

Lumbee Indians of North Carolina featured at Alfred University's Bergren Forum

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"In the Shadow of Recognition: The Lumbee Indians of North Carolina" is the topic Dr. Robert Stein, assistant professor of Political Science at Alfred University, will explore during the next Bergren Forum, Thursday, Oct. 20, at 12:10 p.m. in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center. "The Lumbee Indians of North Carolina are the largest group of Native Americans not recognized by the United States federal government, a status that would make them eligible for a range of economic programs," notes Stein. "This presentation will analyze how the struggle for recognition has shaped Lumbee identity." The Bergren Forum, sponsored by the Alfred University Division of Human Studies, meets Thursdays during the academic semester. Participants are encouraged to bring a lunch; coffee and tea will be available.