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OPEN HOUSES FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

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High school and returning students who are considering college can find out the many opportunities the University at Albany can provide for them at either of two open houses in October.

On Monday, October 14, and Saturday, October 19, campus tours and a full roster of academic presentations will be offered to prospective students.

Optional campus tours will begin both days at the Campus Center information desk at 10 a.m. and again at 2 p.m.

A special presentation on student services will be held from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. each day in the Campus Center. Dutch Treat box lunches (\$5.00) will be available for purchase in the Campus Center from 12:30-1:15 p.m.

Academic presentations by each of the University's colleges will be held from 1:15-2 p.m.

Interested persons may obtain more information and registration forms through Jean McNulty at 442-5435.

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Retired Senior Volunteer Program to Celebrate 20th Anniversary

The **Retired Senior Volunteer Program** (RSVP) of the Capital District will celebrate the 20th anniversary of its federal ACTION program at the annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon on Oct. 9, at noon in the Polish Community Center on Washington Ave. Extension. More than 600 senior volunteers will be honored for sharing their time and skills with over 70 agencies in this area. RSVP is funded by a grant from ACTION, the Federal Domestic Volunteer Agency and is sponsored by the University at Albany.

The luncheon, at which WTEN news co-anchor Cynthia Fodor will serve as mistress of ceremonies, provides an opportunity to present awards to those volunteers who have given 500 or more hours of service during the past year. Certificates of Appreciation will be given to 52 members who gave over 500 hours, including seven people who gave over 1,000 hours of volunteer service. Award presenters will include Senator Hugh Farley, Assemblymen Ronald Canestrari, Richard Conners, Arnold Proskin, James Tedisco and Paul Tonko as well as Schenectady Mayor Karen Johnson and Cohoes Mayor Robert Signoracci and Supervisor Fred Field.

Specific awards also will be given for public service, volunteer leadership and home visitation. The RSVP Home Visitor Award, to be presented by Richard Healy, Commissioner of the Albany County Department for the Aging and Handicapped, will be

awarded to Mildred Mayer. Mayer, who joined RSVP four years ago, visits homebound seniors at least one hour a week.

The RSVP/University at Albany Public Service Award, to be presented by University President H. Patrick Swygert, will be given to May Gatto. Gatto, a member of the New Scotland Seniors' Club, will be honored for her work with Milk For Life. She spent many years performing various services for the organization including washing and sterilizing bottles, and driving the delivery truck which took her on a route of over 200 miles a month.

The Volunteer Leadership Award, to be presented by Rhonda Childs of Empire Blue Cross/Blue Shield, will be awarded to the Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation. The company will be honored as a leader among the energy suppliers in New York state, especially in the area of senior services. Within their service area they have instituted many aides for the older customer. The Budget and Extended Due Date Plans allow those on fixed incomes to better plan for energy payment. Other options provided by the corporation help protect seniors' service delivery and give information and safety to those over 60.

During the program it will also be announced that Eugene Kittle of Albany is one of 28 finalists for the J.C. Penney Golden Rule Award, which is a national award given to groups or individuals who have performed outstanding service in their local communities. Kittle, who was nominated by the Albany RSVP, organized and personally operates a delivery system for the homebound and elderly. He also does pick-up and delivery of foodstuffs from suppliers and has initiated an emergency call system for immediate delivery. Kittle puts in more than 60 hours of volunteer service a month. This award is named for J.C. Penney's first store.

Also included in the luncheon program will be the presentation of ten and 15-year pins. After the program, there will be dancing to the music of The Melody Makers.

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Three Campus Presidents to Discuss First Amendment

The presidents of three area campuses will offer their perspectives on the First Amendment and free speech on campus at a special **forum** on Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 12:15 p.m. in the Campus Center ballroom on the main campus of the University at Albany.

Albany President H. Patrick Swygert, The Sage Colleges President Sara Chapman and College of St. Rose President Louis Vaccaro will discuss the practical significance of First Amendment guarantees on the daily lives of their campuses. Albany Vice President for Academic Affairs Karen Hitchcock will serve as moderator of the discussion.

