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OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARDS ANNOUNCED AT SUNYA

Frederick E. Tesch and Maria L. Zych have been selected to receive Outstanding Teacher Awards for 1975 at State University of New York at Albany. The recipients, selected from 23 university faculty members nominated by both students and faculty, will be honored by special public recognition and a \$500 award.

The Outstanding Teacher Awards were established in 1971 by a resolution of the university's Faculty Senate and to date six awards have been made. There were no awards last year.

Dr. Tesch received a bachelor's degree from Amherst College in 1966 and a master's and doctorate from University of Cincinnati. He joined the SUNYA faculty in 1970 and is assistant professor of psychology.

Commenting on his selection, Professor Tesch said, "I'm flattered. I'm being recognized for something which takes at least two people, a teacher and a student, so I must give thanks to the students. I've had some very good classes, and I'm doing something I enjoy."

Mrs. Zych, an assistant librarian in the University Library and a lecturer in the department of Slavic languages and literature, has studied at the University of Warsaw, Poland, and at Columbia University. She received a bachelor's degree from Vassar College in 1949, a master's degree in library science from SUNYA in 1970, and a master's degree in comparative literature from SUNYA in 1973.

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STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY • OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICES NATHALIE E. LAMPMAN, DIRECTOR • ROBERT H. RICE, JR., ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MINI COLLEGE SERIES AT SUNYA COLLEGE OF GENERAL STUDIES

The 1975 Mini College Series sponsored by the College of General Studies at State University of New York At Albany will be held Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. until noon, Sept. 11-Nov. 13, in Hawley Library, downtown campus.

Scheduled to speak are Martha Egelston, history, "Modern China," Sept. 11; Louise Merritt, executive director, Historic Albany Foundation, "Architecture of a City: Albany, N.Y.," Sept. 18; Jane Hanks, anthropology, "Culture of Southeast Asia," Sept. 25; Stephen Temesvary, astronomy and space science, "Astronomy, Star Gazing, and Space Science," Oct. 2.

Also, Karl Peterson, music, "Music Appreciation from Classical to Jazz," Oct. 9; Bob Kinsman, art, "Art Appreciation," Oct. 16; Thad Mirer, economics, "Economics - Causes of Inflation-Recession," Oct. 23.

Also, Warder Cadbury, philosophy, Oct. 30; Peter Benedict, geology, Nov. 6; and Paul Huey, senior scientist and archaeologist, New York State Division of Historical Preservation, "Archaeology - Local Dig," Nov. 13.

Tuition for the non-credit Mini College course is \$10 for those 60 years or over and \$30 for all others. Those interested in further information may contact Ellie Posner, College of General Studies, SUNYA, Western Ave., Albany, at 472-8495.

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SUNYA THEATRE EXPANDS 1975-76 PRODUCTION SCHEDULE

James Symons, chairman of the department of theatre at State University of New York at Albany, has announced that the theatre is expanding its schedule for 1975-76 to include six major productions, a one-act opera to be presented by members of both the music and theatre departments, and a final production to be announced. All productions will be held in the university's Performing Arts Center.

The new schedule is "Waiting for Godot," directed by Dr.

Symons, Oct. 8-12; "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon

Marigolds," directed by James Leonard, Oct. 22-26; "Moonchildren,"

directed by Edward Golden, Nov. 19-23; a one-act opera, Dec. 10-14.

Also, "365 Days," directed by Jerome Hanley, Feb. 18-22; "Medea," directed by Edward Mendus, Mar. 17-21; "Playboy of the Western World," directed by Dr. Golden, Apr. 7-11; and a final production to be announced, May 5-9.

Each production will begin at 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, followed by a matinee on Sunday. Group reservations are available, and tickets may be obtained four weeks prior to performance at the PAC box office, 457-8608.

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ASSOCIATE DEAN AT SUNYA APPOINTED TO NATIONAL ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE

Lucille Whalen, associate dean of the School of Library and Information Science at State University of New York at Albany, has been appointed to the ten-person Committee on Accreditation of the American Library Association. Her appointment was announced at the association's headquarters in Chicago.

