

## **'Party like it's 1969' theme of AU's Founder's Day Celebration**

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Alfred University's chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa celebrates Founder's Day this Thursday April 15th. Each year, Omicron Delta Kappa, a national leadership honor society, sponsors a Founder's Day celebration that highlights a period of Alfred University's history. This year's theme is "1969," a year of many changes throughout the country as well as at AU. To celebrate AU's history, Laurie McFadden, University archivist and associate librarian, is presenting the Bergren Forum at 12:10 p.m. entitled "Questioning the Status Quo: Alfred University in the 1960s." In addition to her presentation the day's events include tie-dying from 6-7 p.m. and a showing of the movie, The Deer Hunter at 7 p.m. All events will be held in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. Dr. Becky Prophet, professor of theater in Alfred University's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, is holding a teach-in to remember the teach-ins that were common throughout college campuses during the late 1960s. It will be held from 1:30-2:15 p.m. in the Rod Brown Room, Miller Performing Arts Center. Weather permitting, it may be held on the lawn in front of Ade Dining Hall. Throughout the day there will be trivia pertaining to the late 1960s and early 1970s on AUTV as well as on tables in Powell Dining Hall. Thanks to the Dining Services staff there will also be special meals, costumes, and fun for dinner in both Ade and Powell Dining Halls that evening. All Founder's Day activities are open to the public and free of charge.