

Alumnus to reveal 'Boring Life of a Private Eye'

9/09/15

Alfred University's (AU) longstanding lunchtime series, the Bergren Forum, continues Thursday, Sept. 17, at 12:10 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center with AU graduate Tyler Maroney, who will present "The Boring Life of a Private Eye."

Maroney will discuss the public's view of private investigators and compare that perception to what he does as a private investigator. The program is free and open to the public.

Maroney, a partner at QRI, New York, focuses on supporting litigators and gathering facts to resolve disputes. He was previously the managing partner of the Mintz Group's New York office.

Maroney has a background in journalism. He helped to produce films for "Frontline," was a reporter for Fortune magazine, and has written for *The Wall Street Journal* and *The New York Times*. This past spring, he contributed an op-ed piece to *The Times* headlined "The Boring Life of a Private Investigator." In 2001 he was a Fulbright scholar in Spain.

The Bergren Forum is sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the Provost's Office. Guests are encouraged to bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

The series known as the Bergren Forum was begun by Rick Bergren, who while teaching at the University in the 1970s was inspired by learning of the gatherings that (AU) students in the 19th century were known to conduct in Alumni Hall to discuss community issues. After Bergren's death in 1974, the University decided to continue the tradition in his name. Various faculty members have taken on the coordinator duties since that time. William S. Dibrell, professor of philosophy, is the current coordinator.