

# Stony Brook People

news



Photo by Christian Steiner

## Opera star fills house

Jessye Norman, soprano and star of the Metropolitan Opera, sang to an appreciative audience in December.

Those that filled the Fine Arts Center concert hall "heard that subtlest and most delicious of musical presentations, the song recital, performed to perfection," wrote Peter Goodman in *Newsday*.

"Many singers, no matter the quality of their voices and their fame on the opera stage, have great difficulty with the delicacy and sophistication of lieder, where the smallest fleck of color or accent can make all the difference in communicating emotional nuance.

"Norman is one of those who can convey the essence of a song with a glance, a raised brow, a downturned mouth, a slight push or effortless diminuendo. One listens to each sound for all the information in it."

She performed a program of lieder by Wolf, Schubert, Ravel and Strauss, accompanied by pianist Philip Moll. Some of the more famous songs were Schubert's "Erlkönig" ("The Erl-King") and "Der Tod und das Mädchen" ("Death and the Maiden"), and Strauss' "Standchen" ("Serenade") and "Morgen" ("Morning").

Miss Norman made her operatic debut in 1969 at the Deutsche Oper, in Berlin, and her United States debut in 1972 at the Hollywood Bowl in "Aida." In 1983 Miss Norman made a long-awaited debut at the Metropolitan Opera in both the roles of Dido and Cassandra in Berlioz' "The Trojans."



Newsday Photo/Christopher Hatch

## The sound of Solzhenitsyn

The 12-year-old son of Alexander Solzhenitsyn, recognized by some as a prodigy, recently appeared in a concert in the Fine Arts Center.

Ignat Solzhenitsyn and fellow pianist Natasha Koval-Paden played Saint-Saens' "Carnival of the Animals" with the Stony Brook Ensemble. The young pianist has given rare public performances in his home state of Vermont, including two with

the Soviet Emigre Orchestra.

Ignat stayed with the Orchestra's music director, Lazar Gosman, who recently joined the Stony Brook faculty, while on Long Island. Ignat's talent is described by Catherine Stockman, administrator of the Brattleboro Music Center, as "a prodigy."

Ignat was interested in music at an early age. He told *Newsday*, "Well, in the house we moved into in Cavendish, there was an old piano. I tried to play it, just came up, sat down to play. I was 5, 6 years old." His English teacher was able to teach him how to read music, and Ignat took lessons from someone who was actually a "downhill skiing teacher."

But once his piano playing received serious attention, his father's friend, Mstislav Rostropovich, the cellist and conductor, arranged for Ignat to play for Rudolf Serkin. Serkin is the master pianist who founded the Marlboro Music Festival in Vermont. Serkin was impressed enough to arrange for private study with Chonghyu Shin, then Luis Batlle. Batlle is a concert pianist and Marlboro faculty member.



## Growth forecasted by provost

"Our academic plans for the coming year are wide-ranging and ambitious in spite of continuing fiscal uncertainties," Provost Homer Neal said recently in a report to the University titled Academic Objectives and Planning Considerations.

"We must launch our new initiatives carefully and with foresight and determination. We must increase our graduate enrollments, continue our efforts to attract outstanding undergraduates, be ever mindful of our research mission and expand our public service role.

"Over the next few years, we must move to assist with the evolution of Stony Brook to meet the changing educational needs of our students. This will require extraordinary efforts and good will."

Listed below is a summary of the major initiatives planned for 1985:

- Initiating a junior faculty development program.
- Reviewing affirmative action goals of all departments and units, and implementing a new set of initiatives.
- Exploring, planning or implementing such new academic programs as expanded offerings in management studies, a major in journalism and communications, a Department of Cellular and Developmental Biology, and a Living Marine Resources Institute.
- Undertaking a market survey by the College Board to assess our needs in the area of continuing education. Developing a Science Education Teaching Center.
- Establishing a commission to evaluate the organization of the mathematical sciences. Reviewing the recommendations of the Life Sciences Commission regarding the organization of the life sciences.
- Identifying special needs within humanities and fine arts as part of plans to maintain existing strengths throughout the University.
- Planning a permanent program for summer undergraduate research opportunities for female and minority students.
- Implementing Project SINC, an ambitious program to enhance the ability of undergraduates to gain hands-on experience in the use of computers for word processing, quantitative work, instructional assistance, etc.



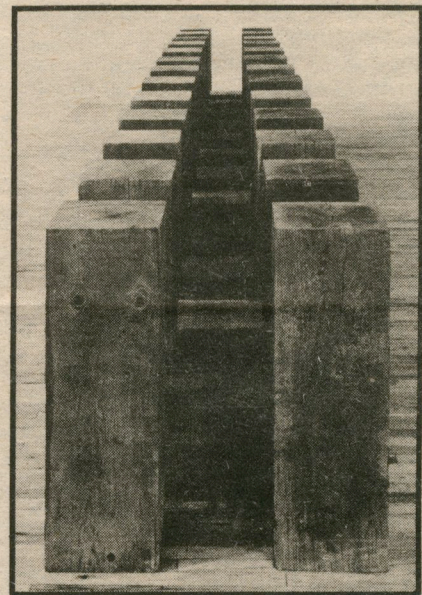
## Bikes, runners override SB

April 27-28 have been chosen as dates for the annual Eastern Collegiate Cycling Federation bike racing championships.

The bike racing club at the University, as 1984 champions, will host the races in the Stony Brook area. Four hundred bikers from about 50 campuses are expected to participate. Andy Fellenz, student adviser to the club team, said a 10-mile course will be charted.

The second annual VIP/Clean Air Run will also be conducted that weekend. The Very Important Patriots, a sports booster club at Stony Brook, and United Technologies, Hamilton, TX will sponsor the race on campus. Three to four hundred racers are expected to participate in the 1 mile Fun Race or 4 mile Foot Race. The preregistration fee is \$5, but racers can still register on race day for \$6.

The Clean Air Run will start at 9 a.m., April 28; the Eastern bike racing championships will start at 11 a.m., April 27.



"Aisle"

## Andre designs raw essentials

Six large-scale sculptures by a New York sculptor filled the Fine Arts Gallery this winter.

A passerby peering through the windows, however, may have thought the gallery empty, as most of Carl Andre's work was low-lying, including the one conceived uniquely for Stony Brook.

Considering the setting as an integral part of the Stony Brook work titled "Smithereens," Andre chose the material (more than 200 concrete blocks) and the form of the installation for the 4,700 square foot space of the Gallery. Other works included "The Zinc-Zinc Plain," "Ferox," and "144 Tin Square."

Andre's 1981 modular wood sculpture titled "Aisle" consists of 36 redwood timbers. His use of multiple identical units positioned in geometric configurations allowed for a sculptural arrangement in which no part differs from or has more importance than any other part. His use of ordinary, ready-made material arranged in linear or square formation directly on the floor forces the viewer to focus on the materials and their order and setting.

What Andre wants to do is to "make clear the properties of the materials he uses," writes Amei Wallach in a *Newsday* review. "Generally he uses them as he finds them, with a minimum of manipulation. They're not altogether in a pure state when he finds them; they're not some twig out of the forest. They are wood already fashioned into beams, or metal already fabricated into tin or steel. By man."

Labelled a "minimal artist," Andre says of his work: "If my work has any subject matter at all, it is the immense potentiality of the things around us....Leo Tse said that the uncarved block is richer than any utensil you can carve from it."



## Dental school gains ranking

The School of Dental Medicine, rapidly gaining a reputation as one of the nation's very best, added new kudos this fall. The American Dental Association reported that Stony Brook dental students consistently scored so well on national board exams during the past five years that Stony Brook placed among the nation's top six dental schools in basic sciences and the top three for clinical science.

## Enuresis clinic gives children hope for dry nights

Enuresis. It is a condition affecting one out of every four or five of the nation's children and adolescents, from brief to long periods of time. Translated, it means bedwetting, a problem which causes great discomfort, and often embarrassment to the afflicted child and parents.

Now a full range of services has become available for children between the ages of 5 and 15 as a result of a research collaboration between the Department of Pediatrics and Psychology's Psychological Center at Stony Brook.

Developed by psychologists Janet Fischel and Robert Liebert and pediatric nephrologist Frederick Kaskel, the program services will be available to children with all types of bedwetting problems.

The central core of the collaboration is an investigation of the relative effectiveness of the two most commonly used treatment methods for simple bedwetting, one involving pills and the other a urine alarm. After screening, families will be invited to join the study and receive one of the treatments, based on random assignment procedures. For those in this aspect of the program, the total cost will be \$410, including initial diagnosis, subsequent visits and all required materials, e.g., equipment and medication.

For children who turn out to have more serious problems, or for families who elect not to participate in the core study, the team will be offering a variety of individually tailored treatment services as well as appropriate referrals.

"Far too little treatment attention has been given to enuresis in the United States," said Dr. Liebert, who has been active in developing and studying bedwetting treatments for many years, "whereas in England every major hospital has an enuresis clinic and the problem is taken seriously and treated quickly."

The enuresis program is now underway. Additional information may be obtained by calling (516) 444-2585 or 246-5970.



## Study to determine how children learn language

How parents of normal toddlers help their children learn language maybe valuable in understanding the causes and treatment of extremely delayed language in other children.

The departments of Pediatrics and Psychology are seeking the participation of parents of normally developing children between the ages of 12 and 20 months.

Children in the study should produce five to 25 words and be able to understand if spoken to in sentences. Participation will require two visits to the Stony Brook campus and completion of six hours of audio tape recordings made during meal times at home and as parents talk or read to their children.

During their initial visit, the parents will be interviewed and the children tested for intelligence and language abilities. Parents will be informed of their children's IQ and language test scores.

The testing services and equipment use will be provided free; there are no fees. Interested parents may call Dr. Grover J. Whitehurst of the Department of Psychology or graduate student Fran Falco at (516) 246-7630.



## Library computer makes reference searches easier

Those about to plunge into doing research on a particular topic should consider using what might be the quickest and most efficient method for determining what's been written on that topic: a computerized data base search.

The once tedious and time-consuming chore of poring over indexes can now be done in minutes with the computer housed in the main library at Stony Brook. The library's data base searching service now has access to almost 200 data bases in the humanities, social sciences and sciences.

In addition to the time-savings, the system allows a researcher to look up references to the literature on complex topics which involve the interrelationship of concepts. For example, the subject "self-concept of adolescent children of divorced parents" would be difficult to look up manually, but by computer, it is relatively easy.

The service can even search terms in the literature that are too new to appear in the printed indexes, and some data bases are more up-to-date than their print counterparts.

All computer searches are done on an appointment basis. The average search takes from 20 minutes to an hour. An experienced librarian will perform a computer search after discussing the

research needs of the patron.

The computer will respond with the number of references that match your request. An extensive bibliography, listing citations and sometimes even abstracts, is produced at the central computer facility and can usually be picked up within five working days at the main library Reference Office.

The cost per hour to alumni varies from \$24 for the educational data base to more than \$100 for some of the business and science data bases. Appointments can be arranged by calling the Reference Office at 516-246-5977.

## Three SB scientists chosen for Catacosinos research awards

Three cancer researchers have been chosen for Stony Brook's 1985 Catacosinos Fellowships.

They are Dr. Paul Bingham, assistant professor of biochemistry; Dr. Patrick Hearing, assistant professor of microbiology; and Dr. Rajen Koshy, assistant professor in the Oncology Division of the Department of Medicine.

The awards, totalling \$25,000, come from the William J. and Florence M. Catacosinos Cancer Awards Fund, established at Stony Brook in the late seventies by Dr. and Mrs. Catacosinos. Dr. Catacosinos, chair of the board of the Long Island Lighting Company, is a member of the Board of Directors of the Stony Brook Foundation, which administers the awards fund.

Paul M. Bingham earned his Ph.D. degree at Harvard University and has been on the Stony Brook faculty since 1982. His studies involve the mechanism of control of gene expression. His fellowship work will focus on the nucleotide sequence of a suppressor gene that codes for a polypeptide (amino acids).

Patrick Hearing earned his Ph.D. at Northwestern University and has been at Stony Brook since 1982. His research interest is in the mechanism by which adenovirus, a tumor virus, transforms cells and produces tumors. He plans to determine the role of the *E1a* genes, a genetic region of the virus that play an important role in the transcriptional regulation of other genes.

Rajen Koshy has been on the faculty since July. His Ph.D. degree was earned at Bombay University, India. His research involves identifying the integration mechanism of hepatitis B virus into the human chromosome. Hepatitis B virus is believed to have a role in development of primary liver cancer. Dr. Koshy is working to detect the viral DNA regions responsible for transformation to the malignant state.

