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## Bergren Forum

**Event Date:** 01/25/2007

**Event Time:** 12:10 p.m.

**Location:** Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies will be meeting at 12:10 p.m. on Thursday Jan. 25 in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea will be available.

**SPEAKER:** David DeGraff

**TOPIC:** "The new solar system: Pluto or Goofy?"

Pluto is no longer a citizen of the solar empire. Oh the shame! Oh the humiliation! Why, oh why did astronomers mess up the happy place we grew up with?

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## Psychology Club meeting

The next Psychology Club meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in room 421 of the Science Center. Please come if you are interested!

E-mail [jlp6@alfred.edu](mailto:jlp6@alfred.edu) for more information or to be added to the mailing list.

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## First Women's Studies Roundtable of the semester

**Event Date:** 01/26/2007

**Event Time:** 12:20-1:10 p.m.

**Location:** At the WLC located in the Commons Building

Presenters: Shades, AU Student Group

Topic: Sex Trafficking

The Women's Studies Roundtables are free and open to the public. Light refreshments and snacks are provided, but feel free to bring your lunch.

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## Biology Seminar

**Event Date:** 01/26/2007

**Event Time:** 1:20 p.m.

**Location:** Science Center 301

Stephanie Thompson and Marie Tran will speak about their summer programs. Stephanie spent 10 weeks in the Howard University Advanced Academic Summer Enhancement Program visiting medical and other health professions schools, taking courses and shadowing physicians. Marie spent 10 weeks at the UMASS Medical School doing sophisticated research in molecular biology.

Both presentations will provide students how to locate, apply for and gain wonderful experiences related to medicine and research.

Note that this program is now on Friday at 1:20 p.m. Dessert munchies and beverage provided.

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## 'Breaking the Mold' exhibition opening

**Event Date:** 01/26/2007

**Event Time:** 6-8 p.m.

**Location:** Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Breaking the Mold

Alumni Sculpture Exhibition

Friday, Jan. 26-Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2007

Opening Reception: Friday, Jan. 26, 6-8 p.m.

The Fosdick-Nelson Gallery is proud to present "Breaking the Mold," a sculpture exhibition opening Friday, Jan. 26 and running through Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2007. The exhibition will highlight cast and fabricated metal work by alumni artists who have graduated over the last 30 years.

"Breaking the Mold" was juried by the School of Art and Design GAVA committee (Gallery and Visiting Artist) and will feature a wide range of work, including figurative sculpture, organic abstraction and site-specific installation.

Participating artists include: Jessyca Burke '03, Duncan Chase '05, Josh Garber '86, John Gerding '93, Harry Gold '03, James Horn '96, Frank Morbillo '80, Johnny Ninos '06, Joy Powell '04, Kristy Summers '06, Jeffery Swift '03, David Vertacnik '75, Jen Violette '94, and Professor Glenn Zwegardt.

"Breaking the Mold" marks two significant events at the School of Art and Design: Professor Glenn Zwegardt's 38 years of teaching at the NYS College of Ceramics and the opening of the National Casting Center at Alfred University.

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## Escape to EastView Mall this Saturday!

**Event Date:** 01/27/2007  
**Event Time:** Depart AU at 10 a.m.  
**Location:** EastView Mall, Rochester

Looking to escape the cold? How about going to a nice warm mall this Saturday, Jan. 27?

EastView Mall in Rochester has over 180 stores to cater to your every need. Check out [eastviewmall.com](http://eastviewmall.com). Sign up by Friday at the Information Desk in the Powell Campus Center. The fee is \$5 for the bus ride. E-mail [bankern](mailto:bankern) for more info.

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## Open auditions for musical 'Once on this Island'

Open auditions will be held THIS SATURDAY, Jan. 27th, at 11 a.m. in MILLER 301.

This is a heart-warming, fairy tale of a young peasant girl who falls in love with the upper-class boy she rescues from the sea; features lively Caribbean music and dance.

Everyone MUST audition for both Dance and Singing. For details, contact director, Steve Crosby ([fcrosby@alfred.edu](mailto:fcrosby@alfred.edu)), Luanne Crosby music director ([fclarke@alfred.edu](mailto:fclarke@alfred.edu)) or Chase Angier, dance director ([angierc@alfred.edu](mailto:angierc@alfred.edu)).

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## A Charrette to redesign the Alfred bus stop

**Event Date:** 01/28/07  
**Event Time:** 1-6 p.m.  
**Location:** Alfred Village Hall second floor

Two student groups will be hosting a Charrette -- (a final intensive effort to finish an architectural project).

The Alfred State Architecture Club and COTTA (Community Outreach Through The Arts) are working to design a new bus stop for the corner of Main Street and West University by the Box of Books.