"We view this as an opportunity for clarifying the issues that flow from the First Amendment," said Gloria DeSole, the organizer of the forum and senior advisor to the president for affirmative action and employment planning.

For campuses everywhere today, a major concern is promoting respect and consideration for students with a diversity of backgrounds. And exactly how that goal can be achieved while also upholding First Amendment freedoms is likely to be among the topics addressed by the three presidents.

"When controversial speakers appear here or elsewhere, the question is often posed: 'Why do we let him or her speak here?'" DeSole noted. "The First Amendment is at the very heart of the answer to that question."

The ongoing debate over the significance of the First Amendment was stirred recently by the well-publicized comments of City University Professor Leonard Jeffries. Many who deplored his remarks as racist also defended his right to air them, citing First Amendment freedoms. But others took the view that he overstepped those freedoms as he fomented hate and divisiveness.

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances." So reads the First Amendment.

The event is free and open to the public.

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**University at Albany Develops New East Asian Studies
Department**

Jonathan Spence, George Burton Adams Professor of History at Yale University, will deliver the second annual Edith O. Wallace Lecture at the University at Albany on Wednesday, Oct. 16, in the Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center. The lecture will be in honor of the founding of the Department of East Asian Studies at Albany. It is free and open to the public.

Spence, a native of England, joined the Yale faculty in 1965 after receiving his master's and doctoral degrees from the school. He specializes in the history of China since the 16th century.

Edith O. Wallace was the chair of the University's humanities division from 1962 until her retirement in 1965. A professor of classics, Wallace was instrumental in establishing a course in humanities which developed into the department of comparative literature. The Humanities building on the campus also is named for her. She died in 1972 at the age of 75.

The progress of East Asian Studies at the University has continued to prosper over the years. Several years ago, Albany High School and the department obtained a grant to teach Chinese at the high school. Shortly afterwards, a graduate of the department was hired to teach Chinese at the high school full-time. This "University in the High School" program has recently produced its first success story. A student from

Albany High School who took four years of Chinese, is now enrolled as a freshman Chinese major at the University and is planning to go to China as part of the University's China Exchange Program. Graduates of the department can be found in many different fields, from teaching to automation technology.

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✓ **John J. Poklemba Named to University Council**

John J. Poklemba, a Glens Falls lawyer who served as Gov. Mario Cuomo's chief spokesman and policymaker for criminal justice for four years, has been appointed to the University Council at the University at Albany. The 10-member Council is the campus's local governing body.

Poklemba, who joined the law firm of Bartlett, Pontiff, Stewart, Rhodes & Judge in Glens Falls last July, was appointed as New York State's director of criminal justice in December 1987. He was also confirmed in March 1988 as commissioner of the Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS).

As director of criminal justice, Poklemba was Gov. Cuomo's chief criminal justice adviser and coordinated the activities of the state's eight criminal justice agencies - DCJS, the Division of State Police, Department of Correctional Services, Division for Youth, Division of Parole, Commission of Corrections, Crime Victims Board and the Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives.

As commissioner of the Division of Criminal Justice Services, he was also directly responsible for the operation of the state's all-purpose criminal justice information, management and planning agency.

"John Poklemba brings a distinguished background and impressive record of public service to the University at Albany," said Judge John E. Holt-Harris Jr., who serves as chairman of the University Council. "We look forward to his contributions."

Poklemba, whose term runs through June 30, 1997, resides with his family in Ballston Spa. He is a native of Kearney, N.J., and was educated in the parochial school system in New York City. He graduated with honors from Boston College in 1969 and St. John's School of Law in 1975.

University Council members are appointed by the governor. Service on the University Council is without pay.

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**Ecology Lecture to Lead-Off Fall Semester Natural History
Lecture Series**

A discussion on "Ecology for the Right Side of the Brain" will kick-off the fall 1991 of the Natural History Lecture Series will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 8 p.m. in Lecture Center 7 on the University at Albany's uptown campus. It is free and open to the public.

