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Dear Graduates of the Class of 1977:

This edition of SPECULA will give you a vivid memory of your years on the Stony Brook campus, of your many friendships here, and of the ways in which both you and the campus have developed. You will always be a part of Stony Brook. Even after you complete your studies here, please keep in touch with Stony Brook, let us know of the changes in your life, and return often to talk with your friends among the faculty and the staff and to take advantage of whatever the University can offer you in extending your own interests. We hope that your career will be a demonstration of Stony Brook's commitment to academic excellence and to service for others.

The campus is rapidly changing now, so this edition of SPECULA will be particularly important to record things as they were during your senior year, just before the completion of the Social and Behavioral Sciences Building and the Fine Arts Center and while the hospital was under construction. You have been here at a particularly dramatic time while a major university center was emerging. You have had to shoulder many of the problems of the University's growth, including the inconveniences of construction and of developing services. Some day, when the campus is all beautifully completed and landscaped, you will take out this book to show others what it was like in the "good old days" of study in an ever-changing university. Learning to cope with Stony Brook's development has been part of your preparation for an ever-changing world, and we hope you will look back on that part of your education as well as others with appreciation.

With best wishes,

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OCTOBER 17th
CLIVE BARNES

AL GOLDSTEIN
H.S.C.
OPEN HOUSE
NOV. 20
Top to bottom: Chuck Mingus
Fred Lenz
Alpha Band
Coach: Fred Kemp

1976 schedule

Sept. 11 v. New York Maritime
Sept. 18 v. St. John's University
Sept. 25 v. Norwalk College (Conn.)
Oct. 3 v. Fairfield University (Conn.)
Oct. 9 v. Rutgers (Newark, N.J.)
Oct. 16 v. Kings College (Pa.)
Oct. 23 v. St. Peter's (N.J.)
Oct. 30 v. Ramapo College (N.J.)
Nov. 6 v. St. Leo College (Fla.)
Nov. 13 v. Fairleigh Dickinson
Nov. 20 v. NCSA Playoffs
Varsity Basketball Team

Coach: Dr. Ron Bash
Assistant Coaches: Randy Manning
Wally Hausdorf

Jon Adderley
Bill Anderson
Ken Austin
Joe Castiglie
Mike Crooms
Dwight Johnson
Heyward Mitchell
Jim Petsche
Ron Schmeltzer (Capt.)
Larry Tillery
Allen Walker
Mel Walker
Wayne Wright

Position
Forward
Center
Guard
Guard
Forward
Forward
Center
Guard
Guard
Guard
Guard
Forward
1976-77 Schedule

Nov. 28  Baruch
Nov. 29  Yeshiva
Dec. 1   Queens
Dec. 3, 4  Binghamton Invitational Tournament
Dec. 6   Medgar Evers
Dec. 9   New Paltz
Dec. 11  Dominican
Dec. 14  Old Westbury
Dec. 18  C.W. Post
Jan. 22  Lehman
Jan. 26  Bloomfield
Jan. 29  Southampton
Jan. 31  Pratt
Feb. 3   Pace
Feb. 5   Brooklyn
Feb. 9   Adelphi
Feb. 12  Hunter
Feb. 16  N.Y. Maritime Academy
Feb. 18  Mercy
Feb. 19  Kings Point
Feb. 24  Dowling
Feb. 26, 27  Knickerbocker Conference Tournament
BASEBALL
CROSS COUNTRY
1976 Varsity Crew Team

Coxwain: Marcia Weisburgh
Stroke: John Brisson
7: Chris Haran
6: Fred Starheim
5: Steve Silks
4: Brian Quirk
3: Mark Herman
2: Jon Cayle
Bow: Phil LeNoach

Substitutes: Hong Leung
Neil Prussman
Sabastian Lasalle
Adam Propper
Jeff Millman

