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## University at Albany Completes 16th Annual Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics

There were more than 840,000 people incarcerated in U.S. prisons and jails in 1987. The same year, the drug enforcement administration removed 826 pounds of heroin, and more than 82,000 pounds of cocaine from the domestic market. These are a few of the thousands of facts reported in the new Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics, the only annual reference summary of statistical information concerning crime and criminal justice in the United States. The 1988 version of the annual summary was just published by the U.S. Department of Justice. The book is prepared by the Hindelang Criminal Justice Research Center at the University at Albany. The University has been preparing it every year since 1973.

The 1987 figure, up from the approximately 770,000 people incarcerated during the previous year, represents a 10 percent increase. These figures do not include juveniles, military jails or police lock-ups. Also, in 1986, the DEA removed 25 more pounds of heroin and almost 30,000 more pounds of cocaine from the domestic market than in 1987.

The Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics has been described as the "Statistical Abstract" of crime and criminal justice. According to Timothy Flanagan, associate professor of criminal justice and project director and editor of the

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Sourcebook, the primary aim of the book is to "identify, compile, publish and disseminate in a single volume the best available information describing a variety of topics of interest to policymakers, administrators, researchers and citizens that relate to the problem of crime and the operations of the criminal justice system." The book is distributed to members of Congress, national and local news media, libraries, and criminal justice researchers and educators throughout the nation.

The Sourcebook is divided into six sections which are: characteristics of criminal justice systems, public attitudes toward crime and criminal justice related topics, the nature and distribution of known offenses, characteristics and distribution of persons arrested, judicial processing of defendants, and persons under correctional supervision. According to Flanagan, the Sourcebook is a valuable reference tool because it is the only one in which the actual data and the public opinion survey information are side by side. "These provide different perspectives on problems such as drug use, crime, juvenile delinquency, and others," he said.

The 1988 edition, which is approximately 800 pages in length, includes 624 statistical tables and figures of information from 122 different sources. The research for the Sourcebook is funded entirely by the Bureau of Justice Statistics, a division of the U.S. Department of Justice.

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### **Albany Psychologist President-Elect for NYS Psychological Association**

The New York State Psychological Association (NYSPA) recently announced that Martin J. Coffey, Ph.D. was named president-elect for the organization and will assume presidency on September 1, 1990. Dr. Coffey has been a psychologist for eighteen years at the University at Albany Counseling Center, Division of Student Affairs.

Dr. Coffey held clinical and instructional faculty positions at the University at Albany and was visiting associate professor at the University at Alabama. He received the State University of New York Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service in 1978, as well as many other honors and awards during his career. He has served on numerous University committees.

Dr. Coffey was President of the Psychological Association of Northeastern New York during 1979-1980 and later a member of the board of directors. He served on numerous committees including the Council of Representatives, the executive committee, and committees on policy and planning. Dr. Coffey chairs a national committee on Driver and Highway Safety. He served as a member of the Medical Advisory Board of the NYS Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. He has been an invited consultant to the American Psychological Association Committee for the Advancement of Professional Psychology in Washington, D.C.

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Maintaining a private practice in psychology, Dr. Coffey holds a certificate from the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology and is licensed by the New York State Board for Psychology. He holds degrees from the College of Santa Fe in New Mexico, Tulane University in New Orleans and the University of Alabama.

The NYSPA, affiliated with the American Psychological Association, has more than 9,000 members throughout the state. Within the association are seven specialty divisions and fifteen affiliated regional psychological associations of county or multi-county organizations. NYPSA is the largest state association of psychologists in the U.S. and maintains administrative offices in Albany.

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HARRISON SALISBURY TO SPEAK ON TIANANMEN SQUARE ON OCTOBER 11

Harrison E. Salisbury, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and author of Tiananmen Diary: Thirteen Days in June, will speak on "China After Tiananmen Square" at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 11, in the Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center at the University at Albany. His talk, which is free and open to the public, is part of the Campus Forum Series, which focuses on critical contemporary issues.

Harrison Salisbury has spent part of each of the last five years in China. On June 1st of this year, he arrived in Beijing on assignment for a Japanese film crew making a documentary marking the 40th anniversary of the People's Republic of China. His hotel room faced Tiananmen Square; and for the 13 days of his stay he witnessed the student uprising and repression which has changed the face of China.

Salisbury was an assistant managing editor for the New York Times when he won the Pulitzer Prize for international reporting in 1955. His many books include To Peking and Beyond, War Between Russia and China, and Without Fear or Favor: The New York Times and Its Times.

His other awards include the George Polk Memorial Award for foreign reporting, the Overseas Press Club Asian Award and the Sidney Hillman Award. He is past president of the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters.

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## UNIVERSITY POLICE LEAD FOOD DRIVE

Public Safety at the University at Albany is coordinating a campus-wide food drive on the Albany campus with collections earmarked for the Regional Food Bank. The collections of cans and other foods which will begin on Monday, October 16, and run through Friday, November 17.

"This is a time of need, both for a local as well as an international crisis,"

Officer Randy Fine, who is coordinating the drive, said. "The Regional Food Bank has done much to relieve hunger in the Capital Region. The Albany Office of Public Safety and the University want to support

the drive in residence halls and academic buildings as well as in areas with high concentrations of student residents. It will be coordinated through organizations such as the Student Association, Residential Life, Student Support Services and Greek Letter organizations.

