## Alumnus to chair regional planning board

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H. Kier Dirlam '87, director of planning for Allegany County, has been named the chair of the Southern Tier West (STW) Regional Planning and Development Board, which serves Allegany, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua counties in New York State.

Kier Dirlman earned a degree in geology from Alfred University.

His wife, the former Lisa Scheminger, is also a member of the class of 1987 with a degree in elementary education.

Kier's father was the late H. Alan Dirlam '52, a professor in the education department, and his mother is Barbara Bernstein '52, who is the widow of the late Mel Berstein, professor of English.