

## **AU brings Foot Locker executive to campus for current business issues course**

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ALFRED Bruce L. Hartman, executive vice president and chief financial officer of Foot Locker, Inc., will speak at Alfred University Wednesday, Sept. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3 02 of the Olin Building. Hartman's presentation, titled "Change Management," is part of the AU College of Business's Contemporary Issues in Business course. Foot Locker is the world's leading provider of athletic footwear and apparel, operating 3,600 stores in 14 countries in North America, Europe and Australia. Hartman has been with Foot Locker since 1999. He served as vice president of corporate shared services and controller before being appointed senior vice president and chief financial officer. He was appointed executive vice president in 2002, retaining his position as CFO, and today is responsible for overseeing management information systems/information technology, corporate shared services, risk management, real estate and logistics. Prior to joining Foot Locker, Hartman served as chief financial officer of Filene's and Famous Barr, divisions of May Department Stores. He joined May Department Stores in 1986, working 10 years in senior financial positions. He began his career as an accountant for Haskins and Sells in 1975 after earning a bachelor's degree in accounting from Suffolk University. The Contemporary Issues in Business course brings noted business leaders, many of them Alfred University alumni, to campus to share their experiences and discuss current issues they consider important. Speakers will also talk about the philosophies and strategies they followed to achieve success. The public is invited to attend the course sessions, which are being held throughout the fall semester..