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## COLLEGE OF GENERAL STUDIES OFFERS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

The University at Albany's College of General Studies this fall is offering a series of noncredit programs for professional development. More than 20 conferences, institutes, workshops, and short courses will be presented in a variety of fields.

Among the topics covered in one or more programs are business, law, problems related to aging, parents, problem-solving, public relations, graphic arts, public speaking, management, and communications. Fees range from \$10 to \$195 and the number of sessions vary from one to 16. Most classes are scheduled in the evening, but there are a few during the day or on weekends.

A brochure, listing course information, as well as registration details, is available from Noncredit Programs for Professional Development, College of General Studies, University at Albany, 135 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12222 (telephone 518-472-7508).

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## TWO EXHIBITIONS OPEN UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY ART GALLERY SEASON

Exhibitions by leading female artists and by University at Albany faculty in studio art open the 1976-77 season at the University Art Gallery Aug. 30. Both shows will continue through Sept. 26.

"Sons and Others: Women Artists See Men" is a travelling exhibition depicting the American male through the eyes of such women artists as Gretna Campbell, Tenma Bell, June Blum, Jullian Denby, Jane Freilicher, Frances Kuehn, Ora Lerman, Synthia Mailman, Valerie Maynard, Juanita McNeely, Alice Neal, and Joan Semmel. Works are in painting, sculpture, and graphics.

The exhibition, organized by Janet Schneider and Kenneth Kahn, of the Queens Museum in Flushing, is presented in cooperation with the Gallery Association of New York State, whose exhibition program is supported by the New York State Council on the Arts.

The annual faculty exhibition features recent work by the studio art faculty. Among those represented are Richard Callner, lithographs; Richard Stankiewicz, metal; Dennis Byng, cast lucite sculpture; Alex Markoff, wood and masonite sculpture; Thom O'Connor and Edward Cowley, drawings; Robert Cartmell, prints; Mark Greenwood and William Wilson, paintings; and Melanie Walker, photographs.

Gallery hours are 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, and 1 - 4 p.m., weekends.

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PREPARING FOR THE AUGUST 30 OPENING of two exhibitions at The University at Albany Art Gallery, staff members John Wisniewski and Laura Tabb hang "Cannery Row," by William Wilson, professor of art at the university. Mr. Wilson is one of 10 members of the university's studio art faculty who are represented in the annual faculty exhibition, which will be shown simultaneously with "Sons and Others: Women Artists See Men," through Sept. 26.

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"GEORGE'S GEOMETRY," AN ACRYLIC by Frances Kuehn, is one of the works of leading female artists included in the exhibition "Sons and Others: Women Artists See Men," opening Aug. 30 at The University at Albany Art Gallery. The traveling exhibition, featuring works in painting, sculpture, and graphics, will be on display through Sept. 26, as will the annual exhibition by members of the university's studio art faculty.

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"MY HEART BELONGS TO DADDY," an oil by Ora Lerman, is one of the works of leading female artists included in the exhibition "Sons and Others: Women Artists See Men," opening Aug. 30 at The University at Albany Art Gallery. The traveling exhibition, featuring works in painting, sculpture, and graphics, will be on display through Sept. 26, as will the annual exhibition by members of the university's studio art faculty.

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## THREE EXHIBITS AT UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

On display currently at The University at Albany library are three new exhibits presented by the library's exhibits sub-committee.

"Art Glass International" is planned to describe the varied methods of glass production and to provide pictorial examples of world-wide art glass throughout the centuries. It was prepared by Carol Fabian and Constance Ryan, of the library staff.

The exhibit, "Shaker Arts", has Shaker objects on loan from Harriet Adams and Marion Munzer, also of the library staff, and arranged by staff member Eleanor Streun and Ms. Favian.

The third exhibit, shown in conjunction with WMHT-FM programming, honors the centenary of Richard Wagner's "Ring of Nibelungen". It also was prepared by Ms. Fabian.

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## JUNE GRANTS TO UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY FACULTY TOTAL \$574,015

University at Albany faculty members received grants totaling \$574,015 during the month of June, according to a report issued by Louis Salkever, vice president for research. The awards were made by <sup>nine</sup> / different sponsors for 21 projects.

A list of project directors, sponsors, titles of research, and amount of awards follows.

John Aronson, chemistry, National Science Foundation, "Bacillus Thuringiensis Parasporal Protein: Structure and Effects on Insect Cells in Culture," \$35,000; Lindsay Childs, mathematics, NSF, "Azumaya Algebras and Galois Extensions, " \$9,200; Richard Clark, <sup>educational</sup> / psychology, State Education Department, "The Right-to-Read Evaluation Program," \$17,700; James Corbett, physics, NSF, "Joint US-USSR Collaboration in Semi-conductor Physics," \$25,000; Tara Das, physics, NSF, "Electronic Structure and Electron Nuclear Hyperfine Interactions in Solid State," \$4,600; John Dewey, geology, NSF, "Structure and Petrofabrics of the Bay of Islands Ophiolite Complex, Newfoundland," \$60,500; William Hammond, mathematics, NSF, "The Hilbert Modular Surface of a Real Quadratic Field," \$9,500; Helmut Hirsch, biology, National Eye Institute, "Development and Functions of the Visual Cortex," \$42,710.

