

## **AU names interim deans of business and engineering and professional studies**

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ALFRED Alfred University announces the appointments of Frank Duserick as interim dean in the College of Business and Dr. Edward Gaughan as interim dean of the College of Engineering and Professional Studies. Duserick and Gaughan replace Dr. David Szczerbacki, who was recently appointed the University's provost. Szczerbacki had been serving as dean of the College of Business and acting dean of the College of Engineering and Professional Studies. "Both (Duserick and Gaughan) have proven track records as classroom teachers, researchers and academic leaders," Szczerbacki commented. Duserick, a professor of management information systems, has been a member of the AU faculty since 1978. Prior to his appointment as interim dean, he had served as associate dean of the College of Business, overseeing the faculty advisor program and student record management, transfer programs, faculty development planning and the College's Management Information Systems program. A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Duserick earned his Master of Business Administration degree from Harvard Business School in 1973. He has been the recipient of numerous excellence in teaching awards, including the 2001 Joseph Kruson Award for Distinguished Service to Alfred University. "His record of teaching excellence and his commitment to the concept of active learning support the College's mission," Szczerbacki said of Duserick. Szczerbacki added that Duserick's leadership will be vital to the College's efforts to reaffirm its Association of Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) accreditation for the Bachelor of Science program and initial AACSB accreditation for the Master of Business Administration program. "Gaughan joined the AU faculty in 1989. As chair of the Division of School Psychology, he led successful efforts to secure an endowed faculty position and several research grants. He recently led the Division of School Psychology's successful application and self-study efforts culminating in receiving the initial American Psychology Association Accreditation for the Division's doctoral program. Gaughan received his Ph.D. from Temple University in 1985. He also earned a master's degree from Temple and a Bachelor of Arts degree from King's College. He has served on numerous University committees and task forces, including the University Faculty Council (for which he was chairman from 1994-96), the Commission on Planning and both the presidential and provost search committees. He has been an active scholar and has distinguished himself in leadership positions in national and state professional associations in the field of school psychology. "Dr. Gaughan has been extremely effective as division chair for the school psychology program," Szczerbacki said. "I am confident that his successful experiences with accreditation processes and resource development will serve the College's various professional programs quite well."