Wednesday, November 11, 2015
5:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception • 7:00 p.m. Dinner and Awards Program
SEFCU Arena, UAlbany Uptown Campus • Black Tie

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

John J. Nigro & Daniel P. Nolan ’74, Event Chairs

ACADEMIC LAUREATE

Vincent P. Verdile, M.D.
Dean, Albany Medical College

One of the longest-tenured deans of a United States medical college, Vincent P. Verdile, M.D. has made extensive contributions to the Capital Region medical community. Dr. Verdile is the Lyrne and Mark Groban, M.D. ’67 Distinguished Dean of Albany Medical College and executive vice president for health affairs at Albany Medical Center, positions he has held since 2001. He is also a professor of Emergency Medicine in the Department of Emergency Medicine. He is responsible for four biomedical research centers, oversees the operations of Albany Medical College, and manages the College’s more than 450-member physician practice.

COMMUNITY Laureates

William J. Cromie, M.D., MBA
Retired President & CEO, Capital District Physicians’ Health Plan, Inc.

William J. Cromie, M.D., MBA has had a profound impact on the well-being of the Capital Region and beyond. Joining Capital District Physicians’ Health Plan (CDPHP) in 2001 as president and CEO, his leadership reflected a steadfast commitment to excellence, compassion and to improving the health of individuals. An internationally recognized pediatric urologist, he also served as professor of surgery and pediatrics at Albany Medical Center for 15 years. Upon completion of his military service, he began his career at the Naval Medical Research Institute.

I. David Swawite
President & COO, Omni Development Company, Inc.

Since committing to the Capital Region in 1977, I. David Swawite has been a tremendously influential and highly regarded businessman, community leader and philanthropist. Mr. Swawite is President and Chief Operating Officer, and principal shareholder, of the Omni Group of companies, which include Omni Development Company, Inc. and other affiliated entities. His 50+ years of business activities include 14 years as a certified public accountant as well as 40 years of real estate activities. Some notable Capital Region contributions include the original Albany Hilton, Omni Plaza, 66 South Pearl Street, the DASNY headquarters, the Progressive headquarters, and the Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown Albany.

THE UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY FOUNDATION

The proceeds from the dinner benefit the important work of The University at Albany Foundation, which acts on behalf of the University’s educational, research and public service missions. Established in 1967 to encourage philanthropic support, The Foundation today helps to advance the University’s strategic goals and also sponsors efforts to build the University’s ties to the community.

Officers: George R. Hearst III, President
Meg Picotte MacClarence ’02, Vice President
Jeffrey H. Black ’76, Treasurer
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For more information regarding sponsorship, contact Terri Scalise Roller in the Division of University Development at 518-437-5095 or go to www.albany.edu/uafoundation.

EVENT BACKGROUND

For 35 years, the University at Albany Foundation’s Citizen Laureate Awards have honored outstanding leaders in business and industry, government and academics for their extraordinary accomplishments. Long considered a signature event of the University at Albany, this black-tie affair was instituted to strengthen the ties between the academic and business communities. Since its inception in 1977, the “town-and-gown” event has evolved into the Capital Region’s premier awards dinner, with more than 70 distinguished award winners honored over the course of its history. Each of our laureates enriches our community in distinctive ways — economically, scientifically, culturally, intellectually and socially — and, taken together, their efforts are helping to transform our Capital Region. The Academic Laureate Award recognizes individuals for their notable achievements in academia and research. The Community Laureate Award honors individuals for their outstanding contributions to the Capital Region and beyond.
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☐ My check in the amount of $ ____________ is enclosed.

☐ I/we cannot attend, but would like to support The University at Albany Foundation.
   Please find my gift of $ ____________ enclosed.
   Checks should be made payable to The University at Albany Foundation.

☐ Please invoice me at the above address.

Please fax this form to 518-437-5089 or mail to:
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University at Albany
Albany, NY 12222

Please contact Terri Scalise Roller at 518-437-5095 or e-mail at tscaliseroller@albany.edu with questions.

To ensure that your name and/or your organization name will appear in the invitation, please respond by August 28, 2015.

Goods and services will be provided in the amount of $75 per person. Your tax deductible gift is the amount which exceeds the goods and services provided. Please consult your tax advisor. Thank you.