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Hearst III, director of operations for Capital Newspapers; Charlotte Vizzi

Houchens, class of '70; Elinore Posner, community fund raising activist, and

Edward P. Swyer, president of Stuyvesant Plaza, Inc.

H. Patrick Swygert, new president of the University, is a new ex officio director along with Robert Macfarland, president of the University Foundation, chairman and chief executive officer at Norstar Bank of Upstate New York.

Other ex officio members are David W. Martin, president of the University at Albany Benevolent Association; Susan Van Horn Shipherd, Albany class of '64 and president of the Alumni Association; and Richard A. Hanft, Esq., of Lee & LeForestier, who is also interim presiding officer of the University Council.

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The panel of speakers includes six campus experts, each with specialized knowledge of a particular aspect of the historical, technical, political, financial and legal causes of the Persian Gulf crisis.

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- Jeanne E. Gullahorn, Interim Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs at the University at Albany and the moderator of the forum, has conducted contract research for the U.S. Department of State and served a consultantship with the U.S. Agency for International Development.

- H. Patrick Swygert, President of the University at Albany since August 1, served five summers as a visiting professor of law at Tel Aviv University in Israel.

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- Gregory P. Nowell, Assistant Professor in the Graduate School of Public Affairs, has worked on a U.S. Department of Energy contract, researching security problems surrounding Persian Gulf oil production, and has published a number of articles on the world oil market.

- Walter Goldstein, Professor of Political Science and Public Affairs at Albany's Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, has published extensively on the interrelation of oil and politics.

- Volker Mohnen, Professor of Atmospheric Science at the University, and former Director of its Atmospheric Sciences Research Center, is an authority on atmospheric chemistry and alternatives to fossil fuels.

- Hany A. Shawkey, Professor in the University's Department of Finance, specializes in international finance. A native of Egypt, he is a consultant to the Institute of Banking in Kuwait.

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## IBM Awards Contract to University at Albany's School of Information Science and Policy

The IBM Corp. has awarded the University at Albany's School of Information Science and Policy a contract to manage a network of specialized libraries which IBM maintains for 17,000 employees in the mid-Hudson Valley.

The state-of-the-art corporate libraries are currently staffed and managed directly by IBM. The School of Information Science and Policy, part of the University's Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, will assume those responsibilities for IBM under the arrangement, providing a wide range of professional services. Those services will include recruitment and training of new personnel, assistance in teaching library users how to use software and operations research. In exchange, graduate students within the School will be able to take advantage of intern opportunities in the libraries.

Richard S. Halsey, dean of the School of Information Science and Policy, described the project as a "unique corporate-public sector partnership," and said it would draw upon the expertise of not only the School, but also other schools and departments involved in recently launched interdisciplinary undergraduate and graduate research initiatives on the Albany campus.

"IBM's system is already state-of-the-art," explained Halsey, who will assist Vincent J. Aceto, the School's associate dean, in overseeing implementation of the contract. "But there is more important information outside the system that IBM wants to take advantage of. Our job will be to draw upon the expertise we have to strengthen the libraries and meet the needs of IBM's technical professionals."

Aceto said that the interdisciplinary nature of a number of the School's programs affords a unique opportunity for faculty from business, computer science, communication, linguistics and cognitive science, philosophy, public affairs and psychology to be involved with the IBM project. Many of these same faculty, he said, are also members of the Institute for the Study of Information Science (ISIS), a newly formed center at Albany that is actively engaged in research that is pertinent to the needs of IBM. Institute staff and students enrolled in the School's new interdisciplinary doctoral program in information science will be actively engaged in advanced study and applied research in information theory, organization, management and policy.

G.R. Davidson, IBM's educational manager in the mid-Hudson Valley, said the School's interdisciplinary focus, along with the over-all quality of the faculty and program, were important factors in the firm's decision to award the contract to Albany.

While the School already has strong relations with government, school and public libraries, the IBM partnership will offer new opportunities for graduate students to gain experience working in a corporate, or specialized library environment, Halsey said.

"Specialized libraries offer some of the best job opportunities and some of the toughest intellectual challenges in the field today," he said.

The School of Information Science and Policy has a student body of over 300 graduate students and 14 faculty, and is accredited by the American Library Association.

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**Richard E. Hughs**, vice president for corporate affairs with Sierra Pacific Resources of Reno, Nevada, and former dean of the College of Business Administration at the University of Nevada at Reno, has been named Dean of the School of Business at the University at Albany.

"Dr. Hughs brings to the University an outstanding record of leadership and innovation from both the worlds of business and academia," said Albany President H. Patrick Swygert. "His history of participation in state and local economic development, through private and university sectors in Nevada, was a strong consideration in his selection for this important post."

Dr. Hughs, who becomes the first major appointment in the tenure of President Swygert (who took office August 1), developed and executed Sierra Pacific's strategic planning process since joining the corporation in 1985. He contributed to the establishment and development of the \$4 billion Thousand Springs independent power project, aimed at providing power to California from a series of Nevada locations.