In this family-oriented program, **George Steele**, who operates three environmental education camps for young people run by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, will discuss ecology in an unusual manner. People usually learn science in a "left brain" learning style. The right side of the brain is reserved for art, music and emotions. This talk on ecology will be geared to the right side through an audience participation session of song, movement and story as participants are introduced to ecological concepts.

The five public lectures, sponsored by the University's Atmospheric Sciences Research Center and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, will feature presentations on cave exploration, spiders, arctic barrens and Five Rivers. The lectures will all be held on Tuesday evenings starting at 8 p.m. in Lecture Center 7. Other Lectures in the series:

October 29: "Exploring the Lechuguilla"

Emily Davis Mobley will share the excitement of exploring the recently discovered Lechuguilla Cave in New Mexico. She will also discuss her rescue after being trapped in that cave.

November 5: "Spiders of Many Colors"

Entomologist Linden Higgins will discuss the diversity of spiders.

November 12: "A Journey Through the Arctic Barrens By Canoe"

Chet Harvey and Kathy Armstrong will discuss their exciting 34-day journey in the Northwest Territories of Canada.

November 19: "Four Seasons, Five Rivers"

Doug Morse, a local nature and wildlife photographer, will show slides depicting Five Rivers Environmental Education Center throughout the seasons.

An illustrated weather briefing will precede each lecture. Donations to sustain the Natural History Lecture Series may be sent to the University at Albany Fund, Inc., Room AD 231, University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, New York 12222.

Address donations to: "Attention: Ray Falconer Fund."

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UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY RECOGNITION DINNER, OCT. 12

This year's University at Albany President's Recognition Dinner, to honor alumni, parents and friends and supporters of the University, will be held at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, October 12, at Norstar Plaza in Albany.

University President **H. Patrick Swygert** will present the University's Distinguished Service Medal to two graduates of Albany, Mrs. Dorothy Griffin Griffin, '34, and Dr. Paul G. Bulger, '36. The medal will also be presented to the late J. Vanderbilt Straub, Capital District attorney and civic leader. Mrs. Straub will receive the award.

The Distinguished Service Medal is a special award presented by the University Council to recognize specific acts or actions by a citizen or public official which benefit the course of public education in New York State or materially enhance the standing and capability of the University at Albany.

The recognition dinner will also honor 16 graduates, faculty, or friends who have made a philanthropic commitment to the University's future by inducting them into the Heritage Circle Society. Other categories of recognition include members of the President's Club; volunteer alumni leadership, and volunteer parent leadership.

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20 LATINO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM THE BRONX

VISIT UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY THIS WEEKEND (OCT. 12-13)

TO LEARN HOW AND WHY THEY CAN AND SHOULD GO ON TO COLLEGE

Latino students at the University at Albany will host 20 Latino high school students from the Bronx this weekend to convince them that higher education is both financially and academically possible for them. "This recruitment weekend promises to give 20 Latino students the best the University at Albany has to offer," student leader Adam J. Ortiz, co-chair of the University Latino Greek Council, said. "We want to provide high school seniors the opportunity to experience the collegiate social and academic atmosphere. Each visiting student will have an guide to answer questions and serve as a role model."

The sponsoring organizations, the Latino Greek Council and Fuerza Latino, a student group on campus, invite media coverage of the students' visit to the University at Albany.

Students Robert Garcia or Robert Ossario will serve as media contacts and may be reached at 442-7054.



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**University at Albany President H. Patrick Swygert to Speak
at Temple Beth Emeth**

University at Albany President H. Patrick Swygert will be the pulpit guest at Temple Beth Emeth, 100 Academy Road, Albany, at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25. At the invitation of the congregation, he will speak as part of the regular Friday evening service in lieu of the sermon. His appearance is part of the temple's recognition of Alan V. Iselin, area businessman, community leader and a past president of Temple Beth Emeth.

