

Global Awareness Roundtable at AU to Provide Look at Philippines

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Alfred, NY -- "The Philippines: A Tropical Paradise?" is the topic of the next Global Awareness Roundtable at Alfred University. Scheduled from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday (March 15) in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, the discussion is free and open to the public. Presenting information about the Philippines will be Dr. Felicia Cruz, assistant professor of Spanish in the Division of Modern Languages at AU; Dr. Claret Mapalad, assistant professor of economics in the College of Business; and Emily Tucker, a freshman majoring in liberal arts. The Global Awareness Roundtable is a monthly event designed to introduce the Alfred community to a variety of cultures, said Cecilia Beach, assistant professor of French in the Division of Modern Languages and coordinator of the series. "This informal gathering gives our international faculty, students, and alumni the opportunity to introduce participants to countries as diverse as Japan, Guatemala, and Tunisia," she said. "Students who have lived, studied, or worked abroad will also share their experiences and observations. Presentations will cover a wide range of topics, including history, traditions, art, music, and food.