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## Series Explores Southeast Asia

The second program in a lecture-discussion series, "Perspectives on Southeast Asia", will be held tomorrow from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in LC 19. Entitled "The Colonial Experience in Southeast Asia," the program will feature Malcolm Willison of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Fred Tickner, GSPA; and DeWitt Ellinwood, history.

The presentation will last from 45 minutes to one hour, after which the program will be opened for audience participation through questions and discussion. All interested persons are welcome to attend and participate.

Presented jointly by the College of General Studies and the Asian Studies Committee of SUNYA, the series will hold programs each Tuesday through Nov. 16. Its goal is to supplement the popular narrow focus on Vietnam with authoritative information from varied perspectives, so that participants might gain a more comprehensive and balanced view of the region as a whole.

Topics scheduled for subsequent weeks are "Chinese Communities in Southeast Asia" on Oct. 19, "Economic Development in Southeast Asia" on Oct. 26, "Peoples and Governments of Southeast Asia with Special Reference to the Montagnards" on Nov. 2, "Changing Social Relations in Southeast Asia Since 1945" on Nov. 9, and "Interstate Relations in Southeast Asia: Small States, Large States, and the Indochina War" on Nov. 16.

## Music Concerts On Radio, TV

Four Beethoven piano sonatas will be performed by Findlay Cockrell of the music department at 8:30 Friday evening in the Main Theater of the Performing Arts Center. The concert will be repeated Sunday afternoon at 3. To be played are the Moonlight, Funeral March, Pastoral, and Fantasy sonatas.

Television and radio broadcasts of selected SUNYA concerts will be aired by agreement with Channel 17 TV and WAMC-FM radio. Concerts to be televised will include "Classics of the Twentieth Century I", the University-Community Symphony Orchestra, Baroque Concert No. II, the University Concert Band and Wind Ensemble, and the University Chorale. The Educational Communications Center under Grant Van Patten will cooperate in arranging the telecasts.

"Music from SUNYA" is a new weekly feature on WAMC-FM. Aired each Sunday at 3 p.m., the program will draw from year-round concert performances given by the music department.

Irvin Gilman, flute, with Rene Prins, oboe, Ruth McKee, bassoon, and Findlay Cockrell, piano and harpsichord, will be featured in this Sunday's program. Dennis Helmrich, pianist, will be featured on the Oct. 24 program and the University Choruses with the University-Community Orchestra on Oct. 31.



FORMER VICE PRESIDENT for Student Affairs Clifton Thorne holds a bucket of tar and a feather pillow, "gag gifts" from Student Association at the SA-sponsored reception in his honor last week. Many of Dr. Thorne's former colleagues joined community leaders in the Art Gallery to express gratitude for his services.

## Merger Brings Savings, Efficiency To Graduate Studies and Research

"The essence of graduate study includes engagement in research. By combining the two offices, we have done away with their artificial separation."

The man under whom research and graduate studies have been combined at Albany, Louis R. Salkever, detailed for the *Tower Tribune* what he sees as the many advantages of the merger. Dr. Salkever was named vice president for research, in addition to his duties as dean of graduate studies, in the recent administrative reorganization here. Previously he had served as chairman of the economics department.

Referring to his background as an economist, Dr. Salkever used an analogy to explain the importance of research to the growth and well-being of society.

"Taking America as an example," he said, "if there had merely been a quantitative increase in labor and capital, all we would have today would be more Indians and more bows and arrows. Economists long have realized the importance of the advancement of technical knowledge through research."

He also noted that the results of research cannot be guaranteed. "Research is intangible until it is completed. It may lead to a nonsense result, or it may be one of the most important advances in history. Our problem is that we must make a decision on the value of a proposal before we know the results."

While Dr. Salkever, with the Senate's research council, will have general policy-making responsibility, a director of research will be named to administer the program. Duties are expected to include obtaining information concerning opportunities for external funding and aiding schools and departments in securing such external funds. A search committee is being formed.

The Office of Graduate Studies is assuming the administration of the late afternoon, evening, Saturday, and sum-

mer programs. David W. Martin had directed that operation before being named assistant vice president for academic affairs.

