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"SUNY is smart to begin [sic] to use the Internet to tie campus libraries together. ... The plan is to connect each of the 64 campuses by 2004, at a cost of \$19.4 million. The governor and the Legislature as they look each year for budget items to pare, shouldn't pick on this one. It is a decidedly good move for the SUNY System."

#### **Editorial**

*Rochester Democrat & Chronicle*

**November 29, 2000**

"We're really delighted to be participating in SUNYConnect. This has been a long time coming for statewide SUNY services. ...This [SUNY-wide purchase of LMS] is great for us."

**Barbara von Wahle**

**Associate VP for University Libraries (UB)**

*University at Buffalo Reporter*

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"SUNY is not the first state university system to begin such a project [as SUNYConnect]. Ohio...California, Georgia, Maryland, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, and Virginia have similarly ambitious library projects...'If SUNY wants to stay...there...attracting students, we really need to do something like [SUNYConnect],' Ms [Julie] Wash says."

**SUNY's Library Software Contract**

**Includes 'Ultimate Protection':**

**Program Code**

*The Chronicle of Higher Education*

**November 21, 2000**

"'You remove the overhead that's generated when multiple campuses negotiate with a single vendor,' [Director of Binghamton Libraries, Eleanor] Heishman said. 'The whole idea is that it will leverage the collective strength of all the SUNY libraries.'"

**SUNY Libraries to Link Electronically**

*Rochester Democrat & Chronicle*

**November 28, 2000**

"'ALEPH 500 will allow students to directly access, request and borrow materials from any SUNY library around the clock,' said Andrew Perry, assistant director of libraries. 'The SUNY online union catalog will be of great use to our research faculty. They'll be able to access much more material, much quicker.'"

**Library Project Extends Reach of Resources**

*Inside BU*

**November 16, 2000**

Plattsburgh's Dean of Library and Information Services "Oberman said that the installation of the [Aleph] system will involve a massive amount of work including reconfiguring the current [Plattsburgh] library database so it can be

loaded onto the new system...'Trying to standardize the system across SUNY is a huge, huge undertaking.' she said. [SUNYConnect will eventually] 'link all 64 campuses giving [library] access very easily and seamlessly to faculty, staff and students.'

*Plattsburgh News*  
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