

SPRING MEETING OF THE FACULTY

Monday, April 19, 2010, 3:00PM

Campus Center Ballroom

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AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER** (R. Michael Range, Chair of the University Senate)
Refer to the following handouts:
 - Minutes of the October 15, 2009 Fall Meeting of the Voting Faculty

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES – FALL FACULTY MEETING, OCTOBER 15, 2009**
(R. Michael Range)

3. **MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR DECEASED COLLEAGUES** (R. Michael Range)
 - Thomas E. Curtis, *Educational Theory & Practice*, (November 21, 2009)
 - Cheryl A. Isles, *University in the High School*, (November 25, 2009)
 - Daniel Gatto, *University Auxiliary Services* (December 31, 2009)
 - Edward F. Renshaw, *Economics*, (January 15, 2010)
 - Elmer C. Mathews, *Dean's Office, School of Education*, (March 6, 2010)
 - Edwin A. Thomas, Jr., *Educational Opportunity Program*, (March 11, 2010)
 - Daniel L. McKinley, *Biology*, (March 20, 2010)
 - Richard S. Halsey, *Information Science and Policy* (March 28, 2010)

4. **REPORT TO THE FACULTY** (George Philip, President)

5. **OTHER BUSINESS** (R. Michael Range)

6. **ADJOURNMENT** (R. Michael Range)

**State University of New York
Fall Meeting of the Faculty**

October 15, 2009

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Senate Chair, Dr. Michael Range, welcomed attendees and called the meeting to order at approximately 3:00 pm. He referred to the meeting's agenda and the minutes of the Spring Faculty meeting on April 23, 2009 that were available at the information table. He also informed attendees that additional materials were being made available on the University Senate website in support of the University's Go Green Initiative.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The minutes of the Spring Faculty Meeting of April 23, 2009 were approved as distributed.

3. MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR DECEASED COLLEAGUES

- Dr. Range requested a moment of silence for those members of the University at Albany faculty and staff who have passed away since the last faculty meeting.

4. REPORT TO THE FACULTY

- Dr. Range introduced President George M. Philip, who delivered the following message at the 2009 Fall Faculty Meeting:

President Philip welcomed everyone. The President reflected upon the success of the past weekend – including Homecoming Weekend and Community Day. He indicated that the University welcomed more than 15,000 visitors (parents, alumni, community members); one Nobel prize-winner – Paul Krugman; one former U.S. Secretary of State – Colin Powell; and posthumously honored one Presidential Medal of Freedom award-winner (Harvey Milk). The President thanked our faculty, staff and students for their contributions to the success of the weekend. There was truly a display of great pride by all constituents. He recognized that this is a year of many UAlbany anniversaries including the 40th anniversary of the Africana Studies program; the 25th anniversaries of the New York State Writers Institute and the School of Public Health, the 10th anniversary of Division I Athletics, and the 40th anniversary of the dedication of our Uptown Campus. These anniversaries are milestones in our development.

President Philip indicated that over the years the University has experienced growing pains and challenges, yet through it all it has transformed into a major research university. The President reflected upon his first arriving at UAlbany as a freshman in the fall of 1965. He indicated that he was keenly aware and appreciative of the transformation UAlbany has undergone transitioning from a state teachers college to a thriving research university.

The President reflected upon the University reaching many milestones in its modern history:

- In 1988, Freedom Quad marked the first construction project on the uptown campus since its completion in the 1960s. In 1999, the University celebrated the opening of the first new academic building – our Science Library. We also added the RAAC, now referred to as SEFCU Arena, the new Boor Sculpture Studio, the Life Sciences Research Building, our East Campus, our nanotechnology complex and, most recently, University Hall. The University expanded to both the east and the west as we launched academic programs to meet new needs and demands.
- In 1985, UAlbany began a unique partnership with the New York State Department of Health by establishing our School of Public Health, which is celebrating its 25th year anniversary this year.
- Our fast-growing, #1 ranked College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering began in 2001 and is now housed in the only research complex of its kind at any university in the world.
- Thirty-five years ago, the University launched a pioneering student exchange program with Moscow State University. Thanks to the work of faculty like School of Business Professor Sanjay Goel, this link remains strong and vibrant. Today it is one of the countless international connections enhancing and extending UAlbany's reach. In fact, later this month Professor Goel will travel to Russia to participate in a cyber-security conference, which will further strengthen our partnership with Moscow State University.
- The President impressed upon the faculty that we have a responsibility to build upon this record of accomplishment. He indicated that it is his goal to work with the campus community to advance our great University to the next level.

