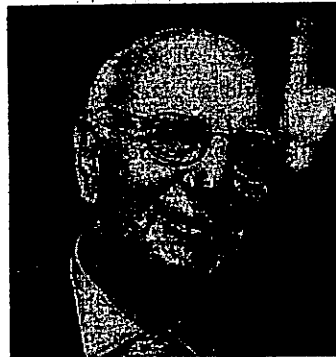


■ Friends of FUB Honor Paul Volcker

Friends of Freie Universität Berlin (FFUB), an alumni group founded in 2003, honored former Federal Reserve Chairman Paul A. Volcker (below) with the 2008 Transatlantic Bridge Award on April 23 at its annual gala. The 6-ft-7 Volcker netted high praise for his service to



mankind. Columnist and author Amity Shlaes, herself an FUB alumnus, called him the greatest central banker of all times. Hélène Sostarich-Barsamian, FFUB's executive director, praised him as "an individual whose vision was often ahead of his times." And economist and Wall Street guru Henry Kaufman attributed Volcker's success to his size. "He is so tall that he can see the future," Frankfurt-born Kaufman said. Also at hand was Walther Leisler Kiep, honorary chairman of Atlantik-Brücke.