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<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">News</p> 	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">Welcome</p> <p>A lot has been happening on the Albacon home front and this is just a little note to share that with you. Earlier this year, we mailed out post cards to everyone in our database to give you an early start on planning your convention schedule. Now we'd like to provide you with some more detail. Some of this will be a repeat/confirmation of information for you. The rest will be an update, especially if you do not have web access.</p> <p>Included with this update, you will find a copy of our current flier. The reverse side of it is a registration form. If you send in a registration for Albacon by mail, please use the form. Sending us just a check does not provide us with all of the registration information that we need. If you have already registered, then please pass the form on to a friend or post it at a local bookstore. Help us build up fandom in the Northeast!</p>
<p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">Guests</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;"> Guest of Honor David Drake Fan GoH David Kyle </p> <p>And here is a very brief preview of others attending. These people have confirmed their attendance as of the date listed. Keith R.A. DeCandido (12/2003), jan howard finder (02/2004) Esther Friesner (12/2003), Paul Levinson (12/2003) Will McDermott (12/2003), Tamora Pierce (02/2004) Pamela Sargent (12/2003), George Zebrowski (12/2003)</p>
	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">Hotel</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Albany Crown Plaza, Albany, NY</p> <p>Room Rate is \$109.00 for S/D/T/Q. Parking and transportation to train/plane/bus included for Albacon Members. For reservations call 1-(518)-462-6611 and provide the group code SCI.</p> <p>If you are not staying at the hotel, then parking is under \$11.00/day. Or, you can use street parking. The hotel features Webster's Corner Restaurant and Kelsey's Pub. In our second progress report, we will highlight additional eating choices. Note that PR #2 will be a somewhat more restricted mailing. Register early to make sure you are kept informed.</p>
<p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">Dealers</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">... To Name Just A Few ...</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Larry Smith Bookseller, The Artemis Project, Flights of Fantasy Books, Games, & Accessories <i>Plus many more verbal commitments!!!</i> </p>
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