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Amazing Shapes to be on Display at Art and Math Conference

Mathematicians and artists from around the world will gather at the University at Albany Monday, June 8 through Thursday, June 11 for a conference celebrating the many connections between art and mathematics.

Crystals, knots, fractals, domes, polyhedra and a variety of other amazing shapes will be explored by conference participants through workshops and lectures each day of the Art and Mathematics Conference (AM92).

The public is invited to view conference exhibits, slides and videos from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday in the Lecture Center area on the University's main campus at 1400 Washington Ave. Children are especially welcome. This evening portion of the conference is free.

Workshops and lectures during the day are open to conference registrants, and will include presentations by leaders in the field. The registration fee for all four days is \$50.

Prominent sculptor and mathematician Helaman Ferguson, in a lecture entitled "Quantitative Direct Carving of Stone," will discuss carving by computer. Internationally known sculptor Kenneth Snelson will speak on atomic models and sculpture.

Conference organizer and University mathematician Nat Friedman will lead one of the workshops for interdisciplinary courses in art and mathematics. He will focus on relating sculpture and sequential art to mathematics. Another Albany mathematics professor, George Martin, will lead a workshop on "Tesselations and Polyominoes." Local artist Linda O'Connor will conduct a workshop entitled "Quilts with Patterns from Fractals and Chaos."

For more information, please call (518) 442-4602.

Members of the media are welcome.

Barry, Bette & Led Duke Inc., the SUNY Research Foundation, and the University are providing financial support for the conference.

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Art and Mathematics Conference
June 8-11, 1992
State University of New York, Albany, New York

Monday, June 8 Teaching Workshops For Courses Relating Art and Mathematics

- 9:00 - 9:50, Arthur Loeb, *Polyhedra Models*
10:00 - 10:50, Tony Phillips, *Knots In Mathematics, Science and Education*
11:00 - 11:50, Nat Friedman, *Sculpture and Sequential Art*
Lunch
1:00 - 1:50, William Huff, *Congruent Deformations of the Trisected Cube*
2:00 - 2:50, Linda O'Connor, *Quilts with Patterns From Fractals and Chaos*
3:00 - 3:50, Jay Kappraff, *Connections In Art and Mathematics*
4:00 - 4:50, George Martin, *Tessellations and Polyominoes*
5:00 - 6:00, Refreshments

Tuesday, June 9

- 9:30 - 10:00, Ivars Petersen, *The New Constructivism*
10:15 - 10:45, Harriett Brisson, *Hypergraphics*
11:00 - 11:30, Helaman Ferguson, *Quantitative Direct Carving of Stone*
Lunch
2:00 - 2:30, Sydney Cash, *Computer Generated Optical Art*
2:45 - 3:15, Charles Perry, *Mathematics Into Sculpture*
3:30 - 4:00, Istvan Hargittai, *Symmetry and Art*
4:15 - 4:45, Ture Wester, *Morphology of Dual Structures*
5:00 - 6:00, Refreshments

Wednesday, June 10

- 9:30 - 10:00, Arthur Silverman, *Tetrahedral Sculpture*
10:15 - 10:45, Kenneth Snelson, *Atomic Models and Sculpture*
11:00 - 11:30, Ken Musgrave, *Computers and Art*
Lunch
2:00 - 2:30, Rhonda Roland Shearer, *Chaos, Fractals, Art: Geometry of a New Frontier*
2:45 - 3:15, Hareesh Lalvani, *Higher Dimensional Structures*
3:30 - 4:00, Emanuel Dimas del Melo Pimenta, *Virtual Architecture*
4:15 - 4:45, Denes Nagy and Gyorgy Darvas, *Symmetry: Bridge Between Mathematics and*
5:00 - 6:00, Refreshments

Thursday, June 11

- 9:30 - 10:00, George Francis, *A Topological Picture Book*
10:15 - 10:45, David Chamberlain, *Music Into Sculpture*
11:00 - 11:30, Sam Sutton, *Forms From Nature*
Lunch
2:00 - 2:30, Tony Robbin, *Quasi Crystal Architecture*
2:45 - 3:15, Stewart Dickson, *Stereolithographic Sculpture*
3:30 - 4:00, Dorothy Washburn and Donald Crowe, *Symmetries of Culture*
4:15 - 4:45, Janos Baracs, *Structural Sculpture*
5:00 - 6:00, Refreshments

On Friday, June 12, there will be a one-day introductory workshop on stone carving. Lessons will be given by Helaman Ferguson and Nat Friedman in the use of hand tools and pneumatic tools.

