

### RYE MAN HONORED BY SUNYA ALUMNI

Lester W. Rubin, of Rye, is one of four recipients of the 1974 Excellence in Service Awards presented on Alumni Day by the State University of New York at Albany Alumni Association. The awards are given to SUNYA alumni in recognition of service to the university and to the Alumni Association.

Mr. Rubin served as president of the Alumni Association from 1969-71 after many years on the board of directors. His tenure saw the development of alumni services, increased communication, more alumni involvement, and achievement of financial stability. He also has chaired several alumni committees and has served on the executive committee of the Metropolitan Branch.

The 1937 Albany graduate went on to earn his M.S. degree at Columbia University and his J.D. at Georgetown School of Law. He now is a practicing Certified Public Accountant and attorney in Manhattan.

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### BALLSTON SPA MAN HONORED BY SUNYA ALUMNI

Kenneth C. Blaisdell, of Ballston Spa, is one of four recipients of the 1974 Excellence in Service Awards presented on Alumni Day by the State University of New York at Albany Alumni Association. The awards are given to SUNYA alumni in recognition of service to the university and the Alumni Association.

Mr. Blaisdell, a 1966 graduate of SUNY College at Oswego, received his M.S. degree from Albany in 1967. He is employed as a student activities advisor at SUNYA and invested hundreds of hours of his own time into preparation of the film of Albany's 130-year history which was previewed on Alumni Day.

Previously, Mr. Blaisdell had spent several years collecting and preparing slides for the presentation "Albany Wants to Know." He also has been active in fund-raising and "friend-raising" events for the Alumni Association.

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### ALBANY WOMEN HONORED BY SUNYA ALUMNI

Joy Longo and Clara Fahnestock Stott, both of Albany, are two of the four recipients of the 1974 Excellence in Service Awards presented on Alumni Day by the State University of New York at Albany Alumni Association. The awards are given to SUNYA alumni in recognition of service to the Alumni Association and the university.

Ms. Longo is one of the most active alumni volunteers. She is vice-chairman of the Annual Fund, which is raising money for an Alumni House-Conference Center to be constructed on campus, and is representative to the fund for the Class of '54. In conjunction with the fund, she has served as chairman of the three Phonothons in 1973 and 1974.

In addition, Ms. Longo was chairman of Alumni Day, 1972; served on the Alumni Day committees in 1971 and 1973; was elected councillor of her class in 1972; is completing her second year as vice-chairperson of the Alumni Council; and has served on numerous other Alumni Association committees. In her spare time, she made the large felt "Welcome Alumni" banners used each year on Alumni Day and Homecoming, as well as making table decorations. She is employed by National Commercial Bank and Trust Company.

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Mrs. Stott has served as councillor for the Class of '24 for the past five years. She has been a volunteer worker for Alumni Days, Phonothons, and Homecomings, as well as serving the Alumni Affairs Office by stuffing and labelling envelopes and chairing reunions.

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### VARIETY MARKS SUNYA SUMMER ARCHAEOLOGY PROGRAM

More than 68 students will take part in a multi-faceted archaeology field program offered this summer by State University of New York at Albany. The projects being conducted for six credit hours during the regular six-week summer session beginning June 24, are in the Otego-Oneonta area, at Lake George, in the middle Mohawk Valley, and in Wyoming. Additionally, there will be excavations at historic sites in the Pine Bush area on the outskirts of Albany and continuation of an ongoing project investigating the Quiche, a Maya group in Guatemala.

At the Otego-Oneonta area, known as the Upper Susquehanna project, there will be a cooperative State Museum-SUNYA dig for the fourth year. Possibly three campsites, running from Archaic through Late Woodland, from 5,000 B. C. up to 1,000 A. D., will be excavated under the direction of Robert Funk, state archaeologist. Twenty students will assist.

A small team of eight students will accompany Dean R. Snow, SUNYA associate professor of anthropology, to the Lake George region to carry out archaeological survey and site testing. There an attempt will be made to locate traces of

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Paleo-Indian remains from the first few thousand years after deglaciation.

In the Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming another group of 14 students will be involved in archaeological excavations for the project's second year. Gary A. Wright, assistant professor of anthropology, will supervise.

Some places are still open for students in the systematic excavations in Late Archaic, Transitional Archaic and Early Woodland camps along the middle Mohawk River. Surveys have located several sites on the floodplain and adjacent alluvial terraces and excavations will be directed towards gathering settlement pattern data as well as recovering artifacts. William Starna, an experienced SUNYA graduate student, will be in charge.

The Pine Bush area project is being carried out under grant from the City of Albany and the New York Bicentennial Commission. Credit can be received as directed research under anthropology or through the university's environmental studies program. The amount of credit is flexible and openings still exist for the work which will continue for the entire summer. Volunteers to work without credit also will be considered. Donald Rittner, of SUNYA's Environmental Forum, has additional information.

For those who have had no experience or appropriate study there is a pre-session academic course covering on archaeological methods and techniques on the SUNYA campus which is open to anyone. It is required for students desiring to take part in any of the projects for credit. Applications are to be sent to

Dwight T. Wallace, associate professor of anthropology.