From 1977-84, Dr. Hughs shaped new and important directions for the University of Nevada at Reno's College of Business Administration. A strong program of research grants for faculty members was established, the M.B.A. was strengthened, an information systems program and a focus in international business were begun, and the college's enrollments rose 50 percent.

Under Dr. Hughs' administration, the school also reached into the business community to establish a local bureau of business and economic research, and initiated the state's Small Business Development Center.

A 1957 graduate of the University of Rochester (B.S. in physics), Dr. Hughs received both his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in mathematics from Purdue University. Between 1961 and 1970, he helped start the business school at Southern Illinois University, ran his own consulting organization, and held a senior position with Cresap, McCormick and Paget, Inc., one of the top general management consulting firms in the U.S. at that time.

From 1970-77, Dr. Hughs was associate dean of the Graduate School of Business Administration at New York University. There he established new links to the business

community through a placement service for NYU graduates, increased the quality of the undergraduate program through interdisciplinary initiatives, and became integral in the financial restructuring of the university itself.

Dr. Hughs was chosen after a national search that attracted nearly 100 candidates.

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## LEADING AMERICAN EDUCATOR TO ADDRESS FALL CONVOCATION ON SEPTEMBER 26

The University at Albany's School of Education will present one of America's most prominent educators, **Dr. Ernest L. Boyer**, at 3:00 p.m. on September 26, 1990. Dr. Boyer, Past Chancellor of SUNY, President of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Senior Fellow of the Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, will address the school's 1990 Fall Convocation with a talk entitled "Education for a New Century." The convocation address, which is free and open to the public, will be held in the Recital Hall of the University's Performing Arts Center, with a reception to follow at 4:00 p.m. in the adjoining Futterer Lounge.

Recipient of honorary degrees from 103 U.S. colleges and universities, Dr. Boyer was the 23rd U.S. Commissioner of Education and served seven years as Chancellor of the State University of New York. His international reputation is well illustrated by his selection as Education Columnist for The Times of London.



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Hearst III, director of operations for Capital Newspapers; Charlotte Vizzi Houchens, class of '70; Elinore Posner, community fund raising activist, and Edward P. Swyer, president of Stuyvesant Plaza, Inc.

H. Patrick Swygert, new president of the University, is a new ex officio director along with Robert Macfarland, president of the University Foundation, chairman and chief executive officer at Norstar Bank of Upstate New York.

Other ex officio members are David W. Martin, president of the University at Albany Benevolent Association; Susan Van Horn Shipherd, Albany class of '64 and president of the Alumni Association; and Richard A. Hanft, Esq., of Lee & LeForestier, who is also interim presiding officer of the University Council.

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SUNY Albany, which has about 4,000 students from Long Island, has been selected as one of "America's 10 Best College Buys" by the Fall MONEY magazine 1990 College Guide.

To the delight of more than 10,000 Nassau/Suffolk parents and students alike, the "MONEY Guide to the Best Colleges in America" (on newsstands since September 10) rated the top 200 schools for "your education dollar," awarding SUNY Albany eighth place nationally---ahead of prestigious campuses such as the University of Virginia, the University of California at Berkeley, and the University of Michigan.

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## **IBM Awards Contract to University at Albany's School of Information Science and Policy**

The IBM Corp. has awarded the University at Albany's School of Information Science and Policy a contract to manage a network of specialized libraries which IBM maintains for 17,000 employees in the mid-Hudson Valley.

The state-of-the-art corporate libraries are currently staffed and managed directly by IBM. The School of Information Science and Policy, part of the University's Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, will assume those responsibilities for IBM under the arrangement, providing a wide range of professional services. Those services will include recruitment and training of new personnel, assistance in teaching library users how to use software and operations research. In exchange, graduate students within the School will be able to take advantage of intern opportunities in the libraries.

Richard S. Halsey, dean of the School of Information Science and Policy, described the project as a "unique corporate-public sector partnership," and said it would draw upon the expertise of not only the School, but also other schools and departments involved in recently launched interdisciplinary undergraduate and graduate research initiatives on the Albany campus.

"IBM's system is already state-of-the-art," explained Halsey, who will assist Vincent J. Aceto, the School's associate dean, in overseeing implementation of the contract. "But there is more important information outside the system that IBM wants to take advantage of. Our job will be to draw upon the expertise we have to strengthen the libraries and meet the needs of IBM's technical professionals."

Aceto said that the interdisciplinary nature of a number of the School's programs affords a unique opportunity for faculty from business, computer science, communication, linguistics and cognitive science, philosophy, public affairs and psychology to be involved with the IBM project. Many of these same faculty, he said, are also members of the Institute for the Study of Information Science (ISIS), a newly formed center at Albany that is actively engaged in research that is pertinent to the needs of IBM. Institute staff and students enrolled in the School's new interdisciplinary doctoral program in information science will be actively engaged in advanced study and applied research in information theory, organization, management and policy.



G.R. Davidson, IBM's educational manager in the mid-Hudson Valley, said the School's interdisciplinary focus, along with the over-all quality of the faculty and program, were important factors in the firm's decision to award the contract to Albany.