The committee oversees the accrediting and re-accrediting of graduate schools of librarianship in the United States and Canada. The graduate library school at SUNYA, founded in 1926, received its most recent American Library Association re-accreditation last January.

Dr. Whalen, who also coordinates the school's program of continuing education, has been at the university since 1971. She holds a master's degree from Catholic University and a doctorate from Columbia. She was formerly dean of the School of Library Science at Immaculate Heart College in Los Angeles.

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COCKRELL AFTERNOON CONCERTS TO RESUME AT SUNYA

Findlay Cockrell, pianist and a member of the music faculty at State University of New York at Albany, will begin the fifth year of performances with commentary on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 10 and 11, in the Recital Hall of the university's Performing Arrts Center. The series is called the-second-Wednesday-and-Thursday-at-4 concerts. There is no admission fee.

Dates and programs are as follows: Sept. 10 and 11, Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition"; Oct. 8 and 9, Brahms' "Handel Variations"; and Nov. 12 and 13, Schumann's "Carnaval".

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LECTURE IN BICENTENNIAL SERIES AT SUNYA SLATED FOR Oct. 2

As part of the continuing Bicentennial program at State
University of New York at Albany, the Alumni Bicentennial Series
of Lectures will begin Thursday, Oct. 2, at 8 p.m. in the
Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center. The themeof the
five programs is the American Revolution from diverse perspectives.

Opening the series will be Arthur A. Ekirch, professor of history, whose subject will be "The American Revolution:

Its Continuing Significance." Dr. Ekirch's published works include "Ideas, Ideals, and American Diplomacy: A History of Their Growth and Interaction", "The American Democratic Tradition", "The Civilian and The Military", "The Idea of Progress in America 1815-1860", "Man and Nature in America", and "Voices in Dissent".

Serving as moderator for the first four programs in the series will be Martha Egelston, professor emerita of history.

The lectures are being funded partially by gifts to the Annual Fund from alumni and friends.

Many Bicentennial programs to which the public is invited are planned for the 1975-76 academic year. For a brochure describing the events, write to Bette Herzog, assistant for university communication, Administration 232, State University of New York at Albany, 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany 12222.

SUNYA LIBRARY SCHOOL SPONSORS LEGAL REFERENCE WORKSHOP

The first of a series of workshops sponsored by the School of Library and Information Science at State University of New York at Albany will be held on Friday, Sept. 26, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The subject will be "Legal Reference."

The program will include a survey of the various legal reference tools currently used in public and academic libraries. Research techniques such as key numbering and Shepardizing (tracing the judicial history of a case and verifying its current status as effective law) will be discussed, with special emphasis on materials published by law book companies for lawyers. The workshop will focus on Federal and New York legal reference, and participants will have an opportunity to examine the books and discuss individual problems.

Joseph H. Morehead, Jr., assistant professor, SLIS, will serve as coordinator for the workshop, and Mary Farrington, practicing attorney and former law librarian and instructor in law, willdirect the program.

Those requesting further information may contact Lucille Whalen, coordinator, continuing education, SLIS, SUNYA, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany 12222.

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SUNYA PROFESSOR NAMED TO INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

James Jiusto, associate professor and senior research associate, Atmospheric Sciences Research Center, State University of New York at Albany, has been appointed to the Committee on Nucleation of the International Commission on Cloud Physics. The committee, which consists of 17 scientists from 15 countries, is planning for the 1977 Nucleation Conference, to be held in Galway, Ireland.

Dr. Jiusto, who has been at SUNYA since 1968, received a doctorate from Pennsylvania State University. He has served as consultant to the National Science Foundation and has been a principal investigator of an NSF grant study of atmospheric particulates and a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of Great Lakes snowstorm.

The scientist, who has done extensive research on cloud and fog characteristics, also has served as program chairman for an American Meteorological Symposium on ice crystal development in clouds, held at Laramie, Wyoming, in June.

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September 12, \$9.75

SUNYA GRADUATE STUDENT WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Abraham M. Lackman, a graduate student in the department of economics at State University of New York at Albany, has received a \$500 scholarship award from the New York State Society of Municipal Finance Officers for the current academic year.

