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University at Albany Intersession Shutdown Saves \$207,400

ALBANY, N.Y. - The University at Albany achieved an estimated total savings of \$207,400 in energy and payroll-related costs during a 16-day shutdown between semesters, University officials announced Tuesday.

The savings included an estimated \$163,000 in utility costs and about \$44,400 in payroll costs for the period that ended Monday, Jan. 7.

President H. Patrick Swygert asked all 2,700 University employees to help avoid layoffs and achieve cost savings by voluntarily using accrued leave time during the "intersession" period between semesters, a step which would allow the University to close most campus facilities. More than 98 percent of employees participated.

The campus used 52 percent less energy than the average used during the three previous holiday intersessions, saving \$9,876 per day. The savings were achieved by reducing temperatures to 50 - 55 degrees, as well as lighting and other equipment in the closed facilities.

The University achieved payroll savings in two ways: some people in temporary service jobs did not work, while others used accrued leave time, thereby reducing the amount of money the University must pay in vacation time when employees leave their University jobs.

President Swygert said he was pleased with the widespread employee support of the extended closing, and cited it as one of the reasons the University was able to avoid layoffs during the current fiscal year despite an additional \$1 million budget cut. Swygert said the University would also continue an existing expenditure freeze and extend a hiring moratorium for all except the most essential positions.

Students and classes were not affected by the shutdown, which began Friday, Dec. 21, following the end of the fall semester. Classes for the winter semester resume on Thursday, Jan. 24.

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RENOWNED MATHEMATICIAN JOINS ALBANY FACULTY

Detlef Muller, one of the leading young minds in the world among mathematical analysts, will become a member of the University's Department of Mathematics beginning this July, it has been announced by Timothy Lance, department chairman.

Muller, currently a member of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton University, has done fundamental work on Lie Groups, representational theory, differential operators and classical problems in real analysis. In 1988 he was recognized by his native Germany with his appointment as a Scholar of the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, the equivalent of a Presidential Young Investigator.

"Dr. Muller is now considered by many of the premier analysts as one of the most outstanding analysts in his age group throughout the world," said Lance. "His research is so broad that there is potential for significant interaction with perhaps half of the mathematics faculty. Along with Joe Jenkins and Jeff Fox, for instance, he will make us one of the topmost institutions in the world in the study of Lie Theory."

Said Muller: "I have common research interests with many of the mathematics faculty at Albany. There is an overall vitality and positive atmosphere to the department, and this, along with the attractiveness of the Capital District for my family, all impacted greatly upon my decision. I am very pleased to be joining the University."

Muller received his Diploma in Mathematics from Universitat Bielefeld in 1979, and his Ph.D. there in 1981. After two years as a visiting professor at Louisiana State University, he joined the department of mathematics at Bielefeld. He accepted a one-year tenure at Princeton's Institute for Advanced Study in the summer of 1990.

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President Swygert Invites Community to "Speak-out"

President H. Patrick Swygert today invited concerned citizens of the Albany community to attend a speak-out on behalf of "understanding, tolerance and appreciation of our shared humanity" to be held on the University campus Thursday, Jan. 24, at 7 p.m. He issued the following statement:

"I believe in our great Constitution which protects the right of all Americans to freely express their ideas and opinions, no matter how outrageous or distasteful. However, protecting such speech does not mean that the ideas and notions put forth are either endorsed or condoned.

"By choosing the day before the holiday honoring the birth of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. for a rally in front of our Capitol, Ku Klux Klan leaders are apparently seeking a wider forum and greater notoriety for themselves and the bigotry and intolerance that has marked their statements and activities.

"The University at Albany, through its Principles for a Just Community and other activities, seeks understanding, tolerance and appreciation of our shared humanity.

"Our faculty, staff and students are invited to attend a speak-out to be held on our campus at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24. I hope that the citizens of the Capital Region and the State of New York will join us at the speak-out."

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Ringel Institute of Gerontology to Study Needs of Older Mothers Who Care for Mentally Retarded Offspring

ALBANY, N.Y. - The Ringel Institute of Gerontology at the University at Albany would like to make contact with mothers age 60 or older who live with and care for a mentally retarded son or daughter.

