

Alfred University Professor Earns Certified Financial Planner Designation

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Alfred, NY -- Dr. Robert G. Hutter, William Tredennick Professor of Entrepreneurship at Alfred University, has earned designation as a licensed certified financial planner. The designation was given Hutter by the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards in accordance with CFP Board certification and licensing requirements. To gain CFP designation, Hutter successfully completed financial planning coursework and passed a certification examination covering the following areas: the financial planning process; risk management; investments; tax planning and management; retirement and employee benefits; and estate planning. Hutter, a practicing attorney with law offices in Wellsville, has been a member of the faculty in the Alfred University College of Business since 1974. Last summer he was appointed William Tredennick Professor of Entrepreneurship. The professorship is named for the late William T. Tredennick, a 1929 graduate of the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University and a longtime member of the AU Board of Trustees. Hutter is also the academic advisor for the Alfred University Student Managed Investment Fund. As part of the Tredennick professorship, Hutter used a fall 1999 sabbatical to attain his certified financial planner status, and for the spring 2000 semester initiated a new course in Estate and Financial Planning for Entrepreneurs. Dr. David Szczerbacki, dean of the College of Business at Alfred University, said the course is now an upper division elective which will be offered each spring. Hutter also hopes to develop a financial planning minor in the College of Business. Hutter received his Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Maryland, his Master of Business Administration from St. Bonaventure University and his Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He and his wife, Jo Anne, reside in Wellsville.