Iselin, former chairman of the University at Albany Council, will be presented the 1991 University at Albany Foundation Citizen Laureate Award by Swygert at the annual dinner the following evening, Saturday, Oct. 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Campus Center Ballroom on the University's main campus. He will be honored along with Dr. Bernard Pollara, chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at Albany Medical College.

Iselin was named this year's Community Laureate in honor of the outstanding service he has provided both the University and the community in a variety of volunteer capacities, including serving on the boards of St. Peter's Hospital, the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, the United Way, and Albany Jewish Family Services. Last April, at the inauguration of President Swygert, Iselin was presented with the Medallion of the University, the University's highest award for distinguished service.

President Swygert has been a frequent guest speaker before area congregations, community and civic organizations, schools and colleges since assuming office last year. He has addressed such issues as the role of a university in the community, the importance of university-school connections as a way to promote early awareness of college opportunities to young people, and multicultural education.

Friday evening's service at Temple Beth Emeth is open to the public and guests are welcome.

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**NEW RULES FOR ID'S NEEDED TO PURCHASE
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SUBJECT OF FORUM, OCT. 15**

New York State legislators and a wide range of experts will participate in a panel discussion of the new law, effective Nov. 15, standardizing identification requirements for the purchase of alcoholic beverages. The forum, which is free and open to the public, will begin at noon on Tuesday, Oct. 15, in the ballroom of the Campus Center at the University at Albany.

The forum is sponsored by the Albany County Office of Special Drug Programs and the University's Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention Program. Joining the discussion will be State Senator from Queens/Nassau County Frank Padavan, State Senator Dean G. Skelos from Nassau County, Bronx Assemblyman Larry Seabrook, and Cohoes Assemblyman Ronald Canestrari.

Also participating will be Albany County Deputy Sheriff Don Holdridge, Denis Foley, Director of the Albany County Office, Stop DWI, and Margaret Diggs, Director of the Albany County Office of Special Drug Programs.

From the University at Albany, Tom Gebhardt of the Off Campus Housing Office and Scott D. Mims of the Counseling Center's Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention Program will participate.

The panelists will encourage questions and discussion from the audience.



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Iselin, former chairman of the University at Albany Council, will be presented the 1991 University at Albany Foundation Citizen Laureate Award by Swygert the following evening, Saturday, Oct. 26. He is the second Temple Beth Emeth congregant to be so honored. Elizabeth A. Sonneborn, a community volunteer, received the award in 1990. Friday evening's service is open to the public and guests are welcome.

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Iselin and Dr. Bernard Pollara, chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at Albany Medical College, will be honored at the annual Citizen Laureate Awards Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, in the Campus Center Ballroom on the University's main campus.

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SPEAK AT TEMPLE BETH EMETH

Dr. Pollara will be honored as the 1991 Academic Laureate in recognition of his distinguished career of teaching, research and community service. Chair of the Pediatrics Department at the medical college since 1979, he is a leader in the field of childhood immune deficiency diseases. He was instrumental in both the conceptualization and development of the Children's Hospital at the Albany Medical Center, and he has established a program to serve children with AIDS.

The Citizen Laureate Awards have been an annual tradition since 1977. "They have become one of the most visible ways in which the University and the community together honor those who best serve their fellow citizens," University President Swygert said. "The awards symbolize that the community and the University share a common interest in building a more caring society."

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Henry Nicols Brings His **AIDS** Education Campaign to University

Henry Nicols, an 18-year-old Eagle Scout who has AIDS, will bring his AIDS education campaign to the University at Albany on Wednesday, Oct. 23, at 12:15 p.m. in the Campus Center ballroom on the main campus.

"AIDS: Our Disease" is the title of Nicols' presentation. His talk is free and open to the public.

Nicols, of Cooperstown, is a hemophiliac who contracted the HIV virus at age 11. Earlier this year, he announced publicly that he had the disease and that he would work to educate people about the disease as his Eagle Scout community service project. He has since received his Eagle Scout medal but he continues his education efforts. Nicols was admitted to Albany's class of 1995, but he chose to defer his admission in order to focus on what has become a very busy speaking schedule.