"The whole University community is pulling together,"

Officer Fine said. "We hope to be able to collect enough

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## UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY FALL LECTURE SERIES

Director of the New York State Health Department's Tick-Borne  
Disease Program, will look at the history,  
prevalence of the disease when the fall Natural History Lecture Series  
begins at the University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave.,

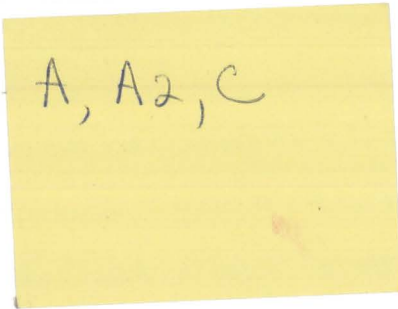
Dr. White will present "Progression of an Epidemic," White will present  
the geographic spread of the disease into previously uninfected  
areas and why this dispersion is taking place. White, who  
received his M.D. from the State University of New York Health  
Science Center at Albany, will also outline precautions that can be taken to  
prevent the disease. DOH is using to educate the public and medical  
professionals on the function of the department's new Tick-Borne

will be presented by the University at Albany's Atmospheric Sciences

and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, will

begin on Tuesday, November 7 at the University. The series of free public

will be held in Lecture Center 7 through Nov. 21



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### **William Sloane Coffin to Speak at the University at Albany on Oct. 19**

Famed peace activist Reverend William Sloane Coffin will speak at the University at Albany beginning at 4:15 p.m. on Thursday, October 19 in the Assembly Hall of the Campus Center as part of the Robert L. Hoffman Memorial Lecture Series. His talk, which is free and open to the public is titled "Waging Peace, A Positive Agenda for the '90's." Reverend Coffin, a peace activist and chaplain at Yale University in the 1960's, is president of the anti-nuclear war advocate group, SANE/FREEZE: Campaign for Global Security.

A World War II veteran and former employee of the CIA, he was heavily involved in the civil rights movement and the anti-Vietnam protests of the 1960's. In a recent interview with Time magazine, Coffin was quoted as saying, "The U.S. should take advantage of the Gorbachev era by dismantling NATO and nuclear arms." He further explained that the U.S. needs disarmament for the same economic reasons as the Soviet Union. Coffin also said that he believes President Bush should act on these reforms now because even if the next Soviet leader is "neo-Stalinist," it would be better for the U.S. if he had fewer weapons to work with.

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SANE/FREEZE is the result of a merger between the two largest disarmament organizations. The Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy and the Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign joined together for a stronger voice to lobby for their issues. With Coffin as their newly elected president, they strive to reverse the arms race and abolish nuclear weapons. "Disarmament, ecology and economic justice are inextricably linked; and only by serving the first can sufficient funds be freed to serve the other two," Coffin says.

Coffin became senior minister at Riverside Church in 1977 and founded its Disarmament Program shortly thereafter. He has lectured throughout the U.S. on the imperative of reversing the arms race. In 1979 he held Christmas services for the hostages in Iran. In 1980, he delivered the prestigious Beecher Lectures at Yale University.

During the 1980's, while continuing to lead the congregation of Riverside, Dr. Coffin traveled to Chile, Argentina, Peru, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Jordan, Israel, Egypt and China to promote international peace and human rights. His autobiography, "Once to Every Man," was published in 1977.

The Robert L. Hoffman Memorial Lecture Series is an annual event honoring a history professor at the University who passed away in 1984. Once every year, a distinguished speaker comes to the University to lecture on a subject related to peace. The program is produced by the history department.

Coffin will give advanced media interviews from the SANE/FREEZE office. He also will be available for interviews with the press both before and after his lecture. Later, at 7:00 p.m., he will be speaking at the United Nations Dinner in the Patroon Room of the Campus Center.

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EXPLORING GLACIER BAY, ALASKA, TOPIC OF NEXT NATURAL HISTORY LECTURE

See 10- to 10,000-year-old landscapes; creatures of the intertidal; whales, wolves and bears; an enchanted valley; and an abandoned goldmine, when naturalist Rick Strimbeck leads a visual tour up Glacier Bay, Alaska, during the next natural history lecture at the University at Albany, 1400, Washington Ave., Albany.

Strimbeck, project manager of the Branch Chamber Project of the University of Pennsylvania, is currently doing research at the University at Albany's Atmospheric Sciences Research Center Whiteface Mountain Field Station. His talk, "Exploring Glacier Bay, Alaska, by Kayak," describes an adventurous expedition up Glacier Bay, located in the southeast portion of Alaska. Two hundred years ago the 40-mile-long bay was buried under 2,000 feet of glacier ice.

Second in the fall Natural History Lecture Series, Strimbeck's talk will take place at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, in Lecture Center 7 at the University. The lecture is free and open to the public.

The Natural History Lecture Series is sponsored jointly by the University at Albany's Atmospheric Sciences Research Center and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. Donations to sustain the series may be made to the University Fund at Albany Inc., Room AD 231, University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12222, Attention: Ray Falconer Fund. Gifts are tax deductible.