The Guatemala summer project, July 1 to Aug. 9, is in its third year under the direction of Dr. Wallace. Activities the first season centered on excavations in Utatlan and Chisalin and the establishment of a ceramic sequence. During the second season there was concentration on site survey in the areas outside of the center, with some minor excavations. This year the focus will be on urban sampling procedures and the investigation of intro-site variability.

The Quiche, along with neighboring allies, expanded from three small centers in the mountains around Santa Cruz del Quiche to dominate most of the Western highlands of Guatemala. They established themselves at Utatlan, an urban center from which they controlled their empire state.

Sixteen students will work in teams of three or four with an assistant experienced in the archaeology of Utatlan. In the group, in addition to SUNYA students, are those from Berkeley, Michigan, New Mexico, Reed, and Columbia.

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SEMINAR FOR THE DEAF ON FAMILY CARE SET FOR JUNE 15 AT SUNYA

The College of General Studies, State University of New York at Albany, will host a seminar for the deaf on "The Care and Feeding of the Family Car" on Saturday afternoon, June 15, at Hawley Library on the SUNYA downtown campus. Albany automobile businessman George Kaplan, district chairman of the Lions International for the Hearing Program, will conduct the seminar.

Sponsoring groups are the Capital District Council of Organizations Serving the Deaf; Lions International; New York State Consumers Protection Board; College of Human Ecology, Cornell University; and SUNYA. The session, from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., will include a question and answer period.

Advance registration is available from Martha Egelston, College of General Studies, SUNYA, 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, 12222. There is a \$2 fee.

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### EIGHT AT SUNYA RECEIVE HONORS

Three faculty members and five students at State University of New York at Albany recently have received honors. Hugh T. Farley, associate professor of law, was feted as the 1974 Alumni of Merit at Mohawk Valley Community College's commencement ceremonies on June 2. He is a 1953 graduate of that institution and later earned degrees from SUNYA and American University Law School. Dr. Farley is majority leader on the Niskayuna Town Council.

Richard E. Passarelli is one of 525 students across the country who have received graduate fellowships from the National Science Foundation. The fellowships, which provide \$3,600 per year for fulltime graduate study and an education allowance of \$3,000 paid by NSF to the institution to cover tuition and fees; are awarded to first-year graduate students for three years of study, which may be spread over a five-year period. Mr. Passarelli will continue his studies in atmospheric sciences at the University of Chicago.

Richard Allington, of the department of reading at SUNYA, received the Outstanding Dissertation Award at the annual meeting of the International Reading Association in New Orleans. Dr. Allington's dissertation, "An Evaluation of the Use of Color Cues in Discrimination and Paired-Associate Learning," was

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compiled at Michigan State University in 1973. The award acknowledges excellence in research, design, methodology, and style.

Joel A. Chadabe, associate professor of music, has received a \$250 award from the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP) in that organization's 13th annual presentations. Some \$629,000 in cash awards were distributed to the society's writers to offer financial encouragement and in recognition of their important role in American music. Mr. Chadabe was one of the recipients of the Standard Awards in the serious music field. There also are awards in the popular music field.

Scott C. Burleigh and Laurene T. McKillop have been named to the honorable mention list of applicants for the 1974 Danforth Fellowships. More than 2,000 college seniors and recent graduates were nominated, approximately one-fifth reached the interview stage, and about one-third of those interviewed were offered fellowships.

Denis Foley and Philip Colee, both anthropology graduate students at SUNYA, have been awarded grants from the Phillips Fund of the American Philosophical Society. Foley is working on metaphors in Iroquois folklore and Colee will visit the National Archive of Scotland to search for sources on the Stockbridge Indians of the 18th Century.

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### DRUG EDUCATION TOPIC OF STATEWIDE MEETING AT SUNYA

The School of Nursing at State University of New York at Albany will host a program on campus planned for June 13-14 by the State Drug Abuse Control Commission to discuss problems associated with college courses in drug education. More than 50 persons from throughout the state are expected to attend.

David M. Serrone, associate professor in the School of Nursing, is program director. Other SUNYA members who will participate are Sorrell Chesin, assistant vice president for student affairs, who will be a panelist and Anthony G. Lento, assistant professor and supervisor, social studies, who is serving on the planning committee.

Others on the program include William Rockwood, professor of physiology at Russell Sage College, and Carl Taylor, principal drug abuse prevention specialist, who also are on the planning committee.

Among the college personnel in attendance will be psychologists, sociologists, and counselors.

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### SUNYA TO HOST TWO MOTORCYCLE DRIVER EDUCATION WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS

State University of New York at Albany will host two preservice workshops for teaching motorcycle driver education this summer. The first session, funded by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation, will run June 16-28; the second, funded by the New York State Education Department, is scheduled June 23-29. The campus host is the traffic education program of the department of physical education, School of Education.

The purposes of the workshops are to provide opportunities for secondary school teachers of traffic education to participate actively in a classroom and laboratory beginning motorcycle rider course; to qualify for the motorcycle license amendment to their motor vehicle driver's license; and to develop guidelines and procedures for the organization and administration of a beginning motorcycle rider driver education program at the school and community level.

