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A MESSAGE FROM THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE

We are well on our way to welcoming the entering class of 2019, and the Admissions Office appreciates the opportunity we've had to work with many of you as your students have gone through the college search and selection process.

As the end of the academic year approaches and you look forward to a well-deserved break, we will be gearing up for our high school graduation verification process. Very soon, you will be receiving requests for final official transcripts for students who have been accepted to Alfred State.

We strongly encourage students to sign up for summer orientation, as this is an important step toward finalizing plans to attend Alfred State. The orientation program is full of meaningful activities to help students take the next step in their educational journey.

Many students and their families use the summer to begin touring colleges, and we are happy to accommodate visitors during the summer months by providing a campus tour and admissions appointment. Please note, however, that academic department tours are only available during the fall and spring semester when faculty members are on campus.

As always, the Admissions Office is here to help. Please feel free to call or email us. Have a great summer!

Sincerely,
Alfred State Admissions Office



[FYI]

Alfred State Police Academy Launches

The Alfred State Police Academy welcomed its first class of recruits in May.

The academy serves recruits in both pre-employment (Phase I) and employed (Phase II) stages. Graduates will earn either the Pre-Employment Certificate (Phase I) or the Basic Course for Police Officers Certificate (Phase II). Serving as session director is Scott Richardson, who brings with him more than 30 years of experience in law enforcement.

For more information on the Alfred State Police Academy, visit www.AlfredState.edu/police-academy, or contact the Center for Community Education and Training at CCET@AlfredState.edu or 607-587-4017.



ALFRED STATE LAUNCHES COMPETITIVE GAMING TEAM



With the addition of an Esports team on campus, gaming has climbed to a whole new level at Alfred State College (ASC).

The Alfred State Esports team launched this spring, and affords students the opportunity to go head-to-head against other colleges in many competitive games, including Overwatch, Rainbow Siege Six, League of Legends, and Super Smash Bros.

ASC is now a member of Tespa, founded to promote positive attributes of gaming culture and to host the best college Esports events and competitions.

A new Esports Suite in the Student Leadership Center provides the team with new computer equipment and a high-energy environment for players to practice and compete. Alfred State's Esports adviser and the student coach are available to assist in training of players and to promote best practices for a responsible balance of academic study and team play.

The Esports Suite is in addition to another Games Nation Suite for console game players.

The Esports team complements Alfred State's new game and interactive design AS and BS programs, which are set to launch in the fall of 2019. Students in these programs will be exposed to many different facets of interactive media, and will become prepared for a wide variety of occupational opportunities, including game design, UX (user experience design, interactive entertainment, and more).

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Attendance Blooms at Spring Career Fairs

With each passing year, Alfred State's spring career fairs continue to blossom. This year was no exception, as more employers than ever before came to both campuses to recruit Pioneers.

A total of 105 employers were on-hand for the 2019 Alfred campus career fair, compared to 92 employers in the spring of 2018, and 73 employers in 2017. As for the Wellsville campus' spring career fair, 91 employers attended in 2019, compared to 80 in 2018 and 68 in 2017.

The number of employers that have come to recruit students at the spring nursing and medical-career fair has also greatly increased from nine employers in 2017 to 20 in 2019.

Student attendance for the spring 2019 career fairs was also excellent, as 501 students attended the Alfred event, while the Wellsville and nursing career fairs drew 494 and 44 students, respectively.

Visit Us!

information sessions | guided campus tours | academic department tours

We also offer daily visits and we're open for tours on many school holidays.

Fall Open House
Saturday, Oct. 19
Sunday, Nov. 3

Both the Alfred and Wellsville campuses will be open on these days. Students are also welcome to schedule an appointment during the week!

Registration can be completed online beginning in September at www.AlfredState.edu/visit-us





While spring break is typically considered a time for students to relax and recharge, for Alfred State College (ASC) Pioneers, it's an opportunity to make a difference.

During their recent spring break, a number of ASC students volunteered for one of two out-of-state civic engagement trips in an effort to help those in need.

