• Scott G. Abbey, ’72 BS, ’75 PhD, Chief Technology Officer of UBS AG
• Christoph Adami, ’91 PhD, Professor of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics & Professor of Physics and Astronomy at Michigan State. Recipient of the NASA Exceptional Achievement Medal
• Divyakant Agrawal, Professor of Computer Science at the University of California at Santa Barbara
• Craig Allen ’79, Chief Meteorologist CBS “This Morning” and WCBS Newsradio 88
• Ralf Altmeier, a German virologist who leads the Institute Pasteur of Shanghai
• Scott Amron, BE, American conceptual artist and electrical engineer
• Michael Anastasio PhD, former Director of the Los Alamos National Laboratory
• Kenneth Aron, ’79 PhD, Chief Technology Officer at Abaxis Inc
• Lisa Sobierajski Avila, VP of Kitware, Inc.; served on editorial board for IEEE publication Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics; one of two primary developers of the Visvis system for volume visualization
• Babette Babich, ’80 BA, Professor of Philosophy at Fordham University
• Edward Baron, ’85, Professor of Physics and Astronomy, University of Oklahoma
• Ben Bayburn, ’03, Fellow, Society of Actuaries
• Rachel Begley, MA, PhD, professional recorder and baroque bassoon virtuoso from England
• Josephina Victoria "Joy" Behar MA, Co-host of the talk show The View
• Al Bello ’89 BA, Chief Sports Photographer, Getty Images
• Pat Benatar, an American singer and four-time Grammy winner
• Suzy Benzinger ’80, Film and Theater Costume Designer
• David Bernard, ’87, ’88, Director of the Park Avenue Chamber Symphony
• Shripat S. Bhagwat, ’83 PhD, Senior Vice-President of Drug Discovery of Ambit Biosciences; more than 40 patents, and more than 50 papers.
• Rosina Bierbaum, ’85 PhD, Professor at University of Michigan School of Natural Resources and Environment. Served on President’s Council of Advisors on Science & Technology; recipient of the Climate Protection Award and Waldo E. Smith Medal
• Spencer Black, Member of Wisconsin State Assembly and Legislature’s leading environmental advocate
• Alex Boress, ’04, Fellow, Society of Actuaries
• Susanne Brenner, ’82 BS, Professor at Louisiana State University, Fellow of Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics, American Mathematical Society, and American Association for the Advancement of Science
• Mark Bridges, ’83 BA, Costume Designer
• Peter Bucknell, PhD, Australian-born classical violist and filmmaker
• Linda A. Capuano, Vice President, Emerging Technology, for Marathon Oil Corporation
• Wendy Mae Chambers, ’77 MA, American composer of large-scale music events
• Wen-Ping Chen; ’90, Professor of Astronomy, National Central University, Taiwan
• Milan Cirkovic, ’00, Senior Research Associate, Astronomical Observatory of Belgrade
• Errol A. Cockfield Jr. BA, former Press Secretary to Governor of New York State David Paterson
• Jesse Colombo ’08 BS, economic analyst and Forbes columnist who predicted the Global Financial Crisis (2007-2001) at age 18; nicknamed “bubbleologist,” featured by Dow Jones’ Financial News in list of “The Top Financial Tweeters to Follow
• Vito Cannavo, ’75, Attorney, U.S. District Court
• Daniel Corbett ’90 BS, Weather forecaster on the BBC News for many years prior to taking up a post in New Zealand with the MetService
• Eric Corley, Radio Show Host and Publisher of 2600: The Hacker Quarterly magazine
• Patricia S. Cowings ’70 BA, Director of Psychophysiological Research at NASA’s Ames Research Center; the first American woman astronaut, received National Women of Color Leadership Award
• Barry Cozier, ’71, former Associate Justice of the Appellate Division of the New York State Supreme Court
• Louis Cozolino, psychologist and professor of psychology at Pepperdine University
• Conrad Cummings, American composer of contemporary classical music; serves on the faculty of The Juilliard School
• Ashok Das, PhD, Professor of Physics at University of Rochester
• Bart Davis, Author of Closure: The Untold Story of the Ground Zero Recovery Mission, co-author of The Woman Who Can’t Forget
• Jane Delgado, ’81 PhD, President and CEO of National Alliance for Hispanic Health
• Barry Devolin, ’87 MA, Canadian politician, Member of Parliament serving the riding of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock
• James DiGiovanna, ’01 PhD, Award-winning film reviewer and filmmaker and author of a number of published short stories
• Peter Dobkin Hall, ’73 PhD, Senior Research Associate at the School of Public Affairs, Baruch College, Senior Research Fellow at the Hauser Center for Nonprofit Organizations, Harvard University
• Glenn Dubin, ’78 BA, Co-Founder, Chairman and CEO of Highbridge Capital Management, founding board member of the Robin Hood Foundation
• Michael Dukmejian, BA, publisher of Bloomberg Markets magazine, the award winning publication for global financial decision makers
• Mary Dumas ’77 MS, awarded the Elizabeth Russell Belford International Award for Excellence in Education, the highest honor in nursing
• Felix Edwards, MS, World Food Programme, Zambia
• Steven Englebright, ’74 MS, Reprenents District 4 in the New York State Assembly
• Theodore G. Eppenstein ’68, Lecturer on Arbitration, argued landmark McMahon case before the U.S. Supreme Court
• August Evrard, ’86, Professor of Physics and Astronomy, University of Michigan