Instruction will be given in the classroom, utilizing multi-media presentation and group discussion; on hard-surfaced, off-street macadam; on off-street trails; and on the street, all in laboratory situations. The workshop faculty are experienced secondary school teachers of motorcycle and automobile driver education and teacher preparation in motorcycle driver education. Coordinator for the program is Richard D. Ellis, director of the SUNYA traffic education program.

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### FOUR ALBANY MEN ELECTED TO SUNYA ALUMNI BOARD

Four Albany men are among those elected recently to the State University of New York at Albany Alumni Association board of directors. They are James V. Dougherty, assistant vice president, National Commercial Bank and Trust Company; Harry C. Michelson, Assistant Attorney General, New York State; John F. Kennedy, retired vice president, Community State Bank; and Dell N. Thompson, vice president for development, Siena College.

Mr. Dougherty, Class of '61, serves on various civic and church committees and boards. He has been a member of the SUNYA alumni board for one year. Mr. Michelson, a 1937 graduate, also has a year's service on the board. Before his present position, he served in federal and state government, as well as in college teaching. Both Mr. Dougherty and Mr. Michelson were elected to three-year terms, ending in 1977.

Mr. Kennedy, a volunteer ombudsman at Albany's St. Peter's Hospital, and Mr. Thompson were elected to one-year terms. Mr. Kennedy, Class of '30, is fulfilling the term of his late wife, Frances McMahon Kennedy, who passed away last year. He is active in a number of civic and banking associations. Mr. Thompson is active in Albany Boys Clubs, United Nations Association, Red Cross, and United Way Campaign, as well as in many state and national personnel and guidance associations. He earned a doctorate at Albany in 1970.

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### ELECTROSTATICS SOCIETY MEETING IN ALBANY

The Electrostatics Society of America will hold a "business-informal technical session" Thursday and Friday, July 11 and 12, at State University of New York at Albany. The Electrostatics Research Facility of SUNYA's Atmospheric Sciences Research Center (ASRC), is serving as host for the conference. Donald L. McClenahan, manager of the facility, is general chairman of the conference program. Headquarters for the conferees will be the Ramada Inn, just south of the university.

Tours of the ASRC Mohawk Tower observatory will be available on Thursday morning to those attending the conference. The keynote speaker at the evening dinner will be James B. Beal, aerospace engineer at Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, Alabama. He will discuss "Biotic Electrostatics, the Effects which Electrostatic Fields and Other Electrostatic Phenomena Have upon Living Plants, Animals, and Man."

Students are invited to the technical sessions on Friday, beginning at 8:30 a.m., for which no registration is required. The topic will be biotic electrostatics and papers will be presented in the morning by Charles H. Bachman, Department of Physics,

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Syracuse University; Allen H. Frey, Randomline, Inc., Willow Grove, Pa.; and Edwin V. Komarek, Tall Timbers Research Station, Tallahassee, Fla. Open discussion will follow each paper.

Following luncheon, Robert O. Becker, Veterans Administration Hospital, Syracuse, will speak on "Biological Systems Influenced by Electro-magnetic Radiation."

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### "SPOON RIVER ANTHOLOGY" TO OPEN JULY 3 AT SUNYA

State University Summer Theatre will open its season with Edgar Lee Masters' "Spoon River Anthology" as conceived, adapted, and arranged by Charles Aidman. Performances are scheduled for July 3-6 and July 10-13 in the Laboratory Theatre of the university's Performing Arts Center.

The play uses American folk music to reveal both the humorous and the pathetic sides of life in a small town at the turn of the century. The New York Times called it "A glowing theatre experience...a brooding and loving American folk poem brought to life...".

The SUNYA production, directed by Edward Golden, includes Thomas L. Brennan, Jerrold Brown, Joni Goldberg, Howard Kolins, Jinx Lindenauer, Maria Makis, Marilyn Ornstein, Marci Perres, Thom Prager, Joseph Roach, and Michael Steese. Deborah Zusman and Paul Poore are featured as the singers. Costumes are by Jane Morgan; sets, by Edward Mendus; and lighting, by Harry Feiner.

Ticket information can be obtained by calling the Box Office at 457-8606. A special rate is available for groups.

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### COLLEGE CLASSICS WEEK AT SUNYA JULY 7-12

College Classics Week 1974, sponsored by the Classical Association of the Empire State and State University of New York at Albany, will be held on the Albany campus July 7-12. Seventy-four high school students from 43 schools in New York State have been selected to participate in the week of intellectual stimulation, fellowship, and college campus life. Richard Gascoyne, conference chairman from Riverhead High School; Mrs. Harriet Norton, campus chairman from the School of Education, SUNYA; and Hans Pohlsander, chairman of the department of classics, SUNYA, have arranged a variety of cultural experiences for the week.

The enrichment program will include lectures on classical architecture, mythology, painting, sculpture, literature, Greek language, and Greek dancing. Field trips will include the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and the Isabella Stewart Museum, a tour of Albany to note the classical influence on the city's architecture and to visit the state's Capitol and Legislative offices in the Empire State Plaza, and a cultural experience at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center. Faculty not only from the department of classics of SUNYA but also from St. John Fisher College of Rochester and Hunter College of New York will participate in the instruction. Students and faculty will have opportunity for

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interaction in small group discussions and projects.

