

## **Myers takes a shot at 'gunspeak' at Thursday's Bergren Forum**

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Dr. Robert Myers, professor of anthropology at Alfred University, will take aim at the metaphors that pepper our language and reflect what he calls "gunspeak" at the Bergren Forum, scheduled for 12:10 p.m. Thursday (Jan. 27) in Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center on the AU campus. The title of his talk is "Gunspeak: (Some of) the Metaphors We Live By." Myers, whose essays have appeared in publications such as USA Today, the Christian Science Monitor and the Providence Rhode Island Journal, frequently writes on popular culture and language. His talk is the first Bergren Forum for the second semester. Sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, the Bergren Forums are held at 12:10 pm each Thursday classes are in session in Nevins Theatre. Those attending are invited to take a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea are provided. The forums are open to the public, free of charge.