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Mood Food

Event Date: 11/15/2006

Event Time: 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

Location: Powell

Psi Chi will be selling homemade goodies today, 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m., on the second floor of Powell. Come see how each item affects your mood!

We will also be selling raffle tickets for a money tree (containing \$50 worth of scratch-off Lotto tickets)! All proceeds from the money tree will go towards the Doc Walker Memorial Fund. Tickets are \$2 or 3 for \$5.

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Math Club Talk

Event Date: 11/15/2006

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

Location: Myers Hall 228

The AU Math Club will host Dr. Addison Frey, chair of AU's Division of Mathematics, who will present, "The \$25,000,000,000 Eigenvector: The Linear Algebra Behind Google."

Discover how Google calculates Web page rankings so that your Web searches are more efficient and productive.

Pizza and drinks will be served. All are welcome to attend.

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Louis Grachos Lecture: "Extreme Abstraction"

Event Date: 11/15/06

Event Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Nevins Theater

LOUIS GRACHOS: "Extreme Abstraction" Lecture

Louis Grachos, director of the Albright-Knox Art Gallery in Buffalo, NY since 2003, is well known in the contemporary art world for his groundbreaking curatorial work as well as his considerable skills as an arts administrator.

He organized numerous exhibitions by such contemporary artists as Keith Haring, Robert Gober, Doris Salcedo, and Janine Antoni while director of SITE Santa Fe New Mexico, as well as numerous group shows including Extreme Abstraction, which was on view at the Albright-Knox in the summer of 2005.

Grachos began his museum career with a curatorial internship at the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York and went on to serve as assistant director and then interim director at the Center for the Fine Arts, Miami, curator for the Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, and director of SITE, Santa Fe, New Mexico before assuming his current position as director of the Albright-Knox Art Gallery.

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Astronomy Guest Lecturer

Event Date: 11/15/2006

Event Time: 9:30 p.m.

Location: Science Center Room 230

John Stull will be talking about the design and building of the Austin-Fellows Telescope.

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Women's Excellence in Leadership Award (WELA)

Women's Excellence in Leadership Award (WELA). Applications due today!

This award recognizes the achievement of one graduating female student who has demonstrated exceptional leadership while attending Alfred and who has made a meaningful impact on the Alfred campus or in the Alfred community. The WELA award-winner will receive financial assistance with a post-college expense, up to a value of \$750. December 2006 and May 2007 graduates are eligible. Download an application at the link below. Questions? Contact the Women's Leadership Center at x2971 or wlc@alfred.edu.

Attachment: [WELA Application1.pdf](#)

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Bergren Forum

Event Date: 11/16/2006

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, Nov. 16 in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

Speaker: Emrys Westacott and Carol Burdick

Topic: "Fiat Lux Versus"

Serious poetry, as we all know, is difficult, boring, formless, and obscure. Light verse, on the other hand, is clever, funny, understandable and entertaining. Carol Burdick and Emrys Westacott will read a selection of their own light verse Warning: Some bawdy content. PG 13.

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Artists' portfolio workshop

Event Date: 11/16/2006

Event Time: 4 p.m.

Location: Harder Hall Photo area

Learn lighting techniques to best document your art work with everyday household lighting from studio lighting expert Woody Packard. Sponsored by the CDC.

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Student Affairs Off-Campus Living Forum

Event Date: 11/16/2006

Event Time: 5-6 p.m.

Location: Olin 302

Are you interested in living off campus next year? If so, you are required to attend an Off-Campus Living Forum at which local realtors, residents and community leaders explain the rights and responsibilities of student living in the local community.

If you are only considering living off campus, you should plan on attending since permission will not be granted without your attendance at an Off-Campus Living Forum.

The application to live off campus will be distributed following the program. Student Affairs will offer another forum in the spring semester.

Keep in mind you must have fulfilled the residency requirement, be in good academic standing and have no outstanding judicial sanctions to be eligible to move off campus.

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ISSO presents: 'Pride & Prejudice'

Event Date: 11/16/2006

Event Time: 8 p.m.

Location: Bartlett Lounge

A British movie based on the most popular novel written by Jane Austen. It portrays life in the genteel rural society of the day, and tells of the initial misunderstandings and later mutual enlightenment between Elizabeth Bennet (whose liveliness and quick wit have often attracted readers) and the haughty Darcy.

Come and enjoy the movie with us!

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Halfa

Event Date: 10/17/2006

Event Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Susan Howell Hall

Come enjoy a night of Middle Eastern culture with your favorite belly dancers. At 7 there will be food with a purchase of a food ticket and at 8 there will be dancing.

Tickets will be sold in Powell this week from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the second floor and tickets will also be sold at the door. No need to buy a ticket to watch the dances.

Also, throughout the evening you can come and get a henna tattoo. The belly dancers will be performing tribal, drumming solos, Indian and much more. All proceeds will go to charity. Hope to see you there.

