

AU freshman helps design stained glass window

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Students at West Genesee High School in Syracuse, NY, recently created an elaborate stained-glass architectural window at the Syracuse Veterans' Affairs Medical Center. Led by West Genesee art teacher Jennifer Schrader and glass artist Jerome R. Durr, over 100 students worked on the massive window, which measures 15 feet by 7 feet and contains over 500 panels of cut stained glass. Alfred University freshman Alison Beishline, a 2005 graduate of West Genesee High School, was among the students who worked on the project. "I was surprised at the amount of problem solving that took place in the planning stages of this project. It was very inspiring for me to work on this project with [Jerome Durr] and to work with glass as an art medium." Beishline continued, "It is my hope that the veterans who view our work will have an understanding of the labor and love that was involved in the creation of this work of art." Beishline is the daughter of Richard and Deborah Beishline of Camillus, NY. The stained-glass window will be dedicated in a public ceremony on November 9 at 10 am at the Veterans' Affairs Medical Center Auditorium, located at 800 Irving Avenue in Syracuse, New York. For more information on this project, contact Jennifer Schrader at (315) 487-4601 or at Schrader22@aol.com