

AU Promotes Wittmeyer to Associate Vice President for University Relations

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Alfred, NY -- Dr. Carol B. Wittmeyer has been appointed associate vice president for University Relations at Alfred University. Her promotion is effective immediately, said Michael E. Hyde, vice president for University Relations. Wittmeyer has been director of Corporation and Foundation Giving for the University since 1997. "Dr. Wittmeyer's outstanding record in Corporation and Foundation Giving for the University speaks for itself," said Hyde. "She has been successful in securing several major grants for the University by establishing close working relationships with key faculty innovators and marketing the exciting ideas they bring to the table. She has collaborated on the new master's degree program in biomedical materials engineering science, the Center for Family Business and Entrepreneurial Enterprise, computing equipment acquisitions, and curricular innovations in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences." As associate vice president, Wittmeyer will be responsible for major gift solicitations, prospect management, special solicitation programs, and will assist in the overall management of the Division of University Relations. Wittmeyer has 15 years' experience in higher education, beginning in 1984 as an assistant to the vice president for academic affairs at St. Bonaventure. She was registrar for St. Bonaventure University from 1985-91, when she became an assistant professor of education and director of St. Bonaventure's teacher education program. She served as associate dean of the School of Education at St. Bonaventure from 1994-September 1996 when she began a doctoral fellowship through the University of Rochester. As part of that year-long fellowship, Wittmeyer served as a visiting development fellow at Alfred University, starting in January 1997, and accepted a permanent appointment with the University later that year. A native of North Collins in Erie County, Wittmeyer earned an associate's degree from Alfred State College; a bachelor's degree in accounting and an MBA degree from St. Bonaventure University, where she also completed master's level courses in administration, supervision and curriculum. She completed her Ed.D. degree in educational administration at the University of Rochester in 1992. She received a program certificate from the Harvard Graduate School of Education Management Development, and holds New York State teacher certification in elementary education and secondary business education. Wittmeyer is now a member of the board of the Olean General Hospital Foundation, and has been a board member of Olean Community Schools, the Montessori Children's House of Olean, and the Olean YMCA. Wittmeyer resides in Allegany with her husband Mike and their two children.