

Hormone disruption to be focus of Sept. 14 environmental seminar

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Dr. Katherine Link, assistant professor of biology at Alfred University, will discuss "Hormone Disrupting Chemicals" during the Friday, Sept. 14 Environmental Studies Seminar scheduled for 12:20 p.m. in Roon Lecture Hall, the Science Center, on the AU campus. The seminar is open to the public, free of charge. Link earned a master of science degree in zoology from Texas A&M University and a Ph.D. in zoology from the University of Manitoba. She is a comparative animal physiologist who has conducted research on thyroid function and thyroid hormone metabolism in fish and reptiles. Link teaches courses in comparative animal physiology, animal behavior, human physiology, endocrinology, nutrition, and research methods. Her research focuses on the regulation of thyroid hormones in ectotherms. She has established a leopard gecko colony and an iguana colony for student research and her own study. 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.