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A College in Transition


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Alumni Council Chair's Message

Greetings Alumni!

As an alumnus, I am proud of Alfred State for many reasons. The college continues to expand both the associate and baccalaureate program offerings while providing a top-notch education. Students receive project-based learning opportunities with worldwide experiences. Not only does project-based learning create new relationships for students outside the college and the country, but they learn how to deal with real life, and many times devastating situations. Project-based learning allows the faculty to provide excellence in teaching while students learn hands on, instilling and promoting high standards and morality, all while giving back to a community in need.

As Alfred State serves the needs of its students and community, it too serves the needs of its alumni. Together with the Alumni Council members, we continue to strive to listen to our alumni, reconnect by offering alumni and family events, affording the opportunity to return to the college for various lectures, programs, Homecoming/Family Weekend, and sending the Transitions alumni magazine to all, providing updates on the many exciting activities and projects taking place at the college. As the Alumni Council Chair, I am also proud to give back to Alfred State by serving on the Alumni Council. It is the Alumni Council's mission to ensure that alumni are well represented and listened to as we support the growth of the college. The Alumni Council invests in our students, the faculty, and the staff. You can too by investing in Alfred State, the programs, and construction on both the Wellsville and Alfred campuses. Alfred State continues to promote a healthy, positive environment and experience for all our students and for our future alumni! I encourage you to return to the college or to attend one of our alumni events so you can see for yourself the tremendous opportunities the college offers our students and the many exciting activities and projects taking place.

Again, I am proud to be an alumnus, pleased to serve on your behalf, and I am delighted see the continued growth at Alfred State!

Regards,

David Post, '83/'85
Chair, Alumni Council

Alfred State & Alumni
"Giving their Best" -
Instilling high standards,
excellence, and
relationship building in the
communities we serve...

Upcoming Events

Sustainability Conference

June 6-8
Sustainability
Innovations in
Technical Education
to Advance
Sustainability:
Student Leadership

Buffalo Bisons Baseball Game

Buffalo Bisons vs.
Toledo Tigers at
Coca-Cola Field
Sunday, July 21
Game time 1 p.m.
Party Deck

Rochester Red Wings Baseball Game

Rochester Red
Wings vs. Louisville
Bats at Frontier Field
Sunday, Aug. 18
Game time 6 p.m.
Hardball Café

Homecoming/ Family Weekend

Sept. 26-29

Southern Tier Alumni Reception

at Corning Museum
of Glass with
glass blowing
Oct. 2013

Alfred State Open House

Oct. 20, 8:30 a.m.
Nov. 9, 8:30 a.m.

Dear Friends of the College



The 2013 study abroad class in Sorrento, Italy, with faculty and Interim President Valerie B. Nixon (far right).

Welcome to the spring 2013 issue of *Transitions*! As you may have noticed from the cover, our focus this time is on transitions and changes. Colleges all across the country are working to adapt or respond to shifts in financial, cultural, and technological aspects of college life, looking to serve the needs of students while making college a more rewarding and affordable experience. For some institutions, change is difficult, even resisted.

Not so at Alfred State. Change is essential. We embrace it and run with it. Innovation is part of who we are, and adapting to changing times is in our blood.

Our programs reflect it. From Semester in the South to study abroad in Sorrento, Italy, students learn to assess the situation and respond accordingly, giving them hands-on training and adaptability skills. When there's a natural disaster, like that of Super Storm Sandy, our students are ready to help and help lead the rebuilding. On-campus programs cover everything from planning the construction of homes to converting gas-powered vehicles to electric. As our programs adapt; so do our campuses, from the addition of the Zero Energy Demonstration Home at the Wellsville campus to our one-of-a-kind Student Leadership Center on the Alfred campus. We are even taking our changing skills across the globe to compete with students and campuses from around the world at the Solar Decathlon China 2013, demonstrating how Alfred State students use cutting-edge technology in an ever-advancing world.

Our move into the exploratory phase of NCAA Division III means that more change is on the horizon, but the kind that will increase our visibility, challenge our athletes, and allow us to share the Alfred State experience with students for longer periods of time. We're ready to expand our offerings and refine our programs so as to offer the hands-on learning we're known for to new audiences.

We've never deviated from meeting challenges head-on, even as we have evolved from Alfred Ag. Tech., to Alfred State College, now to Alfred State. Our name and programs may shift or develop, but one thing stays the same: our ability to enable graduates to "hit the ground running" and take their knowledge and skills wherever they dream of going.

Thank you,

Valerie B. Nixon
Interim President



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has an online
bachelor degree
program for **YOU.**

Read about our technology management (BBA) on page six.



Pioneers Moving to NCAA



The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III Management Council has announced that Alfred State has been accepted as a provisional member, moving the college into

NCAA DIII competition starting in the 2013-14 school year.

Director of Athletics Dr. Daryl Arroyo is excited with the NCAA announcement. "The move to NCAA Division

III is a necessary transformation for Alfred State and Alfred State athletics," he noted. "This is a positive step in Alfred State's growth as we provide a four-year intercollegiate athletic experience to our student community."



The biggest change with this move is that student-athletes will be able to wear blue and gold for four years – a significant benefit in the eyes of the department. "Our student-athletes and coaches are looking forward to the opportunity to train together for four years," Arroyo remarked. "We expect that this increased training time will enhance team cohesion, success, learning, and leadership development."

1908

The **NYS School of Agriculture at Alfred** is instituted.

1911

Enrollment at 122 students (30 women, 92 men).

1941

Name changed again to **New York State Agricultural and Technical Institute, or Alfred Ag. Tech.**

1909-10

The 230-acre farm is purchased and a dairy barn and milk house built.

1936

Institutional name is changed to **The Alfred Agricultural and Technical Institute.**

Schedules for the 2013-2014 school year are being created, with a majority of the competition comprised of four-year institutions.

The provisional membership period is a four-year process that fully integrates Alfred State into the NCAA. During the process, Alfred State will compete versus NCAA competition but will not be eligible to compete in NCAA postseason. The college is also in the process of joining several other athletic associations, including the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference and the United States Collegiate Athletic Association, which will immediately provide postseason and national accolades for Pioneer athletes.

Alfred State currently offers 18 intercollegiate athletic teams: baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, football, men's lacrosse, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's swimming, men's and women's indoor and outdoor track & field, volleyball, and wrestling.

1946

Additional dorm space is built: Wood Hall, Dobson House, Kezia and MacKenzie Hall.

1946

Enrollment at 1,600 students

1947

The first Homecoming Fall Festival is held from Oct. 30 through Nov. 2.

1948

The New York State Legislature established the State University of New York system (SUNY), and adds Alfred Ag. Tech.

1948

Freshmen are required to complete a two-course sequence of English I and English II.

1952

The first Ag. Tech. varsity basketball team is established.



Sharpening our Focus on Online Degree Programs

This approach is designed for those who are currently working and seeking a change in career, single parents, or individuals who cannot attend college campus.

Get further ahead in your career!

Technology Management (BBA)

This popular program is now online. This is a 2+2 online bachelor's program students with a technical or two-year associate's degree can leverage their educational foundation to earn an advanced degree quickly and conveniently. Students can customize their education by choosing from an array of upper-division courses designed to give them the management, administrative, and technological expertise needed to run a small business, manage a business or division, and succeed in today's highly competitive marketplace.

Court and Realtime Reporting (AAS)

Approved by the National Court Reporters Association, students are prepared for careers as official, freelance, realtime reporters, and captioners. Jobs are available for competent court reporters to work in all fields of reporting, including realtime and closed captioning for the hearing impaired.

The online offering makes it possible for students who transfer in credit or attend other colleges to earn their degree from Alfred State. The online approach still requires two years of course work and does not change any of the standards reflected in graduation requirements for all students.

Health Information Technology (AAS)

This online program provides career-focused education to produce job-and transfer-ready graduates able to perform the functions of entry-level health information technicians. Graduates are eligible to take the national certification examination to become a Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT). Since 2000, this program has had a 100% pass rate for the RHIT exam. Graduates are also eligible to take the Certified Coding Specialist and Certified Professional Coder exams.

Although most RHITs work in hospitals, many are employed in a variety of other healthcare settings. In fact, employment

opportunities exist for RHITs in any organization that uses patient data or health information. In addition, with experience, the RHIT credential holds solid potential for advancement to management positions, especially if it is combined with a bachelor's degree. Alfred State health information technology graduates may enter directly into the technology management BBA degree program.

According to the US Department of Labor, RHITs can look forward to expanding career opportunities in health information technology through 2014.

2 **can get you** **online.**

If you have an associate degree in a technical or professional area, you can earn a Bachelor of Business Administration in technology management

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1965

Nelson A. Rockefeller visits the campus in February.

1960

International students from Canada, Iran, Pakistan, Republic of Guinea, Kenya, and Kuwait arrive on campus.

1964

Name changed to **State University of New York Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred**, shortened to Alfred State College.

1965

The Student Association purchases a 30-acre hill and builds a slope. Happy Valley opens the following year and runs until 1981.



1953-1961

Several construction projects completed during this time:

- Industrial Laboratory Building
- The Farm Power Machinery Building
- North Hall
- The Floriculture Center
- The eight-lane bowling alley
- Health Center
- Three men's and women's dorms
- Student Center
- Main Dining Hall

Alfred State is Launched its first MOOC



One thousand people have signed up for Alfred State's first MOOC course, *Project Management for Business Professionals*, taught by Peter von Stackelberg.

MOOCs – or Massive Open Online Courses – are free, college-level courses that anyone with a computer and an Internet connection can take, either for their own personal enjoyment or – in many cases – to earn college credit. MOOCs are transforming higher education in much the same way that the Internet transformed information and commerce: by making it accessible to the masses. MOOCs enable people to take a course by simply logging on at a time that is convenient. Best of all, students never have to set foot in an actual building!

Who enrolls? MOOCs are for everyone but are particularly popular among people who have a thirst for learning, or people who want to find a niche topic of study, and they are especially popular to those who probably wouldn't take a class at all if it meant they had to deal with the typical hassles and course considerations like course cost, selection, accessibility, availability, and scheduling.

