

## **Alfred 'Then and Now' to be discussed during Bergren Forum**

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Laurie McFadden, librarian in Alfred University's Herrick Library, will present "Celebrating 200 years: Images of Alfred, Then and Now" on Thursday, Oct. 11, 2007, at the Bergren Forum, beginning at 12:10 p.m. in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, on campus. The program is also one of the events marking the Town of Alfred's bicentennial celebration, being celebrated from June 2007 through June 2008. McFadden will be drawing from her recently published book from Arcadia Press' Images of America series: "Alfred and Alfred Station," now on sale. McFadden wants to bring out local history hidden in plain sight, meaning everything that people drive by and do not know about the original purpose. She wants to take a "Now and Then" approach so everyone will think backwards in time and appreciate the "unique and wonderful history the Town of Alfred has to offer." The Bergren Forum, sponsored by the Alfred University Division of Human Studies, meets Thursdays during each academic semester at the University. Participants are encouraged to bring a lunch; coffee and tea will be available.