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### SUNYA SEARCHED FOR TWO DEANS

Search committees have been formed at State University of New York at Albany by Vice President for Academic Affairs Phillip Sirotkin to find a dean of the School of Business and a dean of the College of General Studies. Both schools now have acting deans.

Serving on the School of Business committee are Donald Axelrod, public administration; William Diamond, Ronald Forbes, Frank Kolmin, and Roland Minch, of the School of Business; Stephen Gregg and Arthur Morning, undergraduate students; Timothy Kidman, graduate student; Richard Myren, School of Criminal Justice; and Louis Salkever, vice president for research.

Professor Axelrod will convene the first meeting of the committee in September. The committee's final report is expected not later than mid-January.

Asked to serve on the College of General Studies committee have been Kendall Birr, history; Donald Bourque, business; Ann Burns, student; Diva Daims, English; Justine Davidson, academic affairs; John Farley, library and information science; Daniel Ganeles, curriculum and instruction; Alan Klein, social welfare; Samuel McGee-Russell, biology; and Robert Stierer, management and planning.

The first committee meeting will be convened in September, with a final report expected in January.

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### SUNYA STUDENTS GET FEDERAL GRANTS

Two students in the School of Education at State University of New York at Albany have been awarded grants from the United States Office of Education to conduct research in Puerto Rico. They leave this month to begin their studies which are expected to take approximately a year.

Antonio T. Diaz-Royo, whose field is counseling and personnel services, and Raul Mayo, whose specialty is educational psychology, will carry out their doctoral research in two Puerto Rican Highlands communities, supported in part by the federal grants. The financial assistance makes the studies possible because they provide some of the living expenses and all of the research expenses.

Mr. Diaz-Royo will study "The Enculturation Process of Puerto Rican Highland Children." Research conducted by Mr. Mayo is entitled "Language Development and Communicative Competence in Puerto Rican Highland Children." The researchers and their families will live in the communities they are using for their bases. They will work in different communities, but nearby, in order that they may communicate continually on their scholarly endeavors.

Coordinating the logistics of the two projects will be Eduardo J. Rivera-Medina, an associate professor at the University of Puerto Rico who received a doctoral degree in May from SUNYA. He also is coordinating several other federally-funded projects that originate on the mainland. Eduardo Seda-Bonilla, also of the University of Puerto Rico, is a member of Mr. Diaz-Royo's doctoral committee. He will be available to observe and advise on the study.

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INTERIM DIRECTOR OF SUNYA ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES NAMED

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John Thoreau Scott, associate professor of atmospheric science, has been named interim director of the Environmental Studies Program at State University of New York at Albany. His appointment will continue until the 1973 fall semester.

Professor Scott, who joined the SUNYA faculty in 1963, has been active in environmental concerns for several years. He is an alumnus of Cornell University where he received a Bachelor of Science in biochemistry. In 1964 he was awarded a doctoral degree in meteorology from the University of Wisconsin.

The environmental studies/<sup>program</sup>was established in March as a second field in which a student may specialize, in addition to his major field. Twelve existing courses offered at SUNYA have been designated as "environmental courses" in the schedule of classes for the fall semester. Requirements of environmental studies as a second field include completion of 18-24 hours in approved courses, at least six credits of which must be in advanced courses.

Dr. Scott said at the time his appointment was announced, "The environmental studies program at SUNYA has been in the planning stages for several years. It has been obvious that a more formal structure is necessary because the demand for persons with training or experience in environmental problems has steadily increased. Our task for this year is

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to continue the development of this program according to present and anticipated needs."

I. Moyer Hunsberger, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, reported that temporarily the program will be attached administratively to the Social Sciences Division. He added, "Professor Scott believes that a good program in environmental studies will attract good students from both the social and physical sciences. Those who complete such a program will be able to locate jobs utilizing the knowledge they have gained." He added, "I take pleasure in seeing the added emphasis being given to these studies as articulated by the program's expansion which will fulfill a great student need."

The appointment of Professor Scott was upon the recommendation of a 14-member search committee headed by Paul G. Bulger, professor of educational administration and executive director of the Temporary State Commission on Youth Education in Conservation.