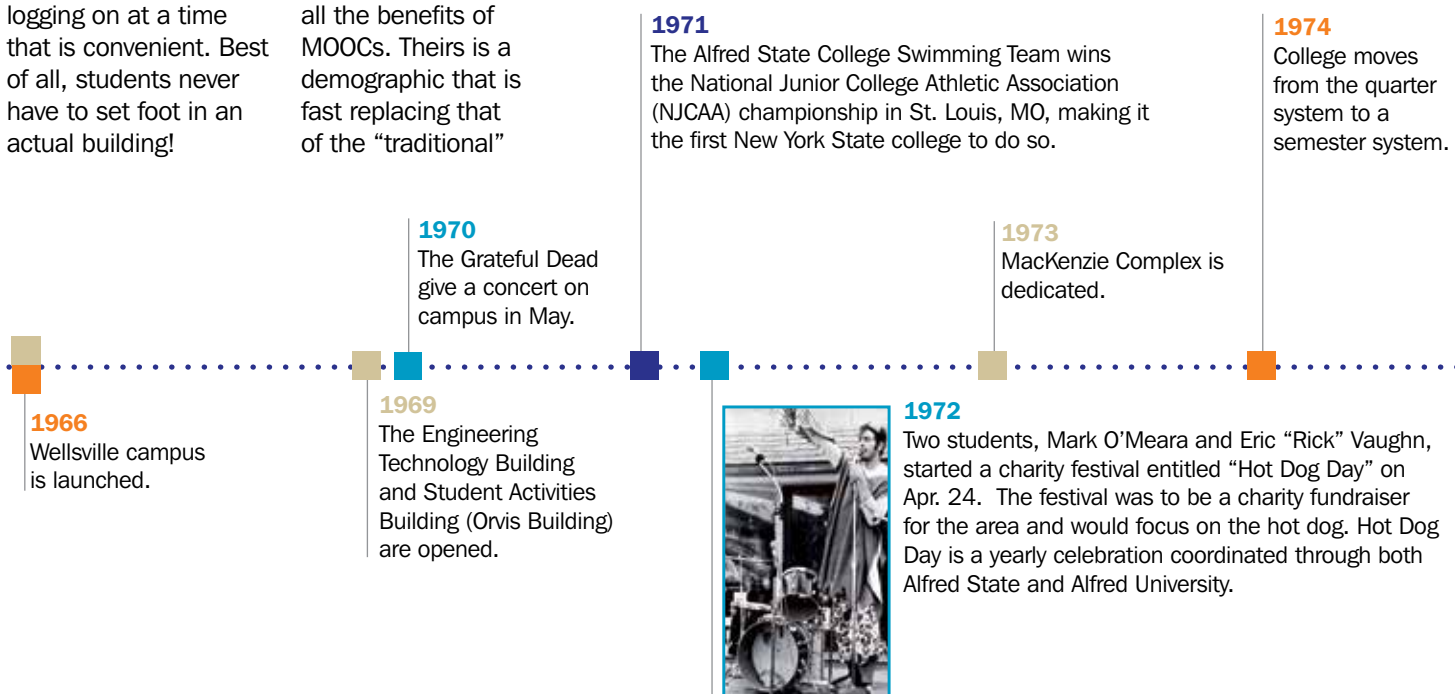
"Adult learners" enjoy all the benefits of MOOCs. Theirs is a demographic that is fast replacing that of the "traditional"

college student (those who are decreasing in number due to a plummeting high school graduation rate across the country). An "adult learner" can be defined as a "working professional" who is trying to stay competitive by taking a course to sharpen their skills; or he or she is a "job seeker" searching for employment, finishing a degree, or entering a new career area; and, an adult learner is increasingly an "entrepreneur" who is preparing to leverage an existing degree to help them start a business of their own. The convenience, flexibility, selection, and affordability of online learning is especially appealing to them.

Transforming How We Teach

Dr. Jayne Swanson, associate vice president for academic affairs, traveled to Seattle, WA, last year to learn about a new pedagogy of instruction that is helping educators balance content and context to meet the needs of new learners. Swanson is now leading an effort at Alfred State to bring this innovative technology into the classroom through a pilot team of 12 Alfred State instructors using "clickers," or small hand-held devices that enable students to register responses with a single click. Instructors present and test in a way that poses questions answered through a simple click; these responses are then tallied to allow students to see if and where their responses were correct or incorrect. By monitoring students' momentary understanding, a professor can instantly assess the reception of concepts, and immediately adapt as necessary.

Such technology may offer insights into more effective public school teaching, as it would allow teachers an instant understanding of student engagement and comprehension levels, maximizing their time in the classroom.



The Student Leadership Center

Built to LEED Gold standards, the new Student Leadership Center set to open in August 2013 and will have renewable energy and energy conservation features including;

- geothermal heating and cooling
- active solar PV panels, and solar shades
- water reclamation system.

The Student Leadership Center is located at the center of the campus and places every student who enters the facility in the middle of a hub of activity that allows students from different majors, ages, and different levels of community involvement to be in direct contact with each other. It provides new forms of engagement and leadership that will no longer allow the student to be a bystander in regard to their learning and community engagement. It creates an “in your face” flavor of student engagement.

The Center’s uniqueness intertwines student engagement opportunities with sites of student leadership. The Center carefully sequences student leadership training with student “store-fronts” of engagement so that we heighten the curiosity of all students who visit the Center and encourage their aspiration to lead others.

The Student Leadership Center is the home base for the Emerging Pioneers Leadership Program. The Alfred State leadership experience is an interactive process that develops students who are committed to lifelong learning, community engagement, and having a positive impact on the Alfred State campus and in the greater community and beyond.

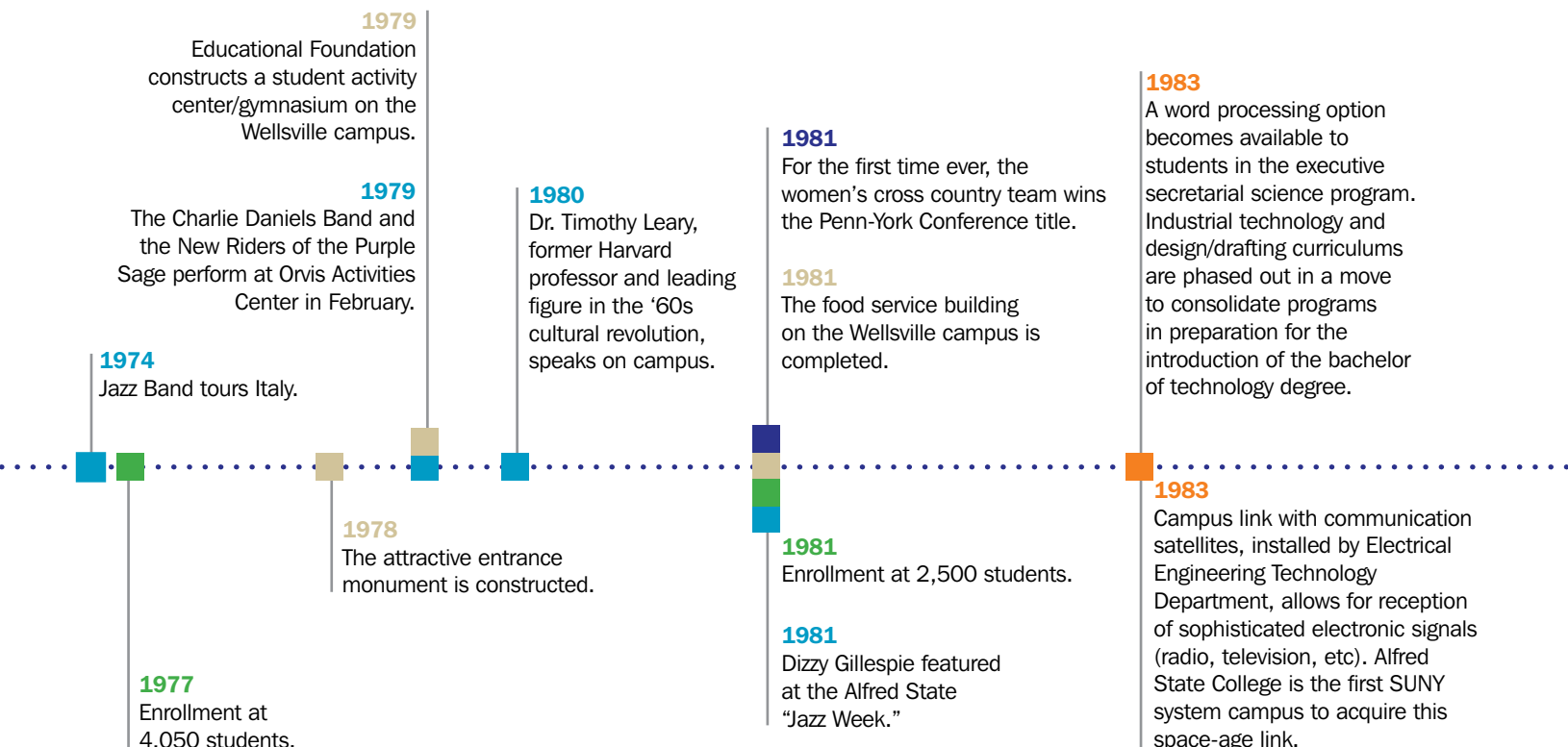
Building Student Leadership through Civic Engagement- Leadership Suites

The leadership suites program helps create future leaders to be highly motivated, responsible, and who will contribute to the public good. One of the secrets to developing this program is to provide future leaders with “hands-on” experiences that demonstrate how their choices and actions impact others. This is not done in a text book, but done through student-led projects. The Student Leadership Center will house thirteen leadership suites that will be occupied by clubs that have submitted a student leadership business plan on a project that gives back to the community (campus, local, regional, world) as well as a marketing plan that explains how they will effectively draw other students to their projects.

Leadership Suite club recipients:

- Alfred Programming Board/Jesters
- Architecture Club/Interior Design Club
- Business Professionals of America
- Disaster Relief Team
- International Club/Japanese Dance Club
- Live to Fight
- Pi Rho Zeta
- Pioneer Woodsmens’ Club
- Sustainability Club
- Vet Tech Club/Collegiate Agricultural Leaders
- Voices/Instrumental Music

Two more to be awarded fall 2013.





1984

The merger of the School of Agricultural Technology and School of Allied Health Technology is completed.

1986

The campus store in Alfred holds its grand opening.

1985

Scott Carpenter, one of the original Mercury astronauts from the 1950s, comes to campus.

1987

The Automotive Trades Department is awarded "Best Post-Secondary Training Program" in the state by the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association.

1988

The men's cross country team wins its sixth straight New York Conference Championship, under the guidance of Coach Gary Moore, '76. Both the men's and women's teams win regional championships.

1992

Hunter Student Development Center construction is completed.

1992

The Alfred State Fitness and Aerobic Center is opened.

1990

Alfred State College is authorized by SUNY to confer the bachelor of technology degree.

A College in Transition



Student Leadership Center

\$33.5 million

The facility's design is not focused on iconoclastic architecture that becomes an "empty beautiful facility," but a center designed around student interaction.

We have a student culture that is highly technologically literate. Technology has to be new, crisp, and play an active part with student interaction and engagement. New technology will be integrated in this space through use of components such as large screen displays and web cams showing our student leaders in action across the campus and around the world.

We are committed to integrating sustainable green technology within these spaces for student action, repose, and reflection. For example, we will install a waterfall that will hydroponically grow lettuce and other produce for campus dining programs.

Physical and Health Sciences Building

\$14 million

Previously known as Allied Health Building, this newly renovated building features state-of-the-art nursing labs, as well as labs for teaching biology, chemistry, and forensic science. This renovation also includes a hybrid Ground Source Heat Pump (GSHP)/chiller-boiler system that supplies over half of

In 2008 Alfred State marked its centennial celebration and embarked on a \$75 million, multi-year construction project – the largest building boom the college has seen since the 1960s. This phase concludes in August with the opening of the new Student Leadership Center. Each construction project marks a milestone in Alfred State history and aligns with our emergence as a leader in sustainability, project-based learning, and civic engagement.

2000

MTV Television Network records a portion of its spring campus invasion program at Alfred State College.



2006

The School of Management and Engineering Technology offers a Bachelor of Business Administration in technology management, allowing students with an associate degree in a technical or professional area to complete a bachelor's degree.

1995

The inaugural season for the Alfred State College football team begins.

1997

Pioneer baseball wins the Region 11 championship.

1996

The Goo Goo Dolls perform a concert at the Orvis Activities Center in January.

2003

Women's cross country team wins NJCAA National Championship to become first female sport to win a national title.

2003

New on-campus baseball and softball fields constructed.

2003

Alfred State College approves a plan to build a \$4.1 million Workforce Development Training Center on the Wellsville campus.

the building's total needs. Total energy savings resulting from all the high-performing elements of the building are predicted to be 54 percent, compared to a NYS Energy Conservation Code baseline.

