

AU Accepts Resignation of Vice President for Finance

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Alfred, NY – Janice Stroh, vice president of business and finance at Alfred University, has submitted her resignation, effective June 1. "I am disappointed by Mrs. Stroh's decision, but certainly sympathetic to her desire to return to the Northwest to be closer to her family," said AU President Edward G. Coll, Jr. Stroh has been the University's chief financial officer since Sept. 1, 1997. Joyce Rausch, who is now the associate vice president for business and finance, will be acting vice president of business and finance. "Because I am in the last year of my administration, I have decided to delay a national search for a new vice president," said Coll. "The Trustee leadership concurs with this decision because it would be very difficult to recruit a top candidate with my retirement in June 2000." Rausch will continue as acting vice president until after a new president and a new vice president of business and finance are named in the summer of 2000. "Mrs. Rausch's hands-on knowledge of the University's operating budget and other aspects of our fiscal management will serve us well in the interim," Coll said. Sharon Bain, the University's controller, will be charged with management of the University's budget. Woodie Lange, who retired in 1996 as the University's controller, will be working with the University as a consultant during the transition.