

AU Receives Gifts from San Jose Foundation, Boston Company

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Alfred, N.Y.--Alfred University's commitment to stay on the cutting edge of technology was recently given a boost thanks to a pair of corporate gifts totalling more than \$14,000. The College of Engineering and Professional Studies received software and hardware, valued at \$12,285, from the Xilinx Foundation in San Jose, Calif. "The Alfred University electrical engineering program gladly acknowledges receipt of Xilinx Foundation Tools," said Wallace Leigh, associate professor of electrical engineering. "These tools will be used in our upper division electrical engineering courses to familiarize students with the concepts of advanced design implementation, simulation, synthesis and testing of field programmable gate arrays. This donation will truly advance our teaching capabilities in synchronous design." The College of Business received an Agfa e Photo 1280 digital camera, valued at \$2,000, from Miller Shandwick Technologies in Boston, Mass. "We greatly appreciate Miller Shadwick Technologies' commitment toward education," said Frank Duserick, professor of information systems. "Our faculty and students have developed Web sites for businesses and organizations in the region. We will use the digital camera to graphically capture the essence of each organization for display on the Internet and dissemination across the World Wide Web."