

Two returning students receive Hoover Fund Award 2008

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Two returning Alfred University students were selected this spring to receive the fifth annual Sharon Hoover Fiat Lux Fund Award. Jasmine Reese, a junior English and communication studies major from Saratoga Springs, will be managing editor of the Fiat Lux, the University's student newspaper, next academic year. She served as news editor for 2007-08. Tom Fleming, a junior communication studies major from Penn Yan, is the incoming Fiat editor. He served as a copy editor last year. The Hoover Fund honors Dr. Sharon Hoover who advised the Fiat Lux for 15 years prior to her retirement. The \$500 award is designed to support those activities that enrich, promote, and sustain the vision of the independent, student-run, campus newspaper. Reese used her award to participate in the Bloomberg College Editors' Workshop, May 26-30, 2008, at Columbia Journalism School, New York City. The workshop aims to improve the quality of campus newspapers and encourage outstanding college editors to consider careers in journalism. Fleming is using his Hoover funds to cover reporting expenses while volunteering for his local newspaper this summer.