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### W.E.B. DU BOIS EXHIBIT AT ALBANY

An exhibit of materials from the collection of the papers of Black scholar and activist W.E.B. Du Bois at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst will be on display through March 15 at the University at Albany. The display is sponsored by the Department of African and Afro-American Studies and is located in the Patroon Lounge on the first floor of the Campus Center on the uptown campus. The exhibit offers a fascinating biographical overview of Du Bois' life through photographs, graphics and facsimiles of significant documents.

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The exhibit was prepared by the Archives at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst's Library and was supported by a grant from the Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy, a program of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Du Bois, born in 1868 in Great Barrington, Mass., was a scholar, writer, civil rights leader, and international spokesman for the rights of oppressed minorities. From his student days at Fisk, Harvard, and the University of Berlin, to his editorship of the *Encyclopedia Africana* in Ghana at age 90, Du Bois produced a mountain of scholarship in sociology and history of great significance still. As an organizer of the Niagara Movement, the NAACP and the Pan-African Congresses, he was an architect of organized Black protest in the 20th century. In spite of racial discrimination and government harassment, Du Bois achieved great distinction.

Throughout his life Du Bois saved his correspondence and drafts of his writings on social justice and history, as well as his editorial papers for the NAACP's magazine, *The Crisis*, which he edited from 1910-34 and made one of the principal forces that forged a sense of Afro-American identity. After his death in Ghana in 1963, the major collection of his papers, memorabilia, and photographs was acquired by the University of Massachusetts at Amherst from his widow Shirley Graham Du Bois. The collection, including over 100,000 items of correspondence, is a national treasure.

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SURVEY FINDS THAT THE PUBLIC AND THE MEDIA AGREE  
ON CRITERIA DEFINING THE BEST PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

Journalists and the general public agree that "an ideal presidential candidate talks about problems facing the country" and "an ideal candidate is an honest person," according to a survey by Kathleen Kendall, associate professor of communication at the University at Albany, and Judith Trent, professor of communication at the University of Cincinnati.

When asked to rank qualities that make a presidential candidate "an ideal presidential candidate," a majority of survey respondents, including 112 professional journalists covering the New Hampshire presidential primary, and 240 people attending candidate events, selected these criteria as most important. The survey period was from February 9 through February 15.

In addition, the survey showed that journalists believe the third most important dimension to be looked for in an ideal candidate is the ability to be a forceful speaker. Immediately following honesty, members of the public look for aggressive and physically energetic leadership. For this group, public speaking was the fourth most important criteria.

The research team found that there is also agreement in terms of perceptions of least important qualities in a presidential candidate. The media and the public agree that "not accused of violating the law" and "faithfulness to a spouse" rank as least important.

Other survey results indicate that neither the media nor the general public believe that the ideal presidential candidate should have to be a male. An overwhelming majority of the media, 88%, disagreed or strongly disagreed that an ideal candidate have to be male. The public was less certain, with 56% disagreeing or strongly disagreeing.

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U.S. ATTORNEY RUDOLPH GIULIANI TALK SET FOR APRIL 12

Rudolph Giuliani, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, will deliver a major address entitled "Ethics in Business, Government and Private Life" at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12, in the ballroom of the Campus Center on the uptown campus of the University at Albany. His presentation, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by the consortium of chaplains on campus, Chapel House, and the Executive in Residence Program at the School of Business.

Giuliani, United States Attorney since 1983, is responsible for all criminal and civil court proceedings in the Southern District of New York, which includes Manhattan and the Bronx and the upstate counties of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan and Westchester. At the time of his appointment, he was Associate Attorney General, the third highest position in the U.S. Justice Department, where he supervised the Criminal Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Immigration and Naturalization Service. For several years he also practiced law as a partner in the New York law firm of Patterson, Belnap, Webb and Tyler.

Giuliani was editor of the Law Review at the New York University School of Law and served as law clerk to United States District Judge Lloyd F. MacMahon in the Southern District.

Chapel House is the association of all chaplains serving the campus community. Giuliani's address is the first major program the group has sponsored since fire destroyed their chapel two years ago; and it celebrates construction of the new chapel which is now well underway.