The President stated that he and Provost Susan Phillips initiated a series of informal “campus conversations” with faculty and staff. Many have attended these sessions and there will be several more throughout the semester. The President encouraged all faculty and staff to attend. These “conversations” represent a wonderful opportunity to learn what is on the minds of those in our campus community, share information and answer any questions faculty and staff might have. The President said that several themes have emerged including the budget, the Chancellor, the Strategic Plan to name a few.

President Philip addressed the Comptroller's announcement yesterday that the State deficit could be as large as \$4.1 billion – more than \$1.1 billion higher than the Governor's estimate, which could exacerbate the campus's already difficult budget situation. The President stated that we are absorbing budget reductions through soft hiring freezes, withholding MC raises, a comprehensive energy savings plan, limited travel, delayed purchases, among other cost saving measures. We also need to be seeking new revenue opportunities such as expanding summer and winter sessions, continuing education and professional development, distance learning, while pursuing other revenue generating ideas.

The President underscored the importance of redoubling our collective efforts to attract research dollars.

He talked about the critical importance of enhancing our fundraising efforts. The University was up 12 percent in the past year raising nearly \$8 million in new philanthropic commitments during 2008-2009.

The University also needs to ensure that we continue to be an active part of the budget process. He reported that the Chancellor asked him to serve, along with four other SUNY Presidents, on the

Chancellor's Budget Task Force, which will make recommendations on state support allocations, framing the FY 2010-11 budget process, and linking the strategic plan to budget recommendations over the next five years.

He noted that during our campus conversation series, many of the attendees had asked about Chancellor Zimpher and what she means for UAlbany and SUNY system. He remarked that he saw her as a strong and inspiring advocate for the State University who is embarking on advancing a new strategic plan that will provide a roadmap for SUNY over the next five years and beyond, as well as advocating for pioneering and enabling flexibility legislation to strengthen SUNY and its campuses.

The President indicated that he appreciated hearing the concerns of our campus community in the "conversations series", particularly since we'll need our best thinking as the University enters into its Strategic Planning Process. He noted that soon we will be announcing more information about Strategic Planning – a process which will be informed and defined by our campus community. The goal is to develop a new mission statement, strategic goals, and a multi-year blueprint for achieving our shared objectives. President Philip took the opportunity to recognize the critical work that has already been conducted, which will help inform the process:

- The Middle States Self-Study Report. A comprehensive self-study of our University is required for re-accreditation by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. A draft document will be presented to our community in the near future for review and comment. A Middle States representative will make a "pre-site visit" to campus on November 20.
- Our "Action Plan to Advance Community Engagement" is now complete. The plan presents five strategies and several action steps, as well as a mission and vision statement, for community-engaged teaching, research and service.
- The report of the First-Year Experience Task Force is complete. We know the success of our undergraduates is significantly influenced by their experiences in their first year in college. This report will help us design a high-quality experience that puts our first-year students on the path to success.
- Guided by the Going Forward Plan, the University is putting in place faculty development initiatives, such as the program for Career, Leadership and University Excellence (CLUE). The University is focusing on ways to enhance the undergraduate academic and career-preparing experience.
- Also feeding into our strategic planning process will be the work already completed to further develop the University brand, which highlights signature characteristics of UAlbany.
- Our strategic planning process will also be informed by the strategic plans for international education, diversity and information technology services. In all these efforts – with participation by many across the campus - we are taking a careful look at what we are doing, what we can do better and how we can make ourselves stronger.

The President thanked all those who participated in past planning efforts, and recognized the faculty and staff's invaluable service and commitment to the University. He reinforced that as we conduct thoughtful planning and analysis critical to advancing UAlbany, we are not standing still. We are moving forward, achieving results and aiming to accomplish even more ambitious goals in the future.

This fall, the University welcomed one of our most academically accomplished and ethnically diverse freshman classes in recent history. The class featured an average high school GPA of 91, with nearly one-third of our students of minority status. From a record 22,189 applications, the University enrolled 2,340 freshmen at a 47 percent admit rate. The lower admit rate, when compared with the 50.4 percent

rate of 2008, is indicative of our increased selectivity for high-achieving students. Twenty-two percent of the Class of 2013 graduated in the top 10 percent of their high school class, compared to 16 percent of 2008 freshmen. The mid-range of the class's SAT scores was 1090-1220, a full ten points higher than last year's range of 1080-1210. The University enrolled 253 Presidential Scholars, a 56 percent increase over last year, and the Honors College enrolled 137 high-achieving students, 88 percent more than last year. The strength of our entering class is a recognition of the quality of our academic programs and the breadth of opportunity students find at UAlbany. In the future, we will seek to build on this momentum and continue to strengthen our student profile.