On the trip to Myrtle Beach, SC, a group of 11 volunteers worked with Habitat for Humanity of Horry County at a construction site, where they helped build an affordable house for a mother and her three children. The trip marked the seventh straight year that the college has partnered with Habitat for Humanity of Horry County.

On a separate trip, a team of four partnered with All Hands and Hearts - Smart Response in disaster recovery efforts in Panama City Beach, FL, an area affected by Hurricane Michael. This was the 24th time that Alfred State has partnered with All Hands and Hearts since 2005.



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Alfred State Archery wins multiple medals; three named to East-All Region team

The Alfred State Archery team continued its strong season at the USA Archery East Region Outdoor Collegiate Championships at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA.

Alfred State's men's hunter (fixed pins) team consisting of Jacob Patanella, Robert "Jay" Lawrence, and Jacob Pollock, won a gold medal match against Penn Tech. Patanella also earned a second-place individual finish.

The men's compound (open) team consisting of senior Joshua Harp, Nathan Summerville, and Jacob Houseknecht took silver/second place after losing a close gold medal match to James Madison University. In addition to these honors, Ethan Frederick took an individual second-place finish in the barebow division.

Capping off a successful weekend, USA Archery announced All-Region winners for the East. Three Alfred State Pioneers achieved this honor for the first time in the history of the program, as Harp, Summerville, and Lawrence all were named to the East All-Region Team.

[Academic spotlight]

Veterinary technology (AAS)

Licensed veterinary technicians are indispensable members of the veterinary medical team, capable of providing everything from life support and surgical assistance to physical therapy and nutritional management. Our veterinary technology program is designed to provide students with extensive training in the theory and principles, reinforced with the hands-on technical, animal, and laboratory experience needed to prepare students for this exciting field. Graduates of this program are eligible to sit for the Veterinary Technology National Exam (VTNE), which is the New York State licensing exam for veterinary technicians.



THE ALFRED STATE CLUB HOCKEY TEAM CAPPED AN IMPRESSIVE SEASON BY WINNING THE UPSTATE NEW YORK CLUB HOCKEY LEAGUE (UNYCHL) TIER 2 CHAMPIONSHIP. THE CHAMPIONSHIP IS THE FIRST IN SCHOOL HISTORY FOR THE PIONEERS.

The Pioneers entered the UNYCHL Tournament held at the Bill Gray's Iceplex in Henrietta with a 7-0-1 record. The Blue and Gold defeated Albany College of Pharmacy 4-3 in the semifinals to advance to the championship game.

In the championship contest, the Pioneers matched up with St. John Fisher and earned a 3-0 victory.

The Upstate New York Club Hockey League is an ACHA-affiliated ice hockey league comprising smaller colleges and universities in Upstate New York. The UNYCHL is set up into two Tiers. Tier 1 consists of 21 schools (divided by region) that compete for the UNYCHL championship and an automatic bid to ACHA regionals.

Tier 2 was established as a way for newer programs to develop along with those that want a place to play with fewer restrictions. There are currently 10 members of UNYCHL TIER 2 that compete amongst themselves for a league championship.



BACHELOR OF
ARCHITECTURE
PROGRAM GRANTED FULL ACCREDITATION

ALFRED STATE COLLEGE IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT ITS FIVE-YEAR BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE (BARCH) PROGRAM RECENTLY OBTAINED FULL ACCREDITATION STATUS FROM THE NATIONAL ARCHITECTURAL ACCREDITING BOARD (NAAB).

NAAB is the sole agency authorized to accredit US professional degree programs in architecture. Alfred State's Bachelor of Architecture degree was issued a full three-year term of accreditation, which is the maximum possible term when transitioning from candidacy status.

Dr. Alex Bitterman, chair of the Architecture and Design Department, noted that Alfred State's program is now the only accredited BArch in the State University of New York (SUNY) system. Offering his thoughts on the accreditation, he said, "This validates our commitment to educating and preparing job-ready students for our partners in industry and the region."

Bitterman noted that this achievement marks the culmination of a 15-year endeavor that involved getting the BArch approved as a degree, as well as a seven-year official accreditation process.

