

# Looking Forward

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In the fall term of 1972 SUNY Albany begins its second decade as a University Center. Nothing could be more out of focus, however, than to say that we are where Harvard was in 1646. Harvard until the late 19th century was an academy attended by boys mostly of high school age; Henry Adams of the distinguished presidential family considered its intellectual contribution in the mid 1800's to be trifling.

State University at Albany has moved in a decade from a high-grade liberal arts college for teachers to a university with eight professional schools which offers doctoral programs in 32 fields and a broad range of research into areas from abstract mathematics to applied urban studies. Its student body and faculty reflect a certain no-nonsense attitude toward higher learning.

In May 1972 the University Center at Albany conferred 1985 baccalaureate, 1326 master's, and 87 doctoral degrees. We now award more degrees each year than the number of the entire student body in our pre-University Center days.

A university does not win its case by the numbers game. It is what we can do for people—one person at a time—that decides the quality of output.

Three developments at SUNYA draw my special interest as we begin the year of 1972-73. One is the interdisciplinary major. After a year of committee discussions involving both faculty and students, SUNYA begins this fall with a framework for interdisciplinary majors to be worked out by students with faculty guidance. The development reflects a desire of many students to approach scientific and social problems broadly rather than to be confined to one discipline. Single-discipline majors will continue to predominate but the interdisciplinary major can give us new avenues to innovative learning. Environmental studies, on which we have worked for more than two years, will start in earnest this fall with a program director and a second field offering as well as a broad list of associated courses and two core courses.

Second, our systems of governance after two years of attention by a commission chaired by Professor Martin Edelman will see a new structure of councils with explicit assignments and strengthened personnel. The Educational Policies Council with increased student participation should move into the consideration of the university's pressing priority problems. The new University Community Council has the opportunity to draw together our common concerns among students, faculty, non-teaching professionals, and classified employees. "Collegiality" is a two-dollar word for the idea that a university still makes sense to the extent that it brings together the purposes of all who work and study here.

Third, I predict that this will be a year when such a place as ours will search out the meaning of words like "research" and "advanced learning." To some, such words have become symbols of a luxury which the taxpayer should no longer support, now that we have beaten the Russians to the moon. For others they are the very reason for the existence of a university as distinct from a college. Research and advanced learning need not confine themselves to graduate studies, important though they are to the future of knowledge. I see them as words to describe a certain passion to know things as fully as one can know them. To be part of a real university can mean as much to the freshman as to the graduate student. First, however, we must do a better job of defining our terms. Then we should demonstrate, by quality of work and by concern for the public's understanding, how important it is that SUNYA continue to mature as a University Center in every fulfillment of that word.

## Academic Administrators Change, Shifts Made in Personnel Office

Several changes affecting schools, academic departments, and administrative offices have been announced. William K. Holstein, formerly of the Harvard University faculty, is serving as acting dean of the School of Business. Melvin K. Bers is the new associate dean in the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences in the Col-

lege of Arts and Sciences and Maureen Didier has assumed new duties as associate dean of the School of Social Welfare.

New department chairmen include Frederick H. Truscott, biological sciences; Joseph Testo, educational administration; Paul C. Boomsliker, speech pathology and audiology; and George Putman, geological sciences.

Elmer Mathews has joined the office staff of Vice President for Management and Planning John W. Hartley as assistant to Mr. Hartley to handle administrative staff work, particularly in the areas of collective bargaining and administrative procedures.

Leon Calhoun succeeds Dr. Mathews as director of personnel. He has been director of management information systems. The Equal Employment Opportunity program has been transferred into the Personnel Department and will continue to be under the direction of Mr. Calhoun. He reports to Robert Stierer, assistant vice president for business management.