The Charrette is open to the public, and anyone with ideas or input is encouraged to attend. Posters with more information can be found around campus, in local businesses and on the Web site listed below.

**Link for more information:** <http://alfredcotta.blogspot.com/>

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## Habitat for Humanity Spring Break trip

What are you planning to do over spring break? Just chilling at home wishing you were somewhere warm, or doing something beneficial for a family?

If this sounds like you, and you want to do something fun and cheap over spring break, come to the Habitat for Humanity informational meeting this Sunday, Jan. 28 at 6 p.m in the Kenyon Allen Room in Powell.

Just for a little background info: About 30 students go on a trip to Florida. These are people that have been involved in Habitat or would like to become involved. We drive down to Florida and spend a week there building two houses in 5 days!

The trip isn't all work and no play. Every night there is an activity--miniature golf, swimming, going to the beach, shopping, and great dinners. This trip is one that you will never forget. It is an amazing experience. Not only will you be helping a family in need, you will create awesome friendships, maybe get a nice tan, and will learn how to build a house!

Hope to see you at the meeting this weekend! Just come and see what it's all about!

For questions, e-mail [habitat@alfred.edu](mailto:habitat@alfred.edu)

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## Study Abroad Fair

**Event Date:** 01/30/2007

**Event Time:** 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Location:** Knight Club Powell Campus Center

Come and feel the magic that Studying Abroad has to offer. Learn how you can attend school in an exotic place. The Fair will be filled with places to go. There will be door prizes as well -- Please mark this on your calendar - - it will be an event to remember!

**Attachment:** [Feelthemagicsp07.doc](#)

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## Work Study position

The Division of Performing Arts is seeking Scene Shop Work Study students for the Spring Semester!

We are looking for dedicated students with skills in wood working, welding, and scenic painting for set and props construction.

Great resume builder -- Friendly environment!

Please contact: Marketa Fantova ([fantova@alfred.edu](mailto:fantova@alfred.edu)) or drop by the scene shop during the Hours of 1-6:00 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays (located on the first floor of the MPAC building).

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## Common Ground group

The Counseling and Student Development Center is offering a series of group experiences to explore participants' self-awareness and increase emotional well-being. Meetings will be held at the Counseling and Student Development Center on Wednesdays from 3:15-4:15 p.m., starting 2/7/07.

Please contact Pat Rusinek at x2300 for details on joining the group.

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## Culinary cooking classes, register now!

The Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers a large and diverse variety of culinary classes. Come cook, create, and enjoy a delicious meal in our lavish professional kitchen built specifically for education. Learn how to create flavorful soups, amazing appetizers, savory entrees, and delicious deserts that are sure to please.

For a list of classes, dates and times, please visit [www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com](http://www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com) or call 585.593.3000.

**Link for more information:** <http://www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com>

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## Notice of internal Support Staff posting

Half-Time Department Secretary  
Division of Physics & Astronomy  
17.5 hours per week  
10-month position  
Posting Dates: 1/23/07-1/29/07

**Link for more information:**

[http://our.alfred.edu/authenticated/index.cfm/fuseaction/hr\\_internal.home.cfm](http://our.alfred.edu/authenticated/index.cfm/fuseaction/hr_internal.home.cfm)

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## No time to talk?

The Counseling and Student Development Center now offers outreach appointments for athletes and athletic trainers at the McLane Center office.

Ed Huebner will be available Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Call ahead to reserve your time at x2300. Drop-ins are welcome.

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## Now registering for art classes!

The Wellsville Creative Arts Center is currently registering for pottery, painting, and drawing classes. Classes begin Sunday, Jan. 28. Please visit [www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com](http://www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com) for specific details.

**Link for more information:** <http://www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com>

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## Sculpture class with retired Professor Bill Underhill

Register Now! Wellsville Creative Arts Center is hosting an eight-week clay sculpture class with retired AU Sculpture Professor Bill Underhill.

Class will focus on the human bust and figure. Classes are Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m. Classes start Jan. 30 and run for 8 weeks consecutive

To find out more and register, please visit [www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com](http://www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com) or call 585.593.3000.

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## Battle of the Bands (up to \$2,500 cash)

The Wellsville Creative Arts Center is hosting the area's first true Battle of the Bands. Prize pool for winning band includes up to \$2,00 cash (minimum \$500), headlining performance at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center, live recording, local news coverage, and the Glory of Being #1.

Battle begins Friday March 2 and runs 15 consecutive Fridays. Bracket elimination. First 16 Bands to register are in. Entry forms due by Monday, Feb. 19.

Please visit [www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com](http://www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com) for entry form and specific details.

**Link for more information:**

<http://https://www.wellsvillecreativeartscenter.com/BandBattle/bandbattlehome.cfm>

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