

Alfred University Alumni Association honors Bradford, PA resident

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Bradford, PA resident Catherine Bromeley Daggett was recently honored by fellow alumni with the Lillian T. Nevins Award for Lifetime Service to Alfred (NY) University. Daggett is a member of AU's Class of 1958. Named for Lillian T. Nevins, Class of 1937, the Nevins Award is given to alumni who have rendered outstanding service to the University. It is reserved for those who, throughout a period of many years, have worked with interest, intelligence, and success to promote the highest interests of Alfred University and its alumni. Nevins was widely known for her efforts on behalf of the AU Alumni Association. Daggett comes from a family that has given decades of service to Alfred University. Her father, the late Dr. Robert Bromeley, was a long-time member and former chairman of the AU Board of Trustees. The late George Daggett, Class of 1960, Catherine's husband, was also a member of the Board of Trustees, and now their son, Robert Daggett, Class of 1981, is a trustee. Catherine Daggett, who retired from Houghton College, Houghton, NY, as an equestrian professor, dreamed of expanding equestrian offerings and providing a new equine facility at her alma mater. Aided by her son, and daughter Deborah Daggett Cavagnaro, Class of 1983, Daggett's efforts led to the development of the Bromeley-Daggett Equestrian Center, which will be dedicated this fall. The center actually opened for use in fall 2005. It has an indoor arena, two outdoor areas, classrooms, offices, and stalls to accommodate 50 horses. The center has already achieved one of the goals behind the Daggett gift - expansion of the equestrian program. This past spring there more than 80 students enrolled in equestrian classes, and the incoming freshman class includes some 27 students attracted to the University because of the equestrian studies courses.