

AU students to hear about 'the most dangerous job'

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Tom Barnett of Wellsville, an Allegany County's hazardous waste team coordinator, will speak at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in room 230 of the Science Center on the Alfred University campus. Barnett's topic will be "The World Trade Center Recovery Effort: A Perspective From My On-Scene Assistance with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration in October 2001." A veteran volunteer firefighter and haz-mat coordinator, Barnett is also director of Environmental Safety and Health for Alstom Power in Wellsville, NY. For a week in October, 2001, immediately after terrorist attacks destroyed the World Trade Center, Barnett assisted the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration team at the site. His talk, which is open to the public, free of charge, will include a slide presentation about what the challenges and risk with working on what has been called the "the most dangerous job site in the nation."