• Stephen Faraone, ’78 BA, Professor of psychiatry and neuroscience and physiology at SUNY Upstate Medical University; eighth highest producer of High Impact Papers in Psychiatry from 1990 to 1999
• Diane Farr BA, Actress best known for role as FBI agent Megan Reeves in CBS series NUMB3RS and Laura Miles on Rescue Me
• Kenneth Feder, ’73 BA, Professor of archaeology at Central Connecticut State U, author of several books on archaeology and criticism of pseudoarchaeology, founder and director of the Farmington River Archaeological Project
• Robert E. Feld, ’78, co-founder, REF Computer Corporation, a leading provider of financial software
• Jacqueline Fischer, ’83, head of Naval Research Laboratory’s Infrared-Submillimeter Astrophysics & Techniques Section in the Remote Sensing Division, and member of the Herschel Science Team
• Lee A. Fleisher, ’86 MD, Professor and Chair of Anesthesiology and Critical Care and Professor of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
Kerry Forrestal, '01, Medical Doctor
Margalit Fox, '82 BA, '83 MS, author and writer for The New York Times, recipient of the Newsweek's Club of New York Front Page Award. Her work was anthologized in Best Newspaper Writing, 2005
Mitchell B. Fox, BS, Group President of Conde Nast Publications
Robert J. Frey, '87 PhD, President, Harbor Financial Management LLC
Hongguang Fu, PhD, Director, Chengdu Institute of Computer Applications
Robert L. Gallucci '67 BA, President of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation and former Dean of the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University
Rear Admiral Steven K. Galson, '78, former Acting U.S. Surgeon General
Robert Geary '68, Senior executive vice president of business affairs at Columbia TriStar Motion Picture Group
David Hillel Gelernter '82 PhD, Professor of computer science at Yale University and author of Drawing Life: Surviving the Unabomber
Richard Gelfond, '76, Co-Chairman and Co-CEO, IMAX Corporation
Apostolos Gerasoulis, Co-Creator of Teoma, an Internet search engine that powers Ask.com; former Professor of Computer Science at Rutgers University
Christine Goerke, '94 BA, Opera Singer, recipient of the 2001 Richard Tucker Award, 1999 & 2003 Grammy Award for Best Choral Performance
Ned Goldreyer, Television writer, producer, & comedian
Stuart Goldstein, former All-American Squash Player
Dario Gonzalez '79 MD, Medical Director of New York's Urban Search and Rescue Team - Task Force One - at "Ground Zero" for 9/11 World Trade Center Tragedy
Steven Goodman '71 BS, VP for Research and Dean of the College of Graduate Studies at SUNY Upstate Medical University
Kartik Gopalakrishnan, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, SUNY Binghamton
Edward Guiliano, PhD, President of New York Institute of Technology
Kedar P. Gupta, '73, Co-Founder and CEO of Advanced Renewable Energy Company, producing energy-efficient LED bulbs
Gail S. Hackett, '85, MasterCard International Executive Vice President, General Manager, Citibank Global Team
Gu Haiyan, Director/Editor, Chinese Academy of Sciences Bulletin and Website
Frederick Hamann, '87, Professor of Astronomy, University of Florida
Yoonjung "Yoonie" Han, award-winning South Korean classical pianist and Steinway Artist
Luke Hanley, '88 PhD, Professor of Analytical Chemistry at the University of Illinois at Chicago
Thomas L. Hardie, '82, '86, Associate Professor of Nursing, Drexel University
John Harris '78, Professor of Physics, Yale University, Spokesperson for STAR
Julia R. Heiman, '75 PhD, American sexologist and psychologist; sixth Director of the Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction at Indiana University
John Hennessey '77 PhD, President, Stanford University
Scott Higham '82, Investigative Journalist for The Washington Post and winner of the 2002 Pulitzer Prize
Hao Huang, SMA, Concert Pianist and Professor at Scripps College
Tom Hurst. '00 PhD, Research Scientist, National Marine Fisheries Service
Alan Inkles, '83, '90, Director Staller Center for Arts at Stony Brook University
Jainendra K. Jain, '85 PhD, Professor of Physics at Pennsylvania State University, known for postulating Composite fermions
Chanda Jayant Jog, '82, Professor, Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India
Charles R. Johnson, '88 PhD, Black American Scholar and Author, Middle Passage won U.S. National Book Award for Fiction in 1990, Recipient of MacArthur "Genius" award in 1990, member of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences
Joanna Kaczorowska, '08 DMA, received the George Shields Award for Violin Piano Duo, Best Interpretation Award
Joseph E. LeDoux, '77 PhD, Professor of Neuroscience and Psychology at NYU & Director of the Center for the Neuroscience of Fear and Anxiety
Hyun-Soon Lee, '79 MS, '81 PhD, Vice Chair of the Research and Development Division, Hyundai Motor Company
Kevin Lee, '88 BA, Entrepreneur and Search Engine Marketing Expert
Hal Lieberman '75 BA, Producer and Former President of Production for Universal Pictures
Steve Levy, '81 BA, seventh County Executive of Suffolk County, NY
Russell T. Lewis '69, Former CEO and President, The New York Times Company
Denise Logan-Heuser, 80, chiropractor, champion diver on Stony Brook's men's team before there was a women's team, Stony Brook Athletic Hall of Fame inductee
Daniel Losquadro, '03 BA, politician and member of the New York State Assembly
Sally A. Lynch, '88 PhD, Vice President of General American Investors Co, Inc.
Notable Alumni

