

Global Awareness Roundtable

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The April 11 Global Awareness Roundtable at Alfred University will focus on Guam, with Dr. Claret Ruane, associate professor of economics, and three students who accompanied her to a conference in Guam, sharing their insights on the Pacific island. The Roundtable is scheduled for 7 p.m, Wednesday, April 11, in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center on the AU campus. It is open to the public free of charge. Ruane and the students - Jason Weeks, Kalyn Follmer and Stacy Hegge - attended the two-day conference, "Doing Business in the Global Economy: Economic, Political, Social and Cultural Environments," then spent two additional days on a study tour of the island. Alfred University's College of Business sponsored the two-day conference with Pennsylvania State University - Altoona Division of Business and Engineering and the University of Guam School of Business and Public Administration. The Global Awareness Roundtable, held monthly during the academic year, is designed to introduce the Alfred community to a variety of cultures from around the world. The informal gathering gives international faculty, students and alumni an opportunity to introduce participants to countries as diverse as Japan, Guatemala and Tunisia. Students who have lived, studied or worked abroad also share their experiences and observations.