1976 Captain: Fred Starheim
1976 Most Improved Oarsman: Chris Haran

1976 Softball

Coach: Sandra Weeden

Julie Campbell
Patty Germano
Donna Groman
Diane Holiano
Fawn Klein
Alice Leong
Melissa Lord
Cathy McCune
Janet Travis
Heidi Weisbord
Laura Zimmerman

Position: Outfield
Infield
Outfield
Outfield
Catcher
Infield
Outfield
Infield
Outfield
Pitcher

1976 Squash Team
Currently Ranked Number 10 in United States.

Coach: Bob Snider

Phil Barth
Dave Carley
Marc Feldman
Harry Gordon
Stewart Grodman
Fred Haberfeld
Bruce Horowitz

Jeffrey Kasper
Bob Kessel
Art Morgenstein
Brett Notine
Don Rueckert
John Silverstein

1976–77 Swimming Team

Coach: Barry Fox

Larry Ahlgren
Greg Austin
Sue Barrett
Richard Boccio
Chris Bryan
William Chai
Trudy Cornwell
Shari Eisenman
Andrew Gerardi
Linda Goodwin
Ira Gorman
Andrew Hague
Denise Logan
Bill Meehan
Seth Miller
Greg Mills
Stephen Morreale
Kevin Murphy
Harold Norman
Ben Pittenger
Jimmy Plackis
Christopher Poulos
Adam Propper
Paul Smiertka
Lucas Sotillo
Mindy Zamore

1976 Schedule:
Nov. Navy Invitational Tournament

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TENNIS
1976 Women's Tennis Team

Coach: Susan Krupski

First Singles: Heidi Weisbord
Second Singles: Cathy Grey
Third Singles: Laura Guenther
First Doubles: Denise Egan
Second Doubles: Michelle Lewy
Robbin Gottlieb
Alternate: Lori Marshall
Second Doubles: Nancy Raia
Eve Raphael
FIELD HOCKEY
1976 Field Hockey

Coach: Karen Rack

Randall Elgin
Irene Hurley
Sue Kolb
Sharon Kratchovil
Shari Meyers
Vickie Neuss
Jean Pelkowski
Joanne Quinn
Sheila Quinn
Mercedes Rodriguez
Janet Travis
Carol Whaley

Manager: Denise Doyle

Position
RF
G
RI
CH
RW
RH
LF
L.Inner
LW
LH
CF
Half (L & C)
1977 Basketball

Coach: Sandra Weeden

Mary Clark
Alison Mass
Michelle Mathurin
Robin McDonald
Vanessa Norman
Jean Pelkowski
Liz Stellone
Janet Travis
Heidi Weisbord

Position:
Forward/Center
Guard
Guard
Forward
Guard
Forward
Center
Forward
Guard

Managers: Josey Darby
Regina Johnson
Gymnastics Team

Coach: Cookie Kalfur  
Team Members:  
Donna Beretsky  
Denise Caolo  
Diane Caolo  
Lana Chin  
Fran Du  
Yolanda Loo  

Sue MacLean  
Sue Margulis  
Won Ng  
Karen Palma  
Barbara Sivin

Manager: Evelyn Stelmack
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Sherri Weiser
Frank Zayes
The purpose of the Stony Brook Fencing Club is to foster, to promote and to practice the sport of fencing. Generally, the Club meets twice a week and in each meeting they set up bouts between prospective fencers to prepare them to fence in any intercollegiate competition. An advanced fencer is also assigned to give lessons to the beginners at the meetings.
GERMAN CLUB

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HARMONY is Stony Brook's only English-Chinese literary publication. The magazine serves as a "Bamboo Bridge" (the magazine's Chinese name) between Asian and Western cultures. Produced two to three times a semester, each issue contains: creative writing, prose poetry, art work, interviews, current events, and much more in both English and Chinese.
The Stony Brook Hospital Volunteer Program is a group of 300 student volunteers who visit patients in four state psychiatric hospitals in Suffolk County. A separate coordinator exists for each hospital along with individual group leaders who supervise volunteers on the wards. Their program is not therapeutically oriented. Rather it recognizes the fact that most psychiatric in-patients rarely leave the hospital and often have no contact with their families. The Stony Brook program attempts to provide these patients contact with the outside world along with some of the human warmth and feeling that is too often missing in the hospital.
Stony Brook Bnai Brith Hillel Foundation