During the conference there will be space for viewing slides, videos, and displays. All participants are invited to show their slides, videos, and/or displays.

Admission by registration. The registration fee is \$50.00. For registration forms contact Prof. Nat Friedman, Department of Mathematics, University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, NY 12222; phone (518) 442-4621, 456-4390; FAX (518) 442-4731; EMAIL am92@bst.albany.edu.

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UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY TO HOST ALUMNI WEEKEND JUNE 12 - 14

Graduates from years ending in 2's and 7's -- from the Class of 1932 to the Class of '72 -- will gather at the University at Albany June 12 - 14 to reminisce about their college days and celebrate their reunions during Alumni Weekend.

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Alumni Weekend, sponsored annually by the University at Albany Alumni Association, will feature a number of special events June 13, including a breakfast at which the Half-Century Club will welcome new members from the Class of 1942; a tour of the University's soon-to-be-opened Recreation and Convocation Center; a reception honoring the 1992 Alumni Association Awards recipients; a gala luncheon at which members of the Class of 1967 will be inducted into the Quarter-Century Club; walking tours of the Downtown Campus; and a reception and dinner dance for all alums. The Alumni Association will also hold a brief annual meeting and elect its board directors.

Other events include reunion dinners for the various classes June 12 and 13, and a brunch and a picnic June 14 for Kappa Beta fraternity members.

Prepaid tickets for all events will be distributed at evening events June 12 or at registration, which will be held June 13 from 8 a.m. to noon. Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis only; reservations must be made by June 5. On-campus housing will be available.

For more information about Alumni Weekend, contact the University at Albany Alumni Association at (518) 442-3080.



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UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY ANNOUNCES DESIGN WINNER

ALBANY - A landscape architecture design, incorporating wood, stone, flora, sand and rock indigenous to the Pine Bush, has been selected the winner in the University at Albany's competition for a site-specific art at the new Recreation and Convocation Center (RACC).

Created by Joann and Stanton Eckstut of Rensselaerville and New York City, the design was chosen from 52 entries.

"What distinguishes this particular group of buildings and open spaces is the potential connection between sports and the natural setting," the designers wrote in their final entry. "We propose to dramatize the observatory function of the building using the imagery of the bleacher, a typical furniture system for spectators, as a primary symbol. . . ." The installation will have three parts. A "bleacher" piece will be installed in the RACC traffic circle. A wedge of the same materials, with a paving pattern leading to a bleacher-like bench will be placed on the plaza between the RACC and the Physical Education Building. A cord of red cedar wood "to echo the bleacher material and the notion of forest," will be set against the back wall.

"Bleacher" was one of four semi-final proposals chosen by the University selection committee this winter. Other finalists, and recipients of \$500 honorarium, included sculptor Dennis Connors of New Paltz, Adrienne Klein of Schenectady, and Michael Oatman of Troy. Klein and Oatman are both graduates of the University at Albany.

All proposals were evaluated on the basis of artistic merit, appropriateness to the site, feasibility of implementation and the work's potential to withstand environmental conditions with minimal maintenance and public safety concerns.



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The competition was initiated by University President H. Patrick Swygert.

"We were gratified by the number of entries, the professional quality of the entries and the range of submissions beyond the University community," President Swygert said.

The selection was made by a jury of faculty artists, University Council Members and students. Committee members were artists Kate Ericson and Mel Ziegler of New York City, Susan White, an artist and faculty member; art critic Ken Johnson; University Council members Judge John E. Holt-Harris, Carolyn Gillis Wellington and Jose Maymi (also a student); RACC architect John Mesick; Francine Frank, Dean of the College of Humanities and Fine Arts and Sheila Mahan, Senior Assistant to the President.

Joann Eckstut holds a B.A. from Columbia University and has exhibited in solo and group shows at the Ceres Gallery in New York City as well as invitationals and regional shows in the Capital District.

