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**World of Wild Animals Focus of Lecture at Whiteface Mountain**

Naturalist, Bill Robinson will speak on "The World of Wild Animals" during the next Public Science Lecture Series. The lecture will be held on Tuesday, July 16 at 8 p.m. at the Whiteface Mountain Field Station on Memorial Highway in Wilmington, New York.

Robinson, who has worked on the television program "Wild Kingdom," is a native of Saugerties, New York. Along with his expertise on wild animals Robinson will present several live animal species, including an eagle, owl, falcon and 14 ft. python. The audience will be able to participate in the presentation.

This will be the second lecture in the 30th Annual Public Science Lecture Series, sponsored by the University at Albany's Atmospheric Sciences Research Center and organized by well-known area meteorologist Ray Falconer.

The latest weather report using colored projections will open up the evening's program. The lecture is free and open to the public.

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**University at Albany Appoints New Assistant Vice President for  
Administration and Financial Operations**

Paul T. Stec, an associate accountant at the University at Albany, has been appointed assistant vice president for administration and financial operations effective July 15. In this position, he will be responsible for all administrative support functions within the Division of University Advancement including budgets, information systems and fund management.

Stec, who joined the University staff in 1985, brings with him to this position years of experience in institutional operations. His past positions have included serving as budget coordinator at Vassar College, in Poughkeepsie, New York and as a staff accountant for Coopers and Lybrand and Company in Albany.

Stec has played an active role in the University community as a board member for Albany's Pierce Hall Day Care Center. He is also chairman of the SUNY-wide accounting committee, responsible for articulating proposals to appropriate state agencies for changing New York fiscal policy.

A resident of Niskayuna, New York, Stec received his bachelor of business administration in accounting from Siena College and his master's in business administration from the University at Albany.

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**University at Albany Professor Recognized for Professional Achievements**

ALBANY, N.Y. - Philip J. Foster, a professor of educational administration and policy studies at the University at Albany, has been honored for professional achievements by his alma mater, the University of Chicago.

Foster, a major figure in the sociology of education and one of the leading individuals in the field of comparative education for over 30 years, received a Professional Achievement Citation in ceremonies at the University of Chicago in June. Foster, who earned his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1962, was a faculty member there for 20 years. He came to Albany in 1981.

The University of Chicago Citation said Foster is "renowned as a brilliant lecturer and engaging scholar who has contributed innovative and extremely influential research on the interaction of systems of social stratification and educational institutions in developing countries." He has published widely in the fields of U.S. education, African affairs and sociology. His prize-winning book, *Education and Social Change in Ghana*, is considered a classic in the field of comparative education, and his article, "The Vocational School Fallacy in Development Planning," now 25 years old, is credited with having completely redirected discussion on the subject.

A frequent consultant to the World Bank and the Rockefeller Foundation, Foster is also known as an accomplished administrator. He chaired the Department of Educational Administration and Policy Studies at the University at Albany from 1984 to 1987. Under his direction from 1972 to 1978, the Comparative Education Center at the University of Chicago grew and flourished. At Macquarie University in New South Wales, Australia, he served as head of the School of Education from 1978 to 1981.

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**University at Albany Chemist Named to National Institutes of Health Panel**

ALBANY, N.Y. - Frank Hauser, a professor of chemistry at the University at Albany, has been appointed a member of a peer review panel in medicinal chemistry at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md.

As a member of the Medicinal Chemistry Study Section in the NIH's Division of Research Grants, Dr. Hauser will participate in the review of grant applications submitted to NIH.

Dr. Hauser, an organic chemist who came to the University in 1986, will become chair of Albany's Chemistry Department Aug. 1. He is internationally recognized for his work on methods for chemical synthesis of anthracycline antibiotics.

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**Next Lecture at Whiteface Mountain to Feature Multi-Media  
Presentation on the Adirondacks**

**Carl Heilman**, photographer, snowshoe craftsman and Adirondack guide, will present his most recent multi-media presentation "Adirondack Visions," during the next **Public Science Lecture Series**. The lecture will be held Tuesday, July 23, at 8 p.m. at the Whiteface Mountain Field Station, Memorial Highway, Wilmington, N.Y.

Heilman's presentation will show the beauty in the wilds of the Adirondacks as well as offer an introspective look at some of the contemporary issues facing the region today.

This is the third presentation in the Annual Public Science Lecture Series, which is celebrating its 30th year. The series is sponsored by the University at Albany's Atmospheric Sciences Research Center and organized by well-known area meteorologist Ray Falconer.

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**University at Albany Professor Named to the National Endowment for the Humanities**

The U.S. Senate on Thursday confirmed the appointment of **Michael J. Malbin**, professor of political science at the University at Albany, State University of New York, and director of the Center for Legislative Studies at SUNY's Rockefeller Institute of Government, to the advisory council for the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH).

The full-Senate action followed Wednesday's approval by the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee of two of the three candidates nominated to the council by President George Bush.

The 26-member advisory council, comprised of scholars, professionals and distinguished members of the public who are recognized for their knowledge and support of the humanities, advises the NEH about grants, policies, programs and procedures. Members are nominated by the President to six-year terms.

"I am grateful for the President's nomination and for the Senate's support," Malbin said, responding to news of his confirmation. "I am also grateful to the University at Albany for its atmosphere of collegiality and scholarship. Like many of my predecessors and colleagues, I have devoted my life to understanding the performance of our governing institutions in light of the principles they are meant to embrace and achieve. That, of course, is only one aspect of what the National Endowment for the Humanities is about. In its broadest mission, the NEH encourages us to address our most important ongoing concern: our understanding of ourselves as individuals and as a people. It is a neverending task. I look forward to being a small part of it."