Dr. Salkever emphasized that significant financial savings will result from combining research and graduate studies. He said it would "enable us better to assess research proposals in terms of whether or not they will substantially further the graduate education of our students and/or contribute to knowledge which immediately or eventually will add to the welfare of all people."

"We hope to stimulate research activities throughout the university by developing and maintaining an inventory of research skills possessed by our faculty. In this way, we will be able to identify workable research teams in the ever more important interdisciplinary areas."

The new vice president noted that the federal government has increased available funds for research in the humanities, and said he hopes to stimulate applications and funding in those areas not usually considered research-oriented.

## Women's Rights Caucus To Meet

Day care centers, women's studies, and equal employment opportunities will be under consideration in workshops at the fourth conference of the Caucus on Women's Rights at SUNY on Saturday. It is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the CC Assembly Hall and is open to all interested persons. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. The fee is \$2.

Ruth Schmidt, associate dean of humanities at SUNYA, will give the introductory speech at 10 a.m. Following her speech, Robin Ottaviani from SUC New Paltz will give a report on the statewide activities of the caucus.

Six workshops are slated to begin at 10:30 a.m. They will run until 3 p.m. with an hour break for lunch. The equal

## Management Reorganizes

Vice President for Management and Planning John W. Hartley has announced several organizational changes. They include the appointment of John A. Hartigan as assistant vice president and controller and the movement of fiscal management to him, and the consolidation of the personnel office, equal employment opportunity, and management information systems under Robert Stierer, assistant vice president for business affairs.

Mr. Hartley said that the objectives of the organizational changes are expected to provide a compact, cohesive organization which can focus sharply on the many fiscal problems seen on the horizon; better utilization of existing managerial and staff resources and talents; and top management with a sensible span of control over administrative offices. He added, "I think that these moves will tighten up the organization in a year when we are feeling fiscal pressures. With another year of the same kind in prospect, we need to firm up our administrative operation all over and this is a step in that direction."

Mr. Hartigan, formerly budget control officer, will be responsible for accounting, budgeting, internal auditing, and management analysis. Commented the vice president, "This is in recognition of Mr. Hartigan's demonstrated ability to assume greater responsibilities than he has had and we are very pleased that we can give him an opportunity to do so."

Harold Brink, formerly associate for university financial analysis, has been promoted to budget officer and will be in charge of the department. James Utermark, who was assistant to Mr. Stierer, has been transferred to the budget office.

Lloyd Hebert will head a new department of internal auditing and expense analysis as director of internal auditing. He formerly was director of business affairs.

Mr. Stierer will be responsible for the following functions: personnel, management information systems and equal employment opportunity, purchasing, bursar, payroll, and sponsored funds.

employment question will be dealt with in two workshops. One will consider the full and immediate implementation of the Affirmative Action Plan; the other will investigate tactics for getting more positions in SUNY filled by women.

There will be a workshop on the relationship between the SUNY caucus and women's liberation, one on the accomplishments of the SUNY caucus, one on women's studies, and one on day care centers. Other workshops may be added if interest warrants.

At 3 p.m. the caucus will reassemble as a whole for reports on the workshops, consideration of any proposed resolutions, and planning for future action.

# Appeals Committee Advises Prudent Use of Parking

More than 200 requests for special permits have been processed and more than 100 violation appeals are under review by the university's parking appeals committee. Among the violation appeals are 31 requests for personal appearances which will be scheduled soon.

Robert G. Nurnberger, committee chairman, said that "in part, the parking problem on campus results from poor initial design. Modifications are possible but many of the inherent architectural faults will remain." Revision of parking patterns and correction of enforcement inequities are viewed as possible; however, the cooperation of persons using motor vehicles on campus is necessary.

The parking appeals committee is engaged in reviewing the parking regulations as well as the physical facilities. The review will result in recommendations for modifications which will improve the current parking situation. Comments are being solicited from the campus community in order to help in pinpointing problem areas. Also sought are suggestions for modified procedures. They may be sent to the committee in the care of Dr. Nurnberger, AD 238.

Pending the results of the committee review, drivers can save themselves considerable hardship by observing the rules: 1) If you must bring an unregistered car on campus, stop by security for a temporary permit. 2) If you are transporting books, equipment, and the like, permits are available for the purpose. 3) Parking regulations are not suspended for holi-

days or weekends. 4) Failure to ticket violators is a responsibility of security staff members and not tacit permission to park. 5) The limits of most parking areas are ill defined. Don't push your luck.