The public is welcome to visit the on-campus sessions.  
Mrs. Norton has detailed information.

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### TWO SUNYA PROFESSORS AWARDED PUBLIC POLICY GRANTS

Two professors at State University of New York at Albany have received grants for two of the first five projects of the Institute for Public Policy Alternatives established in October 1973 by State University of New York and funded for its first year of activity by \$500,000 from the State Legislature. They are James J. Heaphey, director of the Comparative Development Studies Center at SUNYA, and Robert Rienow, professor of political science and a well-known environmentalist. The announcement of the awarding of a total of \$127,000 was made by SUNY Chancellor Ernest L. Boyer at a press conference today.

With the support of a \$30,000 grant to Mr. Heaphey, the CDSC will examine the way legislatures conduct program evaluation and performance audits. The objective of the study is to help legislatures, New York State's in particular, to find ways to improve their role in government's effectiveness. The CDSC has been conducting a comparative international study of the role played by legislative bodies in improving the effectiveness of governmental activities--that is, the extent to which they actually accomplish what they are intending to do.

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The center which Dr. Heaphey directs is internationally known for its work in the legislative field and its staff expects the study to have many practical implications since it will be advised by a group of practitioners and other experts in the field. Study findings will be disseminated rapidly for their reactions. "We believe", said Dr. Heaphey, "this study can make an important contribution because it comes at a time when governments are still seeking effective approaches to accountability."

Dr. Rienow has received \$11,750 to survey the sources of waste (used) oil in Albany County. The project will include service stations, industries, motor pools, and do-it-yourselfers. The purpose is to find how much waste oil is being generated in the county and by whom, and to find out what's being done with it presently. Investigated will be the feasibility of setting up collection stations for waste oil and the development of model legislation to deal with the problem of waste oil.

The Institute for Public Policy Alternative has its headquarters at the SUNY central offices, 99 Washington avenue, and is headed by Joseph Swidler, former chairman of the Public Service Commission.

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Dr. W. A. Hiltner  
Dept. of Astronomy  
University of Michigan

"Optical Observations of Cosmic X-Ray Sources"

Monday  
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4:00 p.m.  
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### "SALON DES REFUSÉS" EXHIBITION OPENS JUNE 23 AT SUNYA GALLERY

The University Art Gallery at State University of New York at Albany, one of the three sponsoring institutions of the "Artists of the Mohawk-Hudson" regional exhibition, will have an exhibit in its galleries concurrently with the Schenectady Museum's showing of this year's AMHR.

The exhibition at the University Art Gallery, called the "Salon des Refusés", will consist of some 550 works from among the 715 entries for the Mohawk-Hudson regional which were chosen by juror Gabor Peterdi to be shown in Schenectady. Artists who submitted entries for the regional show had a choice of whether or not to participate in the salon. Some chose not to do so. Many artists did agree, however, to show works in one or both places depending on the result of the jurying process.

"Artists and the art public have long had an interest in seeing those works not selected for an annual juried exhibition", according to Donald Mochon, director of the University Art Gallery. He added, "The Salon des Refusés is an old and honorable tradition in the art world dating back to the original exhibition in Paris in 1863 which was initiated by Napoleon III as a result of protests by artists over the way his government was running the official Salon of the French Academy. It featured such luminaries as Whistler, Manet, and Pissaro."

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The opening reception for the "Salon des Refusés" will be held on Sunday, June 23, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. following the opening of the AMHR at the Schenectady Museum that afternoon. The public is invited to both openings.

The "Salon des Refusés" will be on exhibition through July 3 during the University Gallery's regular hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sunday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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For further information please call:

Francoise Yohalem or  
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### 175 SCHOOL CUSTODIANS TO MEET AT SUNYA

The 24th annual CASDA custodial conference will be held June 25 and 26 at State University of New York at Albany with some 175 Albany area custodial maintenance personnel in attendance. The Capital Area School Development Association (CASDA) is based at the university.

Rev. Benjamin Kuhn, of Siena College, will be the keynote speaker. Later a clinic concerned with solving practical problems in school operation and maintenance will be held. In the afternoon there will be feedback reports and vendors' exhibits.

The sessions on Wednesday morning will be workshops dealing with such topics, as floor care, fuel conservation, care of outdoor grounds and facilities, heating controls, and ladders and staging. The concluding session in the afternoon will be concerned with the involvement of staff and students in building maintenance as well as a discussion by a school architect on the role of the custodian in building design and planning.

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### EDUCATIONAL SECRETARIES TO HOLD ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT SUNYA

More than 150 persons are expected to attend the 1974 annual conference for school secretaries at State University of New York at Albany on Monday, June 24. The program is co-sponsored by the Capital Area School Development Association, with headquarters at the university, and the Albany Area Educational Secretaries Association.

Sessions will be held in the Campus Center where Dolores Schmidt, equal employment opportunity coordinator at SUNYA, will be the keynote speaker. Others participating in the opening program will be Mrs. Jene Spawn, president, Albany Area Secretaries Association, and Alton U. Farnsworth, CASDA director.

Workshops will be concerned with coding of accounts, interpersonal relations, public relations, communication, and supportive services. In the afternoon problem clinics will be held and a feed-back session at 2:30 will conclude the conference.