Mr. Lackman has had several of his research studies on municipal credit accepted for publication in "The Daily Bond Buyer." He also was among six students who were selected by the New York State Assembly from colleges and universities aroundthe state to participate in its special summer internship program at the State Capitol.

One of Mr. Lackman's more important research findings is that counties tend to have better credit and market ratings than cities and school districts both in New York State and the nation as a whole. In the future, it may be advisable to shift more of the responsibility for financing public facilities at the local level from cities and towns to counties.

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TWO BOOK EXHIBITIONS AT SUNYA LIBRARY

Two book exhibitions, featuring the best designed books published during the preceding year by the Association of American University Presses and the American Institute of Graphic Arts, is on display in the north side of the University Library lobby, State University of New York at Albany, through Sept. 29. The State University of New York Press and the Mohawk Paper Mills of Cohoes are sponsoring the annual exhibit.

The 53-member presses of the AAUP submitted 218 titles from which 30 top books were selected. No press could have more than two titles among the 30 selections, but several presses were cited more than twice for special recognition and for the design of the title page. The latter two categories, not physically included in the exhibit, are cited in the catalog and title pages are reproduced in a portfolio.

Charles Hoffman's <u>The Chinese Worker</u>, cited for special recognition, was designed by Richard Hendel who was, until recently, an area resident. Paper for six entries in the AAUP exhibit was supplied by Mohawk Paper Mills.

Jurors for the exhibit were Carl Zahm, editor-in-chief and graphics designer, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; Chandler B. Grannis, editor-at-large, Publisher's Weekly; and Alexander S. Lawson, the Melbert B. Cary, Jr., Professor of Graphic Arts, Rochester Institute of Technology.

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TWO BOOK EXHIBITIONS

The AAUP Book Show circulates, in six sets, to approximately 40 North American universities and other centers, and in other sets to international book fairs and to many cities in Europe, Asia, Africa, the Pacific countries, and Latin America.

Fifty best books were selected from the American Institute of Graphic Arts publications. Outstanding designers of the books include Raymond Grimaila, Joseph Low, Joseph Blumenthal, and Mr. Hendel. Mohawk Paper Mills supplied paper for 11 entries. One selection used marble paper crafted by a local hand-binder, Arno Werner of Pittsfield, Mass.

Jurors for the exhibit were Betty Anderson, Alfred A. Knoph, Inc.;
David Godine, David R. Godine Co.; Robert Hale, Hathaway House
Bookshop; Edward King, University of Missouri Press; Hilton Kramer,
New York Times; and Atha Tehon, Dial Press.

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SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT BODY SCHEDULES SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

The Capital Area School Development Association, State University of New York at Albany, is sponsoring a series of activities this month.

Thursday, Sept. 18, the Capital Area School Business Officials Study Group will hold a meeting in Education 335, State University of New York at Albany. The program will begin at 10 and end at noon.

Donald Favreau, director, Center for Executive Development, will discuss the topic, "Mastery of Motivation Beyond the Carrot and the Stick" at the meeting.

CASDA School Administrators will hold its fall conference on "Legal Problems of Administrators" Sept. 18-19 at Sit'n Bull Ranch Resort in Warrensburg.

Guest speakers will be John B. Hogan, of Binghamton, known for his work with school districts and in state wide school programs, and Gerald Casper, of East Northport, president of the State School Attorneys Association.

Registration for the conference will take place from 11 a.m. - noon on Thursday, the 18th, followed by lunch at 12:15 p.m. The program will conclude with lunch on the 19th.

On Wednesday, Sept. 24, CASDA and Phi Delta Kappa, Albany Chapter, will be sponsoring an educational forum on "What Kind of School Year Will This Be?" at the Farnsworth Middle School, Guilderland.

Panelists will be J. Robert Daggett, executive director, New York State Assembly, Education and Higher Education Committees; Ellen

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Murphy, teacher, Guilderland High School; Clyde Eidens, superintendent, Scotia-Glenville Central School District; and Steven Burgoon, student, Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Voorheesville.

