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## What's Happening?

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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
9:00 Tai Chi Workshop in Spring	10:00 Spring Family Weekend Event: Wellness 5K	12:30 Spring Family Weekend Event: Community Clean-Up
4:00 Spring Family Weekend Event: Honors Convocation	11:00 4/21 - W. Lacrosse HOME vs. Utica - 11am	1:00 4/22 - W. Lacrosse HOME vs. Ithaca - 1pm
6:00 Spring Family Weekend Event: Pine Hill Derby	12:00 Hot Dog Day Main Street Carnival	3:00 Student Rectial
7:00 Spring Family Weekend Event: O.A.R. Concert	Spring Family Weekend Event: Hot Dog Day!	· Spring Family Weekend
8:00 Theatre Production - 'The Way of the World'	1:00 4/21 - Softball AWAY at Ithaca - 1pm	
· Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction	1:45 4/21 - M. Lacrosse HOME vs. SJF - 1:45pm	
· Spring Family Weekend	7:00 MFA Thesis Exhibitions	

	8:00 Theatre Production - 'The Way of the World'  Spring Family Weekend Event: Michael Dean Ester  10:00 Spring Family Weekend Event: Silent Disco  · Spring Family Weekend  · 4/21 - Track AWAY at Ithaca	
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### Carnegie Hall Open, Lot Closed, Student Affairs Closed

Please excuse the concert construction occurring behind Carnegie Hall today. While the lot is closed, the actual building - with the Business Office, President's Office, Summer Programs, Vice President of Business and Finance Office Office, and Provost Office are all operating normally.

The only office closed for the day is Central Student Affairs, which generously donated their space to use for the bands' green room.

Again, we apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your support in providing a safe and enjoyable concert experience for our students and community.

Submitted by: Dan Napolitano

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### Smoking Policy Reminder

It is Alfred University's policy to comply with all sections of the NYS Clean Indoor Air Act, therefore, smoking is prohibited in all University buildings, fire escapes, outdoor sporting events, and during on-campus outdoor activities/events.

Smoking is also prohibited within 25 feet of all building entrances, open windows, and outdoor air ventilation intakes.

Thank you for your cooperation by using the appropriate receptacle to safely extinguish your materials.

Submitted by: Cherise Haase

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### Spring Family Weekend Begins Today!

Spring Family Weekend begins today. Please join us in welcoming parents and other family members who will be arriving on campus today and tomorrow to visit their sons and daughters and participate in weekend events.

A complete, updated schedule is posted on the Spring Family Weekend Web page. Printed copies are also available at the Campus Center Information Desk.

Family members with questions are encouraged to visit the Campus Center Information Desk or to contact the Office of Summer and Parents Programs at 607.871.2612 (email: [mclaym@alfred.edu](mailto:mclaym@alfred.edu)).

Link: [Spring Family Weekend Webpage](#)

Submitted by: Melody McLay

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### **Celebrate Your Friends and Faculty**

Plan to celebrate the achievements of your friends and your faculty! Come to Honors Convocation at McLane Gym, on April 20, at 4 p.m.

Want to see who will be honored before you attend? Check out the program at:

Link: [Honors Convocation Pre-Program](#)

Submitted by: Stephen Crandall

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### **Fitness Center Closing 4/20**

The Fitness Center will be closed Friday 4/20 from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. for the use by the Honors Convocation.

Submitted by: Jeff Grover

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### **Pool Closing**

The pool will be closed from Friday, April 20 after the lunch time lap swim through Sunday, April 22 at 3 p.m.

Submitted by: Brian Striker

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### **Skate/Bike Jam**

Skate and Bike Jam on Saturday from noon-4 p.m. in DAVIS GYM.

\$10 to skate/ride, free to watch

TONS of raffle prizes, even for spectators (like gift certificates for food!)

Submitted by: Douglas Sassaman

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### **MFA Thesis Exhibitions**

Show Date: Saturday, April 21

Time: 7-9 P.M.

Location: Robert C. Turner Gallery/Fosdick Nelson Gallery

Candidates for MFA degrees in Ceramic Art, Sculpture, Glass, and Integrated Electronic Arts are featured in a series of culmination exhibitions.

