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### SUNYA PROFESSOR TO GO TO PAKISTAN ON FULBRIGHT

Richard J. Kalish, associate professor of economics at State University of New York at Albany, has been selected for a Fulbright-Hays Award by the Board of Foreign Scholarships and the Department of State. He will spend the upcoming academic year at the University of Islamabad in Pakistan, lecturing in the field of economic development.

Dr. Kalish is distinguished in the fields of both economics and forestry, with degrees including a Master of Forestry from Oregon State University, and a doctorate in economics from the University of Colorado. His publications are numerous. Recent ones include "Economic Welfare and the Development of the Mohawk Region," "An Introduction to Economic Thought: From Mercantile to Marshall," and "Protecting the Environment."

In 1960 Dr. Kalish received a National Defense Act Fellowship, and the following year was awarded a fellowship at the University of Colorado. He joined the SUNYA faculty in 1965, and later spent an academic year as an exchange research professor at Nanyang University in Singapore. Dr. Kalish's areas of special interest include economic development, economic thought, and regional economics.

Since English is the major language of instruction in Pakistan, Dr. Kalish will not need to learn the Pakistani language for classroom purposes.

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### LITERARY ANALYSIS PUBLISHED BY SUNYA ENGLISH PROFESSOR

Sarah B. Cohen, assistant professor of English, State University of New York at Albany, has published a book entitled "Saul Bellow's Enigmatic Laughter," University of Illinois Press. The work is a systematic analysis of the comic elements in Bellow's novels -- comedy of character, of situation, of ideas, and of languages.

Ms. Cohen, chairman-elect of the Jewish-American Literature Section of the Northeastern Modern Language Association, has authored several articles including "Sex: Saul Bellow's Hedonistic Joke," to appear in an upcoming issue of "Studies in American Fiction." In December she will address the National Modern Languages Association in New York City on "Mary Antin and Abraham Cahan: Immigration Novelists," and at the same conference she will lead a seminar on humor in American literature.

Prior to joining the SUNYA faculty in 1972, Professor Cohen taught at University of Illinois and later at Northwestern University. She received her doctorate in English from Northwestern University.

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### SUNYA BIOLOGY PROFESSOR HONORED

Robert D. Allen, professor of biology at State University of New York at Albany, is a recipient of an honorary Visiting Professorship Award from the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science. The award is one of 80 given each year to selected scientists throughout the world which enables them to lecture and study for two or more months at Japanese universities.

At Osaka, Tokyo, and Nagoya universities, Dr. Allen has completed lectures on his major research interests, cell motility and the uses of optical instrumentation in cell biology. He also performed experiments in collaboration with scientists in the laboratory of Professor Noburo Kamiya, who spent part of the 1969-70 academic year at SUNYA as visiting professor.

Professor Allen, chairman of the SUNYA biology department from 1966-1972, is now in Woods Hole, Mass., where he will spend much of his sabbatical leave at the Marine Biological Laboratory.

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### NEW SCULPTURE IN STEEL AT SUNYA

A new sculpture, an untitled work by Alex Markhoff, has been installed on the campus of State University of New York at Albany, at State Quadrangle, according to an announcement by Donald Mochon, chairman of the University Art Committee.

The geometric sculpture, 90 inches long and 50 inches high, is of polished stainless steel and follows the constructivist tradition.

Mr. Markhoff, the artist, is a native of Berlin, Germany, and presently a member of the art faculty at Middlebury College in Vermont. Formerly he was a professor of art at SUNYA. His sculptures have been exhibited widely in Germany and the United States, including displays at the Image Gallery in Stockbridge, and at the Silvermine Art Exhibition in Connecticut, where he was awarded a major prize for sculpting.

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SPECIAL TO: The Amsterdam Evening Recorder

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Jointly sponsored by the Office of Student Life and the College of General Studies has been the establishment of a Veterans Information Center on the campus. Assistance for veterans has been available traditionally at SUNYA and the new center will put the services under one umbrella for the first time.