- Steven Mackey, MS, American composer, guitarist, and music educator, Professor of Music at Princeton University
- Nick Mamatas, BA, Author
- Isadore Margulis ’73, Sculptor
- Kenneth A. Marra, ’73, U.S. District Court Judge, West Palm Beach
- Geoffrey K. Martin, ’83 PhD, Associate Professor and Chair of the Mathematics Department at the University of Toledo
- Lynn Matthews, ’98, Astronomer, Haystack Observatory
- Mireya Mayor, PhD, anthropologist and two-time Emmy Award-nominated wildlife correspondent for National Geographic Channel, former cheerleader for NFL’s Miami Dolphins
- Margaret M. McGovern, ’78 BS, Physician, Chair, Department of Pediatrics at Stony Brook University
- Fulvio Melia, ’80 MS, Author, Physicist, and Astrophysicist at the University of Arizona; may have created a black hole at the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider
- Britta Merwin, BS, NBC Weather Plus meteorologist
- Kym Mirabella, ’88, Board Member and Volunteer Artist, Splashes of Hope
- Matthew A. Moskowitz ’95, Editor/Producer at CNN
- Steffen Mueller, ’02 PhD, Virolologist and synthetic biologist; Assistant Professor at Stony Brook University, co-developer of the platform technology dubbed SAVE
- Sunil Mukhi, ’81 PhD, head of physics department at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, fellow of the Indian Academy of Sciences and Indian National Academy of Education, Editor of Journal of High Energy Physics
- Jennifer A. Nassour, attorney and chairwoman of the Massachusetts Republican Party (2009-2011)
- Horatiu Nastase, ’00 PhD, Professor in the High energy physics group at Brown University; may have created a black hole at the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider particle accelerator at Brookhaven National Laboratory
- Joe Nathan, ’97, Closer for Minnesota Twins Baseball Team
- Ron Nehring, ’92 BA, Former Chairman of the California Republican Party (2007-2011)
- Keith S. Noll, ’87, Chief, Planetary Systems Laboratory, NASA
- Adeline Nyamath ’78, Associate Dean for International Research and Scholarly Activities, UCLA School of Nursing.
- Myung Oh, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of four different administrations, Chairperson of Korea’s first EXPO, President of the Korea Baseball Organization (KBO), President of Donga Daily Newspaper, and President of Ajou and Konkuk Universities.
- James S. Olson, PhD, Distinguished Professor of History at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas; Pulitzer Prize nominee author in ’94
- Jon Oringer, ’97 BS, Founder/CEO of Shutterstock; pioneered the subscription-based microstock photography business model when he created Shutterstock in 2003
- Elsie Owens, ’78, Community Activist
- Sandy Pearlman ’66 BA, Music producer, manager, poet, and songwriter, best known for his work with the band Blue Öyster Cult
- Susan Perlman, ’75 MD, Professor of Neurology at David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Director of Ataxia and Neurogenetics Program and Post-polio Program
- Hanspeter Pfister, Professor, Harvard University; chief architect of VolumePro, Mitsubishi Electric’s award-winning real-time volume rendering hardware for PCs.
- Terry Pinkard, ’74 PhD, noted Hegelian scholar, Professor of Philosophy at Georgetown University
- Carolyn Porco, ’74, Leader of the Imaging Team for the Cassini Mission to Saturn
- Joshua Prager, BS, physician, past president of the North American Neuromodulation Society and chair of the Pain and Sympathetic Nervous system Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Group of the International Association for the Study of Pain
- Lisa Prato, ’98 PhD, Astronomer, Lowell Observatory
- Norman Prussslin, ’73 BA, Former President of the Intercolllegiate Broadcasting System; board member of the Press Club of Long Island
- Nii Quaynor, ’74 MS, ’77 PhD, Chairman and CEO, Network Computer Systems, Ghana, President of the Internet Society of Ghana, selected for induction into the Internet Hall of Fame by the Internet Society 2013
- Janice Radway, ’72 MA, Editor of the South Atlantic Review
- Robert Raciti ’70 BA, New York State Supreme Court Judge in New York City.
- V. Ramanathan ’73, Distinguished Professor of Atmospheric and Climate Sciences at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography; Jef Raskin ’64 BS, ’65 BA, Author and Co-Creator of the Macintosh Computer at Apple Computer, Inc.