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## **Co-Director of Stress and Anxiety Clinic Named Distinguished Professor**

Edward Blanchard, professor of psychology and co-director of the University at Albany's Center for Stress and Anxiety Disorders, has been named Distinguished Professor by the State University of New York Board of Trustees. The highest professorial award in the SUNY system, distinguished professor is a tenured rank given only to those who have achieved wide recognition and respect within their chosen field, and whose work is of such high caliber that their presence elevates the scholarship of their colleagues. The honors are awarded on the basis of nominations and recommendations from University faculty, administrators and students.

In recommending him for the honor, President Vincent O'Leary said, "Professor Blanchard has clearly surpassed, in his work as a scholar, teacher, and editor, standards of excellence attained by a select few in any discipline."

Using relaxation and biofeedback techniques to treat headaches and hypertension in adults, Blanchard has been teaching people to use "psychological medicine" to eliminate pain since the establishment of the Stress Disorders Clinic in 1979. This became the Center for Stress and Anxiety Disorders in 1982. With a lifetime of achievement as a Fulbright scholar, chemical engineer and Stanford-educated

psychologist, he continues to make strides in nonpharmacologic treatments. He has worked with Soviet scientists to compare and collaborate on methods of controlling high blood pressure without drugs. Much of this work is done through grants from the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, which is one of the agencies that make up the National Institutes of Health.

Blanchard has authored three books about his research, each written for practitioners to help them implement the treatments for their patients. He also has written approximately 220 articles for scholarly journals and book chapters.

A resident of Delmar, Blanchard joined the faculty of the Department of Psychology in the fall of 1977 as a professor and director of the Clinical Psychology Training program. In 1982 he became co-director of the Center for Stress and Anxiety Disorders. He has received millions of dollars in grants for his research and has made a substantial contribution toward making the Center one of the most highly funded agencies for stress and anxiety study and treatment.

He is a fellow of the American Psychological Association and was president of its Health Psychology division in 1985. In addition, he is an associate editor of the Journal of Behavioral Medicine. Blanchard has been editor of the Journal of Behavior Therapy magazine since 1986. He has been editor of Biofeedback and Self-Regulation since 1984. He also was elected to a membership in the Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research. Blanchard received his bachelor's in chemical engineering from the University of Virginia, and his master's in psychology from the University of Georgia.

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## **University at Albany Center for Stress and Anxiety Disorders Offers Program to Treat Childhood Phobia**

The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) is sponsoring a clinical research program at the University at Albany Center for Stress and Anxiety Disorders to treat childhood phobia.

Any child between ages seven and 15 with excessive fear of specific objects or events such as dogs, loud noises, the dark, being alone, injections, and so on, is eligible. The treatment lasts for 14 weeks and involves individual parent and child sessions.

The Center is also resuming other child programs, including the school-refusal behavior program. School-refusal behavior may be due to a fear of teachers, other children, tests, speaking before a class, or family problems. Another program treats children who suffer from more general or diffuse anxiety problems. Children between ages eight and 16 are eligible. Payment is based upon a sliding scale.

For all programs contact Dr. Wendy Silverman, director of the Child and Adolescent Fear and Anxiety Treatment Program, at 456-4127.

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HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSIONER TO SPEAK ON BIAS-RELATED VIOLENCE ON OCT. 25

Douglas H. White, Commissioner of the New York State Division of Human Rights, will speak on "Bias-Related Violence: Implications for the Campus and Community" at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, October 25, in the ballroom of the Campus Center at the University at Albany. His talk, which is free and open to the public, is part of the Campus Forum series on contemporary issues.

New York's Human Rights Commissioner since 1985, White has fought to uphold and expand the rights of all individuals and groups in society. He brought extensive experience in civil rights law, labor law and consumer affairs to the post.

He served as chair of Governor Cuomo's Task Force on Bias-Related violence, which issued a major report on the causes of and remedies for hate violence.

A native of North Carolina where he was active in the civil rights movement in the 1960's, White was educated at North Carolina Central University and received his law degree from Yale University.

He headed the New York City's Bureau of Labor Services and monitored and enforced the City's Equal Employment Opportunity Program with private contractors during business with the City.

Earlier, he served as deputy commissioner of the City Department of Consumer Affairs. He was responsible for judicial process, complaints, community outreach and education.

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## **Albany's Pine Barrens Focus of the Next Natural History Lecture**

Dr. Robert Zaremba will examine the biology of Albany's ecologically sensitive Pine Bush at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, in Lecture Center 7 at the University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany.

A rare plant and animal habitat, Albany's Pine Bush is home to the rare Buck moth and Karner blue butterfly. It is characterized by sandy soil studded with 3- to 5-foot shrubby oaks. In his talk "The Albany Pine Barrens: Pines, Oaks, Butterflies and Fire," Dr. Zaremba, director of Monitoring, Management and Research for the New York Field Office of the Nature Conservancy, will relate this unusual community to other pine bushes in the Northeast. He will also discuss fire management in pine barrens.

This is the third of five lectures scheduled for Tuesdays at 8 p.m. through Nov. 21 as part of the fall Natural History Lecture Series. All talks are free and open to the public.