Hillel, the organization of the Jewish student community of Stony Brook is dedicated to bringing cultural, social, educational and spiritual programs and activities to the Stony Brook campus. Their activities have ranged from dances to the Jewish Arts Festival, Israeli Felafel Houses to their Film Festival, social action projects to Holiday celebrations. While they are the Jewish student organization their activities are open to all members of the campus and community. Hillel continues to be an active part of the Interfaith Center. Hillel continues to be a vibrant addition to Jewish life on campus and to Stony Brook in general.

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JEWISH ARTS FESTIVAL
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Latin American Students Organization
THE STONY BROOK OUTING CLUB

Lasting memories of distant high peaks; and turning leaves, before the 1st frost.
And friendships:
Learning, willing, and wanting to share . . .
The beauty and experiences.
So few know, that its even there!
Beyond conception to those unaware
Bringing all within reach of that which we seek.
The Club creates a unity for those who really care.

— D.L.
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Caryn — It has been an unbelievable semester. Love, Regina
To my family — You are the best! Love, Regina

Caryn, Sheryl, Elinor, Helen — It has been fun. Always remember suite 222. Love, Regina

Bob — Congratulations and best of luck. Love, Mom and Dad

Pami — Thanks a million for everything. You were the biggest influence in my life. Steve

Mitchell Ackerson hates Stony Brook

Dear Dave Greenberg — I am not always sleeping. Love, ‘The Roommate’

Think of me in January even though January is missing now. Barbara

‘There’s so much left to know and you’re on the road to find out.’ Cat Stevens Good luck in life friends. I’ll miss you. Love Caryl

Four years with Stony Brook Ambulance. They were great. 207

Dear Douglass 222 — This year has been filled with good times. May they continue always as I hope our friendship will also. Love, Elinor

To the little double-time — Keep on plugging. Love, Helen

Dear Douglass 321 — May your endeavors always be ‘mench’ and all your wishes come true. Love, Me

Dear Mike and Kenny — We will miss your craziness almost as much as we will miss you. Good Luck. Love, Ann and Sheryl

Dear Renee — Thanks for giving us a lot of memorable experiences to look back on. May your future be bright. Good Luck. Love, Sheryl and Ann

Hey big brother — little sister still needs you . . . at least sometimes

Dear Helen — Living with you has been grand. All I can wish is that the tea leaves of your life only reveal good fortunes. Love, Elinor and Edmund

Dear Clancy — It was fun touching bumpers with you in the parking lot. Love, Esmarelda

To Stony Brook — I hate you. A loving admirer

Dear Elinor, Helen, Caryn, Regina — The Mishuganas of 222 — You made our year fun to go through. We will miss you. Good Luck. Love, Sheryl and Ann

Today, Tomorrow, Always; I love Mommy, Daddy, Cliff, Laurie, Spooky

Go ahead, malgre le pire; le fruit de la victoire tu le cueilleras demain

Here, llya 3 lettres alphabétiques, si tu les vois je te les donne pour toujours.

To H.G.B. — You’re one hellava teacher and a great friend. B.F.

Helen — If you weren’t such a wonderful person and a good friend I’d shoot you. Enjoy Rabbi Sampson. All my love, Mitchell.

To Wayne — Have a great year in Israel. Mitchell

Dear Mike the Cop — Someone special to remember always, my neighbor, my shoulder to cry on, one who let me be me, but most of all my friend. Love, Elinor

Dear Friend — Thank you for everything you’ve taught me and for all we’ve shared. To quote an old poem, “Let’s be friends”.