"We have been candidates for seven years and

have had three accreditation visits," Bitterman said. "All of our accreditation materials are available online on the college website, so we have full transparency of the entire process from beginning to end. We are now very proud that we have the first fully accredited five-year architecture program in the SUNY system."

Dr. John Williams, dean of the School of Architecture, Management, and Engineering Technology, said, "We are thrilled to announce the full three-year term of NAAB accreditation for our Bachelor of Architecture program. This prestigious certification speaks to the academic excellence and commitment of our faculty in the Architecture and Design Department. NAAB accreditation is yet another distinction defining the quality and distinctiveness of our professional programs offered at Alfred State College."

Students in Alfred State's Bachelor of Architecture program are prepared to become well-rounded, creative, and socially responsible architects who shape the world through the design of meaningful and inspirational spaces and places. The BARCH is a professional program, which endeavors to prepare students for licensure shortly after graduation, reducing the need for further graduate education or an advanced degree.

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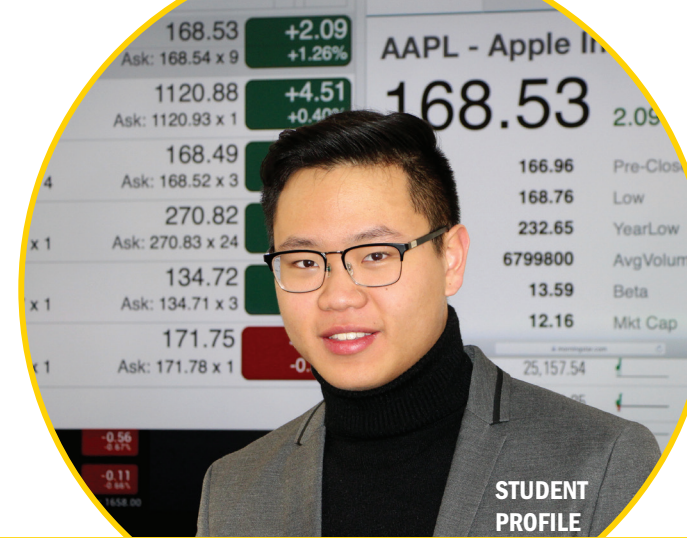
Architecture students honored for entries in International Design Event

A third-year class of Alfred State architecture students studying in Sorrento, Italy, participated in the second annual HOME: International Design Event developed and coordinated by architect and author Duo Dickinson, FAIA. Three Pioneers came away with honors, including a second-place award and two honorable mentions.

The event drew more than 20 entries from programs across the world. Following a lecture by Dickinson on the "Controversy of Beauty," he reviewed each of the submissions in detail, and identified the top four student projects.

Alfred State's Aga Jean Sarno, of Savona, was awarded a second-place book prize in the competition for her entry "A Sustainable Life: Zero Energy Modular Home."

Supporting the claim of sustainability, all the spaces were created by combining used shipping containers. Honorable mentions included Alfred State students Brianna Swartz, of Fort Plain, and Caleb Boyce-Wright, of Buffalo.



STUDENT PROFILE

Nathanael Gisellie

Financial Planning

Nathanael Gisellie feels well-prepared to enter the workforce thanks to what he has learned both inside and outside of the classroom at Alfred State College.

As a financial planning student, Nathanael likes the real-world learning experiences he receives in class, as well as the one-on-one interaction he is able to have with his professors.

"I enjoy the relationship with the teachers that you get at Alfred State that you don't really get with other colleges, especially in a big classroom."

Outside of the classroom, Nathanael has furthered his knowledge by joining the Financial Planning Club, and also by attending program-related field trips and conferences in Rochester and Chicago. Through these trips, Nathanael has networked with financial planning professionals and learned more about the field.

"Because of these opportunities, you get a better grasp on what jobs are out there, what companies are out there, and what it is that you actually want to do because financial planning is a really broad field."

Nathanael highly recommends Alfred State's financial planning program, and encourages others to enter this growing field.

"The number of people who need financial planners are outnumbering the advisers, so we're in need of more young financial planners."



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