State University of New York at Albany

April 30, 1984

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Faculty

All members of the faculty are invited to participate in the 1984 Commencement exercises to be held on Sunday, May 20, at 1:00 p.m. on the main athletic field. Professor Eugene McLaren, Grand Marshal, will lead the procession. A brunch for the faculty will be served in the dance studio of the Physical Education building from 11:30 to 12:30. Faculty should gather in the lobby of the Physical Education building by 12:30 p.m. Special seating will be provided for faculty spouses who attend the ceremony and can be obtained by contacting the Office of University Affairs, AD 231, for special seating tickets.

Arthur Schlesinger, noted historian and Schweitzer Professor of Humanities at the City University, will be awarded the honorary degree Doctor of Humane Letters and will be the Commencement speaker. Eugene Ionesco, French playwright, will be awarded the honorary degree Doctor of Fine Arts. Evan R. Collins will be present to personally present the first two Collins Medals to Helen Horowitz and Frank Carrino.

I urge all faculty members to join in this traditional academic event and acknowledge the achievements of our graduating students.

Coxfdially,