Love, Caryl

Rich — We’ve had a lot of great times together. I hope you’ve had as much fun as I’ve had! Love, Regina

To Elinor — Among other things, wishing you P.C. — Roomie

‘Bend over!’ — A.J.

To Warren — To my Teddy Bear — I wanted you to stand still, but this is ridiculous! Take care, Helen

Dear Regina, Sheryl, Ann, Helen, and Elinor — Thanks for making this my greatest year. You’re all terrific and I wish you the best of everything. Love, Caryn

Dear Renee — ‘Are you here alone?’ We’ve become great friends these past four years and I know it will never change. I wish you only good things. Love, Caryn

Dear Mike — How about some shampoo in your tea? Take care and best of luck. Love, Caryn

Dear Ann — A special thanks for being you, without who I never would have lasted. My comrade and confidant. Love always, Elinor

To suite 223 Douglass — Always remember Caryn and Regina. Love, Caryn and Regina

Hello . . . Hello . . . Hello?
We thank you . . .

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Is a Razzzler between a woofer and a tweeter?
I can see it now: Saltant-Razzzler-Getsoff. Ah the progress of history
Requiem — for Stuart Saks, Statesman's original iron man.
John — Put the phone back together
Hey sweetie — the car still needs a paint job
Elliner — There aren't enough adjectives to describe you — you're terrific!
Thanks for everything! Love, Helen
So how come you don't call me 'toots' anymore?
To Barbara Broderick: Where would Polity be without you?
Even if I'm going to be here for another two years I'll never forget the first
one and a half. So Stony Brook you get me for those years not exactly
paradise but you got me. Enjoy, Enjoy . . . A secret admirer M.A.
I had to write something in this space so I did
Best of Luck to Cardozo A01 — Your Buddy, Shaaaa . . .
Keep smiling Betty, that alone will keep me going. By the way, Thanx for
being you.
Beth Roslyn — I can't believe you were able to put up with me — some
accomplishment!
Howie — I finally pulled it off — Are you glad to see me go?
A01 — Let's hope you guys can find someone to finally pull up the mould-
ing.
Risa and Mark — Let love always keep you two together — you're both
great — ARP.
Goodbye SUNY, it was short, sweet, and truly unique — Bye, Bye — Aaron.
Andrew — May we never see another night like this. One "Paget" night a
year is enough for me.
"Andy" next time you want to join Specula remember the Spanish Club!
To every one of my friends — (all three of you) — if it wasn't for you it would
have been a lot tougher — Thanx again — Aaron.
Kronenbird — Sorry, I didn't get a bird; the cougar will have to do.
Juan — We should have left earlier. Andrew
Specula WHY? Mitchell
John — Give me those damn croutons or I'll rip the bag! Andrew
Helen — We love you! It was loads of fun, Love, John and Andrew
Helen — "Vale"? Your loving business staff.
Good luck to the Fortnighters who are leaving us. See you at the New York
Times (or Newsweek). Love, Nancy

Note too that a faithful study of the Liberal Arts
humanizes character and permits it not to be cruel.

Ovid

Congratulations and best wishes on your graduation.

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The importance of Specula '77 isn't in its first reading, or even in its second. It's importance is in next month's and next year's reading, when a picture evokes pleasant memories or a comment brings a smile. Our goal was to publish a memorable yearbook whose importance and value grows as time passes.

Putting together a yearbook is a lot of hard work, it is also a lot of fun. A competent hard working staff did everything they could to make this book a success. There are so many people to thank it is hard to know where to begin. To thank each staff member individually is impossible given the limitations of space. The staff deserves full credit for the yearbook you see before you. They worked many long, hard, often frustrating hours to put this yearbook together. They know they have my sincerest thanks for their efforts.

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All the work is done, All the hours spent. I hope you enjoy the product of our work, next week, next month, and next year.

Sincerely,

Helen Moore
Editor-in-Chief