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Mr. Scott's home address: RD 1, Voorheesville



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### SUNYA STUDENTS SELECTED FOR INTERNSHIPS

Students at the Graduate School of Public Affairs, State University of New York at Albany, have secured four of seven New York State intern positions available this year through the state's Public Administration Internship Program.

They are Richard Torkelson, public administration; Thomas Bromley, political economy; Michael Wolfe, public administration; and Norwig Debye, political science. The students competed successfully with applicants from throughout the state and the nation. They were selected from more than 40 semi-finalists on the basis of examinations and interviews.

Generally, the men will have a choice of state agencies to work with during and after their year's internship.

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#### Home addresses:

Richard Torkelson -	561 Boght Road, Cohoes
Thomas Bromley -	101 Cherry Avenue, Delmar
Michael Wolfe -	77 Central Avenue, Albany
Norwig Debye -	104 Highgate Road, Ithaca

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### ALBANIAN HEADS SUNYA'S MILNE SCHOOL

Nicholas M. DeLuca, of Albany, has been appointed principal of The Milne School, campus laboratory school of State University of New York at Albany. He succeeds Theodore H. Fossieck who retired in June after 25 years of service to the school which now includes grades eight through twelve.

Dr. DeLuca since 1970 has been assistant director for Redesign of the Capital District Regional Supplementary Education Center, a planning and development agency serving 102 public schools and 127 non-public schools. His work for the federally supported program has focused primarily on assisting school personnel to plan and implement instructional and management processes to make their schools different and better.

Randolph Gardner, dean of SUNYA's School of Education, in commenting on the new appointment, said, "We are fortunate to have Dr. Nicholas DeLuca as the new principal of Milne. He is a bright, young, innovative administrator with high potential. In my judgment, his leadership will be positive and significant in the new developments now taking place in The Milne School".

Dr. DeLuca, an alumnus of Columbia University, has a Master of Arts and a Doctor of Education in educational administration from SUNYA. His dissertation is entitled "A Study of the Relationships of the Perceptions of the Internal School Publics to Certain Selected Variables in Capital Area School Districts." He also has done graduate work at the University of

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California at Berkeley.

The new Milne School principal has served as research assistant with the Capital Area School Development Association, assistant principal-intern at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Central High School, assistant principal of the Bethlehem Central Junior High School, and a teacher of social studies at Bethlehem Central.

As he looked forward to his new duties, Dr. DeLuca remarked, "I am delighted to be associated with The Milne School at a time when it is redefining its mission, its purposes, and its relationship to the university. In addition to maintaining an excellent educational program for our pupils, we will be engaged in reorganizing ourselves so that Milne becomes a center for research, developments, and dissemination of innovative teaching-learning activities".

Thomas A. Boehm, of The Milne School faculty was chairman of the search committee established by Dean Gardner which recommended Dr. DeLuca for his new position. Represented on the committee were Milne students, parents, and faculty, as well as SUNYA faculty and students.

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Note to editors: Dr. and Mrs DeLuca reside at 974 Madison Ave.,  
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### SCHAEFER SUNYA OPENING CONVOCATION SPEAKER

Vincent J. Schaefer, director of the Atmospheric Science Research Center at State University of New York at Albany, will give the address at the university's convocation and candlelight ceremony Sunday, August 27, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Campus Center ballroom. The convocation and ceremony mark the beginning of the academic year and the official welcoming of incoming freshmen to the university.

Dr. Schaefer, world-renowned authority on environmental matters, will have as the topic of his address, "Knowledge for the Fun of It". Residents of the community are invited to attend.

Between 1,300 and 1,450 regular freshmen are expected to enroll for the fall semester. In addition, there will be more than 50 students entering the Allen Collegiate Center, between 820 and 970 transfer students, and 335 Educational Opportunities Program students. Of the latter group, the majority will be freshmen and some 40 will be transfer students. A year ago the freshman class number was 1,788, of whom 69 were part-time students.

Enrollment projections for fall indicate about 14,450 students, including 5,000 graduate students. The total is up about 550 over last year's enrollment. Some 10,450 will be attending classes full time and about 4,000, part-time. The undergraduate figure includes 120 students taking courses abroad.

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Residence halls are expected to be occupied to capacity. To date more than 5,043 housing contracts have been signed. The total occupancy figure is 5,443. When the university opened for the 1971 fall semester, the occupancy percentage was slightly more than 96.