## Homosexual biological basis?

Some homosexual men have been shown for the first time to differ from heterosexual men in the way they respond to hormones. Researchers at Stony Brook say that their study could be a significant step in answering the long-debated question of what determines sexual orientation.

Twenty-nine heterosexual men and women and 14 homosexual men were injected with the female hormone estrogen. As expected, the heterosexual men's hormonal systems responded to the estrogen much differently than the women's. The homosexual men, however, responded in a pattern between that of the heterosexual men and women. Psychobiologist Brian Gladue, one of the researchers, cautions that this hormonal difference is hardly a reliable test of someone's sexual orientation. "It only starts us looking more closely at human sexual development," he said in *Science* '84.

"A lot of people think that homosexuality is a societal phenomenon caused by factors like an absent father or a domineering mother," Gladue said. "It would be a major leap to say that the orientation is established at birth, but if people are willing to accept that heterosexuality is already determined, why not homosexuality?"

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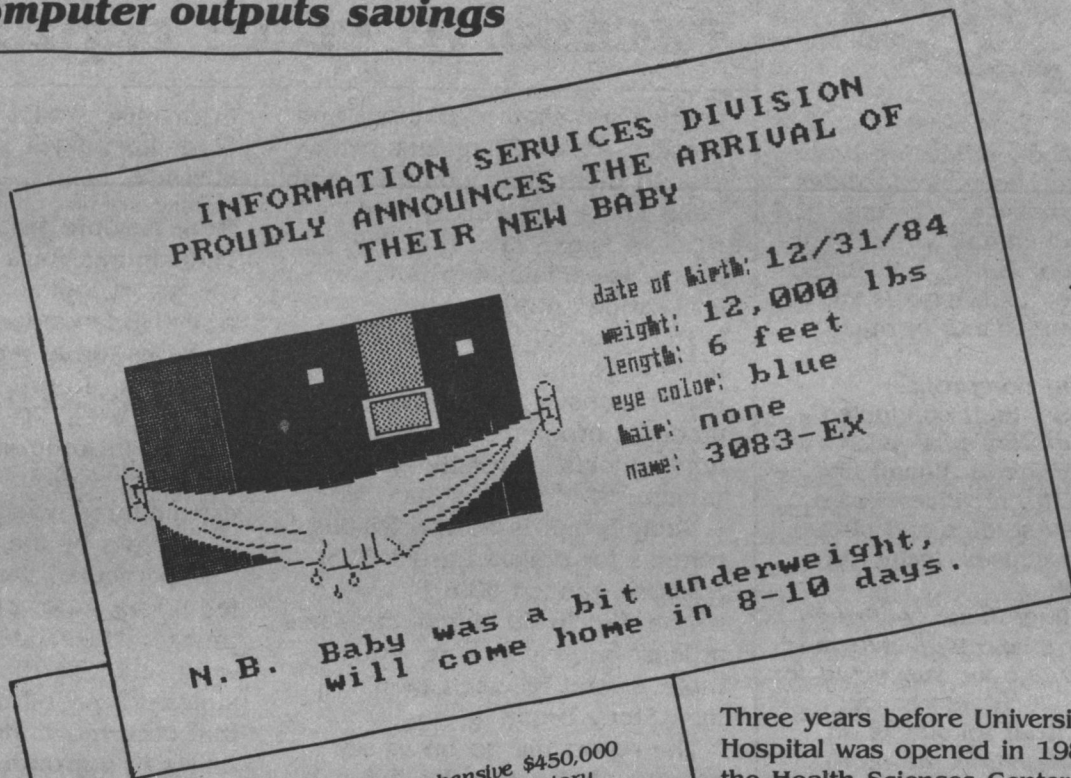
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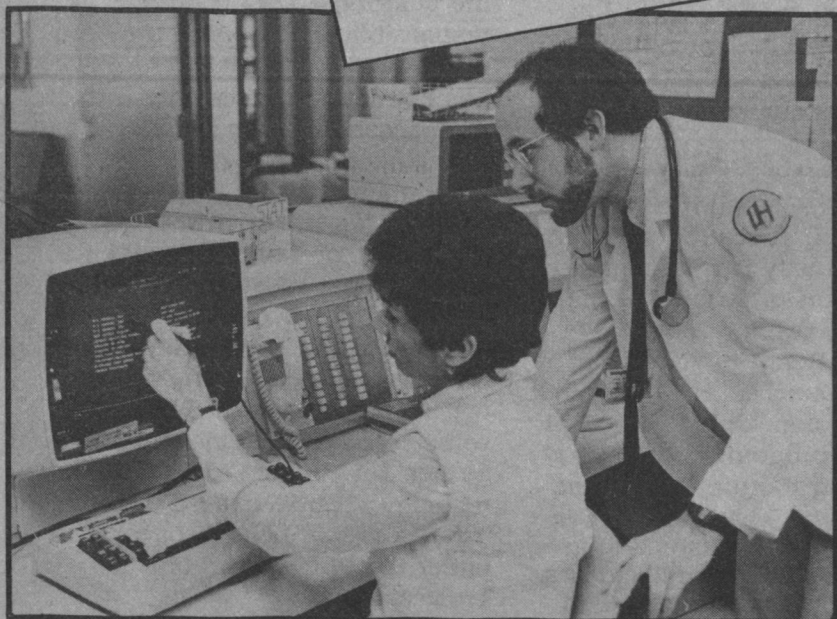
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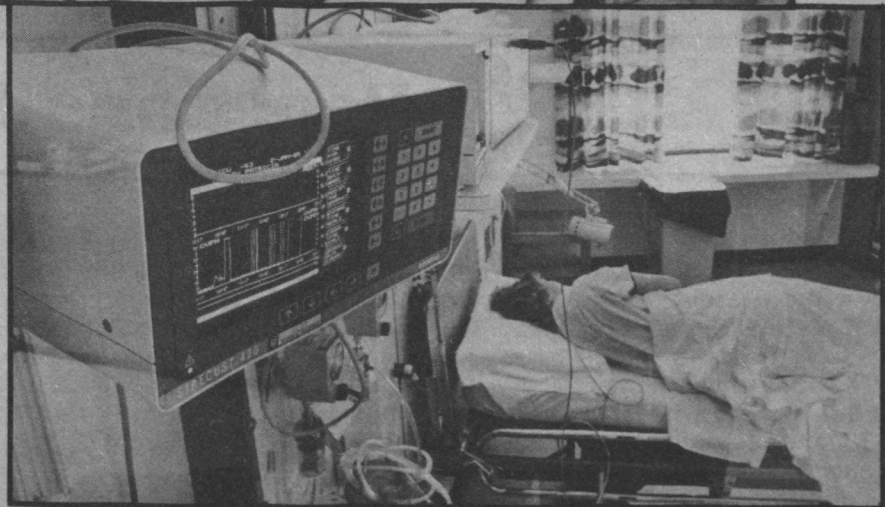
## Hospital computer outputs savings



Seven years in vitro, the comprehensive \$450,000 hospital computer system earned its celebratory announcement when it was born. The system is credited with eliminating paper work, as patient-data records are easily called by nursing station clerk Judy Calati and medical student Leonard Kaplan (below). The patient-care system also includes life-saving bedside monitoring (bottom).



Newsday Photos/J. Michael Dombroski



Three years before University Hospital was opened in 1980 in the Health Sciences Center at Stony Brook, work was begun to create a state-of-the-art computer system so comprehensive it would serve all patient, staff and administrative needs.

Now, that goal met seven years later, Stony Brook has signed an agreement with the firm of Price Waterhouse & Co. to install the University Hospital information system throughout the world.

The system, which brings together hundreds of computer programs, has been praised by hospital administrators from around the world. This fall alone, officials have visited from Sweden, New Zealand, Australia, Belgium, Italy, South Africa and Singapore.

Under the agreement, signed by the Research Foundation of the State University of New York as agent of University Hospital, Price Waterhouse will have exclusive implementation rights. The system has been valued by outside experts in the range of a half-million dollars.

Howard Johnson, New York Health Care partner for Price Waterhouse, said the firm's "systems management methodology" will be used to tailor the computer software for each installation.

Price Waterhouse has more than 100 electronic data processing systems implementors in its New York City office to coordinate the University Hospital program, as well as more than 150 health care specialists throughout the United States.

Paul R. Vegoda, deputy director for information services at University Hospital, describes the computer system as "totally comprehensive—down to hourly medication and even inventory." For example, he said, every aspect of a patient's visit is monitored and recorded, including nursing, laboratory, pharmacy, radiology, dietary, operating room and even

room transfers. The system is so sophisticated it keeps inventory records on all materials and supplies.

For University Hospital, its mainframe IBM 3031 system, soon to be replaced by an IBM 3083, has more than paid for itself in savings. Since the 1980 opening of University Hospital, Vegoda said, conservative estimates place savings (technically called cost avoidances) at \$10 million. About half that is in administrative costs alone; for example, by eliminating the need to fill out forms by hand and to file the paper in cabinets. "We're trying to get down to a paper-less operation," Vegoda said.

University Hospital averages 150,000 outpatient visits a year. It currently has 360 patient beds in use and expects to have 409 beds open by April. The hospital plans to reach its 540-bed capacity by January 1986.

Credit for having the vision to launch this system goes to Michael Elliott, University Hospital director during the construction and opening periods. Vegoda estimates University Hospital information system has experienced a tenfold increase in function since the opening in 1980. The computer system was not only capable of expansion through new programs, it is being upgraded and revised constantly to meet new needs.

As vast as the system is, it is highly secure. There are, for example, no outside telephone lines, and hence no way for a "computer hacker" to get information from it through a home computer. In fact, the security system is so tight that all of the thousands of daily transactions are recorded and can be traced.

Sheila Schwartz has been assigned to represent University Hospital; Price Waterhouse representatives are Arlene Avellanet and Howard Johnson in New York.

# A 10 million dollar baby ...plus



Today there is a State University of New York campus within a 50-mile radius of almost every state resident.

SUNY currently has 370,000 students, 43,000 full-time employees and 2,200 buildings on 64 campuses. It is the nation's largest public university system, serving 38 percent of the higher education enrollment in New York. It is also the youngest system, created in 1948.

Last year, SUNY Chancellor Clifton R. Wharton, Jr., appointed an independent commission to study the future of SUNY.

The report, "The Challenge and the Choice," was submitted by the panel in January. The 15-member commission served on a voluntary basis, headed by Ralph P. Davdson, chairperson of the board, Time Inc., and Harold L. Enarson, president emeritus of Ohio State University. Most members are New York leaders of

business, labor, education and government. The panel includes former US treasury secretary W. Michael Blumenthal, former New York governor Malcolm Wilson, and five men with experience as university presidents in other states.

Funded by non-profit organizations, they conducted almost 200 interviews, held public meetings in Albany and New York City, reviewed more than 50 staff studies and visited 18 SUNY campuses, including Stony Brook.

Their findings have confirmed what many students, faculty and administrators have suspected for some time: SUNY needs less regulation. What follows is an attempt to highlight the report.

"New York can take justifiable pride in their university's progress," said an advisory commission in its report on the future of SUNY.

But the commission also found SUNY to be "the most over-regulated university in the nation."

The independent commission suggested that SUNY be restructured from a public agency to a public benefit corporation in order to improve the university's ability to grow in prestige and compete with other universities. "No great university, and no very good one, has been built or can be built under the state rules that presently govern the administration of SUNY."

SUNY, devised to fulfill the need for equal access to higher education for all New Yorkers, was created by changing existing laws, not by a constitutional amendment, the origin of many university systems. "SUNY does not have an explicit statement of its mission grounded in law but has to shape its mission year by year."

**Agency status complicates**  
The commission also concluded that treating the university as just another public agency results in lost opportunities.

"To achieve its full potential, SUNY must compete every year—for students, faculty, research support, and philanthropic contributions—with other colleges and universities, both in and out of New York. Treating SUNY as just another state agency ignores this competitive aspect of higher education and the management flexibility that it requires.

Traditional state agencies are not engaged in anything comparable to the competition among educational institutions." (commission member Victor Marrero, senior partner, Tufo and Zuccotti.)

The result is an inability to plan for the future, recruit and retain top faculty and administrators, adapt to changing curricular needs, locate resources for maximum efficiency, develop and secure research funds and solicit support from non-government sources.

Summarizing some of the costly bureaucratic snarls the commission had heard, the report included two examples that hindered activities at Stony Brook. (See related story.)