Further information about all of the CASDA activities may be obtained from Alton Farnsworth, CASDA, SUNYA, 135 Western Ave., Albany 12222.

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SUNYA RECEIVES \$612,549 IN RESEARCH FUNDS

Faculty members at State University of New York at Albany have recieved \$612,549 in sponsored funds during August, according to a report by Louis R. Salkever, vice president for research.

Recipients, sponsors, project titles, and amounts are Corrado Baglioni, biology, National Cancer Institute, "Institutional Allowance Received in Connection with Post-doctoral Fellowship on behalf of Lee. A. Weber," \$3,000; Peter E. Coffey, Atmospheric Sciences Research Center, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association, "Ambient Ammonia Detector," \$5,000; Gray L. Cowan, Graduate School of Public Affairs, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, "NASPAA Minority Fellows Program," \$34,900, and New York State Executive Department, Office for the Aging, "Aging Research Coordinator Project-Stage I," \$145,000.

Also, Ivan Edelson, social welfare, New York State Department of Social Services, "Training of Clinical and Managerial Personnel," \$86,400; Charles Edwards, biology, National Institutes of Health, "Physiology of Muscle Functions," \$31,318; Sheldon A. Grand, counseling and personnel services, Rehabilitation Services, Administration, "Teaching Grant and Traineeships in Rehabilitation Counseling," \$87,854.

Also, James J. Heaphy, Comparative Development Studies Center, New York State Senate, "New York State Legislative Internship Program," \$31,000; Tsoo E. King, chemistry, NIH, "Reconstitution of Mitochondrial Respiratory Chain," \$29,522; Thomas H. MacGregor, mathematics, Research Foundation of State University of New York, "Conversations in the Disciplines: Complex Function Theory," \$2,000.

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Also, Carmen A. Perez and Gilbert Sanchez, education, U.S.

Office of Education, "Bilingual Education Fellowship Program,"

\$90,000; Dean R. Snow, anthropology, RFSUNY, "Conversations in the

Disciplines: Anthropological Research in Highland Guatemala," \$2,000.

Also, Ray Speckhard, GSPA, RFSUNY, "Support for Dr. Speckhard's Assignment as a Research Associate at SUNY/Albany," \$15,805; Chih-Ree Sun, physics, Duke University, "Scanning and Measuring Approximately 7,500 Events of Gamma Ray in Ne-H₂," \$5,000; and Albert Teich, GSPA, RFSUNY, "Application of Technology to Social Problems," \$43,750.

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STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY • OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICES NATHALIE E. LAMPMAN, DIRECTOR • ROBERT H. RICE, JR., ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOURTH ANNUAL COMMUNITY-UNIVERSITY DAY SATURDAY AT ALBANY STATE;

EMMETTB. FIELDS TO BE INAUGURATED AS THIRTEENTH PRESIDENT

Public Open House Program Expected to Attract
Thousands To Campus For Varied Program, Alumni
Homecoming, and Parents Weekend; Presidential
Investiture Ceremony To Be Attended By Leaders
In New York State Education.

Community-University Day 1975, the fourth annual open house program at State University of New York at Albany, is expected to be the largest ever when activities get underway on Saturday, Sept. 27, at 10 a.m., continuing until 5 p.m. at the campus located between Washington and Western Avenues off Fuller Road.

Indications are that the record-breaking attendance of 15,000 will be exceeded as visitors arrive to attend activities of interest to young, old, and in-between, including tours, exhibitions, demonstrations, films, lectures, performances, discussions, and displays planned to acquaint the public with a sample of the variety of ways in which the University Center at Albany meets its stated goals of teaching, research, and service to the community.

The inauguration of Emmett B. Fields as 13th president of the institution will take place at 10 a.m. in the Campus Center Ballroom where participants in the ceremony will include Phillip K. Tompkins, chairman, University Senate; Andrew T. Bauman, president, Student Association; Eunice B. Whittlesey, president, Alumni Association; State Senator Howard C. Nolan; Thomas N. Bonner, president, Union

College; J. Vanderbilt Straub, chairman, University Council; James J. Warren, vice chairman, State University of New York Board of Trustees; State University of New York Chancellor Ernest Boyer; and Walter Knotts, inauguration marshall.