Accompanying Nicols will be his sister Diana, a junior at the University at Albany, and possibly other members of his family. After his talk, he and members of his family who are present will answer questions from the audience. Members of the media who would like to interview Nicols and/or his family will have that opportunity after the presentation.

Nicols has been featured in *People* magazine, in a cover story in *Parade* magazine, and on National Public Radio's "All Things Considered" program. In recognition of his efforts, he was recently honored by the National Hemophilia Foundation as the first recipient of the Ryan White Memorial Award.

Nicols' visit is being sponsored by the Division of Student Affairs, Student Pre-Med Society, Coalition for a Just Community and the Office of the President.

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Swygert Announces University at Albany Holiday Closing

ALBANY, NY (Oct. 18) -- Citing the need to achieve \$4.5 million in savings this year and to "position us to deal with financial contingencies that may face us in the coming year," University at Albany President H. Patrick Swygert has announced a voluntary leave program for the University during the upcoming intersession winter holiday period.

"We will reduce heat in administrative and academic offices to the extent possible at the close of business December 23, 1991 and reopen fully at the beginning of the business day on January 9, 1992," Swygert said in a letter to all University employees. "This represents sixteen calendar days and, excluding holidays and weekends, ten work days."

In his letter to employees, Swygert noted that a similar program implemented last year saved \$207,000. "Due primarily to your willingness to cooperate and commitment to this institution," he wrote, the program "gave the University an important cushion in achieving externally mandated cash savings and, as bad as our budget situation was, alleviated the need for even deeper cuts in personnel."

"I am fully aware that I went on record last year as saying that the voluntary leave program would not become an annual event. However, the sheer magnitude of our \$4.5 million budget reduction, and our deep concern for the University's fiscal position next year, make it absolutely necessary that we do so again this year."

Swygert said that since last year's program was very successful even though it was implemented with little advance notice, "I am hopeful that this year, we will see an even greater rate of participation, and ask you to do what you can in helping us meet the challenge. ... I very much appreciate your support and cooperation and know each of you will do your best in helping us achieve a significant level of savings this year."

No employee who wishes to work during the period in question will be denied an opportunity to do so, Swygert said. He urged employees to save paid leave credits for use during the period, noted that "unpaid leave will again be an option," and referred all questions about the program to the University's Office of Human Resources.

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UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY PSYCHOLOGIST

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

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David H. Barlow, Distinguished Professor of Psychology and Co-Director of the Center for Stress and Anxiety Disorders at the University at Albany, has been elected President of the Division of Clinical Psychology of the American Psychological Association (APA).

With some 7,000 clinical psychologists as members, the clinical psychology division is the largest unit within the APA and represents clinical psychology not only within the Association but also on national policy issues.

In 1989, the American Psychological Association awarded Barlow its Distinguished Scientist Award in the Division of Clinical Psychology, an award given to only one researcher each year. Barlow's research has developed a new model of anxiety disorders and non-drug treatments for them which are being used today throughout the country.

Barlow is co-founder of the University's Center for Stress and Anxiety Disorders which provides treatment and research facilities for the region.

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Cave Exploration Topic of Next Natural History Lecture Series

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Emily Davis Mobley, assistant chief of the Albany-Schoharie Cave Rescue Team, will lecture on "Exploring the Lechuguilla" during the next Natural History Lecture Series at the University at Albany. The lecture will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 8 p.m. in Lecture Center 7 on the University's uptown campus. It is free and open to the public.

Davis Mobley will share the excitement of exploring the recently discovered Lechuguilla Cave in New Mexico. She also will discuss her much-publicized ordeal after being trapped in that cave and her subsequent rescue. Davis Mobley also is a member of the National Speleological Society.

Sponsored by the University's Atmospheric Sciences Research Center and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, the lecture series is organized by well-known area meteorologist Ray Falconer. This is the 21st year of the series. An illustrated weather briefing on the latest weather conditions will begin each lecture.

Donations to sustain the Natural History Lecture Series may be sent to the University at Albany Fund, Inc., Room AD 231, University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, New York 12222. Address donations to: "Attention: Ray Falconer Fund."

