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## What's Happening?

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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
	6:00 <a href="#">Join Us for the Opening of Platonic Voyage</a>	6:00 <a href="#">Join Us for the Opening of Platonic Voyage</a>

### Platonic Voyage, 24-Hour Performance

Join the School of Art and artist Charles A. Westfall for the opening of a 24-hour art performance titled Platonic Voyage. The Cohen Studio will host the reception on Thursday, Aug. 20 at 6 p.m. The performance will continue non-stop until Friday evening.

Platonic Voyage is a media-based performance that uses Google Earth 5.0 to simulate the experience of an ocean voyage. With a computer mouse and mouse-pad for an oar, Charles Westfall will paddle an inflatable raft across digital oceans in search of the things that men and women have always sought out on the high seas; freedom, self-discovery, and adventure (!).

Equal parts allegory and video game, Platonic Voyage uses the Internet and computer technologies to explore the ways in which virtual spaces and activities have come to function in contemporary society as a surrogate for the real.

Link: <http://www.platonicvoyage.com>

Attachment: [platvoy\\_alfredpr1.doc](#)

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### Make-Up Photo ID Opportunity

Pictures for the Photo IDs for faculty and staff will be taken on Tuesday and Wednesday Aug. 25 and 26, 2009 in the Human Resources Office in Greene Hall from 9-11 a.m. Remember, all faculty and staff must have their picture ID's issued These will be make-up sessions for those who have not gotten their IDs yet.

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### Performing Arts Open House

The faculty and staff in Performing Arts invite YOU to their annual Open House at 6 p.m. the evening of the first day of classes in the CD Smith Theatre! Information will be available on the ensembles and classes we offer.

Meet your friends - make new ones - hear about the many opportunities to be involved in Performing Arts!

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### Work Study Position: Sculpture Foundry Assistant

Purpose: General assistance for care of facilities and equipment in the Foundry.

Duties + Responsibilities: Cleaning and maintaining facilities by following a weekly schedule set out by the supervisor. All work will be carried out at Alfred University's National Casting Center, Foundry.

Qualifications: Reliability a must. Ability to follow instructions with initiative. Hard working and doesn't mind getting dirty occasionally.

Link: [Foundry Blog](#)

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### Sign Up Online for a Fall 2009 WALF Show!

To sign up for a new show, go to WALF's newly launched Web site by clicking on the following link. Anyone is allowed to sign up.

The new Web site features a schedule, events calendar, DJ profiles and blogs, with more features to come soon, including live streaming on the Web.

Link: <http://WALF.FM/>

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### Chronicle of Higher Education Available Campus-wide

Reminder: Alfred University has an online institutional subscription to the Chronicle of Higher Education. To access the Chronicle, go to the Herrick Library Web site: <http://herrick.alfred.edu>. Click the Research A-Z button, then scroll down to find the link to The Chronicle.

This will work anywhere you can access the Internet, and applies to all of the databases that the AU libraries provide. If you're working off campus, you'll need to provide your AU username and password when you select the database.

The Chronicle can be bookmarked (<http://chronicle.com>) so you can access it directly when you're on campus, because the Chronicle will recognize all campus IP addresses as subscribers.

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### **Job Posting - Director of Retention**

Employment Opportunity:  
Director of Retention  
Link: [Director of Retention Posting](#)

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### **Sept. 16 Workshop: How to Run a Great Meeting**

No one likes wasting time in a meeting. Learn how to make the most of your next meeting and get things done!

Location: Women's Leadership Center  
Date: 9/16/09  
Time: 3:20-4:30 p.m.

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### **Internal Job Postings - Custodians**

Employment Opportunity:  
Custodian (2 Positions)

Link: [Custodian Posting](#)

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### **Blackboard 9 Training through 8/28**

Due to AU's recent Blackboard upgrade, ITS is offering Blackboard training to assist with the transition. The following sessions are available:

Monday 8/24, 9-10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday 8/25, 2-3:30 p.m.  
Wednesday 8/26, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Wednesday 8/26, 2:30-4 p.m.  
Thursday 8/27 1-2:30 p.m.

All trainings will be held in 306 Perlman Hall. To sign up for one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363 or via e-mail.

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### **Internal Job Posting - Grounds Keeper**

Employment Opportunity:  
Grounds Keeper  
Link: [Grounds Keeper Posting](#)

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### Weight Watchers in Alfred

Take charge of your weight and get healthy! Weight Watchers is starting a new session. We meet Thursdays at noon in the MacKenzie Conference Room at Alfred State with Martha Colella, one of the top leaders in the area. The new 12 week session costs \$144 payable with cash, credit card, or check. There is an option to pay with 3 checks, all with the current date, to be cashed the first 3 months of the program.

If you have questions, contact the on-campus spokesperson, Karen Meade, Keyboard Spec. 1, Residential Life Office, MacKenzie Quad, Alfred State College, 607-587-4326.

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### Sept. 30 Workshop: Fair Fight/Fight Fair

Quit fighting conflict and learn how to use it to be more creative, effective leader. We'll look at forms of conflict and some methods for how to fight fair (or at least create a fair fight.)

Women's Leadership Center, 3:20-4:30 p.m.

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### What's Going on in Allegany County?

The week of Aug. 17-23, 2009

Allegany Business Center Summer Seminar-  
Pitching Your Business Idea & Networking  
Tuesday, Aug. 18 from 4:30-6 p.m. at the Crossroads Conference Center, Belmont

Belmont Farmer's Market  
Thursday, Aug. 20 from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. in Belmont

Music in the Park-Rich Whitwood  
Wednesday, Aug. 19 at 7-9 p.m. at the Angelica Library

Allegany Business Center Summer Seminars-E-Commerce & Web Site Design  
Thursday, Aug. 20 from 4:30 -6 p.m. at the Crossroads Conference Center, Belmont

Wellsville/Scio Farmer's Market  
Friday, Aug. 21 from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on Rte 19 N  
between Scio & Wellsville

Music on the Lawn-Lawnstock (hosted by Steel Door)  
Thursday, Aug. 20 from 7-9 p.m. at the David A. Howe Library, Wellsville

Almond Union of Churches Church Supper  
Friday, Aug. 21 from 3-7 p.m. at Almond Union Church, Almond

"Images of Days Gone by" Artwork Display  
Now through Sunday, Aug. 30 from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Main Center Gallery, Angelica

Children's Musician Tom Sieling: "Howl at the Moon with a Wild Thing Tune!"  
Wednesday, Aug. 19 at 11 a.m. at the Andover Community Center

Would you like to see your local event listed? Send an e-mail to [contact@alleganychamber.org](mailto:contact@alleganychamber.org) to get your event listed in the Allegany Weekly Activity Update. For more information on all these events and more go to [www.alleganychamber.org](http://www.alleganychamber.org)

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### **Angelica Concert Series: Rob Falgiano's All-Hank Band**

The Angelica Summer Concert Series continues on Sunday, Aug. 23 at 4 p.m. with the Geneseo String Band featuring American and Irish folk dance music. The performance will be outdoors at the Angelica Sweet Shop; bring a chair.

The Angelica Sweet Shop is at 44 W. Main St., Angelica.  
For more information go to: [www.angelicasweetshop.com](http://www.angelicasweetshop.com)

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