Stanton Eckstut is a partner in Ehrenkrantz & Eckstut Architects in New York City. Among his credits is the South Cove arts project at Battery Park City, a 92-acre garden setting near the city's financial district. Completed in May of 1988, Time magazine called the project one of the best designs of the decade.

The Eckstuts will receive a prize of \$1,500 for the winning design. The University will seek private funding to commission the installation.

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University at Albany Vice President Receives Prestigious Appointment

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Dr. **Jeanne Gullahorn**, Vice President for Research and Dean of Graduate Studies, has been invited to serve as a member of the Executive Committee of Graduate Deans for the African-American Institute in New York City. The Committee advises the Institute on General Academic policies affecting graduate and professional-level education and resources in the United States.

The committee also exercises policy-making responsibility for the African Training for Leadership and Advanced Skills (ATLAS) Program. The ATLAS Project offers undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate fellowships for highly qualified Africans to undertake academic programs in the United States.

Prior to her appointment in 1986 at Albany, Gullahorn was associate dean of the Graduate School and professor of psychology at Michigan State University. She has been a health scientist administrator at the National Institute of Mental Health, a visiting scientist at System Development Corporation, and a visiting professor at University College, Cardiff, Wales.

Gullahorn has conducted contract research on international educational exchange for the U.S. Department of State and has been a consultant with the U.S. Agency for

International Development, Trans World Airlines, and System Development Corporation. She has chaired accreditation reviews for the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and served as Commissioner on Institutions of Higher Education. Currently she is a member of the Board of Directors of the State University of New York Research Foundation, the Board of Governors of the Great Lakes Research Consortium, and the Commissioner's Doctoral Council of the New York State Education Department. Gullahorn has served on two Boards of the Educational Testing Service, on the Board of Directors of the Council of Graduate Schools, the Senate of the National Association of State Universities and land Grant Colleges (NASULGC) and the Executive Committee of NASULGC's Council on Research and Policy and Graduate Education.

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University at Albany Foundation Announces Citizen Laureate Awards

ALBANY - The University at Albany Foundation has named local businessman **Carl E. Touhey** of Feura Bush and University physicist **Walter M. Gibson** of Clarksville the winners of the 1992 Citizen Laureate awards.

These awards, which are given to recognize individuals for significant contributions to the community and the academic world, are the foundation's highest honors.

Touhey, president of Orange Motor Company Inc., was tapped for the Community Laureate Award, granted to a volunteer who has given considerable time and support to many organizations, and who has made a significant impact on the community.

A retired director of Key Bank, N.A., Touhey has been an active member of the board of directors of Albany Medical College and Center for more than 20 years. Most recently, he headed the center's capital campaign, which raised more than \$26 million.

Long active in community affairs, Touhey is a founding trustee of WMHT-TV and served as president of the board of the Albany Symphony Orchestra for a decade.

As trustee and treasurer of the New York State Dormitory Authority from 1963 to 1973, Touhey was involved in financing the expansion of public and private colleges and universities throughout New York State. The University at Albany's uptown campus, designed by architect Edward Durell Stone, was completed during this period.

He is a member of the board of directors of the University at Albany's Institute for Arts in Education, the Preservation League of New York and the College of Saint Rose.

Walter Gibson is the recipient of the Academic Laureate Award. Nominees for this award must have a distinguished record of intellectual achievement in both scholarship and teaching. In addition, nominees must have provided outstanding service to their institutions and/or to the community.

Gibson has built an extensive record of service at the University at Albany since joining the faculty 16 years ago. He is a Distinguished Service Professor of Physics and director of the Center for X-ray Optics.

Chairman of the Department of Physics from 1976 to 1984, Gibson has been director of the Center for Research and Development, and chairman of the University Research Council. He was Associate Vice President for Research and Educational Development for two years, prior to serving as Acting Vice President for Research and Dean of Graduate Studies for a year. He is also a member of the University at Albany Foundation board.

Gibson has created initiatives to attract minority and female students to the Physics program, and has worked with the University to improve the teaching of science in area schools.

