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## Two Conversations In Anthropology, Biology Scheduled

Two conversations in the disciplines will be held this Friday and Saturday, one in biology and one in anthropology. Both will involve outside faculty and scholars in the fields and both are open to SUNY faculty and students.

"Anthropology at the Crossroads" is the subject of one conference. Main topics will be "Priorities in Anthropological Research and Teaching" and "Uses of Audio-Visual Aids in Teaching and Research." Speakers will include Weston LaBarre, whose book, *The Ghost Dance*, has just been published, and who will speak on "Priorities in the Anthropological Study of Religion"; Marvin Harris, who will speak on his pioneering work in the use of videotape in ethnological research; and Peter Schneider, who will speak on "Strategies in the Study of Development." Further information is available from Walter P. Zenner in the anthropology department.

A multi-discipline approach to the neural organization of behavior will be the subject of biology's conference. The emphasis will be on developing an overview of each approach and its contributions to attaining the goal of education.

The Department of Psychology, the Neurobiology Research Center, and the Office of University-wide Activities of SUNY are co-sponsors with the Department of Biological Sciences. Faculty from across the country are expected to attend.

## 'Brown Baggers' Petition President For Administration Staff Lounge

President Benezet has been petitioned by 87 members of the university community concerned over the disappearance of their staff lounge area. The 87, referred to as "the brown baggers", is composed of clerical and secretarial workers in the administration building. "The lounge, once used for coffee breaks and lunch, was greatly appreciated," read the petition.

The communication also noted that in the past the administration building's third floor had two lounges; one for staff, one for faculty. Last fall one was converted into office space. Then, last spring, the remaining lounge was disbanded and new office space appeared.

In response to the request, President Benezet appointed Bette Herzog, executive secretary for university communication, to explore lounge possibilities. Miss Herzog contacted those responsible for lounge areas in other buildings and was not able to secure additional facilities for the staff. "At present we have two remaining alternatives, the Patroon Lounge (1st floor CC) and the corridor areas in the Lecture Center complex," noted Miss Herzog.



Julian Bream

## Bream in Concert Tonight at 8:30

English guitarist and lutenist, Julian Bream, will be heard in concert this evening at 8:30 at the Performing Arts Center. His appearance in the Main Theatre is sponsored by the Music Council.

Mr. Bream has been described as one of the most distinctive and sought-after artists of our time. His special contribution has been to extend the range of musical interest backward through discovered music for the lute and forward through recent music for the guitar.

Bream's annual tours of America have been well received and the artist has performed several times in Carnegie Hall. In 1965 he started his international summer school for guitarists in England.

Admission is 50 cents for students, \$2 for faculty and staff, and \$3 for the general public. Tickets go on sale at the box office tonight at 7:30.

The final decision in the matter rests with the Space Committee, chaired by Milton Olson, vice president for management and planning. In the meantime, "the brown baggers" are gathering in an area assigned to storage and xerox equipment.



TEMPORARY LOUNGE FACILITIES have been created by members of the administrative secretarial staff in a third floor storage area. The Brown Baggers are awaiting a decision that may restore a permanent lounge.

## 14,400 Fulltime Students Seen as 1980 Enrollment

The scene on campus in 1980 will have more students in it if enrollment projections come to pass. The projections are listed in the SUNY progress report on its 1968 master plan.

SUNYA is expected to increase from the 8,671 fulltime students of a year ago to 14,400 in ten years. The most significant jump would be in advanced doctoral and-or university certificate, from 249 fulltime to 1,900 fulltime students. The total enrollment would increase from 12,143 to 23,000 students in 1980.

A SUNY enrollment goal of 400,800 fulltime students by the next decade, which recognizes new "routes of access" for new kinds of students, is among the recommendations in the SUNY interim revision of its master plan. The document has been approved by the Board of Trustees and sent to Governor Rockefeller and to the Board of Regents for approval.