Among those in the academic procession will be faculty, student leaders, alumni officers, a Myskania color guard, delegates from colleges and universities, SUNY Board of Trustees, University Council, past president of the university, and the inaugural party. Myskani-the student honorary society.

Another special event of C-U Day will be a ceremony officially designating SUNYA as a Bicentennial site. The Bicentennial Commission will present the official Bicentennial Flag to university representatives at noon near the ceremonial flag poles to the entrance to the academic podium. Preceding the ceremony there will be a performance by Captain Samuel Nicholas's Battalion of Continental Marines, a fife and drum corps recreated from Revolutionary War days.

Seth W. Spellman, dean of the Allen Collegiate Center, is serving as program chairman for C-U Day. The general chairman is Sorrell E. Chesin, assistant vice president for university affairs.

A wide variety of musical events has been planned for the special day. Among them are an electronic music demonstration, Symphonic Wind Ensemble concert, and student chamber music recital. During the afternoon the Schenectady Pipe Band will perform.

Visitors may want to browse and purchase at a book sale planned for the day by the university's School of Library and Information Science. The proceeds will be used to purchase rare, unusual, or difficult-to-exchange materials for the University Library. Books

and periodicals, both old and new, paper and hardbound, will be for sale. Nearby, in the Education Communication Center, the children's perennial favorite, Wally Balloon, a mechanical puppet, will be on hand to entertain.

Tours are always popular with C-U Day visitors. This year a new one has been added; namely, that of the Alumni House-Conference Center now under construction. It will be heated and cooled partially by solar energy as part of ongoing research into the feasibility of the uses of solar energy.

Other tours will be of the Atmospheric Sciences Research Center, ASRC Weather Map Room, University Library, Computing Center, and the Earth Science Building Observatory, as well as of several academic buildings.

Among the variety of events will be art history films, scenes by the Royal Nonesuch play readers, a Senior Citizens booth, performances outside by the Burundi Dance Company, and a Latin American display. Discussion programs will range from "Admissions and Financial Aids for the Prospective Students" to "Criminal Justice in Higher Education Today".

Sports events will include an eight-team baseball fall classic, varsity football, and women's varsity tennis. Among programs in the Physical Education Center will be trampoline, scuba, synchronized swimming, and gymanistics demonstrations.

There will be plenty of free parking space and food service will be available throughout the day.

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FOURTH ANNUAL COMMUNITY-UNIVERSITY DAY SATURDAY AT ALBANY STATE;
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A complete schedule of C-U Day events may be obtained at various information booths about the campus.

SUNYA "GAMMA RAYS" CAST ANNOUNCED

"The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moom Marigolds" by Paul Zindel will be staged Oct. 22-25 at 8 p.m. and Oct. 26 at 2:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Studio Theater at State University of New York at Albany. James Leonard, associate professor of theater, is directing the production.

The all-female cast includes Joyce Farra, a junior from Long
Island, as Tillie; Randy Kaplan, a graduate student from Rockland County, as Beatrice; Deborah Beechert, a senior from Queens,
as Ruth, and two area residents, Jerusha Kaminsky, of Schenectady,
as Nanny, and Kathy Slingerland, of Albany, as Janice Vickery.
Sheila Harrington, a transfer student from Red Hook, is stage manager.

In "Marigolds," a widow and her two teen-age daughters show the emotional cruelties which individuals all too often inflict as they try to love each other, maintain dignity, and gain recognition in the world. From within the conflicts of the vulnerable, isolated family emerges a "mutation," who shows the courage necessary to transcend her surroundings and achieve quality in her life outside the home.

Tickets for "Marigolds" may be obtained by calling the PAC box office at 457-8606, Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Special rates are available for groups of 10 or more.



