

Campus events highlights for April 9-15

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This week in April at Alfred University features three speakers, a play, two shows, a musical performance, an art exhibit, a Bergren Forum and a film. On Tuesday, April 10, the annual Sibley Lecture will feature Susan Henking. Henking works in religion and psychological studies, and more widely in religion and the social sciences. She is particularly interested in feminist approaches and in links between religion and sexuality. The lecture will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center. Starting on Wednesday, April 11 and running through Saturday, April 14, in the C.D. Smith Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center, the play "Once on This Island" will be performed. Set in the French Antilles, "Once on This Island" boasts a score that is immediately and continually reflective of this locale. There are upbeat numbers like "Mama Will Provide" and "Some Say," as well as poignant ballads like "The Human Heart" and "Forever Yours." Show time is 8 p.m. and general admission is \$5; AU students \$1. For reservations, please call 607.871.2828, or reserve by clicking on "Box Office" at <http://las.alfred.edu/per...> or by e-mailing performs@alfred.edu On Thursday, April 12, Ted Morgan will speak in the Bergren Forum at 12:10 p.m. in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center, on "An Informal Visual History of My 25 Years at the School of Art & Design." Morgan's talk will be an illustrated account of the people and the evolutionary changes that have made the School of Art & Design a strange and remarkable place to teach and learn. Also on Thursday, at 1 p.m., at the AU Bookstore, there will be an art exhibit entitled "Art Against Cancer." It is a juried art show that seeks artistic interpretations on the chosen theme of cancer. Three prizes will be awarded with the top prize being \$300 in bookstore credit. That same day, at 4:30 p.m., in the Women's Leadership Center, Commons Building, Enid Borden, AU class of '72, will continue the Women of Influence Speaker series. Borden serves as the chief executive officer of the Meals on Wheels Association of America (MOWAA), the oldest and largest organization in the United States representing those who provide meal services to people in need. Borden earned her bachelor's degree from Alfred University and went on to Adelphi University where she gained a master's degree. Starting on Friday, April 13 at 7 p.m. and running until 7 a.m. April 14, the "Relay for Life" will take place in Davis Gym. Event teams of students, professionals and community members stay up all night pledging to support cancer research and victims. Live music and other entertainment is being planned to keep you wide-eyed throughout the program. The band Midnight Renewal will perform. Beginning on Friday, April 13, there will be three showings of "Alpha Dog," the true story of Jesse James Hollywood, one of the youngest men ever to appear on the FBI's Most Wanted list. Planning to follow in his criminal father's footsteps, drug-peddling Johnny Truelove finds himself in Dutch with the feds and facing a lifetime behind bars. The movie runs on Friday at 8 and 11 p.m., and on Sunday, April 15, at 2 p.m. in Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center. On Saturday, April 14, at 8 p.m., in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, the show Alfred to Asia will take place. Pacific Rim's annual show will feature the official unveiling of the Lion mask that is commonly used in Chinese parades. Come celebrate not only the culture, but the three-year directorial run of senior Bonnie Ye. Also on Saturday, at 9 p.m., in Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center, Pirate Theater will perform. The comical stylings of the troupe have returned to bring laughter and good times to all. At 10 p.m. on Saturday, in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, the musical act Giant Panda Guerilla Dub Squad will perform. The group presents a relentless reggae sound.