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## IMMEDIATE

Non-credit course offerings announced by the College of General Studies at State University of New York at Albany include a course in jewelry making and design, reading improvement, and an English course for speakers of other languages (ESOL).

The jewelry design course will be given by Kenneth Welch, a member of the art faculty and a graduate of the master's fine arts program of the Rochester Institute of Technology. The course will be given Tuesday and Wednesday evenings (6-8) for seven weeks, starting June 30.

The six-session reading improvement course, led by Mrs. John Tibbetts, will be held July 7 to August 11 from 1-3 p.m. on the uptown campus. Practice with reading machines, perception exercises, vocabulary improvement, directed reading with emphasis on finding main ideas, skimming, scanning, and fact retention--the course is designed to increase reading speed and comprehension. Records, graphs, and charts will be kept to show individual progress.

An evening course in English for speakers of other languages will be held three times a week for seven weeks starting June 29. The course will enable the student to take part in a variety of experiences and practice in conversation, pronunciation, grammar, writing, reading and vocabulary development. Emphasis will be placed on American English usage and idioms. The specific subject matter will be developed around areas of student interest. Informal activities may include field trips and participation in cultural events in the vicinity. The course is designed for the intermediate-advanced level student who wishes to maintain and improve his skills in English.

Further information is available from the College of General Studies, AD 239,  
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Alumni Weekend at State University of New York at Albany Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9, will be marked by reunions, meetings, concerts, special programs, and a gala all-alumni banquet.

Scheduled events will get underway Friday with a meeting of the board of directors of the Alumni Association in the late afternoon. Classes will hold reunion dinners and at 8:30 there will be a concert by the University Concert Band in the Performing Arts Center and a program of sound and light in the Campus Center ballroom.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. Saturday in the Campus Center gallery. There will be an opportunity for conversation and continental breakfast in the Assembly Hall.

Acting president Allan A. Kuusisto will speak at the annual meeting set to begin at 10 in the Assembly Hall. At that session alumni awards will be presented and there will be induction of new board members.

At the conclusion of the meeting reunion classes will get together and there will be tours of the campus via "Toonerville Trolley" shuttle bus. Guides will be provided. At 11:45 carillon plaques and the Project Carillon donor book will be unveiled in the carillon console room.

The annual luncheon will be held at noon in the ballroom. Members of the Half-Century Club and the Class of 1920 will hold a luncheon and induction program in Campus Center room 222.

During the afternoon the Alumni Council will meet and alumni will attend State Fair, open houses, and the/Art Gallery. A carillon concert will begin at 3:30 and a University Band pops concert at 4.

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In the evening there will be a cocktail party, beginning at 6:30, in the Campus Center main lounge and an all-alumni banquet in the ballroom, starting at 7:30. Featured during the program will be selections from the musical, "Your Own Thing", a State University Theatre production.

Co-chairmen of Alumni Weekend are Nancy W. Mitchell and Grenfell Rand, assisted by Betty K. Roe, luncheon chairman, Mildred O'M. Meskil, dinner chairman, and Frances M. Smith, registration chairman.

Association officers are Lester W. Rubin, president; Arthur Soderlind, vice president; Mrs. Mitchell, secretary; and Robert M. Fairbanks, treasurer.

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The University Concert Band, conducted by William Hudson, will present a concert program at State University of New York at Albany Thursday and Friday evenings, May 7 and 8, beginning at 8:30 in the Main Theatre, Performing Arts Center.

Selections will include "Fantasia for Band", Giannini; "Psalm for Band", Persichetti; "Overture to Candide", Bernstein; "Rakoczy March", Berlioz; and "Trombone Concerto", Rimsky-korskoff, with Vincent LaFleur, soloist.

The Percussion Ensemble, directed by Thomas Brown, also will perform.

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Upcoming plays to be presented by Experimental Theatre at State University of New York at Albany will complete a season of twenty productions.

The final three presentations are scheduled for Friday evenings, May 8 through May 22. They will be "The Jealous Husband," by Moliere, directed by Douglas Wager, and "Strip-Tease", by Mrozek, directed by Nadine Stah, on May 8; "Home Free", by Lanford Wilson, directed by Howard Kerner, May 15; and "The Grape and Cobalt Assault," by William Frankonis, in its premiere performance under the direction of William Snyder, May 22.

Curtain times are 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center and there is no admission charge.

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Roger R. Revelle, Richard Saltonstall professor of population policy and director of the Center of Population Studies at Harvard University, will give the Sigma Xi Address at installation ceremonies for the State University of New York at Albany chapter of the Society of the Sigma Xi at 8 p.m., Thursday, May 14, in the Campus Center Ballroom. His topic will be "Ecology and Ethics."

