

Women's Issues Coalition to 'Take Back the Night'

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Alfred University's Women's Issues Coalition is planning to "Take Back the Night" with a march and demonstration to awareness of issues relating to domestic violence and sexual assault. "Take Back the Night" will begin at 7 p.m. Friday, with marchers gathering at the Davis Memorial Carillon on the AU campus. The march will proceed to the intersection of Main and Pine streets, where the group will merge with marchers from Alfred State College's campus. The combined group will proceed to the bandstand on Main Street for a "speak-out" and refreshments. Organizers say the "speak-out" will encourage participants to share their stories about domestic violence and sexual assault in a safe place. Following the march and rally, poet Alix Olson will read from her work at Susan Howell Hall about 8:15 p.m.