President Philip highlighted that our faculty attracted a total of \$342 million in research funding last year. This accomplishment positions UAlbany in the top tier of the nation's research universities. The President announced that in the last three years our University has attracted nearly \$1 billion in research funding. He cited just a few examples of our research prowess:

- UAlbany's Center for Legislative Development was awarded \$9.3 million by the U.S. Agency for International Development to bolster government reform in Lebanon.
- The Center for the Elimination of Minority Health Disparities, through the leadership of its Director, Anthropology Professor Larry Schell, secured a \$6.8 million National Institutes of Health Award for the Exploratory Center on Minority Health and Disparities in Smaller Cities.
- Biology Professor Melinda Larsen received two National Institutes of Health grants totaling \$1.9 million for her work modeling salivary glands.
- Computer Science Professor George Berg led a collaborative campus-wide effort to secure \$800,000 in National Science Foundation funding to support our pioneering work in Financial Market Regulation.
- School of Education Professor Deborah May was awarded an \$800,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Education to investigate the preparation of leadership personnel.
- School of Social Welfare Professor Carolyn Smith was awarded a \$435,000 subcontract from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to investigate partner violence and child maltreatment.
- School of Public Health researchers Janine M. Jurkowski and Kirsten K. Davison have received a \$1.1 million stimulus grant to address the national childhood obesity epidemic.

The President commended our faculty for their hard work to attract additional federal stimulus dollars. Eighteen principal investigators have already won more than \$5 million and many other applicants await final word.

The President extended a warm welcome to James Dias our Interim Vice President for Research – crediting Jim for bringing to the position valuable experience as both chair of the Department of Biomedical Sciences at our School of Public Health and as a research scientist at the New York State Department of Health's Wadsworth Center. He added that the University looks forward to his leadership in building grant-growing opportunities to further expand our research enterprise.

President Philip announced that the Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government is coming home to UAlbany. This public policy think tank – currently a SUNY System entity -- researches and publishes on a wide range of public policy topics. Upon transitioning back to the University, it will complement our public policy programs.

Also, the University has selected the internationally recognized architecture firm Perkins+Will to design the new School of Business building. This will be a world-class facility for UAlbany students and faculty. UAlbany continues to work on plans to expand our Campus Center and develop a new 500-bed student housing apartment complex, which will be self-supporting.

The President added that the University is also "renewing" and "improving" our aged physical plant on the Uptown and Downtown Campuses with critical maintenance funding of approximately \$34 million a year – nearly \$170 million over five years. Further, the University is exploring new opportunities as

New York State continues its planning process for the future redevelopment of the 330-acre Harriman Campus right next door to us. President Philip stated that our expanding footprint will create an even better environment for teaching, scholarship and living at UAlbany.

This fall, the University opened two sustainability-themed residence halls and a renovated Indian Quad Dining Hall featuring locally grown food and other healthy options. These are designed to educate and promote an atmosphere of environmental consciousness and healthy living practices as part of our "UAlbany Green Scene" efforts. The University remains steadfast in its commitment to reduce harmful carbon emissions both on the nation's roadways and across campus. The campus has made a good start and we are committed to doing much more on this critical issue.

The President credited the University's outstanding academic programs, which are ranked among the top in the nation. He cited the College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering, which is launching the world's first comprehensive undergraduate degree programs in nanoscale science and nanoscale engineering. With the School of Business, it is also expanding UAlbany's pioneering Nano+MBA program with a new nanotechnology elective track for the evening MBA program. The University launched a new master's program in forensic accounting to meet the emerging demand for forensic accountants and CPAs with forensic expertise. Further, there is a new criminal justice honors program and new minors in medical anthropology and neuroscience.

President Philip indicated that we will continue to build on the excellence of our academic programs as we have throughout our history. He emphasized that faculty are the key to achieving excellence and that our top priority, upon weathering the economic downturn, will be to build our faculty ranks.

