

Fall Bergren Forum Schedule to Look at Ghosts, Eating Disorders, Trout, and More

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Alfred, NY -- A talk on Charles Fergus Binns, known as the father of American ceramics, will lead off the fall '99 Bergren Forum schedule at Alfred University. The free lunch-hour forums, sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, meet weekly at 12:10 p.m. Thursdays in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. Coffee and tea are provided; the audience is welcome to bring brown-bag lunches. The fall schedule is: Sept. 9 -- Margaret Rasmussen, assistant director of the Center for Glass Research, "The Mystery of Charles Fergus Binns Revealed." Sept. 16 -- Allen Grove, assistant professor of English, "Science and the Literary Ghost." Sept. 23 -- George Ball, associate professor of computer science, "Preparing for Y2K." Sept. 30 -- Becky Prophet, professor of theater, "Collision or Collaboration? Politics and Theater." Oct. 7 -- Linda Mitchell, associate professor of history, "Martyr to the Cause: The Tragic Career of Alice de Lacy." Oct. 14 -- Larry Greil, professor of sociology and health policy, "A Rational Choice/Approach to Religion? You've Got to be Kidding." Oct. 21 -- Vicki Eaklor, professor of history and chair of the Human Studies Division, "Historian as Hired Hand: Constructing the History of the HRC(F)." Oct. 28 -- Sarah Goodreau, assistant director of admissions, "The Media and Eating Disorders." Nov. 4 -- Susan Strong, associate provost, "Abigail Allen's Vision of Equality." Nov. 11 -- Richard Thompson, dean of the School of Art and Design, "Standing in the Same River Twice: On Trout, Fly Fishing, and Making Art." Nov. 18 -- William Hall, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and director of the Criminal Justice Studies Program, "Battered Women and Rural Justice: Problems and Prospects." Dec. 2 -- Jay Cerio, associate professor of school psychology, "Marathon, or the Craziiness of the Middle-Aged (Non)Runner." Dec. 9 -- Peer Bode, associate professor of video art, "Auto-Cinema-Electronic Exhibitionism Art."