Dear Friend,

This year, the Alumni Association experienced one of the most exciting changes in our history. As of July 1, all UAlbany alumni are now members of the Alumni Association. The University has committed additional resources to help support our alumni program, and the Association is now able to provide membership to all alumni, expanding the alumni circle to thousands of additional graduates.

This is a wonderful commitment by the university – one that was made possible only through increased annual support of the UAlbany Fund by alumni. The UAlbany Fund raises more than $3 million annually to support scholarships, academic departments, student programs, alumni programming and more.

As a life member of the Alumni Association, I’m thrilled that every graduate now has an opportunity to be part of this great organization. We hope by offering benefits and services to all alumni, we will be able to engage a greater number of our alums in the life of the University. In return, we hope more alumni will contribute their time and resources to the University as we continue to work together to shape the future of this distinguished university. I encourage you to look through this special section of the magazine to learn more about how you can benefit from being part of the Alumni Association and how you can, in turn, become a vital partner in advancing UAlbany’s mission.

Finally, I would be remiss in not thanking our life and annual members whose support has helped build the Alumni Association into the successful, vibrant organization it is today. We wouldn’t be where we are today without you, and I look forward to continuing to work with you and all our fellow alumni as we continue our quest to make the UAlbany experience the finest available.

Robert A. Burstein ’72

President
University at Albany Alumni Association

UAlbany gave me a fantastic career, lifelong friends and an opportunity to develop my leadership skills. I am grateful, and that is why I give back to the University, in terms of both time and financial support.

– Debbie Kohn ’73

STAY CONNECTED. MAKE UALBANY STRONGER.

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– Barry Z. Davis ’73, ’74

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Working with other D.C.–based alumni to plan events has helped to strengthen the UAlbany name and network in the D.C. Metro area. There’s nothing better than when a prospective employer recognizes and appreciates the UAlbany name.

– Peter W. Brusoe ’03, ’04

Volunteering is a rewarding experience. Every time I read about another one of UAlbany’s successes – whether it is on the sports field or in the science lab or an honor for a successful graduate who has made a difference – I feel it is my success, as well!

– Carole Harnoff ’74

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The well-worn cliche about people pulling themselves up by their own bootstraps is utter nonsense. No one ever got anywhere without a good deal of help, and, for most people, the greatest help came in the form of their education. Being active in the Alumni Association enables me to say “thanks” in a meaningful and positive way.

— Timothy Murphy ’77

GIVE BACK
Give Back to the UAlbany Fund, which has an impact that is both immediate and lasting. Contributions to the UAlbany Fund attract bright and inquisitive students; maintain a first-class faculty; provide quality outreach programs for our students, alumni and members of our global communities; and offer scholarship and fellowship opportunities, ensuring that the dream of opportunity through higher education remains an achievable reality for the deserving students of today.

✔ Give Back and raise the alumni giving percentage. The number of alumni and friends who give to the University is extremely important and affects our national rankings. Give online by visiting www.albany.edu/giving or complete and return the form below.

Why do I choose to support the University? Because someone did it for me. Not a day passes that I’m not able to directly link my accomplishments to the affordable, first-rate college education I received from the University.

— Michael J. Castellana ’84, ’92

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Keep me connected – here is my current email address

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The Alumni Association would like to thank all its life members and annual members for their support over the years. Today's Alumni Association was built on the foundation of your devotion and financial support. We are a vibrant, strong, progressive organization today only because of your involvement. It is with deep gratitude that we devote this issue of UAlbany magazine to you.

Thank You
These are simple words, but heartfelt.