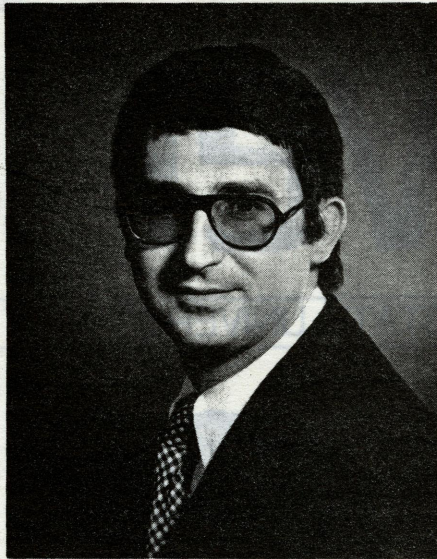
Patricia Fisher has been transferred into the management analysis unit headed by Edmund Klee, thus combining the functions of management analysis and management information systems. The management analysis unit continues to report to John Hartigan, assistant vice president for controller.

## Sayles House

The Sayles International House on the downtown campus has opened its doors to more than 100 students; both undergraduate and graduate, foreign and American. On an experimental basis, the program is designed to promote intercultural understanding, communication, and education. Another goal is involvement with the community in an effort to strengthen existing relations and to establish new ones.

Ruth Fordon, director of Sayles International House, indicates there is a need for donations to complement existing facilities, particularly those for cooking. Also being sought are library books, international games, and items for lounges and study rooms.

Anyone interested in assisting with the program or donations is advised to call Ms. Fordon at the International Student Office, CC 332, or at 457-8383.



Nicholas M. DeLuca has been appointed principal of The Milne School. He succeeds Theodore H. Fossieck who retired.

Dr. DeLuca since 1970 has been assistant director for Redesign of the Capital District Regional Supplementary Education Center, a planning and development agency serving 102 public schools and 127 non-public schools. His work has focused primarily on assisting school personnel to plan and implement instructional and management processes.

The new principal has degrees from Columbia University and SUNYA where he received a Doctor of Education in educational administration.

## Mohawk Tower Houses Offices

The departments of economics, sociology, and foundations of education moved their offices into the Mohawk Tower on Indian Quad, relieving the pressures of overcrowding in the Social Sciences and Education buildings. They are occupying the first of some 220 offices that will be available when rewiring and installation of new lighting is completed.

The tower was designed originally as a student residence, but the number of students living on campus has declined and the space will not be needed. The university is renting the tower from the New York State Dormitory Authority.

The tower will have a social science orientation when it is fully completed. The School of Criminal Justice is slated to move from its space in the library basement in January, and the Graduate School of Public Affairs and the School of Social Welfare will move from Draper next summer.

No classes will be held in the tower, although there will be about ten rooms which could be used for graduate seminars. In addition, the lounge areas on the top floor will be available for department meetings, seminars, and special programs. Departments currently are discussing the possibilities of making joint use of faculty and space for research.

Another move has seen the College of General Studies go from the Administration Building to the first floor of Draper Hall. An increasing number of general studies classes will be held in Draper, as the building is more accessible to the part-time student community the college serves. The graduate admissions office of the College of Arts and Sciences has moved from the Social Sciences Building to space vacated by general studies.

When the two graduate schools move from Draper next summer, that space will be assumed for classes and offices of the new James E. Allen, Jr., Collegiate Center, which will have all its facilities in Brubacher Hall on Alumni Quad this year. Special clinics and centers now in Husted and Richardson halls will remain there.

## Students Face Loan Delays

Chancellor Boyer, in recognition of the financial problems faced by students as a result of changed federal legislation regarding loans, has notified the various units of SUNY that students may be granted deferral of payment on fall semester bills until loans in process can be resolved.

SUNYA students must contact the Bursar regarding payment of their fall bills and any deferrals to be granted. Award letters from the Office of Financial Aids represent evidence of award for purposes of deferring against National Defense Loans and Educational Opportunity Grants.

Origins of the current uncertainties are complex. On Aug. 19 President Nixon signed a bill abolishing measures imposed on Federally Guaranteed Loans (NYHEAC loans in New York) by the Higher Education Amendments of 1972, implemented July 1. From July 1 to Aug. 19 colleges were required to use a standard financial need analysis system to determine family eligibility for NYHEAC loans, resulting in many families being denied the aid. Prior to July 1 families whose adjusted gross income did not exceed \$15,000 were eligible; with the Aug. 19 legislation, NYHEAC loans again will be granted on the \$15,000 adjusted income criterion.