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In curriculum matters, newly authorized at the university has been the creation of the department of Puerto Rican studies in the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Edna Acosta-Belan will chair the new department. A Puerto Rican studies program was established at the university early in 1972,

following several years of planning. Prior to that time, a course had been offered in Puerto Rican culture for five years and two more were introduced in 1970.

Puerto Rican studies offers a second-field sequence and a major presently is under development. A semester in Puerto Rico, under a program sponsored by SUNY at Buffalo, also is available to qualified students. It affords an opportunity to spend the spring term in Puerto Rico engaging in independent study, workshops, formal classes, and field work.

Beginning with the fall semester the department of classics will offer within its Master of Arts program specialization in classical archaeology. It features broad flexibility and is supported by graduate course offerings of three departments. Included are opportunities for archaeological field work.

At SUNYA this year a search is underway to find a successor to President Louis Benezet who will conclude a five-year term in July, 1975. The committee, headed by J. Vanderbilt Straub, chairman of the University Council, includes representatives selected from nominations by the teaching and non-teaching faculty, undergraduate and graduate students, Alumni Association, and University Council. It will review candidates throughout the fall semester.

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SUNYA'S COLLEGE OF GENERAL STUDIES OFFERS BOTH CREDIT AND NON-CREDIT

The College of General Studies at State University of New York at Albany, with offices at Draper Hall, 135 Western Avenue, offers both credit and non-credit courses for those desiring to continue their education.

The personal counseling, ease of registration, and the chance to try out, are trademarks of the College of General Studies. The college provides adults an opportunity to enroll in undergraduate day and evening credit courses offered by the university with classroom work taking place on the uptown campus.

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The last day for pre-registration at Draper Hall for the fall semester is August 17 from 9 a.m. to noon. Pre-registration sessions also will be held at Draper Hall on August 7 and 12 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.

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The non-credit program at CGS encompasses the entire range of university-level, non-credit courses, seminars, workshops, and conferences. The offerings are designed to meet the personal and professional interests and needs of the

regional adult community for educational opportunities of university quality available at convenient times and at reasonable cost.

Non-credit courses, open to all adults, are courses for which no grades are awarded, no transcripts issued, no academic records compiled, and for which no examinations are given. This fall more than 50 such courses will be offered, beginning in October.

Free brochures will be available the last week in August listing courses in languages (Russian, Chinese, French, English), literature (Irish plays and stories), Solzhenitsyn, etc.), art (drawing, painting, water color, jewelry making, cartooning, lithography, contemporary art, etc.), radio, television, photography, ballet and jazz dance, music, philosophy, and other areas.

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SPECIAL TO: The Troy Times Record

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The anticipated enrollment for the fall semester is 14,827, up from 14,300 in September 1973. The expected enrollment includes 9,862 undergraduates, of whom 8,238 will be full-time and 1,067 parttime, and 4,965 graduate students. Of the latter group 1,998 will be fulltime and 2,967 parttime.

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Among new faculty members at the university is Gilbert D. Moore, dean of the School of Education, who succeeds Randolph Gardner, senior dean at the university. Dr. Moore previously served as chairman of the Faculty Senate and chairman of its executive committee and also as vice chairman of the voting faculty at State University of New York at Buffalo. He has had a distinguished career at SUNY-Buffalo where from 1971 to 1972 he was acting provost of the Faculty of Arts and Letters. Earlier he had served on two different occasions as chairman of the university's department of counselor education.

James Symons has assumed chairmanship of the Department of Theatre at SUNYA, succeeding Jarka Burian who has completed his term as chairman and will be on sabbatical leave during

1974-75. Dr. Symons formerly headed the department of speech and theater at the Colleges of St. Catherine and St. Thomas at St. Paul, Minn. The new chairman is a graduate of Illinois College, holds a Master of Arts from Southern Illinois University, and earned his doctorate in Russian theater from Cornell University.

The Visiting Robert A. Pinkerton Professor for the 1974-75 academic year in the School of Criminal Justice is Travis Hirschi, noted theorist on delinquency prevention and professor of sociology at the University of California at Davis. The Pinkerton Professorship is a renewable grant made possible by the Pinkerton Foundation which already has committed itself for the 1975-76 academic year at SUNYA.

