

Alfred State College Centennial

Name: Marion Kellogg

Department: Many

Dates Employed: 1967-2000

Memories:

Hope you can use some of this.  
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Thanks for asking.

## Memories of Alfred State:

I was a student from 1965 to 67 in the Executive Secretarial Program. Of course, Glen Leathersich and Joe Fosegan were there then and Cecelia Thomas. Boy, were they tough. In those days girls could not even wear dress pants let alone jeans. I used to commute from Scio and one day in the winter we had the worst storm and classes were canceled. I still went to school cause I was on the work-study program and I wore pants. Did I get yelled at for wearing pants on that day!

I graduated, took a Civil Service exam and got a job at Alfred State. My first department was Instructional Resources, now known as Instructional Technologies. My boss was Chester Galle, the best boss I ever had... I learned how to become a good secretary and a lot more, learning how to work in the darkroom and many other things about audiovisual stuff. I was in that department for 23 years before it separated into two different departments, Instructional Resources and Printing and Duplicating. And that is where I met my husband who was in the printing department under John Hall and Dominic Klenchik

Since that time I worked in many departments and had many bosses, Chester Galle, still being the best. Even though I have been retired for five years, I still feel like I am part of the college, teaching karate, being club advisor, and stopping to see everyone I used to work with. I realize that all my friends are at Alfred State, faculty, secretaries, and students. Working with the students is the best; college age, they just seem to soak up everything and have such a desire to learn, karate anyway.

My whole life has been spent at Alfred State, since 1965 till now, the year 2005. It is so much a part of me that it is difficult to think of leaving the area in my so well deserved retirement. I am thinking of coming back to work (if I get the job) and spending even more time with friends and students until I really have to retire.

Sincerely,  
Marion Kellogg