

S. Stanley Katz

Class of 1946

Columbia High School

Dr. S. Stanley Katz currently serves as a Senior Visiting Fellow at the East-West Center in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he pursues his specialty in Asian Economics and Finance. Prior to his service in Hawaii his distinguished career involved him serving as:

- Senior Advisor to the President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London, U.K. 1990-1993
- Senior Vice President and Vice President for Operations with the Asian Development Bank, Manila, Philippines 1988-1990 and as President for Finance and Administration 1978-1987
- Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Economic Policy and Research, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 1975-1978
- Senior Economist for Asia, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD-World Bank), Washington, D.C. 1965-1966

After graduation from Columbia High School in 1946, Dr. Katz attended Siena College and Syracuse University where he received his B.A. in Political Science in 1954. He completed his M.A. in Economics at Syracuse in 1956, and went on to complete his Ph.D. in International Economics in 1966, at American University.

Dr. Katz' distinguished career has carried him from Washington, D.C. to the Philippines to Paris and on to England. During this sojourn he has worked with and known some of the most outstanding people in the field of International Economics and Finance. He is an author of a book on the Indian Economy and has written numerous articles and essays on international development and finance. He has been recognized for his expertise and achievements by his inclusion in Who's Who in America and is widely sought after for his advice and counsel on economics and finance by the international community.

Although long absent from the local area, Dr. Katz' roots in East Schodack are fondly remembered and firmly embedded within his memories. It was here that his lifelong passion for music was initiated allowing him to develop into an accomplished clarinet and saxophone player. He has used his musical skills not only to subsidize his college education but as a source of inspiration and enjoyment which he continues to pursue.

Dr. Katz has been married for forty-four years and has a son and daughter who have graduated from college and live in the Boston and Long Island areas, respectively. The East Greenbush School District is proud to call him one of its own.