While the School already has strong relations with government, school and public libraries, the IBM partnership will offer new opportunities for graduate students to gain experience working in a corporate, or specialized library environment, Halsey said.

"Specialized libraries offer some of the best job opportunities and some of the toughest intellectual challenges in the field today," he said.

The School of Information Science and Policy has a student body of over 300 graduate students and 14 faculty, and is accredited by the American Library Association.

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**UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY HOLDS  
"PERSIAN GULF CRISIS" FORUM, SEPTEMBER 25**

The University at Albany will present this year's first Campus Forum at noon on Tuesday, September 25, entitled "The American Economy and the Gulf Crisis" and featuring its new president, H. Patrick Swygert.

The event, which is scheduled to run from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Campus Center Ballroom, is free and open to the public.

The panel of speakers includes six campus experts, each with specialized knowledge of a particular aspect of the historical, technical, political, financial and legal causes of the Persian Gulf crisis.

Panel members include:

- Jeanne E. Gullahorn, Interim Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs at the University at Albany and the moderator of the forum, has conducted contract research for the U.S. Department of State and served a consultantship with the U.S. Agency for International Development.

- H. Patrick Swygert, President of the University at Albany since August 1, served five summers as a visiting professor of law at Tel Aviv University in Israel.

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- Gregory P. Nowell, Assistant Professor in the Graduate School of Public Affairs, has worked on a U.S. Department of Energy contract, researching security problems surrounding Persian Gulf oil production, and has published a number of articles on the world oil market.

- Walter Goldstein, Professor of Political Science and Public Affairs at Albany's Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, has published extensively on the interrelation of oil and politics.

- Volker Mohnen, Professor of Atmospheric Science at the University, and former Director of its Atmospheric Sciences Research Center, is an authority on atmospheric chemistry and alternatives to fossil fuels.

- Hany A. Shawkey, Professor in the University's Department of Finance, specializes in international finance. A native of Egypt, he is a consultant to the Institute of Banking in Kuwait.

The Campus Forum, with a series of presentations on topics of current interest throughout the academic year, is jointly sponsored by the divisions of Academic Affairs and Student Affairs and the Student Association.

## UNIVERSITY NAMES NEW DEAN OF BUSINESS

Richard E. Hughs, vice president for corporate affairs with Sierra Pacific Resources of Reno, Nevada, and former dean of the College of Business Administration at the University of Nevada at Reno, has been named Dean of the School of Business at the University at Albany.

"Dr. Hughs brings to the University an outstanding record of leadership and innovation from both the worlds of business and academia," said Albany President H. Patrick Swygert. "His history of participation in state and local economic development, through private and university sectors in Nevada, was a strong consideration in his selection for this important post."

Dr. Hughs, who becomes the first major appointment in the tenure of President Swygert (who took office August 1), developed and executed Sierra Pacific's strategic planning process since joining the corporation in 1985. He contributed to the establishment and development of the \$4 billion Thousand Springs independent power project, aimed at providing power to California from a series of Nevada locations.

From 1977-84, Dr. Hughs shaped new and important directions for the University of Nevada at Reno's College of Business Administration. A strong program of research grants for faculty members was established, the M.B.A. was strengthened, an information systems program and a focus in international business were begun, and the college's enrollments rose 50 percent.

Under Dr. Hughs' administration, the school also reached into the business community to establish a local bureau of business and economic research, and initiated the state's Small Business Development Center.

A 1957 graduate of the University of Rochester (B.S. in physics), Dr. Hughs received both his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in mathematics from Purdue University. Between 1961 and 1970, he helped start the business school at Southern Illinois University, ran his own consulting organization, and held a senior position with Cresap, McCormick and Paget, Inc., one of the top general management consulting firms in the U.S. at that time.

From 1970-77, Dr. Hughs was associate dean of the Graduate School of Business Administration at New York University. There he established new links to the business

community through a placement service for NYU graduates, increased the quality of the undergraduate program through interdisciplinary initiatives, and became integral in the financial restructuring of the university itself.

Dr. Hughs was chosen after a national search that attracted nearly 100 candidates.

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## LEADING AMERICAN EDUCATOR TO ADDRESS FALL CONVOCATION ON SEPTEMBER 26

The University at Albany's School of Education will present one of America's most prominent educators, Dr. Ernest L. Boyer, at 3:00 p.m. on September 26, 1990. Dr. Boyer, Past Chancellor of SUNY, President of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Senior Fellow of the Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, will address the school's 1990 Fall Convocation with a talk entitled "Education for a New Century." The convocation address, which is free and open to the public, will be held in the Recital Hall of the University's Performing Arts Center, with a reception to follow at 4:00 p.m. in the adjoining Futterer Lounge.

Recipient of honorary degrees from 103 U.S. colleges and universities, Dr. Boyer was the 23rd U.S. Commissioner of Education and served seven years as Chancellor of the State University of New York. His international reputation is well illustrated by his selection as Education Columnist for The Times of London.

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