

Doug Kass to speak at NYC alumni luncheon

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Alfred University alumnus Doug Kass, a 30-year veteran of the investment business and a frequent media commentator on finances and investment-related issues, will be the guest speaker at the University's Oct. 6 luncheon for alumni in New York City. The luncheon will be held from noon to 1:30 pm in the of the Sky Club, 200 Park Avenue. Those planning to attend are asked to contact the Alumni and Community Relations office at 607 871 2144 or e-mail alumni@alfred.edu. Kass co-authored "Citibank: The Ralph Nader Report" with the consumer rights' advocate and the Center for the Study of Responsive Law. He currently serves as a guest host for CNBC's "Squawk Box" and is a frequent guest on CNBC's "Bullseye" and "Kudlow Cramer" shows. He has written articles and been interviewed on numerous occasions in Barron's, the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Bloomberg and the Financial Times. He writes "The Edge" column on Jim Cramer's Street.com website, Street Insight. Kass is currently a general partner for three investment partnerships: Circle T Market Neutral LP; Seabreeze Partners LP; and Seabreeze Partners Short LP. Until 1996, he was senior portfolio manager at Omega Advisors, a \$3 billion investment partnership. Prior to that he was the executive vice president and director of institutional equities at First Albany Corporation and JW Charles/CSB. He was also a general partner of Glickenhau & Co. and held various positions with Putnam Management and Kidder, Peabody. After graduating from Alfred University in 1971, Kass received a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School in 1972.