The changes in legislation have produced critical delays in the processing of loans. As a result, many students will not have received notice of final action on their NYHEAC loans by fall registration.

Additionally, late Congressional action resulted in failure of the Appropriations Committee to act on funding for the National Defense Student Loan Program. Consequently, students who have received NDSL awards are facing added delays.

## Senate Dates

The 1972-73 University Senate is beginning its year with a meeting and picnic today at the Mohawk Campus. Official meeting dates for the year are Sept. 5, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 4, Jan. 22, Feb. 5, Mar. 5, Apr. 2, and May 7.

Meetings of the Executive Committee are slated for Sept. 20, Oct. 25, Nov. 22, Jan. 10, Jan. 24, Feb. 21, Mar. 21, and Apr. 25.

The annual report of the 1971-72 Senate will be distributed shortly to deans and department chairmen. Copies will be placed on reserve in the Library. Anyone wishing to obtain a copy of the report should contact the Senate Office, AD 301, 7-4622.

## Art Show Opens

Three new exhibitions will open today at the Art Gallery.

A selection of prints, drawings, and paintings from the SUNYA collection will be shown on the gallery's second floor. The exhibition includes an acrylic painting by Carroll Cloar, and prints by Karel Appel, Leonard Baskin, Ellsworth Kelly, and Robert Rauschenberg.

Occupying the main floor of the gallery will be sketches by Sara Skolnik and drawings and sculpture by Larry Kogan. Thirty sketches by Ms. Skolnik have been selected from six notebooks of sketches executed during her 1971 summer in Africa. Larry Kagan, a 1970 graduate of SUNYA, has returned with art work he did while in Israel the past two years.

All three exhibitions may be seen Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday through Sept. 20.



AUGUST

# CAMPUS CLIPBOARD

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## ALL UNIVERSITY EVENTS

- MONDAY**  
August 28  
COFFEE HOUSE MEETING - 8 pm to 11 pm - Cafeteria (Campus Center)  
SIMS MEETING - 8 pm to 10:30 pm - HU 354
- TUESDAY**  
August 29  
I.F.C. MEETING - 8 pm - CC 373  
SIMS MEETING - 8 pm to 10:30 pm - HU 354  
STB FILM - 7:30 pm and 10 pm - LC 7
- WEDNESDAY**  
August 30  
OUTING CLUB MEETING - 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm - CC 315  
STB FILM - 7:30 pm and 10 pm - LC 7
- THURSDAY**  
August 31  
STB FILM - 7:30 pm and 10 pm - LC 7  
MIDDLE EARTH - Training Session - 7 to 11 pm - Assembly Hall (Campus Center)  
ASP INTEREST MEETING - 7 to 11 pm - CC 315
- FRIDAY**  
September 1  
TOWER EAST CINEMA FILM - 7:30 pm and 9:30 pm - LC 7 - Admission \$.50 with State Quad card, \$1.00 without.  
SUNYA CINEMA FILM - 7:30 and 9:30 pm - LC 18  
INTERNATIONAL FILM GROUP FILM - 7:15 pm and 9:15 pm - LC 25  
SABBATH SERVICE 7 pm to 10 pm - CC Formal Gardens weather permitting - If rain - CC 315
- SATURDAY**  
September 2  
SUNYA CINEMA FILM - 7:30 pm and 9:30 pm - LC 18  
STUDENT ASSOCIATION WORKSHOP - 9 am to 5 pm - Mohawk Long House  
TOWER EAST CINEMA FILM - 7:30 pm and 9:30 pm - LC 7 - Admission \$.50 with State Quad card, \$1.00 without.
- SUNDAY**  
September 3  
JEWISH STUDENTS COALITION DINNER - 6 pm to 10 pm - Ballroom (Campus Center)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOHAWK CAMPUS HOURS - 12 noon to 8 pm Daily  
Canoeing (\$.75/hour/craft), Swimming Pool (\$.50 admission, all day; \$.25 admission, 6:30 pm to 8 pm), Snack Bar (12 noon to 6 pm). Information and Reservations - 457-7600  
Mohawk Activities Center - 371-6941