The Natural History Lecture Series is sponsored jointly by the University at Albany's Atmospheric Sciences Research Center and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. Donations to sustain the series may be made to the University Fund at Albany Inc., Room AD 231, University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12222, Attention: Ray Falconer Fund. Gifts are tax deductible.

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## University at Albany Students Win Awards in National Competition

Three students in the University at Albany's atmospheric sciences department have won national awards from the American Meteorological Society. Each student was voted a unanimous winner by the Society's Council. Only six student awards are given by the Society each year and the award of three of those to students from one school is unprecedented.

Maribeth Stolzenburg, from West Berne, won the first place "Father James B. Macelwane Award," which honors an outstanding research paper in the atmospheric sciences by an undergraduate. Stolzenburg's paper reported on her research into bipolar lightning patterns in mesoscale storm systems. She was awarded \$300 and her paper will be published in the *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*. The second place Macelwane Award went to Gregory Hakim of Sea Girt, New Jersey, for his paper in the area of synoptic-dynamic meteorology.

The third award to a University at Albany student went to Haflidi Jonsson, a native of Iceland. He is a recent Ph.D. recipient who currently is a post-doctoral fellow with Professor Bernard Vonnegut, a scientist nationally known for his research into the nature of lightning. Jonsson won first place in the "Robert Leviton Award" for the best student paper on the development of instrumentation. This contest is for

student papers on development or evaluation of atmospheric instrumentation or unique measurement techniques. The award honors Robert Leviton, who was one of the pioneers in reducing large data sets from radiosonds using a computer.

The University has had other first place winners in the Society's Macelwane competition. In 1987, Haig Iskenderian won for his paper, "Three Dimensional Airflow and Precipitation Structure in a Non-Deepening Cyclone." And, in 1988, Anton Seimon won first place for his paper, "Large-Amplitude Gravity Waves: An Unclassified Type of Storm."

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## University at Albany Geologist Among Group That Discovered Origin of Moon

John Delano, a geologist in the Geological Sciences department at the University at Albany and a scientist for the National Aeronautics Space Administration (NASA), is one of a group of NASA scientists that have been working to uncover the facts about how the moon was formed. The group, which included physicists, geologists, chemists and astronomers, have now discovered the origin of the moon, a question that has been puzzling people for centuries. Delano presented his findings at a conference at the Lunar and Planetary Institute in Houston this month.

Delano was chosen by NASA to participate in research that involves studying moon samples brought back from Apollo missions. Delano has been studying the rocks since 1983. His analyses contributed to the conclusion that the moon was formed when a large object, approximately the size of Mars, struck the Earth. As the object, moving at about nine miles per second slammed into the surface of the earth, the object was destroyed. Pieces of the object and pieces of the Earth shattered into a spray of rock that was captured in Earth's orbit. Over the course of a hundred years, the debris accumulated to form the moon.

Through his study, Delano discovered that the moon is a mixture of debris from the Earth and the object that hit it 4.6 billion years ago. Although the moon is different from the Earth in composition, it also has many similarities. When studying the lunar samples, which came from 300 miles below the moon's surface through volcanic activity, Delano realized that elements in the moon's rock demonstrated that





it came from something having a large amount of metal. However, the moon never had a large metallic core. The presence of the trace metals in the moon's rock shows that the moon was once part of a planet with a large metallic core, such as Earth, and the other object. According to Delano, this means that the lunar samples provide information about the moon *before* it was formed, when it was still a part of other sources such as Earth and the Mars-sized object.

There also were factors about the Earth and its composition that support the new findings. Delano said that geochemists have known for more than 30 years that the Earth has too many trace metals near its surface or upper mantle. When the Earth was formed, it was so hot that all the heavy metals such as iron and nickel sank through the Earth's interior and collected in its core, a process which should have left virtually no trace metals in the upper layers. Nevertheless, the Earth's upper mantle has about 10,000 times more gold and other trace metals than it should have after the core formation. Delano and the other scientists believe that all this metal came from another source, namely the object that collided with the Earth. In addition to adding trace metals to the Earth's upper mantle, the destroyed object also increased Earth's radius by 250 miles.

The tilt of the Earth's axis is also a direct result of this collision. When the object struck the Earth, the force was so immense that it tilted our planet to the 24 degree angle that still exists today.

Delano expects that this new information about the origin of the moon will begin to appear in textbooks in another 2-5 years. There are still many questions to be answered such as the origin and history of the object that hit the Earth. In terms of the future, Delano is confident that additional research and scrutiny from critics will strengthen his premise.

For nine months of the year, Delano works for the University. The remainder of his time is spent doing research for NASA.

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## University at Albany Receives Major Gift from Former Glenmont Couple, Members of Class of 1938

The University at Albany, State University of New York, has received a gift of over \$100,000 in stock from two former Glenmont residents who both graduated from the institution in 1938.

The gift, from Edward and Frances Gildea George, will be used to establish an endowment fund to address a broad range of educational and social issues. The Georges, originally from Glenmont, near Albany, are now retired and living in Fedhaven, Fla., south of Orlando.

University President Vincent O'Leary, noting that it is one of the largest individual gifts ever received by Albany, said it represented "a vote of confidence in the future of the University."

The Georges, who met in an economics class during the Depression, both received bachelor's degrees from Albany in 1938. Frances George also earned an M.S. from the University in 1942, while Edward George received an M.A. from Albany in 1940 and an Ed.D. from Columbia University in 1955.