At SUNYA last year total enrollments, with the parttime figure in parentheses, were as follows: lower division, 3,849 (157); upper division, 4,529 (896); graduate, masters, first professional, and beginning doctoral, 3,306 (2,209); advanced doctoral and-or university certificate, 459 (210); grand total, 12,143 (3,472).

## Program Offers Change

Undergraduates interested in attending another school in New York for a semester or a year may do so without the necessity of a formal transfer through the Visiting Student Program of the Association of Colleges and Universities of the State of New York. The program includes more than 60 schools.

The two basic requirements for participation in the program are approval from the university and full responsibility for tuition and other charges in effect at the chosen school. Full transferability of Regents Scholarships and Scholar Incentive Awards is assured.

Interested students should see Jeffrey M. Wachtel in the Office of Undergraduate Studies, AD 218.

The 1980 projections encompass the following changes: lower division, 4,060 (60); upper division, 7,630 (2,630); graduate, masters, first professional, and beginning doctoral, 7,900 (4,400); advanced doctoral and-or university certificate, 3,410 (1,510); grand total, 23,000.

Dwight Smith, director of institutional research, responded to the report in tongue-in-cheek fashion. Said he, "The press of fulltime students, combined with the increasingly cosmopolitan nature of campus life, may lead to comparisons of between-class hallways with the Paris Metro."

## University Senate Faces Busy Agenda

A full agenda — that's the outlook for the meeting this afternoon of the University Senate. It will begin at 3 o'clock in the Assembly Hall.

Reports will include those of President Benezet, the Executive Committee, and of several councils. Also scheduled for action is confirmation of student appointments to councils.

There will be an election of a special committee on faculty evaluation and personnel action criteria, composed of five faculty members, three undergraduates, and two graduate students.

Another item on the agenda is a resolution from the table with a recommendation for the Council on Promotions and Continuing Appointments. A second recommendation will concern an ad hoc committee on the roles of students and faculty during demonstrations and confrontations.

This afternoon's meeting of the University Senate will be the second of the current semester.

## Conference Features Ivan Illich as Speaker

The controversial educator, Ivan Illich, founder of the Center for Intercultural Documentation, Cuernavaca, Mexico, is among speakers scheduled for a conference opening here today. "Educational Convergence and Dissidence in a Developing World" is the theme of the sessions open to the university community and sponsored by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

Dr. Homer Babbidge, president, University of Connecticut, will give the keynote address at 8 this evening in Campus Center. The topics for tomorrow's sessions will be "World Priorities for Social-Educational Development" and "Educational Change and Relevant Generations."

Dr. Illich will speak tomorrow evening on "Cultures and the Processes of Education." He has been praised as a reformer by some, condemned as a heretic by others, and noted particularly for new ideas for educating Third World peoples, and changing the Catholic priesthood.

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# Fiser, Haynes Head Search

## Committees for Two VPs

The search is underway for a vice president for academic affairs and for a vice president for management and planning. Two advisory search committees were appointed last week by President Benezet and organization of the committees took place soon after.

Webb Fiser will head the committee to find a permanent vice president for academic affairs. He was elected chairman at an organizational meeting held with President Benezet. Dean Edgar Flinton, graduate studies, was appointed secretary.

Others on the newly-formed committee, named by President Benezet, are Mrs. Edna MacAffer, University Council; Michael Gilbertson, Central Council; David Neufeld, Student Association, Central Council; William White, graduate student, educational administration; Violet Larney, mathematics; Moran Weston, Afro-American studies; Dean Neil Brown, student life; Jonathan Ashton, University Library; and Dwight Smith, institutional research.

Dr. Fiser, who heads the search committee, is a former SUNYA vice president for academic affairs. He returned to teaching and research in 1968.

Dean Warren Haynes, School of Business, has been elected chairman of the advisory search committee for a vice president for management and planning. Seth Spellman, assistant to the president, is serving as secretary.