### CAMPUS CENTER HOURS - FALL SEMESTER

	SUNDAY	MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Building Hours	12 Noon-	7:30 am-	7:30 am-	8:00 am-
and Information Desk	12 Mid.	12:00 Mid.	1:00 am	1:00 am
	7-6923			

Barbershop - M - F, 8:30 am - 5 pm; Closed Sat. and Sun.  
Billiards - M - Th, 10 am - 11 pm; Fri., 10 am - 12 Mid.; Sat, 10 am - 12 Mid., Sunday, 1 pm - 11 pm  
Bowling - M - Th, 12 N - 11 pm; Fri., 12 N - 12 Mid.; Sat., 10 am - 12 Mid.; Sun., 1 pm - 11 pm  
Cafeteria - M - Th, 7:30 am - 2 pm and 5 pm - 6:30 pm; Fri., 7:30 am - 2 pm; Closed Saturday & Sunday  
Check Cashing - M - F, 9 am - 3:30 pm; Sat., 10 am - 1 pm, Closed Sunday  
Health Insurance - M - F, 9 am - 3 pm; Closed Saturday and Sunday  
Patroon Room - M - F, 11:30 am - 2 pm; Closed Saturday and Sunday (Dinner Schedule to be Announced)  
Rathskeller - M - Th, 7 pm - 11:30 pm; Fri., 7 pm - 12:30 am; Sat., 2 pm - 12:30 am; Sun., 7 - 11:30 pm  
Snack Bar - M - Th, 10 am - 11:30 pm; Fri., 10 am - 12:30 am; Sat., 9 am - 12:30 am; Sun., 2 - 11:30 pm  
Bookstore - Mon., 8 am - 8 pm; Tues. - Fri., 8 am - 5 pm; Sat., 9 am - 1 pm; Closed Sunday. (Additional shopping hours will be maintained early in the Semester to accommodate textbook acquisitions).

I.D. CARDS FOR NEW STUDENTS AND OTHERS REQUIRING THEM may be picked up at the CC Information Desk.

STUDENT TAX CARDS MAY BE PICKED UP between 9 am - 5 pm, Monday through Friday at Student Association Office - CC 346.

Campus Clipboard is prepared by the Student Activities Office. Items to be included should be submitted in writing to CC 137 by the Tuesday preceding publication date.

For further information about items listed in the Clipboard, call 7-6923.



# Summer Sessions Filled With Classes, Conferences

According to figures released by Paul A. Saimond, interim director of summer sessions, there were approximately 5,000 students registered for the current session. Of that number some 3,000 were graduate students or students in general studies who hold bachelor's degrees.

Within the estimated 2,000 enrolled undergraduates, 1,143 were upper division students. Two hundred twenty-seven were students in the College of General Studies, and 467 were admitted as special students from other colleges. Of the latter, most are persons with homes in the area who wanted to accelerate their programs by attending summer classes here. They represented about 9 to 10 per cent of the student enrollment and about 25 per cent of the undergraduate enrollment. Enrollment was down about 10 per cent over last year's total.

Despite the reduction of summer courses by about 100 and faculty by 50, in contrast with last year, the total summer faculty numbered about 270 and there were about 600 courses offered. Said Director Saimond, "I feel that we have maintained a quality program that is educationally viable even though we did experience fiscal setbacks in our budget for the summer."

There was additional registration in special programs such as the Adult Basic Education Program. It was the only one of its kind being federally funded anywhere in the United States this year. Twenty-eight states, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands were represented among those registered for credit in the institute.

Several professionals in the field of opera were on hand for the Opera Workshop held in collaboration with the Lake George Opera Festival and the Saratoga Performing Arts Center. The workshop was under the direction of John Moriarty, conductor of the Lake George festival and a member of the faculty at the New England Conservatory of Music. The stage director of the New York City Opera, Patrick Bakman, and the assistant conductor of the Metropolitan Opera, George Posell, were on the faculty.

Course work was done off-campus as well as on during the summer. Archaeology students worked at digs in the Hudson Valley, coastal Maine, and highland Guatemala. Science students completed a variety of courses in environmental biology at the Cranberry Lake Biological Station in the Adirondacks.