Edward George began teaching in the Albany city schools, working nights at the U.S. Post Office. He left teaching for fulltime work with the Postal Service in 1957 and rose to become a senior manager in the Albany Post Office, in the state capital, before retiring in 1971.

Frances George began her career with the New York State Department of Civil Service, transferring in 1963 to the Department of Social Services, where she served first as director of personnel and then as director of the state's first food stamp program in the 1960s. Later, she was director of adult institutions and a program consultant in child care before retiring in 1976.

"This is where we did our undergraduate work and where we had our closest educational ties. Albany gave us our start during an economically difficult time," said Edward George. Optimistic about the future, he bought his first stock in 1936 with \$200 borrowed from the postal credit union. Over the years, he said, he became a serious investor.

According to Sorrell Chesin, Albany's associate vice president for advancement, the Edward and Frances Gildea George Endowment will be used to address a broad range of educational and social issues of concern to the Georges, particularly matters of justice and fairness in our society.

The Georges, who lived in Glenmont for almost 40 years, moved to Fedhaven in 1984.

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## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDALS FROM UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY COUNCIL SET

Three Capital District civic leaders, State Senator Howard Nolan, architect Steven L. Einhorn and attorney Harold C. Hanson, will be honored at a banquet Saturday, November 4, as recipients of the Distinguished Service Medal from the University Council, the local governing body of the University at Albany.

The Distinguished Service Medals, which honor activities on behalf of the University and community, will be presented at an awards banquet in the University's Art Gallery located on the first floor of the Fine Arts Building, beginning with a reception at 7 p.m. followed by dinner at 8 p.m.

Senator Nolan is being recognized as "a strong supporter of legislation and budget to sustain SUNY." A prominent attorney, Senator Nolan has served on many key legislative committees and has been active in professional and civic organizations.

Steven L. Einhorn, president of the architectural firm of Einhorn Yaffee Prescott in Albany, is credited in his two terms of service as president of the University at Albany Foundation as "the leader of its expanded mission of community-university development." He is further recognized for "his innovative architectural and engineering designs and commitment to historic preservation."

Albany attorney, Harold C. Hanson has served the University as president and past vice president of the alumni association, as member of the board of directors of the University at Albany Fund, and as past president of the state university alumni confederation.

Dr. Ruth Hilkert Gaffga, a graduate of the class of 1935 who now lives in Silver Spring, Maryland, and Edmund and Maris Wolf of Long Island will also receive the Distinguished Service Medal at the Nov. 4 ceremonies.

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## **University at Albany Completes 16th Annual Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics**

There were more than 840,000 people incarcerated in U.S. prisons and jails in 1987.

The same year, the drug enforcement administration removed 826 pounds of heroin, and more than 82,000 pounds of cocaine from the domestic market. These are a few of the thousands of facts reported in the new Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics, the only annual reference summary of statistical information concerning crime and criminal justice in the United States. The 1988 version of the annual summary was just published by the U.S. Department of Justice. The book is prepared by the Hindelang Criminal Justice Research Center at the University at Albany. The University has been preparing it every year since 1973.

The 1987 figure, up from the approximately 770,000 people incarcerated during the previous year, represents a 10 percent increase. These figures do not include juveniles, military jails or police lock-ups. Also, in 1986, the DEA removed 25 more pounds of heroin and almost 30,000 more pounds of cocaine from the domestic market than in 1987.

The Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics has been described as the "Statistical Abstract" of crime and criminal justice. According to Timothy Flanagan, associate professor of criminal justice and project director and editor of the

Sourcebook, the primary aim of the book is to "identify, compile, publish and disseminate in a single volume the best available information describing a variety of topics of interest to policymakers, administrators, researchers and citizens that relate to the problem of crime and the operations of the criminal justice system." The book is distributed to members of Congress, national and local news media, libraries, and criminal justice researchers and educators throughout the nation.

The Sourcebook is divided into six sections which are: characteristics of criminal justice systems, public attitudes toward crime and criminal justice related topics, the nature and distribution of known offenses, characteristics and distribution of persons arrested, judicial processing of defendants, and persons under correctional supervision. According to Flanagan, the Sourcebook is a valuable reference tool because it is the only one in which the actual data and the public opinion survey information are side by side. "These provide different perspectives on problems such as drug use, crime, juvenile delinquency, and others," he said.

The 1988 edition, which is approximately 800 pages in length, includes 624 statistical tables and figures of information from 122 different sources. The research for the Sourcebook is funded entirely by the Bureau of Justice Statistics, a division of the U.S. Department of Justice.

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HARRISON SALISBURY TO SPEAK ON TIANANMEN SQUARE ON OCTOBER 11

Harrison E. Salisbury, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and author of Tiananmen Diary: Thirteen Days in June, will speak on "China After Tiananmen Square" at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 11, in the Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center at the University at Albany. His talk, which is free and open to the public, is part of the Campus Forum Series, which focuses on critical contemporary issues.

Harrison Salisbury has spent part of each of the last five years in China. On June 1st of this year, he arrived in Beijing on assignment for a Japanese film crew making a documentary marking the 40th anniversary of the People's Republic of China. His hotel room faced Tiananmen Square; and for the 13 days of his stay he witnessed the student uprising and repression which has changed the face of China.

