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IN FLATBUSH

IN MEMORIAM



Mrs. Sarah Lander נ"ע, with her husband,
President Bernard Lander

The following obituary notice appeared in the
Jan 25, 1995 issue of The New York Times:

"LANDER - Sarah. The Touro College community profoundly grieves the passing of the beloved wife and associate of our President, Dr. Bernard Lander. Like her Biblical namesake, she was a precious mother - a valorous woman of rare humility, beauty, wisdom and faith. With Dr. Lander she helped create and nurture a remarkable Jewish universe of higher learning. Her legacy endures."

LARGEST FLATBUSH FRESHMAN CLASS BOASTS SUPERIOR SCHOLASTIC SCORES

The largest freshman class in the history of the Flatbush Program — a total of 340 new students — registered in the Men's and Women's Divisions this fall.

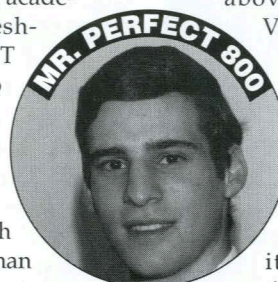
The new class shows great academic promise. Sixty-eight freshmen posted combined SAT scores ranging from 1100 to 1460. Of this group, 22 had SAT scores above 1300, placing them among the top 2% of freshmen nationally.

Harry Enker (The Frisch School), the top-ranking freshman with an SAT score of 1460, spent two years in Israel and is currently learning at Yeshiva Ohr Hachaim, an affiliate of Touro College in Queens. Ranking second and third, respectively, are Abraham Sussman (SAT of 1430, Math per-

fect 800/Yeshiva of Greater Washington) and Benjamin Simon (SAT of 1420/Valley Torah Center, Los Angeles), both now at Yeshiva Chofetz Chaim in Forest Hills. Other students with SAT scores of 1400 or

above are Israel Deutsch (Torah Vodaath) Chaya Frankel (Bais Yaakov of Spring Valley), Hindy Dubin (Bais Yaakov Academy), and Raphael Meyers (Ohr Torah Institute).

Although about eighty percent of the entering class resides in New York City and its surrounding communities (Monsey, Elizabeth and Long Island), seven other states (including California, Colorado, Illinois and Maryland), and four foreign countries (England, Hungary, Russia and Switzerland) are also represented.



Abraham Sussman
(Silver Spring, MD)

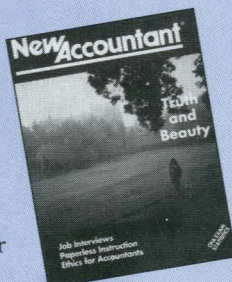
Touro Graduates Rank Second in Nation in Pass Rates on CPA Examination

Touro College placed second in the nation in a ranking of colleges and universities based on overall performance by percentage of first-time candidates with B.S. degrees passing all parts taken of the November 1993 Uniform Certified Public Accountancy (CPA) Examination.

These findings were reported in the December 1994 issue of the journal *New Accountant*.

"We are gratified by the superb achievements of our alumni. These results are a good reflection of the quality of Touro's accounting/CPA program" exclaimed Dr. Bernard Lander, founder and president of Touro College.

On the examination, 41.9% of the Touro graduates passed all



subjects taken. Nationally, this passage rate was surpassed only by the University of Illinois (44.6%). Ranked third, behind Touro, was the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor) with a passage rate of 40.7%. Trailing were the University of Washington, the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Oregon, and the University of California at Los Angeles.

Touro students posted a remarkable pass-rate of 66.7% on the Business Law section, also earning second place in the United States.

Approximately 70,000 aspiring CPA's sit for the Uniform CPA Examination annually. While 20% of first-time 1993 candidates passed all subjects for which they sat, more than 50% of them failed everything.

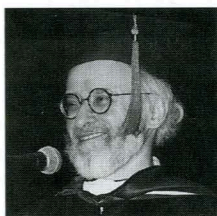
20th Commencement Spotlights Two Flatbush Graduates

Two Flatbush graduates were featured at the 20th commencement exercises of Touro's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and its Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, which were held at Avery Fisher Hall, Lincoln Center, May 1994.

The ceremonies were led by Dr. Bernard Lander, founder and president of Touro College. A total of 998 juris doctor, master's, baccalaureate and associate degree candidates were presented at these exercises, attended by close to five thousand guests.