The commission made clear that it did not hold any legislators or agency and office administrators responsible for the current red-tape bind. It traced instead historical roots, and cited the recent initial steps by Governor Mario Cuomo and legislators to address the problems. But it went on to suggest that too much authority still lay in the hands of the Division of Budget and other outside agencies that were not equipped to deal with the urgency and exceptions needed to compete in the academic sphere.

"The present state-wide process of detailed control over all revenues and expenses thwarts local and laudable educational initiatives." The commission also said that while "the goal is a worthy one: enforcing public accountability for the expenditure of public funds...., the process presents a triumph of technique over purpose."

**Excellence in programs thwarted**  
For example, it said, much energy on a daily basis is wasted on

## Independent commission report on SUNY future

# SUNY shortcomings linked to excessive state regulations

figuring out state regulations and practices, and, failing that, getting around them. This, combined with lead times, uncertainty, and rigidity, leaves little time and energy to initiate innovative or cost-saving programs.

The result of these kinds of hinderings, the report concluded, were lackluster performances in graduate programs and research funding for a university system the size of SUNY.

Stony Brook is SUNY's leading campus for dollars attracted for research, ranked 60th in the nation. But in 29 states, there was at least one campus receiving more federal research funding than Stony Brook.

The report did go on to say, however, that nationally, the growth of federal research funding has slowed to about 4 percent, while SUNY's has shown an average of 8 percent during the last three years.

In their recommendations, the commissioners singled out Stony Brook and Buffalo for more energetic development of research sources, because of their "demonstrated leadership in these areas."

Strength in research funding sometimes goes hand in hand with graduate education strength, as faculty quality is a large part of the evaluation of programs. The 1982 survey results of the Conference Board of Associated Research Councils were cited by the commission. Only 7 out of 81 SUNY Ph.D. programs were judged to be among the top 20 percent.

(Stony Brook was rated 11th in physics, 16th in English, 17th in geosciences, 18th in mathematics, 19th in computer sciences, 39th

in chemistry, 41st in German and Slavic languages and 42nd in statistics.)

### More flexible financing

The commission's final section of the report looked at finances. As a semi-independent authority, SUNY would continue receiving most of its funding from the legislature—funds would be granted in lump sums rather than in itemized allotments—and expenditures would continue to be audited by the state.

In particular, the commission felt it was "poor policy" to use much of the students' tuition, which is higher than in most states, to pay off the indebtedness that occurred during the university's growth period. SUNY's state-operated campuses therefore, are deprived the use of most of SUNY's tuition revenue for operating expenses, a situation unique in the nation.

The commission concluded that the university must be granted the authority to act upon the responsibilities for which they are being held accountable. "The state has entrusted its university with the education of a generation of New Yorkers, but the state government does not seem to trust SUNY's board of trustees, chancellor, or campus presidents with even the most elementary administrative decisions concerning the institutions they have been asked to manage."

The commission members volunteered to help the state further if it decided to follow the recommendation that SUNY be set up as a public benefit corporation under the SUNY Board of Trustees.

## “ ” Reactions to SUNY report “ ”

"As a citizen and as a businessman, I am appalled at the way the present system denies SUNY's board of trustees the powers trustees should have. No other university in the country runs this way, and no business that I know of could run this way and survive. We need a drastic change in the way SUNY is governed so the university can meet the future needs of our state."

—Ralph Davdson  
Commission chairperson  
Board chairperson, Time Inc.

"There is no doubt that the state university needs the flexibility administratively in order to properly achieve its potential. As to the mechanism, I have an open mind as to how it will be accomplished."

—Kenneth LaValle (R-Port Jefferson)  
Chairperson, State Senate  
Committee on Higher Education

"The report is long overdue. The legislature has felt for some time now that the university should not be subject to the over-restrictions in the finance law and the state constitution. The university's administrators should not be made to answer to the 15th assistant to the budget director. We have put this matter on the legislative agenda in a meaningful way and we intend to have a response this year."

—Mark Alan Siegel (D-Manhattan)  
State Assembly Higher Education  
Committee

# Commission cites regulation snarls at Stony Brook

The inability of SUNY's present structure to allow for quick expenditures in emergency situations has cost the taxpayers. "The Challenge and the Choice," a report by an independent commission on SUNY's future cites two specific examples of bureaucratic snafus experienced here at Stony Brook:

**"Computers come to Stony Brook"**  
New interest in computers led to high enrollment in the computer science department at SUNY at Stony Brook in the autumn of 1981. Enrollment in the introductory course (a required prerequisite for more advanced courses) was unusually strong. But, due to a shortage of computer terminals, many students had to wait in line for as long as two hours to complete their coursework: when the term was over, roughly half of the 400 students took incompletes or failed.

Anxious to prevent a recurrence of that disaster in the following autumn, the department sought, throughout the winter, to purchase 50 additional computer terminals. In addition, an emergency schedule

was devised that included keeping the computer center open until 2 a.m. (later changed to 4 a.m.) and adding a summer session of the introductory course. Unfortunately, when the next school year began, the urgently-needed terminals, whose delivery had seemed a reasonable expectation six months earlier, remained tied up in the state's purchasing bureaucracy, where they were subject to review by the central administration of SUNY, then by the Division of the Budget (DOB), and then by the Office of General Services. The result: an even worse crisis in the fall of 1982. During that term, two-thirds of the students who signed up for the introductory computer course either failed, withdrew, or requested incompletes. The terminals finally arrived—in the spring of 1983."

### Faculty raids

One of the fundamental ways in which the regulatory climate affects SUNY is the university's inability, except on rare occasions under extraordinary circumstances, to frame matching offers quickly and flexibly to keep valued faculty members—including those who are recipients of substantial federal research contracts. Recently, the

campus at Stony Brook and SUNY's central administration began an extraordinary round of consultations with the Division of the Budget. The aim of this trilateral consultation was finding funds for research equipment that was needed to retain the services of one Stony Brook faculty member who was tempted by offers to access to modern equipment from three other institutions. In that negotiation, a shift of funds was arranged. But at about the same time, Stony Brook lost the chairperson of its department of microbiology, and three other faculty members, along with their research grants, experiments, technicians, and, it is likely, many of their graduate

students and postdoctoral fellows. Given the opportunity to work in better facilities without regulatory restraints, and at higher salaries, the chairperson and two of the faculty left for an independent university (from which two of them had come to Stony Brook two years earlier)...

"It can take 10 or 15 years to build a top department: faculty departures can undo much of the achievement in a single year. It is not reasonable, workable, or in the interest of SUNY and New York state to require a trilateral negotiation throughout a statewide system every time a valued faculty member receives a competitive offer."

## Red tape definition unraveled

"The specific problems caused by the over-regulation number in the thousands every year," said University President John H. Marburger. "At the campus level, we simply don't have the control over the allocation of resources. The classification of personnel, the negotiation of labor contracts,

the establishment of working conditions, the purchase of supplies and equipment, the writing of paychecks—all this is done in Albany. Now we have to bear responsibility for these things. We handle the complaints. Almost every operation that we undertake here has to have sign-offs by people outside the university system."

Many state agencies, Marburger said, are involved in accomplishing "simple transactions":

- The Office of General Services must approve all purchases.
- The Division of the Budget must approve plans for construction or major capital repairs and must approve spending and the transfer of funds among budget categories before it takes place.
- The Office of Audit and Control determines adherence to regulations involving expenditures.
- The State Comptroller's Office reviews expenditures after they have been made and processes the campus payroll.
- The Civil Service Department sets employee job titles and qualifications.
- The Office of Employee Relations negotiates contracts with SUNY employees.
- The Attorney General's Office provides legal representation and advice.



## Alum demands Brook's freedom

FREE stands for the Federation of Retaining Educational Efficiency and was formed when a 1980 graduate of Stony Brook was reading *Newsday* in mid-January.

"I was just dismayed," recalled Bill Smatlak, when he read the paper's article on the report by an advisory commission on the future of SUNY.

"I am very loyal to Stony Brook," Smatlak explained. "I really feel that for the money I paid, my education was more than worth it. And I had attended other schools, including Columbia."

Smatlak put down his newspaper and picked up the phone to contact President Marburger. "I felt I had to let him know what I wanted to do."

What Smatlak has done, has been to form FREE. "I called it that because I want the University to be free of these restrictions. I

feel that Marburger has his hands tied."

Smatlak has contacted University leaders from the faculty and student body. He made a presentation to the alumni board of directors.

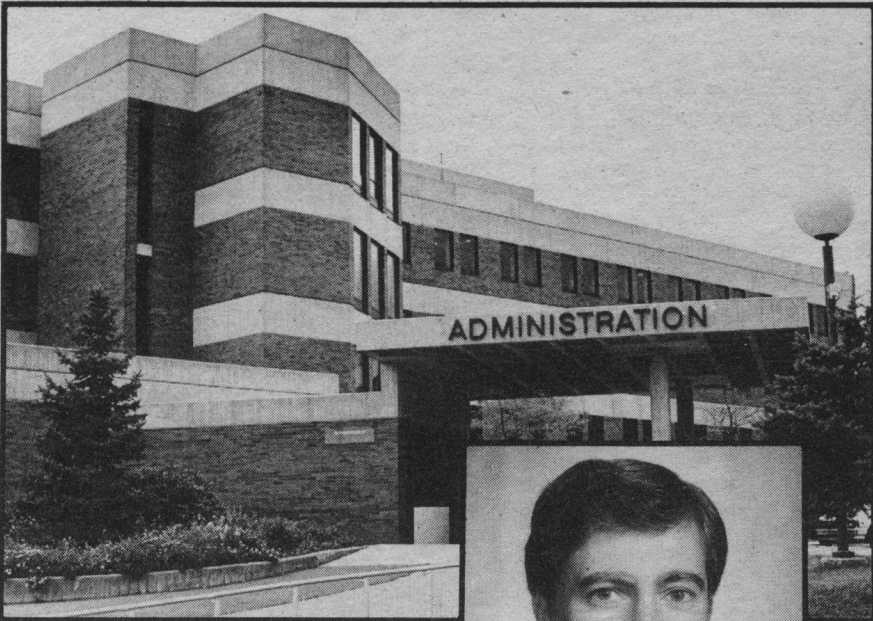
"Mainly, I think we should let the legislators know that we are not, or were not, just students; we are taxpayers," he said. "As taxpayers, we should be able to get more from our money, because it can be better spent."

He would like to get "a group of other Stony Brook zealots" together, to write letters, collect signatures on petitions and perhaps even travel to lobby in Albany to support the deregulation of SUNY.

Smatlak is earning an M.B.A. at George Washington University, while running a landscaping management business on Long Island. He can be contacted at 18840 Poppysed Lane, Germantown, MD 20874, (301) 428-0616.



## President shares view on SUNY report



### 'Bureaucratic guerrilla warfare' must cease

"Overregulation is easy to condemn but hard to describe in a general way. It shows up in hundreds of frustrating inefficiencies and delays, no one of which is serious enough by itself to warrant changing SUNY's legal status within state government. But together they add up to a numbing environment that stifles initiative and breeds cynicism at every level of SUNY operation.

Stony Brook suffers more from overregulation than any other campus because we are the most complicated campus in the SUNY system. We have the largest number of resident students

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***"The additional restrictions on our operations turn even the most routine functions into complex exercises in bureaucratic guerrilla warfare."***

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(7,000), the largest number of employees (nearly 7,000) the most complex physical plant by SUNY's measures (98 buildings on 1,100 acres, 7 miles of roads, a Health Sciences Center with more floor space than the Empire State Building), the largest budget (nearly \$400 million from all sources), the largest amount of sponsored research (\$40 million in 1984-85) and the only hospital associated with a university center. We probably have more different labor bargaining units on our campus (8) than on any other. We are in a region that offers few off-campus housing opportunities or services for our students. Much of our own growth occurred during a time when state budgets were declining and consequently many operations are understaffed. Historical problems with our materials and supplies



budget have left it short by approximately \$3 million from the minimum required to keep the campus running.

Even with a normal administrative structure (chief executive officer responsible to a board of trustees) Stony Brook would be difficult to administer. We would still be subject to state and local regulations governing hospital operations, sponsored research, affirmative action, tax-related record keeping, academic program registration, and other regulations to which all large universities in New York are subject. But Stony Brook is embedded in an administrative superstructure of mind boggling proportions. The additional restrictions on our operations turn even the most routine functions into complex exercises in bureaucratic guerrilla warfare.

As president, I report to the chancellor of the system, who receives policy direction from a board of trustees. But the trustees have very limited power, as emphasized in the report of the independent commission. In fact, the chancellor is regarded by the governor's staff and the executive branch agencies as an agency head, subject to the same degree of oversight by the various agencies as any other state operation. (See related story, page 5.)