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### AMERICAN PHYSIOLOGICAL AND ZOOLOGISTS" SOCIETIES TO MEET AT SUNYA

The 25th annual meeting of the American Physiological Society and The American Society of Zoologist (Division of Comparative Physiology and Biochemistry) will be held Aug. 12-16 at State University of New York at Albany. Between 800 and 1,000 persons are expected to attend.

Highlights of the meeting will include an open house at the physiology department, Albany Medical Center; the 19th annual Bowditch Lecture to be given by Clay M. Armstrong, University of Rochester School of Medicine, and a round table on women in science.

Nine symposia on various topics of physiological interest will be presented. In addition, approximately 400 members will present papers on various topics.

On Friday, Aug. 16, a special memorial symposium to honor Richard A. Lende, late professor of neurosurgery, will be held at the Albany Medical Center. A number of his colleagues and friends will present their recent research.

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### STATE UNIVERSITY THEATRE ANNOUNCES '74-75 SEASON

James Symons, chairman of the Department of Theatre and producer of State University Theatre, has announced the 1974-75 production schedule at State University of New York at Albany.

"The Rimers of Eldritch" by Lanford Wilson, to be directed by Jerome Hanley, will open the season Oct. 2-6. A man is murdered in Eldritch, a small town in the heart of Bible Belt America; the residents must find out who murdered him and under what circumstances.

The hilarious French farce by Georges Feydeau, "A Flea in Her Ear", will be directed by Albert Weiner on Nov. 20-24. A wife suspects her husband of having another "l'affaire d'amour" and sets a trap by sending him a perfumed letter supposedly from a mysterious feminine admirer.

On Mar. 5-9, 1975, "Dark of the Moon" by Howard Richardson and William Berney will be presented with Edward Golden as director. Based on the haunting ballad of "Barbara Allen," it tells the story of an elfin witch-boy who assumes human form in order to woo and marry the beautiful Barbara.

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Moliere's "The Imaginary Invalid" will be directed by Edward Mendus, May 7-11, as the final production of the school year. The famous hypochondriac in the classic farce survives despite the ministrations of an incredible melange of quack doctors, conniving relatives, and scheming servants.

State University Theatre is located in the Performing Arts Center, SUNYA, 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany. Tickets will go on sale four weeks prior to opening night. Information may be obtained by calling the box office, 457-8606.

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### SUNYA'S CHENG PHOTOS ON EXHIBIT

Roger J. Cheng, research associate at State University of New York at Albany's Atmospheric Sciences Research Center, is exhibiting a selection of his photomicrography at the Lake George Institute of History, Art and Science in the village of Lake George. He is recognized internationally for his outstanding use of the Formvar Replication Technique to photograph microscopic particles in our environment.

In Mr. Cheng's current exhibit, photographs show the aesthetic beauty to be found in tiny elements of the atmosphere such as air pollution, precipitation, and atmospheric nuclei. Also, the exhibit illustrates current research projects being carried out by scientists at ASRC in the field of atmospheric particulates.

Vincent J. Schaefer, who heads the research center, is the discoverer of the Formvar Replication Technique used by Mr. Cheng. The technique has revolutionized microscopy world-wide because it allows small atmospheric particles, which are naturally unstable, to be photographed or examined without being damaged or changed. The goal is accomplished

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by "coating" the particles with a kind of plastic which preserves them indefinitely.

Mr. Cheng's award-winning photographs of ice crystals and water droplet particles are included in the exhibit. They are frequently sought out as cover art for scientific and environmental publications. Other Cheng works include less "natural" events, such as photomicrographs of ice crystals which form on automobile emissions containing leaded gasoline. These have been described as "startlingly beautiful" by personnel at the Lake George Institute.

Mr. Cheng, a physicist and microscopist, joined the SUNYA community in 1967. Last year he was honored by the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences when he was invited to participate in two important international meetings on geophysics in the Soviet Union. At that time he presented a paper entitled "The Mechanism of the Multiplication Process of Glaciation in the Atmosphere," based on his microscopic study at SUNYA.