Installing officer for the 4 p.m. ceremonies will be Frederick C. Lindvall, national president of the society. Other events planned are a reception at 5 p.m. for Dr. Lindvall and Sigma Xi delegates and an installation banquet at 6:15.

Dr. Revelle's research interests include oceanography, geology of the sea floor, natural resource analysis, and population study. He formerly was chairman of the committee on natural resources for the White House Department (1963-68) and has served as dean of science and engineering at the University of California at LaJolla (1958-61). He later was university dean at that institution.

The educator has been honored by Pakistan and India, as well as receiving the Albatross Medal from the Swedish Royal Society and the Agassiz Medal from the National Academy of Science. He also has served in several capacities for the United Nations.

The purpose of Sigma Xi is "the encouragement of original investigation in science, pure and applied." It offers national lectureships for its membership and grants-in-aid to young men starting new fields of research, and publishes the journal, American Scientist.

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There are only about 150 chapters of the society in the United States, and approval of a chapter at Albany is seen as a tribute in part to the quality of the science and mathematics departments. It also denotes the strength of the graduate research programs undertaken by faculty and students.

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PUBLIC INFORMATION

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Expression '70, the second annual festival of student creativity, will be held at The Milne School Friday, May 15, from 3 to 9 p.m. at the downtown campus of SUNYA.

During the six hours various displays and events will be presented by Milne students each of whom was responsible for planning and carrying through his own ideas.

Musical presentations will range from the Baroque to jug band and blues. Original dramas will be presented along with readings of original poetry by student poets. Sculpture, painting, photography, and psychedelic effects will also be displayed.

Refreshments and entertainment will be available in either a French Cafe or at a Spanish Fiesta, both complete with singers and dancers. All events are free of charge and open to the public.

Many Milne students have been working and planning for months on their "thing" for Expression '70 hoping to make it as successful as last year's Fine Arts Day.

Students, faculty, and parents are excited over the possibilities of activities such as Expression '70 which give students a chance to demonstrate, in school, talents and abilities other than the scholastic achievement stressed in regular classes.

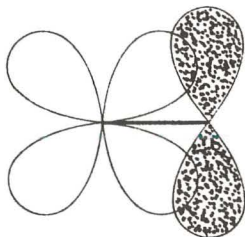
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**1970 Organosilicon Award Symposium**  
**State University of New York at Albany**  
**Albany, New York 12203**

TO EDITORS: Below is background information about the 1970 Organosilicon Award Symposium May 22-23, sponsored by the university's chemistry department.

It is held once each year to honor the persons who is considered to have made a distinguished contribution to the field of organosilicon chemistry.

This year Dr. Robert West, department of chemistry, University of Wisconsin, is being honored. Formal name of the ~~award~~ award: The Kipping Award for Organosilicon Chemistry.

The 1970 symposium is the first of its kind to ~~be held~~ be held on the SUNYA campus.

An estimated <sup>140</sup>~~100~~ persons from other universities and from industrial and governmental laboratories are expected to participate.

The award (Kipping) is given by *Dow Corning Corp.*

Presiding at the symposium will be Dr. Jerald J. ~~Zix~~ Zuckerman, associate professor of chemistry at SUNYA, will preside.

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Friday, 22 May

9:00 p.m. to Midnight: Cocktail Reception,  
Patroon Lounge, Campus Center

Saturday, 23 May, Lecture Center

9:00 a.m. Opening Remarks, Professor J. J. Zuckerman  
9:05 Keynote Lecture, Professor Robert West  
Discussion, Professor E. G. Rochow  
10:00 Coffee and Pastry, Fountain Court  
10:30 Lecture, Professor E. G. Janzen  
Short Communications  
12:15 p.m. Lunch, Patroon Room, Campus Center  
1:15 Lecture, Professor Hans Bock  
Short Communications  
Lecture, Professor G. Fritz  
Short Communications  
3:30 Punch, Coffee and Cookies, Fountain Court  
4:00 Lecture, Dr. E. W. Abel  
Short Communications  
6:00 Refreshments, Patroon Lounge, Campus Center  
8:00 Banquet, Patroon Room, Campus Center  
Speaker: Dr. Arthur M. Bueche  
Immediately following: Refreshments, Patroon Lounge, Campus Center

FORMAL PRESENTATIONS

Professor Robert West

Department of Chemistry, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 53706

"A Survey of Chemical Bonding in Silicon Compounds."

the discussion leader for Professor West's talk will be

Professor Eugene G. Rochow

Department of Chemistry, Harvard University, 12 Oxford Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138.

Dr. Edward W. Abel

Department of Inorganic Chemistry, University of Bristol, Woodland Road, Bristol 8, England.

