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Alumna joins AU as diversity programs coordinator

Mechele Romanchock, a 2002 alumna of Alfred University, will join the AU staff as the first coordinator of diversity programming. She will be part of the newly restructured Office of Student Activities and Powell Campus Center, which will soon be renamed The Center for Student Involvement.

Romanchock earned a degree in comparative cultures. She volunteered throughout East and West Africa as a member of the Peace Corps. Romanchock returned to the New York's Southern Tier as an employee of Allegany County's Literacy Volunteers and in her free time worked with Alfred University students to raise awareness about suffering in Uganda.

She has been invited by student groups to present workshops on the Invisible Children; thousands of Ugandan children who flee their homes nightly in order to escape being abducted and trained as child soldiers. In May, Romanchock led 10 Alfred students on a trip to Washington D.C. to raise awareness about this issue through a reenactment of the children's displacement.

"I am very excited to be joining the Alfred University programming team," said Romanchock. "I hope to work with students and staff to diversify the cultural experiences students have during their time at Alfred. I would like to help students make connections between their lives here and current global issues. I am also eager to collaborate with faculty and would like to coordinate campus programming with their course content."

Dan Napolitano, director of student activities, added "While we are extremely excited about the creation of this position, we must emphasize that diversity initiatives are not a one-person or one-office job. The best way to welcome Mechele into our community is by offering support and expressing your commitment to equality."

Romanchock will join the AU staff in late July. Until then, any correspondence may be sent to Napolitano at napolitano@alfred.edu or sent by mail to Mechele Romanchock c/o Powell Campus Center, Alfred, NY 14802.

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