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### 29 NON-CREDIT SUMMER COURSES AT SUNYA

Twenty-nine non-credit courses will be offered this summer by the College of General Studies at State University of New York at Albany. They range from ballet, to yoga.

Courses beginning this month include ballet I, ballet II, introduction to jazz dance, jazz dance composition and technique, the instruments of the orchestra, five elements in six evenings, English for speakers of other languages, beginning conversational French, beginning Chinese, China's science and technology, basic television production, reading improvement, stock market strategies, living crafts of the Indians, figure and portrait painting.

Also life drawing, advanced painting, lithography, painting, batik and tie-dye, etching, creative design, drawing workshop, introduction to natural foods, natural foods seminar, human sexuality seminar, basic tennis techniques, intermediate tennis techniques, beginning hatha yoga, intermediate hatha yoga, and classical yoga philosophy.

Additional information is available from the College of General Studies, Draper 100, 135 Western avenue, Albany; telephone 472-8494.

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### 4,500 EXPECTED FOR MAIN SUMMER SESSION AT SUNYA

Approximately 4,500 students are expected on the State University of New York at Albany campus Monday, June 24, for the opening of Summer Sessions II. Some of them are continuing their studies from Summer Sessions I, June 3-21, which attracted some 900 persons. The current term runs through Aug. 2.

The total 1974 Summer Sessions enrollment is approximately 5,200, an increase of 200 over last year's figure. The growth is counter to the national trend of decreasing summer enrollment. Paul Saimond, director of Summer Sessions, attributes Albany's popularity among students to its "quality program and breadth of offerings."

About 55 percent of Summer Session registrants are graduate students and the course offerings reflect that proportion. Of the undergraduates, some 10 percent are area residents who attend schools other than Albany during the regular academic year.

The summer faculty numbers about 310, of whom 60 are visiting lecturers, including four from foreign countries.

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There will be a coffee hour for all summer faculty and staff Thursday morning from 9 to 11 in the Patroon Lounge.

In addition to the normal scope of course offerings, several special programs are scheduled. There will be a three-week workshop in the Kodaly method of musical training by two specialists from the Liszt Academy in Budapest, an Asian studies institute, a course in elementary Chinese, an institute in teaching the speech and language disabled child, an environmental program in conjunction with the Institute of Man and Science in Rensselaerville, a course in women's studies, and an institute in competency based teacher education.

In addition, there again will be programs in opera at Lake George, biological studies at Cranberry Lake, and British life and innovation in education at Manchester, England. There also are intensive language programs abroad in Germany, Italy, Spain, and France.

The popularity of evening classes has led to the scheduling of 31 courses through the College of General Studies.

The Summer Sessions Office has moved from room 332 to room 19 in the Administration Building.

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### SUNYA TENNIS COACH AT USLTA MEETING

From June 17 to June 23 the United States Lawn Tennis Association will meet at Kalamazoo, Mich. Fifty-four colleges in the United States are sending 139 entries. Peggy Mann, professor in Physical Education and women's tennis coach at State University of New York at Albany, will conduct the meeting of the women's collegiate committee there, as well as the coaches' meeting. A clinic of advanced techniques in teaching and coaching of tennis will be held in conjunction with the tournament. Mrs. Mann is taking part with a demonstration of advanced team drills.

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### PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE NAMED AT SUNYA

The appointment of a committee to seek a successor to Louis T. Benezet, president at State University of New York at Albany has been announced by J. Vanderbilt Straub, chairman of the University Council. President Benezet has served at the Albany University Center since 1970 and will end his term in July 1975 after 27 years of service as a president at four institutions across the country.

The presidential search committee includes representatives selected from nominations made by the teaching and non-teaching faculty, the undergraduate and graduate student bodies, the Alumni Association, and the University Council. The committee will review candidates for the presidency through the fall and make its recommendations to the University Council which is charged with the overall responsibility for nominating a campus president to the Board of Trustees of State University of New York.

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In announcing the committee, Mr. Straub said, "The Council appreciates the fine cooperation it has received from the various groups on campus which have submitted nominations for the committee. The quality of the nominees is outstanding and has enabled us to name a strong, well-balanced committee."

Members of the search committee are Vernon Buck, director, Educational Opportunities Program; University Council member Kenneth Buhrmaster, president, New York State Teachers Retirement System and New York State Bankers Association; Benjamin Chi, professor of physics; Thomas Clingan, graduate student, Graduate School of Public Affairs; Howard Grossman, undergraduate student, Class of 1977, Rochester; Margaret McKenna, associate professor, business education; Harry C. Michelson, assistant attorney general, New York State, and member, board of directors, Alumni Association; Catherine Newbold, professor of history; Harris Pastides, undergraduate student, Class of 1975, Astoria; Sarah Stevenson, associate records librarian; University Council member Wayne Wagner, vice president, Schenectady Trust Co.; and Mr. Straub, law partner, Hinman, Straub, Pigors and Manning, Albany, chairman of the committee.