Salisbury was an assistant managing editor for the New York Times when he won the Pulitzer Prize for international reporting in 1955. His many books include To Peking and Beyond, War Between Russia and China, and Without Fear or Favor: The New York Times and Its Times.

His other awards include the George Polk Memorial Award for foreign reporting, the Overseas Press Club Asian Award and the Sidney Hillman Award. He is past president of the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters.

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#### UNIVERSITY POLICE LEAD FOOD DRIVE

The Department of Public Safety at the University at Albany is coordinating a month-long food drive on campus with collections earmarked for the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York. The collections of cans and other foods which will not spoil will begin on Monday, October 16, and run through Friday, November 17.

"We realize that hunger is a local as well as an international crisis," Officer Randy M. Fine, who is coordinating the drive, said. "The Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York has done much to relieve hunger in the Capital District and the Department of Public Safety and the University want to support their efforts."

The drive will be conducted in residence halls and academic buildings as well as off-campus communities with a high concentrations of student residents. It will involve such campus organizations as the Student Association, Residential Life, Chapel House, University Auxiliary Services and Greek Letter organizations.

"This is the first time that the whole University community is pulling together on something like this," Fine said. "We hope to be able to collect enough food to make a substantial contribution."

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### **William Sloane Coffin to Speak at the University at Albany on Oct. 19**

Famed peace activist Reverend William Sloane Coffin will speak at the University at Albany beginning at 4:15 p.m. on Thursday, October 19 in the Assembly Hall of the Campus Center as part of the Robert L. Hoffman Memorial Lecture Series. His talk, which is free and open to the public is titled "Waging Peace, A Positive Agenda for the '90's." Reverend Coffin, a peace activist and chaplain at Yale University in the 1960's, is president of the anti-nuclear war advocate group, SANE/FREEZE: Campaign for Global Security.

A World War II veteran and former employee of the CIA, he was heavily involved in the civil rights movement and the anti-Vietnam protests of the 1960's. In a recent interview with Time magazine, Coffin was quoted as saying, "The U.S. should take advantage of the Gorbachev era by dismantling NATO and nuclear arms." He further explained that the U.S. needs disarmament for the same economic reasons as the Soviet Union. Coffin also said that he believes President Bush should act on these reforms now because even if the next Soviet leader is "neo-Stalinist," it would be better for the U.S. if he had fewer weapons to work with.

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SANE/FREEZE is the result of a merger between the two largest disarmament organizations. The Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy and the Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign joined together for a stronger voice to lobby for their issues. With Coffin as their newly elected president, they strive to reverse the arms race and abolish nuclear weapons. "Disarmament, ecology and economic justice are inextricably linked; and only by serving the first can sufficient funds be freed to serve the other two," Coffin says.

Coffin became senior minister at Riverside Church in 1977 and founded its Disarmament Program shortly thereafter. He has lectured throughout the U.S. on the imperative of reversing the arms race. In 1979 he held Christmas services for the hostages in Iran. In 1980, he delivered the prestigious Beecher Lectures at Yale University.

During the 1980's, while continuing to lead the congregation of Riverside, Dr. Coffin traveled to Chile, Argentina, Peru, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Jordan, Israel, Egypt and China to promote international peace and human rights. His autobiography, "Once to Every Man," was published in 1977.

The Robert L. Hoffman Memorial Lecture Series is an annual event honoring a history professor at the University who passed away in 1984. Once every year, a distinguished speaker comes to the University to lecture on a subject related to peace. The program is produced by the history department.

Coffin will give advanced media interviews from the SANE/FREEZE office. He also will be available for interviews with the press both before and after his lecture. Later, at 7:00 p.m., he will be speaking at the United Nations Dinner in the Patroon Room of the Campus Center.

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LYME DISEASE TO OPEN UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY FALL LECTURE SERIES

Dennis J. White, director of the of the New York State Health Department's Tick-Borne Disease Institute and Arthropod-borne Disease Program, will look at the history, causes and symptoms of Lyme disease when the fall Natural History Lecture Series kicks off on Tuesday, Oct. 17, at the University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany.

In his talk, "Lyme Disease: Progression of an Epidemic," White will present arguments to support the geographic spread of the disease into previously uninfected areas as well as examine where and why this dispersion is taking place. White, who has a doctorate in medical entomology from the State University of New York Health Science Center at Syracuse, will also outline precautions that can be taken to prevent infection and discuss methods DOH is using to educate the public and medical communities. He will also discuss the function of the department's new Tick-Borne Disease Institute.

The lecture, sponsored jointly by the University at Albany's Atmospheric Sciences Research Center and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, will be held at 8 p.m. in Lecture Center 7 at the University. The series of free public lectures will be presented at 8 p.m. Tuesdays in Lecture Center 7 through Nov. 21. Donations to sustain the Natural History Lecture Series may be made to the University Fund at Albany Inc., Room AD 231, University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12222, Attention: Ray Falconer Fund. Gifts are tax deductible.