The Executive Seminar Program was created in 1986 to bring to the School of Business a series of corporate, government and other leaders to present students with a variety of role models and career choices. It is under the direction of Alexander Aldrich, an attorney and past president of Long Island University who has been Executive in Residence at the University since 1986. Visiting fellows who appeared earlier under the program include Herb Chesborough, president of the Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Judge Joseph Bellacosa of the New York State Court of Appeals, Ted Newlin, president of the Software Group and Rick Pilarski, president of Robotics, Inc.

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RUDOLPH W. GIULIANI

Rudolph W. Giuliani took the oath of office as the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York on June 3, 1983. He had been nominated for the position by President Reagan on April 26, 1983 and confirmed by the Senate on May 4, 1983.

As United States Attorney, Mr. Giuliani represents the United States in all criminal and civil court proceedings in the Southern District of New York, which includes the counties of Bronx, Dutchess, New York (Manhattan), Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan and Westchester.

The United States Attorney's Office Mr. Giuliani supervises has one hundred thirty three Assistant United States Attorneys divided between a Criminal and Civil Division. Included within the Criminal Division are the Organized Crime, Narcotics, Public Corruption, Securities and Commodities Frauds, Major Crimes and General Crimes Units. The Civil Division, in addition to representing the United States in an array of legal matters such as contracts, torts, constitutional issues, and labor law, has units specializing in civil rights, tax and environmental litigation.

Prior to becoming United States Attorney, Mr. Giuliani was the Associate Attorney General of the United States, the third highest position in the United States Department of Justice. He was nominated for that position by President Reagan on February 20, 1981 and confirmed by the United States Senate on April 27, 1981.

As the Associate Attorney General, Mr. Giuliani was responsible for supervising a wide range of criminal enforcement activities -- including the work of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the ninety-four United States Attorney's Offices, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Bureau of Prisons, the Marshals Service and Interpol.

Mr. Giuliani, who was born May 28, 1944, received his A.B. degree in 1965 from Manhattan College and his J.D. degree in 1968 from New York University School of Law, where he was an editor of the Law Review.

From 1968 to 1970, he was a Law Clerk to United States District Judge Lloyd F. MacMahon in the Southern District of New York.

Mr. Giuliani first joined the Justice Department in 1970 as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York. He served in turn as Chief of the Corruption Unit, Chief of the Narcotics Unit and finally in 1975 as Executive Assistant United States Attorney, then the third ranking position in the office.

Later in 1975, he was appointed by Attorney General Edward H. Levi an Associate Deputy Attorney General in the Department of Justice, a post he held until 1977.

He then returned to New York City, where he was a partner in the law firm of Patterson, Belknap, Webb and Tyler until he was named Associate Attorney General.

As a partner at Patterson, Belknap, Webb and Tyler, Mr. Giuliani was involved primarily in civil litigation. He handled cases for many clients including the New York Daily News, the Wall Street Journal and Barron's Business and Financial Weekly. From 1978 to 1981 he also was the federal court appointed Receiver of Aminex Resources Corporation, a public corporation, and its fifteen subsidiaries. As the court appointed chief operating officer of Aminex, Mr. Giuliani ran all the companies, which were principally involved in the coal business in Eastern Kentucky. In 1981 Aminex successfully emerged from bankruptcy proceedings.

Mr. Giuliani has testified frequently before Congress, has lectured on a variety of legal topics at New York University School of Law, Harvard Law School and elsewhere. He has published law review, magazine and op-ed articles on a wide variety of subjects including criminal law, immigration reform and tax law.

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ALBANY HAS NEW SUMMER PROGRAM FOR ABLE YOUNG STUDENTS

From July 24 through August 6, the University at Albany will sponsor a program for schoolchildren, grades 3 through 9, who demonstrate above-average abilities. The program helps children adjust to growing up in a changing world, and teaches them how to interact with their peers.

"It's for children who possess genuine creative thought, who can reason effectively, and who have leadership qualities," said Dr. Alexinia Baldwin, professor in Albany's School of Education and director of the program. "Such children are the nation's future leaders, and the program intends to nurture and strengthen their abilities."

A questionnaire reflecting the child's ability to think creatively will determine which children get accepted into the program. Children will be accepted from all over the state.

"It's important that a University Center such as Albany reaches out to the general population during this decade of the child," said Baldwin. "The program we're offering differs from more traditional summer school programs in that we teach not only academics, but how to get along with different people."