## Search Committees Underway

Search committees have been formed by Vice President for Academic Affairs Phillip Sirotkin to find a dean of the School of Business and a dean of the College of General Studies.

Serving on the School of Business committee are Donald Axelrod, public administration; William Diamond, Ronald Forbes, Frank Kolmin, and Ronald Minch, of the School of Business; Stephen Gregg and Arthur Morning,

Two programs were conducted in England. One focused on British theater, the other studied innovations in British education. Foreign language study took place in nine countries.

In addition to courses, a variety of non-credit conferences, seminars, workshops, and institutes were held throughout the summer.

## Bookstore Expands Operations With Separate Shop for Cards

The Bookstore has expanded its greeting card selection and moved that phase of its operation into the area formerly occupied by the barber shop. Bookstore Manager Arnold Colon reports that the wall which separated the barber shop and the defunct beauty shop has been relocated to form two nearly-equal rooms. The barber shop occupies the area where the beauty shop was — i.e., the

## Allen Center Holds Opening

Fifty-nine freshmen are in the first class of the James E. Allen, Jr., Collegiate Center which will hold its opening program this morning in the lower lounge of Brubacher. Among the speakers at the first meeting of faculty and students together will be President Benezet.

"Bright, articulate, and concerned about contemporary social issues." That's how Seth W. Spellman, dean, describes the students selected for the center's new time-shortened baccalaureate program.

Members of the faculty, most of whom will divide their time between the center and other SUNYA duties, have been announced. Dean Spellman commented, "We think they are among the best in the university."

They include Guy Allaud, Richard Hornblower, Benton Jamison, Melvin Katz, Robert Morris, Ricardo Nirenberg, Malcolm Smiley, and John Stutz, mathematics; Sheila Berger and James Cochrane, English; Thomas Atkinson and Robert Nurnberger, science; Morris Berger, foundations of education; Donald Birn and Melvin Urofsky, history; Thomas Boehm, science education.

Also, Morris Eson, human development; Alfred Finkelstein, physical chemistry; James Flynn, biological sciences; Paul Juncker, geography; William Krause, education; David Novak, economics; and Judith Place, library.

undergraduate students; Timothy Kidman, graduate student; Richard Myren, School of Criminal Justice; and Louis Salkever, vice president for research.

Professor Axelrod will convene the first meeting of the committee in September. The committee's final report is expected not later than mid-January.

Asked to serve on the College of General Studies committee have been Kendall Birn, history; Donald Bourque, business; Ann Burns, student; Diva Daims, English; Justine Davidson, academic affairs; John Farley, School of Library and Information Science; Daniel Ganeles, curriculum and instruction; Alan Klein, social welfare; Samuel McGee Russell, biology; and Robert Stierer, management and planning.

The first committee meeting will be convened in September, with a final report expected in January.

## 'Round the Campus

The Office of the Registrar has announced that *late registration and program adjustments* for the semester will be held in the U lounge of Colonial Quad today through Sept. 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. . . Student Association President Michael Lampert participated in a series of *video-taped dialogues* with Chancellor Boyer. The discussions will be shown on campuses through SUNY. Topics include allocation of new tuition revenue, student involvement in the decision-making process, and student activity fees. . . The Faculty Wives Association is planning a *blood drive* on campus Wednesday, Sept. 6. . . Radio station WTRY is providing *two scholarships* for the next four academic years for two students attending SUNYA. The Troy-based station also will provide 100 hours per student per year of on-the-job training. They will be awarded soon to two students studying in the Department of Educational Communications. . . The Accreditation Commission of the Council on Social Work Education has informed