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### BINDINGS EXHIBITION AT SUNYA LIBRARY

A selection of bindings from the Rare Book Collection of the State University of New York at Albany library is on view to the public through July. The great variety of parchment, leather, cloth, and paper offers a short history of binding styles. While some binders put their initials on the covers, other names have to be ferreted out through research.

Hand-binding predominates but some notable work in commercial publisher's cloth is shown. Adapting an old navigation chart on parchment to make a book cover for a 16th Century book is one of the more unusual exhibits. Other examples include everyday inexpensive bindings in paper and wooden boards or leather as well as elaborate and handsomely bound volumes.

The exhibition, planned and arranged by Harriet Adams, rare book librarian, is located in the basement corridor in the Special Collections area next to B-47.

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### SUNYA ALUMNI ANNUAL FUND RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION; AWARD TO BE MADE IN BOSTON

The Alumni Annual Fund at State University of New York at Albany has won a 1974 U. S. Steel Alumni Giving Incentive Award consisting of \$1,000 and a trophy. Paul G. Bulger, national chairman of the Alumni Annual Fund, will accept the award in Boston, Mass., at a presentation to be made in July by James T. Hosey, executive director of the U. S. Steel Foundation, at the national conference of the American Alumni Council. The winning entry was in the improvement category for all public colleges and universities.

During 1972-73 there was an increase of 265% in funds raised, from \$29,350 to \$106,747, and a 26% growth in number of donors, from 3,371 to 4,250. Average gifts rose from \$9 to \$25 from among 23,800 alumni solicited. The goal of the concentrated effort has been the construction of an Alumni House-Conference Center, ground for which was broken in May on the SUNYA main campus.

Factors primarily responsible for the success of the SUNYA Alumni Annual Fund have been described as the

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change in focus of the annual fund goal from alumni program support to educational philanthropy, initiative taken by the Alumni Association volunteer leadership, change from a strictly mail campaign to a full-scale "mail-telephone-personal-visit" campaign, establishment of a giving clubs program, and the sizeable increase in the number of volunteer fund workers.

In early 1972, after two years of study and planning, the board of directors of the Alumni Association, committed itself to a program of annual giving for university purposes that do not qualify for state funding. The directors decided that the first two years of the Annual Fund program would be directed toward the building of an Alumni-House Conference Center on the main campus in order to increase identification of the alumni with the new campus, to raise the giving level for future annual fund goals, and to provide SUNYA with needed conference space.

The first year of the program was most encouraging with \$106,747 having been raised through the gifts of more than 4,200 alumni. In 1969-70, only \$12,000 was raised from 1,600 donors. The 1972-73 experience reflected a three-year increase of nearly 1000%. The Annual Fund now stands at \$163,000, approaching its goal of \$175,000 by the end of July.

Under the leadership of Dr. Bulger, Class of '36, volunteers were recruited, trained, and put to work as

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phonothoners, class representatives, regional solicitors, and special gifts chairman. David W. Jenks, director of alumni relations, said the response was "indicative of the enthusiasm and commitment" of the volunteers.

Mr. Jenks added that, while private support for public institutions is customary in the Midwest and Southwest, the SUNYA alumni effort to build an alumni house-conference center, is a first among the SUNY units in the state.

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### ENVIRONMENTAL CONCEPTS INSTITUTE HAS OPENINGS

Applications still are being received for limited non-credit enrollment in the Environmental Concepts Institute sessions at the Whiteface Mountain Field Station of the Atmospheric Sciences Research Center, State University of New York at Albany. Two institute sessions at Wilmington are planned; the first, from July 7 to 12, and the second, from July 14 to 19.

The intensive course, offered by ASRC, the New York State Outdoor Education Association, chapters of the American Lung Association, and SUNYA deals with the problems of the environment and their teaching. It is designed to treat environmental studies as an interdisciplinary concept, having roots in economics, social, and political practices, as well as scientific and technological development.

Robert G. Nurnberger, College of General Studies, SUNYA, has additional information about the institute.

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FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1974

UNIVERSITY'S ALUMNI BUILDING TO HOUSE SOLAR HEATING SYSTEM

State University of New York at Albany's Alumni House-Conference Center, now under construction on the campus, will be the site of what is possibly the first solar energy system designed and engineered specifically for upstate New York's weather and electrical supply conditions.

The three-component solar energy system, capable of heating and cooling, will receive support and research from the university's Atmospheric Sciences Research Center, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. Niagara Mohawk is scheduled to grant \$40,000, solely for research work for the unit on an experimental basis; Atmospheric Sciences Research Center has allocated in excess of \$20,000 for installation of the solar panels.

Commenting on the project Paul G. Bulger, national chairman of the Alumni Annual Fund which raised the \$175,000 to build the Alumni House-Conference Center, said, "I am delighted for the Alumni Association and the spirit they have shown during these years of fund raising which has made the

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Alumni House a reality and in turn has made it possible for a research and development project of such monumental significance to be a part of the university and the Alumni House."

According to the plans drawn by Albany architects Richard Jacques Associates, the system is composed of solar collectors, filled with fluid which will absorb the heat from the sun. The collectors will be located on the roof of the building. The fluid will then be transferred into insulated 8,000 gallon storage tanks within the building and a heat pump will extract the warmth from the fluid and pump in into the forced air system in the structure.