He is internationally known for his work with ion channeling, work that led to his latest venture with the potentially revolutionary technology known as X-ray optics. This technology, invented by his Russian friend and colleague, Muradin Kumakhov, can manipulate X-rays in ways only dreamed of by scientists until now.

Articles on this work have appeared in *The Wall Street Journal* and *The New York Times*.

At the center of the technology is a device called the Kumakhov lens, which uses thousands of bundled glass capillaries to direct X-rays. Gibson has been working to develop applications of this technology that could improve cancer treatment, help make better computer chips, and improve other processes in which X-rays are used.

In 1990 Gibson and Kumakhov started X-ray Optical Systems, Inc., the first incubator company at the University at Albany. This past April that firm was awarded a \$1.95 million grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce's advanced technology program to further develop the Kumakhov lens.

In addition to his duties in the academic community, Gibson devotes much of his free time to his work as a bishop in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon) in Loudonville. He also works with youths in scouting.

J. Spencer Standish, president of the University at Albany Foundation, announced the winners after the laureates were unanimously approved at the annual meeting of the board. R. Guy Chamberlin chaired the selection committee.

The awards reflect an important aspect of the foundation's mission - to strengthen involvement and cooperation between the University at Albany and the Capital Region.

Presentation of the awards will be Nov. 14 at the foundation's annual Citizen Laureate Dinner to be held at the University's Recreation and Convocation Center.

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UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HONORS NINE

Nine individuals, including two Capital Region residents, were honored by the University at Albany Alumni Association at its annual meeting June 13.

Local honorees are *Kenneth E. Buhrmaster* of Scotia, who received the Citizen of the University Award for exceptional leadership and service to the University community; and *Roy F. McEnerney* of Latham, who received the Excellence in Alumni Service Award.

McEnerney, a 1965 Albany graduate and a life member of the Alumni Association, was recognized for his years of service to both the Association and the University. He was a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors from 1977 until 1987, serving as treasurer, president, and chair of the Board Nominating Committee; he also served as treasurer of the former University at Albany Fund and as national chairman, in 1977, of the University's Annual Fund. McEnerney, a self-employed businessman, is the president of several Capital Region companies, including Communications Management Associates and R & J Associates.

Buhrmaster, who is chairman of the First National Bank of Scotia and the J.H. Buhrmaster Co., Inc., has been actively involved with the University at Albany for over 25 years. The Syracuse University graduate has served on Albany's University Council since 1968; in 1988, he received the *Distinguished Service Medal*, the Council's highest award, in recognition of his support for public higher education in New York State and for his contributions to enhancing the standing and quality of the University at Albany. Buhrmaster was a founder of the former University at Albany Fund and served two terms as its chair. He was also a member of the Presidential Advisory Search Council, which appointed Albany's 14th president, H. Patrick Swygert. Currently,

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Buhrmaster is chairman of the New York State Bankers Association retirement system and is a member of the State Regents Committee on Education Leadership.

The Alumni Association also honored *Sue A. Gaffney* (Class of 1965), of Rochester. The Association cited Gaffney, a Gates-Chili Middle School social studies teacher, for "a tradition of excellence in every aspect of her work" in awarding her the Bertha E. Brimmer Medal, which is presented annually to an Albany graduate who exemplifies outstanding teaching ability at the secondary school level in New York State.

Alumnae *Carol Ann Cromer Clemens, Ph.D.* and *Doris Wester Miga* received Alumni Association Excellence in Teaching awards. Clemens, a 1972 Albany graduate, lives in Indianapolis, Ind., and is a teacher of Spanish at Carmel (Ind.) High School. She also serves as president of the Indiana Foreign Language Teachers Association. Miga, a resident of New Hartford, New York, has been a sociology professor at Utica College for over 30 years. She is a 1948 graduate of the University at Albany.

The Alumni Association honored four others who earned undergraduate degrees at Albany. Recipients of Distinguished Alumni awards, given in recognition of career and/or civic achievements, were:

Norman W. Arnold (Class of 1940), an independent consultant on airport environmental planning from McLean, Va.;

Marcia Walsh Colligan (Class of '52) of Hanover, N.H. Colligan is director of administrative services at Dartmouth College.;

Gerald Richmond Firth, Ed.D. (Class of '52). The Athens, Ga., resident is a professor of educational leadership at the University of Georgia; and

Lynn Teresa Truss (Class of '82). Truss, who resides in Royal Oak, Mich., is employed in the Mathematics Department of the General Motors Research and Technical Center.