The professional staff is expected to remain at last year's total of 1,200, with 850 holding instructional appointments. There will be 50 new full-time faculty and 15 new part-time faculty members.

On Tuesday, Aug. 29, the opening general faculty meeting will be held at 4 p. m. in the Campus Center ballroom. President Louis T. Benezet will address the assemblage on the subject, "SUNYA-- The Prospects Ahead".

Registration for day students is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 25, from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. in the gymnasium. On Saturday, Aug. 26, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon graduate and general studies students in late afternoon, evening, and Saturday classes may register. Late registration and program adjustments will be held in the U lounge of the Colonial Quadrangle from Aug. 28 through Sept. 6 from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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### SUNYA ART GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

Three exhibitions will open Monday, Aug. 28, at the State University of New York at Albany Art Gallery.

A selection of prints, drawings, and paintings from the university collection will be shown on the gallery's second floor. The exhibition includes an acrylic painting by Carroll Cloar and prints by Karel Appel, Leonard Baskin, Ellsworth Kelly, and Robert Rauschenberg.

Occupying the main floor of the gallery will be sketches by Sara Skolnik and drawings and sculpture by Larry Kagan. Thirty sketches by Ms. Skolnik have been selected from six notebooks of sketches executed during her 1971 summer in Africa. Mr. Kagan, a 1970 graduate of SUNYA, has returned with art work he did while in Israel for two years.

The three exhibitions may be seen at the Art Gallery Monday through Friday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and Saturday and Sunday from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. through Sept. 20.

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### SUNYA'S ALLEN COLLEGIATE CENTER OPENS AUG. 28

The James E. Allen, Jr., Collegiate Center at State University of New York at Albany will be launched Monday, Aug. 28, at an opening program to be held in the lower lounge of Brubacher Hall beginning at 9 o'clock. Fifty-nine high school students have been selected for the new time-shortened baccalaureate degree program to be offered by the center.

Monday's program will mark the first meeting of the students and faculty. Participants will include President Louis T. Benezet, Vice President for Academic Affairs Phillip L. Sirotkin, and Seth W. Spellman, dean of the Allen Center.

Composition of the 26-member faculty, most of whom will divide their time between the center and other SUNYA duties, has been announced. They are described by Dean Spellman as "among the best in the university". He added, "They have been selected not only because of their depth of knowledge in their own field but because of their intellectual flexibility, their ability to work with people in other disciplines so that the student gets a truly interdisciplinary experience. They are also people who are innovative in their approach to education, not wed completely to the idea of learning in the classroom only." The faculty are from the university's College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Education, and The Milne School.

Faculty members include Guy D. Allaud, Richard J. Hornblower, Benton Jamison, Melvin Katz, Robert A. Morris, Ricardo Nirenberg,

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Malcolm Smiley, and John Stutz, mathematics; Sheila Berger and James Cochrane, English; Thomas Atkinson and Robert Nurnberger, science; Morris I. Berger, foundations of education; Donald Birn and Melvin Urofsky, history; Thomas Boehm, science education; Peter Cocks, political science.

Also, Morris E. Eson, human development; Alfred P. Finkelstein, physical chemistry; James Flynn, biological sciences; Paul Juncker, geography; William Kraus, education; David Novak, economics; Judith Place, library; and Dean Spellman, social welfare. Dr. Urofsky is assistant to the dean.

President Benezet has said of the center, "I look to the Allen Center as a place of ideas, bringing forth alternative modes to traditional patterns of college study. An interdisciplinary emphasis seems to present a sound continuing theme. The center can emphasize time-shortened undergraduate programs although these may develop in different ways." The program will offer a Bachelor of Arts degree upon completion of a study of man and his institutions.

Each semester a student enrolls in two prescribed areas of study which constitute a full course of study. In addition, a student may enroll for electives. During the first year emphasis will be upon humanities and science and mathematics; the second year, social and behavioral sciences, empirical methodology, communications, and human development; third year, the family, and education, and economy; and the fourth year, religion and morality, / and government. A senior seminar is required.



Dean Spellman has pointed out that most students in the initial year will come from the Capital District area; however, some will be coming from as far away as Syracuse and Long Island. About half of the student body will commute. Others will live in Alden Hall at the university's Alumni Quadrangle. Classes and administrative offices will be located in Brubacher Hall.