In June of this year he was invited to attend the International Conference on Microscopy in Chicago, and served as chairman of the conference's section on microscopy technique. In June 1975 he will attend an international meeting under the same auspices, to be held in London where he will deliver a paper entitled "Microscopic Investigation of Small Particles Related to Solar Energy Study, in the State of New York."

Early this month Mr. Cheng was invited to serve on a committee to develop internationally standard methods and specifications for calibration and alignment of the microscope.

The committee is within the Standards Developments Division of the Voluntary Concensus Standards for Materials, Products, Systems and Services of the American Society for Testing and Materials.

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### SUNYA BIOLOGIST STUDYING BRAIN'S VISUAL CENTER

Helmut Hirsch, assistant professor of biology at State University of New York at Albany, is studying the visual center of the brain, including causes of visual astigmatisms, and at a separate lab, he is testing an electrode which may be used as part of an artificial eye. The projects are financed by a grant from the National Eye Institute.

The three-year grant, which amounted to \$41,727 the first year only, has been used to sponsor research both on the SUNYA campus and at the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City.

In a SUNYA biology lab, Dr. Hirsch studies the cortex, or visual center of the brain. Tests involve kittens who are exposed to stripes of only one orientation -- either horizontal or vertical.

"Later, when exposed to unfamiliar stripes, the animals' vision will be 'selectively deficient'," explains Dr. Hirsch. "They will see the new stripes, but with difficulty, since perception takes place in terms of what has been perceived before."

By studying the process, Dr. Hirsch and his assistants hope to understand better the human visual deficiency known as astigmatisms.

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At the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, Dr. Hirsch is working in collaboration with the college and the National Institute of Health to test an electrode which eventually may be implanted in the visual center of the brain. The electrode would receive impulses from a sort of "TV camera," and would act as an artificial eye. Where the cortex is undamaged, the electrode may cure even congenital blindness.

Similar electrodes already have been used successfully in monkeys, but to control movement rather than vision. Animals who carry the electrodes have learned to use them to transmit brain impulses which cause movement of inanimate objects, such as artificial limbs.

But this movement-related use of the electrode is less difficult than visual use, according to Dr. Hirsch, because more is known about the movement center than the visual center of the brain.

Dr. Hirsch joined the SUNYA faculty in 1972. His background is in mathematics, psychology, and biophysics, and he holds a doctorate from Stanford University.

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### THREE NEW EXHIBITIONS AT THE SUNYA ART GALLERY

The University Art Gallery, State University of New York at Albany, will re-open for its seventh season on Monday, Aug. 26, with three new exhibitions.

Five promising young artists were invited by gallery director Donald Mochon from among the 153 entrants in the 1974 Mohawk-Hudson Regional Exhibition to present a broad exhibition of their work. The five artists, Marilyn Giersbach, Marley Francis Jones, Anne Lewis, Jondra Nolan, and Larry Smulian, will be the participants in the Mohawk-Hudson Invitational Exhibition.

Marilyn Giersbach, the recipient of a Purchase Award from the 1974 Mohawk-Hudson Regional, lives in Williamstown, Mass. She has previously exhibited work at the Williams College Museum of Art and the Berkshire Art Association.

The work of Marley Francis Jones has been seen in regional exhibitions throughout the Hudson Valley. He is completing his Master of Fine Arts in photography and painting at State University College at New Paltz. Mr. Jones is a native of Utica.

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Anne Lewis, now a Philadelphia resident, was born in Troy. She studied at Skidmore College, the Tyler School of Fine Art in Philadelphia, Cornell University "Summer Studios", and the Skowhegan School in Maine.

Jondra Nolan also studied at Skidmore College and received her Bachelor of Science from that school. She has exhibited at the Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute at Utica, the Albany Institute of History and Art, and "Graphics," an Iowa exhibition.

"Selection '74" will open at the same time as the Mohawk-Hudson Invitational. An exhibition of 38 prints, paintings and mixed-media works, "Selection '74" will present the most recent additions to the University Art Collection. The exhibition will include four works which are Purchase Prizes from the 1974 Artists of the Mohawk-Hudson Region exhibition, seven works which are gifts to the university from artists who have completed their Master of Arts degree at SUNYA, and 28 works selected during the year by the University Art Collection Committee.