Provisions have been made in the plans to allow the storage tanks to serve as a repository for chilled water for air conditioning.

A supplementary back-up system using immersion coils located in the storage tanks can be heated electrically and the warmth circulated by the heat pump in the eventuality of a prolonged cold period. It is expected that even during the coldest months of the year the solar heating system will be used to provide 50% of the total heating requirements.

"This project," said Thomas J. Brosnan, vice president of research and development on environmental matters for Niagara Mohawk, "will enable us to make continuing studies of methods of taking energy from the sun and storing it for both supplementary heating and cooling." "Ideally," he continued, "the program will show us how solar energy could be applied to lower the need for electricity during seasonal hot and cold spells when the demand

for electricity is greatest. By combining solar facilities with a modern, efficient heat pump we will have an opportunity to develop the most effective methods of controlling temperatures within buildings. I should stress, however, that all this depends on cooperation from the sun itself. For instance, on a cold winter day, with the sun shining, we will determine how much a solar heating setup compared with conventional heating equipment in a similar building would reduce kilowatt hour usage and ease electrical demand."

Brosnan stated that Niagara Mohawk engineers will work closely with architects and builders throughout the design, construction, and operation of the solar plant. He also stated that the project will give Niagara Mohawk the unique opportunity for trial installation of new solar energy equipment and new types of heat pumps when they are developed.

Once the unit is installed in the 6,300 square foot, two-story building, the Atmospheric Sciences Research Center, working with the Department of Environmental Conservation, will be conducting an evaluation of the system.

"Our interests" said Ronald Stewart, assistant director of ASRC, "in the project are based upon the energy crisis, not only in this country, but other countries, and upon the proper use of the environment and the economy of New York state.

"This project is a way of working to improve the energy situation for the state, that is compatible with the environment and showing that the system will not hurt the economy of the state, but will help it."

"Once the prototype is in place," he continued, "we will conduct physical tests on the capability of the system, the economic feasibility of the system for homes and industry, and the economic competitiveness of the system."

"We hope to use the system to show students, our staff, and the staffs of industries the benefits of solar energy and even train technicians and research personnel so improvements can be made on the prototype."

By using ASRC's weather forecasting capabilities the operators hope to determine the building's power needs ahead of time.

President Louis T. Benezet said, "The solar heating project adds to what is already a first for SUNY in SUNYA's construction of a building and conference center for alumni. We are grateful for the vision of Niagara-Mohawk in helping making real our total vision for the University."

The project is scheduled to be completed in Spring 1975.

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SCIENCE LECTURE SERIES SET BY SUNYA'S ASRC AT WHITEFACE FIELD STATION

Radio astronomy and early Adirondack hotels are but two of the wide-ranging subjects of lectures planned for the 1974 Science Lectures this summer at the Whiteface Mountain field station of the Atmospheric Sciences Research Center of State University of New York at Albany. The programs will be held on successive Tuesday evenings at 8:30 without charge and a report on the latest weather illustrated with colored projections will be presented weekly. The station is located on Memorial Highway, Wilmington.

Joseph W. Erkes, assistant professor of astronomy and space science at SUNYA, will give the opening lecture on Tuesday, July 2. His subject will be "Radio Astronomy in the Adirondacks".

Other scheduled programs are "Sight and Sound from Two Continents", a dual projection, sound-synchronized slide presentation by Clyde Smith, freelance photographer, Shelburne, Vt., July 9; "Prediction of Earthquakes in New York State", David Simpson, research scientist, Lamont Geological Observatory, Palisades, July 16; "A Study of the Biology and Habits of New York Red and Gray Foxes", Ben Tullar, associate wildlife biologist, Wildlife Research Laboratory, State Department of Environmental Conservation, July 23.

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Also, "The Adirondack Image", a program of color slides and stereo music illustrating the Adirondacks today and yesterday by Richard J. Linke, photo historian for the Adirondack Museum, Blue Mountain Lake, July 30; "Early Adirondack Hotels", Maitland DeSormo, author and historian for Saranac Lake, Aug. 6; "Upstate New York -- The Birthplace of the Electric Industry", Jack L. Mowers, system supervisor of photography for Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Aug. 13; and "Over, On, and Under the Adirondacks through the Seasons", Thomas A. Henley, freelance photographer, Vestal, Aug. 20.

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### SUNYA'S ASRC CO-SPONSORS LECTURE SERIES AT LAKE GEORGE

The Lake George Historical Association's 1974 Monday Night Lecture Series, co-sponsored by the Atmospheric Sciences Research Center, State University of New York at Albany, and the association begins Monday, July 1, at 8:30 p.m. at the Lake George Institute of History, Art and Science where Bernard Vonnegut, senior research associate, ASRC, will discuss "The Mysteries of Tornadoes". A weather briefing by Ray Falconer of ASRC will precede each program and there is no admission charge.

Other scheduled programs are "Upstate New York: The Birthplace of the Electric Industry", Jack L. Mowers, system supervisor of photography for the Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, July 8; "Life in the Adirondacks in the Early Days", Vincent J. Schaefer, director, ASRC, July 15; "Wildlife in New York State - Monks Disease and Cages", Ward Stone, director, Wildlife Research Laboratory, State Department of Environmental Conservation, July 22; "Fogs - Can Man Control Them?", James E. Jiusto, senior research associate, ASRC, July 29.