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### PROFESSOR WOLKONSKY TO RECEIVE AWARD

Catherine Wolkonsky, professor emeritus of Russian and comparative literature at State University of New York at Albany, has been notified that she is to receive the 1972 Ruth Wasley Distinguished Teacher Award from the New York State Federation of Foreign Language Teachers. It will be presented at a banquet to be held Oct. 10 at the association's annual confederation at Concord Hotel, Kiamesha Lake.

Miss Wasley taught courses in methods of teaching foreign languages for many years at SUNYA. The yearly award honors her memory.

Professor Wolkonsky, who retired in June from SUNYA, continues to teach three courses each summer at Norwich University in Vermont. During the balance of the year she is affiliated with the Tolstoy Foundation Center, Valley Cottage (N. Y.). The center assists Russian refugees.

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### DEVELOPMENT CENTER RECEIVES GRANT

The Two-Year College Student Development Center, located in the School of Education, State University of New York at Albany, has been awarded a grant of \$82,000 by the Bureau of Two-Year College Programs and the Division of Occupational Education of the New York State Education Department.

The grant provides monies for inservice programs to update the competencies of counselors and other student personnel workers in New York two-year colleges and includes workshops for three specific adult populations; namely, role-change adults, veterans, and young adult drop-outs. Also included will be programs for physically handicapped and disadvantaged minority group students.

In addition the grant provides funds for two workshops designed to investigate major areas of concern in reading at the community college level. The inservice program funded by the grant will incorporate four elements in the training activities: multi-direction articulation, career counseling, decentralized special group counseling, and open-ended career placement.

The center, starting its fifth year of operation in July, 1972, was established on the recommendation of a study by a Joint Planning Group for Two-Year College Counseling Programs, and has worked closely with the Bureau of Two-Year College Programs of the State Education Department and the Office of Vice-Chancellor for Community Colleges and Provost for Vocational and Technical Education of the State University of New York. The center's programs are

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geared to those student-oriented educational needs which face the two-year colleges with a special emphasis on the training of student personnel professionals from the various state two-year campuses.

The center has three full-time staff members, William A. Robbins, director; Francis P. Hodge, assistant director; and Rita Kelly, secretary. Terry Mooney, part-time graduate assistant, has been assigned to the center for the school year 72-73.

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### FILM PREMIERE SET AT SUNYA

The Voluntary Action Center of Albany and the School of Social Welfare, State University of New York at Albany, have invited several hundred community leaders to a premiere showing of the film, "What's Your Name?", produced by the Educational Communications Center of the university. It will be held Thursday, Sept. 14, in the Recital Hall of the university's Performing Arts Center, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Filmed in and around the city of Albany, the production focuses on the Community Service Program at the university which offers undergraduates the opportunity to volunteer their services to a community agency and to receive academic credit for their work. The half-hour film was produced and directed by Allan MacLeod.

The premiere presentation is described as "a tribute to the many students of State University of New York at Albany and to the many residents of the Albany area who devoted boundless energies to this exciting production". Attending will be representatives of the university, the City of Albany, governing boards of groups which assisted in the film's production, leaders of social and civic organizations, personnel of the social agencies, and other area residents.

Students in the film include Larry Brown, Robert Chanin, Edith Collins, Holly Fitter, Sandra Hallfors, Robert Hebert, Katie O'Connor, Darlene Palmer, Paula Rosenberg, and Ghafar Warassta. Others in the cast include representatives from the community agencies and university personnel.

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Film credits include Joseph Balfior, dialogue director; Douglas McMullen, script writer; Lisa Sarna, production assistant; John Angus, sound engineer; Charles McGarrahan, graphics; Robert Baum and Louis Procopio, grips; and William Spence, music.

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The public is invited to the free concert.

Three guest performers will be featured: Jean-Charles Francois, percussionist; Jim Fulkerson, trombonist; and Stewart Fox, guitarist.

The program includes selections by Francois, Fulerson, Netty Simon, and "echoes", by Joel Chadabe, for instruments and electronics.

Additional information may be obtained by calling 457-8606.

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### HAMILTON ON NATIONAL COMMITTEE

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### SUNYA SEARCHED FOR TWO DEANS

Search committees have been formed at State University of New York at Albany by Vice President for Academic Affairs Phillip Sirotkin to find a dean of the School of Business and a dean of the College of General Studies. Both schools now have acting deans.

