

## **'Fusion' details history of ceramics education and research at AU**

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Fusion: A Centennial History of the New York State College of Ceramics, 1900-2000 is now on sale at the Alfred University bookstore. Written by Dr. Anna E. McHale, an Alfred University alumna, the book details the history of the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University "from its 19th century origins to its 21st century future and celebrates 100 years of excellence in research and teaching for all aspects of the American ceramic industry." The College of Ceramics, which has evolved into two internationally recognized units, the School of Engineering and the School of Art & Design, was founded in 1900 by an act of the State Legislature. Alfred University now operates the college under a contract with the State University of New York. The 128-page book, illustrated with historical images, is now available at the Alfred University bookstore in Powell Campus Center, and by mail from Scholes Library of Ceramics. Cost of the volume is \$29.50. For mail orders, an additional \$4.50 shipping and handling will be charged. Copies may be ordered by calling 607 871 2494.