"Some Useful Reactions of Organosilicon and Organotin Compounds"

Professor Dr. Hans Bock

Chemische Institute der Universität, 6 Frankfurt/Main, Robert Mayer-Strasse 7-9, Germany

"An Experimental Approach to Conjugation in Silicon-substituted  $\pi$ -Systems"

Professor Dr. Gerhard Fritz

Institut für Anorganische Chemie der Universität, 7500 Karlsruhe 1, Englerstrasse 11, Germany

"Reactions of Disilylethyne with  $R_2AlH$ : Cyclization of Carbosilanes"

Professor Edward G. Janzen

Department of Chemistry, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia 30601

"Chemistry of Unsaturated Organosilicon Ions"

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At the 126th annual commencement exercises Sunday morning (June 7) at State University of New York at Albany, an estimated 1,600 degrees will be conferred by Acting President Allan A. Kuusisto.

For the first time the university, in cooperation with WMHT-TV, will broadcast the commencement exercises live. Coverage will begin at 9:30 a.m. on the local educational television, channel 17.

Bachelor degrees will be awarded to 1,100 candidates. Seven hundred three will receive bachelor of arts degrees and 393, bachelor of science degrees.

Master degrees will be awarded to 479 candidates. This year's master's degrees include arts, 168; science, 147; social work, 33; public administration, 25; business administration, 25; and library science, 78.

Doctoral degrees will be conferred on thirty candidates, an increase of nine over the number awarded last year. They include 17 doctor of education degrees and 13 doctor of philosophy degrees.

In the class of 1970 are 240 honor students. One hundred seventy-nine will be graduated cum laude; 50, magna cum laude; and 11, summa cum laude.

The commencement ceremony will take place at the Campus Center Mall beginning at 10 a.m. Prior to the program, the academic procession will move from the Campus Center to the mall beginning at 9:25. In the event of rain, two commencement exercises will be held in the physical education building; the undergraduate exercise at 10 a.m. and the graduate program at 1 p.m.

The traditional torchlight ceremony will be held Saturday evening at the ceremonial entrance to the academic podium beginning at 9 o'clock. Immediately following the ceremony, the President's Reception for graduates and families will be held on the Campus Center Terrace on the podium level.

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**IMMEDIATE**

Richard G. Johnson, a career Foreign Service officer, has been named by the U. S. State Department to serve as diplomat-in-residence at State University of New York at Albany for the next academic year. Most recently Mr. Johnson has served as counselor of embassy and deputy chief of mission in Sofia, Bulgaria, from 1967-1970.

During his year on the State University campus, the diplomat will be visiting professor of public affairs at the Graduate School of Public Affairs and senior fellow of the Comparative Development Studies Center. He is familiar with the French, German, Italian and Polish languages.

Mr. Johnson, a native of Connecticut, has a Yale B.A. and an M.A. from the School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins. He has served in Florence, Prague, Bad Homburg, Warsaw, Algiers, Asmara, Paris, and Brussels, in addition to Sofia.

During 1953-56, Mr. Johnson served in Washington in the U.S. Department of State Office of Eastern European Affairs (Polish, Baltic, and Czechoslovak section), and in 1964 he attended the NATO Defense College in Paris. In Brussels he served as political advisor for EURATOM affairs in the U.S. Mission to the European Communities.

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State University of New York at Albany has appointed Dr. Jerome Eckstein as chairman of the newly-established department of Judaic Studies. For the past four years Eckstein has been professor of philosophy of education in the School of Education. Reportedly, the department is the only one at any of the SUNY units concerned with Judaic studies.

Dr. Eckstein attended two Jewish theological seminaries for 14 years. He received his Bachelor of Arts from Brooklyn College, with honors in philosophy and election to Phi Beta Kappa. Subsequently he completed three years of graduate study in psychology and one year in philosophy at the Graduate Faculty of the New School of Social Research. Later he attended Columbia University where he completed his doctoral studies.

An undergraduate major in the field of Judaic studies may be possible by September 1972. The program planned to be broad in scope is expected to integrate courses in language and literature; history, archaeology, and social sciences; and philosophy.

Prior to coming to the university, Professor Eckstein taught philosophy for three years at Columbia. For a similar period he also taught philosophy at Adelphi-Suffolk College, Adelphi University, where he was coordinator of the humanities division.

In 1968 a committee comprising students, faculty, and administration recommended the organization of a Judaic studies department. Also urged was a sequence of courses in Hebrew language which was offered for the first time during the fall semester last year.

Dr. Eckstein has published articles and reviews in a variety of journals: The Philosophy Quarterly, The Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Judiasm, Commentary, Ethical Theory and The Union Theological Seminary Quarterly Review.

He has also published a book, The Platonic Method: An Interpretation of the Dramatic-Philosophic Aspects of the Meno, which is in its second printing.

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