Serving on the School of Business committee are Donald Axelrod, public administration; William Diamond, Ronald Forbes, Frank Kolmin, and Roland Minch, of the School of Business; Stephen Gregg and Arthur Morning, undergraduate students; Timothy Kidman, graduate student; Richard Myren, School of Criminal Justice; and Louis Salkever, vice president for research.

Professor Axelrod will convene the first meeting of the committee in September. The committee's final report is expected not later than mid-January.

Asked to serve on the College of General Studies committee have been Kendall Birr, history; Donald Bourque, business; Ann Burns, student; Diva Daims, English; Justine Davidson, academic affairs; John Farley, library and information science; Daniel Ganeles, curriculum and instruction; Alan Klein, social welfare; Samuel McGee-Russell, biology; and Robert Stierer, management and planning.

The first committee meeting will be convened in September, with a final report expected in January.

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### SUNYA STUDENTS GET FEDERAL GRANTS

Two students in the School of Education at State University of New York at Albany have been awarded grants from the United States Office of Education to conduct research in Puerto Rico. They leave this month to begin their studies which are expected to take approximately a year.

Antonio T. Diaz-Royo, whose field is counseling and personnel services, and Raul Mayo, whose specialty is educational psychology, will carry out their doctoral research in two Puerto Rican Highlands communities, supported in part by the federal grants. The financial assistance makes the studies possible because they provide some of the living expenses and all of the research expenses.

Mr. Diaz-Royo will study "The Enculturation Process of Puerto Rican Highland Children." Research conducted by Mr. Mayo is entitled "Language Development and Communicative Competence in Puerto Rican Highland Children." The researchers and their families will live in the communities they are using for their bases. They will work in different communities, but nearby, in order that they may communicate continually on their scholarly endeavors.

Coordinating the logistics of the two projects will be Eduardo J. Rivera-Medina, an associate professor at the University of Puerto Rico who received a doctoral degree in May from SUNYA. He also is coordinating several other federally-funded projects that originate on the mainland. Eduardo Seda-Bonilla, also of the University of Puerto Rico, is a member of Mr. Diaz-Royo's doctoral committee. He will be available to observe and advise on the study.

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INTERIM DIRECTOR OF SUNYA ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES NAMED

~~Job~~ Thoreau Scott, associate professor of atmospheric science, has been named interim director of the Environmental Studies Program at State University of New York at Albany. His appointment will continue until the 1973 fall semester.

Professor Scott, who joined the SUNYA faculty in 1963, has been active in environmental concerns for several years. He is an alumnus of Cornell University where he received a Bachelor of Science in biochemistry. In 1964 he was awarded a doctoral degree in meteorology from the University of Wisconsin.

The environmental studies/<sup>program</sup>was established in March as a second field in which a student may specialize, in addition to his major field. Twelve existing courses offered at SUNYA have been designated as "environmental courses" in the schedule of classes for the fall semester. Requirements of environmental studies as a second field include completion of 18-24 hours in approved courses, at least six credits of which must be in advanced courses.

Dr. Scott said at the time his appointment was announced, "The environmental studies program at SUNYA has been in the planning stages for several years. It has been obvious that a more formal structure is necessary because the demand for persons with training or experience in environmental problems has steadily increased. Our task for this year is

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to continue the development of this program according to present and anticipated needs."

I. Moyer Hunsberger, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, reported that temporarily the program will be attached administratively to the Social Sciences Division. He added, "Professor Scott believes that a good program in environmental studies will attract good students from both the social and physical sciences. Those who complete such a program will be able to locate jobs utilizing the knowledge they have gained." He added, "I take pleasure in seeing the added emphasis being given to these studies as articulated by the program's expansion which will fulfill a great student need."

The appointment of Professor Scott was upon the recommendation of a 14-member search committee headed by Paul G. Bulger, professor of educational administration and executive director of the Temporary State Commission on Youth Education in Conservation.

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Mr. Scott's home address: RD 1, Voorheesville

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### SUNYA STUDENTS SELECTED FOR INTERNSHIPS

Students at the Graduate School of Public Affairs, State University of New York at Albany, have secured four of seven New York State intern positions available this year through the state's Public Administration Internship Program.

