

## **Alumna to speak on 'Lobbying for Women's Health Issues'**

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Christa Nyman Christakis, a 2001 graduate of Alfred University who is now a lobbyist in Albany for the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, will be the first speaker in the Women of Influence series sponsored by the Women's Leadership Center at AU. Her presentation, "Lobbying for Women's Health," will be held at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6, at the Women's Leadership Center in The Commons. There will be a discussion and reception to follow her presentation. After graduating from AU, where she was named the Outstanding Woman Senior for 2001, Christakis received a master's degree from the University at Albany. At AU, she was an Environmental Studies major with a Women's Studies minor. She was recently married to Michael Christakis, a 1999 alumnus of Alfred University.