Among those works selected by the art committee are prints by Sam Francis, Adolph Gottlieb, Oskar Kokoschka, Robert Motherwell, James Rosenquist and Mark Tobey. All of the work shown in the Selection '74 eventually will be hung in reception areas and public spaces throughout the university campus.

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A third exhibition will be hung in the West Galleries on the gallery's second floor. A collection of rubbings of English monumental brasses, done by Townsend Rich, also will open on Aug. 26. Dr. Rich, who is a member of the English faculty at SUNYA and a former chairman of the English department, has been doing brass rubbing for more than 10 years on visits to England. A monumental brass is a deeply engraved metal plate made from an alloy of copper and zinc. To make a rubbing a large sheet of architect's detail paper is placed on the brass and the artisan then makes the image by rubbing a cobbler's heel ball or a hard crayon across the surface. According to Dr. Rich, his rubbings try to show the brasses, as nearly as possible, as they looked in their original state so that flaws and cracks in the metal are often filled in when the rubbing is made. Missing parts, however, are indicated by outlines.

A public reception will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 28, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

All three exhibitions may be seen after Aug. 26 during the University Art Gallery's regular hours 9-5 Monday through Friday, 1-5 Saturday and Sunday. They will continue to be exhibited through Oct. 1.

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### VENEZUELAN STUDENT LEADERS TO VISIT ALBANY CAMPUS

A group of 20 Venezuelan student leaders will be at State University of New York at Albany during the week of August 26 to participate in a seminar on national and international issues sponsored by the Inter-American University Association of Venezuela (Association Universitaria Interamericana) and arranged and coordinated by the SUNYA Center for Inter-American Studies. The Albany International Center will provide home stays for the Venezuelan students and accompanying officials of the association.

At the university the group will be greeted by President Louis T. Benezet and Dean Richard Kendall of the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences. The program will include lecture-discussion sessions on Monday, conducted by members of the SUNYA faculty including Robert Rienow, political science, on "The Environment and Its Protection"; Sara E. Cohen, Hispanic and Italian Studies, on "New Feminism in the U.S."; Kuan-I Chen, economics, on "Inflation: A World Challenge"; Carlos A. Astiz, political science and Center for Inter-American Studies, on "U.S. Politics" and Frank G. Carrino, Center for Inter-American Studies and Hispanic and Italian studies, on "The Consumer Demands Its Rights".

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On Tuesday, Aug. 27 the Venezuelans will visit the General Electric plant in Schenectady, and then proceed to Saratoga to visit the Battlegrounds, Yaddo Gardens, and the race track. In the evening the group will attend a performance of the opera, "Boris Godunov," at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center. An all-university reception for the Venezuelan students is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 28, at 2 p.m. in the Patroon Room Lounge where the Venezuelan guests will meet SUNYA students and faculty. Another all-university event will be a round table discussion among Venezuelan students and SUNYA students pursuing inter-american studies, scheduled to take place on Friday, Aug. 30, at 9 a.m., in the Assembly Hall of the Campus Center.

The program is the second on the SUNYA campus for Venezuelan student leaders. A group first visited the campus in August 1972, when the School of General Studies programmed a similar series of lecture-discussions and activities.

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### SUNYA PROFESSORS RECEIVE GRANTS FOR PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH

Professors at State University of New York at Albany have been selected to receive four of six additional research grants from the Institute of Public Policy Alternatives, a center which conducts and supports public policy research within the SUNY system.

Those receiving awards include Donald Axelrod, chairman of the department of public administration at the Graduate School of Public Affairs, \$24,690, for "Efficiency Measurement and Incentives in Higher Education;" and Donald J. Newman, professor at the School of Criminal Justice, \$21,725, for "Community Alternatives to Maximum Security Institutionalization."

Grants also have been awarded to Robert Pettengill, professor of economics, \$15,550, for "Redistribution Costs of Highway Maintenance;" and Edmund Sherman, assistant professor at the School of Social Welfare, \$20,965, for "Policy Implications of Housing Patterns and Reduction of Crimes Against the Elderly."

