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College students traditionally signal the arrival of spring by turning their attention to pursuits less serious than education. At State University of New York at Albany the spring diversion before exams will take on huge proportions April 20, when students attempt to break the Guinness record for the largest game of musical chairs.

Five thousand Albany students are expected to participate in the game, organized by the University's Student Association. The idea, they say, is to encourage a sense of community and establish an identity for the University.

The event, which begins at noon, is likely to provide a batch of good human interest shots. Organizers are also confident they'll make history by beating the musical chairs record of 4,514, set by Ohio State University.

Attached is a release containing additional background on "Guinness Book of World Records Day" at Albany. If you'd like further information, you can contact me at (518)457-4901. Or call Ivan Shore or Patty Salkin at the Student Association at (518) 457-8087.

Thanks for your interest.

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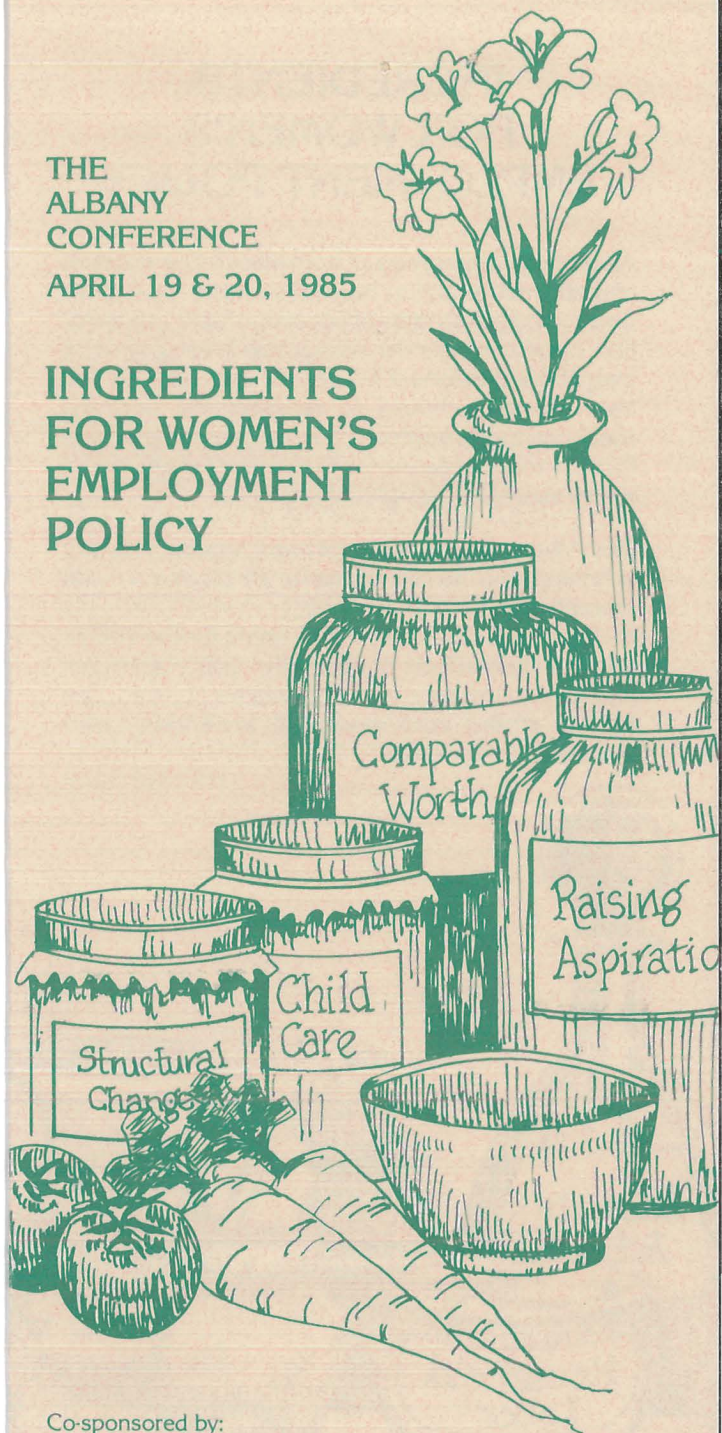
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INGREDIENTS FOR WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT POLICY

After ten to fifteen years of both labor force research and affirmative action legislation, basic descriptive data indicate high rates of occupational sex segregation, continuing gender differentials in earnings, and inequitable divisions of household labor. This picture has directed scholars to reassess the complex mechanisms through which labor markets are transformed and to examine the likely effects of alternative policy strategies being contemplated.