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MINCH NAMED FIRST ENDOWED PROFESSOR OF BUSINESS

Through the support of one of the nation's "Big-Six" accounting firms and the University at Albany alumni who practice there, the University's School of Business has received its first endowed professorship.

Roland A. Minch, chair of the Faculty of Accounting and Law, and a 29-year member of the University faculty, has been appointed The Arthur Andersen Alumni Professor of Accounting, effective for the 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 academic years.

The Andersen professorship, appointed by University President H. Patrick Swygert after a review and selection process and recommendations from Academic Vice President Karen Hitchcock and School of Business Dean Richard Hughs, will initially carry with it a \$5,000 annual award, with funds provided by University alumni/ae currently employed by Arthur Andersen & Co., and by the firm itself.

The appointment eventually will be funded in greater amounts by the earned interest of the endowment created by alumni contributions and a matching gift from the company. The award reflects a strong association between the University's graduates and Arthur Andersen & Co. Currently, five full partners and 120 employees in the firm's consulting and auditing divisions are Albany alumni/ae.

In making the appointment, University President H. Patrick Swygert noted that the professorship is designed to go to a faculty member in accounting who has demonstrated teaching excellence. "Throughout his association with the University at Albany, Roland Minch has demonstrated a deep concern for the success of students, for the educational process, and for the advancement of accounting as a profession," said Swygert.

"We are grateful for the opportunity to acknowledge and to celebrate his significant achievement in these areas, and we look forward to his future accomplishments."

Said Dean Hughs: "The award is a privately funded supplement to an outstanding faculty member that will enhance Roland Minch's ability to interact with the accounting profession, to build closer relations with students, and to provide them with opportunities to gain greater understanding of the nature of accounting as a profession."

Professor Minch carved out a path for the implementation of the micro-computer into the accounting curriculum in the early 1980s, giving pilot classes and allowing students to use the micro-computer located in his office to hone their skills. He developed software for in-class use, with several of his original templates still used in modified form for certain classes of applications.

Among his contributions to teaching are a dozen publications, including *A Contemporary Cost Management System Case Study, The Anderton Instrument Company* (McGraw-Hill, 1991), three versions of *Cost Accounting Application Templates for LOTUS 1-2-3*, and *Accounting Information Systems Applications Using dBASE*.

His dedication to the Albany campus has included an average of five University posts or committee memberships per year since coming to Albany. In his field, he has given numerous seminars and presentations, and attended workshops to expand his command of research into the audit and control of information technology, and the application of quantitative and statistical models to audit planning and sampling.

"In the back of my mind is that I have never been able to get around to all the professional training seminars I would like," said Minch. "This award will enable me to take advantage of many other such opportunities. Things are changing rapidly and if you intend to give your students the best possible education, you have no choice but to travel to teaching seminars, as well as to obtain the best contemporary technical publications.

"The primary thrust of one's efforts is always teaching quality. I still am committed to students. I love to teach. I find great satisfaction and fulfillment in it. And I find it has been and continues to be my calling. I regard the Andersen professorship as an honor and an encouragement to do in an ever more effective way the things I have been doing the last three decades."

Professor Minch is native of Fort Hunter, New York, and now resides with his wife, Laurel, and his family on Barney Road in Clifton Park.

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PUERTO RICAN SECRETARY OF STATE
TO SPEAK AT UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY ON OCT. 30

Antonio J. Colorado, Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, will speak at 9 p.m., Wednesday, October 30, in the Assembly Hall of the Campus Center at the University at Albany. Sponsored by the campus chapter of Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, his presentation, which is free and open to the public, is entitled "The Leading Role of Puerto Rico in the Economic Development of Central America and the Caribbean."

Antonio J. Colorado presides at the Governor's Strategic Development Council in Puerto Rico. He is President of the Board of Directors of the Puerto Rico Telephone Authority, and vice chairman of the boards of both the Government Development Bank for Puerto Rico and the Puerto Rico Maritime Shipping Authority.