They are Richard Torkelson, public administration; Thomas Bromley, political economy; Michael Wolfe, public administration; and Norwig Debye, political science. The students competed successfully with applicants from throughout the state and the nation. They were selected from more than 40 semi-finalists on the basis of examinations and interviews.

Generally, the men will have a choice of state agencies to work with during and after their year's internship.

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Home addresses:

Richard Torkelson -	561 Boght Road, Cohoes
Thomas Bromley -	101 Cherry Avenue, Delmar
Michael Wolfe -	77 Central Avenue, Albany
Norwig Debye -	104 Highgate Road, Ithaca

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### ALBANIAN HEADS SUNYA'S MILNE SCHOOL

Nicholas M. DeLuca, of Albany, has been appointed principal of The Milne School, campus laboratory school of State University of New York at Albany. He succeeds Theodore H. Fossieck who retired in June after 25 years of service to the school which now includes grades eight through twelve.

Dr. DeLuca since 1970 has been assistant director for Redesign of the Capital District Regional Supplementary Education Center, a planning and development agency serving 102 public schools and 127 non-public schools. His work for the federally supported program has focused primarily on assisting school personnel to plan and implement instructional and management processes to make their schools different and better.

Randolph Gardner, dean of SUNYA's School of Education, in commenting on the new appointment, said, "We are fortunate to have Dr. Nicholas DeLuca as the new principal of Milne. He is a bright, young, innovative administrator with high potential. In my judgment, his leadership will be positive and significant in the new developments now taking place in The Milne School".

Dr. DeLuca, an alumnus of Columbia University, has a Master of Arts and a Doctor of Education in educational administration from SUNYA. His dissertation is entitled "A Study of the Relationships of the Perceptions of the Internal School Publics to Certain Selected Variables in Capital Area School Districts." He also has done graduate work at the University of

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California at Berkeley.

The new Milne School principal has served as research assistant with the Capital Area School Development Association, assistant principal-intern at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Central High School, assistant principal of the Bethlehem Central Junior High School, and a teacher of social studies at Bethlehem Central.

As he looked forward to his new duties, Dr. DeLuca remarked, "I am delighted to be associated with The Milne School at a time when it is redefining its mission, its purposes, and its relationship to the university. In addition to maintaining an excellent educational program for our pupils, we will be engaged in reorganizing ourselves so that Milne becomes a center for research, developments, and dissemination of innovative teaching-learning activities".

Thomas A. Boehm, of The Milne School faculty was chairman of the search committee established by Dean Gardner which recommended Dr. DeLuca for his new position. Represented on the committee were Milne students, parents, and faculty, as well as SUNYA faculty and students.

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Note to editors: Dr. and Mrs DeLuca reside at 974 Madison Ave.,  
Albany.

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### SCHAEFER SUNYA OPENING CONVOCATION SPEAKER

Vincent J. Schaefer, director of the Atmospheric Science Research Center at State University of New York at Albany, will give the address at the university's convocation and candlelight ceremony Sunday, August 27, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Campus Center ballroom. The convocation and ceremony mark the beginning of the academic year and the official welcoming of incoming freshmen to the university.

Dr. Schaefer, world-renowned authority on environmental matters, will have as the topic of his address, "Knowledge for the Fun of It".

Residents of the community are invited to attend.

Between 1,300 and 1,450 regular freshmen are expected to enroll for the fall semester. In addition, there will be more than 50 students entering the Allen Collegiate Center, between 820 and 970 transfer students, and 335 Educational Opportunities Program students. Of the latter group, the majority will be freshmen and some 40 will be transfer students. A year ago the freshman class number was 1,788, of whom 69 were part-time students.

Enrollment projections for fall indicate about 14,450 students, including 5,000 graduate students. The total is up about 550 over last year's enrollment. Some 10,450 will be attending classes full time and about 4,000, part-time. The undergraduate figure includes 120 students taking courses abroad.

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Residence halls are expected to be occupied to capacity. To date more than 5,043 housing contracts have been signed. The total occupancy figure is 5,443. When the university opened for the 1971 fall semester, the occupancy percentage was slightly more than 96.

The professional staff is expected to remain at last year's total of 1,200, with 850 holding instructional appointments. There will be 50 new full-time faculty and 15 new part-time faculty members.