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FIVE SUNYA UNDERGRADUATES TO STUDY IN RUSSIA IN NEW <sup>Exchange</sup> ~~ECOLOGY~~ PROGRAM

Five State University of New York at Albany students are among the ten SUNY students selected to take part in the first formal undergraduate student exchange program ever between the United States and the Soviet Union. They are Andrea M. Beesing, East Aurora; Terri Jo Ceravalo, Lockport; Donald DePalma, Peekskill; Robert Kintzel, Hauppauge; and Tatiana Shulgin, Yonkers.

Ms. Beesing has completed 79 hours of undergraduate courses with a 3.8 cumulative average out of a possible 4.0. With a long-range ambition of becoming a writer, she sees her semester in the Soviet Union as "an excellent chance to put into practice" her studies of the Russian language. "Hopefully, I will gain a proficiency in the language as well as establishing friendships with the Soviet people".

Ms. Ceravalo, also a student of German, said, "A semester in the Soviet Union would be the most beneficial way of furthering language skills and studying the culture. I would like to learn much more about the Soviet people, their government and economy. I do not expect it to be a vacation or tour".

Mr. DePalma, an English major with a Russian minor, has completed three years of high school Russian and has a

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perfect 4.0 average in six Russian courses at SUNYA. He is considering a career in either legal study or foreign service at the present time. "My primary goal in studying in the Soviet Union is the attainment of fluency in speaking the Russian language", he said.

Another multi-lingual student, Mr. Kintzel has completed all requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in German and also has taken two years of French. In addition to the Russian language, he is interested in Soviet culture and the organization and procedures of the Soviet system of higher education. "No amount of study here could match the didactic potential of being in the Soviet Union", he commented.

A Russian literature major and a French minor, Ms. Shulgin plans to become a translator. She studied at Hunter and Lehman colleges before transferring to SUNYA two years ago. In speaking of her forthcoming plans to study in Russia, she said, "I believe that a student should live in the country where the language under study is spoken. My knowledge of Russian will greatly increase while living in the Soviet Union where the only way to communicate will be in Russian."

The SUNYA students, selected by a committee of language scholars from SUNY campuses offering a Russian program, will study at the Moscow State Institute of Foreign Languages during the fall semester. They will concentrate on advanced language, literature, and cultural studies of the Soviet Union.

Professor Edward Nordby, coordinator of the Russian program of the College of Oswego's Foreign Studies Center,

will be the supervisor of the group. He was one of 25 American scholars who spent the 1967-68 academic year in the Soviet Union as part of a cultural exchange.

Ten Soviet students selected to participate in the exchange program will arrive on the SUNYA campus next week.

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### SUNYA'S "OZ" COMPANY HONORED NATIONALLY

The "Wizard of Oz" company of State University of New York at Albany has received a national award from the Children's Theater Association. The honor, described as a "special recognition citation", makes note of the SUNYA company's historic tour to Moscow. Members of the association indicated it is awarded "very sparingly".

Mrs. Patricia Snyder, the company's director, accepted the award for the company at the association's annual dinner meeting at the Society of Fine Arts Complex of the Minneapolis Institute of Arts adjoining the new Minneapolis Children's Theater. She was accompanied by Adrienne Posner, the show's choreographer.

The 42-member company, which received rave reviews, was the first from an American university to perform on the professional stage in Russia and the first American children's theatre group to appear in that country. All members of the cast and orchestra were students.

Six performances of "The Wizard of Oz" are scheduled for Aug. 23, 24, and 25, at the Saratoga Spa Theater of the Saratoga Performing Arts Center.

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In 1973 Mrs. Snyder was cited for a second successive year by the American Theater Association for her outstanding work in children's theater. Earlier she had been honored by the association for her efforts in organizing the June 1972 International Children's Theater Organization Congress held at SUNYA and attended by 700 delegates from throughout the world.

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### SUNYA POLITICAL SCIENTIST RETURNS FROM POLICY CONFERENCE

Walter Goldstein, professor of political science at State University of New York at Albany, has returned to the campus after a three-day conference on science, technology, and national policy. It was held to investigate and compare the national science policies that have been funded by the governments of the advanced industrial societies of North America, Western Europe, and Japan.