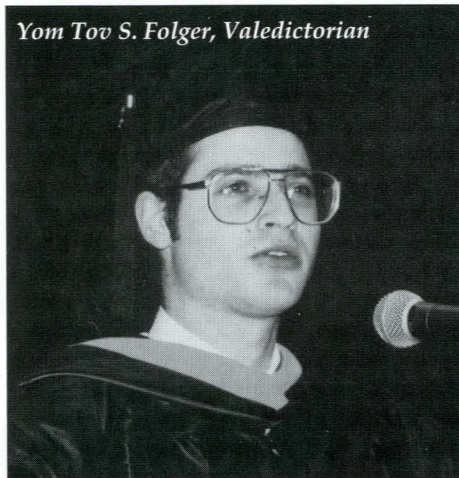
Nathan Lewin, nationally prominent attorney, received the Honorary Doctorate of Laws.

In his valedictory address, Yom Tov S. Folger (Flatbush Men's Program), an accounting (CPA) major with a perfect 4.0 grade point average, admonished his fellow classmates not to weaken in their commitment to their Torah principles and values as they marched forth into a new millennium beset by economic problems and rising anti-semitic political movements. Mr. Folger, who is currently continuing his Talmudic studies full-time at Yeshivah Torah Vodaath, is planning a career in the field of law. Naomi Mendelson (Flatbush Women's Program), salutatorian, who earned a grade point average of 3.9, will be pursuing doctoral

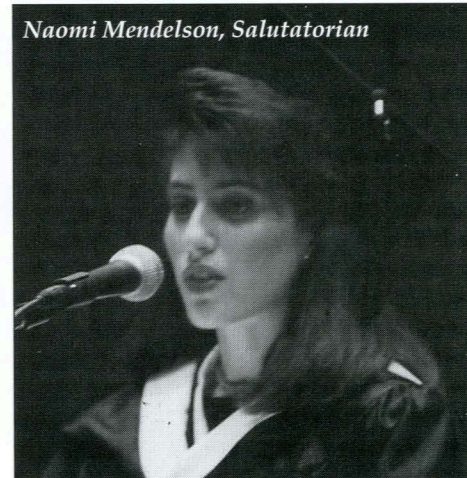


Dr. Nathan Lewin

Yom Tov S. Folger, Valedictorian



Naomi Mendelson, Salutatorian

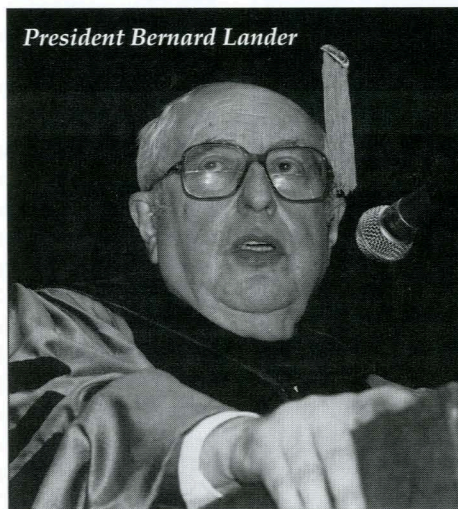


studies in psychology, her major field. Greetings were delivered by Elana Sztulwark of the Manhattan Women's Division.

The awards ceremony, conducted by Dean of Students Robert Goldschmidt, highlighted the achievements of some of the outstanding students of the class. Departmental Excellence awards recipients included: Chana Bornstein (Accounting); Daniel Yarmish (N.Y. State C.P.A.

Society Medal); Michael Ivry (Biology and Health Sciences); Bina Cunin, a mother of twelve children, and Naomi Mendelson (Education); Moshe Yampel (Finance); Elana Sztulwark (Humanities); Avrohom Rothman (Jewish Studies and Talmud); Albert Bina and Bracha Greenbaum (Mathematics and Computer Science); Bryan Goldstein (Political Science); Yael Frankenthal and Yosef Gewirtz (Psychology); and Risa Tarter (Speech)

President Bernard Lander



Degree candidates were presented by Dean Howard Glickstein, Touro Law School;

Dr. Stanley Boylan, Dean of Faculties; Dean Sara Freifeld, Women's Division; Dean Michael Schmidman, Graduate School of Jewish Studies; Associate Deans Mira Felder and Dorrit Cowan, Division of New Americans; and Dean Jerome Miller, School for Lifelong Education.



*Bina Cunin
Education Awardee*

Separate commencement exercises were held in late June and early September for the graduating students of the School of Health Sciences and the School of General Studies.



