

History professor participates in panel on U.N., human rights, security

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Alfred University Professor of History Dr. Gary Ostrower attended a panel discussion pertaining to the U.N. and human rights, regional organizations, peacekeeping and security at the United Nations Symposium on Francis Marion University's campus earlier this fall. The symposium was a three-day event that included students and professors from all over the United States; the event was sponsored by the Drs. Bruce and Lee Foundation. Ostrower earned a bachelor of arts degree in history and political science from Alfred University, and a master of arts degree in history and a Ph.D. in American history, both from the University of Rochester. He has been the Margaret and Barbara Hagar Professor of the Humanities and has won several teaching awards. Ostrower served as mayor of Alfred from 1999 to 2005. He also served as a Fulbright Lecturer at Aarhus University in Denmark during the spring semester of 2005.