Forty specialists attended the conference funded by the National Science Foundation and held south of Boston at Endicott House, an estate maintained by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Participants were drawn from the National Science Foundation, the State Department and the National Academy of Science in Washington; from M.I.T. and a dozen other universities in the United States; and from various government and research agencies overseas.

The processes of scientific innovation and the products of technological investment were examined and lessons drawn from overseas were then applied to a set of projections made for future industrial growth in the United States. The encouragement and the diffusion of new technologies are expected to require that guidelines for public policy and government spending be changed. Useful suggestions were drawn from the study of science programming in Canada, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, The Netherlands, and Japan.

The paper comparing the policy process and the science objectives of six foreign nations was prepared by Professor Goldstein with research assistance provided by SUNYA's Graduate School of Public Affairs. The papers presented

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### VARIETY OF NON-CREDIT COURSES THIS FALL AT SUNYA

During the fall semester State University of New York at Albany's College of General Studies will offer a large variety of non-credit courses designed for adults who seek educational opportunities at the university level, but who do not feel the need for grades, examinations, or academic credit. Nearly 50 non-credit courses are available, including such diverse topics as ballet, conversational Russian, effective business writing, stock market strategies, Indian crafts, and human sexuality. To meet adult needs, non-credit courses are usually offered in the evening and at reasonable cost.

Classes begin on various dates in late September and in October. Registration should be done by mail, using a prepared card included in the program brochure. Requests for brochures or for further information should be addressed to College of General Studies, State University of New York at Albany, 135 Western Avenue, Albany, New York, 12222, telephone: 472-8494.

A list of available courses, along with their starting dates, includes Ballet I, Oct. 9; Ballet II, Oct. 9; Introduction to Jazz, Oct. 15; Jazz Dance Composition and Technique, Oct. 10; Perspectives on Music: The Mystery and the Magic, Oct. 15; Beginning English for Speakers of Other Languages, Oct. 12; Intermediate/Advanced English for Speakers of Other Languages, Oct. 12; Beginning French: A Conversational Course for Travelers, Oct. 15; Conversational Russian: A Beginning Course for Travelers, Oct. 9; Basic Chinese for the Interested Layman, Oct. 9; Irish Plays and Stories, Oct. 15; The Anatomy of Literary Success: Fifty Years of Bestsellers, Oct. 9; and Minoan Crete and Mycenaean Greece, Oct. 14.

Also, Tolstoy and Dostoevsky: Their Writings and Philosophies, Oct. 14;  
Solzhenitsyn: Poet of Dissent, Oct. 10; Remember Radio, Oct. 15; Basic Photography,  
Oct. 15; Seminar on Human Sexuality, Oct. 15; Effective Business Writing, Oct. 15;  
Reading Improvement, Oct. 15 with a second section beginning Nov. 11; Living Crafts  
of the Indians, Oct. 14; Lithography, Oct. 15; Basic Jewelry Making: Design and  
Techniques, Oct. 14; Jewellery Casting, Oct. 15; Figure and Portrait Painting, Oct. 12;  
Life Drawing, Oct. 12; Independent Study: Advanced Painting, Oct. 12; and Drawing  
Workshop, Oct. 10.

The list also includes Intermediate Design, Oct. 9; Creative Design, Oct. 15;  
Painting, Oct. 15; Watercolor, Oct. 10; Serigraphy, Oct. 10; Batik and the Tie Dye,  
Oct. 15; Classical Yoga Philosophy: The Viveka-Chudamani of Shankara-Charya, the  
Crest Jewel of Discrimination, Oct. 9 with a second section beginning Oct. 14;  
Beginning Hatha Yoda, Oct. 9 with a second section beginning the same day at a  
different time; Intermediate Hatha Yoga, Oct. 9; Introduction to Natural Foods, Oct. 22;  
Natural Foods Seminar, Oct. 16; and Chinese Cooking, Oct. 15.

Also included are Stock Market Strategies, Oct. 14; Investing During Inflation,  
Oct. 23; Introduction to Wines and Cheeses, Oct. 10; China's Cultural Traditions:  
Keys to the Future, Sept. 24; Seminar on Contemporary American Art, Oct. 17; Basic  
Television Production, Oct. 14; and Cartooning in Theory and Practice, Oct. 9.