The Institute recently received funding from the National Institute on Aging to conduct a major study of the needs, concerns and wishes of mothers, age 60 or older, who care for a mentally retarded offspring. The findings will be of great value to professionals who plan for and provide services to families of mentally retarded individuals.

The study involves a single interview of about one-and-one-half hours. The interview can be conducted either in the parent's home or in a local service agency at the convenience of the mother.

All information will remain confidential and anonymous. Those who are interested may obtain additional information by calling Elise Fullmer at the Ringel Institute of Gerontology at (518) 442-5299.

"A major concern of these parents is to plan for the future well-being of their retarded offspring. Where will they live? What finances will be available to meet their needs? And who will assume legal responsibility when the parent can no longer provide care?" said the Ringel Institute's Gregory Smith, co-principal investigator of the study with Sheldon Tobin.

In addition to these questions, the study addresses such issues as the community services that the families use and need, the role of family members and friends in assisting parents, how parents cope with the many demands facing them and the effect of care-giving on parents' well-being.

Smith said that, only recently have health care improvements enabled mentally retarded individuals to outlive their parents. The present generation of older parents is the first to confront the issues addressed by the Ringel Institute study. Thus, the finding will shed light on how professionals from both the aging and developmental disability service networks can best serve these older parents about whom little is known.

Smith said he is seeking respondents primarily in these eastern New York counties: Albany, Columbia, Greene, Schenectady, Schoharie, Rensselaer, Fulton, Saratoga, Warren, Hamilton, Montgomery, Washington, Dutchess, Ulster and Putnam.

The Ringel Institute has the two major objectives of developing new knowledge about aging through applied research and facilitating the development of programs and policies for the elderly. It is part of the School of Social Welfare at the University's Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy.

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PDP BRINGS CLASSES TO THE PUBLIC

Fourteen years of experience in providing professional development to New York State agencies will be available to the public as the Professional Development Program of the University at Albany's Rockefeller College unveils a schedule of more than 100 courses.

PDP, which in 1990 alone gave training and technical assistance to more than 25,000 participants in 3,000 workshops and conferences, is now accepting registrations, inquiries, and requests for its new Winter/Spring catalogue from individuals and organizations.

According to Thomas J. Kinney, director of PDP, "The offerings available through the new catalogue are representative of the program's mission -- to advance the skills of professionals and provide a forum for issues crucial to decision-making in their respective fields. Organizations will want to know how to address issues of 'work-place wellness' such as with AIDS education. Individuals may want more computer training and knowledge of information systems. Classes in career development aid those who want to keep up or advance within a changing labor market.

"The courses also reflect a new impetus toward assisting organizations in the public and nonprofit sectors, as well as some private sector audiences, with their training needs. Most economic experts agree that careful fiscal management and entrepreneurship will be increasingly important to the nonprofits in the 1990s. Such organizations will need to take over much of the work of financially pressed state and federal governments."

The PDP courses, which will start in mid February, include certificate programs in Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counseling, Bibliographic Instruction, Advanced Public Management and Information Systems Management. They draw upon PDP's own training staff, the faculty of the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy and other professional schools of the University and SUNY system, and active professionals in pertinent fields.

A catalogue with registration form can be obtained by calling 442-5791, or by writing PDP at Richardson Hall, University at Albany, 135 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12222.

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ALBANY'S HALSEY GETS SIMMONS AWARD

Richard S. Halsey, dean of the School of Information Science and Policy at the University's Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, has been selected to receive the 1991 Alumni Achievement Award by the Simmons Graduate School of Library and Information Science in Boston.

The award recognizes those Simmons graduates whose accomplishments are "clearly and measurably" of the highest level in their respective professions.

Halsey, who joined the University faculty in 1973 and has been dean since 1980, was the initiator at Albany of an interdisciplinary masters' curriculum and an undergraduate major in information science, a collaborative Ph.D. program, and, in coordination with four other SUNY campuses, a satellite "feeder" program.

Latest among his academic honors and professional leadership activities was his election as a New York State representative at the July 1991 White House Conference on Library and Information Services.

Halsey received a master's degree from Simmons in 1962, before going on to earn his Ph.D. at Case Western Reserve University. In addition to Albany, he has taught at the University of Toronto and at Nankai University, Tianjin, Peoples Republic of China.

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