

Alfred Today

Tuesday, September 12, 2006

Alfred Today is a campus-wide listing of announcements for the Alfred University Campus which runs Monday-Friday while school is in session; it will be sent as needed during campus breaks. Please use the form created for listing announcements. It is really quite simple. There is a link to the form in the [MyAU](#) and [OurAU](#) menus under Submit Content. It can also be found [here](#). Announcements must be received no later than 2 p.m. the day before the item is to be used. Items may be used twice within the same week, but must be sent twice. Submissions are subject to editing and will be screened for appropriateness.

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Blood drive today!

Event Date: 09/12/2006
Event Time: 10 a.m.--4 p.m.
Location: Knight Club

WE NEED DONORS!

Please donate blood today, Sept. 12. We still need 50 more donors. You can make an appointment (kohel@alfred.edu) or you can drop in the Knight Club before 3:45 p.m.

See you there!

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Artist lecture

Event Date: 09/12/06
Event Time: 4:30 p.m.
Location: Binns-Merrill Hall RM 106 (Room C)

Artist Lecture by Visiting Professor from The Netherlands:

ANTON REIJNDERS

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 12
Binns Merrill Hall 106 (Room C)
4:30 p.m.

Attachment: [ARTIST LECTURE Anton1.doc](#)

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First-year grad presentations

Event Date: 09/13/2006
Event Time: 4:30 p.m.
Location: Holmes Auditorium

1st-year grad student presentations

PUBLIC EVENT: Slide/Media Presentations by First-Year Graduate Students in the School of Art and Design

DATE: Wednesday, Sept. 13

TIME: 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Holmes Auditorium

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Do you have questions about AU dining?

Event Date: 09/13/2006
Event Time: 8 p.m.
Location: Nevins Theater in Powell Campus Center

Do you have a question or a concern about the changes made to AU dining?

If you said, "Why, yes, actually I do," you need to attend Student Senate THIS WEDNESDAY, Sept. 13 in Nevins (second floor of Powell Campus Center) at 8 p.m. This is your chance to SPEAK OUT (in a nice, calm, professional way) about how YOU feel about the new changes.

John Dietrich, director of dining services, will be at Senate, taking questions, comments, and concerns about the changes that were made. He will clear up all the confusion and tell YOU the real deal! Please attend if you feel you need more explanation... this is the time to get it!

Tell your friends! This is the night to SPEAK OUT, ask questions and GET ANSWERS!

This message was brought to you by:
Student Senate: Keeping students informed.

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Bergren Forum

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies will be meeting at 12:10 p.m. on Thursday Sept. 14 in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

SPEAKER: Robert Bingham

TOPIC: "Dancing in Cartoon Land"

Visiting Dance Artist in Residence Robert Bingham will explore absurdist elements in his work.

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Hip HOp tryouts!

Event Date: 09/14/2006
Event Time: 8 p.m.
Location: Miller Performing Arts Center Rm 300

Come and check out some cool new moves and tryout for Alfred's very own hip hop troupe. Make

sure to be dressed to move well and please try to bring your full schedule in or be aware of your availability. See you on Thursday night and remember have fun with it!

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Fall Family Weekend

Fall Family Weekend will take place this Friday through Sunday, Sept. 15-17, and we're looking forward to welcoming a large number of families to campus.

Weekend highlights include a performance by magician "Justin Kredible," a Mother-Daughter Reception and Reading at the Women's Leadership Center, the Adam Sandler movie "Click," the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society Induction Ceremony, reggae music by the Ark Band, the Alfred Comic Illustrators' Superhero Search, and exhibitions at the Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art and the Fosdick Nelson Gallery. Visiting families will also enjoy attending open Friday classes as "students for a day," hearing a presentation on the history of Alfred University, participating in a Family Casino and Bingo Night, cheering for AU women's soccer vs. Ithaca, AU women's tennis vs. Hartwick and AU J.V. football vs. St. John Fisher, and attending a Career Development Center open house and tour, Residence Life open house, Carillon Concert, parents information sessions on "First Year Academic Expectations," "Long-Distance Parenting," "Facebook, IM and Blogs" and much more.

Further information and a complete schedule of events can be found online at http://www.alfred.edu/parents/fall_family_weekend.html.

The annual AU Parents Association meeting will be held Saturday, Sept. 16t at 10 a.m. in the Kenyon/Allen Room of the Powell Campus Center. All interested parents are welcome. The Parents Advisory Board will also meet during the weekend to make plans for the coming year. Parents Association Co-presidents, Faye and Frank Cittadino encourage parents interested in joining the Advisory Board to contact them prior to the weekend at parent@alfred.edu.

Questions concerning Fall Family Weekend should be directed to the Office of Summer and Parents Programs at 607.871.2612 (Carnegie -- top floor) or mclaym@alfred.edu.

Link for more information: http://www.alfred.edu/parents/fall_family_weekend.html.