Even the bureaucracy admits that this criss-crossing web of authority prevents efficient operation, and has allowed the establishment of quasi-independent corporations to perform certain services for each campus free from the statutory strings. But this just increases the number of different entities that campus administrators must deal with to get things done. Thus many campus services are provided at Stony Brook by the Faculty Student Association corporation. Philanthropic funds are managed by the Stony Brook

Foundation corporation. Hospital patient services are provided by the Hospital Auxiliary Corporation. Day care services are provided by the Stony Brook Child Care Services corporation. Student fees are expended under the direction of Polity, an incorporated student government association. Sponsored research is managed through the SUNY Research Foundation. Campus construction is managed through the SUNY Construction Fund. Each has its own board of directors; its own bylaws and its own continually changing leadership whose priorities sometimes coincide with those of the campus administration.

Imagine doing something as fundamental as installing a new food service facility in a dormitory. The Budget Division may not want us to spend as much money as we think necessary to provide an appropriate setting for our students. In that case we might negotiate investment by the food contractor (through the FSA corporation) and an allocation of philanthropic funds from the Stony Brook Foundation. The Dormitory Authority will need to give its permission, as well as the SUNY central administration, and the contract with FSA will need to be changed to include responsibility for the additional space.

Even these quasi-independent corporations do not provide the insulation from bureaucratic intrusion for which they were designed. The Budget Division and the Office of Audit and Control, acting under broad interpretations of their authority, have moved toward ever closer control of the resources managed through these corporations. Thus the funds paid by the federal government to cover the overhead costs associated with sponsored research, for example, are arbitrarily assessed by DOB as if the Research Foundation were just another state agency.

It is not the fact of external control that causes problems for us. It is the fact that this control cannot be efficiently applied that is the source of the trouble. Our campus simply generates too much business for these agencies

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***"Stony Brook suffers more from over-regulation than any other campus because we are the most complicated campus in the SUNY system."***

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to respond in a reasonable amount of time. The problem is twofold. First, there are not enough agency employees. Second, the SUNY business is not routine. We find that agency personnel usually grant permission for the initiatives we

propose. But they rarely grant it on the first request. It is necessary to provide enough background analysis to convince the always conscientious agency personnel that the proposal is sound. This seems not unreasonable, but the presentation of background material amounts to providing an education in higher education management. It is important to understand that none of the agency personnel we deal with have hands-on experience in higher education management. Our own managers can make responsible decisions based on

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much less data because they are familiar with the higher education business. Their work is being duplicated unnecessarily in the agencies.

The independent commission concluded that only a major change in SUNY's status could cut through the Gordian knot of over-regulation and release the SUNY campuses to fulfill their potential for service to the state.

Although the response to the report has been very favorable so far, many legislators and agency officials have said that they doubt that anything as extreme as independent status as a public corporation is necessary to solve SUNY's problems. They may be right about problems facing smaller, simpler campuses, but they are wrong when it comes to Stony Brook. I am afraid that the response to the Independent Commission Report will be a half measure that provides some breathing room for much of SUNY, but leaves the most complicated missions laboring under debilitating regulation. I urge you to contact your own legislators to let them know how important a major increase in independence is for Stony Brook.

The independent commission has acknowledged the progress that Stony Brook has made despite the impediment of over-regulation. The report stresses the value of our special missions of graduate studies and research. It proposes a reasonable, and, in my opinion, a minimal approach to greater freedom. Now we must convince our public servants that this approach is in the best interest of the people of the State of New York."



## A closer look at a new minor:

# JUDAIC STUDIES

"Religion Studies Are Thriving" was the headline in a recent *New York Times* story about the quietly growing interest in religion "as a topic of academic inquiry at many of the nation's publicly supported universities."

At Stony Brook, the article noted, there are twice as many students enrolled in religious education courses this fall as three years ago.

A new fall program drawing such student interest at Stony Brook is the Minor in Judaic Studies.

The new minor is being offered through the Judaic Studies Program, established in the early seventies and currently enrolling 147 students.

To earn Judaic Studies Minor Field of Study certification before graduation, students will be required to construct a program of at least 21 credit hours (out of a total of 120 credit hours required for graduation) in one or more Jewish languages and in some areas of Jewish history,

culture or religion.

Working in consultation with Professor Robert Hoberman, coordinator of the new minor, students will be able to construct programs in areas such as: Hebrew language and literature, ancient history, Jews in the modern world or religion and theology.

Some of the courses are offered directly within the Judaic Studies Program, while others are given in related programs in other University departments.

The interrelationships, Comparative Literature Assistant Professor Hoberman says, offer students in all these programs "a better perspective on the Middle East, the history of Judaism and Islam." Professor Hoberman, who offers courses in Hebrew, used to teach Arabic and does research in ancient and modern Aramaic.

He notes that "deep, personal and humanistic" reasons motivate a large number of students in the program.

"We often find students taking, say, two math courses and physics, computer science and Judaic Studies courses, and who

say the Judaic Studies course is the one they really enjoy most because it represents an opportunity to learn something that's important to not just their career plans but their lives, and to learn it in a scholarly, academic way."

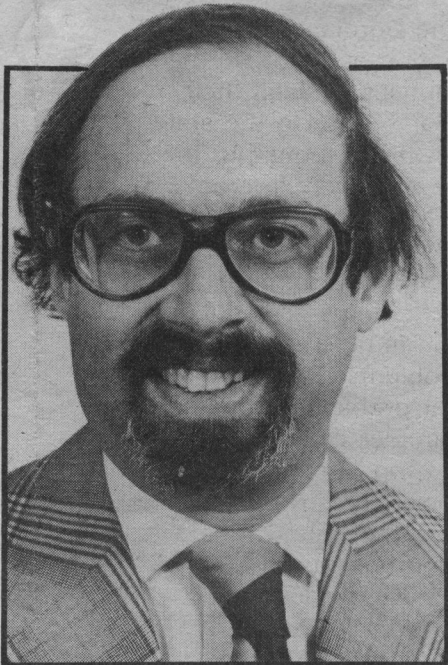
Professor Robert Goldenberg, who chairs the Judaic Studies Advisory Committee, says that the minor inaugurates a stage in the development of Judaic Studies at Stony Brook. "Students who wish to concentrate in our field," Goldenberg says, "now have an opportunity to receive formal recognition of their accomplishments. This can be of great personal satisfaction to them, and is of potential interest to graduate schools and prospective employers. We hope that as student interest grows, the Judaic Studies minor will be joined by a major."

Who are the best students in the program? "There's a certain

Many courses are offered within the sphere of Judaic Studies including:

- Introduction to Classical Hebrew
- Advanced Hebrew
- Readings in 20th-Century Israeli Authors
- History of the Hebrew Language
- Civilization of Israel
- Judaism
- Midrash in Translation
- The Rabbinic Tradition
- Biblical Narrative Prose
- Ancient Mesopotamia
- Problems in Archaeology
- Elementary and Intermediate Yiddish
- The Holocaust: Causes and Consequences
- Zionism 1848-1948
- Judaic Responses to Catastrophe
- Politics of Conflict: The Middle East
- Introduction to Middle Eastern Society
- Peoples of the Middle East
- Philosophical Theology
- Problems in Ethnology
- The Bible as Literature
- The Scriptural and Classical Tradition
- Literature in English and Its Relation to Other Disciplines
- The Ancient Near East
- Contemporary Theology.

minority of students who are searching for meaning," Professor Hoberman says. "They're always the best, the most exciting students, and each of them comes to us for fascinating and deeply personal reasons."



*Heritage—Civilization of the Jews* is a WNET/Thirteen production labelled the most ambitious documentary series ever undertaken in the history of public broadcasting.

A series devoted to cover a 7,000-year sweep of Jewish history could only be made through the efforts of many scholars, producers and actors. Dr. Robert Goldenberg, director of the Religious Studies program at Stony Brook, is one of those scholars.

The series, which started in September in New York, will be seen throughout the United States, Europe, Israel, the Far East

## Collaborator on Jewish history series

and English-speaking countries all over the world. Its target audience is viewers of all faiths.

Dr. Goldenberg, a member of the Judaic Studies faculty, has been closely involved with the series during much of its five years of planning and production. A Talmudic scholar and an ordained rabbi, Dr. Goldenberg initially served on the distinguished panel of scholars and educators which reviewed all visual and print materials prepared for the program and advised on their distribution.

The nine-part series was devised to cover Jewish history and its interaction with successive civilizations in chronological order. It focuses on the evolution of Jewish thought and culture which have influenced and been influenced by Western civilization. A major educational outreach program for the general public is based on the series.

Series host Abba Eban, former Israeli Ambassador to the U.S. and the United Nations, has written a lavishly illustrated

volume which accompanies the series. In addition, a comprehensive range of educational materials has been created for a nationwide audience to extend and enhance the program's impact. They include a teacher's guide, which WNET/Thirteen has distributed to every high school in the U.S., a multi-media "telecourse" for colleges and universities, programs for public libraries and a source reader for scholars. Dr. Goldenberg served as one of the five prominent Judaic scholars who monitored the preparation of these materials. They reviewed general themes and corrected factual errors in their individual areas of expertise.

Dr. Goldenberg was also asked to be a special adviser for the third segment of the series, "The Shaping of Traditions." This segment, which portrays the nine centuries following the birth of Jesus when both Judaism and

Christianity underwent profound adaptations, seemed likely to raise several points of controversy. As adviser, Goldenberg had to be particularly sensitive to such issues which were finally resolved after three revisions of the program text. Dr. Goldenberg also elicited the advice of Dr. Peter Manchester, Stony Brook's scholar on Christianity, for the portions of the program referring to the New Testament.

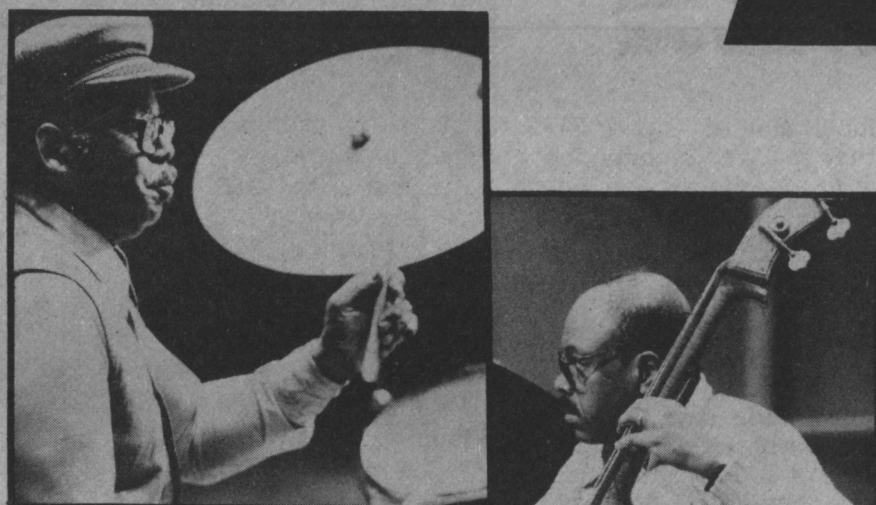
Dr. Goldenberg worked closely with the TV production team under the direction of John Fox. "It was my first experience of dealing with television production crews," said Goldenberg. "They certainly gave me the feeling that my point of view as a scholar was taken seriously and that my contribution to the program was appreciated."

Dr. Goldenberg has been on the Stony Brook faculty for five years. Formerly undergraduate director of Judaic Studies, he became the director of the Religious Studies program two years ago.



A total audience of 81,000 watched 492 jazz artists in 1984 perform in 384 programs because of the existence of the International Art of Jazz.

# JAZZ



Al Harewood (top) strikes up the beat. Litsie Atkinson (right) plucks in the bass, and former Count Basie player Frank Foster (below) chimes in on his tenor saxophone. These jazz musicians jammed together for the first time with (bottom) Clark Terry (trumpet), Chris Woods (alto sax), Norman Simmons (piano) and Benny Powell (trombone) in rehearsal for the "We Remember Basie" concert in the Fine Arts Center.

Having a 20th birthday, as most Stony Brook undergraduates will agree, is a pretty special occasion. The promise of an \$85,000 gift makes the anniversary even more special.

The International Art of Jazz, Inc. (IAJ), a non-profit membership organization based at Stony Brook, is enjoying just such a double pleasure. IAJ is celebrating the 20th anniversary of its founding and the distinction of being one of only 36 organizations selected by the National Endowment of the Arts for its new advancement program. IAJ is the only jazz group in the country so honored.