- Arnab Ray, PhD, known as Greatbong, one of India’s most widely read bloggers who blogs at Random Thoughts of a Demented Mind, author of two books (May I Have Your Attention Pliss, The Mine)

- Riccardo Rebonato, PhD, finance practitioner and academic; author of several books on Mathematical Finance; Head of Rates and FX Analytics at PIMCO

- Sarah Reiner ’78, Syndicated cartoonist, Laugh Parade, Howard Hug, The Lockhorns

- John Reinfelder, ’93 PhD, Associate Professor of Environmental Sciences at Rutgers University

- Peter Remch, ’72, ’74 Investment Banker

- John Richters ’86, Chief of Disruptive Disorders Program, National Institute of Mental Health

- Stephen T. Ridgway, ’72 PhD, Astronomer, National Optical Astronomy Observatory (NOAO)

- Kristina A. Curry Rogers PhD, Assistant Professor in Geology and Biology at Macalester College; Vertebrate Paleontologist; with Catherine Forster, discovered Rapetosaurus, the most complete Cretaceous sauropod and ibanosaur found to date

- Larry Roher, ’79, CEO, myVRM, the Versatile Resource Manager, and has been awarded a patent for his work on multipoint communications

- Stuart Rosenblum, ’87 PhD, named a “Hero of Chemistry” by the ACS in 2004, for his role in the discovery of cholesterol-lowering drug Zetia as part of a Schering-Plough team

- Charles Ryan, ’90, Chief Intellectual Property Counsel for Forest Laboratories

- Maria Ryan, ’89, ’98, Professor in the Department of Oral Biology and Pathology and Director of Clinical Research at Stony Brook’s School of Dental Medicine; national and internationally known speaker; author with over 75 original scholarly works published; holds several US patents

- Leslie Sage, ’87, Senior Editor, Physical Sciences, Nature

- Howard Saltz, ’83 BA, Editor of the South Florida Sun Sentinel, Fort Lauderdale

- David Sanders, ’82, Professor, Department of Physics & Astronomy, Institute for Astronomy, University of Hawaii

- Ron Scapp, PhD, founding director of the Graduate Program in Urban and Multicultural Education at the College of Mount Saint Vincent, fellow of the National Education Policy Center, member of the Education Policy Alliance
Notable Alumni

