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## UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY SPEAKERS BUREAU DIRECTORY AVAILABLE

The University at Albany has published an updated Speakers Bureau Directory for use by service clubs, church groups, schools, special interest groups, businesses, and professional organizations.

More than 150 speakers are available through the Speakers Bureau on a wide variety of subjects. Some of the new topics in the directory are taxes, sexuality, Black culture, poetry, and new forms of energy. Among other subjects are physical fitness, careers, foreign relations, politics, ethics, communications, economy, aging, and arts.

Copies of the Speakers Bureau Directory may be obtained by writing to Speakers Bureau, Administration 232, University at Albany, Albany, NY 12222, or by calling 457-5976.

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## HARTIGAN NAMED BUSINESS VICE PRESIDENT AT UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

John Hartigan, 45, who has been serving as acting vice president for finance and business at The University at Albany since last summer, has been confirmed by the State University of New York Board of Trustees to that position. His recommendation for the post by President Emmett B. Fields culminated a five-month search which screened 154 applications.

Mr. Hartigan, who previously was assistant vice president and controller at the university, is responsible for a wide range of programs, including budgeting, accounting, payroll, internal auditing, management analysis, purchasing, personnel, bursar, student accounts, Affirmative Action, plant operation, and security.

The new vice president is a graduate of Siena College and has done graduate work at the Maxwell School of Public Administration. He formerly was employed with the New York State Division of the Budget and with the Attorney General's Office in criminal investigation work.

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Editor's Note: Mr. Hartigan and his wife, Jean, live at 131 Fernbank Avenue, Delmar, with their two children, Joan and John.

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## ALBANY PROFESSOR NAMED TO NATIONAL POST

Francis Femminella, associate professor in The University at Albany's department of educational policy, programs, and institutions, foundations of education unit, has accepted an invitation from Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Joseph Califano to serve as chairman on the National Advisory Council on Ethnic Studies of the Office of Education.

Dr. Femminella, a member of the Albany faculty since 1967, is a specialist in ethnic studies programs. He previously has served as vice chairman of the National Advisory Council on Ethnic Heritage Studies.

The educator served on the faculties of Adelphi Suffolk College and Fordham University before coming to Albany. He also has had experience as a social investigator and social worker. Dr. Femminella is a graduate of Iona College and holds advanced degrees from Fordham and from the New York University School of Education, where he earned a PhD in sociology and anthropology.

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## ALBANY FACULTY RECEIVE SUNY AWARDS

Eight members of The University at Albany faculty share four of the 30 awards provided through this year's State University of New York Faculty Grants for the Improvement of Undergraduate Instruction. Scholarship and research grants totaling some \$50,000 have been awarded to faculty members on 10 SUNY campuses from the 225 applicants who submitted proposals. The program recognizes excellence and innovation in undergraduate teaching.

The recipients at Albany are Arnold Foster, sociology, in collaboration with Paul Wheeler, sociology, and Robert Stierer, management and planning, \$3,500 for "Development of Teaching Modules for Sociology"; Natalie Kisseleff, Slavic languages and literature, \$2,000 for "Carramate Project for Russian Civilization Studies"; Georges Santoni, French, \$2,000 for "Teaching Cross-Cultural Understanding Through Visual Media"; and Linda St. Clair, rhetoric and communication, in collaboration with Stephen Taylor and Leo Lichtig, of the same department, \$2,120 for "Group Communication Process and Patterns: Videotaped."

An 11-member Central Awards Committee reviewed the statewide proposals and made grant recommendations. Awards are made in five categories - professional, fine arts, social sciences, natural sciences, and humanities.

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## CITIZENS LAUREATE COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The Committee to plan the first Annual Citizens Laureate Awards Program sponsored by The University Foundation at Albany has been named by Nedwin Emerson, General Chairman.

Appointed were Mrs. Albert Hessberg, II, of Slingerlands, Co-chairman; Marshall S. Hannock, President, Home Savings Bank, dinner arrangements; Richard Kukuk, Regional Vice President, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation; tickets; Louis R. Salkever, Vice President for Research and Dean of Graduate Studies, The University at Albany, program; and Nathan E. Kullman, Jr., Director of Public Information, New York State Teachers' Retirement System, publicity. Ex officio members of the committee are Alan V. Iselin, President of The University Foundation at Albany and Lewis P. Welch, Vice President for University Affairs, The University at Albany.

To be held in mid-June, the awards dinner will recognize distinguished service to the four-county Albany area (Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga and Schenectady counties) by two outstanding members of the community - a citizen and a higher education faculty member. According to Emerson, "It will be a brilliant evening program that will capture the imagination and support of all residents interested in the cultural, economic, educational and social growth of the area".

The award is aimed at increasing community support within the area and encouraging residents to share their talents to enhance the quality of life in the Capital area community.

Previously named to the Awards Selection Committee were Thomas M. Whalen, III, Chairman; Arthur B. Bueche, Vice President, Research and Development Center,

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General Electric Company; William M. Fenton, distinguished Professor of Anthropology, The University at Albany; Kenneth T. Lally, President, Teledyne Gurley; Frank S. Lyons, Chairman, Roskin Bros., Inc.; Hajimu Ogawa, Professor of Mathematics, The University at Albany.

Nominations may be made by any interested person or persons and should be addressed to Thomas M. Whalen, III, Chairman of the Citizens Laureate Awards Selection Committee, The University Foundation at Albany, 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12222. Deadline for submission is March 15.

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