The Albany Conference will bring together leading scholars who study women's employment from theoretical, empirical, and policy-oriented viewpoints to determine key issues in this arena for the 1980's and the likely effects of alternative policy strategies intended to improve women's relative position. The format of the conference will encourage open discussion and debate.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS

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LIST OF PRESENTERS AND PAPER TITLES

"The Job Evaluation Process and Gender-Bias: A Comparable Worth Issue," Joan Acker, University of Oregon

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"Women's Gains in Male-Dominated Occupations: Real or Illusory," Barbara Reskin, University of Michigan; Patricia Roos, SUNY Stony Brook

"Women and Unions: The Experiences of Rank-and-File Leadership," Pamela Roby, University of California, Santa Cruz

"The Increase of Black and White Women in the Professions: A Contradictory Process," Natalie Sokoloff, John Jay College, CUNY

"The Undervaluation of Work by Gender and Race: The New York State Comparable Pay Study," Ronnie Steinberg and Lois Haignere, Center for Women in Government, SUNY Albany

"Industrial Transformation and Women's Wage Inequality," Marta Tienda and Vilma Ortiz, University of Wisconsin

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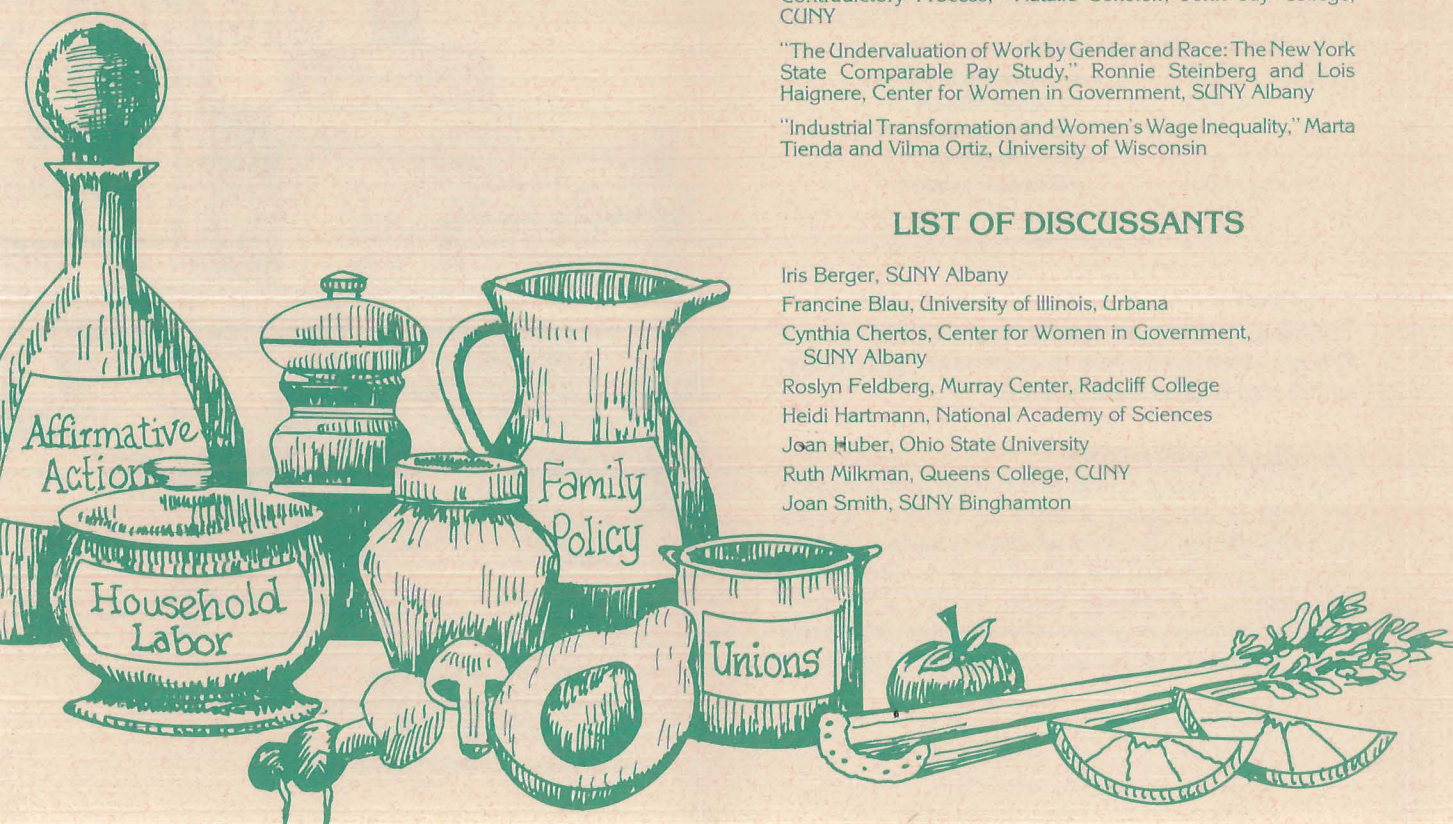
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All registrations accepted will be confirmed. If we are
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CONFERENCE PARTICULARS

