his Ph.D. in physics from the University of Rochester in June. He will spend this year as a research associate in Rochester.

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Susan Alice Schaeffer married Craig Traub in Meridale, N.Y. last month. She is an English teacher at the Delaware Academy and Central School in Delhi, N.Y./ **Dr. Daniel B. Greenstein**, married Terry Schwartzbard last month. He received the D.D.S. degree from New York University and is working for the People's Health Center in the Bronx./ **Howard Michael Berger** of Flushing has received the M.D. degree from New York Medical College. He will take his first year of postgraduate training in surgery at St. Luke's Hospital./ **Margaretha Gilmore** has her masters degree in speech pathology from the State University of New York at Buffalo and is presently a speech and hearing therapist at Kings Park Psychiatric Center./ **Thomas Tomaszewski** will teach physics in the

Mattituck-Cutchogue High School./ **Brigitte Proferes** will teach French and Spanish in the same school./ **William J. Fanning** is the new rural man-power assistant with Operation Hitchhike in Cobleskill, N.Y. Previously he was assistant to the public relations director of the Suffolk County Department of Environmental Control. A licensed pilot and freelance writer, he lives in Summit, N.Y. with his wife and small daughter./ **Scott I. Gertner** received an M.A. in English and Ed.S. in education from the University of Iowa last June./ **Roger M. Pomerance** was recently promoted to assistant vice president of Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia. He has his M.B.A. from the School of Business, at Temple University./ **Richard W. Grabish** has enrolled at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. to begin work on his Master of Divinity degree./ **Matthew Gurewitsch** has just completed work for his Ph.D. in Comparative Literature at Harvard University./ **Bruce and Amy (Weisenfeld '73) Kinon** live on Long Island where Amy is in her last year at Hofstra University Law School. Bruce is completing his internship at Bellevue Hospital after receiving his M.D. from New York University.

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Anthony A. Alves has been awarded the masters in education by Howard University./ **Amy Preisler** received a masters in business administration from New York University and is now employed by IBM./ **Rob Kaufman** was recently married to Barbara Alexander and is residing in Atlanta, Ga. He graduated from Emory University Law School this past March and is working for the Atlanta firm of Schwall and Heuett having passed the Georgia Bar in June./ **Lou Mazel** received his masters in communication from Boston University and is currently an administrative aide to United States Congressman Michael J. Harrington (D-Mass.), working in the Congressman's Salem, Mass. district office and living in Cambridge./ **Joel Brockner** is in his fourth year at Tufts University Graduate School working toward a doctorate in social psychology. He is also teaching at Middlesex Community College and has recently published two articles in the *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*./ **Eric Stern** is living in Berkeley, Calif., and is teaching at the Twin Pines School. He has also started his own performing arts school for pre-schoolers./ **Scott Goldstein** is in his third year at State University of New York at Stony Brook's School of Dental Medicine./ **Mark Taylor** is working for Grumman Data Systems and is living in Port Jefferson./ After receiving his masters in anthropology at the University of Arizona, **Richie Brook** became a curator at the Museum of Northern Arizona in Flagstaff./ **Stan Fine** is a student in marine geology at the University of Copenhagen. He recently published an article in *Nature Magazine*./ **Ted Feigelman** is in his fourth year at Wayne State Medical School in Detroit, but will be doing a series of "externships" in New York, Los Angeles, and San Diego./ **Kenneth "Apple" Staudte** is working as an environmental consultant for a New Jersey power company./ **Phil Friedman** is an editorial assistant for Arco publishers in New York City./ **Dulcie Weisenfeld** is in her last year at Hofstra University Law School.

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Ronni (Kletter) and Mark Rubin were married this month. She has been teaching while going to school for a degree in school psychology. He is completing his last year of study for his M.D. from Einstein School of Medicine this May./ **Lynn June Kaplan** married **Norman David Hochberg ('73)** last month in New Jersey. They plan to live in New York City./ **Mary Leone** is NCO recruiter for 356 Station Hospital U.S. Army Reserve in Rocky Point, N.Y. Her job is to enlist nurses, doctors and other women in the health professions./ **Jeremy Tabak** is in his second year at New York University's School of Medicine.

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Martha Fitchett is a bilingual secretary in New York City./ **Robert T. Tuminello** has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex./ **Randall Perham** is an English teacher at Riverhead High School and lives with his wife and two sons in the north fork town of Greenport./ **Bonnie Lou Young** married Joseph Viola last month. The couple lives in New Rochelle where she is a service representative for the Social Security Administration./ **Dr. Henry W. Davis** has been appointed an associate professor of computer science at Wright State University in Dayton, O./ **John Prytz** is creating crossword puzzles for the Oyster Bay, N.Y. *Guardian*. His puzzling, which began as a hobby, has led him to professional work for the *New York Times* and other publications. He is also substitute teaching in Nassau while awaiting acceptance into the Navy's oceanographic program.

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Teddy Klinghoffer is in his first year at New York University School of Law./ **Sherri Bennett** attends New York University's Graduate School of Public Administration./ **Carl Eisner** and **Anna La Face** were married in August. He is a first year student at Yale Law School and she is a certified paralegal assistant./ **Charles Butterick** married **Claire M. Lanzer** in August. He works as a physician's assistant in Hardwick, Vt.

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