The President also talked about the many ways that the University is engaged with our community:

- Corianne Scally of Geography and Planning is working with her students to create a feasibility assessment and grant proposal for the development of a University/Community Center in Arbor Hill.
- Loretta Pyles and students in the School of Social Welfare's Community and Public Service Program are conducting an evaluation of the Equinox's domestic violence services that will have an impact on how domestic violence services are delivered in Albany.
- Phil McCallion and Lisa Ferretti in the School of Social Welfare teamed up with students and community residents to address and improve health outcomes for West Hill /Arbor Hill residents.
- Our new Action Plan to Advance Community Engagement will provide a blueprint to further strengthen our connections with our community.

The President closed by discussing what is upcoming. He cited the re-opening of Husted Hall in the spring semester after a \$20 million renovation. Husted first opened in September 1909 as the Science Building.

On Thursday, October 22, the annual Citizen Laureate dinner of the University at Albany Foundation will honor former New York State Governor Hugh L. Carey.

On November 16, the New York State Writers Institute will hold its 25th Anniversary Celebration. In 1984, Governor Mario Cuomo signed into law the legislation creating the Writers Institute. Mario Cuomo, along with historian and Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer Doris Kearns Goodwin, will be on hand for an evening of reminiscences and celebration. The President reflected upon these milestones stating that they are reminders of UAlbany and the great progress that has been realized to date – all of which is a tribute to the talents and strengths of UAlbany faculty and staff. He added that together, our university community can shape an even stronger future for UAlbany.

As a closing note, the President shared a brief video. It is a sample of the kind of programming being developed by UAlbany students and our Office of Communications and Marketing for UAlbany TV, the TV channel which airs in our residence halls and Campus Center.

President Philip thanked the faculty and staff once again for their service to the University expressing his great appreciation for all they do each and every day to advance the mission of our great University.

President Philip introduced UUP UAlbany Chapter President Candace Merbler who requested to say a few words. The President took the opportunity to thank Candy for her leadership and dedication in making our Chapter at Albany so successful, and credited her for being an invaluable partner in moving the University forward.

Ms. Merbler addressed UUP's concerns regarding the adverse budget climate and encouraged the faculty and staff to come together and voice their opposition to state budget cuts to SUNY by reaching out to the campus' legislative delegation.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

- Dr. Range thanked President Philip for his address. He asked if there was any new business from the floor.

6. ADJOURNMENT

- There being no new business, a motion to adjourn was made and seconded, and the meeting was adjourned.

23rd Annual President's Award for Leadership

The President's Award for Leadership recognizes and rewards students who have made significant contributions to enhance the quality of life at the University at Albany. Recipients will have demonstrated a variety of accomplishments including extraordinary leadership, service, academic achievement, and involvement within the University community.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2010 RECIPIENTS!!

Emmanuel Adomfeh	Great Dane Award
Albany Business Leaders Emerging	Community Service Award
Albany State University Black Alliance (A.S.U.B.A.)	Great Dane Award
Albany Student Television (ATV)	Great Dane Award
William Allen	Athletes Leadership Award
Laura Anderson-Gavin	Returning Woman Award
Kayla Arias	Outstanding Senior Award
Matthew Barry	Chapel House Award
Zakhar Berkovich	Graduate Student Organization Distinguished Service Award
Steven Berkowitz	Great Dane Award
Roopa Bhopale	Great Dane Award
Andrew Bittner	Outstanding Senior Award
Whitney Brown	Great Dane Award
Estrella Carchichabla	Great Dane Award
Octavia Clarkson	Great Dane Award
Caitlin Crowley	Athletes Leadership Award
Akwasi Danso	Great Dane Award
Jacalyn Dillon	Community Service Leadership Award
Raymond Dorcelly	Great Dane Award
Racquel Eustache	Residential Life Outstanding Achievement Award
Emelyn Fabian	Great Dane Ambassadors Award
Bryan Fagan	Chapel House Award
Ariel Fitterman	Middle Earth Award
Five Quad Volunteer Ambulance Service	Community Service Award
Lauren Ford	Outstanding Senior Award
Cara Friedman	Great Dane Award
Sara Ganetis	Great Dane Award
Yael Gavronsky	Great Dane Award
Norman Graham	Residential Life Outstanding Achievement Award
Kathryn Grimmick	Great Dane Award
Christina Gutierrez	Great Dane Award
Alison Gutman	Great Dane Award
Hermidad De Sigma Iota Alpha Inc.	Danes After Dark Award
Alexis Imprescia	Outstanding Senior Award
Reuben Ingber	Great Dane Award
Nicole Jean	Great Dane Award
Fraulín Joseph	Great Dane Award
Nicole Kothe	Great Dane Award
Lambda Sigma Upsilon Latino Fraternity,	Cultural Awareness Award