Others appointed to the committee are Helen Horowitz, economics; Walter Balk, public administration; Charles Edwards, biological sciences; Donald Whitlock, financial aids; Stephen Hulbert, graduate student; Harry Lee, University Council; Douglas Goldschmidt and Anita Thayer, Central Council.

Dean Haynes joined the faculty in July 1969. He formerly was chairman of the International Teachers Program at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

The committees are expected to

move rapidly in their search for suitable candidates to recommend to President Benezet in order that appointments may be made and the positions filled by the beginning of the second semester.

Nominations are sought from members of the university community and from other interested persons. Faculty, students, and others are asked to send the names of persons they wish to suggest for consideration, along with other identifying and biographical information, to the secretaries of the committees.

## Graduate Study Abroad Aided by Fellowships

Fellowships for advanced graduate training and research abroad are being offered by the Foreign Area Fellowship Program. Study should be focused on contemporary affairs related to five major geographical regions: South, Southeast, and East Asia; Africa and the Near East; the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe; Western Europe; and Latin America and the Caribbean.

Fellowships offered for each geographical region are available in one or more of four scholarly and professional disciplines, including professional internships for career-oriented work experience abroad.

Application deadlines for the programs range from Nov. 2 through Nov. 30, 1970. Further information may be obtained from the Office of the Director of International Programs, AD 238.

## Faculty Achievements

NARAYAN HALDER, physics, has been elected to the Fellowship of the American Physical Society for his independent and original research contributions to solid state physics and the advancement of knowledge in physics.

RODNEY HART, admissions, has been

## 'Round the Campus

Beginning tomorrow at 12:15 a series of noon concerts will be held by the music department in the PAC Recital Hall. Featured will be student performances. Other concerts are set for Wednesday, Oct. 28, and Thursday, Nov. 5. Tomorrow evening at 8:15, also in the Recital Hall, there will be a concert inaugurating the new organ. The music department and the American Guild of Organists are co-sponsoring the event during which students, faculty, and Guild members will participate in a program of music for organ, strings, trumpet, and harpsichord. Day Care Center applications now are available at the Campus Center information desk and at the School of Social Welfare. Today is the deadline date for applying for a non-economic waiver of student activity assessment with the Student Association committee. John Morgan, BA 110, has details about a SUNY Christmas air trip to Europe Dec. 26 - Jan. 6. A

meeting of the Central Council grievance committee will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 in CC 346. Peter Blais, newly-appointed assistant to the director of Faculty-Student Association for student relations, met recently with the committee. At the Oct. 8 meeting of Central Council the members accepted the recommendations of the ad hoc committee to supervise operations of WSUA. Also accepted were new total appropriations for ASP (\$14,922), WSUA (\$23,697), Word (\$1,900), and Observation (\$975). Sailing lessons for students and faculty start tomorrow at 7 p.m. in Physics 129 under the sponsorship of Sailing Club. Ralph Beisler, assistant dean for student life, has been appointed an administrative designee by President Benezet to review the Student Association budget with student officers, pursuant to a recent SU Board of Trustees ruling. Positions available: Day Care Center assistant director for program development, nurse-teacher, certified teacher, licensed practical nurse-teacher, and teacher aide, Blair Barrett, Draper 149; laboratory dishwasher, parttime, older woman preferred, F. C. Yong, Chemistry 232.

## Study Underway On Teacher Ed

A 19-member Task Force on Teacher Education has been established to thoroughly review and restructure the teacher preparation programs of the university. President Benezet formed the task force in response to a request from Randolph Gardner, dean of the School of Education. He has asked for a report during the current academic year.

All academic departments having responsibility for teacher preparation will be represented on the Task Force, together with seven members of the School of Education. The Task Force will concern itself with the competencies which a teacher needs to function effectively in modern schools. Its study will encompass such matters as recruitment, selection, advisement, and placement of students in addition to needed revisions of both subject area and professional components of the teacher preparation programs.