Aside from courses in technology, ecology, ethics, personal changes, performing and creative arts, languages, stress management, and computers, the 2-week program includes athletics, field trips, and special events.

For more information, call Baldwin at (518)-442-5028.

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## **University Biologist is Honored for Contributions to Behavioral Ecology**

University at Albany biologist Jerram Brown has been elected a "Fellow" of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), the leading general scientific organization in the United States.

Brown is one of 302 individuals across the country selected for the honor. A "Fellow" is described by the AAAS as "a member whose efforts on behalf of the advancement of science or its applications are scientifically or socially distinguished." He is one of five "fellows" selected from the State University of New York system.

Brown was cited for his research on "inclusive fitness theory with social birds and for early contributions in behavioral ecology."

Brown is nationally distinguished in the field of behavioral ecology, particularly for his research into the social behavior of Mexican Jays, an unusual species of birds where everyone -- not just the parents -- helps care for the young. This type of cooperative behavior is unusual in bird species and animal species in general. Of the nearly 10,000 species of birds in the world, only about 200 show such "helping" behavior, says Brown.

Through his observations of Mexican Jays, Brown is exploring such questions as how natural selection could bring about or maintain this type of society. Mexican Jays live in Mexico and the southwestern United States.

Brown, who resides in East Berne, is the author of numerous articles and two books, *The Evolution of Behavior*, and *Helping and Communal Breeding in Birds*.

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## **Achievements of Black Women Exhibited**

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In conjunction with Women's History Month, a poster exhibit, "Black Women: Achievement Against the Odds," will be on display through March 30 at the University at Albany. Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program and the Department of Afro and African-American Studies, the exhibit is located in the Patroon Lounge on the first floor of the Campus Center on the uptown campus. The public is invited to attend.

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## **Natural History Lecture Series Opens with Adirondack Images**

One of the Adirondack region's most accomplished pictorialists, Gary Randorf, will present a slide show of his work on Tuesday, April 5 at 8:00 p.m. at the University at Albany.

Randorf's presentation, entitled **The Adirondacks Through a Photographer's Eye**, will depict the color, highlights and natural images in the magnificent region. It is the first of five natural history lectures held on consecutive Tuesdays in Lecture Center 7 on the University's main campus, 1400 Washington Ave. The lectures, which begin at 8 p.m., are free and open to the public.

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and the University at Albany's Atmospheric Sciences Research Center sponsor the lecture series, organized each year by well-known area meteorologist Ray Falconer.

Other scheduled lectures include:

**April 12--Bluebirds and Other Cavity Nesters.** Alan Mapes, director of Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, will present a slide program on various area birds. He will also demonstrate the construction and maintenance of nest boxes, which are popular with many people in the Capital District.

**April 19--A Naturalist in the Caribbean Islands and Venezuelan Rain Forest.** Dr. Margery Milne, of the University of New Hampshire, will share her experiences with the natural beauty of the Islands and rain forest.

**April 26--Hamlets of the Adirondacks/Hudson Valley Visions.** Audio-visual producer and photographer James Blecker will present these two films, which depict the development of each area. The second film is narrated by Walter Cronkite.

**May 3--Iroquois Indians.** The Iroquois' history, objects, music, stories and traditions will be presented by Paul Weinman, supervisor of Museum Education at the New York State Museum.

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MEETING ON CITIES TO HONOR LEWIS MUMFORD

Lewis Mumford, famed New Yorker and father of American urban studies whose contributions to society rival those of Frank Lloyd Wright and Buckminster Fuller, will be honored at the first Mumford Colloquium, a meeting on the history and prospects of American cities, which will be held at the University at Albany on Friday, April 8. William C. Norris, founder and emeritus chairman of the Control Data Corporation, and Martin Meyerson, past president of both the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Buffalo, will be among the speakers.

Sponsored by the newly-created Lewis Mumford Center for Comparative Urban and Regional Research at the University, the meeting, entitled "Urban Visions," will include four afternoon (2-5:30 p.m.) talks by leading experts in the field, a dinner and an after-dinner address honoring Mumford. The colloquium at the University's Performing Arts Center is open to the public, and reservations may be made through the Mumford Center at (518) 442-4768. The entire program including dinner is \$25; the afternoon program alone is \$8.

