Rochester-area financial executives honor AU student

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Senior accounting major Valerie Kraft received an award from the Rochester chapter of Financial Executives International (FEI) as the outstanding graduating senior in the field of accounting, finance and/or economics at Alfred University. The award was given to one student at each of the Rochester area colleges and universities. The Rochester chapter of Financial Executives International is an organization of senior financial leaders, including CFO's, treasurers, and controllers, who have an interest in supporting future financial leaders in business and in the community. Finance Professor Dr. Abderrahman Robana nominated Kraft for this award. She has also been nominated by Alfred University for inclusion in the 2005 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Kraft will also be inducted into the Pacioli Society, the Alfred University honor society in Accounting, as well as into Beta Gamma Sigma. BGS is the academic honor society for business colleges accredited by AACSB-International, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. This is given to students whose GPA places them in the top 10 percent of their senior class. Kraft is also a finalist for the Marlin Miller Outstanding Senior Award, which is given to two seniors every year at Alfred University for their outstanding contribution to the university and exemplary academic ability.