- Laura Schlessinger, ’68 BS, Nationally syndicated radio talk show host of the Dr. Laura show
- Bonnie Schneider, CNN meteorologist
- Fred B. Schneider, Professor, Cornell University; member of Norges Tekniske Vitenskapsakademie (Norwegian Academy of Technological Sciences), and National Academy of Engineering
- Tamara Schnurr, ’96 MD, former flight surgeon for the U.S. Navy Blue Angels
- Michael Schudrich, ’77 BA, Chief Rabbi of Poland
- Lisa H. Schwartzman, ’00 PhD, feminist and social/political philosopher, Professor of Philosophy at Michigan State University
- Ashoke Sen, PhD, Theoretical physicist; made a number of major original contributions to the subject of strong theory, including landmark paper on
- Michael Stebbins BS, PhD, Geneticist, serves on the Board of Advisors of Scientists and Engineers for
- Wang Shanshan, heads the Division of
- David Strong, PhD, Professor of Philosophy and Environmental Studies at Rocky Mountain College,
- T. Bill Sutherland, ’68 PhD, Notable American Theoretical Physicist best know for his work in statistical mechanics and quantum many body theory
- Alan Takashi Tokunaga, ’76, Astronomer, Institute for Astronomy
- Dr. Concetta M. Tomaino ’76 BA, Pioneer in music therapy for individuals suffering the effects of brain trauma or degenerative neurological diseases
- Craig Arnold Tracy PhD, Distinguished Professor of Math at U of California, Davis, co-recipient with Harold Widom of the Putyka and Wiener prizes.
- Lucy Van Dalen, ’12, competed in the 1500 run at the 2012 Olympics, representing her native New Zeland
- Srinidhi Varadarajan, Director of the Terascale Computing Facility at Virginia Tech and Assistant Professor of Computer Science; Architect of System X, one of the world’s fastest and least expensive supercomputers
- Ney Vasconcellos, BE, CEO for B3C - Active Corporate Coaching
- Richard Wagener, ’86, Computer Scientist, Brookhaven National Lab
- Kathleen Waldron, BA, author, financial executive, and educator, president of William Paterson University
- David R. Walt ’79 PhD, Robinson Professor of Chemistry, Tufts University, Developed revolutionary sensors that simultaneously image and perform biochemical analyses
- Ge Wang, President of Oriental Scientific Instrument Corp, one of China’s largest import/export companies
- Mingyang Wang, VP/Manager, Sunsourcing, Division of Sunyard, Zhejiang
- Zhiwen Wang, PhD, Director of Beijing Juneng Asia Pacific Life Scientific Research Centre
- Barry Weinstein, ’78 PhD, Working at Rohm & Haas, along with collaborators, has been named a “Hero of Chemistry” for the development of AquaSet acrylic thermosetting binders as green chemistry alternatives to those used in most fiberglass insulation.
- Allan Weissman, ’77 BS, a research scientist at the National Cancer Institute/NIH, where he is now a branch chief.
- Susan R. Wessler, ’74 BA, Molecular biologist and geneticist; Howard Hughes Medical Institute Professor and professor-at-large at the Keck Graduate Institute at the Claremont Colleges
- Scott Wolk, ’96, Astrophysicist, Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics
- Haitao Wu, VP, Agricultural Bank of China
- Guoqun Xu, Chief Researcher, Baosteel, Shanghai
- Gu Yong, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), on the Board of Directors of Scien-Tech Import and Export a division of OSIIC, Oriental Scientific
- Tom Erick Young, ’78, Director of NASA’s Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy (SOFIA)
- Gao Yu, ’95, Purple Mountain Observatory, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Nanjing, Jiangsu
- Phylis Zagano, ’PhD, internationally acclaimed Catholic scholar, regular columnist for the National Catholic Reporter, author of Holy Saturday: An Argument for the Restoration of the Female Diaconate in the Catholic Church
- Rinfeng Zhao, CEO/President, Jinlin Petrochemical Corp, Sinopec, Nanjing
- Shoucheng Zhang, ’PhD, JG Jackson and CJ Wood Professor of Physics at Stanford University, Winner of the Alexander von Humboldt research prize in 2009, Euphysics prize in 2010, Oliver Buckley prize in 2012, and Dirac Medal and Prize in 2012 for his theoretical prediction of the quantum spin Hall effect and topological insulators
- Yongchuan Zhang, VP, Shanghai Hercules Chemicals Co
- Jian Zhong, VP & Board of Directors, Guangzhou Shipyard International Co Ltd
- Cindy Zoldi, ’02 PhD, Scientist at Los Alamos National Lab