Special to Arts Calendar Editors SIDDHARTHA TO BE SHOWN AT SUNYA

"Siddhartha," the film version of Hermann Hesse's novel, will be shown at State University of New York at Albany on Monday, Sept. 29, at 2:10 p.m. in Lecture Center 23, and at 7 and 8:45 p.m. in LC 7. The film is being sponsored by the university's department of German.

Tickets are \$1 and will go on sale one half hour before each performance.

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AWARD-WINNING PIANIST TO PLAY AT SUNYA

Andrew Rangell, pianist, will perform in the Performing

Arts Center Recital Hall at State University of New York at

Albany on Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 8:30 p.m. The recital is part

of the "Keyboard '75" series, sponsored by SUNYA Pianists.

The program will include "Suite, Opus 25," Schonberg;
"Sonata in F, K. 533,:" Mozart: "Hawthorne," from Concord Sonata,

Ives; "9th Sonata," Scriabin; and "Carnaval," Schumann.

Mr. Rangell, a native of Colorado, attended the University of Colorado for two years before earning a bachelor's and master of music degrees at the Juilliard School, where he is completing a doctorate in piano. His principal teachers have been David Burge and Beveridge Webster.

The pianist has appeared in recitals throughout the East and extensively in the New Work City area public schools under the auspices of the Lincoln Center Student Program. His New York debut, as a winner of the Concert Artists Guild's Madeline Malraux Award, was in March 1974. In the summer of 1974, he performed at Temple University with the chamber orchestra of the Pittsburgh Symphony.

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SUNYA'S GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS RECEIVES MAJOR AWARDS FROM USOE

The Graduate School of Public Affairs at State University of New York at Albany has received two major awards from the United States Office of Education. One grant, for \$53,784, has been made to GSPA working in collaboration with Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. The grant will support a project to develop 20 case materials on "the delivery of services for use in graduate public administration programs."

Donald Axelrod, professor of public administration and department chair-person, is project director and author of the proposal. The case materials are intended to meet a major need in the teaching of public administration since there are few, if any, cases that deal with one of the major problems in public administration—the effective delivery of public services to improve graduate public service education programs.

GSPA also has received \$37,500 in a related USOE Fellowship program to improve the preparation of persons for leadership and management positions at the state and local levels of government.

Over a two-year period, the program will assist six graduate students to prepare for careers in governmental service. The program will include supervised interships with state and local governments. Project director is Orville Poland, professor of public administration.

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In addition, grants have been received by GSPA to support graduate students engaged in the study of public affairs and public policy. \$37,200 has been awarded by a joint Ford Foundation/National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration program to support six minority students. The grant will enable minority students to obtain a master's degree in public affairs or public administration for public service careers in state and local government. The University's Graduate School of Public Affairs is one of 13 American universities to receive funding under the special program. L. Gray Cowan, dean of GSPA, is responsible for the program.

Another award, of \$13,000, also is assisting disadvantaged students at GSPA. Under a "Work-Study Program," administered as a collaborative effort between the new division of community affairs in the Secretary of State's Office and GSPA, four students will receive financial assistance in pursuit of a master's degree. In addition to their academic program, the students will be assigned to a state or local government agency to work on problems in the area of public policy planning. Assistant Professor of Public Administration Jeremy Plant is project director and work-study supervisor.



STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY • OFFICE OF MEDIA RELATIONS NATHALIE E. LAMPMAN, ACTING DIRECTOR • ROBERT H. RICE, JR., ASSISTANT DIRECTOR CLASSIC MYTHOLOGY SERIES OPENS AT SUNYA

During the fall semester, the department of classics at State University of New York at Albany will be sponsoring a series of events entitled "Focus on Classical Mythology." Among the events are exhibits, lectures, films, and a marionette show.

Beginning Sept 27 and continuing through Oct. 22 in the Performing Arts Center Recital Hall is "The Many Uses of Classical Mythology," an exhibit of photographs and graphics.

On September 30, "Oedipus the King," a feature film in color with Christopher Plummer and Orson Welles, will be shown at 4:15 p.m. in Lecture Center 1 and again at 7:15 in LC 23. The department of theatre is co-sponsoring the film.