The Conference will be held at the SUNY-Albany
Alumni House, located on the perimeter road of the
SUNY-Albany Campus. Due to limited space, par-
ticipants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served
basis as pre-registration forms are received.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Alumni House, SUNY-Albany)

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1985

- 8:45 AM- 9:30Registration &
continental breakfast
9:30 AM-12:00Opening session
12:00 PM- 1:00Complimentary
buffet luncheon
1:00 PM- 5:00Afternoon session
(in two parts)
6:00 PMCocktail Party at the
home of Richard Hall
(Sociology Department Chair)

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1985

- 8:45 AM- 9:30Continental breakfast
9:30 AM-12:00Morning session
12:00 PM- 1:00Complimentary
buffet luncheon
1:00 PM- 4:00Afternoon session

LODGING

Information on room reservations and special con-
ference rates will be sent to registrants upon receipt
of the registration form and fee.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

The SUNY-Albany Campus is conveniently located
at 1400 Washington Avenue in Albany. Amtrak
provides train service through the Rensselaer station.
Major airlines fly into the Albany County Airport, and
bus service is available. Upon receipt of the pre-
registration form, an information packet including a
map of the area will be sent to each participant.

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ALBANY STUDENTS SEEK GUINNESS RECORD APRIL 20;

5,000 EXPECTED IN WORLD'S LARGEST GAME OF MUSICAL CHAIRS

Five thousand State University of New York at Albany students plan to carve themselves a place in the record books April 20 by participating in the world's largest game of musical chairs.

The game, part of "Guinness Book of World Records Day" on the campus, begins at noon, rain or shine, on the circle at the main entrance to the University's uptown campus, 1400 Washington Ave. Ohio State University holds the current record for the largest game with 4,514 participants.

Students will also attempt to break the world hot dog-eating, donut-eating and egg-throwing records throughout the day. Events begin with the world's first "Pepsi Wave," modeled on a beer-drinking game in which the first participant drinks Pepsi, setting off a chain reaction. University President Vincent O'Leary will start the wave by taking the first drink.

The day's events are being organized and presented by the University's Student Association and sponsored by Pepsi, Miller Beer, radio station WPYX and University Auxiliary Services.

The purpose of the Guinness Book of Records Day, according to organizer Ivan Shore, a senior from Forest Hills, is to reinforce the University's spirit.

"We hope this event becomes a historic day for the University, a way for the University to identify itself," Shore said. "It was created to prove Albany's spirit and to bring people from the University community together."

Musical chairs will begin with 100 seats less than the number of participants. After each round, 10 percent of the chairs will be removed until 100 chairs remain. Then chairs will be removed, one at a time, until a winner is proclaimed. The winner's name will also be recorded in the Guinness Book. The games is expected to take two hours.

Bob Mason and Bill Sheehan, morning disc jockeys on WPYX-FM will emcee the game, and Bovine, an area band, will perform following the game. Miller Beer's giant hot air balloon, as well as the world's largest Pepsi can and Miller bottle, will be on hand.

Registration for members of the University community begins at 10 a.m. After 11 a.m., students from other colleges and the general public may sign up for remaining seats. When they sign up, participants will receive a runner's number, t-shirt and hat.

For further information about the record-breaking attempts, contact Shore or Patty Salkin, the Student Association's director of programming, at (518) 457-8087.

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A D V I S O R Y

Students at State University of New York at Albany will be holding a press conference April 12 to announce their upcoming attempt to break the world's record for musical chairs -- and they'll offer a sneak preview of the game as well.