Inc.	
Nicholas Lansing	Middle Earth Award
Melissa Lefcort	Outstanding Senior Award
Sin-Man Look	International Student Leadership Award
Helen Maeng	Residential Life Outstanding Achievement Award
Laura Mariconda	Outstanding Senior Award
Anthony Marinello	Great Dane Award
Neema Moghadam	Community Service Leadership Award
Daniel Morales-Armstrong	Outstanding Senior Award
Francelina Morillo	Outstanding Senior Award
Janelle Murphy	Outstanding Senior Award
Kyra Newman	Outstanding Senior Award
Ciany Nunez	Great Dane Award
Meghan Nyman	UAlbany Spirit Award
Bernadette Orende	The Justice Award
Julita Patrosz	Distinguished Scholar-Leader
Daren Pon	Outstanding Senior Award
Austin Powers	Community Service Leadership Award
Markus Ricks Jr.	Residential Life Outstanding Achievement Award
Andres Rivera	Outstanding Senior Award
Jennifer Roman	Community Service Leadership Award
Alana Rosenthal	UAlbany Fund Award
Leah Rotella	Residential Life Outstanding Achievement Award
Amy Rowe	Five Quad Award
Jessica Ruvolo	Outstanding Senior Award
Shane Ryan	Outstanding Senior Award
Chad Schneider	Great Dane Award
Heather Senecal	Graduate Student Organization Outstanding Leadership Award
Sigma Psi Zeta Sorority, Inc.	Greek Leadership Award
Sonia Silvestre	Great Dane Award
Valerie Sourbeer	Outstanding Senior Award
Michael Steklof	Chapel House Award
Kimberly Sumcizk	The Rod Hart Memorial Award
Joshua Sussman	Great Dane Award
C.J. Swarthout	Don't Walk Alone Award
Brenda Talbot	Great Dane Award
Alicia Tambe	Great Dane Award
Third World Impact	Community Service Award
Karen Torrejon	Outstanding Senior Award & Ada Craig Walker Award
Samuel Tran	Outstanding Senior Award
Sedef Uzuner	International Student Leadership Award
Ryan Walz	Great Dane Award
Justin Wax Jacobs	University Governance Leadership Award
Rebecca Weiner	Greek Leadership Award
Maureen Whitcomb	Women's Outstanding Leadership Award
Ryan Wilkinson	Great Dane Award

2010 Recipients of Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence

Erin Duffy

Fareed Haddad

Olivia Jarem

Jayson Kratoville

Kimberly Moonan

Francelina Morillo

Janelle Murphy

Kyra Newman

Julita Patrosz

Daren Pon

Benjamin Spear

2009-10 Recipients of the Undergraduate Research Awards – March, 2010

Presidential Award for Undergraduate Research

<i>Name</i>	<i>Major</i>
Amanda Boyd	English
Samuel Centanni	Biological Sciences
Vanessa Costanzo	Psychology
Akwasi Danso	Africana Studies
Erden Goljo	Biological Sciences
Emmet Hawkins	Journalism
Jeffrey Knaack	History
Olivia Meunier	English
Kimberly Moonan	Social Welfare
Maxwell Patterson	English
Justin Ramcharitar	Psychology
Ashley Strang	English
Joseph Sturcken	English
Brian Wade	Criminal Justice

Undergraduate Research Endowed Fellowships

<i>Name of Student</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Name of Endowment Fund</i>
Jason Behnke	Chemistry	Lita and Stephen Greenwald '40 Endowed Fund
Samuel Centanni	Biological Sciences	Lita and Stephen Greenwald '40 Endowed Fund
Barbara Graham	Biological Sciences	Lita and Stephen Greenwald '40 Endowed Fund
Daniel Leonard	Biological Sciences	Lita and Stephen Greenwald '40 Endowed Fund
Kimberly Moonan	Social Welfare	Adrienne Zimberg '83 Endowed Fund
Maxwell Patterson	English	Adelaide Schmid '38 Endowed Fund
Justin Ramcharitar	Psychology	Lita and Stephen Greenwald '40 Endowed Fund
Brian Wade	Criminal Justice	Adelaide Schmid '38 Endowed Fund

Spring 2010 Faculty Meeting
Interim Report on Senate Activities in 2009 – 2010
Submitted by Senate Chair R. Michael Range, Professor of Mathematics

Details about the activities of the UAlbany Senate can be found on the senate website (www.albany.edu/senate). Several items (listed below) that might be of interest to the Faculty are still under discussion, and the Chair invites comments and suggestions. Please consider attending the next Senate meeting on May 10, 2010. You may also forward your comments to the senator that represents your unit, or directly to the Chair at range@albany.edu.

