

Technical writing professor joins LAS faculty

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Dr. Timothy J. Cox has joined Alfred University's College of Liberal Arts & Sciences as visiting Fred L. Gertz Assistant Professor of Composition and Technical Communication for the 2008-09 academic year. Prior to joining AU, Cox was assistant professor in residence in the Department of English at the University of Connecticut at Avery Point. Prior to that, he was associate professor of English at Halmstad University in Sweden and assistant professor of English at Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania. The Fred L. Gertz Program in Technical Writing at Alfred University is designed to strengthen language and writing skills across the curriculum. The initiative honors the late Professor Gertz who taught technical writing and who was a dean of students at the University. Cox earned his Ph.D. and master of arts degree in comparative literature from Pennsylvania State University. His undergraduate studies took place at Mansfield University of Pennsylvania where he graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts degree in English. Cox has published "Review of Enter the New Negroes: Images of Race in American Culture," by Martha Jane Nadell. His book, "Postmodern Tales of Slavery in the Americas: From Alejo Carpentier to Charles Johnson," was published in 2001.