Center for Organic and Sustainable Agriculture (COSA) \$4.9 million

COSA's ribbon-cutting ceremony last fall attracted the attention of popular *Dairy Business Magazine* and was featured recently in the Lancaster News. COSA features a robotic milker, which is one of only a few in the country. There are only four facilities in the nation like COSA that offer students a side-by-side analysis of conventional and organic dairy

herds, and the Alfred State facility is one of only two in all of the Midwest and Eastern states.

Pioneer Athletic Complex \$3 million

This project includes the expansion of the track to allow for national competitions, an artificial turf playing surface, bleachers, lights, concession stand, restrooms, and a new scoreboard.

Residence Hall Rehab Projects \$3 million

Over the years, dormitory living has changed dramatically at Alfred State. In our earliest years, students lived with residents, and apartments for married couples were added in the 1950s.

More recently, townhouses have been added and new trends are emerging, including pet friendly floors and learning and living communities, which allow close-knit groups of students to study and live together. Recent renovations incorporate interior design students work.

Veterinary Technology Center \$1.8 million

Renovations to the existing horticulture building include new surgery rooms and kennels. The building now houses the veterinary technology program.

Workforce Development Center at the School of Applied Technology \$3 million

The Center will provide education and training leading to job opportunities for local, rural, and urban youth and will address a workforce shortage in the regional and national construction industry. All of the masonry work was done by the students, and the Center hosted the President's Society Dinner in 2012.

Pioneer Landing

Alfred State is constructing a 7,800-square-foot facility on Route 244 just south of the College Farm. The project is expected to take three years to complete and will serve as a demonstration home in Alfred for green technologies. Featuring state-of-the-art geothermal and solar technologies, building trades students are completing nearly every aspect of construction following the National Association of Home Builders (NASB) green building standards as part of their project-based learning experience.

The facility will feature a separate entertainment area for special events with a catering kitchen and will double as the residence for the college president.



Physical and Health Sciences Building



Center for Organic and Sustainable Agriculture



Pioneer Athletic Complex



Veterinary Technology Center



Pioneer Landing, artists rendering

2012
Football wins first Region III Championship.

2012
Athletics begins process of joining Division III of NCAA.

2008
Pioneer Stadium opened on-campus; first on-campus football game played in September.

2013
Alfred State ranked no. 7 among top public schools/ regional colleges (north) by U.S. News and World Report.

2013
Announced first MOOC.

Valerie B. Nixon Named Interim President of Alfred State



Upon the departure of President John M. Anderson, Nixon was named to the post by SUNY

Chancellor Nancy Zimpher. She will serve as interim president while a nationwide search for a new president is underway.

Nixon has over 25 years of service with Alfred State, serving most recently as executive vice president, a position she was promoted to last year. Prior to that, Nixon served as vice president for administration and enrollment and vice president for enrollment management, having been named vice president in 2005. She previously held the positions of director of student financial services and director of financial aid.

The recipient of the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service in 1994, Nixon has received numerous professional awards including the New York State Financial Aid Administrator's Association (NYSFAAA) Founder's Award and the NYSFAAA region 2 Service Award, which was awarded to her twice. She is the recipient of the State University of New York Financial Aid Professionals (SUNYFAP) Bill Troy Service Award, the highest honor that organization bestows.

Nixon serves on a number of professional boards and committees including the executive boards of the State University Business Officers Association (SUBOA) and the SUNY Council of Chief Enrollment Officers (SUNYCEO). She is president of the Canisteo Community Support Group, a local charitable organization, and also coaches Tee Ball. She holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from SUNY Fredonia and a master of professional studies degree in community services administration from Alfred University.

Dr. John M. Anderson Steps Down as President of Alfred State



Alfred State President Dr. John M. Anderson has stepped down from leadership of the college

to assume the presidency of Millersville University of Pennsylvania.

During Anderson's more than 11 years as a professor of chemistry and physics at Alfred State, beginning in 1981, he also served as chair of the Faculty Senate at Alfred and was convener of statewide State University of New York (SUNY) Local Governance Leaders. Both experiences influenced him as president to elevate faculty senate representation to the highest level possible.

"In many schools, faculty senate chairs only meet with their respective presidents once a year, but John has always embraced a shared governance model," said Faculty Senate Chair Karen Young, chair of Computerized Design and Manufacturing.

As president, enrollment at Alfred State grew by 20 percent and the college embarked on a new strategic plan that included the reallocation of more than \$1 million to new strategic initiatives. New programs were added, including new baccalaureate programs in sport management, forensic science technology, human services management, and nursing. Most recently, Alfred State received approval for a five-year bachelor's degree in architecture, the only one of its kind in the SUNY system. For the last five years, the college has also been named as a top college by the *U.S. News & World Report* Best Colleges Report.

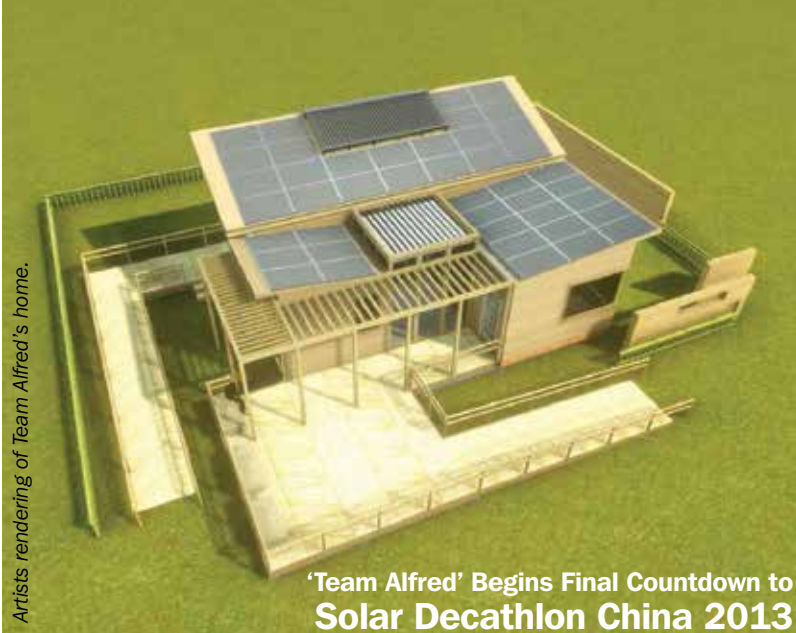
Most notably, the college has also undergone its largest building boom in recent history under Anderson's leadership. Projects totaling \$75 million include the complete renovation of the Physical and Health Sciences Building, featuring

state-of-the-art laboratories and classrooms, and the construction of a new \$33.5 million Student Leadership Center that is unlike anything seen in higher education. The college also renovated the College Farm and opened the new Center for Organic and Sustainable Agriculture, which is one of only three centers of its kind in the nation designed to enable students to learn about traditional and organic agriculture in a side-by-side analysis.

Among his peers in higher education, Anderson is recognized as a leading advocate for sustainability, and under his leadership, Alfred State has become a leader in the sustainability movement. For example, Anderson is an active member of the American College & University's President's Climate Commitment Steering Committee (ACUPCC), and he was one of the first college leaders to add a chief sustainability officer (CSO) role to his leadership team in order to elevate this increasingly important initiative. "Dr. Anderson understands that modeling sustainability in everything we do on campus is an essential component of our efforts to produce graduates who are responsible and engaged citizens," said CSO Julian Dautremont-Smith. "It also can save money, attract students, and raise the profile of the college."

Anderson holds a bachelor's degree in physics with a minor in chemistry from The College at Brockport; a master's degree in physics from the State University College of Arts & Sciences at Geneseo; and a doctorate in education from Cornell University in Ithaca, NY. His major area of doctoral study was adult education, with minors in program evaluation and planning and organizational behavior. He also completed additional postgraduate work at Harvard University's Institute for Educational Management, and University at Buffalo.

The College Council has selected RPA Inc. as the search firm to assist with the presidential search, and the process is underway. A committee of 19 members has been formed and comprised of the College Council Chair, four College Council members, seven faculty members, a Development Fund board member, a representative from UUP and CSEA bargaining units, a student representative, an alumni representative, a SUNY president, and a liaison from the Chancellor's Office.



'Team Alfred' Begins Final Countdown to Solar Decathlon China 2013

The final preparations are underway as Alfred State, Alfred University, and Guilin University of Technology (China) get ready for this summer's Solar Decathlon China 2013. The three schools, better known as 'Team Alfred,' form one of 23 teams in the competition co-hosted by the China National Energy Administration and the U.S. Department of Energy. A total of 36 universities from 13 countries will be represented in Datong, China, in July and August 2013 as they compete to design, construct, and oversee operation of solar-powered homes, utilizing current technologies in an effort to demonstrate solar-driven energy efficiency.

As part of these preparations for Team Alfred, two homes – one in Alfred and one in China – are being built to allow students to use their knowledge and skills in practice for the summer competition, as the two locations have similar climates. Alfred State students will draw on their project-based learning experiences from clean energy training at the college, including that used on the Zero Energy Demonstration Home on the Wellsville campus. From start to finish, the entire home's design and construction has been the responsibility of the

students, providing them with a real-world experience unlike any other. "It's an ideal way for engineering students to understand how a project moves from the conceptual stage to a final product," remarked Dr. Doreen Edwards, dean, School of Engineering at Alfred University. Craig Clark, dean of the School of Applied Technology at Alfred State, shares similar sentiments, noting the excitement of using sustainable and clean energy techniques "in developing a practical and buildable demonstration project, working with our partners' students and faculty."

Students from Alfred will travel to China and experience the culture before the competition, where they will then work with their counterparts at Guilin University as the three schools synthesize their concepts, practices, and applications to work together and build an energy-efficient, solar-powered home. The working model in Alfred, currently under construction in Wellsville, will be on display for contractors and the public and includes a wood frame construction with structural insulated panels, photovoltaic grid-tie system for energy and to heat for hot water, and materials and systems that are chosen to minimize the required energy usage.

Students help SUNY Old Westbury clean-up after Hurricane Sandy

Thirty-seven students, faculty, and staff traveled to State University of New York (SUNY) at Old Westbury on Long Island in November to spend the weekend helping in recovery efforts from storm damage caused by Hurricane Sandy.

Led by Heavy Equipment Operations Assistant Professor Mark Payne, the students helped clean-up downed trees across campus that were blocking roads and creating hazardous conditions. Students who participated in the relief effort were from both the Alfred and Wellsville campuses representing a diversity of programs and majors. Wellsville resident Roy Gay donated his tractor trailer to make the trip with students, while Otis Eastern Co. and Greater Southern Tier Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) loaned equipment and tools. Other supplies were donated by K-Mart, Walmart, Giant, and L.C. Whitford Co. Students were accompanied by faculty and staff Jack Jones, Building Trades instructor; Dennis Conrad, Automotive Trades instructor; and Steve Jakobi, associate professor, Physical & Life Sciences.

Dr. ML Langlie, vice president for Student Affairs at Old Westbury, expressed gratitude for the aid from Alfred State, saying that "the fact that students from another SUNY college reached out to us at this time is especially meaningful and much appreciated."

"Instilling a strong sense of civic engagement in students is a central tenet of an Alfred State education," said vice president of Student Affairs Greg Sammons, noting that Alfred students also responded with a similar relief effort last year in Binghamton, NY, following Hurricane Irene. "When there's a community need, our students are ready, willing, and able to get the job done."