The committee chairman pointed out that some of the rules may seem to impose immediate hardship on individuals but they will help the committee by freeing members to work on the solution to the overall problem.

## Great Dane Sports

Freshman Brian Quinn has started his collegiate cross-country career impressively. In addition to winning his first three races, he posted the second best time by an Albany runner and 20th best over-all on the Albany course in his first home meet.

Quinn's 26:40 clocking on the 5-mile course was second only to the 26:21 recorded by Dennis Hackett two years ago, among Great Dane harriers. The course mark is 24:51.5, set by All-American Ron Stonitsch of C.W. Post.

The cross-country squad travels to Potsdam Wednesday for a double-dual meet with the host school and Plattsburgh, then competes in the Merrimack Invitational Saturday at North Andover, Mass. A field of 17 is expected for the Invitational.

The only varsity athletic action on campus this week will be provided by Bill

## 'Round the Campus

In an effort to broaden the cultural experiences of new international students and to introduce students from abroad into the American way of life, the International Student Office is looking for families of faculty members who are *interested in hosting an international student* during the current academic year. By entertaining a student in their home several times annually, either by inviting the student to dinner or to participate in family activities, the host family program provides a rich experience for both the student and the American family. If your family would be interested in hosting one or two students, please call the International Student Office at 457-4918. . .The following *guidelines* are urged for members of Senate Professional Association and for members of the bargaining unit at this time: assume that fringe benefits not requiring legislative action now are in effect and fringe benefits requiring legislative action, such as the dental plan, should be considered suspended for the present, although further clarification on the point is expected soon. Today, for the first time, 12-month professional employees are *having a holiday* as a result of the new contract. . *Robert Danzig*, publisher of Capital Newspapers, will speak on "Should the Media Crusade for Certain Issues?" tomorrow evening at 8 in HU 129. . .William L. Wilbanks, a student in the School of Criminal Justice, has been *named to serve* on the citizens committee investigating events leading up to, during, and following the riot at the Attica Correctional Facility. . .Wrote music critic Richard Vincent in the *Times-Union* about the *Baroque concert* by the music faculty: "The audience was again at capacity and they were well served by the performers" . . .And the *Knickerbocker News editorialized* about the new appointment of Clifton C. Thorne: "Dr. Thorne has displayed an unusual sensitivity to a university's relationship with its students and with the 'outside world.' He was the natural choice for his new position. . .*William N. Fenton*, research professor of anthropology, will review Dee Brown's *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee* at the Albany Public Library tomorrow noon. . .*Walter Lifton*, of the guidance and personnel services department, has been invited to participate in a follow-up program to the White House Conference on Children in Virginia this week.

Schieffelin's soccer team, which entertains Stony Brook at 1 p.m. Saturday. The football club is scheduled at Adelphi, a varsity team and an expected tough foe.

Three players repeated as football Players of the Week after the RIT game. Offensive lineman Pete Moore, defensive lineman Frank Villanova, and defensive back Ed Reinfurt all won at their respective positions for the second straight week.

Offensive back laurels went to Ed Williams, who scored all three Albany touchdowns on pass receptions of nine, 63, and 75 yards. All told, the fleet Williams caught four passes for a school record 153 yards.

Don't look now, but basketball practice begins officially Friday. Coach Dick Sauers and his team will start preparing for the December 1 opener at Williams College. Sophomores and transfers figure to play a key role this year, as only about half the players are returning from the team that won its last 10 to finish 17-5 a year ago.

# President Cites Need To Increase Milne Experimental Opportunities

President Benezet, at a recent meeting of the new parents' organization of The Milne School, indicated that the future of the campus laboratory school remains uncertain; however, the reaction of State University Chancellor Boyer to a report of a study made of the ten campus schools under SUNY colleges and universities is expected shortly.

## Guest Theater Troupe To Perform Saturday

The Bread and Puppet Theatre will appear on campus Saturday for two performances. Under the direction of Peter Schumann, the group appears as the first Guest Artist Presentation of the year by the State University Theatre and Theatre Council.

