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## What's Happening?

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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
12:15 <a href="#">Open Meeting with Mark Zupan re the Strategic Plan</a>	7:00 <a href="#">CSA (Caribbean Student Association)</a>	12:20 <a href="#">Special Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable - Concert</a>
4:00 <a href="#">Women's tennis vs. Houghton College</a>	7:30 <a href="#">"WHO IS FREEDOM AND WHY SHOULD WE SPEECH?" A FREE Theatre Dept. Production</a>	<a href="#">Special Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable - Concert</a>
4:30 <a href="#">Eva Hild</a>		7:30 <a href="#">"WHO IS FREEDOM AND WHY SHOULD WE SPEECH?" A FREE Theatre Dept. Production</a>
5:00 <a href="#">Women's soccer at Houghton</a>		
<a href="#">Eva Hild</a>		
5:20 <a href="#">Yoga Class</a>		
7:00 <a href="#">ASME Weekly Meeting</a>		
<a href="#">Volleyball, vs. Geneseo</a>		
<a href="#">Ceramics in Victorian Literature and Painting: Meanings and Metaphors</a>		

### Open Meeting with Mark Zupan re the Strategic Plan

ATS Council is sponsoring an open informational meeting with Mark Zupan on the strategic plan. Comments and questions welcome. All are welcome to attend. Wednesday, Sept. 27, 12:15 pm, Nevins Theater.

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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### **Who is Freedom and Why Should We Speech? Theatre Production Opens Thursday**

A Devised Theatre Production created by students and facilitated by NYC based Guest Director, Dara Malina, will open Thursday September 28 thru the 30th at 7:30 p.m. in the C.D. Smith Theatre of the Miller Performing Arts Center. Tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling 607-871-2828

Who is Freedom and Why Should We Speech?

A Devised Piece About Free Speech and the First Amendment

NOTES from Dara Malina, visiting director:

Over the past few weeks, the group of students you will see onstage created this performance piece from a prompt, teamwork, and a lot of creativity. We have constructed a fractured response to this complicated and difficult topic as the current debate around Free Speech continues to grow and change every single day in the United States.

This year, as our country has become more divided and fractured, we're asking: how did this happen? In a post-logic world where facts are feelings and news is fake and institutions and ideals are being dismantled, how do we construct meaning?

I came to Alfred knowing I wanted to make something with students that felt inspired by our current politics. When I visited back in the Spring for a weeklong workshop, the students and I fully jumped into a post-logic state, using Dada and nonsense as the driving inspiration to create a collaged piece of American politics where nothing seemed to make sense anymore. It was a hysterical response to feelings not yet processed.

Instead of looking at the world around us as discombobulated nonsense, we're now asking pointed questions: How did we get here? What are American values? What are the tenants on which our country was founded and how are they affecting our contemporary moment? Should Free Speech be protected? Should Free Speech be limited? Why?

We invite audiences to consider the topic, our performative response, and have a conversation.

-Dara Malina, Guest Director

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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### **SAVE training next week**

SAVE training will be offered next week, on Oct. 2 and Oct. 4 from 11:20 - 12:35 in Myers 336. This training, which is required for anyone interested in teacher certification in NY, addresses school violence. Attendance on both days of the training is mandatory. This training is offered every semester.

Submitted by: Anna Jacobson

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### **Peggy Lynn and Dan Duggan in Concert September 29**

Singer/songwriter, Peggy Lynn is joined by her husband Dan Duggan for a concert of ballads and folk songs. Duggan is one of the foremost hammer dulcimers players in the country and has appeared on the AU stage with the Susquehanna String Band. The concert is the culmination of a residency with Ms.

Lynn who will be working with FYE students composing their own songs. A few of these songs may be featured on the concert! Come for an evening of great music and fun! The concert is free and begins at 7:30 in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church, Church street (behind the Panda Chinese restaurant)

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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### Student Club Business Office package

The Business Office in Carnegie Hall has put together a Student Club package to help the Clubs with any of the Business Office forms. Hoping this information will be helpful and less confusing of our procedures. Please do not hesitate to contact the Business Office with any questions.