The birthday gift is somewhat akin to an undergraduate getting a new automobile on the condition that the student raise the money to buy an engine to run the car. IAJ must raise \$249,000 over the three years of the grant in order to receive the \$85,000.

Ann H. Sneed, who has been executive director of IAJ for 16 years, sits in her office in South Campus and does a lot of plotting these days. Raising the \$200,000 that IAJ needs to keep its ambitious education-entertainment program afloat each year has never been easy.

But anyone who knows the executive has no fear that the funding efforts will fail. If Sneed lets the worry lines show when she thinks about getting new money, her face beams as she talks about how the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) will help IAJ make some of its dreams come true. NEA calls its challenge the Advancement Program and IAJ looks to advance its own commitment to jazz as a vital part of American heritage.

#### Director's wish list

Here are some of the programs Sneed would like to see in IAJ's future:

- A Jazz Master Seminar, a week-long teaching program with academic credits at the University, perhaps during the summer, for music educators. "We don't teach enough about this unique genre in any of our schools," Sneed says.

- A Jazz Opera, based on a dramatic and little known episode in Long Island Sound's black history. Hale Smith of Freeport, a well-known classical composer and jazz pianist, would be commissioned to develop an original work. (IAJ in December received a \$1,000 grant from the New York State Council on the Arts for the commissioning of a jazz work for trombone by Benny Powell.)

- Retreat Location for jazz artists, not only providing the experienced musicians a place in which they could take time to work and create together, but also to help carry the jazz tradition to younger generations.

These are not new dreams. They have been building for all of two decades. During the first few years, IAJ sponsored a series of four concerts annually. Last year, it sponsored programs on 110 days. Recent events included the "We Remember Basie" concert at the Fine Arts Center, saluting the late William (Count) Basie; pianist, composer, orchestra leader, jazz impresario and honorary chair of IAJ's Board of Directors.

IAJ's 1984-85 winter series in Garden City features a variety of artists. Eight Ellington alumni performed as "The Duke's Men" in December. In March, jazz pianist-organist Dick Hyman will give the first popular music concert on the University's new Bach-Silbermann organ, teaming with trumpeter Ruby Braff.

For most of the past decade, IAJ has sponsored a jazz teaching program each semester at Stony Brook for undergraduates and talented high school musicians from Long Island. Recently a support group has been formed among Stony Brook faculty and administrators, including two vice presidents who have had professional careers in music. Dr. Fred Preston of student affairs sings and Dr. Robert Francis of campus operations plays the guitar. Among the goals of the group is the establishment of a jazz program as part of the entertainment series that now includes chamber and full orchestra groups, dance and theater.

#### IAJ packs in programs

Meantime, IAJ's Sneed is as always looking beyond Long Island at a world that, she fervently believes, needs to be educated about the importance of "America's music." She's made plans for the IAJ Ensemble, a group of five or six musicians, to tour upstate counties, including Albany, Cortland, Dutchess, Essex, Clinton and Franklin, this spring, playing concerts devised to be educational.

She's looking ahead to summer 1985 while still savoring the successes of '84, when attendance at the Summer Festival's three concerts at Heckscher State Park averaged 5,000 each. A Jazz Festival on Lake Champlain is in the works for this summer.

She's still fussing over the 1984-85 budget, which includes such revenue sources as individual memberships (\$14,000), corporate sponsorships (\$25,600), State Council for the Arts grants (\$44,000) and performance fees (\$32,900), and such expenses as artists' fees (\$77,000 for more than 600 jobs), telephones and postage (\$11,000), fundraising expenses (\$21,500) and printing and promotion (\$3,400).

Sneed's efforts have already netted the \$24,000 needed in order to get the first NEA grant of \$10,000. The NEA Advancement Program begins with a 10-month preparation period during which a consultant is assigned to work with IAJ personnel to assist in the development of a multi-year operational plan and fundraising program. That goal met, IAJ then must raise 75 percent of \$300,000.

If Ann Sneed seems driven by worry, it should be clear that it is a positive kind of worry. "The

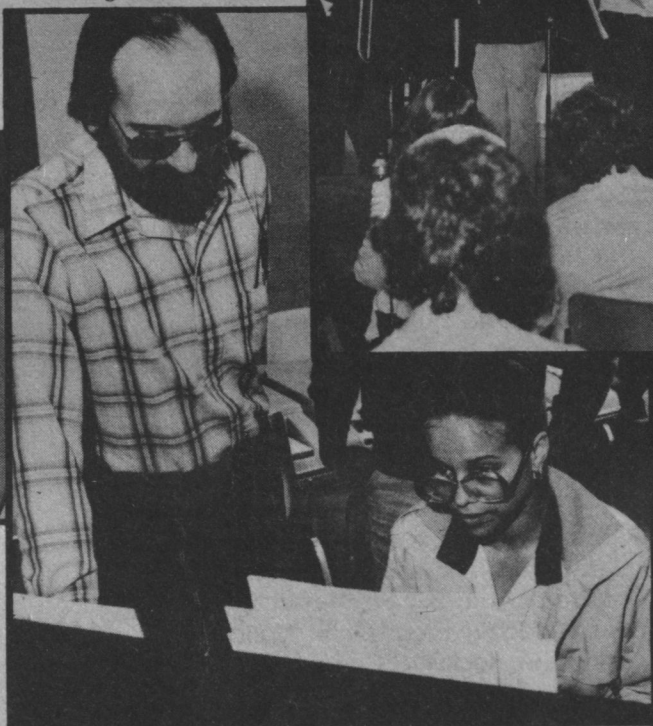
challenge is stimulating," she says.

It's more, she believes: "It is a responsibility to jazz. (The program) is not a panacea but it offers the most pragmatic kind of assistance yet provided by any funding agency. We know we will benefit from the experience and objectivity of the professionals who will work with us."

#### Cuomo congratulates success

IAJ has some pretty good support in its corner. One of them, Governor Mario Cuomo, said last summer in a birthday card to Sneed: "IAJ has cultivated the art form of jazz from Long Island to the Canadian border. (You) have provided concerts, musical instructions and support for jazz artists that benefited over 128,000 people. The diversity of IAJ's programs reflects the organization's commitment to jazz as a vital part of our American heritage...May your future endeavors be met with similar success."

Photo by Russell G. Wilson



Jazz workshops are most vital to IAJ's mission to foster growth in "America's Music." Workshop coordinator-vocalist Gwen Cleveland discusses improvisation techniques with a vocal student (left). A professional jazz pianist watches over the development of his students (above) while choreographer Otis Salid works on the movements of his dance students (right). IAJ directors, students and friends combine to give this workshop a sampling of jazz (top).



"When things are upside down, Ken turns the blues around" is one line of the immortal "Ken LaValle Blues." The congressman (R-Port Jefferson), a long-time IAJ board member, is presented an award by IAJ director Ann Sneed at the 1982 Port Jefferson Summer Festival.

Success has come to IAJ Director Ann Sneed because she has an infectious determination as driving as a Dixieland march. She created the International Art of Jazz after seeing her first jazz concert, a benefit performance in White Plains by pianist Eddie Heywood. Watching youngsters sitting on the edge of their seats quickly led to the decision to create an organization that could serve as both entertainment and education for this special American music.

Now, sitting in her South Campus command post keeping in touch with jazz musicians and fans around the country by telephone, juggling a dozen projects at a time and depending on a hard-working staff to watch every tiny detail, she has taken on her greatest assignment.

Will she make it? Well, if you haven't heard an original jazz opera yet, get ready.

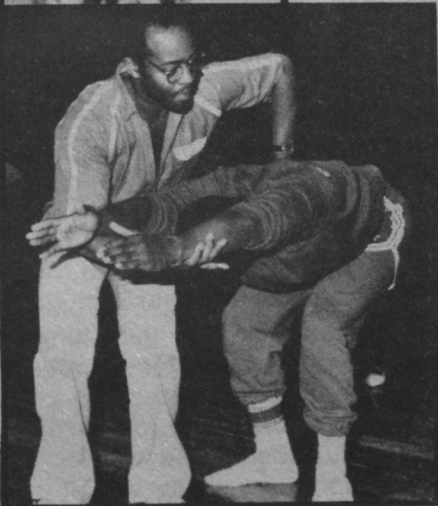
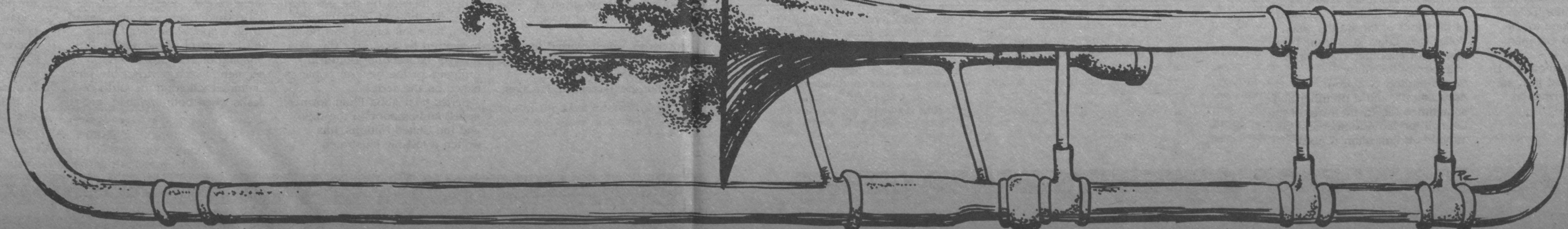


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**Denise Coleman,** new assistant vice president for University Affairs and **Andrea Young,** new assistant director for alumni affairs.

## Coleman named new ass't VP

Denise Coleman, former director of alumni affairs and annual fund, has been promoted to the new position of assistant vice president for university affairs.

Coleman, a Stony Brook alumna, has been an administrative officer of the University since 1979. Last year she served as acting coordinator of university affairs while the search process was underway for the vice president for university affairs.

"Ms. Coleman's primary responsibility," said Dr. Patricia J. Teed, who became Stony Brook's vice president for university affairs this fall, "will be to work closely with me to establish systems and procedures which will support the university's fundraising. She also will have line responsibility for coordinating alumni affairs, annual fund and foundation relations programs."

As a result of Coleman's promotion, there has been a general reorganization in the Office of Alumni Affairs and Annual Fund. Due to the significant growth in the function of this office over the past few years, the responsibilities will be reassigned to two new positions: assistant director for alumni affairs and assistant director for annual fund. While both of these positions will report to Coleman, she will no longer be engaged in the daily operations of either office.

Andrea Young, the assistant director for alumni affairs will be responsible for the alumni programs and will be the University's liaison with the Stony Brook Alumni Association Board of Directors (see related story).

A search is underway for the annual fund position, which will have direct responsibility for all stages of the Annual Fund. A Phonathon Coordinator, Lois Mazer, has been added to the Annual Fund staff to enhance efforts in this area.

"Ms. Coleman's promotion," Dr. Teed said, "is a logical next step, given her prior experience in

university affairs management and particularly her development of the university's annual fund and athletic fundraising programs."

Coleman has been director of alumni affairs since 1980 and led to the office growth that now includes two assistant directors, two secretaries and two student assistants.

"I have truly valued the experience of being alumni director," said Coleman. "And while I look forward to the additional challenges in my new position, I will miss working closely with all the friends I have come to know."

A 1977 graduate of Stony Brook, Coleman received an M.A. degree in public affairs from the University in 1982. She is an adjunct faculty member at Molloy College in Rockville Centre.

Before joining Stony Brook's administration, she was a research analyst with the Suffolk County Department of Health Services in 1978-79. She was executive director of the Student Polity Association at Stony Brook from January 1979 to January 1980, and then assistant to the director of university relations.

Coleman is chair of the board of directors of the multi-million dollar New England Alumni Trust. She is an executive committee member of the SUNY Confederation of Alumni Associations, and a member and sometimes faculty member of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE).

## Alumni Office under new, Young direction

Andrea Young has been named the new assistant director for alumni affairs.

As assistant director, Young will develop and implement all alumni programs and services. She will serve as executive director of the Alumni Association and be its liaison to the University.

Young joined the Alumni Office in July as the coordinator of alumni programs to oversee such events as College Day, reunions and Homecoming.

She had been assistant to the director of graduate studies in the Department of Mechanical Engineering. Stony Brook students also know her as a lecturer in the Physical Education Department and a graduate student in the History Department.

She graduated from Cornell University with a B.S. in industrial and labor relations in 1982. After supervising a State Assembly campaign, she served as an administrative assistant to the National Committee for Full Employment.

