

Environmental health and safety coordinator appointed

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Cherise Haase of Carthage, NY, has been appointed environmental health and safety coordinator at Alfred University. Her role is to organize and manage University-wide compliance to environmental health and safety according to Occupational Safety and Health Act, Environmental Protection Act, Department of Environmental Conservation, and Department of Health requirements. In other words, she is to insure that Alfred University is a safe place to be for students, faculty, staff, and visitors. Haase will also oversee training, timely submission of required regulatory reports, and develop and oversee the implementation of environmental, health, and safety policies and procedures. Her tasks will include overseeing the University's hazardous waste management program; responding to environmental health/safety emergency situations; and coordinating the University emergency closing procedures. Her first area of focus is to make sure training needs are satisfied campus-wide. "We are so pleased to have Cherise join us at Alfred University. She has good skills, good work ethic, and an enthusiastic personality -- all just right for Alfred," said Dr. Irene M. Moszer, vice president of business and finance. "This is the kind of position that needs to support and guide and sometimes show firmness in helping all employees go about their jobs, many of which may have some aspect that may affect safety, health, or environmental outcomes," she continued. A graduate of the State University of New York (SUNY) at Cortland, with a B.S. degree in health science with an environmental health concentration, Haase previously served as a safety specialist at SUNY Cortland; a biological technician intern/environmental health specialist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Cortland; community health educator/outreach specialist, Watertown, NY; and most recently as aquatics program director/teacher assistant in the Carthage Central School District. She is an American Red Cross certified instructor in First Aid, CPR/Pr/AED and blood borne pathogens. She is also a certified NYS teacher assistant