

## **Modeling phosphorus to be focus of Sept. 21 environmental seminar**

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Laura Blake, senior scientist with The Cadmus Group, will discuss modeling phosphorus loading and lake responses in New York watersheds during the Friday, Sept. 21 Environmental Studies Seminar scheduled for 12:20 p.m. in Room Lecture Hall, the Science Center, on the AU campus. The seminar is open to the public free of charge. Blake attended Alfred University, where she earned a bachelor of arts in environmental science and geology. She then received her master's degree in environmental management with a focus on water resources from Duke University's School of the Environment. Blake works on the development of water quality management plans for impaired water bodies in her Boston office. Her work is conducted primarily for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and numerous state environmental agencies. In March 2005, Blake participated in a congressional briefing with the U.S. Geological Survey, titled Moving from Monitoring to Prediction: The Quality of the Nation's Streams. The Division of Environmental Studies at Alfred University sponsors the popular seminar series at 12:20 p.m. each Friday during the fall semester, except for Oct. 12, the Friday before fall mid-term break and Nov. 23, the Friday after Thanksgiving. Baked goods and other refreshments will be served during the program.