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AU Chorus Concert - Friday

Event Date: 11/17/2006
Event Time: 8 p.m.
Location: Seventh Day Baptist Church

The AU Chorus, under the direction of Dr. Luanne Crosby, presents choral masterworks from the Renaissance to the present. The chorus is made up of students, faculty and community members. Laurel Buckwalter is the accompanist. Free admission.

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Football team to host Rochester in ECAC bowl game

Event Date: 11/18/06
Event Time: Noon
Location: Merrill Field, Alfred University

The Alfred University Football Team will host the University of Rochester in the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Northwest Bowl championship Saturday at noon at Merrill Field.

Link for more information: <http://www.alfred.edu/pressreleases/viewrelease.cfm?&ID=3634>

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AU freshman to compete in NCAA cross country meet

Alfred University freshman McKenzie Clemens (Lowville, NY/Lowville) will compete at the NCAA Division III women's cross country championships this Saturday, Nov. 18, in West Chester, OH.

Link for more information: <http://www.alfred.edu/pressreleases/viewrelease.cfm?&ID=3638>

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Performance Art Night

Event Date: 11/18/2006
Event Time: 8 p.m.
Location: Wellsville Creative Arts Center

Performance Art! Saturday! 8.p.m.! It's what you've been thirsting for, so come to the Wellsville Creative Arts Center and wet your parched tongue.

No less than 13 artists will be presenting work that investigates ideas of transfiguration, commodification, politics, etc, and may include sound, (both live and recorded), video, projection, and performer-performer/performer-audience interaction.

That's this Saturday at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center, 124 N. Main St. For more information go to wellsvillecreativeartscenter.com.

Link for more information: <http://wellsvillecreativeartscenter.com>

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Site visits with top companies during winter break

Make the most of your winter break!

ROAD TRIPS to the REAL WORLD

January 3-12, 2007

<http://www.eace.org/networks/liberalarts.html>

Join us for these exciting employer site visits, where you can LEARN ABOUT CAREERS, make contacts for INTERNSHIPS and JOBS, improve your NETWORKING skills, and meet other college students from across the Northeast!

ALL MAJORS & CLASS YEARS WELCOME to explore careers in:
Advertising * Fashion Merchandising/Retail * Finance * Entertainment/Media * Information Technology

* Insurance * Intelligence * International Affairs * Law Enforcement * Nonprofit Administration * Public Relations * Publishing

SITES INCLUDE:

- * Bloomberg (New York, NY)
- * Collette Vacations (Pawtucket, RI)
- * Department of State (Washington, DC)
- * Federal Bureau of Investigation (Buffalo, NY)
- * The Fresh Air Fund (New York, NY)
- * Investor's Bank and Trust (Boston, MA)
- * Liberty Mutual Group (Boston, MA)
- * Makovsky & Co (New York, NY)
- * McCann Erickson (New York, NY)
- * MEDITECH (Framingham, MA)
- * The Morning Call Newspaper (Allentown, PA)
- * Museum of Science (Boston, MA)
- * National Security Agency (Ft. Meade, MD)
- * NBC Universal (New York, NY)
- * New England Aquarium (Boston, MA)
- * Pearson Education (Boston, MA)
- * Rodale, Inc. (Emmaus, PA)
- * The TJX Companies (Framingham, MA)
- * Vanguard (Wayne, PA)

REGISTRATION starts Tuesday, Nov. 14 (Tue.) at 10 am. Limited spots available, so register early at <http://www.eace.org/networks/liberalarts.html>

COST is free! You are responsible for your own transportation.

QUESTIONS? Contact your Career Development Center at 607.871.2164 or cdc@alfred.edu.

Brought to you by the Eastern Association of Colleges and Employers, Liberal Arts Network.

Link for more information: <http://www.eace.org/networks/liberalarts.html>

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Reminder -- Open Enrollment

OPEN ENROLLMENT NOV. 7-30, 2006

The following benefits may be added, dropped, or changed effective 1/1/07:

Health Insurance
Life Insurance
Accident Insurance
Dental Insurance
Vision Plan

Flexible Spending Accounts -- Must enroll for the 2007 year to participate in Medical or Dependent Care Flex Spending.

If you have any questions or would like to make changes to your coverage, please contact the Human Resources Office.

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AURS is recruiting!

AURS is now recruiting! Come be a part of the AURS crew! No Experience necessary! There is training on everything from how to treat a sprained ankle to how to treat for shock & hypothermia.

Benefits of joining AURS are a rewarding experience, meeting cool new people. learning skills you can use in everyday life, the possibility of earning your EMT - B certification through our organization, becoming CPR Certified, enjoying our Parliamentarian's creative baking and it's something good to put on a resume.

Meetings are Thursdays @ 9 p.m. in the Kenyon - Allen room located on the 2nd floor of Powell across from the Board Room.

If you are interested, come to a meeting and introduce yourself! If you are interested and can not

make the meetings, e-mail us at aurs@alfred.edu.

Also, check out our Web site for more information about our organization!

Hope to see you soon!

Link for more information: <http://people.alfred.edu/~aurs/>

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