He also is serving as General Secretary of the Puerto Rican Commission for the Celebration of the 500 Years of the Discovery of the Americas and Puerto Rico.

Born in New York City in 1939, Colorado was educated in Puerto Rico. He received his B.S. in management engineering from Boston University in 1962. He graduated with honors from the Puerto Rican Law School in 1965 and earned a master's degree in law at Harvard in 1966.

Colorado served in commonwealth government for three years after law school. He practiced law from 1969-1985 before returning to government service as administrator of the Economic Development Administration. He was appointed Secretary of State by Governor Rafael Hernandez in January of 1990.



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The University at Albany's Principal Budget Officer Is Retiring After 23 Years of Service

ALBANY, N.Y.--**John A. Hartigan**, vice president for finance and business at the University at Albany, State University of New York, has announced his retirement effective at the end of the current academic semester.

A career civil servant, Hartigan has spent nearly 37 years in state service, beginning in the State Retirement System in 1954, continuing in the State Attorney General's Office in 1957, serving nine years in the State Division of Budget, and concluding with nearly 23 years of service to the University, the last 15 as a vice president. He worked under six University presidents, beginning with Evan Collins in the late 1960s up to the current administration of University President H. Patrick Swygert.

In a letter to the University community, Swygert commended Hartigan on his service to the Albany campus and for his role in helping the University achieve its current status as a major public research university: "Vice President Hartigan helped the University to face and successfully manage several fiscal challenges and provided vision and leadership in expanding the use of technology on the campus. His skill as a financial manager and leadership of a highly effective division of professional and support staff have earned him the respect of faculty, staff and students at the University and of his colleagues throughout the state. He leaves a record of contributions that will serve the University for years to come."

Hartigan, 59, a past president of the State University Business Officers Association, was Albany's principal financial officer throughout the 1970s and '80s. "I came at a time of largesse and generosity on the part of the state," he recalls. Since then, both the state and the University have withstood repeated fiscal crises, including the current one. "The campus and its people have learned to accommodate and adjust

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to these financial vagaries," he says, expressing confidence in the University's ability to manage the state's latest monetary crunch.

Hartigan says he intends to "pursue other pathways" in retirement. Reflecting on his 23 years of involvement in public higher education, he notes: "A senior position at the University is different than what anyone might experience in public service because you can in fact become one with something that is vital and alive as represented by direct contact and service in behalf of the young people of our world."

President Swygert has announced he will appoint a search committee to conduct a national search for Hartigan's replacement.

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Please send to business editors at
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**Videoconference on Business in the U.S.S.R. Shown at the
University at Albany**

An interactive business videoconference on "Strategic Decisions: Business in the **Soviet Union** After the Coup" will be shown live via satellite on Thursday, Nov. 7 at noon in the Recital Hall of the University at Albany's Performing Arts Center. The event is sponsored by the University, the Business and Economic Development Council of the University at Albany Foundation, and the New York State Department of Economic Development (Global New York).

This videoconference will explore the changes that Soviet leaders are making, following the coup, to attract Western investments. It will be transmitted live via satellite between studios in Moscow and Stillwater, Oklahoma, and in turn transmitted to sites throughout North America.

Presenters, both Soviet and American, will explore topics of legal organization, taxation and risk management. The videoconference will bring together U.S. firms that have successfully established businesses in the Soviet Union as well as Soviet business leaders, government and local officials.

Among the items to be discussed are changes in banking and financial structures, taxation related to joint ventures and foreign investments, and the current methodology and process for hard currency convertibility. The question of whether the Soviet Union

will evolve into an economic unit or exist as a trading block such as the European Community-ASEAN will also be addressed.

The event is free and open to the public. Box lunches will be available for \$7. To register for the conference or for more information, call the Office of Public Programs at (518) 442-5310.