Community Garden Featured in New National Wildlife Federation Case Study

The National Wildlife Federation (NWF) has recognized Alfred State for its leadership in sustainability and has featured a detailed case study about Alfred State's Community Garden in the NWF Campus Ecology database of campus sustainability initiatives. The Alfred Community Garden, along with its associated composting area and greenhouse, provides hands-on education in sustainable agriculture to students, faculty, staff, and community members as well as enabling local production of healthy and affordable foods.

"We are very pleased to see our community garden gain national recognition," said Julian Dautremont-Smith, Alfred State's chief sustainability officer. "The garden has generated a great deal of excitement on campus and in the community and is helping people connect more directly with their food production and consumption, a key for sustainability."

Alfred State Named to NASPA's List of Leaders in Civic Learning

Alfred State has been listed among prestigious colleges and universities known for a commitment to civic learning and democratic engagement by the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) – Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, the leading organization for administrators in the field of student affairs.

This distinction lists the college on NASPA's network of the top 50 public and private, two- and four-year colleges and universities. Selected institutions have civic engagement embedded in their strategic plans, regularly measure progress with these initiatives, and work in collaboration with their larger communities to solve problems through collective action.



Bill Rezak, author and former Alfred State President, returned to campus in February to sign and promote his new book, *The Arab and the Brit: The Last of the Welcome Immigrants*. The project began upon his retirement as president in 2003, reached 260 pages by the year 2005, and spent several more years in revision with his editors.

Based on the story of his family's history, *The Arab and the Brit* follows the stories of Rezak's Palestinian predecessors through his father's side and his mother's British patronage. He noted that "the story wrote itself" as he delved into research, and the editing phase occurred with the backdrop of the immigration debate in American politics, making the work all the more poignant to Rezak and other immigrant descendants. His "autobiographical novel," as he refers to it, will be a gift to his children and hopefully encourage a shared interest. Rezak is currently writing a leadership guide for those in higher education and plans to begin a memoir that continues beyond 1951, which is where *The Arab and the Brit* leaves off.



David Sengstock, executive director of Auxiliary Campus Enterprises & Services (ACES), was recently elected vice president of the SUNY Auxiliary Services Association (SASA).



Greg Sammons has been named vice president for Student Affairs. Sammons, who joined Alfred State in 1996, was appointed chief of police in 2005 and became interim vice president for student affairs in 2012. With this permanent appointment, he will oversee several departments including Athletics, Civic Engagement, Greek Life, Health and Wellness Services, Judicial Affairs, Multicultural Affairs, Residential Services, Student Engagement, and University Police.

Last year, Sammons was awarded the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service. He has an associate degree in criminal justice from Finger Lakes Community College, a bachelor's degree in organizational management from Houghton College, and a master's degree in justice administration from Norwich University.



Melissa Blake, court reporting instructor, recently completed Certified Program Evaluator (CPE) training for the National Court Reporters Association. With this training, Blake is qualified to evaluate undergraduate court reporting programs and assist schools through the rigorous certification process. CPEs also help shape the future of reporting and captioning professionals.



Craig Clark, executive director of the Wellsville campus and dean of the School of Applied Technology, and **William Dean**, professor of architecture and design, have been named Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) Teaching Fellows. As ARC Fellows, Clark and Dean are responsible for administering the Appalachian Teaching Project (ATP) on the Alfred State campuses.

Led by the Consortium of Appalachian Centers and Institutes, the ATP offers students a unique opportunity to conduct active community-based research on their campuses. ARC is a unique partnership between the federal government and the governors of the 13 Appalachian states designed to improve economic opportunities throughout the region.



Deborah J. Goodrich has been named the interim vice president of Administration and Enrollment. In this role, Goodrich oversees Facilities Services, Admissions, Student Records & Financial Services, Marketing Communications, and Printing and Mailing Services. She joined Alfred State in 1978 and rose through the ranks from admissions counselor to associate vice president. Goodrich has a bachelor's degree from the University of Buffalo and a master's degree in student personal administration from Buffalo State.



Tammy Brackett, assistant professor and chair, Digital Media and Animation, exhibited her work in three venues this fall, including the prestigious TONY 2012 (The Other New York) exhibition organized by the Everson Museum in Syracuse, NY. Brackett's synchronized 3-D, 2-channel HD video installation, "Field Guide," was chosen from among 335 artists' work for inclusion in the show. The exhibit was on display at the Syracuse University Art Gallery where Brackett also presented "An Evening with Video Artist Tammy Renée Brackett," a presentation which will be published online by Syracuse University. Brackett's other exhibits included a solo exhibition, "Field Guide Remix," at the Earlville Opera House in Earlville, NY, and a third exhibit, "In Words, Drown I" (co-created with artist Jen Pepper), which was at the Kirkland Arts Center in Clinton, NY.



Kandi R. Geibel has been named the interim director of Admissions at Alfred State, coordinating all admissions activities for the college. Geibel joined the staff in 1996 as an admissions assistant and has since served as adviser, assistant director, and most recently as associate director of admissions. She holds an associate degree from Alfred State and both bachelor's and master's degrees from Alfred University in psychology and counseling, respectively.



Dr. Robert Curry, associate professor and chair, English and Humanities, was a guest panelist at the College Board Annual Forum last month in Miami. He was selected to participate in the event by College Forum president David Coleman. The Forum explored ways to help K-12 teachers meet new education standards and expectations.

In October 2012, Curry traveled to Washington, DC, for the last of a series of meetings with the U.S. Dept. of Education. He has served since late 2011 on a panel of national ELA experts convened to guide the revision of national Adult Basic English Education standards in order to align them with the new nationally-adopted Common Core State Standards. The group's final recommendations were collected in October, and the final report will be made available to the public this spring.

Spencer Peavey, senior director of student engagement & orientation, **Alyshia Zurlick**, assistant director of orientation, and **Mallory Norton**, coordinator of parent programs, presented on Alfred State's successful civic engagement program at the National Orientation Directors Annual Conference in Las Vegas this past October. The event was attended by over 900 higher education professionals from around the world.



Dr. Richard Kellogg, professor emeritus of

psychology, has authored a short story including a new anthology of adventures about legendary detective Sherlock Holmes. "Irene and the Old Detective," Kellogg's inclusion in the volume *The Great Detective: His Further Adventures*, follows Holmes in retirement as he shares his detective methods with a young girl named Irene. Kellogg has received grants from the State University of New York (SUNY) Research Foundation for developing instructional materials on the problem-solving techniques of Sherlock Holmes. He has authored three books about the great detective and is a frequent writer for *The Baker Street Journal*, the premier journal of studies of Sherlock Holmes. Kellogg studied at Alfred State and SUNY Geneseo for his undergraduate work, and completed his graduate studies at Alfred University and The University of Rochester.



Tracy Locke, assistant professor, Physical and

Life Sciences, has been selected to serve on a national American Health Information Management Association curriculum workgroup for a two-year term. The workgroup addresses curriculum of Health Information Management programs at the associate-, bachelor- and master-degree levels.



Erica Matteson, registered health

information administrator, lecturer, and professional practice experience coordinator, has completed American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) course work for its International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD) ICD-10 Academy, and has passed the final assessment test to become an AHIMA-approved ICD-10 trainer. This distinction will allow Matteson to be specialized in the latest ICD coding system and train others. Matteson teaches health information technology and coding at Alfred State.



Peter McClain, senior staff assistant in Business

Affairs, has created a new card game that he is selling online with a portion of sales being donated to Alfred State's Institutional Advancement Office. The game, inspired by Alfred State, can be found at www.str8-eight.com.



Nicholas Waddy, associate professor, Social and Behavioral Sciences,

attended the Southern African Historical Society Conference in Gaborone, Botswana, in June 2013, where he presented a paper titled "The Strange Death of 'Zimbabwe-Rhodesia: The Debate over British Recognition of the Muzorewa Regime, 1979.'" Waddy will also be traveling to Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, and Zimbabwe.



Dr. Cliff McPeak, associate professor

and Sports Marketing instructor, recently joined the CEO of USA Volleyball, Doug Beal (former head coach of the 1984 gold medal U.S. Men's Volleyball Olympic Team) for the induction ceremonies at the Volleyball Hall of Fame in Holyoke, MA. McPeak is the former CEO for USA Volleyball, the national governing body for volleyball in the United States, and was also the former chief administrator of the USA Men's Team that won back-to-back gold medals in the 1984 Olympics.



Dr. Rick Mitchell, professor, English

and Humanities, has published five new poems: "Remolding," "The Race," "In Her Image," "Just a Different Game," and "Workshop." Mitchell has published poetry in some of the best magazines across the nation including *The Cold Spring Review*, *The Wisconsin Review*, *The Louisville Review*, *The Cimarron Review*, *The Pittsburg Quarterly*, and *Skylark* (Purdue University). His first book, *Speaking of Seed and Night*, was published by Chiron Books.



Dr. Lisa Harmon, assistant professor,

Nursing, has authored an article in *The Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing* regarding a pilot project development of a rural model Dedicated Education Unit (DEU) by a rural college nursing program, which is becoming a best practice in the nursing field.

Officer Mark Woodworth receives the 2013 Award for Valor



Officer Woodworth has been selected by the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA) Awards and Recognition Committee to receive the only 2013 Award for Valor given out at this year's Annual Conference in Louisville, KY.

On Nov. 11, 2012, there was a natural gas explosion at an off-campus apartment complex in the village of Alfred. Officer Woodworth selflessly entered the unstable structure in order to free and rescue an injured tenant. "Officer Woodworth represented the best of what the New York State University Police offers," stated Greg Sammons, vice president of Student Affairs.

The award will be presented during the Opening Ceremonies on Saturday, June 29, 2013, at the Louisville Marriott Downtown Hotel from 8:30 to 10:15 a.m.

College Website Earns Gold Medal



The Alfred State website was recently awarded a gold medal for creative design in the MarCom Awards 2012 competition and a silver medal for creative design by the International Academy of the Visual Arts (Davey Awards). In each instance, the site was judged against thousands of others created by creative agencies, small firms, schools and firms from around the world. Additionally, Alfred State's Transitions newsletter won a gold medal for design by MarCom Awards, with marketing and promotional materials earning several honorable mentions.

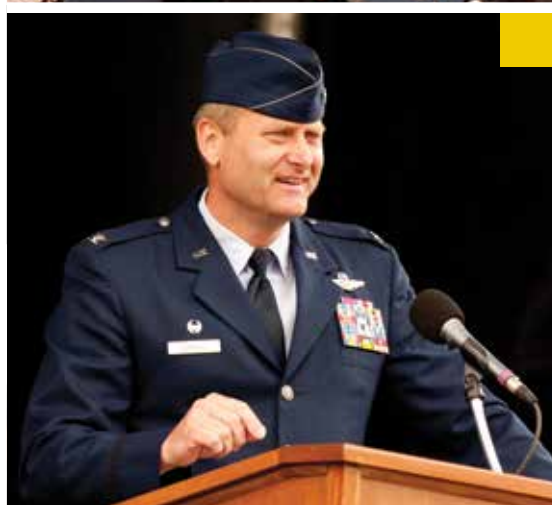
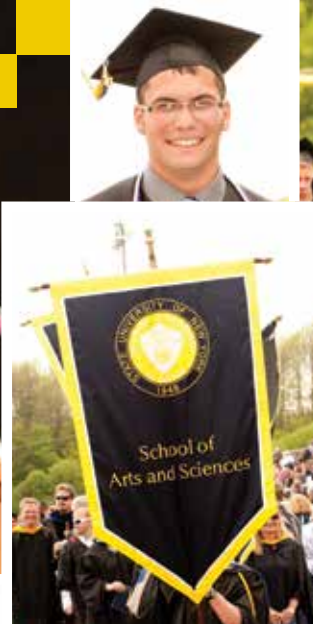
102nd *Commencement*

May 19, 2013



Friends and families of over 900 graduates gathered at Pioneer Stadium on the Alfred campus to celebrate the 102nd Commencement Exercises on Sunday, May 19, 2013. This year's ceremony was dedicated to veterans and those currently serving in the United States Armed Forces, with the commencement address delivered by Colonel Timothy J. LaBarge, commander of the 105th Airlift Wing at Stewart Air National Guard base in Newburgh, NY. A special flyover by a WWII-era C-47 aircraft served as a tribute to our servicemen and servicewomen.