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Sue Gaffney Honored by University at Albany Alumni Association

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Sue A. Gaffney received the Bertha Brimmer Medal from the Alumni Association of the University at Albany, State University of New York on Saturday, June 13, 1992. The Bertha Brimmer Medal honors University at Albany graduates, who demonstrate outstanding teaching ability at the secondary school level in New York State.

Gaffney earned her B.A. in 1962 and her M.A. in 1965 from the University at Albany. For over 20 years, she has taught Social Studies at the Gates Chili Middle School in Rochester, NY, where she has established a tradition of excellence in every aspect of her work.

One colleague said, "she has been a source of inspiration and admiration on both a personal and professional level for over twenty years. Sue Gaffney may best be described as a person who has dedicated her life to serving others."

Gaffney is a member of the school district's Career Education Committee, Multi-Cultural Committee, and Drug Awareness Committee. Her initiative has inspired students to become involved in various educational activities, such as the National Geographic Geography Bee and National Issues Forums.

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the oldest state-chartered public institution of higher education in New York State. Established in 1844, Albany will celebrate its sesquicentennial in 1994. More than 16,000 students are enrolled in the ten schools and colleges of the University, which is noted for its achievement of both diversity and excellence.



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Carmel High School Teacher Receives Alumni Excellence in Teaching Award

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Carol Ann Cromer Clemens was honored by her alma mater on Saturday, June 13, 1992, when the Alumni Association of the University at Albany, State University of New York presented her with the Excellence in Teaching Award. This award pays tribute to alumni and alumnae for extraordinary distinction in the teaching profession.

In 1972, Clemens graduated cum laude from the University at Albany with a B.A. in Spanish/Education. She received both her M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Notre Dame.

Since 1983, Clemens has taught Spanish at Carmel High School in Carmel, IN. Her dedication to her students is demonstrated by her various involvements. She initiated Carmel High School's participation in the National Spanish Exam, founded the School's Spanish Honor Society, and coordinated the Indiana University Honors Program for Foreign Languages.

Clemens currently serves as president of the Indiana Foreign Language Teachers Association, and was a member of the Indiana Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese Executive Council.

She has been recognized numerous times for her leadership. Most recently, she was designated as the "Best of Indiana" by the Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages.

She was also selected as one of twelve foreign language teachers to participate in the Indiana Foreign Language Proficiency Pilot Assessment Project.

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Utica College Professor Honored By Her Alma Mater

Doris Wester Miga of New Hartford, NY received the Excellence in Teaching Award from the Alumni Association of her alma mater, the University at Albany, State University of New York, on Saturday, June 13, 1992. This award pays tribute to alumni and alumnae for extraordinary distinction in the teaching profession.

A 1948 graduate of the University, Miga has been a professor of sociology at Utica College of Syracuse University for over 30 years. She has been recognized by her colleagues numerous times for her contributions to teaching and mentoring. Miga "epitomizes the dedication to excellence and equity in education that we seek to celebrate...a true educator who views us all as students capable of growing through learning, whatever our personal circumstances..." noted the dean of Utica College.

Miga was instrumental in the initiation of "Foot Wetters," a program for mature women returning to higher education. Through this program, she has helped many women find the inspiration, resources, and confidence needed to achieve their educational and personal goals. In addition, she spearheaded a special faculty advisor program for college athletes in which her commitment to athletes' learning has had a demonstrable impact on their attitudes and academic success, especially those who may have arrived with learning skill deficiencies.

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Roy F. McEnerney Receives Alumni Service Award from University at Albany

Roy F. McEnerney of Latham was awarded the Excellence in Alumni Service Award from the Alumni Association of his alma mater, the University at Albany, State University of New York, on Saturday, June 13, 1992. The award recognizes sustained leadership and service to the Alumni Association and/or the University at Albany.

McEnerney earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting from the University in 1965. A life member of the Alumni Association, he has served his alma mater for many years. He was a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors from 1977 until 1987, serving as treasurer, president, and chair of the Board Nominating Committee. He also served as treasurer of the former University at Albany Fund and as national chairman, in 1977, of the University's Annual Fund.