The press conference begins at 11 a.m. in front of the Campus Center of the University's uptown campus, 1400 Washington Ave. Students will be demonstrating the game around the fountain at that time.

More than 5,000 students from the University are expected to participate in the record-breaking attempt at musical chairs April 20, hoping to top the 4,514 record set by Ohio State University. The event is being organized and presented by the University's Student Association, and Pepsi, Miller Beer, radio station WPYX-FM and University Auxiliary Services are sponsoring it.

Events throughout the day also include attempts to break the hot dog-eating, donut-eating, and egg-throwing records and the world's first "Pepsi wave," modeled after a beer-drinking game in which participants take a drink in sequence. Bob Mason and Bill Sheehan, morning deejays on WPYX-FM, will emcee the day's events, and area band Bovine will perform.

For further information, contact Ivan Shore or Patty Salkin of the Student Association at 457-8087.

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UNIVERSITY EDUCATION DEAN CHAIRS COUNCIL OF DEANS

Robert H. Koff of Delmar, dean of the School of Education at State University of New York at Albany, has been re-elected to a fourth term as chairman of the New York State Council of University Deans. The council is made up of deans from public and private institutions that grant doctorates in education who represent their schools to state and federal lawmakers.

Members of the council, in addition to Albany, include Columbia University, Cornell University, City University of New York Board of Higher Education, Fordham University, Hofstra University, New York University, St. John's University, State University of New York at Buffalo, Syracuse University, and University of Rochester.

Koff, who became a dean at the University in 1979, formerly served as the first dean of the College of Education at Roosevelt University in Chicago.

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REVOLUTIONARY WAR ATROCITIES ARE UNIVERSITY LECTURE TOPIC

Military atrocities in the American Revolution will be the topic of the sixth Inaugural Lecture at State University of New York at Albany, Tuesday, April 16. The free lecture by Sung Bok Kim, chairman of the University's history department, begins at 4 p.m. in Lecture Center 19 on the uptown campus, 1400 Washington Ave.

The talk will focus on abuses by both sides, particularly the way soldiers plundered civilian settlements.

"Soldiers were living off the land, and there was everpresent abuse by both regular and irregular armies," Kim said.

Kim, who joined the University in 1973, specializes in American Colonial and Revolutionary history. He received his doctorate from Michigan State University.

The Inaugural Lecture Series is a forum for faculty members recently named full professors and is sponsored by the University's Office for Research and Development and the Office of Academic Affairs.

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RECOMBINANT DNA CONTROVERSY IS FOCUS OF UNIVERSITY LECTURE

Sheldon Krimsky, a national expert on the issue of genetic engineering, will discuss "Genetic Alchemy: The Social History of the Recombinant DNA Controversy," on Monday, April 15, at State University of New York at Albany.

Krimsky, an assistant professor of urban and environmental policy at Tufts University, is the author of a book with the same title as his lecture. The talk, which is part of the President's Lectureship Series, begins at 3:30 p.m. in the Campus Center Assembly Hall on the uptown campus, 1400 Washington Ave. It is free and open to the public.

Krimsky has a unique perspective on the issue because of his involvement in policy-making at the federal and local level, according to Donald Birn of the Albany History Department, who is chair of the lecture series. Birn said that Krimsky served for two-and-a-half years on the National Institutes of Health Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee, which gave him an insider's view of the policy-making process. Krimsky also twice participated on the Cambridge Experimentation Review Board, a citizens' committee that drafted laws regulating recombinant DNA activities.

"The debate on the recombinant DNA issue represents some of the most widely publicized controversies of molecular biology," said Birn. "Dr. Sheldon Krimsky has played a vital role in it from its beginnings."

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ALBANY DEAN ATTENDS CELEBRATION MARKING LANDMARK EDUCATION LAW

Robert Koff, dean of the School of Education at State University of New York at Albany, will represent the University at a celebration marking the 20th anniversary of the signing of a landmark education law on Tuesday, April 23 in Washington, D.C.

The federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act, now called Chapter I of the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act, provides \$2.5 billion to state and local schools to provide education services to disadvantaged children. Albany is the only institution of higher education in the country that co-sponsored the event.

The gathering will also include Secretary of Education William Bennett, New York State Education Commissioner Gordon Ambach, members of Congress and other leaders in education.

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MOUNTAIN CLIMBING EXPEDITION TOPIC OF NATURAL HISTORY LECTURE

The successful assault of Mount Everest from China's northern approach will be the topic of a lecture when Saranac Lake physician and world-class mountaineer Ed Hixson presents "The 1984 China-Everest Expedition" at State University of New York at Albany on Tuesday, April 16. This is the third consecutive year in which Hixson has attempted Everest.

