

## **Three alumni join AU Board of Trustees**

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Three alumni have joined Alfred University's Board of Trustees. They are Ronald C. Di Liddo, a member of the Class of 1967; Leslie Gelber, a 1977 graduate; and Susan Vitch Rozak, a former president of the AU Alumni Association and member of the class of 1986. Di Liddo, a member of the Class of 1967 with B.S. and M.S. degrees in ceramic engineering from Alfred University, is returning to the AU Board of Trustees after a three-year absence. He served on the Board from 1996 to 1999 and was a member of the Audit and University Relations committees. He has also been active in alumni affairs for the University as a class agent, member of the Alumni Council and a member of the Alumni Council's Executive Committee. Because of his ongoing interest in Alfred University and his support of its programs, he received an Alumni Recognition Award in 1995. Currently, Di Liddo is president of Amcast Automotive, NA, the fourth-largest manufacturer of automotive wheels in the U.S. Amcast, based in Southfield, MI, also makes other cast and tubular metal products and pipe fittings. Previously, Di Liddo was general manager and then vice president of operations for ITT Automotive in Auburn Hills, MI, and in 1994 was president and chief executive officer for Hansford Manufacturing in Rochester, NY. Prior to joining Hansford, Di Liddo was plant manager of Delco Chassis Division of General Motors in Rochester. Di Liddo has been active with the New York State Jaycees as treasurer; served as the Rochester-area chairman of the American Ceramic Society. His wife Marjorie received her degree in nursing from AU in 1970. The DiLiddos, who are the parents of two sons, make their home in Rochester Hills, MI. Gelber earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from Alfred University in 1977 and holds a master's degree in business administration from the University of Miami. Since January 1999, Gelber has been president and chief operating officer of Caithness Corporation, the second-largest owner of geothermal power projects in the United States. Prior to this position, Gelber was president of Cogen Technologies Inc., and from 1993 until July 1998, was the president of ESI Energy, Inc., a subsidiary of FPL Group, Inc. Prior to joining ESI, he was the director of corporate development for FPL Group and was chairman of FPL Group's cable television subsidiary and president of its information services subsidiary. Gelber serves on the Board of Directors of Adelphia Communications. Marguerite Gelber earned a Bachelor of Science in nursing from AU in 1978. The Gelbers reside in Tequesta, FL, with their two daughters. A former president of the Alfred University Alumni Association from 1996 to 2000, Rozak is a 1986 graduate of AU with a B.S. degree in ceramic engineering. She earned her master's in the same field from AU in 1988. She has been a reunion coordinator, alumni club volunteer, admissions volunteer and an active member of the Alumni Council. She is the 2001 recipient of the Outstanding Young Alumna Award. Rozak is currently product manager at Saint-Gobain in Worcester, MA. Previously, she held positions as an application engineer and supervisor of product line engineering at Norton Company, a subsidiary of Saint-Gobain. She lives in Medway, MA, with her husband Jeff and their two sons.