A self-employed businessman, McEnerney is president of several Capital Region companies, including Communications Management Associates and R & J Associates.

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Norman Arnold Honored By University at Albany Alumni Association

Norman Arnold of McLean, VA received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the Alumni Association of his alma mater, the University at Albany, State University of New York, on Saturday, June 13, 1992. This award honors alumni and alumnae who have displayed distinctive achievements in their careers and/or civic involvements; it is the highest award given by the Alumni Association.

A 1940 University at Albany graduate, Arnold currently works as an independent consultant on airport environmental planning. He has received awards and recognition from governmental bodies and professional associations for his notable contributions.

During the 1940s and 1950s, he played an important role in the early testing and development of nuclear and other high technology military ordnance at both Aberdeen and White Sands Proving Grounds. Through the 1960s, Arnold was involved in a number of classified projects related to American defense, including air defense and submarine warfare. By 1970, he assumed major responsibilities in domestic and international airport development and related environmental issues. By the 1980s, his expertise was in high demand as he conducted studies and authored publications on the growing problems of airports and air travel.

Arnold has served on the Alumni Association's Board of Directors and as treasurer and president of the Nation's Capital Chapter. He was also a founder of the Nation's Capital Chapter Scholarship Fund. Furthermore, he has served as an officer and board member with the Methodist Church, Boy Scouts of America, and the National Association of Environmental Professionals (NAEP). In fact, he was instrumental in forming the NAEP, and also founded the its journal, The Environmental Professional.

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Gerald R. Firth Honored by His Alma Mater

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Upon completion of his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University in 1952, Firth went on to study at Teachers College, Columbia University, where he earned both his Master's degree and Doctorate in Education.

Firth was a member of the faculty at the University of Buffalo, the University of Minnesota, and the University of Alabama before moving to the University of Georgia. He has gained national recognition as a teacher, scholar, author, and policy maker in the area of instructional supervision and curriculum development.

Firth also has served as the president of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the leading national organization in the field. His text on curriculum design has become a widely used standard, and he has made numerous contributions to educational systems overseas, most recently from 1989 to 1991 as the chief of party for the Egypt National Curriculum Development Center Project.

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Lynn Truss Receives Distinguished Alumni Award from University at Albany

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Lynn Teresa Truss of Royal Oak, MI received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the Alumni Association of her alma mater, the University at Albany, State University of New York, on Saturday, June 13, 1992. This award honors alumni and alumnae who have displayed distinctive achievements in their careers and/or civic involvements; it is the highest award given by the Alumni Association.

Truss, who earned her Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics from the University in 1982 was awarded a fellowship to complete graduate studies in statistics at Yale University.

As a member of the mathematics department at General Motors Research and Environmental Staff since 1984, Truss has been honored for outstanding contributions in statistics and computer programming. In 1991, she received two prestigious General Motors awards for her role in the development of DEXPERT, a computer-based expert system used to carry out the designing of experiments in a statistically valid manner, which helped to save the company \$2 million in its first six months of use. Truss has also been recognized for her consultation and training activities, and was chosen from among a pool of 1,000 as a top presenter at the 1989 Annual Meeting of the American Statistical Association.

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For Release on Saturday, June 13, 1992

Marcia Walsh Colligan Receives Distinguished Alumni Award from University at Albany

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Marcia Walsh Colligan of Hanover, NH received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the Alumni Association of her alma mater, the University at Albany, State University of New York, on Saturday, June 13, 1992. This award honors alumni and alumnae who have displayed distinctive achievements in their careers and/or civic involvements; it is the highest award given by the Alumni Association.

Ms. Colligan, Director of Administrative Services at Dartmouth College, earned a B.S. in Business at the University in 1952, a Master of Arts in Liberal Studies at Dartmouth College in 1973 and a Master of Business Administration at the University of New Hampshire in 1985.

Colligan became the first woman ever appointed an administrator of business and financial management at Dartmouth College, and since 1986, she has served as Dartmouth's Director of Administrative Services. Through her position, Colligan has developed and implemented several college-wide programs, which have resulted in significant cost avoidance, improved management efficiencies, and a reduction in the College's liability exposure.

