When Wendy Harbour was 16, she didn’t let her hearing loss stop her from traveling to Japan as an exchange student. Now, she’s bringing that same fearless enthusiasm to Syracuse University’s School of Education. As the executive director of the Lawrence B. Taishoff Center for Inclusive Higher Education, Harbour is leading the effort to make the college classroom a more open, accessible place for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Thanks to her expertise—and the generosity of Robert Taishoff ’86 and Laurie Bean Taishoff ’84—the Taishoff Center is poised to become the nation’s largest repository of research and practice in the field. More important, it’s demonstrating that for students with disabilities, higher education is well within reach.

Harbour teaches courses in disability studies, inclusive K-12 education, and disability in higher education as the Lawrence B. Taishoff Professor. Both the professorship and the Taishoff Center were made possible by a gift from the Taishoff Family Foundation.
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1. **Jerry Stiller ’50** is a successful comedian and actor with a long list of critically acclaimed stage, film, and TV performances, including memorable roles in *Seinfeld* and *The King of Queens*.

2. **Floyd Little ’67**, the All-American running back and a legendary #44, went on to a stellar career with the Denver Broncos, and will be enshrined this summer into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

3. **Gary Radke ’73**, the internationally recognized humanities and fine arts professor, has opened SU students’ eyes to the wonders of Italian Renaissance architecture and art since 1980.

4. **Lakshmi Singh ’94** joined NPR’s award-winning Newscast Unit in 2000, and now is the radio network’s popular midday newscaster and field reporter.

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