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EXPLORING GLACIER BAY, ALASKA, TOPIC OF NEXT NATURAL HISTORY LECTURE

See 10- to 10,000-year-old landscapes; creatures of the intertidal; whales, wolves and bears; an enchanted valley; and an abandoned goldmine, when naturalist Rick Strimbeck leads a visual tour up Glacier Bay, Alaska, during the next natural history lecture at the University at Albany, 1400, Washington Ave., Albany.

Strimbeck, project manager of the Branch Chamber Project of the University of Pennsylvania, is currently doing research at the University at Albany's Atmospheric Sciences Research Center Whiteface Mountain Field Station. His talk, "Exploring Glacier Bay, Alaska, by Kayak," describes an adventurous expedition up Glacier Bay, located in the southeast portion of Alaska. Two hundred years ago the 40-mile-long bay was buried under 2,000 feet of glacier ice.

Second in the fall Natural History Lecture Series, Strimbeck's talk will take place at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, in Lecture Center 7 at the University. The lecture is free and open to the public.

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## **University at Albany Center for Stress and Anxiety Disorders Offers Program to Treat Childhood Phobia**

The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) is sponsoring a clinical research program at the University at Albany Center for Stress and Anxiety Disorders to treat childhood phobia.

Any child between ages seven and 15 with excessive fear of specific objects or events such as dogs, loud noises, the dark, being alone, injections, and so on, is eligible. The treatment lasts for 14 weeks and involves individual parent and child sessions.

The Center is also resuming other child programs, including the school-refusal behavior program. School-refusal behavior may be due to a fear of teachers, other children, tests, speaking before a class, or family problems. Another program treats children who suffer from more general or diffuse anxiety problems. Children between ages eight and 16 are eligible. Payment is based upon a sliding scale.

For all programs contact Dr. Wendy Silverman, director of the Child and Adolescent Fear and Anxiety Treatment Program, at 456-4127.

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HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSIONER TO SPEAK ON BIAS-RELATED VIOLENCE ON OCT. 25

Douglas H. White, Commissioner of the New York State Division of Human Rights, will speak on "Bias-Related Violence: Implications for the Campus and Community" at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, October 25, in the ballroom of the Campus Center at the University at Albany. His talk, which is free and open to the public, is part of the Campus Forum series on contemporary issues.

New York's Human Rights Commissioner since 1985, White has fought to uphold and expand the rights of all individuals and groups in society. He brought extensive experience in civil rights law, labor law and consumer affairs to the post.

He served as chair of Governor Cuomo's Task Force on Bias-Related violence, which issued a major report on the causes of and remedies for hate violence.

A native of North Carolina where he was active in the civil rights movement in the 1960's, White was educated at North Carolina Central University and received his law degree from Yale University.

He headed the New York City's Bureau of Labor Services and monitored and enforced the City's Equal Employment Opportunity Program with private contractors during business with the City.

Earlier, he served as deputy commissioner of the City Department of Consumer Affairs. He was responsible for judicial process, complaints, community outreach and education.



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## **Albany's Pine Barrens Focus of the Next Natural History Lecture**

Dr. Robert Zaremba will examine the biology of Albany's ecologically sensitive Pine Bush at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, in Lecture Center 7 at the University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany.

A rare plant and animal habitat, Albany's Pine Bush is home to the rare Buck moth and Karner blue butterfly. It is characterized by sandy soil studded with 3- to 5-foot shrubby oaks. In his talk "The Albany Pine Barrens: Pines, Oaks, Butterflies and Fire," Dr. Zaremba, director of Monitoring, Management and Research for the New York Field Office of the Nature Conservancy, will relate this unusual community to other pine bushes in the Northeast. He will also discuss fire management in pine barrens.

This is the third of five lectures scheduled for Tuesdays at 8 p.m. through Nov. 21 as part of the fall Natural History Lecture Series. All talks are free and open to the public.

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## **University at Albany Students Win Awards in National Competition**

Three students in the University at Albany's atmospheric sciences department have won national awards from the American Meteorological Society. Each student was voted a unanimous winner by the Society's Council. Only six student awards are given by the Society each year and the award of three of those to students from one school is unprecedented.

Maribeth Stolzenburg, from West Berne, won the first place "Father James B. Macelwane Award," which honors an outstanding research paper in the atmospheric sciences by an undergraduate. Stolzenburg's paper reported on her research into bipolar lightning patterns in mesoscale storm systems. She was awarded \$300 and her paper will be published in the *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*. The second place Macelwane Award went to Gregory Hakim of Sea Girt, New Jersey, for his paper in the area of synoptic-dynamic meteorology.

The third award to a University at Albany student went to Hafliði Jonsson, a native of Iceland. He is a recent Ph.D. recipient who currently is a post-doctoral fellow with Professor Bernard Vonnegut, a scientist nationally known for his research into the nature of lightning. Jonsson won first place in the "Robert Leviton Award" for the best student paper on the development of instrumentation. This contest is for

student papers on development or evaluation of atmospheric instrumentation or unique measurement techniques. The award honors Robert Leviton, who was one of the pioneers in reducing large data sets from radiosonds using a computer.

The University has had other first place winners in the Society's Macelwane competition. In 1987, Haig Iskenderian won for his paper, "Three Dimensional Airflow and Precipitation Structure in a Non-Deepening Cyclone." And, in 1988, Anton Seimon won first place for his paper, "Large-Amplitude Gravity Waves: An Unclassified Type of Storm."

