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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
4:30 <a href="#">Visiting Ceramic Artist Lecture</a>	1:00 <a href="#">***Walk-In Hours*** - Career Development Center</a>	1:00 <a href="#">***Walk-In Hours*** - Career Development Center</a>
6:30 <a href="#">AU Man Cave!</a>	7:00 <a href="#">Swimming Dragon-style Tai Chi Class</a>	5:30 <a href="#">Freakin' Public Speakin' (workshop)</a>
7:00 <a href="#">Swimming Dragon-style Tai Chi Class</a>	8:30 <a href="#">International Folk Dancing</a>	11/30 - MBB/WBB HOME vs. Wells - 5:30 & 7:30pm
		6:00 <a href="#">Public Speaking Skills</a>

**Visiting Artists - Alfred MFA Alumni - Time Change**

Ceramic artists Shawn Murrey, Rebecca Chappell, and Michael Fujita will be giving a lecture on Monday, Nov. 28 at 4:45 p.m. in Binns-Merrill Hall Room C.

Each of the artists graduated from Alfred in 2008 with MFAs in ceramics. Both Rebecca Chappell and Michael Fujita are residents at the Clay Studio in Philideplia. Shawn Murrey is currently an adjunct professor in the School of Art and Design.

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

Submitted by: Nicklas Moen

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**Writing Center Workshop: Writing Better Essay Exams**

Do you struggle to turn out a decent essay under exam conditions, even if you know the information you are being tested on? This is the workshop for you.

We will work on how to prepare effectively, read and understand exam prompts, and draft under pressure.

Tuesday, Nov. 29, 12:20 p.m.; free pizza provided to those who RSVP to [fcobb@alfred.edu](mailto:fcobb@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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### Drawing and Painting in Italy Summer 2012

Drawing & Painting in Florence Summer 2012

Informational Meeting

Tuesday Nov. 29 at 4:30 p.m.

Location: Harder Hall Photo Classroom, floor 2

Professor: Stephanie McMahon, Assistant Professor of Painting and Drawing

Summer 2012

June 4 -July 3

Location: Santa Reparata International School of Art, Florence, Italy

4 credits: will fulfill drawing requirement or studio elective credits. Open to BFA students and Interdisciplinary Arts Majors.

Submitted by: Stephanie McMahon

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### Math Club Meeting

Michaela Stone will give a Math Club talk on Wednesday, Nov. 30, in Myers 228 from 12:20-1:10 p.m. All are welcome!

You've got a piece of paper, a pair of scissors, and some time to kill. If you could fold that sheet of paper any way you like, what kinds of shapes could you cut out of it with only one cut? Join the A.U. Math Club and senior Michaela Stone as we explore this recently answered mathematical question. During this talk we will

- Visit 18th-century Japan;
- Find out what Betsy Ross & Harry Houdini have in common;
- Get a little hands-on experience cutting cool stuff out of paper.

This fun, informative talk is accessible to anyone, regardless of mathematical background. Don't miss it!

Submitted by: Julia Elder

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### Spontaneous Volunteers - Red Cross Presentation

Please join the UNIV 115 "Concepts of Service Learning" class on 12/1. Our guest speaker is Bill Tucker, Chapter Executive Officer, American Red Cross, Southwestern New York Chapter. He'll be discussing the topic of "spontaneous volunteers" and the impact they have on disaster relief operations.

Prior to becoming the Director of the SWNY Chapter of the Red Cross, he worked as Citizen Corps coordinator for Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, and Allegany counties. He's had firsthand experience with volunteers during disasters both large and small.

If you work with volunteers, or if your organization volunteers regularly, come find out how you can best work with disaster relief organizations.

Thursday, Dec. 1, 2011, 3:20 - 4:10 p.m., Olin 307.

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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### **Bergren Forum - Spain and Morocco**

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will be meeting on Thursday, Dec. 1 at 12:10 p.m. in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea are complimentary.

Speaker: Laura Greyson, Susan Morehouse, et.al.

Topic: Crossing Borders: to Spain and Morocco and Back Again

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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### **Alfred Clay Collective LIVE AUCTION**

LIVE AUCTION in the new Robert C. Turner Gallery on Thursday, Dec. 1

Show opens at 4 p.m.

Auction starts at 7 p.m.

Auctioneer John Gill

- Location: Robert C. Turner Gallery, McGee Pavillion, Harder  
(4 - 8:30 P.M.)

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

Submitted by: Nicklas Moen

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### **Survivors Amongst Us**

Are you a cancer survivor? Are you fighting cancer now? Your help is kindly needed.

Survivors Amongst Us is a Drawn to Diversity project. If you are a survivor and are willing to have your portrait taken and share your story of hope please kindly e-mail Sarah at [sms8@alfred.edu](mailto:sms8@alfred.edu). This exhibit will be exhibited in the Knight Club on Friday the 2nd to prepare for Relay for Life that night. This project is designed to promote awareness and provide support for those still fighting cancer.

Thank you!

Submitted by: Sarah Shafer

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## Songs for Sawyer, Sunday, Dec. 4, 3 P.M.

Join the AU Chorus, Chamber Singers, String Orchestra and special guests Dan Duggan (Susquehanna String Band) and Peggy Lynn for an afternoon of traditional seasonal music.

The concert, which is being held in the beautiful Alfred Seventh Day Baptist church, will be a statement of positive energy and hope for Sawyer McFadden, son of Mark and Laurie who was diagnosed with leukemia this fall.

A free will offering will be taken at the end of the concert to help the family with medical expenses.

Dan Duggan is an award-winning hammer dulcimer player. He and his wife, Peggy are both singer/songwriters and the concert promises to be an afternoon of wonderful music.

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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