

Group of Alfred University engineering students attend SolidWorks conference

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A group of Alfred University engineering students ranging from sophomores to seniors went a SolidWorks-sponsored 3DEXPERIENCE World 2020 conference Feb. 9-12 in Nashville, TN. The conference was an amazing experience for students who were able to converse with other students and professionals that share a passion for computer-aided design (CAD) software.

SolidWorks is a solid modeling computer-aided design and computer-aided engineering computer program. Students at the attended different technical sessions, which taught them new skills and tools on the SolidWorks software. During one of the technical sessions, an Alfred University student was able to meet an Imagineer, which had been a dream of hers for years. She was able to hear about his story and was even able to get his business card so that they would be able to keep in contact.

There was a section of the conference called the “Playground,” in which students visited different booths, where companies exhibited their products and spoke in depth about the technical side of their products. Overall, it was an amazing experience, as students networked with potential employers and learned new skills that they never knew were possible on the SolidWorks platform. Alfred University students returning for the 2020-21 academic year hope to attend this conference again and bring along new students.