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## **University at Albany Geologist Among Group That Discovered Origin of Moon**

John Delano, a geologist in the Geological Sciences department at the University at Albany and a scientist for the National Aeronautics Space Administration (NASA), is one of a group of NASA scientists that have been working to uncover the facts about how the moon was formed. The group, which included physicists, geologists, chemists and astronomers, have now discovered the origin of the moon, a question that has been puzzling people for centuries. Delano presented his findings at a conference at the Lunar and Planetary Institute in Houston this month.

Delano was chosen by NASA to participate in research that involves studying moon samples brought back from Apollo missions. Delano has been studying the rocks since 1983. His analyses contributed to the conclusion that the moon was formed when a large object, approximately the size of Mars, struck the Earth. As the object, moving at about nine miles per second slammed into the surface of the earth, the object was destroyed. Pieces of the object and pieces of the Earth shattered into a spray of rock that was captured in Earth's orbit. Over the course of a hundred years, the debris accumulated to form the moon.

Through his study, Delano discovered that the moon is a mixture of debris from the Earth and the object that hit it 4.6 billion years ago. Although the moon is different from the Earth in composition, it also has many similarities. When studying the lunar samples, which came from 300 miles below the moon's surface through volcanic activity, Delano realized that elements in the moon's rock demonstrated that

it came from something having a large amount of metal. However, the moon never had a large metallic core. The presence of the trace metals in the moon's rock shows that the moon was once part of a planet with a large metallic core, such as Earth, and the other object. According to Delano, this means that the lunar samples provide information about the moon *before* it was formed, when it was still a part of other sources such as Earth and the Mars-sized object.

There also were factors about the Earth and its composition that support the new findings. Delano said that geochemists have known for more than 30 years that the Earth has too many trace metals near its surface or upper mantle. When the Earth was formed, it was so hot that all the heavy metals such as iron and nickel sank through the Earth's interior and collected in its core, a process which should have left virtually no trace metals in the upper layers. Nevertheless, the Earth's upper mantle has about 10,000 times more gold and other trace metals than it should have after the core formation. Delano and the other scientists believe that all this metal came from another source, namely the object that collided with the Earth. In addition to adding trace metals to the Earth's upper mantle, the destroyed object also increased Earth's radius by 250 miles.

The tilt of the Earth's axis is also a direct result of this collision. When the object struck the Earth, the force was so immense that it tilted our planet to the 24 degree angle that still exists today.

Delano expects that this new information about the origin of the moon will begin to appear in textbooks in another 2-5 years. There are still many questions to be answered such as the origin and history of the object that hit the Earth. In terms of the future, Delano is confident that additional research and scrutiny from critics will strengthen his premise.

For nine months of the year, Delano works for the University. The remainder of his time is spent doing research for NASA.

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## **University at Albany Receives Major Gift from Former Glenmont Couple, Members of Class of 1938**

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"This is where we did our undergraduate work and where we had our closest educational ties. Albany gave us our start during an economically difficult time," said Edward George. Optimistic about the future, he bought his first stock in 1936 with \$200 borrowed from the postal credit union. Over the years, he said, he became a serious investor.

According to Sorrell Chesin, Albany's associate vice president for advancement, the Edward and Frances Gildea George Endowment will be used to address a broad range of educational and social issues of concern to the Georges, particularly matters of justice and fairness in our society.

The Georges, who lived in Glenmont for almost 40 years, moved to Fedhaven in 1984.

The University at Albany, part of the 64-campus State University of New York system, has 11,500 undergraduate and 4,500 graduate students and a \$40 million research budget. It has 1,249 Florida alumni, with chapters in the St. Petersburg, Ft. Lauderdale and Orlando-Melbourne-Kennedy Space Center areas.



### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDALS FROM UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY COUNCIL SET

Three Capital District civic leaders, State Senator Howard Nolan, architect Steven L. Einhorn and attorney Harold C. Hanson, will be honored at a banquet Saturday, November 4, as recipients of the Distinguished Service Medal from the University Council, the local governing body of the University at Albany.

The Distinguished Service Medals, which honor activities on behalf of the University and community, will be presented at an awards banquet in the University's Art Gallery located on the first floor of the Fine Arts Building, beginning with a reception at 7 p.m. followed by dinner at 8 p.m.

Senator Nolan is being recognized as "a strong supporter of legislation and budget to sustain SUNY." A prominent attorney, Senator Nolan has served on many key legislative committees and has been active in professional and civic organizations.

Steven L. Einhorn, president of the architectural firm of Einhorn Yaffee Prescott in Albany, is credited in his two terms of service as president of the University at Albany Foundation as "the leader of its expanded mission of community-university development." He is further recognized for "his innovative architectural and engineering designs and commitment to historic preservation."

Albany attorney, Harold C. Hanson has served the University as president and past vice president of the alumni association, as member of the board of directors of the University at Albany Fund, and as past president of the state university alumni confederation.

Dr. Ruth Hilkert Gaffga, a graduate of the class of 1935 who now lives in Silver Spring, Maryland, and Edmund and Maris Wolf of Long Island will also receive the Distinguished Service Medal at the Nov. 4 ceremonies.