

AU to host Education Opportunities Program student leadership conference

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Former Assemblyman Arthur O. Eve, who represented the Buffalo area for 36 years, will be the guest speaker at the first-ever Higher Education Opportunities Program (H/EOP) Student Leadership conference hosted by Alfred University this weekend. H/EOP participants from more than a half-dozen campuses are expected to converge on the AU campus Friday for a three-day conference, with Eve to present the keynote address Saturday. During his first term as an Assemblyman, Eve spearheaded the effort to initiate the Educational Opportunity Program within the State University of New York system. The program enables economically disadvantaged students to obtain an education. Saturday's activities include a series of workshops conducted by several AU groups, including Poder Latino, Umoja, Caribbean Students Association, Spectrum and Pacific Rim. Additional information about the conference may be obtained by calling Nadine Shardlow, director of Alfred University's Opportunity Programs, at 607 871 2895.