the School of Social Welfare of its approval of the accreditation review submitted by the school. The review is required of all new schools in the third year after initial accreditation. . . Sports Information Director Robert Rice has been elected *secretary-treasurer* of the State Sports Information Directors Association. . . A new state law sets *penalties* for any person selling dissertations, term papers, essays, or written reports to students who would use them to fulfill educational requirements. . . The new schedule of *library hours* reflects an average weekly increase of slightly more than 10 percent. An automatic telephone answering device is available around the clock at 7-8551 which will give library hours. . . Students Antonio T. Diaz-Royo and Raul Mayo have been *awarded grants* from the U.S. Office of Education to conduct research in Puerto Rico. . . Copies of the new *Bibliion* are available at the library at no charge for interested faculty and students. . . *New telephone and room numbers:* Hans A. Pohlsander, HU 332, 7-8432; Mary G. Goggin, HU 349, 7-8444. . . Friday is the *deadline for submitting information* to Jeff Rodgers, CC 334, for inclusion of offices, services, centers, schools, and colleges in the 1972-73 University Directory.

western half — and the greeting card shop is housed in the eastern half, nearest the Bookstore.

"Our greeting card business has expanded so much that we've run out of space," Mr. Colon explains. "By moving it, we not only can expand our selection of cards, but also free Bookstore space for other items. We plan to expand primarily in personal and gift items."

Marta Santiago, a graduate of SUNYA with a master's in public administration, has been named manager of the gift department. The Bookstore itself has been rearranged with the objective of creating greater shopper appeal and ease of movement.

The American Greeting Card Company has provided display fixtures and the interior decoration scheme for the new shop, which will operate on the same new schedule as the Bookstore this fall: 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday; 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday-Friday; and 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday.

## Committee To Obtain Grants For Improvement of Teaching

A Committee on Grants for the Improvement of Undergraduate Instruction has been formed to help SUNYA faculty members take advantage of a new State University-wide program of faculty grants for improving undergraduate instruction.

Stated objective of the grants is "to encourage and support research and development of instructional techniques related to the applicant's personal instructional responsibilities rather than research applicable to general problems of instruction." Awards will range from \$800 to \$2,000 and will be valid for 18 months following announcement of the grant.

Functions of the local SUNYA committee will be to stimulate faculty interest in the awards, assist in the development of proposals, and forward them to a Central Awards Committee which will make the final determination of grant recipients.

Serving on the committee are Donald Birn, history; Craig Henrikson, anthropology; Richard Kelly, biology; Hedi McKinley, social welfare; James Powers, educational psychology; Jonathan Knight, political science; and John Reilly, English.

The timetable for the first series of awards calls for all applications to reach

## Positions Available

Information about the following campus job openings may be obtained from the Personnel Office, 7-3923.

- P-X-5 Stenographer, School of Business
- P-72-108 Instructor, Physics Department
- P-72-107 Grants coordinator, Office for Research
- P-72-105 Counseling psychologists (two), University Counseling Center
- P-72-106

the Central Awards Committee by Oct. 1. Vice President for Academic Affairs Phillip Sirotkin has asked that the local committee make its report no later than Sept. 15. Announcement of the awards will be made by Jan. 1, 1973.

Grant monies may be used to buy materials, pay a substitute to release the faculty member for more time on his project, and/or subsidize him during the summer to work on his project.

In making the final awards, the Central Awards Committee has been instructed to keep in mind that "the ultimate beneficiary of the grants is to be the student." Priority will be given to those grant proposals which show promise of benefitting the greatest number of students.

## Campus Exchange

FOR RENT: Room in 6-room apartment with 3 other girls, own bedroom, on bus-line, available immediately. Call 482-2241. . . . 4-bedroom house, double garage, minutes from SUNYA. Call 456-3686 evenings. . . . Small house in woods, 10 minutes from SUNYA, suitable for 1 or 2 persons. Call 456-6443.

FOR SALE: IBM electric typewriter, office size, \$75. 1967 Mercury Cornet, 6 cyl., reliable, inexpensive to run; \$350. Call 438-0946. . . . 3-bedroom house in Elsmere, den, finished basement, tree-shaded lot. Call 439-5460. . . . 3-bedroom brick ranch, central air conditioning, campus area. Call Stewart Rubin, 7-1897 or 489-2090. . . . MGC, 6 cyl., automatic transmission, roll bar, wire wheels, AM-FM radio, leather seats. Call 765-2346. . . . 2-bedroom house in McKownville. Call 438-8001.

## Tower Tribune

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