Building Trades Students Recognized By City of New Orleans for Rebuilding Historic Dodwell Mansion

Fourteen Alfred State Building Trades students have been recognized by the City Council of the City of New Orleans for work they performed this past fall as part of the 12-week "Semester in the South" project-based learning/civic engagement experience.

The Rev. William H. Terry, M.Div., M.P.S. of St. Anna's Episcopal Church in New Orleans made the acknowledgement on behalf of the Council, presenting Building Trades Associate Professor Norm Ellis with a plaque featuring the city commendation. The students worked closely with Terry on the renovation of the Marsaudet-Dodwell House, a cherished historic mansion built in 1846 that will serve as the new home for the Treme community center. The center serves at-risk children and the approximately 20,000-person community, providing a safe haven as well as after-school, tutoring, arts, and adult education programs. As part of the project, students also renovated an adjoining building that once housed slave quarters for the mansion, now to be repurposed as housing for volunteers working on projects throughout the city and Alfred State students next fall as they continue the project.

"The value of the skilled craftsmanship that these students provided is estimated to be well over \$250,000," said site supervisor Mike McDonald. "These students are artisan craftsmen and they have



catapulted this major renovation ahead by at least two years." For Terry, however, "These students are heroes to us all and especially to the children that they have made a place for."

Prior to the Dodwell House work, the students worked for six weeks building homes for Habitat for Humanity in Biloxi, Mississippi, also aiding residents in Hurricane Isaac preparations and then helping with cleanup efforts after the storm passed. This is the third year that Alfred State students have journeyed to the south to apply their knowledge and gain valuable hands-on learning, while making a significant difference in struggling communities still damaged by 2005's Hurricane Katrina, the largest urban disaster in U.S. history.



Building Trades Students Help Long Island Homeowners Rebuild after Super Storm Sandy

Ten freshmen Building Trades students traveled with instructor Jack Jones to Long Island this February to aid residents in the rebuilding process after the devastation of Super Storm Sandy in October 2012. The students demolished sheds, decks, and other structures while also learning about their trade by seeing examples of techniques and workmanship that survived the storm or succumbed to it. The project was part of the Building Trades lab component and was coordinated through Alfred State's Center for Civic Engagement.

"We were thrilled to have Alfred State students here to help us rebuild," said New York Annual Conference (NYAC) Disaster Response Coordinator Warren Ferry. "Having volunteers who are diligent, open to taking on tough challenges, and who have the skills to use the right safety procedures is a tremendous help. We hope they come back soon!"

Yonit Viner, a Massapequa, NY, homeowner whose home the students helped with, called them "extremely talented, professional, hard-working, polite, and compassionate" and wrote that he was "amazed by their knowledge, the pace and quality of their achievement, and the sense of camaraderie and responsibility they felt for each other and their instructor."

"This was a rich and rewarding learning experience on many levels. Being able to see real examples like this while also experiencing how important safety and quality is to the people who live in these buildings was a meaningful experience," said Jack Jones. The students worked on four homes identified by the NYAC, a mission and relief organization through the United Methodist Church that coordinates volunteers to assist with recovery efforts.

Pictured above, from left: Instructor Jack Jones; Samuel Barber of Rochester, NY; Daniel DiBella of Hornell, NY; Jordan Cochrane of Honeoye Falls, NY; Kevin Costello of Genesee, PA; John Mark Asquith of Black Creek, NY; Devon Cork of Dansville, NY; Samuel Alexis of White Plains, NY; Myron Bentley of Hornell, NY; (Back, from left), Brandon Doolittle of Newfield, NY; and (back) Thomas Burdick of Richburg, NY.

Alfred State Ranked Top Electrical Repair and Maintenance School

A popular website for evaluating educational programs has ranked Alfred State no. 1 in the Top Electrical Repair and Maintenance Schools category. Education-portal.com mentions Alfred State's focus on project-based learning and its many interning opportunities as key factors in successfully preparing students for employment in many occupations, including designer, contractor, electrical inspector, and construction site electrician. *The ranking can be viewed at education-portal.com/articles/Top_Schools_for_Electrical_Repair_and_Maintenance.html.*

New Horizons Forums

Dr. Marty Schmidt, vice president and director of Environmental Remediation in Cleveland, OH, visited the Alfred campus as speaker for the March 14 New Horizon's Forum. His presentation, titled "Implementation of Sustainable Remediation Opportunities for 'Win-Win' Solutions for All Stakeholders," discussed Atlantic Richfield Company's holistic remediation efforts in Wellsville's former Sinclair Refinery, aimed at using remedies and methodologies that both address the cleanup but provide long-term benefits to the community and the environment.



April's New Horizon Forum featured **Debra Quinn (McQueen '98)**, who made a presentation on Lou Gehrig's Disease, also known as Sporadic and Familial Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). Quinn drew from her own experiences with fighting ALS. After discovering that over 20 family members through 13 generations of her family had also suffered with ALS, Quinn has worked to raise awareness of the fatal neurodegenerative disease that she was diagnosed with in 2009, and her campaign has led her to speak both locally and nationally about it, including before the Food and Drug Administration. She also works extensively with Hearts for ALS NY. Quinn holds an associate degree in business management from Alfred State and lives in Wellsville, NY, with her husband.

The New Horizons Forum, sponsored by the School of Arts and Sciences, showcases current scholarly, creative, and public service work by faculty, students, professional staff, and invited guests. It is guided by a campus-wide team of advisers whose goal is to enrich the intellectual life of the institution.

Human Services Awareness Day

Alfred State's Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences hosted a Human Services Awareness Day on Thursday, April 11, on the Alfred campus, opening the event to students, alumni, and community members interested in fields related to human services. The event allows area agencies to come to campus to share their offerings as well as expose students and community members to these agencies that are hiring or recruiting interns.

Agencies at the event included:

- The Accord Corporation
- Alfred Montessori
- Allegany County ARC
- Allegany County on Alcoholism
- Allegany County Probation Department
- Allegany County Youth Bureau
- Allegany Office of the Aging
- American Red Cross
- Arbor Housing and Development
- Cattaraugus Community Action
- Fidelis Care
- Finger Lakes DDSO
- Hornell Area Concern for Youth
- Institute for Human Services, Kinship Youth & Family Services
- Ontario ARC
- Snell Farm Children's Center
- Steuben ARC
- St. James Mercy Hospital
- Turning Point

Area Students Visit for Science and Technology Fair



Regional junior and high school students brought their science knowledge to the Alfred campus for the 14th Annual Alfred State Regional Science and Technology Fair on Friday, April 12, 2013. Students competed at novice (grades 4-6), junior (7-9), and senior (10-12) levels in 12 categories, including the more general sciences (biology, chemistry, physics, earth science), engineering, forensic science, and medicine.

All participants received a certificate, and first, second, and third prize ribbons were offered at each level in addition to a grand prize winner for the fair. Judges awarded school trophies to the schools having outstanding overall offerings as well as to the school possessing the grand prize exhibit.

This year's fair was sponsored by Alstom Transportation of Hornell, NY, with additional funding from the Alfred State Student Senate and Auxiliary Campus Enterprises and Services (ACES) at Alfred State.



Mechanical Engineering and Electrical Engineering Students Restore and Transform Two Electric Vehicles

Students in the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Technology and Electrical Engineering Technology programs hosted an open house this semester to unveil two electric maintenance vehicles that they restored and enhanced with sophisticated performance monitoring features. The two zero emission vehicles – a 2008 Miles Electric delivery-style pick-up truck and a 1981 Volkswagen Rabbit (initially converted to all electric by a previous class) – are now in use by facilities employees at the Alfred campus.

Over 35 students worked for 12 weeks in their two-hour weekly labs on the restoration, with many devoting out-of-time hours to the vehicles as they worked through ideas. Patrick Connor, a student from Peekskill, NY, remarked that students felt “a real sense of ownership for this project,” respecting their work and contributions from classmates. Working with David Hunt, associate professor of mechanical and electrical engineering technology, the students outfitted the vehicles with equipment to monitor vehicle performance, including an on-board laptop with student-implemented programs to indicate power consumption and battery health as well as provide some drive-by-wire capabilities.

The Volkswagen, a passenger vehicle in service at the Alfred campus since 2010, received a new battery pack and charge system improvements as part of its maintenance. Facilities Services assumed the \$2,600 cost to restore the Miles vehicle, which was obtained at no cost when State University of New York (SUNY) at Oswego posted the availability of the non-functioning vehicle. A single charge can take the Miles vehicle around the campus loop at least 17 times, reducing Facilities Services Director Glenn Brubaker’s fuel costs. “I’m convinced that vehicles like this will be considered as our fleet ages and needs to be replaced,” he remarked.

“Project-based learning and sustainability is who we are,” said Dr. Matt Lawrence, associate professor of mechanical and electrical engineering technology. “Restoring two electric vehicles was not only going to be a terrific challenge for seventh semester seniors but also a great tool for reducing campus emissions.”



Some Alfred State students involved with the refurbishing electric vehicles include, from left: Morgan Collins, Brandon Boyd, Mat Stetzel, Jacob Bayus, Ed Cigno (seated), associate professor Matt Lawrence (rear), Dave Patterson and Adam Martinelli.

Urban Design Studio Students Present Work in Washington, DC

Six architectural technology students from Alfred State presented at the annual Appalachian Teaching Project (ATP) conference last month in Washington, DC.

The six seniors presented on the work they did last semester as part of an urban design studio course in which they worked closely with residents and community leaders in the nearby community of Bath. The students created architectural plans for the community, which were well received and may be considered for future implementation. Led by the Consortium of Appalachian Centers and Institutes, the ATP offers students a unique opportunity to conduct active community-based research on their campuses.



Attendees from Alfred State at the ATP conference include, from left: ARC Federal Co-Chair Earl F. Gohl; Alfred State Architectural Engineering professors William Dean (ATP Teaching Fellow) and Rex Simpson; students Matthew Sickles of Albany, NY, Travis Monroe of Cattaraugus, NY, Emily Connors of Spencerport, NY, Thomas Button of Rushville, NY, and Anthony Vischansky of Elmira, NY; Alfred State’s Craig Clark, executive director of the Wellsville campus and dean of the School of Applied Technology (ATP Teaching Fellow); and James Marsh of Belmont, NY.

Construction Management Students Earn Third-Place in Major East Coast Competition

Construction management engineering technology students placed third in the Associated Schools of Construction, Region 1 competition, in Morristown, NJ.

This annual construction management challenge involved 30 student teams from along the East Coast competing in three building categories. Seventeen leading engineering schools, including such prestigious colleges and universities as University of Maine, NJ Institute of Technology, Old Dominion University, Polytechnic Institute of NYU, Central Connecticut State University, R.I.T., Drexel University, and Clarkson University, had teams entered in the events.

Alfred State's team in Region 1 (Heavy/Highway Category) prepared a cost estimate and schedule, outlined means and methods for the project, and presented to a panel of construction experts. A second Alfred State team received impressive peer feedback that acknowledged the team's work in having produced the most accurate construction cost estimate in the 13-team division.