A spokesperson for the NEH who attended the Senate committee's debate said that Malbin was "commended quite broadly" by the Senators for his "excellent resume, significant publications and the numerous citations to his works over the years."

The New York Times in an editorial last Sunday praised Malbin and fellow nominee Harvey C. Mansfield Jr. of Harvard University for their "glittering records that include books and scores of journal articles."

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Malbin, a Delmar resident, is a noted scholar on Congress, elections and campaign finance. In 1987, he served on the staff of the House Iran-Contra Committee. Malbin has also been a speechwriter for U.S. Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney and associate director of the Republican Conference of the U.S. House of Representatives. Earlier this year, he testified before the U.S. Senate Committee on Rules and Administration hearing on campaign finance legislation.

He has written and lectured extensively on government. He is currently studying legislative-executive relations in the U.S. since 1789.

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**Red and Grey Foxes in the Adirondacks**  
**Topic of Next Lecture at Whiteface Mountain**

Gerry Lemmo, a free-lance photographer from Glens Falls, N.Y., will present an illustrated discussion of the red and grey fox in the Adirondacks at the next Public Science Lecture Series. The lecture will be held on Tuesday, August 6, at 8 p.m. at the Whiteface Mountain Field Station on Memorial Highway in Wilmington, N.Y.

Lemmo's presentation on these animals will explore the differences in their habitat and appearance. He will also discuss their family life styles.

This is the fifth presentation in the Annual Public Science Lecture Series, which is celebrating its 30th year. The series is sponsored by the University at Albany's Atmospheric Sciences Research Center and organized by well-known area meteorologist Ray Falconer.

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### SWYGERT ANNOUNCES AGREEMENT ON **THEATRE INSTITUTE PLAN**

ALBANY, N.Y. -- University at Albany President H. Patrick Swygert today announced that he and Provost Joseph C. Burke of the State University of New York Central Administration had reached agreement on a plan that "will allow the core enterprise of the New York State Theatre Institute -- service to New York State's children -- to continue." The plan preserves most, if not all, of the Theatre Institute's previously-announced 1991-92 schedule, including performances at the Empire Center.

Under the agreement, effective July 1, 1992 the Theatre Institute will retain 20 positions, or 34 percent of its current staffing, and a State appropriated budget of more than \$500,000. "This is five positions, or one-third more, than initially proposed," President Swygert noted.

At the same time, President Swygert said, the plan will still allow SUNY to save more than \$400,000 in the current budget year and more than \$1,000,000 on an annualized basis, and will continue to permit the Institute to raise other revenue through its enterprise operations such as ticket receipts, its Summerstage program and Playbill advertisements.

Provost Burke, who directed the campus to reduce the SUNY-wide program, said he was pleased "that the University at Albany, the Theatre Institute and SUNY Central Administration were able to come up with a plan that preserves this important resource, while still affecting financial savings necessitated by the current State budget crisis."

President Swygert said that he had reached an understanding in principle with the Performing Arts Center Corporation for the Theatre Institute to continue performing at the Empire Center during the 1991-92 season, but "it is my plan to move the Institute's performance program to the University at Albany's Performing Arts Center on the main campus for the 1992-93 season."

"This relocation should provide wonderful opportunities for joint programming and enhancement of both the academic program of our Theater Department and the professional and educational programs of the Institute," President Swygert said.

President Swygert said he understood the "difficult fiscal constraints" that led to the SUNY Central Administration directive. "We too have made very difficult and painful decisions on a much larger scale across the entire campus in the development of our financial plan for 1991-92. The financial plan had to address our overarching concern with the preservation and growth of the academic programs of the University at Albany."

On the other hand, he said, "I am also aware of the significant benefits that the Theatre Institute has brought to school children and college interns throughout the State in its nearly 20-year history and felt obliged to do all that I could in working with Central Administration and Theatre Institute senior management to ensure that our programs for children be preserved."

President Swygert further noted that in developing the plan over the past several weeks he personally held five meetings with the senior management of the Institute and met this morning with the full staff of the Theatre Institute to discuss and outline the understandings reached in this matter. President Swygert has also met with Dr. Alexinia Baldwin, Chair of the New York Theatre Institute Advisory Council, and with Mary Ann P. Donnaruma, President of Citizens for the New York State Theatre Institute. President Swygert has acknowledged each of the 108 letters he has received (as of Monday, July 15) regarding this matter.

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Contact: Vincent Reda

**MATHEMATICS INNOVATOR NAMED VP OF TECHNOLOGY**

**Timothy Lance**, professor and chair of the Department of Mathematics & Statistics, has been appointed by President H. Patrick Swygert as Associate Vice President for Information Systems & Technology, effective August 1.

Lance, who will leave the chair post that he has held since 1989, has had first-hand experience with the application of technology in the University's curriculum, overseeing the establishment in September, 1990, of one of the nation's first computerized classrooms for the teaching of mathematics. He has also served on several of the University's governance committees which have dealt with the broader uses of information systems and technology throughout the institution.

Lance earned his Ph.D. in mathematics from Princeton University in 1973 and, after a year as lecturer and research associate at Brandeis University, joined the Albany faculty in 1974.

Under his leadership of the Department of Mathematics & Statistics, the University intensified its recruitment and support of U.S.-born graduate students in mathematics, department members often making recruitment visits in the manner of sports coaches to top undergraduate seniors throughout the country. The efforts resulted in Albany becoming one of 10 institutions nationally to receive a Department of Education grant for the purpose of furthering recruitment efforts of U.S.-born mathematics students.

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