

## **'Careers in the Common Good' symposium and career fair planned at Alfred University**

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The Alfred and surrounding communities are invited to take part in the Alfred University Careers in the Common Good Symposium and Career Fair, designed to acquaint prospective employees with careers that promote positive social change, on Thursday, April 1, on the Alfred University campus. The symposium will start at 1:20 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, with keynote speaker Ande Diaz, assistant dean at Princeton University and author of *The Harvard Guide to Careers in Public Service*. Panel discussions will follow; participants can choose from panels including: Leadership in the Community Service Sector; Alumni Panel: Entry Level Jobs; Volunteer Opportunities (home and abroad); and Starting and Sustaining a Nonprofit Organization. The break-out sessions will be held in various rooms in the campus center. The symposium will conclude with a networking reception leading up to the career fair. The Career Fair, from 4 - 6 p.m. in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center will allow employers to recruit for full time, internship, volunteer and summer positions. The current roster of employers includes: ACCORD Corporation, Alfred University Residential Life, Alfred University Web Services, Buck's Rock Camp, Camp New Horizons, Cornell Sports School, Dickinson Behavioral Health Services, Girl Scouts of Genesee Valley, Global Volunteers, The Guidance Center, The Health Association, Key Program, Inc., The New England Center for Children, Peace Corps, Rochester AmeriCorps, Rochester Rotary Sunshine Campus, STEL: Southern Tier Environments for Living, Steuben Child Care Project, Transitional Services, Inc., US Army Medical Department Health Care Professional Scholarship Program, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and University of Rochester / Strong Health. This year's event is sponsored by the Alfred University's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Service Learning Initiative and the Career Development Center. Additional support has been provided by the Rural Justice Institute. Contact person: Mark McFadden, [mcfaddenm@alfred.edu](mailto:mcfaddenm@alfred.edu), 607-871-2164