On Tuesday, Aug. 29, the opening general faculty meeting will be held at 4 p. m. in the Campus Center ballroom. President Louis T. Benezet will address the assemblage on the subject, "SUNYA-- The Prospects Ahead".

Registration for day students is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 25, from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. in the gymnasium. On Saturday, Aug. 26, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon graduate and general studies students in late afternoon, evening, and Saturday classes may register. Late registration and program adjustments will be held in the U lounge of the Colonial Quadrangle from Aug. 28 through Sept. 6 from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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### SUNYA ART GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

Three exhibitions will open Monday, Aug. 28, at the State University of New York at Albany Art Gallery.

A selection of prints, drawings, and paintings from the university collection will be shown on the gallery's second floor. The exhibition includes an acrylic painting by Carroll Cloar and prints by Karel Appel, Leonard Baskin, Ellsworth Kelly, and Robert Rauschenberg.

Occupying the main floor of the gallery will be sketches by Sara Skolnik and drawings and sculpture by Larry Kagan. Thirty sketches by Ms. Skolnik have been selected from six notebooks of sketches executed during her 1971 summer in Africa. Mr. Kagan, a 1970 graduate of SUNYA, has returned with art work he did while in Israel for two years.

The three exhibitions may be seen at the Art Gallery Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. through Sept. 20.

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### SUNYA'S ALLEN COLLEGIATE CENTER OPENS AUG. 28

The James E. Allen, Jr., Collegiate Center at State University of New York at Albany will be launched Monday, Aug. 28, at an opening program to be held in the lower lounge of Brubacher Hall beginning at 9 o'clock. Fifty-nine high school students have been selected for the new time-shortened baccalaureate degree program to be offered by the center.

Monday's program will mark the first meeting of the students and faculty. Participants will include President Louis T. Benezet, Vice President for Academic Affairs Phillip L. Sirotkin, and Seth W. Spellman, dean of the Allen Center.

Composition of the 26-member faculty, most of whom will divide their time between the center and other SUNYA duties, has been announced. They are described by Dean Spellman as "among the best in the university". He added, "They have been selected not only because of their depth of knowledge in their own field but because of their intellectual flexibility, their ability to work with people in other disciplines so that the student gets a truly interdisciplinary experience. They are also people who are innovative in their approach to education, not wed completely to the idea of learning in the classroom only." The faculty are from the university's College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Education, and The Milne School.

Faculty members include Guy D. Allaud, Richard J. Hornblower, Benton Jamison, Melvin Katz, Robert A. Morris, Ricardo Nirenberg,

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Malcolm Smiley, and John Stutz, mathematics; Sheila Berger and James Cochrane, English; Thomas Atkinson and Robert Nurnberger, science; Morris I. Berger, foundations of education; Donald Birn and Melvin Urofsky, history; Thomas Boehm, science education; Peter Cocks, political science.

Also, Morris E. Eson, human development; Alfred P. Finkelstein, physical chemistry; James Flynn, biological sciences; Paul Juncker, geography; William Kraus, education; David Novak, economics; Judith Place, library; and Dean Spellman, social welfare. Dr. Urofsky is assistant to the dean.

President Benezet has said of the center, "I look to the Allen Center as a place of ideas, bringing forth alternative modes to traditional patterns of college study. An interdisciplinary emphasis seems to present a sound continuing theme. The center can emphasize time-shortened undergraduate programs although these may develop in different ways." The program will offer a Bachelor of Arts degree upon completion of a study of man and his institutions.

Each semester a student enrolls in two prescribed areas of study which constitute a full course of study. In addition, a student may enroll for electives. During the first year emphasis will be upon humanities and science and mathematics; the second year, social and behavioral sciences, empirical methodology, communications, and human development; third year, the family, and education, and economy; and the fourth year, religion and morality, / government. A senior seminar is required.

Dean Spellman has pointed out that most students in the initial year will come from the Capital District area; however, some will be coming from as far away as Syracuse and Long Island. About half of the student body will commute. Others will live in Alden Hall at the university's Alumni Quadrangle. Classes and administrative offices will be located in Brubacher Hall.