Douglas McNamara BBA Technology Management, '13

Doug McNamara wants to do a lot of things when he graduates in May, and with his Alfred State associate degree in electrical construction and maintenance electrician and a BBA in technology management, he surely will.

For starters, Doug wants a career that is grounded in his area of expertise as a maintenance electrician. After all, he graduated from the top-rated program in the field with a 4.0 average! And, like so many of the other associate-level degrees offered at Alfred State, his degree is in an 'in-demand' field. In fact, his field is one of the top 10 industries experiencing a shortage of qualified professionals this year, according to a recent ManPower Group survey, so plentiful employment opportunities are ahead.

"I selected my field very, very carefully," said Doug. His goal was to build a career foundation that could last a lifetime, so he took a full year to decide. During that time, he volunteered for Habitat for Humanity and, along the way, realized that being an industrial electrician would be a good fit for him. "I really did my homework which is how I found out that Alfred State is the best school for my field," he said, adding that "Alfred State also has other important things too like affordability, a sense of community, and great teachers."

By first earning an associate-level degree, Doug was immediately qualified for direct acceptance into the BBA program, which is a pathway to upper-level and managerial opportunities in a number of fields. The program was designed for students who have already earned a technical or associate-level degree and it is a fast-track to a bachelor's degree. The BBA is offered on a flexible schedule and can even be taken completely online for working professionals. One of the major features of the program is its internship requirement which, for many students, turns out to be a springboard to employment or acceptance into a master's degree or MBA program.

With the BBA under his belt this spring, Doug will be able to offer employers something that is sure to set him apart from the competition: maintenance electrician expertise combined with all the upper-level management, administrative, and technology skills needed to effectively run a small-to-medium size business, manage a department, or succeed in an entrepreneurial pursuit. Actually, Doug wants to do all three of those things, from managing a maintenance department for a large international company to owning his own real estate units, and even possibly returning to Alfred State to teach.

For the last two years, he has interned as a maintenance electrician at Moog Inc., a worldwide designer, manufacturer, and integrator of precision motion control products and systems. This summer he hopes to work in project management as an intern at another international company, Siemens, Inc., a global powerhouse in electronics and electrical engineering in the energy and healthcare sectors.

"The BBA program seamlessly positioned my technical background into a foundation for higher learning and it has given me a network that has already helped get my foot in the door with an international company," he said. "I can't help being excited by all the doors that have opened. This program has been a very, very good choice for me."

Throughout his Alfred State career, Doug has earned many academic distinctions including winning first and second place honors in a SkillsUSA competition for residential wiring. He also placed seventh in wiring in a national competition in Kansas City, MO, and was selected to be among a group of Alfred State students who installed solar panels on the rooftop of the National Arboretum in Washington, DC. In 2011, he earned the College's Paul B. Orvis award and is set to graduate with a BBA in technology management in 2013.

Holmok and Moore Named Coaches of the Year

Women's soccer coach Anne Holmok and women's cross country coach Gary Moore have been named Region III Coaches of the Year by their peers following very successful fall seasons.



Holmok led the Lady Pioneers to a 17-2 season in which the team moved all the way up the NJCAA Division III poll to the #1 ranking behind the strength of a 17-game winning streak. The team earned the #1 seed in the Region III Division III Tournament but was tripped up in the championship game. Alfred finished the year ranked #7 in the country.

After losing their first game of the year, Alfred won 17 straight games in which they outscored opponents 69 to 4. During that streak the team recorded 15 shutouts.

Four members of her team, Kali Muhleisen, Hannah Holmok, Kelsey Murray, and Maura Tuffey, were named All-Region 1st team and seven Lady Pioneers were named All-WNYAC. The team also captured the WNYAC championship with a perfect record of 5-0 in WNYAC DIII play.



Moore led the women's cross country team to their second straight Region III crown and the program's sixth all-time. The blue & gold went on to finish 3rd at the NJCAA National Championships. Three members of his women's team, Kim Lupo, Claire Holleran, and Katy Monahan, raced to All-Region honors.

Moore and the Lady Pioneers were ranked in the top five all season and were ranked as high as #2. This is the second year in a row that Moore has been named coach of the year.

Athletic Department launches new website

The Alfred State Athletic Department launched a new Internet home for Pioneer athletics in January. At www.alfredstateathletics.com you will be able to find the latest news, schedules, scores, and more.

The new athletic site designed by Presto Sports will be the hub of all the information for Pioneer athletics. The site allows the Athletic Department to add new features including live stats of contests, photo galleries, player bios, and cumulative stats.



In the first three months of operation the site is averaging nearly 900 visitors a day. Make sure to bookmark www.alfredstateathletics.com to keep up-to-date with Pioneer athletics (the site is also accessible from www.alfredstate.edu).

Streater Prepares for Second Season with Raiders

Rod Streater made Alfred State history last fall when he became the first former Pioneer to suit up in a NFL regular season game. He has spent the offseason preparing for his second year wearing the Raiders silver and black.



Streater, who was signed as a free agent hours after the completion of the 2012 NFL draft, had a solid rookie season. He appeared in all 16 of Oakland's games and made two starts. He caught 39 passes for 584 yards (15.0 yards per catch) and three scores on the season.

Streater is projected to compete for a starting wide receiver job in 2013 with the Raiders. The Raiders open up the 2013 campaign on September 8 when they travel to Indianapolis to take on the Colts.

Athletic Department Hosts Special Olympics Event

The Alfred State Athletic Department partnered with Special Olympics and hosted the Inaugural Special Olympics Track & Field Spectacular at Pioneer Stadium on Friday, May 3.

The event featured 75 athletes from four local schools (Homell, Bath Haverling, Jasper Troupsburg, and Canisteo-Greenwood) competing in track events (1,500 m, 200 m, 100, 50 m, 25 m, and relays) and field events (shot put, softball throw, long jump, and standing long jump). Every participant was able to compete in one running event and one field event.

The Special Olympics is the charity of choice of Division III of the NCAA in which Alfred State was recently accepted into.

Members of the Athletic Department along with numerous colleagues from across the campus assisted in the event. Students representing athletic teams, residential life, and Greek life also volunteered to make the event a success.

William H. Goodrich

President and CEO LeChase Construction

AAS Construction Engineering Technology, '84

Bill Goodrich knows that civic engagement is more than just part of the culture of Alfred State. It is in our DNA. Goodrich has played a large role in this. Recently he was honored with the President's Medallion in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the college as an advocate, investor, and leader.

Reflecting on his own time at Alfred State, Bill Goodrich still prizes two valuable assets. "I received a solid foundation for my professional life and I developed lifelong friendships, both are invaluable."

Currently, Goodrich's company LeChase Construction Inc. represents the interests of the college during the construction of the new Student Leadership Center. The building will also house a "state-of-the-art" leadership institute for training students, hosting seminars with speakers from around the globe. It will also conduct a leadership lecture series that allows students to learn and practice ethical decision-making, communication skills, leadership, teamwork, and conflict resolution.

The Student Leadership Center will also house 13 leadership suites which are awarded to the organizations that submit the best business and marketing plans that give back to the community (campus, local, regional, or global) and draw other students into the project. Suites cost \$25,000 each. LeChase Construction will donate the cost of one of the suites to the college.

Said Goodrich, "We highly prize leadership at LeChase. That's why we want to fund a suite in the new Student Leadership Center and why we continue to look for graduates from Alfred. They arrive with a solid education and a hands-on approach for solving problems. Currently, more than 40 Alfred alumni, spanning over five decades, work at LeChase. They bring a solid work ethic and a strong sense of leadership."



"We see firsthand the tangible benefits of an Alfred graduate. Project-based learning, which is the cornerstone of their program, allows students to deal with real life problems and situations. It's learning

beyond the text book. Students are taught how to think and solve problems, which is the real differentiator in the work environment."

Goodrich is personally proud of being a graduate and what that education has taught him over the course of his career. He enjoys seeing the same sense of value, dedication, and pride in the Alfred graduates that LeChase hires. "With the completion of the Student Leadership Center, I anticipate an even higher caliber of graduate out of Alfred."

This listing showcases the largest gifts received for the Student Leadership Institute & Center. All gifts to the Center will ensure that the programs and endowment for the future and growth of the program are successful. Collectively over \$100,000 has been committed to the Student Leadership Center. We are very appreciative of the gifts that we have received at all levels.

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Professional Event for Educational Fundraisers Hosted at Lake Lodge

The Office of Institutional Advancement recently hosted a successful professional development conference at Lake Lodge with proceeds from a \$1,000 CASE (Council for Advancement and Support of Education) District II Venture Capital Grant. The event was attended by more than 40 professionals in the field and featured a variety of accomplished speakers who discussed the diverse issues that challenge annual, major, and planned giving programs. Conference participation by CASE members provided each with 5.25 points toward CASE certification or recertification.

Speakers included: Melissa Van Winkle, Director of the Alfred Fund, Alfred University; Pamela Witter, Director of Development, Houghton College; Colleen A. Brade, CFRE, Vice President and Consultant, RuffaloCODY; Julie Cunningham, Director of Annual Giving, and Diane Frick, Director of Advancement Services, both of St. Bonaventure University; and Robert Constantine, Director of Planned Giving, Development, and Alumni Relations, RIT.



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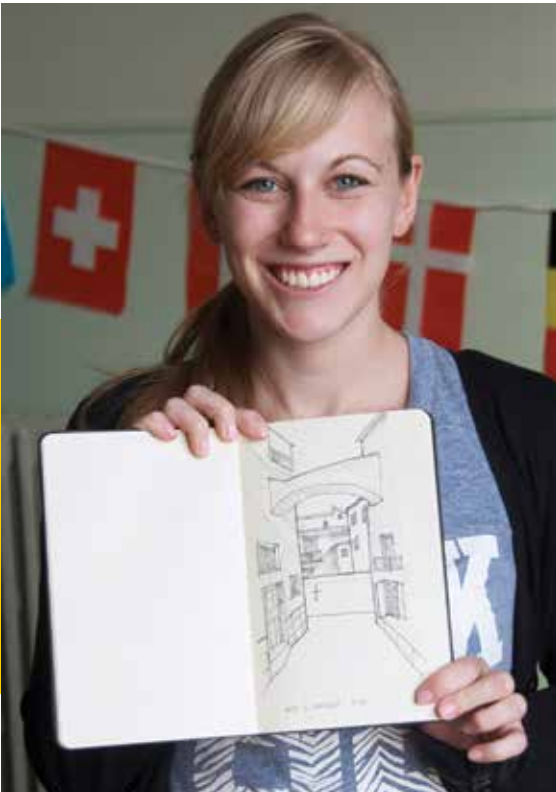


Alumnus Bob Pahl Recognizes Students in Sorrento, Italy

Alfred State alumnus Bob Pahl, '81, recognized Alfred State seniors earlier this year with cash prizes for architectural sketches they produced while participating in Alfred State's study abroad program in Sorrento, Italy. Pahl presented the awards to students on a visit he made to Sorrento.

Jacob Wasneecha of Youngstown, NY, came in first place with a \$700 award, with Ben Palagonia of Bradford, PA, in second with \$300, and Elizabeth Kirchhoff of Webster, NY, in third with a \$100 award, contributed by Joy Carlson, professor, Architecture and Design at Alfred State.

Pahl works with the Science & Academic Group of NBBJ Architects in Boston, MA. He holds an associate degree in architecture from Alfred State and a bachelor of architecture degree from the Boston Architectural Center.



