

AU Names Top Graduates for Class of 2000

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Alfred, NY -- Six students will share top honors when the Alfred University Class of 2000 graduates Saturday. Commencement is at 10 a.m. in McLane Center on the AU campus. Melissa Ann Them of Endwell, a psychology major, and Shane Robert Walton, Manheim, PA, who has a dual major in philosophy and political science, are the top students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Both had four-year grade-point averages of 3.98 on a 4.0 scale. They will receive Bachelor of Arts degrees. In the School of Art and Design, Monica Sharone Putter of Alfred had the highest GPA - a 3.93 - on her way to a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. Shandon Dee Hart of Trumansburg earned a perfect 4.0 GPA as a ceramic engineering major in the School of Ceramic Engineering and Materials Science. He will receive a Bachelor of Science degree. Top student in the College of Engineering and Professional Studies is Eric John Telfeyan, who had a 3.88 GPA as a mechanical engineering major. The Little Compton, RI, resident will receive a Bachelor of Science degree. In the College of Business, Aaron Todd Alsheimer of Bath earned a 3.99 GPA. He will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration. Alfred University will confer 425 degrees Saturday, including 340 baccalaureate degrees and 85 graduate degrees.