William C. Norris, one of America's most creative and socially responsible corporate executives, will talk on "Building a Foundation for Permanent Inner-city Improvement" at 4:45 p.m. Under Norris's leadership the Control Data Corporation established many of its manufacturing facilities in inner-city communities. On corporate America's social responsibilities, Norris has written: "Deterioration in our society will continue unless and until substantial corporate resources are invested to help meet major needs

as profit-making opportunities in cooperation with government and other sectors."

Martin Meyerson will deliver the after-dinner address, "Lewis Mumford: Visionary and Teacher of Us All." A specialist in urban studies and city planning, Meyerson is emeritus president of the University of Pennsylvania and past president of the University of Buffalo. He is the author or co-author of many books including Housing, People and Cities and Face of the Metropolis. He also edited the anthology, Conscience of the City. Mrs. Sophia Mumford will represent her husband at the dinner.

Brown University History Professor John L. Thomas, a specialist in U.S. intellectual history, will talk on "The Rise and Fall of the Regional Vision in America" at 2 p.m. His books include Abraham Lincoln and the American Political Tradition and Alternative America.

Political scientist and Princeton University professor Michael N. Danielson will speak on "Cities, Suburbs and the New America" at 2:45 p.m. He is best known for his work on suburbanization and the proliferation of local governmental units in the United States.

Chairman and professor of sociology at the University of California, Santa Barbara, Harvey Molotch is a specialist in urban studies and the media. His talk "How Cities Really Get Built: Politics, Economics and Urban Futures" will begin at 4 p.m.

Lewis Mumford, now 92 years of age, is the world's most distinguished urbanist and one of New York State's greatest living scholars. Classics among his 32 books are Technics and Civilization, The Culture of Cities, The City in History and The Pentagon of Power, the book which anticipated President Eisenhower's famous warning about the military-industrial complex. His works transcend the narrow boundaries of conventional disciplines to provide an overview of cities, civilization and technology on the global scale.

The Lewis Mumford Center for Comparative Urban and Regional Research was established at the University at Albany last fall. Ray Bromley, professor and chair of geography and planning, is Mumford Center director. It is based in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences with university-wide ties to faculty with research interests in urban and regional studies.

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NEW RADIO SHOW ON HEALTH AND MEDICINE WILL DEBUT APRIL 5th

What's the latest on AIDS and Alzheimer's Disease? What are DRGs and why are they important when you go to the hospital? What's the controversy raging over circumcision? Why has there been an alarming increase in Cesarean deliveries? Should there be universal health insurance for every citizen in the U.S. and who will pay the price? Have too many hospitals closed in your neighborhood? How should physicians be disciplined when they make serious mistakes? What are the facts about ozone and skin cancer? Why should you test for radon in your home?

These are just a few of the topics you will hear discussed on The Public Radio Health Show, a new weekly radio program on health and medicine that will be produced jointly by the University at Albany's School of Public Health and the WAMC Public Radio Network.

The Public Radio Health Show, a half-hour program, will debut on Tuesday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. on WAMC, 90.3 FM, Albany, and its sister stations, WCAN, 93.3 FM, Canajoharie, and WAMK, 90.9 FM Kingston. WAMC, the Albany affiliate of National Public Radio, will make the program available via satellite to 350 NPR stations nationwide.

Hosting the show will be Dr. David Carpenter, Dean of the School of Public Health at Albany. The program will draw on national experts to offer lively discussion and timely information on medical breakthroughs, chronic diseases, public health problems and research on diet, nutrition and exercise. The show will also highlight problems in the health care delivery system, as well as occupational health issues, environmental concerns and medical problems of minority groups.

The first show will delve into the controversy looming over circumcision, a common medical practise that is today coming under increasing criticism. A physician will offer tips to consumers on when to change doctors, and will list the warning signs that indicate communication between a patient and his or her physician is breaking down.

Dr. Alfred Gellhorn, Director of Medical Affairs for the N.Y. State Health Department, will discuss the alarming increase in the rate of Cesarean deliveries. He will also explain how the N.Y. State Health Department is working with the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists to correct the problem. In another segment, listeners will learn about the cervical cap, a contraceptive device that is just now getting approval from the Food & Drug Administration. Women's health activists say the cervical cap is a welcome new birth control option for women.

The School of Public Health, founded in 1985, is a joint venture of the University and the New York State Department of Health. It is the only public health school in the U.S. formally affiliated with a public health agency.

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