Other available non-credit courses, for which no beginning date has been set,  
include Repertory Chorus, Repertory Orchestra, Repertory Band, Symphonic Wind  
Ensemble, and University Symphony Orchestra.

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### STATE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS BEGIN AUG. 31 AT SUNYA

The New York State Chess Association championships will be held Aug. 31, Sept. 1, and Sept. 2 in the Campus Center ballroom at State University of New York at Albany with the university's Chess Club as host. Approximately 300 persons are expected to take part in the three sections of competition - open, booster, and novice. The winner of the open section will become the 1974 New York State Champion.

Competition will begin at 9 a.m. daily and continue until the late evening hours. On Sunday, Sept. 1, the annual NYSCA business meeting and announcement of new officers has been scheduled for 8:30 p.m.

Program director for the event is NYSCA president John J. Dragonetti, of Elnora.

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### FORD DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS AMONG GRANTS TO SUNYA

Four doctoral fellowships, totaling \$24,849, from the Ford Foundation are among the grants received in July by State University of New York at Albany. Vice President for Research Louis Salkever reported that grants received during the past month in support of research projects and programs at SUNYA amount to \$417,293.

The projects being supported include a variety of fields, among them undergraduate psychiatric mental health nursing, bilingual education, the influence on air quality in the northern part of New York State of forest-type emissions to the atmosphere and ozone, training of personnel for health care laboratories, and planning for research on improving municipal credit information and municipal credit quality. Project directors are in nursing, chemistry, education, finance, English, Puerto Rican studies, Atmospheric Sciences Research Center, Educational Communications Center, Center for Two-Year Colleges, Computing Center, graduate studies, University Libraries, physics, biology, and library and information science.

Sponsoring agencies are the American Chemical Society, Heart Association of Eastern New York, Municipal Finance Officers Association, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institute of Mental Health, New York State Science and Technology Foundation, State Education Department, Duke University, United States Office of Education, and the Ford Foundation.

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SUNYA'S 131ST CONVOCATION SUNDAY NIGHT IN OUTDOOR CEREMONY  
Traditional Candlelight Ceremony Part of Observance  
At Opening of Fall Semester; Distinguished Teaching  
Professor Maclean to Give Address

The 131st opening convocation and candlelight ceremony of State University of New York at Albany will take place Sunday, Aug. 25, beginning at 8 p.m. in the podium ceremonial entrance between the administration and fine arts buildings on the campus. Hugh Maclean, professor of English at the university and newly-named Distinguished Teaching Professor by State University of New York Chancellor Ernest L. Boyer, will give the convocation address on "Tradition and Change in the University."

President Louis T. Benezet will welcome the assembled students, faculty, and guests after a call to order by Audrey Seidman, chairperson of Myskania, campus honorary. Conducting the traditional candlelight ceremony will be Harry S. Price, university grand marshal. Other program participants will include Patrick Curran, president of Student Association. The program will be concluded with the singing of the Alma Mater.

Members of the platform party, in addition to the program participants, will include Eunice B. Whittlesey, vice president, Alumni Association; Robert Gibson, chairman, University Senate; Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs Phillip Sirotkin, Vice President for Management and Planning John W. Hartley; Vice President for Research and Dean of Graduate Studies Louis R. Salkever; and Vice President for University Affairs Lewis P. Welch.

The anticipated enrollment for the new semester is 14,827, up from 14,300 in September 1973. The expected enrollment includes 9,862 undergraduates, of whom 8,238 will be fulltime and 1,067 parttime, and 4,965 graduate students. Of the latter group, 1,998 will be fulltime and 2,967 parttime.

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SUNYA'S 131st CONVOCATION SUNDAY NIGHT IN OUTDOOR CEREMONY

An estimated 1,625 freshmen will begin classes Monday, Aug. 25. Other new students on campus will be about 1,060 transfer students. This year there were more than 14,000 applications for admission to the freshman class, the largest number in SUNYA's history. Transfer applications reached a new high of 5,500.

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