Dear UAlbany Criminal Justice Alumni:

Please join us as we gather to remember the life and career of Vincent O’Leary during the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.

In Remembrance of Vincent O’Leary
American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting
Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C.
Monroe Room, Concourse Level
Friday, November 18
8:00 - 9:20 a.m.

One of the leaders in the development of criminal justice as a field in higher education, Vince was already an iconic figure in correctional theory, policy, and practice when he joined the School of Criminal Justice faculty in 1968. He served as dean of the School for a year before assuming the UAlbany presidency in 1977, a post he held for 13 years.

Though he became president at a time of great financial uncertainty, Vince forged new directions that continue to shape the University today. He helped develop 27 graduate programs, some of which later became the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy and the School of Public Health. He oversaw the University’s first international exchange efforts in research and scholarship and was instrumental in the fight to increase financing for research.

In 1990, Vince returned to the SCJ faculty after completing his tenure as president, where he continued to serve his students, his colleagues, and his University until his retirement.

We hope you will join us to celebrate Vince’s legacy in the discipline, in higher education, and in so many lives.

Sincerely,

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