Members of the Task Force are Susan Smith, library science; Roy Klages, business; John Overbeck, classics; Harry Price, history; Louis Brickman, mathematics; Bruce Marsh, physics; Dr. Gardner; and Fred Truscott, biology.

Also, Robert Frost, chemistry; Daniel Odell, English; Ryland Hewitt, speech pathology; Francine Frank, Romance languages; Thomas Boehm, Milne; Robert Andersen, off-campus supervision; Craig Sipe, instruction; Roswell Fairbank, business education; Morris Berger, foundations of education; and Louis Welch, academic affairs.

## Pre-medical Grading

Pre-medical students in their freshman and sophomore years may petition to be graded on an A-E basis under a new policy of the Academic Standing Committee. The committee agreed to grant exceptions to petitioning students in recognition of the fact that S-U grading might handicap a student's acceptance by a medical school.

Petitions of students requesting A-E grades for the fall semester will be accepted until Friday. Students are urged to contact their academic advisers for further information.

## Campus Exchange

FOR RENT: 3-bedroom modern ranch, 2½ baths, furnished, in Altamont, 15 minutes from SUNYA; available Dec. 15, 1970 to Aug. 31, 1971; \$300 a month. Call 861-6387.

FOR SALE: 1969 250cc Yamaha DTIB, good condition; asking \$545. Call 7-3847 or at home, 482-7216 from 5-7 p.m. . . . 1970 VW bug, like new, must sell; \$1,750. Call Dick Lewis, 7-4856. . . . Pair of tire rims for 1967 Ford; \$15. Call W. N. Fenton, 7-8672.

LOST: Keg and tap from Upsilon Phi Sigma lounge, Stuyvesant 20, keg marked Miller and tap Genesee, reward for return. Call Sanford Cohen, 7-7937.

## Great Dane Sports

Scoring summary: Albany-RIT, Oct. 10  
Rochester Tech 0 9 0 12 - 21  
Albany 6 9 9 6 - 30

Albany scoring: Bernie Boggs - 3 touchdowns (runs of 9, 39, and 24 yards) and 2 field goals (25 and 27 yards); Ed Williams - 1 touchdown (78-yard pass from Bill Flanagan).

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The football club will be on the road the next three weekends at Towson State, Marist, and Plattsburgh. The home finale is against Hudson Valley, November 14.

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The only varsity event on campus this week will be the cross-country meet against Hartwick at 2 p.m., Saturday. The JV harriers also will be home Saturday, hosting Adirondack C.C. and Columbia-Greene C.C. at 2:30.

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The women's tennis team recently stretched its winning streak to 15

matches, defeating Green Mountain, Vermont, Marymount, and Lehman this fall. Remaining home matches are slated with Hartwick (Wednesday), Russell Sage (Thursday), and New Paltz (Oct. 28).

Team members include captain Georgeann Jose, Ronnie Becker, Carol Bown, Marcy Cain, Lynne Gabriel, Bonnie Hirshhorn, Sheila Jacobs, Nancy Ketz, Jean Romig, Belinda Stanton, Penny Virginia, Linda Westlake, Melinda Yates, and Jean Yaremchuk (manager).

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Thirteen men reported for basketball workouts last week. Co-captains Jack Jordan and Alan Reid, Jim Masterson, and Steve Sheehan are back from last year's starting team. A fifth returning letterman is John Heher, who was injured most of last season.

Transfers John Quattrocchi, Bob Rossi, Don Joss, and Tony Tedesco, plus sophomores Werner Kolln, Dave Welchons, Tim Minnehan, and Bob Obermayer should give coach Dick Sauers one of his deepest and best-balanced squads ever.

The Great Danes open at home against Williams on December 1.

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CORRECTION: The dates for the Capital District Basketball Tournament are the 28th and 29th of December, not September as listed last week.

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