

## **Alfred University Bergren Forum will discuss ACC Fund for Women**

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ALFRED, NY – The Allegany-Cattaraugus-Chautauqua Fund for Women (ACC FFW) will be the topic of discussion at the Feb. 7 Bergren Forum at Alfred University.

Tricia Debertolis, associate dean of students at Alfred University, and Melissa Jusaniec will give a presentation titled “Promoting Self-Sufficiency: The ACC Fund for Women.”

The Bergren Forum, sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, is held at 12:10 p.m. each Thursday the University is in session in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. It is open to the public and free of charge. Attendees may bring their lunches; coffee and tea are provided.

Debertolis and Jusaniec will discuss now the ACC FFW was formed and its mission of serving women in the three-county area. The ACC FFW is a non-profit organization established in 2017 to combat poverty by providing women the opportunity to seek financial assistance for long-term self-improvement, and by promoting philanthropy by and for women. The organization is a component fund of the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation.