

## **AU Presents Awards to Emerging Student Leaders**

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Alfred, NY -- Five students have been honored as "emerging student leaders" by the Alfred University circle of Omicron Delta Kappa. They are: Mitchell Chavez of Bronx, NY, a sophomore majoring in business administration and liberal arts. The son of Ana S. Tejada and Persio A. Chavez, he is a graduate of Bronx Leadership Academy High School. Rachael L. Downey of Erie, PA, a sophomore in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences who has not yet declared a major. She is the daughter of John P. Downey of Erie and Patricia K. Downey, also of Erie, and is a graduate of McDowell High School. Laura J. Hilfiker of Boston, NY, a sophomore majoring in communication studies. The daughter of Gerald and Karen Hilfiker of Boston, she is a graduate of Eden Junior-Senior High School. Omar M. Perez of the Bronx, NY, a freshman in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences who hasn't declared a major. He is the son of Angel and Carmen Perez of the Bronx and is a graduate of Bronx High School of Science. Judy Tsang of Brooklyn, NY, a sophomore majoring in communication studies. She is a graduate of Edward R. Murrow High School. Her parents are Wing Kin Tsang and Rebecca Tsang of Brooklyn. Omicron Delta Kappa, a relatively new organization at AU, "recognizes the contributions and achievements of student leaders and outstanding faculty members and administrators," said Michael Christakis, a 1999 AU graduate and former president of the University's Omicron Delta Kappa circle.