

Global Awareness Roundtable highlights Colombia

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This month's Alfred University Global Awareness Roundtable, to be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11, in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, will focus on Colombia. Presenters will be Jose Felipe Mejia, a graduate student in ceramic engineering who is from Medellin, and Stephen Crosby, professor of theater and chair of the Division of Performing Arts, who grew up in Colombia. The Global Awareness Roundtable is held monthly at Alfred University to introduce the AU community to a variety of cultures around the world. The informal gathering "gives our international faculty, students and alumni the opportunity to introduce participants to countries as diverse as Japan, Guatemala and Tunisia," explained Dr. Ariana Huberman, assistant professor of Spanish and one of the Global Awareness Roundtable organizers. Presentations typically cover a wide range of topics, including history, traditions, music, art and food. Those interested in presenting future Roundtables may contact Huberman at 607 871 2882.