The lecture is the third in a series of five Natural History Lectures being held on consecutive Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m. in Lecture Center 7. All lectures are free and open to the public.

The series continues April 23 with a lecture entitled "Moose in New York State," and will conclude April 30 with a presentation focusing on "Nablina: Mountain of Mist."

The Natural History Lecture Series is sponsored by the Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center and the Atmospheric Sciences Research Center at the University.

An illustrated weather briefing, using the sophisticated computergraphics system known as McIDAS (Man-computer Interactive Data Access Systems), will be shown before each lecture.

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UNIVERSITY HONORS FIVE FOR SERVICE

Five members of the support service staff at the State University of New York at Albany have been named recipients of this year's Awards for Excellence in Support Service. They are Gwen Deiber, Robert Lounello and Raymond Keys of Schenectady, Hazel Farrell of Troy and Regina Peterson of Albany.

Deiber is the principal clerk in the University's Interlibrary Loan Office. She supervises three clerical staff members, compiles statistics for the office, and was also a member of the Task Force on Staff Concerns for the Libraries from 1981-84. Deiber also co-authored a study of why individuals fail to find items that are in the University Libraries' collections. She has been with the University for 18 years.

Farrell has been a secretary in the English Department since 1972. She is responsible for supervising work study students, duplicating classroom materials, filing records, and sorting mail. She also acts as librarian for the department's Graduate Library and prepares the annual program announcements.

Lounello is chief electronic computer operator in the Computing Center. He provides training for Computing Center staff, coordinates the administrative data processing necessary in various University offices and oversees the data processing activities of the campus. He also works with off-campus users of the computer. Lounello joined the staff in 1973.

Keys, a groundskeeper on Colonial Quadrangle, has been with the University since 1969. In addition to his duties as groundskeeper, Keys assists

Residential Life staff and students. He also contributed his own time to planting shrubs and flowers for the quadrangle area.

Peterson is a senior stenographer for the Department of Teacher Education. Her work involves typing and proofing schedules for the department, processing personnel forms for faculty and graduate assistants, and coordinating the activities of work study students. Peterson has been with the University since 1966, including 16 years as secretary in the department's Student Teaching Office where she assisted students and cooperating teachers.

Award winners will receive a prize to be presented by University President Vincent O'Leary at a campus reception in May.

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MOOSE REPOPULATION IN NEW YORK STATE TOPIC OF NATURAL HISTORY LECTURE

Moose are making a steady comeback in the Adirondack wilderness, according to Al Hicks, mammals specialist with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Endangered Species Unit. Hicks will document this astounding repopulation at a Natural History Lecture at State University of New York at Albany on Tuesday, April 23.

The lecture is the fourth in a series sponsored by the Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center and the Atmospheric Sciences Research Center at the University. They are held Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m. in Lecture Center 7. All the lectures are free and open to the public.

The series will conclude April 30 with a presentation by Tim McCabe, Curator of Entomology with the New York State Museum entitled "Nablina: Mountain of mist."

An illustrated weather briefing, using the sophisticated computergraphics system known as McIDAS (Man-computer Interactive Data Access Systems), will be shown before each lecture.

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Mountain Expedition Recounted at Natural History Lecture

Tim McCabe, curator of entomology with the New York State Museum, will recount his expedition to Nablina, a remote Venezuelan mountain, in a Natural History Lecture at State University of New York at Albany on Tuesday, April 30.

McCabe's scientific team was sent by the Smithsonian Institute to collect specimens. During the expedition, the team was stranded for 10 days without food after their helicopter broke down.

The presentation, which is the last in a series of five free Natural History Lectures, will be held Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in Lecture Center 7 on the uptown campus, 1400 Washington Ave. The public is welcome.

The Natural History Lecture Series is sponsored by the state Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center and the Atmospheric Sciences Research Center at the University.

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UNIVERSITY HONORS FACULTY MEMBERS FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Four faculty members at State University of New York at Albany have been named recipients of this year's Awards for Excellence in Teaching and Advisement. They are Nathan Gottschalk of Schenectady, Albert Higgins of Johnstown, Harold Story of East Greenbush and Caroline Waterman of McKownville.

