

**'Fluency' panel discussion, reception set for Feb. 3**

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The reception for "Fluency: Sculpture by John Roloff, Katherine Ross and Walter McConnell," which opens Jan. 24 in the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, Harder Hall, Alfred University, has been changed. The reception will be held at 12:30 p.m. Feb. 3 in Harder Hall, immediately after an 11 a.m. panel discussion with the three artists and Lisa Tamaris Becker, interim director and curator of the Richard L. Nelson Gallery and Fine Arts Collection at the University of California at Davis. Roloff is professor of sculpture and interdisciplinary studies at the San Francisco Art Institute. Ross is chair of the ceramics department at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, and McConnell is associate professor of ceramic art at Alfred University. The exhibition and panel discussion are sponsored by the Division of Ceramic Art, School of Art and Design at Alfred University. The Master of Fine Arts program at Alfred University is ranked number one in the nation for ceramic art by U.S. News and World Report, with the MFA program overall ranked fifth in the nation. "Fluency" will remain on exhibition at the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery through Feb. 15. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, and 1-3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.