



October 2, 2007

Program Committee  
University Auxiliary Services, Inc.  
UAB 232

Dear Committee Members,

Thank you so much for your generous \$325.00 sponsorship of "National Night Out" which was held on the front lawn of Waterbury Hall at Alumni Quad on Tuesday, August 7, 2007. Your support is greatly appreciated, and contributed much to the success of our event.

The Advisory Committee on Campus Security, Albany Police Department, College of St. Rose and the Midtown Neighborhood Watch Program all participated in providing the University at Albany community, and neighboring communities for a very successful event. We enjoyed visits from approximately 70-75 individuals who stopped to partake of a number of activities, including the Albany Police Department Mounted Patrol, Albany Police Department Motorcycle Patrol, Albany Police Department Canine Patrol, displays on personal safety from the University at Albany Police Department, University at Albany Police Department Patrol Vehicle, College of St. Rose Patrol Unit, and free pocket flashlights, beverages and snacks made possible by UAS support.

Members of the community who stopped by were particularly more engaged in participating this year, due in part to local news radio reports about activities being sponsored throughout the Capital District on National Night Out. Our event kicked off at 5:00 pm with a live television interview, featuring Tom Gebhardt, Co-Chair of the University at Albany Advisory Committee on Campus Security, on FOX 23 news. Other activities and visits continued through 7:00 pm.

The event was advertised on the UAlbany events page, a blast campus e-mail sent to all faculty staff, and students on the University at Albany campus, and via a traffic safety message board provided by the Albany Police Department that was on-site for several days before the event. We also had press coverage from the Times Union with a news story featuring our program as one of the many activities scheduled in the Capital District/Albany area.

Copies of available promotional materials are included, all indicating support from UAS for our function. Also included are a number of pictures taken at the event. We are hopeful that you might be able to post them on your website to share with University community members.

Many thanks, once again, for your generous support of this project. Without your financial support, we would not have had such a successful event!

Sincerely,

Candace A. Merbler  
Co-Chair, Advisory Committee on Campus Security  
University at Albany