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| TODAY | TOMORROW | FRIDAY |
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| 9:00 Laurel Jay Carpenter @STUDIO Visits! | 11:00 Win a \$50 Wegmans card! | 12:20 Environmental Studies Seminar |
| 11:00 Win a \$50 Wegmans card! | 12:10 Bergren Forum - How Allegany County Came to Be | 8:00 Film: 'The Smurfs' |
| 7:00 Foreign Language Placement Exam | 7:00 Swimming Dragon-style Tai Chi Class | 10:00 Music: B-Notes |
| · Exhibition of Beijing Opera Costumes | · Exhibition of Beijing Opera Costumes | 11:00 Film: 'The Smurfs' |
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Laurel Jay Carpenter @STUDIO Visits!

This week we welcome Laurel Jay Carpenter to STUDIO Visits. Laurel is a performance and installation artist, investigating longing, devotion and alchemy in her durational live works.

She has exhibited extensively in New York and internationally presented work at the NMAC Foundation in southern Spain; with Wooloo Productions and the Hebbel Theatre in Berlin, Germany; and as part of the 2007 Venice Biennale. Laurel was one of only two U.S. participants in the Independent Performance Group (2004-07), founded and facilitated by Marina Abramovic.

Currently, Laurel is collaborating with Norwegian video/performance artist Terese Longva as well as

serving as Associate Professor of Art at Alfred University. For more information, please see: longvacarpenter.com and laureljay.com.

Join us at 9 a.m. Wednesday in Nevins!

Link: [Studio Visits](#)

Submitted by: Michelle Illuminato

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Sign Up for Siblings' Weekend! Nov. 4-6

From Friday, Nov. 4 through Sunday, Nov. 6, siblings are invited to stay with their AU student. If you sign up with the Center for Student Involvement ahead of time, you and your sibling will receive free Nevins movie tickets to "The Smurfs."

Also happening that weekend are an R&B/hip hop performer, a comedian with extreme flexibility and goofiness, and a sleepover lock-in in the Knight Club with tons of games and activities.

Please register with bankern@alfred.edu if you would like your brother or sister to join you that weekend.

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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Foreign Language Placement Exam Today!!

114 Seidlin, 7:00 pm

Exams are given in French, German and Spanish.

Who needs to take the Placement Exam?

-Students who have taken more than two years of a language in high school and who intend to take the same language at AU MUST take the exam.

-Students who are bilingual or native speakers of the language they intend to take or who have spoken the language at home.

-Students do NOT need to take the exam if they did not study a language previously or if they are planning to take a different language at AU.

Please remember to bring your student ID and a #2 pencil.

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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Win a \$50 Wegmans card!

Win a \$50 Wegmans card! Details: Numerous gift cards won everyday!

Wednesday win \$20 "Jet" gift card!

Thursday win a \$50 gift card to Wegmans!

ALL winning tickets stay in the raffle for ALL of the following drawings!

Tickets sold at the Powell Campus Center

\$1 a ticket or \$2 for 3 tickets

Wednesday Noon - 1 p.m.
Thursday 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Winning ticket drawn at 1 p.m. every day.

Proceeds will help assist the 2011 flood families from Owego, NY adopted by AU.

Submitted by: Billie Kunsman

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Cupcake Sale

Fashion Forward will be hosting a cupcake sale on Wednesday, Nov. 2 in honor of our "Dexter"-themed Party on Saturday, Nov. 5.

Stop by to support Fashion!

Submitted by: Nickelina Noel

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Paper Planes

Help Middle school kids design paper planes to fly the greatest distance for prizes. Join us at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2 in the Knight Club. If you are interested contact us at CYLI@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Christopher Romanchock

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Building Rockets

Come help us show kids the importance of flight, angles lift and drag by helping kids build and shoot off model rockets. Join us on Thursday, Nov. 3 at (location TBA). If interested Contact us at CYLI@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Christopher Romanchock

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Submit Your Wit and Wisdom! Deadline is Friday!

Submit your writing TODAY for a chance at a \$250 prize!

