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THEME UP AND OUT

Hi, everybody.

It's that time again---the appropriate time to look back over a full year and attempt to assess it.

What kind of a year was 1983? Today we'll try to answer that question and, along the way, consider another question: "Did Civilization Advance in 1983?"

We've assembled a panel that may be familiar
to regular listeners. Two of our year-end-reviewers have been
with us in years past. They are Dr. Bruce Hare, professor of
sociology, and Dr. Judith Wishnia, professor of social sciences,
at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. Joining
them is Geoffrey Reiss, a senior at Stony Brook and editorial senior of the campus newspaper, Statesman.

We've got to have some suspense in this special program so let's hold off the question about the advancement of civilization. Instead, let's start with a general overview of 1983 before plunging into its many parts. Dr. Hare, what kind of a year was 1983? Dr. Wishnia? Geoff Reiss?

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Listeners will have form their own opinions about 1983, of course. But we hope you've enjoyed listening to our panel. We'll be back next week with more interesting conversation. Until then, this is Al Oickle. So long, everybody. THEME UP AND OUT

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