Wednesday, Oct. 1, a book exhibit on "Myths of the Greek World" opens on the first floor of the University Library and will continue through Oct. 30.

On Thursday, Oct. 16, the International Film Group will present Marcel Camus' "Black Orpheus" in LC 18 at 8 p.m. Admission to the film is \$1.

Hans Pohlsander, professor of classics at SUNYA, will lecture on "Dionysus and 'The Bacchae' of Euripides" on Monday, Oct. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in Humanities 354. On Friday, Oct. 31, Peter Arnott, of Tufts University, will give a marionette performance of Euripides' "The Bacchae" in the PAC Studio Theatre and its alumni are sponsoring the show.

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On Thursday, Nov. 20, Professor Mark Morford, of Ohio State University, will conclude the fall program with a lecture on "Love and Death in a Classical Landscape, Ovid and Nicolas Poussin" at 7:30 p.m. in the Campus Center Assembly Hall.

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In the Art Gallery lobby, Stephen Rogowski, of the university's Computing Center, will be exhibiting some of his intriguing "Computer Graphics."

A public reception for the exhibitions will be held in the Art Gallery on Oct. 5 from 3 to 5 p.m. The shows may be viewed during the gallery's hours, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.

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STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY • OFFICE OF MEDIA RELATIONS NATHALIE E. LAMPMAN, ACTING DIRECTOR • ROBERT H. RICE, JR., ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

"1975-76 HIGHLIGHTS" BEGINS AT SUNYA ON OCT. 19

The University Foundation at Albany has announced a series of music, theatre, dance, lectures, and films entitled "Highlights 1975-76," to be held at State University of New York at Albany.

Chamber music will be provided through the University Celebrity Series, beginning on Oct. 19 with a performance by the Beaux Arts Trio. On Nov. 16, the Cleveland String Quartet will give an all-Beethoven program; on Jan. 25, the Tokyo String Quartet will perform works by Mozart, Bartok, and Debussy; and on Apr. 25, the Beaux Arts Trio will return. All of the concerts will take place Sundays at 4 p.m., in Page Hall, downtown campus.

A program entitled "Art-Spectrum" is a pastiche of the performing arts. Included will be the University Community Orchestra performing Berlios' "Requiem" on Oct. 27-28; the Tokyo String Quartet; and a dramatized concert version of the opera "Der Freischutz" by Weber, performed by the University Orchestra and Chorale and guest artists, Apr. 8. Theatrical offerings will be "Moonchildren" by Michael Weller, Nov. 19-23, and "365 Days" by H.W. Balk, Feb. 18-22. Rounding out the program will be Daniel Nagrin in "Changes, A Retrospective of Solo Dances 1948-1975" on Dec. 6 and a showing of "The Invitation," a Swiss film directed by Claude Goretta, March 12-13.

A number of special programs will be offered for the Bicentennial. The University Art Gallery will feature two shows from

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the Smithsonian Institution. "The Great American Scream Machine," a study of the history, design, and popular appeal of the roller coaster, researched, organized, and photographed by Robert Cartmell, assistant professor of art, will be on exhibit from Nov. 22 to Dec.

16. An exhibit on "Contemporary Stage Design U.S.A." will be on display Mar. 14 - Apr. 4.

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pleting the Bicentennial program will be performances of "The Devil and Daniel Webster," with the Albany Civic Theatre, and of "American Folk Songs," with Lee and Richard Wilkie, in Page Hall on Mar. 27-28.

The fourth and final program is "Prize International Cinema," a series of seven internationally acclaimed foreign films, sponsored by the Office of University Affairs. The schedule of films is "Wedding in White," Canadian, Oct. 17-18; "Alexander," French, Nov. 14-15; "A Free Woman," German, Dec. 5-6; "Ramparts of Clay," Algerian, Jan. 23-24; "Two English Girls," French, Feb. 13-14; "The Invitation," Swiss, Mar. 12-13; and "Shadows of Our Forgotten Ancestors," Russian, Apr. 23-24.

Those interested in obtaining further information about "Highlights 1975-76 are advised to contact the Performing Arts Center box office, 457-8606.