Elizabeth Kirchhoff

Above, from left: Dr. Heinrich Hermann, chair of the Alfred State Department of Architecture and Design; Jacob Wasneecha; Bob Pahl; Ben Palagonia; and Jeffrey Johnston, assistant professor, Architecture and Design and coordinator of the Sorrento program.

Did you know...

Alfred State's study abroad program takes place at Sorrento, Italy's Sant'Anna Institute, where programs were recently ranked No. 1 in a *USA Today* article identifying the top 10 study abroad programs offered today.

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\$152,000 gift in kind from **UNI-SELECT USA** including tools intended to directly benefit the Alfred State Automotive Department.

\$40,000 from the Estate of **Anna C. McCormick** to create the Anna & Merrill McCormick Memorial Nursing Scholarship.

\$32,000 from **BP Corporation North America Inc.** \$25,000 is funding an Electrical Trades Scholarship, \$5,000 is for the Electrical Trades Department in Wellsville, \$1,000 is a sponsorship for the Alfred State Sustainability Conference, and \$1,000 is for Applied Technologies.

\$25,000 is from **LeChase Construction Services, LLC** for the Student Leadership Center & Institute.

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\$15,000 from the **Bethesda Foundation, Inc.** for the Bethesda Foundation Scholarship.

\$10,000 from **Builders Exchange of Rochester** for the Workforce Development Center.

\$10,000 from **Harold Howard, '69**, to create the Hal Howard EET Gamma Theta Gamma Scholarship.

\$10,000 gift in kind from **Stewart Haas Racing** of Dynojet Dynamometers.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

On behalf of the Development Fund Board, we would like to extend our sincere gratitude for the support received from our alumni and donors for scholarship funds used during academic year 2012-13. Because of you, we were able to disburse more than 131 annual and endowed awards and scholarships to Alfred State students totaling more than \$284,000.



Alfred State has established Alumni Plazas, at the base of the Alfred Bell Tower and the Wellsville Campus Courtyard, that pay tribute to the college's friends and alumni while serving as a reminder of the accomplishments of the many generations of the Alfred State family.

You may engrave the name of an alum, a favorite faculty or staff member, a classmate, a family member, a favorite class, or a friend, in a brick that will be included in either the Alfred or Wellsville Alumni Plazas.

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New Development Fund Board Members



Ms. Connie Wittmeyer Caputo graduated from Alfred State in 1987 earning her degree in individual studies. She then transferred to SUNY Geneseo, graduating in 1989 with a bachelor of science degree in management science. In 1989, Ms. Caputo joined Wolf Agency, Inc. in Orchard Park, NY, and is currently Operations Manager. In addition, she is the Assistant JV Girls' Volleyball Coach at Orchard Park High School, Club Volleyball Coach at Niagara Frontier Volleyball, involved with Buffalo Greyhound Adoption, and enjoys downhill & cross-country skiing.



Ms. Geralyn Gough serves as the liaison to the Educational Foundation Board. Gough graduated from State University of New York (SUNY) at Oswego in 1981, earning her degree in business administration. In 2006 she became affiliated with independent brokerage firm FSC Securities in Wellsville, NY. In addition, Gough is currently the secretary/treasurer and finance committee chair of the Educational Foundation. She currently serves as a trustee for the David A. Howe Library in Wellsville, NY, and was past president of the Wellsville Rotary Club.



Mr. Richard A. Laudisi graduated from Alfred State in 1980 with a degree in business administration before transferring to Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) to earn a bachelor's degree in the same field. He immediately went to work as a project manager for Ancoma, Inc. In 2001 Laudisi joined LeChase Construction Services, LLC, in Rochester, NY, where he is currently a vice president. He has worked with notable clients like Wegmans, Eastman Kodak, Xerox, and Kraft Foods and managed a project in excess of \$200 million. Laudisi comes from a long line of Alfred State graduates and is one of six siblings who graduated from the college. In addition, he is the co-chair for McQuaid's BASH fundraiser in 2014, volunteers at St. Josaphat's Church, and is a member of the Greater Rochester Track Club. Laudisi lives in the Rochester area with his wife, Joanne, and their three children.

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Alumni Events



Women's alumni basketball team reunited on campus for a game to mark the start of a new season.

*From left: Erin Vess, Nuri Bey, Amie Brooks, Shawna McNeil, Ardaisha Hudson.
Bottom row: Jazlynn Lee, Amy Plank, Ayana Rhodes.*



Alumni gathered for a curling party March 23 at the Rochester Curling Club.





Alfred State alumni celebrated Valentine's Day a little early with a Chocolate & Wine Pairing Tour at Seneca Lake wineries on Saturday, Feb. 9.

This Way to Over 2,700 Employers

Are you an Alfred State grad who is currently looking for work or maybe an employer who is in need of talented employees/interns?

Career Development has the answer for you – JobLink! JobLink is our job posting system that connects employers with job seekers. In fact, we are proud to announce that our database of employers has now officially surpassed 2,700! JobLink is available to all alums seeking employment and to all employers who want to post jobs/internships (and it is all FREE).

To find JobLink please go to www.alfredstate.edu ⇒ Career Development ⇒ JobLink. Be sure to enter through the correct link. Enter as an employer if you would like to post a job or internship. Enter as a Student/Alum if you are seeking employment. Simply create your account the first time. On return visits you can simply log in.

Career Development also has many other online resources that can be very valuable in networking and job searching. Some of our resources include a group on LinkedIn (Alfred State College – Career Development), a Facebook page (Career Development - Alfred State College), a twitter page (@AlfredStateCD) with over 2,000 followers, Pinterest and Instagram (@AlfredStateCD). Please join us, like us, and follow us on all of these great resources. Additionally, I welcome you to join my network on LinkedIn (Elaine Morsman Director, Career Development). I am always seeking to build my network to help connect students/alums with great career opportunities.

To go directly to our Career Development page with your smartphone, simply snap this QR code and find links to all of the resources mentioned above.



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Save the date 9/26-9/29

Homecoming/Family Weekend Sept. 26 - 29

Class's of 1963 and 1988- How would you like to celebrate your 50th and your 25th reunion? Email alumni@alfredstate.edu.

Thursday

8 p.m. Dodgeball (students/faculty & staff)

Friday

3:30 p.m. Student Leadership Ribbon Cutting
4 p.m. Tour of the campus
5:30 p.m. Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
7 p.m. Alumni & Hall of Fame Recognition Dinner
8 p.m. Dive-In Movie – Family Friendly Event
9 p.m. Alfred's Got Talent – rated PG13/R
11 p.m. Madden Tournament – Late Night Event

Saturday

9 a.m. 3rd Annual Race for a Cure – 5K Run/Walk
10 a.m. Men's Lacrosse Alumni Game
11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Tailgate Chicken BBQ Party –
beer & wine available for 21 & over
1 p.m. Football game
3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Gold Rush
5 p.m. Women's Soccer
6 p.m. Family Feud – Greek Game Show
7 p.m. Men's Soccer
8 p.m. Mike Super – Magician & Illusionist

Sunday

10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Brunch
Noon Women's Alumni Softball



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The Council meets three times per year on campus and works for the current needs and mission of our alumni and Alfred State. Your participation as an alum encourages Alfred State students, and other alumni, to strengthen ties with the college, create new friendships and networking opportunities, and to serve the students of today and future generations. Send information to alumni@alfredstate.edu.

Jennyrae Brongo

AAS Construction engineering technology, '09

BS Construction management engineering technology, '11

Jennyrae Brongo is part of the third generation in her family to work in construction and excavating – an unlikely profession for a 23-year-old woman, but one she's been preparing for all her life.

Brongo's grandfather started her family's business in 1950. Lyell Excavating, as it was known then, became recognized throughout Rochester for having done such major site developments as Spencerport Schools, Kodak Park, and the 531 expressway. When the senior Brongo passed away, his son, Jeff (Jenny's father), followed in his footsteps and ran the business and a large fleet of earthmovers by himself.

"We had dreams of running the business together," said Jenny, which is why, while in high school, she never let it bother her that she was the only girl in her Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) heavy equipment operation and maintenance class. "I didn't care because I knew that I knew what I was doing!" And that's the attitude that brought Jenny to Alfred State. "I knew what I was looking for," she said. "I already had the field skills but what I needed [were] the management skills that would go in back of them and, to me, that meant going to Alfred State."

Jenny excelled in project planning, scheduling, safety, and estimating. She graduated in 2011, just two short months before her father passed away unexpectedly, leaving full responsibility of the family business to her. Since her father's death, Jenny has successfully implemented a new vision for the company, one that she and her father shared. As a result, the company now specializes in construction and demolition

recycling and it has changed its name to Brongo Contracting and Supply. Through it all, her efforts have been heavily influenced by the same three concepts that shape an Alfred State experience: an eye on sustainable practices, real-world learning, and civic engagement.

"Construction and demolition materials make up approximately 40 percent of the waste in the U.S.," said Jenny, which is why Brongo Contracting and Supply now recycles everything on its property. The company doesn't have dumpsters and it doesn't transport anything to a landfill. Everything is recycled including dirt, concrete, asphalt, brick, wood, and green waste, which are all reused in the construction process and sold to contractors and homeowners.

To give back to the community, Brongo Contracting is also partnering with the Center for Workforce Development in Spencerport, NY, to create a project called "Project Sandbox." This initiative gives adult students learning about heavy equipment operation at Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES the chance to experience hands-on learning by testing out the skills of their trade on equipment at Brongo's 16-acre gravel. The business does the same for high school students who are learning about maintaining heavy equipment, and later this year it will open a not-for-profit to put these workers to the test building a group home for adolescents with autism.

"I've always learned by doing and applying my skills to real world situations," said Jenny. "I have been given a chance to help others learn in the same way I did, so hopefully when they are put to the test, they can rise to the challenge."

New Alumni Council Members



Aaron Horning is a 2010 graduate

of the Electrical Trades program. Aaron is the Project Manager for the Douglas Electric Co., Inc. in Rochester, NY, which is a family-owned business.



Teresa L. Sexton, a 1987 graduate

who earned her degree in exec. secretarial science. Teresa is currently the Assistant to the Vice President of Administration at SUNY Geneseo. She resides in Hornell with her husband, Jim Sexton, '88, and they have three children, Jimmy, Brianne, *Technology Management BBA*, '13, and Courtney.

Achievements

1984

Samuel Steele, *Air Conditioning Eng. Tech.*, of Fort Worth, TX, was recently awarded the Region IV Energy Manager of the Year for 2012 by the Association of Energy Engineers (AEE). He is completing service as one of a six-member Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant Subcommittee for the U.S. Department of Energy. Steele holds credentials through AEE as a Certified Energy Manager (CEM), Certified Sustainable Development Professional (CSDP), and through the United States Green Building Council as an Accredited Professional in Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED AP). He received his bachelor of science degree in energy engineering from Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT).

1990

Rocco Casullo, *Automotive Service Technician*, of Grand Island, NY, was inducted into the Sweet Home High School honorary alumni Wall of Fame, an honor awarded to outstanding alumni in the area who serve as motivators and role models to students and acknowledges their postgraduation achievements. He founded Casullo's Automotive Services in 1990 after completing his studies at Alfred State. Casullo currently serves as a member of Alfred State's five-year review board for auto body, auto service, and truck / diesel programs, and has made sizable donations of auto parts and supplies to the school's Automotive Trades department.

Log on to the alumni page of the college website alfredstate.edu/alumni-services/transitions-newsletter to update your class notes.



2007

Joseph G. Thompson, *Architectural Technology*, of Beacon, NY, was

announced as a licensed NYS Registered Architect in February 2013. Thompson has more than a decade of experience in the building trades, is a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) accredited professional, is certified by the Construction Specification Institute in Construction Document Technology, and is accredited as a Certified Sustainable Building Advisor (CSBA).