Robert C. Turner Gallery:  
Allen Riley  
Trevor Bennett

Fosdick Nelson Gallery:  
Robert Moore  
Allie Hoag

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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### **W.I.L.D. Open Forum**

W.I.L.D. is offering an open forum on Wednesday, April 25th from 12:20 - 1:10 p.m. to share our successes from the 2011-12 year, and raise awareness of what we hope to accomplish next year.

W.I.L.D. (Wilderness Immersion, Learning and Discovery) About Alfred is a volunteer committee including students, faculty and staff from all over campus seeking to celebrate AU's wilderness setting. We produce monthly events including the Horse to Holler Trail Hike, Ski at Swain and the Sugar Shack grand opening. Still to come in spring: the Wellness 5K Walk/Run and WILD On the Water. W.I.L.D. also works on projects such as permanently blazing the Pine Hill Trails and equestrian center multi-season trails and mapping all of these properties for campus-wide use.

"Like" us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/exploreau...](http://www.facebook.com/exploreau) and stay up-to-date on events, see pictures from past events, and connect with other outdoor enthusiasts.

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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### **Ceramics Museum Open This Weekend, featuring "COLORSCAPES"**

"COLORSCAPES" will be on view in the Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art Thursday, April 19 through Sept. 14, 2012.

The exhibition "COLORSCAPES" surveys three prominent colors in ceramic history - brown, white, and green. Over 60 pieces from the collection are on display with the addition of contemporary pieces on loan. The works are presented in three compositions to create a sense of a great ancestry in color.

"COLORSCAPES" is curated by guest curator Kala Stein, visiting instructor in Ceramics at the college.

Museum hours, Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., top floor of Binns-Merrill Hall.

Hours for Family Weekend  
Saturday April 21, 1 - 4 p.m.  
All are welcome!

Link: [Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art](#)

Attachment: [Colorscapes Poster](#)

Submitted by: Allison Benson

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### Peace Corps Information Session

The AU Career Development Center in collaboration with the Alfred State College Center for Civic Engagement will host an information session for anyone interested in the Peace Corps. Here are the details:

Date/time: Wednesday, April 25 at 6 p.m.  
Location: Terra Cotta 2nd floor

The presentation will take about 30 minutes and will be presented via WebEx with Jennifer McPhann who served in the country of Georgia. She will address the following:

- The application process
- Where Peace Corps goes
- What we do
- Primary/secondary projects
- Benefits of service
- Her time as an English teacher in Georgia
- Graduate school partnerships

I hope you can join us.

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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### Heather Mae Erickson Gallery Talk

Date: April 25  
Time: 6 P.M.  
Location: Cohen Center  
Cost to Attend: Free/Open to Public

Heather Mae Erickson, Robert Chapman Turner Teaching Fellow 2009-12 will talk about concepts and process of her solo exhibition, "Rituals of the Maker" that is showing through May 14 at The Cohen Gallery.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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### Humanitarian Law: Alfred Outreach and the Red Cross

On April 29, 2012 from 2-5 p.m. in the Knight Club Alfred Outreach will be having two great speakers from the American Red Cross.

The speakers will be talking about Humanitarian Law! The two speakers include Winnie Romeril, a Medihelicopter paramedic, and Christophe Lobry-Boulanger the Delegation of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies to the United Nations.

For information feel free to contact [smile@alfred.edu](mailto:smile@alfred.edu) or [jmu1@alfred.edu](mailto:jmu1@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Jonathan Ugalde

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### **White Water Rafting - W.I.L.D. on the Water!**

Are you interested in going White Water Rafting before going home for the summer? Here is your chance...

On Sunday, May 6, the WILD committee will be sponsoring a trip to Letchworth State Park to go White Water Rafting.

We will leave from the Powell Campus Center at 10 a.m.

The cost is \$30 per person and you can bill it to your student account.

To sign up for this trip visit <http://www.my.alfred.edu/...>

Submitted by: Jennifer Enke

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### **MFA Thesis Exhibitions Continue**

Candidates for MFA degrees in Ceramic Art, Sculpture, Glass, and Electronic Arts are featured in a series of culmination exhibitions. Opening receptions are held 7-9 p.m. in the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery and the new Turner Gallery.