Also, "Radio Astronomy in the Adirondacks", Joseph W. Erkes, assistant professor of astronomy and space science, department of astronomy, SUNY, Aug. 5; "Man and the Living Forest", Norwood W. Olmstead, woodland manager, Finch-Pruyn and Company, Inc., Glens Falls, Aug. 12; and "Over, On and Under the Adirondacks Through the Seasons", Thomas A. Henley, free lance photographer, Vestal, Aug. 19.

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### ORIENTATION UNDERWAY AT SUNYA FOR FRESHMEN AND TRANSFERS

Summer Orientation 1974 at State University of New York at Albany, formerly called Summer Planning Conference, has begun for incoming freshmen and transfer students. Students will continue to arrive in groups for two-day programs through Aug. 2. Approximately 1,700 freshmen and 900 transfers are expected to participate.

Conducted by the Office of Student Life, headed by Ralph Beisler, the orientation program provides academic advisement and pre-registration for students who will begin classes here in the fall. In addition, there are departmental programs; social orientation; administrative tasks, such as room assignments, identification and meal card photos; and entertainment. Parents of freshmen also are invited.

Angela DeVito, of the Student Life staff, is coordinator for Summer Orientation 1974. Associate coordinators are David Hurwitz '74 and Gayle Knibloe '75.

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FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 27, 1974

SUNYA PROFESSOR RECEIVES \$170,000 FORD GRANT TO STUDY  
GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY

Walter Balk, associate professor of public administration in the Graduate School of Public Affairs, State University of New York at Albany, has received a \$170,000 grant from the Ford Foundation for a study of research and productivity at the state and local government levels.

The SUNYA project will consider ways of improving efficiency and effectiveness at the state level, including an analysis of developments in such broad fields as health and transportation. Studies will be made of governmental and social factors that appear to motivate productivity, such as public-employee needs and government relations with employee organizations. The approach will attempt to integrate management studies with an evaluation of human factors that affect efforts to improve the yield from resources allocated to state governments.

Dr. Balk will head a five-member team in the collection of data in New York State. A few other states will be included in the study so that findings can be examined under

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such varied conditions as state government size, wealth, and scope of services. Information gathered in the states will be exchanged among them.

Professor Balk joined the SUNYA faculty in 1966. He teaches courses in organization theory, behavior, and development. During his professional career he has served as a consultant to universities, government agencies, and business. His research and publication interests are in the areas of administrative control systems, the impact of management science upon social structure, task complexity, and occupational attitudes.

The Ford Foundation announced support for a total of three projects in search of a handle on the difficult problem of measuring and improving the productivity of state and local government employees. In addition to the grant to SUNYA, \$89,000 will support a City of Detroit effort to develop projects to make its agencies more efficient and the Metropolitan Studies Program at the Maxwell School of Syracuse University will receive \$159,000 for an analysis of the structure of public employment as it affects a municipality's fiscal health.

All three, according to the Ford Foundation, reflect the growing squeeze on government to meet demands for more and better services while the rising cost of government is outstripping revenues. One-fifth of the work force is employed by government, and 80 per cent of those government employees work for state and local governments. Most experts agree that

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state and local government employment will continue to expand. One result is that taxpayers--many of whom consider government agencies inefficient--are being joined by the governments themselves and government workers in calling for ways to make public services more productive.

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Two SUNYA Professors Awarded Public Policy Grants  
College Classics Week at SUNYA July 7-12  
"Spoon River Anthology" To Open July 3 at SUNYA  
Electrostatics Society Meeting in Albany

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4,500 Expected For Main Summer Session at SUNYA  
29 Non-Credit Summer Courses at SUNYA  
Educational Secretaries To Hold Annual Conference at SUNYA  
175 School Custodians To Meet at SUNYA  
"Salon Des Refuses" Exhibition Opens June 23 at SUNYA Gallery  
SUNYA Tennis Coach at USLTA Meeting (mailed to: Liz Bishop, TU;  
Barbara Polin, KN)

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Bindings Exhibition at SUNYA Library  
SUNYA Alumni Annual Fund Receives National Recognition;  
Award To Be Made In Boston  
Presidential Search Committee Named at SUNYA

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SUNYA Professor Receives \$170,000 Ford Grant To Study  
Governmental Efficiency (pix of Balk to: Times Record, TU, KN,  
and Schenectady Gazette)  
University's Alumni Building To House Solar Heating System  
Orientation Underway at SUNYA For Freshmen and Transfers  
SUNYA's ASRC Co-Sponsors Lecture Series at Lake George  
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Welch, and Sirotkin, Mr. Van Dyck)- Mr. Seymour, Pecker.  
SUNYA Receives \$1,015,195 In Two-Month Period For Research  
and Programs  
Environmental Workshop To Be Held at SUNYA's ASRC Field Station  
Albany Educational Opportunity Center Recruiting For Summer and  
Fall Courses  
SUNYA Gallery Adds To Collection  
College Teachers Attending History Seminar at SUNYA  
Contemporary Asia Summer Exhibit at SUNYA Library