

AU Residence Hall Director Wins Award at Statewide Conference

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Alfred, NY -- Jennie Volforte, residence hall director at Alfred University, won the Showcase Award at the recent 30th annual conference of New York's College Student Personnel Association. Each year, the award honors a program presented during the conference that impresses the people who attend it. Their response must be positive and enthusiastic, and the program must offer something useful to people who work with college students. "Supervision Superhighway: Drivers Wanted!" was the title of Volforte's interactive game, which she designed to teach the intricate nature of supervision. Her program was cited for its creativity, style of presentation, interactive format, creative layout, and audience participation, as well as Volforte's open style in presenting it. "Volforte offered an opportunity to look deep within ourselves to determine our needs and abilities, while allowing us the freedom to gain valuable information from the game and from each other," one game-player said. "The fun, thought-provoking game was the highlight of the conference for me." The aim of the College Student Personnel Association is to "advance the knowledge and personal and professional development of a diverse group of student affairs educators on public and independent campuses throughout the state."