April 21, 2012: Robert Moore & Allie Hoag; Allen Riley & Trevor Bennett

April 28, 2012: Zimra Beiner & Aric Snee; Alfonso Espronceda & Bowen Tong

May 4, 2012: Laura Ashley & Amy Santoferraro

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

Submitted by: Sharon McConnell

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### **Student Senate Meeting Minutes 4/18/2012**

Student Senate meeting minutes and attendance attached.

Attachment: [Attendance2011-2012.xls](#)

Attachment: [SenateMinutes04-18-2012.doc](#)

Submitted by: Student Senate

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### Reunion 2012 - 'Mysteriously Fun!'

Reunion Weekend 2012 at AU promises to be "Mysteriously Fun!"

Join your former classmates and friends June 8-10, 2012 for a fun-filled weekend including:

Alumni Golf Scramble at the Wellsville Country Club

Flavors of Alfred - sample the local fare. Pay as you go.

5k Run/Walk - sponsored by the Gary Horowitz Service Learning Program

Local Artisan Craft Show and Sale

Alumni Association Wine Tasting honoring Emeriti Faculty

Delta Sigma Phi reception and dinner  
AKO dinner

New to Reunion 2012: Alfred University-themed Murder Mystery!

Deadline for registration is May 18, 2012. For more information and to register for the weekend, please visit [www.alfred.edu/alumni/reu...](http://www.alfred.edu/alumni/reu...) or contact the Alumni Office for a Reunion brochure, Golf Brochure, 5K flyer or Youth Program brochure by phoning 607.871.2144, faxing 607.871.2391, or emailing [alumni@alfred.edu](mailto:alumni@alfred.edu).

Come join the fun at Reunion 2012!

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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### Pages for Paws

The SPCA Serving Allegany County is holding its 7th Annual Pages for Paws Book Sale & Stearns Chicken BBQ this weekend on Saturday, April 21 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the American Legion, 23 Jefferson St. in Wellsville.

We are still accepting donations of gently used books and baked goods. We also have some Stearns Chicken BBQ tickets left to sell and they are going fast! Tickets are pre-sale only for \$7.75 and are available at First Citizens National Bank, Hamilton 's Shoes, Curves, INK, T-N-T Gym and at the shelter. Pick-up of the Chicken BBQ is from noon - 2 p.m. on April 21.

If you love to read and would like to help support the shelter animals, please stop by from 9am - 2pm to pick from a wide variety of gently used books, buy delicious baked goods or purchase some raffle tickets. This year we have a few fantastic raffles to pick from, we have a Keurig coffee maker - complete with coffee, a Doggy everything basket and a Cat basket!

Anyone interested in donating any baked goods is asked to contact the shelter at (585) 593-2200.

Books may be dropped off at the SPCA shelter, located on Route 19 South in Wellsville, daily between Noon and 4 P.M. Books can also be dropped off at other convenient locations in Wellsville: First Citizens National Bank or T-N-T Gym. For additional information, contact the shelter at (585) 593-2200 or visit us online at [www.SPCAallegany.org](http://www.SPCAallegany.org) or join our Facebook fan club page for updates.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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## Hornell Arts Walk

Don't be blue after Hot Dog Day; you can look forward to another fantastic event the following weekend!

The Hornell Arts Walk is a jam-packed event featuring some of the most exciting artwork being made in, around and about our local city. APRIL 28 \* 5 - 10 p.m.

Please see list of events, times, and venues next week in Alfred Today, and on our Facebook event. A walking map will be available at all venues on the date.

Link: [Facebook event](#)

Submitted by: Laurel Carpenter

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## Tai Chi Workshop in Spring

It is Spring and it is time to do some excersies!

Two Tai Chi workshops will be offered from April 2 to May 11, every Monday to Friday, at the lobby on the second floor of McLane Center.

The first workshop is from 9-10 a.m. It is mainly for those who have learned Tai Chi and Swimming Dragon before and this will help them to review and keep practicing.

The second one is from 10-11 a.m. It is for Tai Chi beginners. 24-Style Tai Chi will be taught.

The Tai Chi master, Guifang Liu, who has taught Tai Chi and Swimming Dragon at Alfred last year, will continue to be the instructor.

This event is sponsored by Confucius Institute and it is free.

Submitted by: Jing Zhu

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