

Alfred State College Centennial

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Dates Employed: JULY 1974-ABRIL 1995

Memories:

Should I pen a "you-are-there" piece, it would start with:

1974-1995...It Was a HellavaRide

Dear Ladies, thank you for thinking of me, nestled as I am here in Retirementville, but often thinking of the swell-dandy times we had at Alf State during my 20-plus years.

When I retired my camera and notebook, it was writing -30- to a wonderful segment of my long and checkered career. Bob Grogan brought me aboard, for whom I am eternally grateful. (As a former ink-stained wretch of the Fourth Estate, where else could I get a [gasp!] pension?) The years at ASC were wonderful...there never was a day when I did not want to come to work. However: when I retired, I never looked back. Having worked for three College presidents was a unique experience (and, an opportunity to see up close and personal, as they say, very different management styles, and their results).

While I am not penning a "you-are-there" piece for the College history book (to protect the guilty, as I recall some madcap times and after-hours merriment), I do want you to know I admire your efforts and look forward to the finished product.

Again: IT WAS A HELAVA RIDE...

Cheers,

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