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### PROFESSOR WOLKONSKY TO RECEIVE AWARD

Catherine Wolkonsky, professor emeritus of Russian and comparative literature at State University of New York at Albany, has been notified that she is to receive the 1972 Ruth Wasley Distinguished Teacher Award from the New York State Federation of Foreign Language Teachers. It will be presented at a banquet to be held Oct. 10 at the association's annual confederation at Concord Hotel, Kiamesha Lake.

Miss Wasley taught courses in methods of teaching foreign languages for many years at SUNYA. The yearly award honors her memory.

Professor Wolkonsky, who retired in June from SUNYA, continues to teach three courses each summer at Norwich University in Vermont. During the balance of the year she is affiliated with the Tolstoy Foundation Center, Valley Cottage (N. Y.). The center assists Russian refugees.

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### DEVELOPMENT CENTER RECEIVES GRANT

The Two-Year College Student Development Center, located in the School of Education, State University of New York at Albany, has been awarded a grant of \$82,000 by the Bureau of Two-Year College Programs and the Division of Occupational Education of the New York State Education Department.

The grant provides monies for inservice programs to update the competencies of counselors and other student personnel workers in New York two-year colleges and includes workshops for three specific adult populations; namely, role-change adults, veterans, and young adult drop-outs. Also included will be programs for physically handicapped and disadvantaged minority group students.

In addition the grant provides funds for two workshops designed to investigate major areas of concern in reading at the community college level. The inservice program funded by the grant will incorporate four elements in the training activities: multi-direction articulation, career counseling, decentralized special group counseling, and open-ended career placement.

The center, starting its fifth year of operation in July, 1972, was established on the recommendation of a study by a Joint Planning Group for Two-Year College Counseling Programs, and has worked closely with the Bureau of Two-Year College Programs of the State Education Department and the Office of Vice-Chancellor for Community Colleges and Provost for Vocational and Technical Education of the State University of New York. The center's programs are

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geared to those student-oriented educational needs which face the two-year colleges with a special emphasis on the training of student personnel professionals from the various state two-year campuses.

The center has three full-time staff members, William A. Robbins, director; Francis P. Hodge, assistant director; and Rita Kelly, secretary. Terry Mooney, part-time graduate assistant, has been assigned to the center for the school year 72-73.

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### FILM PREMIERE SET AT SUNYA

The Voluntary Action Center of Albany and the School of Social Welfare, State University of New York at Albany, have invited several hundred community leaders to a premiere showing of the film, "What's Your Name?", produced by the Educational Communications Center of the university. It will be held Thursday, Sept. 14, in the Recital Hall of the university's Performing Arts Center, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Filmed in and around the city of Albany, the production focuses on the Community Service Program at the university which offers undergraduates the opportunity to volunteer their services to a community agency and to receive academic credit for their work. The half-hour film was produced and directed by Allan MacLeod.

The premiere presentation is described as "a tribute to the many students of State University of New York at Albany and to the many residents of the Albany area who devoted boundless energies to this exciting production". Attending will be representatives of the university, the City of Albany, governing boards of groups which assisted in the film's production, leaders of social and civic organizations, personnel of the social agencies, and other area residents.

Students in the film include Larry Brown, Robert Chanin, Edith Collins, Holly Fitter, Sandra Hallfors, Robert Hebert, Katie O'Connor, Darlene Palmer, Paula Rosenberg, and Ghafar Warassta. Others in the cast include representatives from the community agencies and university personnel.

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Film credits include Joseph Balfior, dialogue director; Douglas McMullen, script writer; Lisa Sarna, production assistant; John Angus, sound engineer; Charles McGarrahan, graphics; Robert Baum and Louis Procopio, grips; and William Spence, music.

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### FREE MUSIC STORE CONCERT AT SUNYA

The Free Music Store, a bimonthly series of contemporary and innovative concerts arranged by Joel Chadabe, assistant professor of music, State University of New York at Albany, will offer its first program on Friday, Sept. 8, at 8:30 p.m. in the Laboratory Theatre, SUNYA Performing Arts Center, 1400 Washington avenue, Albany.

The public is invited to the free concert.

Three guest performers will be featured: Jean-Charles Francois, percussionist; Jim Fulkerson, trombonist; and Stewart Fox, guitarist. The program includes selections by Francois, Fulerson, Netty Simon, and "echoes", by Joel Chadabe, for instruments and electronics.

Additional information may be obtained by calling 457-8606.

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