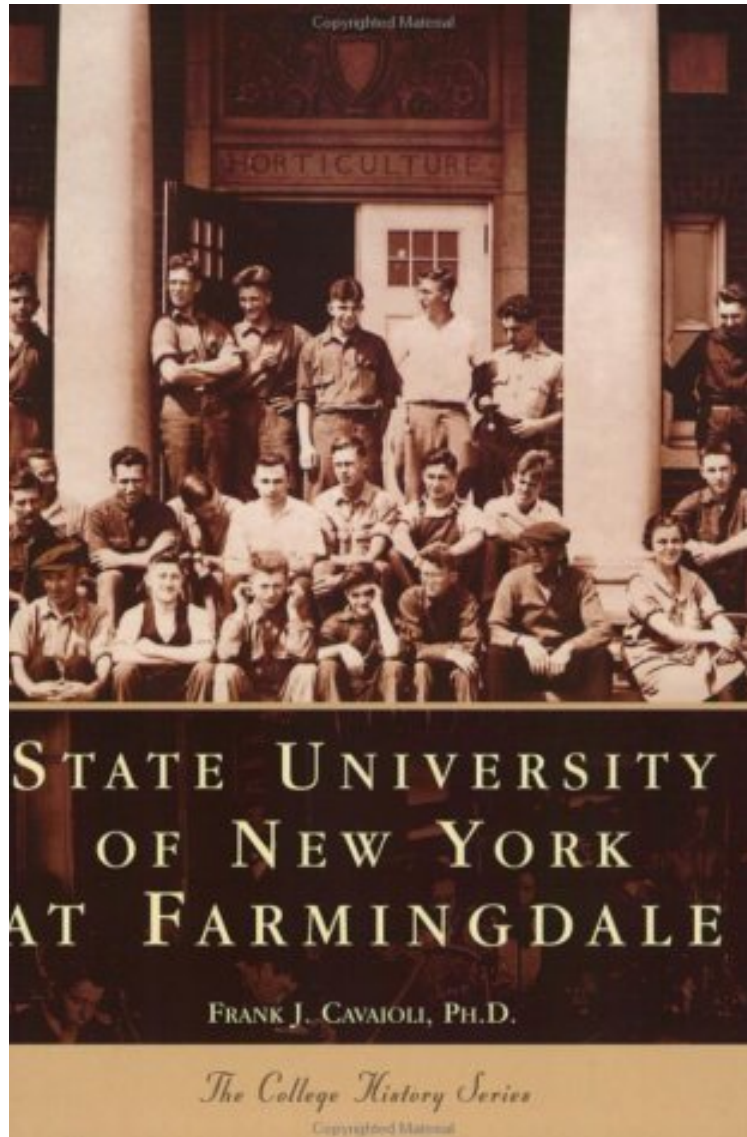


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University, I didn't know much about its historical significance. I really enjoyed reminiscing and reading this book. The photographs are excellent, I'm glad the author was able to put this book together. A must read for graduates.

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