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University at Albany Students Provide Halloween Fun for Area Children

Approximately 70 children from the Albany Boys' and Girls' Club will be visiting the Indian Quadrangle on the University at Albany campus on Monday, Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m. to take part in the Halloween Ghost Program. The program, in which the children will trick-or-treat at Indian Quad, is an effort to help provide a safe environment for Halloween fun. It is sponsored by the Indian Quad Multicultural Awareness Program, the Indian Quad Board and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

When the children arrive on campus they will be brought through the buildings on the quadrangle to knock on doors and trick-or-treat for candy with those who live in the dorm. More than 175 suites in the quadrangle have "volunteered their doors" for the event.

The ghost program is a follow-up to an on-going Big Brother/Big Sister program in which, once a month, children from the Club visit students on campus for an afternoon of activities. This also gives the children a chance to see first hand what life on a university campus is like. The Big Brother/Big Sister program is sponsored by the Indian Quad MAP and the Albany Boys' and Girls' Club.

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Spiders are Topic of Next Natural History Lecture Series

Linda Higgins, an entomologist with the New York State Museum, will present a lecture on "Spiders of Many Colors" at the next Natural History Lecture Series at the University at Albany. The lecture will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 5, at 8 p.m. in Lecture Center 7 of the University's uptown campus. It is free and open to the public.

Higgins has made her field of study the life cycle of spiders and their interactions with the environment. She will discuss the diversity of spiders in general, and especially in the rain forest of South America.

Sponsored by the University's Atmospheric Sciences Research Center and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, the lecture series is organized by well-known area meteorologist Ray Falconer. This is the 21st year of the series. An illustrated weather briefing on the latest weather conditions will begin each lecture.

Donations to sustain the Natural History Lecture Series may be sent to the University at Albany Fund, Inc., Room AD 231, University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, New York 12222. Address donations to: "Attention: Ray Falconer Fund."

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The Problem of Lead Poisoning to be Focus of Lecture

The public health problem of lead poisoning will be the topic of a lecture by **David Carpenter, M.D.**, dean of the School of Public Health at the University at Albany, on Monday, Nov. 4, at 8 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center on the main campus of the University at Albany. The lecture is free and open to the public.

"Lead Neurotoxicity: A Major Public Health Problem" is the title of Carpenter's address. Carpenter is a nationally recognized leader in research efforts aimed at explaining how lead and other toxic substances harm the human nervous system.

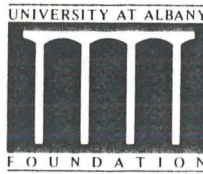
It has long been known that exposure to lead can cause brain damage in young children, but only recently has it been shown that even the low levels typically found in humans can have harmful effects. Through his experiments, Carpenter is trying to show exactly how lead disrupts the normal processes of brain cells.

Carpenter's talk is the first in the Distinguished Seminar Series entitled "Neuroscience and Society in the Decade of the Brain," sponsored by the Neurobiology Research Center at the University. President Bush last year named the 1990s the "Decade of the Brain" to acknowledge the burgeoning discoveries about brain function and their impact on health care.

For further information, members of the media may contact biology professors John Schmidt, 442-4309, or Helmut Hirsch, 442-4312.

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ASSIGNMENT EDITORS, NEWS EDITORS, BUSINESS EDITORS:

What kind of an impact does the the University at Albany have on the Capital Region's economy?

The results of a major new study examining that question will be presented this Friday, Nov. 1, to area business executives attending a Leadership Conference at the University. The press is welcome to attend the presentation, which is scheduled for 11 a.m. at Alumni House on the University's Perimeter Road.

The economic impact report was prepared and funded by the University at Albany Foundation in collaboration with the New York State Department of Economic Development (DED) and the University. Making the presentation will be Kevin O'Connor, deputy commissioner for intergovernmental coordination at DED and secretary of the Foundation's Board of Directors, and Mark J. Simmons, president of Vulcan Management and Development Corp. and president of the Foundation Board. Afterward (at about 11:45 a.m.), they will be available to talk with reporters.

The University at Albany Foundation is comprised of over 120 area leaders who work with the University to promote programs that benefit the community and the campus.

Copies of the full report, along with a brochure outlining key points, will be available.

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