

**Alfred University philosophy professor Emrys Westacott to present Bergren Forum**

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ALFRED, NY – Emrys Westacott, professor of philosophy at Alfred University, will give a presentation titled “The Conflict between Competition and Leisure” at the Sept. 12 Bergren Forum at Alfred University.

The Bergren Forum, sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, is held at 12:10 p.m. each Thursday the University is in session in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. It is open to the public and free of charge. Attendees may bring their lunches; coffee and tea are provided.

The talk will examine ways in which our competitive culture, so often praised for productivity, makes it hard for us to achieve the leisured lifestyles that the automation of work was supposed to make possible.