The smiles of success (from left): Chani Berkowitz, Raizy Silkes and Chanie Bornstein

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Dannon Names Heber to Leadership Role at Jacob's in London

Yosi N. Heber, Flatbush '82 class valedictorian, is the Vice President for Marketing at Jacob's Bakery (London), the second largest biscuit and baked snacks company in the United Kingdom. Jacob's, which employs approximately 2,800 people and has an annual sales volume of \$400 million, is a subsidiary of the Dannon company.

At Touro, Yosi earned a B.S. degree in management and was instrumental in establishing a chapter of Omicron Delta Epsilon, the international honor society in economics and business and in launching The Touro Business Review. Concurrently, he studied at Yeshiva Torah Vodaath where he received Semicha (rabbinic ordination) in 1983.



Yosi N. Heber

"The challenging classes, the continuous dialogue between students and faculty, possible only within a small college setting, and the constant support provided by the deans are memories which I still cherish," said Mr. Heber.

After earning his MBA, ranking second in his class, from the University of Pennsylvania Wharton Business School in 1985, Yosi spent five years in marketing positions at Kraft General Foods, where he introduced Fruit and Fiber Cereal and Marshmallow Alpha Bits across the United States. He also promoted kashruth, creating *Brachos for Breakfast*, a brochure which was distributed nationally through Torah Umesorah.

Yosi joined the Dannon Company in

April, 1990 as Director of Marketing. Under his leadership, Dannon products received the OU Kashruth label. Touro honored him with a Distinguished Alumnus Award at the College's twentieth anniversary dinner in 1992.

Yosi's achievements have been featured in Advertising Age and several other marketing journals. He has been a speaker at numerous academic and governmental conferences. In November 1992, he was a workshop panelist at the Annual Convention of Agudath Israel of America.

Despite his hectic schedule, Yosi has maintained a vigorous Gemorah learning program. He created the "Daf Yomi Mesachta Review," an innovative and widely distributed audio cassette chazora system for those who study the Talmud on a daily basis.

Yosi is married to the former Yitti Weg, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Noah Weg of Monsey, New York.

ALUMNI PROFILES — CLASS OF '82

Vivian Schneck Last Serves As Vice President at Goldman Sachs

Vivian Chaya Schneck Last, Flatbush '82, has been a vice-president of Information Technologies since 1989 at Goldman Sachs and Company, the nation's largest investment/banking partnership. She is responsible for managing a staff of more than thirty technologists and systems analysts.

Vivian was graduated from Touro College summa cum laude, majoring in computer science/mathematics. She completed several courses in calculus beyond those required for the major and was honored with the Departmental Excellence Award at commencement.

In looking back on her experiences at Touro, Vivian reflected "Touro bridged my yeshiva education and my professional career."

She joined Goldman Sachs in 1985 and has managed key development projects dealing with equities trading, client service, risk analysis, regulatory compliance, and taxation. On several occasions she has trained new project managers at the London and Tokyo offices of Goldman Sachs. In Spring 1993 she was one of two



Vivian Schneck Last

vice presidents to receive the George E. Doty Fellowship for graduate studies. Currently, she is enrolled in the Executive MBA Program at the Columbia University Graduate School of Business.

Vivian and her husband, Ira, a real estate lawyer, live on the Upper West Side of Manhattan. Her brother, William Schneck, CPA, is a faculty member at Touro, and four of her nephews and nieces are currently enrolled in the Flatbush Program.

Mazel Tov

— MARRIAGES —

Hindy Dubin to Yehuda Langer
Joseph Bergman ('94) to **Chani Zimmerman**
Ari Dobner ('93) to Blima Sarah Zalmanovich
Tzippy Lubinsky to **Tzvi Fettman**
Baila Sussman to **Shloime Drillick** ('92)
Aryeh Rothkopf ('94) to Fruma Lieba Adler
Maital Aranov to **Menashe Louk**
Tammy Sorotzkin to **Mendy Kolk** ('95)
Michael Krull ('87) to Tova Lehman
Sarah Gray to Matis Gelfand
Bracha Greenebaum ('94) to Yoel Cohen

— ENGAGEMENTS —

Aryeh Hershkowitz to Rena Schoenbrun
Mordechai Weiss to Mindy Spitzer
Yaffa Feder to Ari Spilman
Judy David to Eli Kahn
Matis Keller to Ruchel Winograd
Shaya Elefant to **Shoshana Cohen**
Moshe Tusk to **Esther Feldman**
Esther Elbogen to **Naftali Manela**
Nechama Slater to Donny Sherwinter
Mordechai Neiman ('93) to Malkie Nojowitz

— BIRTHS —

Naomi (Stein) Nachman — Girl
Lieba and Martin ('88) **Friedlander** — Boy
Aitan ('92) and Shevy **Lerner** — Girl
Rivky (Schachter) and
Naftali Leshkowitz ('93) — Girl
Mordechai ('94) and Batsheva **Golding** — Girl
Avigail (Boylan) Halberstam ('92) — Girl
Shulamis (Fund) ('92) **Frieman** — Boy

Bold type indicates enrollment at Touro

Flatbush Campus Opens in March

Construction of the \$18 million Flatbush Campus is now complete, according to Dean of Students Robert Goldschmidt. "The dream of President Lander, a visionary master-builder in the field of higher education, is about to become a reality," the Dean noted.