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SUNYA ALUMNI SCHEDULES REGIONAL DAY TRIPS

The Alumni Association at State University of New York at Albany is sponsoring a regional travel program for the fall. A pilot effort, Alumni Caravan, is designed to offer alumni the opportunity to visit cultural, educational, historical, and recreational sites.

First on the schedule is a foliage trip to the Adirondacks on Saturday, Oct. 11. Included will be a visit to the Adirondack Museum, Blue Mountain Lake; a visit to Glen House, Camp Dippikill; sightseeing in Lake George Village; and dinner at the Montcalm (North) Restaurant.

The second scheduled trip is to Hyde Park on Saturday, Oct.25, with visits to the Vanderbilt Mansion and the Franklin Roosevelt Home, Library, and Museum. Lunch will be at the Beekman Arms, Rhinebeck.

On Friday, Nov. 14, there will be a night at the Saratoga Harness Track.

Those interested in obtaining further information are advised to contact the Alumni Office, SUNYA, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany 12222.



TWO MAJOR EXHIBITS TO OPEN AT SUNYA GALLERY

Two major exhibitions will open at the University Art Gallery, State University of New York at Albany, on Sunday, Oct. 5. On display until Nov. 9 will be recent work by sculptor Gerald DiGiusto and landscapes by Irena Altmanova.

Mr. DiGiusto will exhibit 21 large geometric works in painted steel and welded cor-ten, 12 small models in zinc for the larger pieces, and a series of 12 pen and ink wash studies.

The sculptor says of his work, "I consider myself as a maximalist trying to comprehend the forces of nature. In recent years, I have sought to reduce that impact into a readable sculptural terminology."

Mr. Digiusto, a professor of art at State University College at Cortland, was born in New York, the son of a painter. He studied at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts and at Yale where he received his B.F.A. During his military service in Tokyo, he worked in the studio of the sculptor Iawo Morimatsky and later, in Italy, he studied bronze casting at the University of Florence.

His work has been shown in 29 group exhibitions, and he has had several one-man shows in Italy and the United States. He has been awarded several major commissions, and his work is included in many private collections.

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Mrs. Altmanova will be exhibiting 30 recent pastels, all landscapes, inspired by her travels in this country and abroad, and
the countryside around Altamont where she lives. The artist was
born in Czechoslovakia where she received her art training at the
School of Graphic Art and The College of Fine Arts in Prague. She
went to France on an exchange scholarship from the French government and a scholarship from the "Entr'aide Universitaire Francaise."
In Paris, she studied at The Ecole des Beaux Arts, The Academie
Andre Lhote, and Academie Julien.

In 1951 she and her husband, Mojmir Frinta of the SUNYA art department, moved to the United States, While raising their three children, Mrs. Altmanova continued her art studies, and, in 1970, she obtained a master's of art degree from SUNYA.

Mrs. Altmanova has participated in numerous group shows both in France and the United States. She has been represented in New York's "National Association of Women Artists," "Art U.S.A. - 58," and "International Exhibition." Her work has been included in many area group shows and has been exhibited in museums in Albany, Schenectady, Utica, and Pittsfield. She has had ll one-woman exhibitions and her pastels have been awarded numerous prizes. They are included in the permanent collections of the Albany Institute of History and Art, the University Art Collection at SUNYA, and in numerous private collections.



CASDA MEETING ON METRIC SYSTEM AT SUNYA

The Capital Area School Development Association will be sponsoring a conference at State University of New York at Albany on "Learn, Think and Teach The Metric System" in the Campus Center on Friday, Oct. 10.

Registration will take place from 8:45 to 9:15 a.m., followed by two presentations. Sister Michael Paul, math program Coordinator, Lasalle, Ouebec, Canada, and LeRov Negus, Bureau of Mathematics, State Education Department, will be guest speakers.

After lunch, small group meetings chaired by Sister Michael Paul and Mr. Negus and other teachers already involved in the teaching of the metric system will be held.

Deadline for registration is Oct. 6, and those interested in attending are advised to call the CASDA office at 472-8470.

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