Phi Beta Kappa at Alfred University is now accepting submissions to the Wit and Wisdom Student Competition. The contest is open to full-time undergraduates, who should submit their best written work (scholarly or creative), suitable for a general audience.

The winner will receive a \$250 prize, present his or her work at a Bergren Forum, and be honored at a special dinner. The deadline for submissions is FRIDAY, NOV. 4.

See the attached guidelines, and e-mail Dr. Juliana Gray (gray@alfred.edu) with any questions.

Attachment: [W&WGuidelines10.doc](#)

Submitted by: Juliana Gray

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W.I.L.D. about the Pine Hill Trails

Join W.I.L.D. About Alfred and the AU Forest People on Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011 to help clear and maintain the Pine Hill Trails on AU's campus. All volunteers will meet at 10 a.m. at the Hairpin Turn on Pine Hill and work until 1p.m., clearing deadfall, working on drying out wet spots, and picking up garbage. Wear sturdy boots and clothing; gloves are recommended.

The Pine Hill Trails are multi-seasonal, climbing the hill behind the Alfred campus. Hikers can expect an hour or two in deciduous woods and conifer glens. Winter enthusiasts will also enjoy the trails as snowshoeing or cross-country skiing opportunities.

Come help tidy the trails in anticipation of the winter season!

Submitted by: Norm Pollard

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Stacks (of pancakes) for Sawyer

Sawyer McFadden, son of Laurie, librarian/University archivist, and Mark, director of the Career Development Center, was recently diagnosed with leukemia and is facing a three-year treatment. Friends and colleagues have planned Stacks for Sawyer, an all-you-can-eat pancake brunch on Sunday, Nov. 6, from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. in the AU Knight Club to help defray costs.

Tickets are \$6 and can be purchased at the AU Book Store, The Collegiate, or the Almond Public Library.

The event will also include a raffle and Chinese auction.

To make an auction or raffle donation contact Marcy Bradley at (607) 871-2350 or Tammy Kokot at (607) 382-8370.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Open Enrollment Period for 2012 Benefits

Open Enrollment for 2012 benefits will be from Monday, Nov. 14 through Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2011. Non-Statutory Medical and Dental Plans and Life, Accident, Vision, and Flexible Spending Accounts for all Alfred University employees may be changed for 2012 during this period.

Flexible Spending Accounts must be re-affirmed even if you do not wish to make a change from 2011 levels. All other benefits will "roll over" to the same as they are for 2011 unless you make a change.

For 2012 the University has made no changes to any plans and the premiums have increased only slightly from 2011 levels. You will receive enrollment kits shortly that outline the new premiums for 2012 prior to the open enrollment period.

Due to changes in the law, Medical Flexible Spending accounts will be limited to \$2,500 in 2012.

Meetings will be held at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. in Olin Room 302, on Tuesday, Nov. 15 and Wednesday, Nov. 16 during the afternoons in Olin Room 302 where a representative from Blue Cross Blue Shield will be available to answer any questions you may have regarding the non-statutory medical programs.

Statutory open enrollment has not been announced but we will keep you posted as we get additional information. Please feel free to contact the Human Resources Department for assistance or to answer any questions you may have.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Enter to Win a \$50 Gift Card to the Bookstore!

Did you have an internship or job this summer? If so, the Career Development Center wants to know about it. Please fill out the survey at <http://www.alfred.edu/cdc...>

By filling out the survey, you will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card to the bookstore.

You can also find the survey on the CDC Web site under "Quick Links."

Link: [Internship Survey](#)

Submitted by: Jill Crandall

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Intra-Office Phone Trees

All campus offices should consider maintaining an intra-office phone tree in the event of an emergency. Please consider gathering information on each employee like: home, cell, and emergency contact numbers. Employees may choose not to supply the information. This is just for your office.

Submitted by: Cherise Haase

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Concert: First Annual Area Piano and Music Teacher Concert

Thursday, Nov. 3 at 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

Our area is fortunate to have a wealth of talented and dedicated public school, higher education, and private music teachers who are also gifted piano performers. The Auditorium's first annual concert celebrating these talents on our recently refurbished Steinway grand piano will feature a wide variety of pieces and techniques by several of these teachers.

This library-sponsored concert is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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