

Out and About

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SPRING COMMENCEMENT (right): Over 2,800 new graduates joined the University at Albany alumni family Commencement Weekend. Pictured here are students who participated in the main undergraduate ceremony, held outdoors on the Science Library lawn May 20.



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BURTON LECTURE (center): More than 100 guests watched May 8 as New York State Lt. Gov. David A. Paterson, featured speaker for the 22nd annual John E. Burton Lecture, received the Burton Medallion from Officer in Charge Susan Herbst. Sharon S. Dawes '72, '91; John C. Egan; Mary Ann T. Fish; and David Kaczynski were awarded Distinguished Public Service Awards at a ceremony following the lecture.



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ALUMNI WEEKEND (far right): Ben Lindeman and Sheila Bamberger proudly accepted the Attendance Cup on behalf of the Class of '57, which had the most members in attendance at Alumni Weekend 2007 in June.



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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS METRO NY ALUMNI RECEPTION

School of Business Dean Paul A. Leonard, '75, '76, posed with graduates from the classes of 2000-2007 at an April 19 reception at Sardi's restaurant in Manhattan. These young alumni, who won the "Decades Challenge" and received UAlbany prizes for the highest attendance among graduates from any one decade, are also pictured on a plaque in the dean's office!

Lorenzo Ciniglio



Michael Boots

BOSTON'S CULINARY EXTRAVAGANZA (above): Kimberly Welsh '89 and her husband, renowned Boston-area chef Kenji Freedman, welcomed more than two dozen alumni and friends to a culinary extravaganza June 21 at their Winchester, Mass., home. Pictured, front row, from left, are: Darren De Genarro '99; Janell De Genarro; William Roller '80, '82; Sara Altman; and Susanne Shavelson. Middle row: Dan Webster '75; Carol Webster '72, '75; Kimberly Welsh '89; Rebecca Caponi '72, '86; and Jeff Leopold '85. Back row: Kenji Freedman; Michael Boots; Jon Katz '92; Stuart Altman '81; Gene Caponi '87; Todd Burger '77; Deborah Burger; Don Weintraub '66; and Linda Sacks.

COUNCIL FOR ECONOMIC OUTREACH BREAKFAST

(left): Emad A. Zikry '72, president and CEO of Vanderbilt Capital Advisors and winner of this year's Excellence in Entrepreneurship Award, discussed the volatility of the financial markets and its correlation with world politics at the Council for Economic Outreach breakfast forum June 1.



Colleen Brescia

1844 SOCIETY DONOR APPRECIATION RECEPTION (left and below): Following the spring meeting of The University at Albany Foundation Board of Directors June 20, more than 120 UAlbany supporters gathered at the 1844 Society Donor Appreciation Reception in the Life Sciences Research



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Building courtyard. Posing for photos, from left, were Frances George '38; George Hearst III; Edward George '38; and Ted Anderson '82.

J. Spencer and Patricia Standish were all smiles as their picture was taken.