General Education Requirements. In January 2010 the SUNY Board of Trustees approved changes to the Gen Ed Requirements, with the goal to facilitate the mobility of students within SUNY. The Senate has formed a Gen Ed Task Force, chaired by Distinguished Teaching Professor Stephen North, to review the UAlbany requirements in light of the new SUNY requirements. The TF submitted its first recommendation to the effect that there should be no changes to UAlbany's requirements for the year 2010-2011. The broader review of UAlbany's Gen Ed requirements is ongoing, and the TF will submit a progress report at the May 10 Senate meeting.

Revisions of the Policy on Misconduct in Research and Scholarship. This process has been ongoing for about two years. A proposed revised policy, which to a large extent has already been vetted by the University Legal Counsel, has been introduced for discussion at the April 12 Senate meeting. Further discussion and a vote are scheduled for the May 10 meeting. The Chair hopes that any potential remaining differences with Counsel will be addressed before that meeting.

Review and Evaluation of Administrators and Administrative Services. The SUNY Faculty Senate encourages campuses to regularly review and evaluate administrators. After extensive discussions at the March 8 and April 12 Senate meetings, the UAlbany Senate approved a resolution to establish such an evaluation process for administrators and administrative services and functions at the University at Albany. The Senate Executive Committee is charged to set up a committee to develop and propose a detailed process to the Senate.

Graduation Requirements with Alternatives to a Minor. At the April 12 meeting, the Undergraduate Academic Council has introduced a proposal that details a path to graduation which provides alternatives to meeting the requirements of a Minor. Discussion of this proposal is continuing, with a vote tentatively scheduled for the May 10 meeting.

Participation in UAlbany and SUNY Governance. The Chair encourages all Faculty to participate in Governance. The UAlbany Senate and the SUNY Faculty Senate, together with their councils and committees, are the official bodies which represent the Faculty. Please consider serving on one of UAlbany's Senate Councils and Committees (<http://apps.albany.edu/volunteer/?ID=33>) and/or on a Committee of the SUNY Faculty Senate (<http://www.suny.edu/facultysenate/>, <http://fs9.formsite.com/zetadonut/form476649644/index.html>). As of July 1, 2010, UAlbany will be represented on the SUNY Senate by three rather than just two Senators. Please check your e-mail for forthcoming information about the elections of SUNY Senators and of UAlbany Senators-at-Large.

2010 SPRING COMMENCEMENT

Event Details

The Graduate Ceremony

Saturday, May 15, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.
SEFCU Arena

Faculty to report for assembly in the Physical Education gym by 8:15 a.m.

The Undergraduate Ceremony

Sunday, May 16, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.
The Entry Plaza Lawn

Faculty to report for assembly in University Hall by 9:00 a.m.

For a complete listing of Individual School/College Ceremonies and Receptions please visit:
www.albany.edu/commencement/schedule.shtml

Faculty Participation

Reserve your seat...

by emailing Judith Lasher at:
Commencement@uamail.albany.edu

Be sure to include your: full name, department, campus address, and which ceremony you will attend. RSVP due by Friday, April 23. Faculty participating in the Graduate Ceremony will sit on the stage, and those participating in the Undergraduate Ceremony will sit directly in front of the stage.

Regalia Rentals...

If you do not own regalia please place your order with the Campus Bookstore. The University will cover the cost of rentals for faculty who do not own their own. The rental form can be found online: www.albany.edu/commencement/faculty.shtml or email Susan Derocco at: sderocco@uamail.albany.edu

Regalia rental forms are due April 12 to receive a custom hood color. All orders submitted after this date will come with a UA Albany hood and must be received no later than April 19.

Hooding a student at the Graduate Ceremony?

Be sure to notify Joanne Baronner at:
jbaronner@uamail.albany.edu in the Office of Graduate Studies

For further, faculty specific, information regarding commencement:
www.albany.edu/commencement/faculty.shtml

On Monday, April 26, further instructions will be sent via email to all faculty who have confirmed participation at one of the ceremonies scheduled for the weekend.

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