Also, Colin Izzard, biology, National Institutes of Health, "Control of Calcium Levels in Fibroblast Motility," \$10,000; Benton Jamison, mathematics, NSF, "Potential Processes, Random Fields,

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Maximum Entropy Distributions and Markov Processes," \$12,600; Tsou King, chemistry, NIH, "Bioenergetic Apparatus in Heart Mitochondria," \$9,596; Timothy Lance, NSF, "The Structure of the Classifying Space for Smoothing Theory," \$6,400; Donald McNaught, biology, EPA, "Impact of Zooplankton Grazing Upon Phytoplankton in in Eutrophic Saginaw Bay and Western Lake Erie," \$74,000; Charles O'Reilly, social welfare, National Institute of Mental Health, "Social Work - Community Mental Health," \$33,086; Carmen Perez and Gilbert Sanchez, instruction, US Office of Education, "Bilingual Education Project," \$61,479.

Also, John Pipkin and Donald Ballou, Geography, Allen Center, NSF, "Formulation and Testing of a Continuous Two-Dimensional Model of Travel," \$68,800; Edward Renshaw, economics, The Ford Foundation, "An Analysis of Public and Private Insurance as Well as Other Guarantees for State and Local Government Securities," \$15,000; Laura Roth, physics, NSF, "Electronic Structure of Liquid Metals and Alloys and Liquid /Semiconductors," \$32,000; Ramaswamy Sarma, chemistry, NSF, "Magnetic Resonance Studies of Biological Interactions," \$32,711; Jerry Weinberg, Space Astronomy Lab., National Aeronautics and Space Administration, "Extinction and the Atmospheric Aerosol," \$14,133.

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## THE UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY BEGINS 1976-77 ACADEMIC YEAR ON MONDAY

Estimated 14,800 Students Expected to Attend During Fall Semester; Student Body to Include 10,300 Undergraduates and 4,500 Graduates; Freshmen Total Exceeds 1,600; Transfers Fill 850 Undergraduate Vacancies

An estimated 14,800 students are expected at The University at Albany as the 1976-77 academic year begins. Classes get underway on Monday, Aug. 30.

Among some 10,300 undergraduates there will be approximately 9,200 full-time students and 1,100 part-time students. The graduate students are expected to total 4,500, of whom approximately 2,000 will be full-time students. Overall enrollments are seen as being close to those of a year ago.

Based on a report on undergraduate admissions activity prepared a week prior to registration day, indications are that 1,657 freshmen will begin classes Monday. Freshman applicants for Fall 1976 admission totaled 13,917 as compared with 13,862 last year.

Transfer applications decreased from 6,122 last year to 5,366 for Fall 1976 admission. Limited space in the School of Business

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THE UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY BEGINS 1976-77 ACADEMIC YEAR ON MONDAY necessitated an early closing to new transfer applications for the business programs, and the decrease in activity can be explained, in large part, by the early closing deadline, according to the report. Some 1,800 were offered admission for the 850 transfer vacancies, and currently 850 are expected to begin their studies at UA this semester.

Applications for both freshman and transfer admission via the Educational Opportunities Program number 2,119, down from 2,347 the previous year. Mid-August figures showed 263 accepted students who had expressed their intent to register this year. Bidding for the remaining 40 spaces was still continuing at the time of the report.

The residence halls opened to 5,740 students on Thursday morning, Aug. 26. Approximately 150 of the students will be housed temporarily for the first few weeks of the semester, according to John Welty, director of residences.

Students at the university, as elsewhere, have experienced delays in receiving notification of Tuition Assistance-Regents Awards. In an effort to reduce stress and problems for the students, The University at Albany has taken steps to defer amounts of the previous year's Tuition Assistance-Regents for returning students and the minimum potential award for new students, providing such students have filed for 1976-77. Award letters from the Financial Aids Office will be honored for deferral purposes.

Some 95 new international students are expected this semester, joining 130 continuing international students. Most are in graduate programs.

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# EDITOR ALERT

8-26-76

This special note from  
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This may interest you for feature  
treatment. I understand Dr. Weddington  
is good copy and her subject is super-  
timely. She may be available for  
interviews on Sept. 1 afternoon.

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Contact: Mathelle Langman  
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CUNY DEAN TO SPEAK ON TEACHER EDUCATION AT UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

Rachel T. Weddington, University Dean for Teacher Education, City University of New York, will speak Wednesday, Sept. 1, at The University at Albany at an opening convocation of the 1976-77 academic year. The program, to which the public is invited, is co-sponsored by the newly-organized department of teacher education and the Albany chapter of Phi Delta Kappa.