2012

Colter D. Johnson, *Agricultural Business*, of Warren, PA, has signed with the University of Massachusetts Amherst, becoming the third Pioneer football player to sign with an NCAA Division I school.

Births

2009

Sarah A. Dobrovolc (VanGorder), *Health Information Technology*, of Little Falls, NY, and **Vincent Dobrovolc '08**, *Architectural Technology*, welcomed baby girl Avery Charlotte on June 8, 2012.

Careers

1973

Jeffrey House, *Construction Engineering Tech.*, of Pittsford, NY, has been hired as a project manager for Manning Squires Hennig, a commercial building company. His main focus will be to coordinate Rochester City School District's World of Inquiry School No. 58.

1978

Louis Damiani, *Air Conditioning Eng. Tech.*, and **Phillip Davis '78**, *Agricultural Business*, are now co-owners of Damiani Wine Cellars, located on the eastern shores of Seneca Lake in the Finger Lakes region of Upstate NY. Damiani, a winemaker, and Davis, a grape grower, nurture over 23 acres of Vinifera vines that surround the winery and tasting room.

1979

Connie J. Kaiser (Hill), *Accounting*, of Saint Charles, MO, was recently promoted to division operations performance manager for Nestle Purina Petcare in Saint Louis, MO.

1980

Sheila Schermerhorn (Mustari), *Mech. Tech.-Mech Des.-Design & Dftg.*, of Caledonia, NY, was recently announced as regional sales manager by Reinshaw Inc. She provides applications engineering solutions for machine tool, calibration, CMM and styli products and has been with the company for more than 11 years. Schermerhorn brings experience in CNC machining, mechanical and electrical design, and applications/manufacturing engineering.

1985

Anthony Merrow, *Financial Services*, of Central Square, NY, has joined Solvay Bank as a mortgage loan officer. He brings over 23 years of financial industry experience to the table and will be responsible for providing mortgage products and services for residential customers. Merrow earned his bachelor's degree in finance at State University of New York (SUNY) at Fredonia and an associate degree in banking and finance at Alfred State.

1986

Leon E. Blondin, *Construction Engineering Tech.*, of Centerville, VA, has been promoted to division president by Balfour Beatty Construction in Washington, DC. Blondin has been with the company since 2001, holding positions as chief estimator, vice president, and senior vice president. In this new role he will oversee all public and private projects in the Washington division.

1988 Reunion Year!

Vaughn Langless, *Elec.-Elt. Ser.-Cons. & Maint. Elec.*, of Rochester, NY, is currently employed with the City of Rochester's Inspection & Compliance Services as an electrical inspector/code enforcement officer.

Lucille A. Milliken (Schmidt), *Medical Assistant*, of Fresno, OH, has been added to the staff of Coshocton Hospital's Arrowhead Physician's Clinic in Newcomerstown. She has a master's degree in nursing from Otterbein University and a bachelor's degree from Ohio University. Milliken is a member of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, the Ohio Association of Advanced Practice Nurses, and Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, and is a Basic Life Support instructor through the American Heart Association.

Laura M. Williams (Graves), *Nursing*, of Scio, NY, was promoted to assistant professor at Jamestown Community College. She has taught nursing courses at the Cattaraugus campus since 2008. In addition to her associate degree from Alfred State, she also holds a bachelor's degree from The College at Brockport and a master's degree from Daemen College.

1993

Karen L. Ackerman (Whitbeck), *Orn. Hort.-Floriculture Merch.*, of Castleton on Hudson, NY, graduated summa cum laude with an associate degree in nursing from Albany Memorial School of Nursing on Dec. 12, 2012. Ackerman was the keynote speaker at the ceremony and received two prestigious awards: The Clovys Town Award and The Fleischer Foundation Award, both given for excellence in the care of the sick. Karen started her new career in March 2013 at the Albany Memorial Hospital as a registered nurse in the operating room.

1998

Sarah B. Starr Kingdon (Starr), *Individual Studies*, from Pavilion, NY, was sworn in as the new clerk of the legislature for Genesee County on Mar. 26, 2013. She previously worked for Charles Zambito, the county attorney. Kingdon holds an associate degree from Alfred State and a bachelor's degree from SUNY Fredonia.

2012

Matthew Kooy, *Web Development*, of Caledonia, NY, is now employed with University of Rochester Medical Center as an analyst/programmer.

Katiemarie Puntoriero, *Court and Realtime Reporting*, of Buffalo, NY, was recently named a freelance stenographic reporter by Jack W. Hunt and Associates.

Class Notes

1981

Deborah A. Taylor (Hill), *Nursing*, of Marion, NY, and **Michael Taylor '81**, *Construction Engineering Technology*, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Oct. 10, 2012.

1988 Reunion Year!

Andrew J. May, *Heavy Equip. T & D Technician*, of Fairport, NY, took a team of 34 electricians from the Greater Rochester area and traveled to central Long Island to restore power to those who were hit by Super Storm Sandy.

2008

Jessica R. Giverson, *Lib. Arts & Sci. - Social Science*, of Rochester, NY, graduated from The College at Brockport in Aug. 2012 with a bachelor's degree in recreation and leisure studies. She has been accepted into the organizational leadership master's degree program at Medaille College.

Marriages**1960**

Scott R. Johnson, *Surveying Engineering Tech.*, of North East, PA, and Mandi Fargo exchanged wedding vows on Oct. 6, 2012. He is employed as a surveyor with Hill Engineering.

1997

Joshua A. Amodio, *Bldg. Trades: Building Construct.*, of Utica, NY, married Toni Lynn Holmes on Apr. 9, 2011.

2002

Brooks Z. Travis, *Landscape Development*, of Westfield, NY, married Tiffany Wolfe on Dec. 31, 2012. He is currently employed at Behrend College.

2005

James E. Huels, *Computer Art and Design*, of Dunkirk, NY, married Julie Gugino on Sept. 1, 2012.

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2009

Megan L. Hamilton (Turnquist), *Veterinary Technology*, of Hollywood, MD, married Will David Hamilton on Apr. 21, 2012, in Manuel Antonio, Costa Rica. She is employed as a veterinary technician at Companion Veterinary Clinic in Maryland.

2011

Alex Dibble, *Construction Mgmt. Eng. Tech.*, of Rochester, NY, married Alinah Rose Bretl on Sept. 21, 2012. He is currently employed as a project engineer for LeChase Construction Co.

Remembrance**1939**

James A. Crolle, *Agricultural Business*, of Forestville, NY, and Orlando, FL, passed away Mar. 21, 2013.

1950

Leland J. Wheaton, *Agri.-Engr. Tech. Power & Mach.*, of Hobe Sound, FL, passed away Oct. 19, 2012.

1952

John P. Czado, *Electrical Tech.*, of Corning, NY, passed away Feb. 10, 2013.

1953

Charles E. Quick, *Dairy Industry*, of Westfield, NY, passed away Nov. 28, 2012.

1954

Jack Kelly, *Office Technologies*, of Carmel, CA, passed away Feb. 20, 2013.

1955

Raymond J. Jerge, *Diesel Tech.*, of Janesville, WI, passed away Nov. 6, 2012.

1956

Rudolph H. Hauptman, *Business Administration*, of Painted Post, NY, passed away Mar. 21, 2013.

1957

John E. Northrup, *Electrical Engineering Tech.*, of Berkshire, NY, passed away Sept. 24, 2012.

1958

Margaret Gray (Grinnell), *Medical Sec. Science*, of Painted Post, NY, passed away Mar. 21, 2013.

1960

Sharley V. Johnson (Vossler), *Medical Laboratory Technology*, of Elma, NY, passed away Jan. 31, 2013.

1962

Kathy G. Riddick (Gluck), *Bus.-Secretarial Science-Exec.*, of Nellysford, VA, passed away Nov. 14, 2012.

1963

John S. Mathews, *Construction Engineering Tech.*, of Barton, NY, passed away Dec. 10, 2012.

1965

Charles Dickens, *Mech. Tech.-Mech. Des.-Design & Dftg.*, of Friendship, NY, passed away Oct. 13, 2012.

1969

Steven C. Kenyon, *Bldg Trades: Building Construct.*, of Montour Falls, NY, passed away Dec. 30, 2012.

1970

Robert E. Bartell, *Accounting*, of Carrboro, NC, passed away Oct. 20, 2012.

1971

James Field, *Accounting*, of Andover, NY, passed away Monday, Feb. 11, 2013.

1972

Donald D. Adler, *Surveying Engineering Tech.*, of Seneca Falls, NY, passed away Mar. 2, 2013.

Linda Marone (Lamby), *Computer Information Systems*, of Brunswick, OH, passed away Dec. 22, 2012.

1973

William Bartlett, *Bldg. Trades - Building Construct.*, of Perrysburg, NY, passed away Mar. 25, 2013.

John J. Hartwell,

Bldg. Trades: Building Construct., of Mount Upton, NY, passed away Nov. 25, 2012.

1974

Debra Mattison (Dahlgren), *Bus. - Secretarial Science - Exec.*, of Stafford, VA, passed away Nov. 26, 2012.

Karan Peasley, *Medical Laboratory Technology*, of Belmont, NY, passed away Sept. 17, 2012.

1976

Marilee Kibler, *Medical Laboratory Technology*, of Elma, NY, passed away Jan. 12, 2013.

Nick E. Pettigrass,

Business Administration, of North Chili, NY, passed away Oct. 4, 2012.

1982

Thomas Boulanger, *Bldg. Trades: Building Construct.*, of Portsmouth, RI, passed away Mar. 15, 2013.

Gary Magura, *Bldg.*

Trades: Building Construct., of Liverpool, NY, passed away Sept. 20, 2012.

1987

Joann Sammarco (Brewer), *Accounting*, of Lockport, NY, passed away Dec. 9, 2012.

1988

Paul Griswold, *Individual Studies*, of Hornell, NY, passed away Jan. 6, 2013.

1989

Jennifer L. Orcutt (Rial), *Business Admn.-Trnsfr*, of Bath, NY, passed away Feb. 7, 2013.

1994

Dottie K. Helms, *Lib. Arts & Sci. - Humanities*, of Wellsville, NY, passed away Nov. 29, 2012.

1995

Stephen A. Wright, *Elec-Elt Ser. - Electrom. Sys. Mech.*, of Wellsville, NY, passed away Jan. 3, 2013.

2003

Jennifer E. Buxton (Schwartz), *Nursing*, of Hornell, NY, passed away Jan. 17, 2013.

Opportunities for Involvement with the Alumni Council

Take a look at the following website and see how you can help Alfred State: www.alfredstate.edu/alumni-services/opportunities-for-involvement.

2007

Lance Corporal Michael D. DiRoma, *Lib. Arts & Sci. - Social Science*, of Shoreham, NY, passed away Oct. 14, 2012.

Retirees

Dorothy O. Argentieri, *retired staff*, of Alfred Station, NY, passed away Nov. 19, 2012.

Richard J. Giedlin, *retired staff*, of Virginia Beach, VA, passed away Oct. 2, 2012.

Roland D. Hale, *retired faculty*, of Wellsville, NY, passed away Dec. 30, 2012.

Jean B. Lang, *retired staff*, of Alfred Station, NY, passed away Oct. 4, 2012.

Rose Sheridan, *retired staff*, of Alfred, NY, passed away Mar. 8, 2013.

Alpheus R. Streeter, *retired staff*, of Wellsville, NY, passed away Oct. 27, 2012.



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