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Kenneth Buhrmaster Honored by University at Albany Alumni Association

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Kenneth E. Buhrmaster of Scotia, NY received the Citizen of the University Award from the Alumni Association of the University at Albany, State University of New York, on Saturday, June 13, 1992. The award salutes non-alumni for exceptional leadership or service to the University community.

Buhrmaster is chairman of the First National Bank of Scotia and the J.H. Buhrmaster Co., Inc. Currently, he also serves as chairman of the New York State Bankers Association retirement system and as a member of the New York State Regents Committee on Education Leadership.

A graduate of Syracuse University, Buhrmaster has been actively involved in the University at Albany for over 25 years. He has served on the University at Albany's Council since 1968. In 1988, he received the Distinguished Service Medal, the Council's highest award, in recognition of his support for public higher education in New York State and for his contributions to enhancing the standing and quality of the University at Albany. Buhrmaster was a founder of the former University at Albany Fund and served two terms as its chair. He was also a member of the Presidential Advisory Search Council, which appointed the University's 14th president, H. Patrick Swygert.

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Attached are the press releases
for our Alumni Award winners
as well as a list of newspapers
to which they should be sent,
(obviously, the release date is not
accurate)

Please call if you have any
questions.

Thank you

Helen Adams

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① Royal Oak Daily Tribune
Royal Oak, Mich. 210 E. Third St.
48068

② Glen Cove Record Pilot
Glen Cove, NY. 50 Glen St.
11542

For: Gerald Firth

① Athens Banner - Herald 525 Calhoun Dr.
Athens, Ga 30610

② Athens Daily News
525 Calhoun Dr.

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6819 Elm St

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ALUMNI AWARD WINNERS '92 LOCAL NEWSPAPER INFORMATION

NAME **AWARD** **PHONE #** **NEWSPAPER**

Sue A. Gaffney '62, '65/Rochester, NY	Bertha E. Brimmer Medal	(716) 247-5050	The Democrat and Chronicle ✓
Carol Ann Cromer Clemens '72/Indianapolis, Indiana	Excellence in Teaching Award 307 N. Pennsylvania St. Indianapolis, IN 46204	(317) 849-7852	Indianapolis Star ✓ (morning) Indianapolis News, Inc. ✓ (evening)
Doris Wester Miga '48 New Hartford, NY UTICA	Excellence in Teaching Award	(315) 732-3505	Observer Dispatch ✓ ?
Roy F. Mc Enerney '65 Latham, New York	Excellence in Alumni Service	(518) 785-3559	Albany Gazette Times Union ✓
Norman W. Arnold '40 McLean, Virginia	Distinguished Alumni Award	(703) 827-8368	1. The McLeans Providence Journal 2. The Sun Gazette 3. The Fairfax Journal 4. The Messena Observer
Gerald R. Firth '52 Athens, GA.	Distinguished Alumni Award	(404) 613-2128	Call Helen Adams + ask

Lynn Teresa Truss '82 Royal Oak, Michigan	Distinguished Alumnae Award	(313) 986-2151	1) The Daily Tribune ✓ 2) Glen Cove Record-Pilot ✓
Marcia Walsh Colligan '52 Hanover, New Hampshire	Distinguished Alumnae Award	(603) 643-3337	The Valley News ✓ W. Lebandon, N.H. 03784 The New York Times ✓ The Troy Record ✓
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University at Albany's Karen R. Hitchcock Named to Key NIH Council

Karen R. Hitchcock, vice president for academic affairs at the University at Albany, has been named to serve a four-year term on the National Advisory Research Resources Council. The 23-member Council is part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the premier biomedical research organization in the world, and reviews applications for grants to support health-related research. In 1991, the Council approved \$318 million in grants to investigators at major medical centers and research universities throughout the United States.

The Council's members include highly regarded biomedical scientists, health science administrators and others who are interested in the program areas of the NIH's National Center for Research Resources (NCR). Dr. Hitchcock is a biologist who is one of the nation's leading scholars in the field of pulmonary cell biology and development. Her research into the development of the lung has focused on the Respiratory Distress Syndrome, a major cause of death among premature infants. She holds a Ph.D. in anatomy from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry.

