

## **Alfred University professor named American Psychological Association Fellow**

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Dr. Edward Gaughan, Powell Professor of Psychology & Schooling at Alfred University, has been elected a Fellow of the American Psychological Association (APA). The APA is the oldest and largest organization of psychologists in the nation. It is the only organization authorized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation to accredit training programs in professional psychology at the doctoral, internship, and post-doctoral levels. Gaughan is a member of APA's Committee on Accreditation. Fellow is the highest category of membership in APA and by Association rules is reserved for members who have demonstrated "unusual and outstanding contributions to the science and practice of psychology at the national level." To become a candidate, a member must be nominated by a current Fellow. Two Fellows in School Psychology and two in Clinical Psychology nominated Gaughan. A yearlong process involving four progressive levels of evaluation followed the nomination. Gaughan was recognized for his contributions to scholarship, professional service, and the education and training of professional psychologists. Gaughan joined the Alfred University faculty in 1989 after 12 years of full-time professional practice and four years teaching at the State University of New York at Albany. At Alfred he has served as director of the Child and Family Services Center, chairman of the University Faculty Council, chairman of the Division of School Psychology, and interim dean of the College of Engineering and Professional Studies. He currently holds the Arthur L. and Lea R. Powell Endowed Chair in Psychology and Schooling.