The College plans to relocate its Flatbush Program from the Shulamith Center to the new campus in March 1995, in time for the Spring Semester.

The new facility, a seven story ultra-modern building on Avenue J between East 16th and East 17th Streets, is designed to function as "a campus within one building." It comprises 25 classrooms equipped with state-of-the-art technology, four computer science laboratories, and separate biology, chemistry, and physics laboratories, as well as special work rooms for speech pathology. The Library Reading Room, housing the periodicals collection and the reserved books and CD-ROM collections, is located on the lobby floor and can seat more than two hundred and fifty students at one time. The library stacks are located one floor below street level.

The new campus will also have departmental as well as service and support offices for students, including admissions,

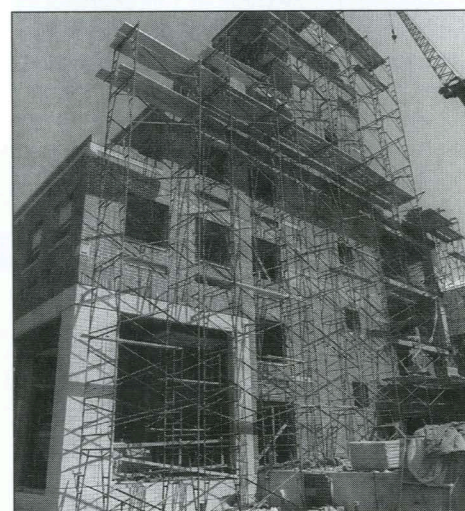
Architect's rendering of
the new Flatbush Center



financial aid, registrar, career counseling and placement.

The edifice affords Touro the opportunity to expand significantly its curricular offerings. Pre-medical and health sciences tracks will be introduced for men wishing to prepare for careers in medicine, dentistry, podiatry, as well as physical and occupational therapy. Women's course offerings will be broadened with the addition of afternoon classes.

Conveniently located in the heart of the Midwood section of Flatbush, the new campus is in proximity to the subway station for the D train; a stop for the bus line to Borough Park is a half block from the entrance to the building. A variety of kosher restaurants dot Avenue J.



Campus under construction, May 1994

Photo: Richard B. Levine

Students Network with Corporate Executives at Second Career Day

One hundred seniors and alumni from the Flatbush Program were among the overflow crowd at Career Day 1995, Jan 5 at Touro College's Women's Division campus in Manhattan. "The purpose of this event was to give our students the opportunity to meet and network with representatives of major corporations in the fields of investment and finance, accounting and communications/media," said Stephen Stricker, Director of Career Placement. Last year's event, he noted, generated more than twenty internships and job placements.

The Career Day Program included presentations from four of the corporate representatives describing career opportunities in their respective companies and the expectations and

qualifications which job seekers had to satisfy, followed by a lively question and answer period. The second part of the program promoted networking, with stu-

director of personnel, headed the five person team representing Smith Barney Shearson at the Career Day. First Boston Company was represented by Philip Struthers, vice-president. Other participants included Angela Percela, senior tax manager at Arthur Andersen and Company; Sam Lowenthal, tax associate at Deloitte and Touche; and Michael Micale, manager of human resources at Dean Witter Reynolds. The communications field was well represented by Steven Faske, vice president for finance at Sony; Michael Greenspan, director of strategic planning;

Leo Muniz, director of personnel at EMI/Capitol Records; and Melissa Goidel, marketing manager for Katz Communications.



From left: Dean of Students Robert Goldschmidt; Dean of Faculties Stanley Boylan; Stephen Clifford, Senior Vice-President, Smith Barney Shearson; Stephen Stricker Director of Career Placement; Dana Eng, Vice President, Smith Barney Shearson; Philip Struthers, Senior Vice President, First Boston Co.

dents meeting individually with corporate representatives.

Stephen Clifford, director and senior vice-president, and Ann-Marie Coleman,