The NCR, one of 21 units within the NIH, works to ensure the availability of resources, such as biomedical research support programs, clinical research centers and advanced instrumentation, that are essential to human health research. Dr. Hitchcock's panel reviews grant applications for all extramural and intramural NCR programs.

Dr. Hitchcock was appointed to the National Advisory Research Resources Council by Louis Sullivan, secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The NIH is part of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Dr. Hitchcock, a native of Mineola, N.Y. joined the University in May of 1991. Before coming to Albany, she had served as vice chancellor for research and dean of the Graduate College at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

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Acoustical Society Honors Albany Alumnus

Ira J. Hirsh, a 1942 University of Albany alumnus from what was then the New York State College for Teachers, was recently awarded the 1992 Gold Medal of the Acoustical Society of America for his contributions to acoustics.

In his years as director of research at the Central Institute for the Deaf (CID) in St. Louis, Missouri, from 1965 to 1983 and before that as assistant director from 1958-65, Hirsh helped create an environment that supported a broad range of significant basic and clinical investigations. The postdoctoral research associates who honed their skills at CID during those years forms a veritable "Who's Who" of auditory science in the mid 20th Century.

Hirsh's mark on research began with his doctoral thesis at Harvard University on the influence of interaural phase on the detection of tones masked by noise. In 1952, he published *The Measurement of Hearing*, a book that became the bible for audiologists and mandatory reading for students in psychoacoustics. In 1959, his paper on the perception of temporal order opened an area of research that continues to flourish today.

Elected a member of the National Academy of Sciences in 1979, Hirsh has also played an active role on several committees and as a consultant. He was president of the Acoustical Society of America in 1968, and from 1982 to 1987 was chair of the National Research Council's Commission on Behavior and Social Sciences and Education.

Hirsh visited the Albany campus this June as a member of the Class of '42's 50th anniversary reunion. Currently a Distinguished University Professor at Washington University in St. Louis, he will retire in July.

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University at Albany's ASRC to Present Summer Science Lectures at Whiteface Mountain

The Atmospheric Sciences Research Center (ASRC) at the University at Albany will begin its 31st season of Science Lectures at the Whiteface Mountain Field Station on Tuesday, July 7, at 8 p.m. The first lecture in this seven week series will feature a presentation on the "Nature of the Adirondack Forests: Past and Present." The Field Station is located on Memorial Highway in Wilmington, N.Y., and the lectures are free and open to the public.

Edwin Ketchledge, Distinguished Teaching Professor Emeritus at the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry at Syracuse, will kick off the series with his lecture on the Adirondack Forests. He is recognized as a leading authority on the Adirondacks and his talk will be illustrated with informative slides.

The ASRC lectures will be presented by leading scientists and other authorities, experts in their field, who will interpret some of the many facets of modern science and of Whiteface Mountain. A report on the latest weather, using colored projections, will be presented before each lecture.

The Science Lecture Series is sponsored by the University's ASRC and organized by well-known area meteorologist Ray Falconer. Donations to sustain the lectures may be

made by making checks payable to the University at Albany Fund: Attention Ray Falconer Fund.

The schedule will feature:

July 14: Kenneth Kogut, a senior wildlife biologist in DEC's Region 5 at Raybrook, will lecture about "Wildlife Management's Adirondack Success Story."

July 21: Gerry Lemmo, a freelance photographer from Glens Falls, will discuss "Butterflies and Other Insects of the North Country."

July 28: Kenneth Hamm, an attorney who lived in Alaska for 13 years, will talk about "The Great Iditarod Sled-Dog Race."

August 4: Kenneth Wiley, a professor of Art at North Country Community College will discuss "The Disappearing Box Turtle in the Adirondacks."

August 11: Yngvar Isachsen, principal research scientist with the Geological Survey of the State Museum, will lecture on "Geology of the Adirondacks -- They Are All They Are Cracked Up to Be."

August 18: Volker Mohnen, former director of ASRC and director of a recently completed 10-year study of acid rain around Whiteface Mountain and other locations, will discuss "Global Change -- Implications for the Adirondacks."

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