If you are a Student Group representative, please have your authorized signing rights information sheet filled out, with signatures so that we may have the updated information on file for our records this will help when processing any of your requests.

Link: [Student Club / Organization Informational Packet](#)

Attachment: [Student Club Business Office package](#)

Submitted by: Marty Fuller

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### Eva Hild

5:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 27  
Room C BMH

Cost: Free

Sponsored by Committee or Division: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

Eva Hild lives and works in the south-west of Sweden. With her organic sculptures she has established a position on the international art scene and is represented in important private and institutional collections world-wide. Her art has met with a profound fascination at the way in which she expresses body and space, strength and fragility, presence and absence.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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### Looking for presenters on What about Wednesdays? Talk series.

The Institute for cultural Unity is looking for presenters for our "What About Wednesdays?" discussion series. If you are interested in presenting a discussion or workshop topic related (in any way) to Diversity, Culture, Social Justice, or Activism, contact us at [ICU@alfred.edu](mailto:ICU@alfred.edu), contact Itan Chait at [ic3@alfred.edu](mailto:ic3@alfred.edu).

Link: [ICU AuConnect page](#)

Submitted by: Institute for Cultural Unity

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### Muslim prayer space

A Space is open for students to pray 5 times a day and carry out any tasks of the Muslim Faith  
The room is located in the Brick hall room 105

To Gain access students may Email Mawia Elawad at [me6@alfred.edu](mailto:me6@alfred.edu) to learn more about access and getting a key.

There will also be a key to sign out at the ICU which requires you to put your AU I.D number/ drivers license info.

Submitted by: Mawia Elawad

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### AU Connect

Did you know there is a new place to go for information on clubs and organizations?  
auconnect.alfred.edu is the new home for all our clubs, organizations, and offices. We have an app that is a digital calendar of events. CORQ, the corq app can be found in any app store and downloaded to all smart phones. It is the activities guide in real time and available in the palm of your hand. Please contact the Eliza Ordway or Alyssa Waller with questions regarding AU Connect.

Link: <http://auconnect.alfred.edu>

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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### Service trip to West Virginia

Looking for a meaningful way to spend a weekend? The Newman Club will be working with the poor and marginalized in West Virginia October 5 - 8. There will be an informational meeting at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, September 21 for those interested in going on the trip.  
Please email [stjude@alfred.edu](mailto:stjude@alfred.edu) for more information.

Submitted by: St. Jude Newman Club

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### Attention All Airgas Users

Due to significant increases in costs of labor and raw materials, Airgas prices will increase beginning October 1, 2017. Attached is our new pricing menu beginning on the 1st. We will still NOT be charged any rental fees, just the associated cylinder fees.

Please contact Procurement Services (ext. 2698) for any questions or concerns.

Attachment: [Airgas Pricing as of 10.1.17](#)

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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### **FREE Theatre Production!!! WHO IS FREEDOM AND WHY SHOULD WE SPEECH?**

"WHO IS FREEDOM AND WHY SHOULD WE SPEECH?" is a devised theatre production, directed by guest artist Dara Malina and created by Ms. Malina and her cast. Contrary to what is on the posters and other publicity, THIS EVENT IS FREE TO THE PUBLIC! From Ms. Malina: "Instead of looking at the world around us as discombobulated nonsense, we're now asking pointed questions: How did we get here? What are American values? What are the tenants on which our country was founded and how are they affecting our contemporary moment? Should Free Speech be protected? Should Free Speech be limited? Why?" Be sure not to miss this poignant, thoughtful and timely creation! Come early to make sure you find a seat!!! 7:30 PM, CD Smith, Miller Performing Arts Center.

Submitted by: Stephen Crosby

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