

# New York, New York

## The Best Of . . .

- ◆ More than 35,000 University at Albany alumni work or live in the New York metropolitan region.
- ◆ They're leaders in every imaginable field — from investment banking and accounting to law, criminal justice and journalism. We even have a Broadway star (Carolee Carmello, B.S.'83) and an entire company whose leaders are alumni (RIOT Media, Inc.).
- ◆ Besides alumni, a full 38 percent of our 12,050 undergraduates — some 4,527 in all — hail from Long Island, the boroughs of New York City, Westchester County, Connecticut or New Jersey.
- ◆ Metropolitan New York is a region of superlatives: the most movie stars and limousines, the best music and food, the biggest traffic jams — and the largest concentration of UAlbany alumni in the country.



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With those superlatives in mind, we are dedicating this special issue of *UAlbany* magazine to our metropolitan New York alumni. To celebrate their lives and accomplishments, we've created our first-ever Minerva Awards — named after Minerva, the Greek goddess of wisdom who is our school symbol.

The award categories? They're a little unusual. But they reflect the unusual career paths and accomplishments of our great grads.

**Congratulations to all of our New York metropolitan alumni!**