Dr. Weddington's topic will be "Teacher Education: Today and Tomorrow". The educator for a number of years was assistant associate professor in educational psychology at Queens College, City University of New York, before assuming her present position a year ago. She holds degrees from Howard University and from the University of Chicago where in 1958 she received her doctorate in the field of human development.

The program will be held in the university's Campus Center ballroom beginning at 7:30 p.m. A reception with music will follow.

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## ALBANY UNIVERSITY'S CASTAGNINO NAMED SUNY FACULTY EXCHANGE SCHOLAR

Raul H. Castagnino, professor of Hispanic and Italian studies at The University at Albany and an internationally renowned author, is among 21 Faculty Exchange Scholars named this/<sup>year</sup>by State University of New York. The SUNY expanded program of faculty exchanges among the system's many campuses makes it possible to take the teachings of talented professors from one campus to others in the state-wide university.

Earlier this year Professor Castagnino was awarded the Fiftieth Anniversary Prize of the Argentine Hebrew Society for the best literary essay during 1974-75. The prize was awarded for his book, "Semiotica, ideologia y teatro hispanoamericano contemporaneo". The prize, which included a cash award, was presented at a public ceremony.

In 1969, the author received the highest literary honor bestowed by the City of Buenos Aires, Argentina. He was awarded first prize in the category Essays 1968 for his work, "Literatura Dramatica Argentina". In that same year he was awarded first prize in the Argentine National Essay Competition for works published in the decade 1955-65. His prize-winning work was "Milicia Literacia de Mayo".

Dr. Castagnino is a native of Buenos Aires and graduated from the University of Buenos Aires with the degree of Professor en Letras. He received his doctorate, with a gold medal, from there in 1942. He went on to teach at his alma mater; at the National University of

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La Plata, where he was chairman of the Department of Lettres; at the National School of Dramatic Art; and at other institutions for special seminars.

During the summers of 1965 and 1966, Dr. Castagnino was visiting professor of Spanish at Middlebury College. He joined the faculty of The University at Albany in 1968.

SUNY exchange professors, of whom 84 were named in 1974, are those recognized as eminent in their disciplines by academic peers. After nomination by their colleagues, the professors are recommended by the University Faculty Senate and appointed by Chancellor Ernest L. Boyer. The title is awarded for life-time.

Visits at other campuses may last from one to three days but the specific details of the length, time, and nature of activities are negotiated by the scholar and the inviting department.

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## GUILDERLAND WOMAN HEADS UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY SCHOOL OF NURSING

Marjorie A. Meyer, of Guilderland, a member of the faculty of the School of Nursing at The University at Albany since 1970, has been named acting dean of the school.

Dean Meyer, who has had broad experience in her field, is an alumna of Mt. St. Mary College, Manchester, N.H. She has a graduate degree in education, completed at Keene Teachers College, Keene, N.H.; and a Master of Science conferred by Russell Sage College, Troy.

Prior to taking a position as associate professor of nursing at UA, Dean Meyer held varied posts at the Junior College of Albany; Castleton State College, Castleton, Vt., where she was chairman of the associate degree nursing program for three years; Mesa College, Grand Junction, Colo.; Elliot Community Hospital School of Nursing, Keene; and at North Shore Hospital, Manhasset. Currently she is on the advisory board of the Department of Nursing, State University of New York Agricultural and Technical College at Canton.

Among other professional organization experience, Dean Meyer has served as chairman of the legislative committee, District 9, New York State Nurses Association, and is now chairman of its program committee. She also has been a member of the association's district board of directors. Currently she is editor of the NYSNA district bulletin and also is writing a text on assessment in nursing to be published by Prentice-Hall.

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## UNIVERSITY THEATRE SCHEDULES SEASON'S PLAYS

Productions by an experimental repertory theatre group are included in the schedule for the 1976-77 major theatre productions at The University at Albany, according to an announcement by James M. Symons, theatre department chairperson.

Professor Symons will direct the "Lab Theatre Group" in three plays to be performed in repertory. They are Chekhov's "Uncle Vanya"; "The Firebugs", a satirical comedy by Max Frish; and "George Washington Crossing The Delaware", written by Kenneth Koch and described as "a brief but hilarious finale to the Bicentennial". The performances are scheduled for Dec. 2-5 and Dec. 8-11.

Other productions of the season will be "Frankenstein", Tim Kelly's adaptation/<sup>of</sup> Mary Shelley's classic, directed by James Leonard, Oct. 12-16; and "Old Times", Harold Pinter's intense drama examining the past and present lives of three people, directed by Jarka Burian; Nov. 11-14 and Nov. 17-20.

Among the spring productions scheduled are "Beaux Stratagem", by George Farquhar; Edward Golden, director (April), and "Who's Happy Now", by Oliver Hailey; Jerome Hanley, director, (May). Albert Weiner will direct a March production, to be announced.

All plays will be presented in the Performing Arts Center with evening performances at 8 and Sunday matinees at 2:30. For the first time, season subscriptions will be available for the entire academic year. Additional information is available from the Theatre Department at 457-8360 or the Performing Arts Center Box Office at 457-8606.

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