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Peter Albin Academic Memorial May 20th 2008

Peter Albin, a pioneer of complex systems modeling in economics, former Chair of the Economics Department, and author of a variety of books and articles died February 20, 2008, after a long struggle with the aftermath of a devastating stroke he suffered in 1991.

4PM: Acknowledging Peter's Work

Welcome: Joan Hoffman Deputy Chair Economics Division John Jay College

Introduction to panel: Duncan Foley Leo Model Professor of Economics at the New School for Social Research in New York City

Foretelling our world : Peter Albin's work on education Joan Hoffman

Peter Albin on complexity, one view : Duncan Foley,

Peter Albin on complexity : another perspective Jamie K. Galbraith Lloyd M. Bentsen Jr. Chair in government-business relations at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin, a senior scholar of the Levy Economics Institute

Peter Albin as Teacher and Mentor: Susan Garvaglia Assistant . Vice President, Dun and Bradstreet Information Services, N.A. (background)

Acknowledgments from Afar:

Peter as valued Colleague: Provost Stergios Mourgos Trinity College, Crete, Greece

Peter as valued Scholar: Janos Kornai, Professor of Economics Emeritus
Harvard University and Collegium Budapest

Open Mike : " Peter as we knew him"

5PM: Reception:

The new major and revived Economics Department as an extension of Peter's vision ...Joan Hoffman

The New Economics Major:

The study of the use of scarce resources in the "total economy," including its environmental base and the global web of legal and illegal economic relationships.