After two months as head of alumni affairs, an energetic Andrea Young spoke with us about Stony Brook alumni and the Alumni Office.

more visible both on and off campus.

**Q. If an alumna/us was interested in becoming involved, how would he/she go about it?**

**A.** In order to become more involved in the association, alumni could contact the office and I would meet with them to discuss their interests. Usually alumni become more active through the committee structure, which includes areas such as travel, admissions, programs and membership. Many of our members of the board have been elected through this process. We also have regional clubs in areas including Boston, D.C., New Jersey and Albany, and alumni can contact our office for the names of regional leaders (or see list, page 14).

**Q. What do you see as the role of the alumni office at the University?**

**A.** The Alumni Office is the link between the University and its graduates. We facilitate interaction between current students and alumni and provide a means of communication between the alumni and campus. The Alumni Office is also establishing close ties with current students, working to enhance their experience while

still attending Stony Brook.

**Q. In what directions would you most like to lead the Alumni Office?**

**A.** I would like to see more participation by alumni in the admissions programs. We are working on an outreach program where alumni go out and do some recruiting. We're also setting up an internship program so that alumni can help students get some experience in and exposure to the career areas of their interest. We hope to encourage the current student body to become more involved in some of the activities we sponsor, such as Homecoming, Parents Day and, in the future, admissions and internship programs. I would also like to expand the number of regional chapters.

**Q. Are there any new programs?**

**A.** We are going to combine Homecoming and reunions this year for the first time. We are in the planning stages right now.

**Q. It certainly sounds like this position is a demanding one, as many programs are coordinated.**

*set-up and held beyond the typical work week. Do you have any time for personal interests?*

**A.** I teach aerobics three times a week at Stony Brook and I'm also busy with my studies as a graduate student.

**Q. What aspect of your job do you find most frustrating?**

**A.** We are a young university and we have a young alumni association, thus, our organizational structure (including the structures of the booster clubs that the office oversees—V.I.P. Club, Patriots Club) are new and, naturally, are experiencing growing pains. Our alumni are ambitious and sometimes feel frustrated when they find that the framework in which we are working does not live up to their expectations.

**Q. What aspect of your job do you find most enjoyable?**

**A.** I enjoy following programs to their completion and working with alumni on various projects. This job provides me with the opportunity to meet and work with many different people both on and off campus and I have found that to be very interesting and rewarding.

**Q. What role do you perceive the alumni play within the structure of the University?**

**A.** The alumni are the University's ambassadors at large. They specifically serve the University in the areas of admissions, recruitment and community relations. In a more general sense, they serve the University through their work — be it in the political, public service, medical, legislative or other occupations. Their capacity as Annual Fund participants is very significant. Although our alumni do not represent as large a donor base as alumni at other universities (primarily due to their youth), their private gifts are vital in maintaining the high quality of education at Stony Brook.

**Q. Although there are 39,000 alumni, only a small percentage of them seem to take advantage of the programs and services offered. Why do you think this is so?**

**A.** The amount of participation is normal among universities. What is unusual is the tremendous growth in both programs and participants in the last four years. Although the Alumni Office has only been in existence with a full-time staff for four years, the number of programs and participants has really expanded. We constantly receive inquiries from alumni interested in becoming more involved with the association. This office is much

## Coleman hopes alumni continue growth

Dear Friends,

During the past four and a half years, I have come to know many of you personally and many more through events and correspondence. My tenure as director of alumni affairs and annual fund has been interesting, often challenging and always rewarding.

In August 1980, I was appointed to the position of director. At that time there was little programming, infrequent communication and an absence of alumni traditions. With leadership such as that given by Mel Morris '62, Len Spivak '64 and the other dedicated members of the Board of Directors, there has been significant expansion in program and service offerings, as well as in communications.

Currently, there are more than 40 alumni programs a year both on campus and regionally; *Stony Brook People* has been enhanced and is widely distributed six times

a year; professional school chapters are forming; and more and more alumni initiate communications with the office regarding their personal successes and/or mutual concerns with the University.

This January I entered a new and challenging phase in my career as assistant vice president for university affairs.

In that capacity, I report directly to Dr. Patricia Teed, vice president for university affairs, and have responsibility for alumni affairs, annual fund, athletic booster clubs, foundation relations and other areas involved in setting up a strong fundraising system for Stony Brook (see related stories).

The growth and enhancement of the Alumni Association is of personal concern to me. Each of us has an interest in developing a strong and reliable association on campus, as we are the University's product and our degree carries the reputation and weight of the University. By supporting Stony Brook, we help ensure the quality of its reputation.

My thanks to the many friends who have supported me personally and professionally in the past several years. I look forward to working with you, through Andrea Young, and together furthering the goals and objectives of the Stony Brook Alumni Association.

Sincerely,

*Denise Coleman*

Denise Coleman '77  
Ass't V.P. for University Affairs

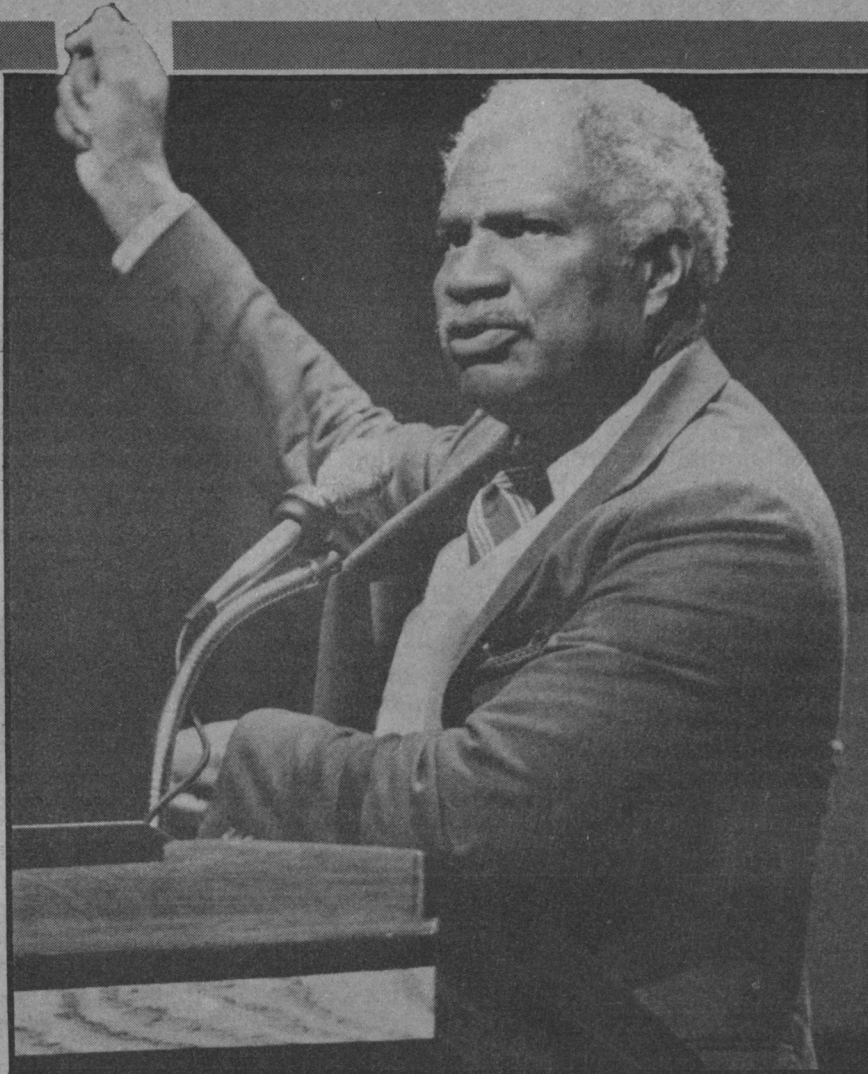


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*"He led some out of the wilderness of poverty, despair and rejection, but when he went back in to get the others, he was killed there."*

—Ossie Davis

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Statesman photo/Doreen Kennedy

## First Martin Luther King, Jr., celebration

# Davis exorcises 'the myth and the man'

The Reverend Robert Long prayed for the "black or white, rich or poor" that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., seemed so capable of helping. Long gave the invocation for the first Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial to be held at Stony Brook.

Such was the makeup of the audience that filled the Fine Arts Center's Main Recital Hall despite the record-setting low temperatures. They were black and white, students, faculty members and administrators, and a few brave mothers had even brought their young children to hear speakers celebrate the spirit of King on his historical first state-recognized holiday.

The cold did not stop those that came, University President John H. Marburger said, because "those that battle against discrimination do so in the rain and in the cold, in the night and in the sunshine."

King did not "fight for an empty idea...We're here to acknowledge the fact that Dr. King made a difference for real, living people."

Rabbi Adam Fisher called King a "contemporary prophet" and Director of Labor Management Studies Vera Rony recalled her days in the Civil Rights Movement with King in the spotlight.

Fine Arts Director Terence Netter led the empathic audience in a litany "Let My People Go" and Brenda Braithwaite of social welfare exhumed moving renditions of "Amazing Grace" and "We Shall Overcome" as all joined hands.

**Struggle of poor, not black**  
The main speaker of the afternoon celebration came to the

lectern fumbling with books. Ossie Davis, playwright of "Purlie Victorious" and actor in TV series such as "Roots" and "King" on his list of performances, came prepared with sources "helpful to the discussion" of King.

Davis recognized the creation of a national holiday for King's birthday, "not as a white sale or to gain a day off, but this celebration gives us a tool to exorcise the myth and the man."

The civil rights proponent tried to put into perspective the struggle of King and his race.

"It was not a struggle of the negro; it is the struggle of the poor." Davis theorized that every new wave of immigrants has been considered the poorest, who rose when they learned how to integrate themselves into the American system. But, he cautioned, America is not the statue of liberty with her arms stretched out in welcome.

"America won't immigrate with you; you must immigrate with America."

He said that some blacks have been integrated into American society but that "nine-tenths" have not been because they are still desperately poor and "to this very day, this country despises poor people."

The key to integration, he said, has always been through education. And "that was what the struggle was all about."

King and A. Philip Randolph introduced the "Freedom Budget" to legislators in 1966 with a comprehensive plan and budget to rebuild the cities of America to

eliminate poverty. Although President Lyndon Johnson was at first receptive to the plan, his sudden preoccupation with the Vietnam War took away the funding that would have been necessary to carry out the plan.

Johnson put the plan "on the back burner," he said, "then along came Ronald Reagan, and kicked it off the stove."

Other Americans are beginning to experience the plight of the poor, said Davis. Years ago, when the lowest levels of the labor force mostly occupied by blacks, he said were replaced by machines, the black and other poor experienced high rates of unemployment. Now, whites are experiencing unemployment as mechanization and computerization creep up the workforce ladder.

"We were the first to understand that you don't have to be black, to be a nigger."

Martin Luther King, Jr., had understood, his associate said. "He led some out of the wilderness of poverty, despair and rejection, but when he went back in to get the others, he was killed there."

He never led us to the promised land he so clearly saw in his dream, Davis continued, so it is up to us to go back in for him.

Davis singled out the students in colleges everywhere "who are on the brink of opportunity" not to forget those in the wilderness.

Remember, he said, "poverty is about not having power. "Freedom," he explained, "is a bird that requires two wings to fly; freedom on one wing, power on the other."

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### LEADER:

*So we are thankful that the Spirit of the Lord anointed a man who preached good news to the poor, who rejected segregation and embraced liberation, who prophesied the greatness of his people in struggle for the deliverance of all people.*

### CONGREGATION:

*In the name of the Spirit of the Lord, let my people go.*

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*—from "Let My People Go," a litany in commemoration of the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.*

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## Academic society exclusive

The Academia Sinica, Taiwan's National Academy of Science, may be the world's most exclusive. Only eight new members are named in its bi-annual elections, even though all researchers of Chinese origin throughout the world are considered eligible.

Only a handful of its 100 members were Americans until the latest elections brought five American scientists to this year's eight new seats.

The newly elected members are Dr. Cheng-Wen Wu, professor of pharmacology at Stony Brook; Dr. Cheng-Tun Chiu, professor of mathematics at the University of California at San Diego; Dr. Sheng-Hsien Lin, professor of chemistry at Arizona State University; Dr. Chia-Kang Teng Wang of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD; and Dr. Yao-Tsu Wu, professor of physics at Caltech.

Nobel Laureate C.N. Yang, Albert Einstein Professor of Physics at Stony Brook, was one of the Academia Sinica's first American members, elected in the 1950s.



Statesman Photo/Doreen Kennedy

## Miss Teen New York: just another bookworm

Miss Teen New York spent the fall semester settling down to books.

