

Summary of Data

Question: "In principle, should gay men and women have protection against discrimination in housing and employment?"

	Yes	No	DK/NA*
Total sample	70.1%	18.5%	11.3%
Men	69.2	20.8	10.0
Women	71.4	17.2	11.3
45 or younger	78.4	16.2	5.4
Older than 45	54.7	23.6	21.7
Less than HS Diploma	64.6	22.9	12.5
HS diploma	61.1	22.1	16.8
1-3 years college	76.0	16.0	8.0
College graduate	79.2	14.2	6.6
Democrat	75.6	13.4	11.0
Republican	69.7	24.2	6.1
Independent	63.8	23.4	12.8
Protestant	67.4	18.6	14.0
Catholic	64.5	24.8	10.6
Jewish	88.2	11.8	0.0
Other	85.7	4.8	9.5
None	89.2	8.1	2.7

*This column reports the percentage of each group who either have no opinion (DK) or would not answer the question (NA). For the sample as a whole, DKs represent 6.9 percent and NAs 4.5 percent.

Question: "Should the Albany Common Council pass an ordinance that says that discrimination against gays and lesbians in housing and employment is a violation of the law?"

	Yes	No	DK/NA*
Total sample	64.8%	19.7%	15.5%
Men	64.6	23.8	11.5
Women	65.2	16.7	18.1
45 or younger	70.3	18.9	10.8
Older than 45	54.2	21.5	24.3
Less than HS diploma	72.9	16.7	10.4
HS diploma	47.9	25.0	27.1
1-3 years college	70.7	18.7	10.7
College graduate	74.5	17.0	8.5
Democrat	68.9	15.9	15.2
Republican	60.6	27.3	12.1
Independent	60.4	20.8	18.8
Protestant	64.4	19.5	16.1
Catholic	58.9	24.8	16.3
Jewish	76.5	11.8	11.8
Other	71.4	19.0	9.5
None	78.4	10.8	10.8

*This column reports the percentage of each group who either have no opinion (DK) or would not answer the question (NA). For the sample as a whole, DKs represent 10.7 percent and NAs 4.8 percent.

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A CONFERENCE ON

THE ECONOMY OF NEW YORK STATE AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

WITH

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR STAN LUNDINE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

1:30-4:40 P.M. AT THE

ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT

411 STATE STREET, ALBANY

New York Lieutenant Governor Stan Lundine will be the opening speaker at a conference on the economy of New York State and international trade at the Rockefeller Institute of Government, 411 State Street in Albany, from 1:30-4:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 21.

Among the issues to be discussed by conference participants will be how the performance of state-connected foreign trade and corresponding foreign investment in the state have fluctuated with the value of the dollar. Has there been a shift in trading volume from manufacturing trade or investment to services and high-tech industries? What can the state government do to enhance industrial competitiveness?

The State Department of Economic Development will distribute data on the current performance of manufacturing exports, trade in services, and the inflow of foreign investment. Their materials will also list public policy initiatives which have been proposed or adopted by state government.

A group of senior managers from multinational corporations from within New York State will review the data and policy proposals in a panel discussion. Also on the panel will be the chief economists of the the Port Authority and national Industrial Conference Board.

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LEGACY OF HIROSHIMA SUBJECT OF TALK FEBRUARY 4

Martin Sherwin, a renowned historian of nuclear arms development, will speak on "The Legacy of Hiroshima" at the Robert L. Hoffman Memorial Lecture, 4:15 p.m. on Thursday, February 4, in Lecture Center 3 on the uptown campus of the University at Albany. His presentation is free and open to the public.

Dr. Sherwin is one of the country's most distinguished scholars in the field of the history of nuclear arms development and the relationships among science, military affairs, and public policy.

His book, A World Destroyed: The Atomic Bomb and the Grand Alliance, won both the American History Book Prize of the National Historical Society and the Stuart L. Bernath Book Prize of the Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations. He is Walter S. Dickson Professor of American History and English History at Tufts University as well the Director of the Nuclear Age History and Humanities Center there.

The Robert L. Hoffman Memorial Lecture is given annually on a topic related to peace studies.

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UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY ART PROFESSOR RECEIVES GRANT
FOR EXHIBITION ON AFRICAN, AFRO-BRAZILIAN
SACRED SHRINES AND RITUALS

Phyllis Galembo, associate professor of fine arts at the University at Albany, has been awarded a \$10,500 grant from the New York State Council on the Arts in order to prepare for public presentation her documentary photography and research on the sacred shrines and rituals of Africa and Brazil.

Professor Galembo spent 1985 on sabbatical leave with the Edo people in Nigeria. She photographed more than 25 shrines including the Olokun shrines to the god of the sea. Many of the ancient religious practices documented by Professor Galembo have evolved into ritual practices of "Santeria" among blacks of the Western Hemisphere...In subsequent research, Professor Galembo has followed the religion as it was spread over the centuries by the slave trade including to Bahia in Brazil.

The grant from the arts council will support the production of large, high quality prints made for a traveling exhibition from Galembo's collection of thousands of color slides. The exhibition will include textual commentary by Visiting Professor Norma Rosen of the University of Benin in Nigeria.

Robert Farris Thompson, Professor of the History of Art at Yale University, assessed the importance of Professor Galembo's work in a letter endorsing her application for the arts council grant. He said: "Long

misunderstood and sensationalized in the American media, the traditional religions of West Africa are in fact foci of ethics and right living...Ms. Galembo has penetrated, as no one else I know has, into the very innermost shrines of one of the strategic cultures of tropical Africa, the Edo of Nigeria."

Through slide presentations and at a small print exhibition, Professor Galembo has shown her work from New York to California. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Rockefeller Study Collection, The Rockefeller Foundation and the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture have purchased slides and prints from her as additions to their permanent collections.

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WARREN F. ILCHMAN NEW EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Provost of Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, University at Albany, State University of New York, and Executive Director, Rockefeller Institute of Government, State University of New York, to Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, University at Albany, State University of New York, effective January 15, 1988.

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UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY LIBRARY DIRECTOR TO RETIRE

Joseph Z. Nitecki, Director of Libraries at the University at Albany since 1980, has announced his retirement from that position effective September 1, 1988. He will continue as professor at the University's School of Information Science and Policy Studies, teaching and researching library issues related to the information science program now being developed at the University.

Prior to his present appointment, Mr. Nitecki served in various administrative capacities at the University of Wisconsin (both Milwaukee and Oshkosh campuses), Temple University, Chicago State University and the University of Chicago.

Actively participating in national and international professional organizations, Mr. Nitecki has held leadership positions within the American Library Association and has served on the University Committee in the IFLA. He has published extensively on the theory of librarianship, library management and technology.

During his directorship, the University at Albany library system successfully enlarged its collections in support of new academic programs, fully automated its operations, significantly expanded its participation in national resource sharing networks, and redesigned the library's physical

environment, all done during periods of severe austerity. Library faculty, in spite of overall staff reductions, are now very active in the University governance and in professional organizations on local and national levels, contributing to library research through numerous publications and grant-supported projects.

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