The first performance, a pageant inspired by recent incidents at Attica, will be at 3 p.m. in front of the Performing Arts Center. It is free. The second will be "Grey Lady Cantata No. 2" at 8:30 p.m. on the PAC Main Stage. Tickets are \$1 with student tax, \$2.50 without.

Tickets may be purchased at the PAC Box Office today through Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Saturday night at the door. Neither performance is recommended for children.

President Benezet said, in part, "Concerning the campus school study made by a SUNY committee this past summer, I have learned enough to predict, for example, that we shall be asked to come up with a plan over a period of years ahead that will add a stronger component of research and demonstration in the improvement of teaching and learning. Milne has done a good deal of this in the past. It can do more in the future. This is the challenging part; it ought to stir the imagination of us all."

"One dynamic possibility" for educational development at Milne, said President Benezet, is the three year baccalaureate. "A committee of faculty and administrators at the University have been discussing for several weeks the possibility of working out with the Milne administration an opportunity for selected groups of 11th graders to go in in the next year into what is essentially the first year of undergraduate college."

## more events...

MONDAY - Speaker: Edward Begle, "Measuring Teaching Effectiveness", Mathematics Department, LC 2, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - Society of Physics Students, 7 p.m. PH 129.

THURSDAY - Roten Gallery Print Sale, CC Fine Arts, CC Main Lounge, 12 noon to 9 p.m.; also Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

FRIDAY - Film: "Lilies of the Field", University Commuters, LC 1, 7 & 9:30 p.m.; also on Saturday. Film: "Blow-Up", Tower East Cinema, LC 7, 7:30 & ! p.m.; also on Saturday.

SUNDAY - Coker, ISC, CC Ballroom, 2 p.m.

## Senators Approve Exceptions to S/U

In a vote taken as a committee of the whole last Monday, the Senate approved the principle of granting exceptions to the mandatory S/U grading system for freshmen and sophomores. The largest group of Senators favored granting such exceptions to all who ask for them. The second largest block of votes favored granting exceptions based on classes of reasons, i.e., to all pre-med students.

A bill charging the Undergraduate Academic Council with reporting its findings and recommendations in regard to a review of the undergraduate grading system by Nov. 30 was approved. Also passed was a bill regarding priorities for new and existing programs. A bill concerning student evaluations of faculty was postponed to the next meeting. Council make-up changes and appointments were approved as presented.

## Campus Exchange

FOR SALE: Baby carriage, \$10, and play pen, \$8. Call 765-2862. . . .1963 VW squareback, white, good condition. Call Sam Chang, 7-3898 or 472-2275. . . .40 gallon hot water heater, 2 years old; 4 hp snow blower; 3 cubic ft. freezer. Call 489-6334 after 5 p.m. . . .1970 Spitfire, radio, recently tuned, excellent condition, \$2,000. Call 438-8176. . . .Speed Queen portable apartment washing machine with counter top, avocado color, good condition, \$90. Call 489-1662. . . .2 armchairs: new Danish black wool cover, \$95; green wool cover, \$35; Herman Miller table, 66 X 30, oval chromium legs, white ash top, \$130; single bed, extra firm mattress, \$95. Call Edda Schrader, 7-3884 or at home, 489-6945. . . .1969 VW convertible, yellow, radio, heater, snow tires, low mileage, excellent condition, \$1,600. Call 695-6467. . . .1968 VW bus, one owner, good condition, \$1,350. Call 472-6216. . . .1969 VW Fastback, automatic, white, optional extras, excellent condition. Call H. Orth, 7-8481. . . .16 ft. Globestar camper, self-contained, sleeps 6. Call 355-0114. . . .2 radial snow tires, 8.55 X 14, whitewalls, excellent condition, \$75. Call 489-3088. . . .Electric hairdryer, large hood, \$10; electric deep fryer, \$10; electric make-up mirror, \$8; human hair fall, medium brown, \$20; chignon, medium brown, \$5; \$23 for both hairpieces. Call 438-8026 after 5 p.m.

WANTED: Work cleaning or babysitting, available Monday, Wednesday, Friday, some weekends, references. Call 7-5133. . . .Old comic books to 1964 and related items. Call Don, 7-4379 days. . . .Homes for 5 kittens, 8 weeks old, 2 all black, 2 black and white, 1 calico. Call 7-8841.

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