Gottschalk, professor of music, was chairman of the department from 1970-1977. Gottschalk has been the musical director for the University-Community Symphony Orchestra for 25 years and is also the conductor for the Music School Festival Orchestra in Chautauqua, N.Y. Gottschalk has been with the University for 15 years. He earned a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from Boston University.

Higgins, professor of sociology, joined the University faculty in 1969. An expert in research methodology, Higgins earned a Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina. He also published a number of articles in professional journals.

Story has been a professor in the Physics Department for 26 years. An expert in astronomy and space science, he has published widely in professional journals, and has organized a number of University-industry and University-high school conferences and seminars. He earned a Ph.D. from Case Western Reserve University.

Waterman has been a professor of psychology since 1967. She was also recipient of the Student Association's award for Outstanding Performance in Teaching in 1984. Waterman created the human sexuality course currently being offered at the University, and has designed a seminar on sexual and physical abuse which is being taught for the first time this semester. In addition, Waterman reviews material for The Journal of Sex Research, and Developmental Psychology. She earned her Ph.D. from State University of New York at Buffalo.

Award winners will receive a \$300 prize to be presented by University President Vincent O'Leary at a campus reception May 1.

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UNIVERSITY NAMES 10 TO HISTORY HONOR SOCIETY

Ten students at State University of New York at Albany were inducted recently into Phi Alpha Theta, the University's chapter of the international honor society for history. To be considered for membership in the honorary, candidates must have an overall grade point average of 3.2, and a grade point average in history of 3.3

(Editor's note: those students named are listed alphabetically by county, with hometowns included):

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ACID LAKES TOPIC AT UNIVERSITY BIOLOGY LECTURE

Indiana University biologist Donald Whitehead will explore the problem of acidification of Adirondack lakes in the 1985 Paul C. Lemon Lecture on Ecology Monday, April 29, at State University of New York at Albany.

The free talk will be held at 8:15 pm in the Campus Center Assembly Hall on the uptown campus, 1400 Washington Ave.

Whitehead will describe his study of mud core samples taken from lake bottoms. The samples provide a chronological record similar to sedimentary rock, and may reveal clues to understanding the chemical changes which have eliminated much wildlife in the lakes. The prize, which carries a \$500 stipend, and the lecture were established in 1973 by Paul Lemon, a former professor and chairman of Albany's Biology Department.

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UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS AWARDED DISTINGUISHED RANK BY SUNY TRUSTEES

A social psychologist and a mathematician at State University of New York at Albany were awarded the highest professorial ranks of the State University system by the SUNY Board of Trustees on Wednesday, April 24.

Hans Toch of the University's School of Criminal Justice, and Edward Thomas, Jr., of the Department of Mathematics, were named Distinguished Professor and Distinguished Teaching Professor, respectively, by the board. The special ranks were awarded on the basis of nominations and recommendations from University faculty, administrators and students.

Toch, a social psychologist, is an internationally recognized authority on violence and aggression in the criminal justice system.

He has published nearly 100 articles and chapters on many aspects of psychology and the penal system. Among his 13 books is Men in Crisis: Human Breakdowns in Prisons, which won the Hadley Cantril Award in 1976 for its significant contribution to social and behavioral science.

In recommending Toch for the award, President O'Leary called him "the sort of faculty member who serves as the standard for the rest of us to live up to, a solid scholar who clearly enjoys an international reputation."

Toch, of Loudonville, joined the University in 1968 as a full professor and charter faculty member of the the School of Criminal Justice, now part of Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy.

Toch, who earned his Ph.D. at Princeton University, came to Albany from Michigan State University. He has been a Fulbright Exchange Fellow in Oslo, Norway, and a visiting lecturer on social relations at Harvard University.

Thomas, a research mathematician, has published numerous articles on his research into point-set topology and dynamical systems. In addition to being a highly respected researcher in his field, he is known as a superb teacher who consistently wins praise from his students.

"He is noted for being remarkably accessible to his students, both inside and outside the classroom," said O'Leary, in recommending Thomas' promotion to Distinguished Teaching Professor. "Many describe his courses as their most valuable undergraduate experience. This is a particularly amazing achievement because undergraduate calculus is not noted as an exciting subject to teach or to learn."

Thomas, who holds a Ph.D. from the University of California, joined the Albany faculty in 1969 as an associate professor. He was named a full professor in 1975 and was a Von Humboldt Foundation Fellow in Wurzburg, Germany in 1976-77. He served as mathematics department chair from 1978 to 1981. He began his teaching career at the University of Michigan. He resides in Delmar.

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