

Human genome project topic for Bergren Forum

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Dr. Brad Bowden, professor of biology, and Dr. Arthur (Larry) Greil, professor of sociology, are the speakers for the next Bergren Forum, Thursday (Apr. 29) at 12:10 p.m. in Nevins Theatre on the Alfred University campus. Their title is "The Human Genome Project: What does it mean for you?" Dr. Bowden, who is also the director of the health advisory committee, and Dr. Greil, who is chairman of the Division of Social Sciences, attended a summer institute at Dartmouth College last summer entitled "Teaching the Ethical, Legal and Social Implications of the Human Genome Project." Interdisciplinary teams from participating colleges and universities spent a week "exploring the key ethical, legal and social" implications of the human genome project, with an eye to teaching those issues to their undergraduate students. The free Bergren Forum, held every Thursday while the University is in session, is at 12:10 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. The public is invited with no charge. Those attending are encouraged to bring a brown-bag lunch; coffee and tea are free.