

AU president to detail views during his Bergren Forum talk on higher education

4/20/07

Dr. Charles M. Edmondson, president of Alfred University, will speak on ""Current Trends in Higher Education" on Thursday, April 26, 2007, at the Bergren Forum, beginning at 12:10 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. Edmondson will describe what he views as the most important trends in higher education today and the main challenges that colleges and universities are likely to face in the near future. Completing his seventh year as Alfred University president, Edmondson is a member of the board of the New York State Independent College Fund, a member of the New York State Commission of Independent Colleges and Universities, and president of the Empire 8 Athletics Conference. He came to Alfred University as its 13th president following a 30-year tenure at Rollins College, Winter Park, FL, where he served as professor of history, then dean, and finally provost and academic vice president. The Bergren Forum, sponsored by the Alfred University Division of Human Studies, meets Thursday s during each academic semester at the University. Participants are encouraged to bring a lunch; coffee and tea will be available.