Melanie Harrison, a freshman at Stony Brook, entered the contest after receiving a letter from Ross Productions, Inc, which runs the contest, asking her to enter.

Harrison's accomplishments at that time were substantial for a high school student. She was a straight A student with a love for public speaking. She tutored, worked with gifted children, participated in fundraisers for the Leukemia Foundation and volunteered for the Meals-on-Wheels program.

After competing in categories such as interviews, evening gowns and impromptu questions and answers, Harrison was crowned queen and went on to compete in the Miss Teenage America pageant.

"It was a quality pageant, not a beauty pageant," said Harrison, adding that there was no bathing suit category.

Harrison gave a speech on apathy among teenagers, but says she has found little apathy at Stony Brook. She was impressed with the number of activities sponsored by the student body, such as the Stony Brook Volunteer Ambulance Corps. "Just the mere fact that it exists shows that the students are involved."

Hoping to eventually be able to participate in some of the campus' activities, Harrison, who plans to go on to medical school, will be concentrating solely on the books.

## SB tests new motion sickness drug taken nasally

The Pharmacology Department at University Hospital will test a motion-sickness drug that can be inhaled through the nose.

The testing of the drug Meclizine, which has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration, began in January. Nastech Pharmaceutical Company has awarded \$20,000 for the study.

Nastech said the Stony Brook tests will seek to duplicate with humans results of animal testing, which found that the drug took effect in only seven minutes when given nasally. Now, motion-sickness sufferers must wait about two hours for the drug to take effect when taken in pill form.

The company said nasal delivery of drugs means more rapid absorption of the drug, quicker onset of the desired effect, lower doses, lower costs and potentially fewer side effects.



Dr. Constantine and Madelaine Anagnostopoulos

## Zipper Club founder, heart specialists honored

Awards to a former heart patient and two heart specialists on the faculty highlighted the first Heart Ball, sponsored Dec. 15 at the Old Field Club by the cardiovascular faculty and staff.

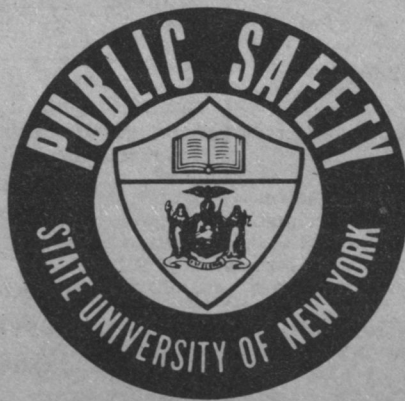
Honored with citations were Dr. Peter F. Cohn, chief of cardiology and professor of medicine; Dr. Constantine E. Anagnostopoulos, professor of surgery and chief of cardiac surgery; and Richard B. Wollam of Setauket, who co-founded the Zipper Club for open-heart surgery patients in Suffolk County.

Dr. Cohn was honored for his leadership in the development of programs in the University's Cardiology Division. Dr. Stephen C. Vlay, assistant professor of medicine and director of two of those programs—the Stony Brook Arrhythmia Study and Sudden Death Prevention Center and the Coronary Care Unit—presented the award to Dr. Cohn for his "outstanding achievements in teaching, research and clinical medicine."

Dr. Anagnostopoulos was cited for his leadership in developing the cardiac surgical program and his contributions to surgery for heart disease and diseases of the aorta.

Wollam's award cited his contribution to the care of cardiac patients. The Zipper Club, which he co-founded after his own surgery, is dedicated to the aid, support and education of patients who are undergoing or have had open heart surgery.

Heart Ball committee chair and emcee, Vlay, said, "The event was held to honor the achievements of the past three-and-a-half years by Stony Brook's cardiovascular faculty and staff. These achievements include establishment of the Coronary Care Unit, the Arrhythmia Study and Sudden Death Prevention Center and basic cardiac research laboratories; development of the Clinical Electrophysiology and Cardiac Catheterization laboratories, and of the open heart surgical program; and expansion of the Noninvasive Cardiology Laboratory, among other programs."



## Campus security uses a different kind of 'force'

A local family in need had a brighter Christmas this year thanks to the efforts of the Campus Safety Officers.

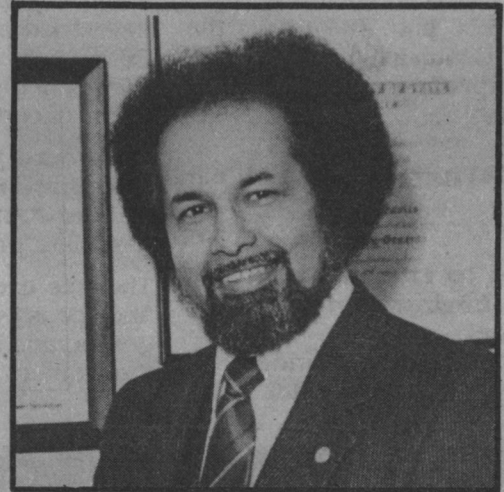
University Campus Safety Officers, Chuck Lever and Bob Marge, solicited the support of University Police Unions Local 1792 and 635 in order to sponsor a family in need over the holidays. With the officers and supervisors unions backing the

project, Lever and Marge sold more than \$100 in raffle tickets.

Originally, the officers were planning to give the proceeds to the Ethiopian Relief Fund, but changed their minds when they heard about this family from a local church. "We really should take care of the people in our own backyard," Marge said.

The prize for the drawing was a basket of cheer. "Our fellow officers were 100 percent behind it. Everybody I contacted bought at least one chance," Lever said.

"People all over campus have called, urging us to do more. We're thinking about holding a raffle during Easter time."



Santos T. Abrilz, Jr.

## SBF dinner honors engineer

A leader in engineering will be honored at the Stony Brook Foundation's 11th Annual Distinguished Contributions Higher Education Awards Dinner.

This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, March 23 at 7 p.m. at the Colonie Hill in Hauppauge. It will recognize the contributions of the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences by honoring Dr. Roland W. Schmitt. Dr. Schmitt is senior vice president for corporate research and development at the General Electric Company, and serves as chair of the National Science Board, the policy-making body of the National Science Foundation.

The Stony Brook Foundation develops and manages gifts from private, corporate and other non-state sources for the University. Since the inception of the dinner in 1974, proceeds from the \$150-a-plate event have established Foundation scholarship and loan programs and innovative endeavors at the University that are not supported by state funds.

Chairing a 40-member committee for this year's dinner is Santos T. Abrilz, Jr., president of Apoca Industries in Deer Park.

Information about the awards dinner or about dinner tickets can be obtained by phoning the Stony Brook Foundation at (516) 246-6088.

## SB students reunite in Japan

A Tokyo reunion wasn't planned last year when two Long Islanders were taking lessons in the Japanese language at Stony Brook but they not only had the reunion recently—they were joined by their former instructor from Stony Brook.

Barbara Winters '84 of Hauppauge and Dwight Penney '83 of Smithtown were reunited in Japan's capital city with their instructor Kyoko Oi, who earned a doctorate at Stony Brook last May.

All three studied in Stony Brook's Department of Linguistics and all three now teach English in Japan. Dr. Mark Aronoff, who chairs linguistics at Stony Brook, said: "They were, obviously, all good students in languages and linguistics."

Dr. Oi teaches at Toyo Women's College. She was at Stony Brook for five years, earning both her master's and the doctor of arts degree in linguistics. During that period, she offered the only Japanese language courses given at the University.

Winters and Penney, while earning the bachelor of arts degree in linguistics, learned to speak Japanese in Dr. Oi's classes. Both have teaching fellowships from Japan's Ministry of Education. Penney arrived in Japan in 1983 and has accepted a second year's fellowship. Winters went abroad after completing her Stony Brook studies last summer. Both live and work in the southern part of Japan, serving school districts by visiting classes in English to assist both the teachers and the students.



# Spring brings new learning opportunity

Traditionally, College Day takes place during the fall semester. This year, the program was such a success, the Alumni Office decided to organize a shorter version March 23.

The day will begin with registration at 1:30 p.m. Two sessions of seminars will follow, and dinner and a discussion with Professor Peter Williams titled, "Withholding Medical Treatment from Handicapped Newborns: A Legal and Ethical Dilemma" will begin at 5:30 p.m. Tickets for the Fine Arts Center performance of "Threepenny Opera" at 8 p.m. are also available.

**REGISTRATION** 1:30 p.m.

**SESSION I** 2:00-3:30 p.m.

## "Learning to Live in Harmony with Our Environment"

J.R. Schubel  
Dean and director of Marine Sciences Research Center

Nearly 10 percent of the total population of the United States live within a 50-mile radius of Manhattan. Nowhere in the world do so many people make so many or such conflicting demands on their environment—particularly their coastal marine environment—as on Long Island and in the metropolitan New York City area.

Dean Schubel will explore the use and the conflicts, and look at some new and novel approaches developed at Stony Brook to improve the harmony of society's relationships with its environment in an uncertain world.

## "Democracy in the Information Age"

Richard F. Hartzell  
Associate professor of theatre arts

The free exchange of information and ideas is basic to the democratic society imagined by the framers of our Constitution.

Today this free exchange is threatened by economic, political and technical developments not foreseen in 1787.

Communications satellites that ignore national boundaries have sharpened the demand for regulation by societies whose philosophy of public communication differ sharply from our own. Within our own borders the free flow of ideas and information is threatened by an increasing centralization of economic control over the means of gathering and distributing information. Further, the flow of ideas and information is becoming unidirectional rather than an exchange; there is little opportunity to talk back.

**SESSION II** 3:45-5:15 p.m.

## "The Relevance of Poetry to Our Lives"

Louis Simpson  
Professor of English

The seminar is aimed at dispelling the belief that poetry is an obscure activity that has no bearing on the way Americans live. Professor Simpson will discuss poetry that represents the ordinary lives of men and women and that offers solutions, or at least, directions that can be taken. In the course of the discussion, Professor Simpson will read a number of poems and discuss their relevance to private lives, political, philosophical and

religious issues.

## "Popular Music and Technology in the Eighties"

Peter Winkler  
Associate professor of music

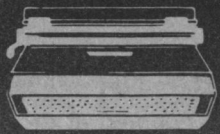
The last few years have seen significant changes in the nature of popular music and its impact on audiences. Many of these changes are traceable to the rise of new technological modes of transmission—most importantly, cassette recordings and music videos. After a brief historical survey of the interaction of popular music and technology in the 20th century, the seminar will consider the present state of pop music through the viewing and group discussion of a number of music videos.

**DINNER** 5:30-7:30 p.m.

## "Withholding Medical Treatment from Handicapped Newborns: A Legal and Ethical Dilemma"

Peter Williams  
Assistant professor of community medicine  
End of the Bridge  
Stony Brook Union

Advances in medical care now enable the saving of newborns who, only a few years ago, would have died soon after birth. Some of these newborns have very severe handicaps and bleak prognoses. Parents, health care providers and society must face the agonizing decision of how vigorously to treat these children. The proper role of the legal system and the ethical principles relevant to making these decisions will be considered.



## Alumni office happenings...

The Albany chapter will be having a reunion April 22 in a joint conference with the Northeastern Psychological Association. Stony Brook professor of psychology Daniel O'Leary will be the evening's speaker. Cocktails will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Steuben Athletic Club, followed by the discussion, then dinner. Dr. Robert Wishnoff can be contacted at (518) 374-1139 for more details. (See coupon).

The New York City chapter is having a dinner Tuesday, April 16, at the Amazonas (492 Broome Street, Soho, NY). An authentic Brazilian cuisine will be served

and live Brazilian music will be featured throughout the evening. There will be a cash bar from 6-7:30 p.m., followed by dinner for \$22 per person. (See coupon).

Regional club leaders can be contacted if alumni have any questions about future activities or becoming involved. They are: Washington, D.C.

Babak Movahedi (202) 342-7521  
New Jersey/Philadelphia  
Gerry Savage (212) 264-7535  
Boston  
Mike Gargano (617) 254-4714  
Albany  
Jonathan Salant (518) 463-8038

## Dinner Reservations Form

Complete and send to Alumni Office, 330 Administration Building, SUNY at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY 11794-0604.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Albany Chapter Reunion—April 22

Steuben Athletic Club  
Full dinner with choice of entrees:

- Baked Scrod (\$13)       Roast Sirloin (\$19)

### New York City Dinner—April 16

Amazonas in Soho  
\$22 includes full dinner and dessert with a choice of entrees:

- Churrasco Oswaldo Aranha*: Large steak grilled with garlic sauce and served with fresh vegetables and Brazilian fries.  
 *Vatapa*: A blend of shrimps and fish sauteed in a puree of peanuts, coconut milk and palm oil.  
 *Frango Assado*: Broiled half chicken basted with wine and Brazilian herbs.

