

## **Alfred University welcomes Alfred State professor to environmental series**

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The Fall 2005 Environmental Studies Speaker Series at Alfred University welcomes Timothy Cochran, associate professor in the Electrical Engineering Technology Department at Alfred State College, who will present "An Off-Grid Home Using Natural Building Materials," on Friday, Sept. 30, at 12:20 p.m., in room 228 of the Science Center. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served. Cochran has held a strong interest in energy conservation since his undergraduate years. In 2001, he made the interest into a commitment in his six-member family's new home. The residence is powered by a wind turbine and photovoltaic cells, and has a wood frame with straw-bale infill and stucco exterior. The educator holds a masters degree in electrical engineering from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.