Send reservations by **April 10**.

## Spring College Day Registration Form

Please indicate the lectures you will attend March 23rd, by checking the appropriate box:

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| <b>Session I</b>   | <b>Session II</b>                      |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Richard Hartzell                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Peter Winkler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will be attending the <i>ThreePenny Opera</i> |  |

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<b>Lectures, Dinner, Threepenny Opera</b>	
_____ Association members: \$20	_____
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Enclosed is my check made out to SBF/Alumni for registration.

We reserve the right to cancel any lectures due to lack of registration. Participants will receive prior notice and will be given the opportunity to select alternative lectures. Participants will receive confirmation of their reservations and location of their seminars one week prior to College Day.

Please mail this form and payment by March 11 to:  
Spring College Day '85  
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330 Administration Building  
State University of New York at Stony Brook  
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# CLASSNOTES

**61** **Michael Shodell** teaches biology at Long Island University.

**64** Dr. **Edwin C. McCullough** is head of the Section of Medical Radiation Physics, Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center and professor of Radiological Physics, Mayo Medical School.

**69** The *New York Times* has named **Russell T. Lewis** a senior vice president.

**70** **Emily Jean (Sheridan) O'Neil** is a group controller of National Westminster Bank USA and has just been promoted to an assistant vice president...*The Encyclopedia of Community Planning and Environmental Management* by **Marilyn Spigel Schultz** and Vivian Loeb Kasen was published Oct. 1. This is the first encyclopedia to present a comprehensive overview of the field of community planning and environmental protection...**Loel Martin Weis** is the new rabbi at Temple Beth Am, Randolph, MA.

**71** **Jerry Ackerman** is associate professor of chemistry at the University of Cincinnati...**Carol (Van Buren) Alper** is a freelance editorial assistant. Husband **Neil O. Alper** was recently promoted to associate professor in the Department of Economics at Northeastern University in Boston...**Steven Heidemann** is an associate professor of physiology at Michigan State University. His first son was born in January 1984...Professor **Ben Morris** is now a member of the Savannah College of Art and Design's textile design and foundation department...**Elliot H. Prager** is principal of Solomon Schechter Day School of Monsey.

**72** **John B. Bauer** has been appointed an assistant actuary in the Group Life and Health Operations Department of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company...**Theresa D. (Young) Eckert** is well and still in Huntington Station...**Stuart I. Emer, M.D.**, is practicing internal medicine with a subspecialty in obesity, eating disorders and nutritional problems...**Robert C. North, Jr.** is a consultant in a consultants' international management company.

**73** **Nina Garfield, R.N.**, has been married to **Robert Allen '77** for 2½ years...After teaching mathematics in Connecticut for eight years, **Daniel Goldbeck** is now a manager of client services for ADP in Melville...After earning her Doctor of Chiropractic Degree from NY Chiropractic College in 1983, **Mary-Rose Julian** has opened a chiropractic office in Old Brookville...**Thomas F. McCoy** has been promoted to vice president of marketing for NY Diagnostic Centers...**Lois (Convin) Schaeffer** celebrated the birth of her sixth grandchild, Kate Schaeffer.

**74** **Michael G. Dunn** has been appointed senior business writer for a public relations firm specializing in corporate planning and financial communications...**Lucille Oddo** is an adjunct professor in the Early Childhood Department at Suffolk Community College...Dr. **Steven M. Stowe** was recently appointed assistant professor in the Department of Humanities at The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center of The Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine.

**75** **Donald G. Lang** has been elected a member of the Southside Hospital Advisory Council...**Leonard Rothermel** does volunteer work for various causes and as of September, he became the Brookhaven Democratic Committee member for the 121st district.

**76** **Fern Cohen** is a passenger service agent with Aeromexico Airlines at Kennedy Airport...**Robert N. Guss** is a graduate of NY Chiropractic College, and has taught continuing education courses at St. John's University. He has also appeared on television as an expert on aerobic exercise...In addition to commercial photography, **Lou Manna** is now producing and directing videos and film...**Dennis Silverbloom** is a physical therapist and opened up a private practice for physical therapy...**Kurt Wilner** has accepted a position as a tax specialist with a New York City firm.

**77** **Paula Cosentino-Roush** is enrolled in the M.B.A. program at Santa Clara University, CA. She and her husband are expecting their first child in April...**Cheryl Dunayer** was recently engaged to Alan Lapidus...**Evin S. Friedlander** has been named a Syntex professional medical representative...After being in publications for almost six years, **Edward Reiner** is now working in financial consulting and investment banking.

**78** **Joseph Benanti, R.P.T.**, has been appointed administrative coordinator of rehabilitation medicine for Southside Hospital...**Maynard Dewey** completed the Ph.D. program in physics at Princeton University in April...**Larry Gross** moved to Florida and is a director of engineering.

**79** **Donald R. Garcia** is a program director for Vietnam Veterans Resource Center...**Thomas Latorski** is teaching at Rocky Point High School.

**80** **Darlene Amy (Orth) Bravata** is a regional wardrobe consultant for Casual Corner and continues her acting studies in NYC...**Salvatore Grenci** passed the NY Bar Exam in February 1984...Dr. **Choong Y. Han** has joined the General Electric Research and Development Center as a chemist.

**81** **Robin Ahlm** is happy with her job at Sperry Systems Management Corporation...**Nancy Gerber** has been on The Berkeley School of Long Island staff since 1982. She is an instructor of health, sociology, psychology and related subjects...**Nancy Hyman** has been named program coordinator for the LI Chapter of the Leukemia Society of America...First Lt. **Joseph J. Lake** has completed the U.S. Air Force military indoctrination for medical service officers at Sheppard Air Force Base, TX...**Tyrone Lopez** is engaged to be married on Oct. 5 to Ria Dicio...**Laurie Newberg** has been named assistant executive director of the LI Chapter of the Leukemia Society of America.

**82** **David Florin** is an animal keeper in World of Birds at the Bronx Zoo. He plans to do graduate work in the area of zoology...**Mary Mennona** is a reporter, photographer and classified manager at *Port Jefferson Record*...**Elaine Pasquali** is senior author of the textbook *Mental Health Nursing: An Holistic Health Approach*...**Beverly (Eichell) Tadlock** is proud to announce that her sons are the first and third in the family to graduate from Stony Brook. She, of course, was the second.

**83** **Meg Newman** is working with patients in the Primary Care Ambulatory Emergency Room and doing clinical research at San Francisco General Hospital. She's still biking, hiking and involved in community work.

## Marriages

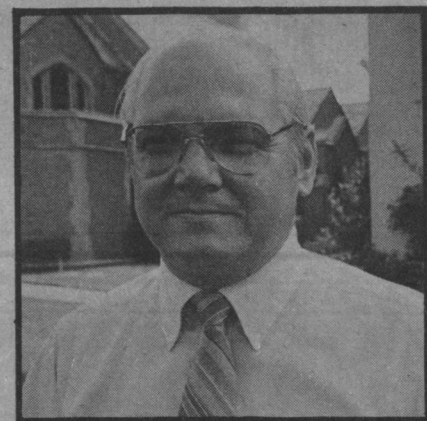
**Duane R. Remein '78** to Colleen Ann Gasiorowski, June 30...**Kenneth Feldman '81** to **Carol Ann LiVolsi '81**, Aug. 19...**G. Brian Hutchinson '83** to Gabrielle Finnan, Oct. 21...**Nicholas Mirino '83** to **Mary Mennona '82**, June.

## Births

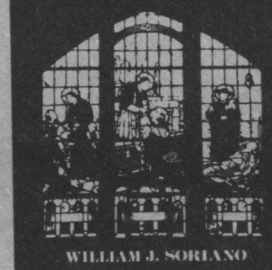
**Nadine (Serbin) Kliegman '76** and **Jay Kliegman '75**, son Gary Paul, Oct. 8...**Lainey (Binder) Pomerance '70** and **Roger Pomerance '71**, daughter Sarah Heather, Nov. 2.

## Deaths

**Paul M. Nawrocki '69**, Dec. 9.  
**Charles J. Daly '72**, September.



## St. Charles Hospital



WILLIAM J. SORIANO

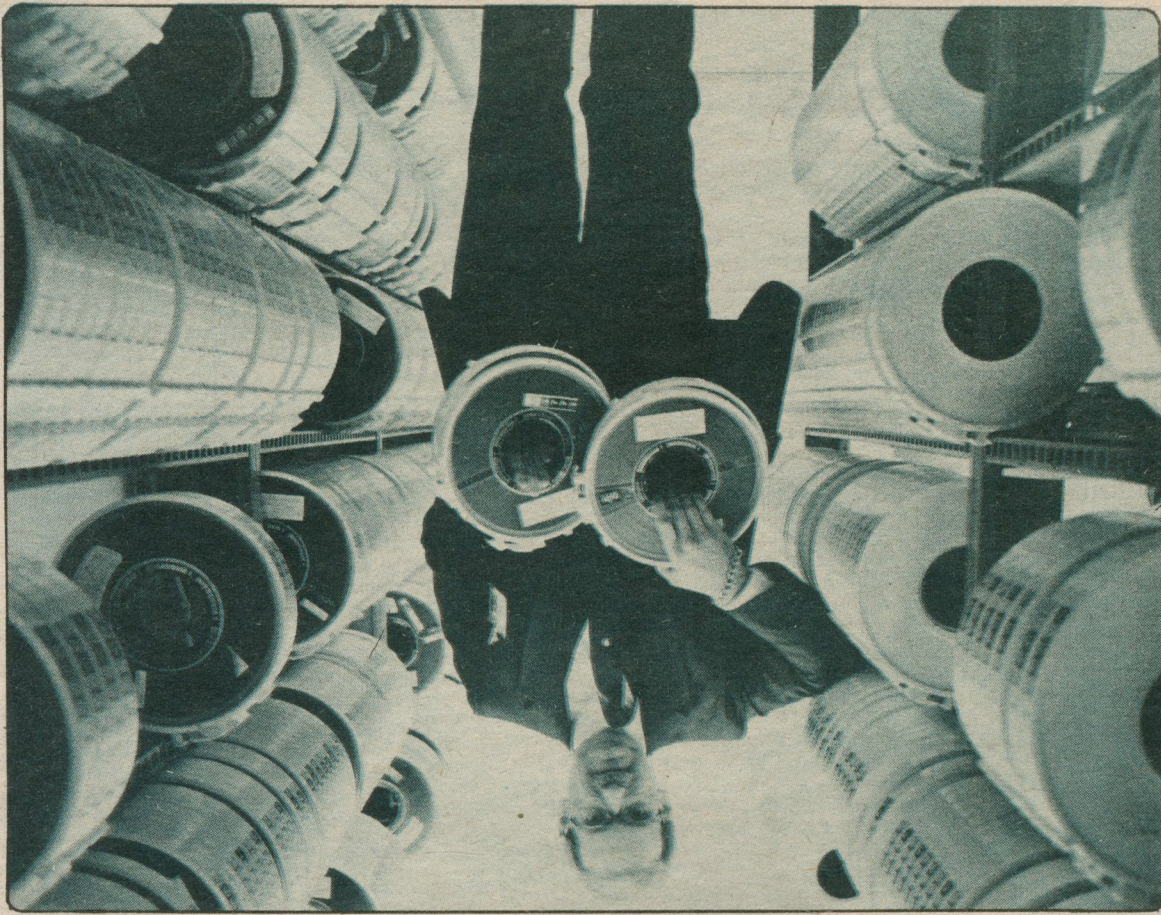
"There's a new book in town—a wonderful compilation of local history, medical vignettes and anecdotes."  
—Susan Bridson  
*The Village Times*

William Soriano '73, '74 has generated a considerable amount of excitement in the Port Jefferson area by writing *St. Charles Hospital—The First 75 Years*. The book tells the story of the facility that began as a home for crippled children and is today a complete modern-day acute-care treatment center.

Stories are revealed about crippled and blind children learning to read, write and even play musical instruments. Accounts of battles against epidemics of influenza and infantile paralysis (polio), as well as individual struggles with various handicaps give the reader a feeling of inspiration. Proceeds benefit the hospital.

Soriano, assistant vice president in charge of development and public relations at the hospital, wrote the book over the past three years. A graduate of Hofstra University, where he studied journalism, and Stony Brook, he has spent 25 years as an editor and public relations consultant. His wife Pati '78 is SB's assistant to the director of facilities engineering.





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