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Mother-Daughter Reception for Fall Family Weekend

Event Date: 09/16/2006

Event Time: 3:30 p.m.

Location: WLC in the Commons Building

Join us for a reading of poetry and fiction touching on the unique relationship between mothers and daughters. Coffee, tea and scones will be served. All are welcome.

Saturday, Sept. 16, 3:30 p.m.

Women's Leadership Center

For more information contact us at wlc@alfred.edu or call 607.871.2971

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A call for all actors!

Interested in helping with 24 hours of theatre? Sig-up sheets are on the doors of Rod Brown Acting Studio in The Miller Performing Arts Center. Alfredian Dramatists will be writing, directing, casting, and performing six short plays from 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 and we need more actors. No experience needed! E-mail dramatists@alfred.edu for more information.

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Calling all on-campus residents!

The Admissions Office is looking for overnight hosts for our fall and spring open house programs. There will be an information session, Monday, Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m. in Nevins Theater. Any students who live on campus, from first year students to seniors are invited to participate. This is a great way for you to build your resume, and show the future of Alfred what we are all about. At the Sept 18 meeting, we will explain details of the program, incentives, and the best part, FREE Food!

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Homecoming '06 -- Hall of Fame Reception and Dinner

Event Date: 09/30/2006

Event Time: 5 p.m. Reception, 6 p.m. Dinner

Location: Kenyon Allen rooms and Knight Club of PCC, respectively

Join us at the 2006 Hall of Fame Reception and Dinner as we welcome new Athletics Hall of Fame members Mark Shardlow '83, Carolyn Clark '90, Mike Klemann '91, Rick Stakel '92, and Tony Cocchito '92. Additional guests of honor will include members of undefeated football teams. Tickets for the Hall of Fame Reception and Dinner may be purchased online at the link below, or by calling the Athletics Office at 607.871.2193. Come and celebrate with us!

Hall of Fame Reception -- \$12

Hall of Fame Reception and Dinner -- \$30

Link for more information: <http://www.alfred.edu/alumni>

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Asia Pacific Business Program information session

Event Date: 09/19/2006

Event Time: 2:15 p.m.

Location: Olin Room 307

This one-week trip to Guam is a combination of International conference and study tour. For two full days, faculty and students will actively participate in a two-day International conference on the topic of Economic, Political, Social and Cultural Environments Facing International Businesses. One benefit to paper writers/presenters and available to faculty and students joining the trip is the opportunity to publish their conference papers in a refereed academic journal, published in the United States.

For the rest of the week, the study tour will include a visit to the University of Guam and the opportunity to meet with their faculty and students and/or observe in their classes, as well as visits to Andersen Air Force Base, historical sites, taking an island tour or joining a nature-guided tour (jungle-hiking or snorkeling) and experiencing a traditional dinner and cultural entertainment. The Guam trip is similar in structure to the successful Philippine trip that was offered during Spring Break 2005.

The trip is open to all AU faculty and to students in all areas of study (instructor permission required). Students may receive course credits for joining the trip. Details are available from Dr. Ruane and during an information session on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2006 from 2:15-3:15 p.m. in Olin 307.

Attachment: [4voGuamFlyer.pdf](#)

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September's "Hot Topics" Lunch

Event Date: 09/21/2006

Event Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Alumni Hall 3rd Floor Large Conference Room

Join the Enrollment Management Division for September's "Hot Topics" Lunch. This month's topic is Facebook/MySpace with special guest presenters Kathy Woughter, Vice President for Student Affairs, and Brenda Porter, Director of Residence Life. Faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend. Beverages and dessert will be provided. Please feel free to bring your own "brown bag" lunch. There is a limited amount of seating available -- attendance will be limited to the first 20 who RSVP by Monday, Sept. 18 to Janet Cornell at corneljm@alfred.edu or at ext. 2406.

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Student curator position

NOW ACCEPTING STUDENT CURATOR APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER SHOW! (UNPAID INTERNSHIP WITH THE WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CENTER).

Building on Alfred University's heritage as the first truly co-educational institution in the nation, the Women's Leadership Center (WLC) offers women the opportunity to explore and fulfill their leadership potential personally, professionally, and in their communities.

In creating the student curator position, the WLC hopes to 1) provide a leadership-building experience for the students who are chosen to be WLC curators, and 2) increase opportunities on campus for

women students to exhibit their work. All WLC curators will mount their exhibits at the WLC itself, in the Ford Street Commons.

The Student Curator Position:

The WLC will advertise for two-four student curators per year, so that each year a variety of exhibits can be shown. Each student curator will choose an exhibit theme, solicit / select student works that are in keeping with that theme, mount the exhibit, and take down the exhibit when it is over (returning the exhibit space to its original condition). Exhibits will be of one month duration, minimum. Although the position is unpaid, as with any internship position, students should inquire with their academic advisor about the possibility of obtaining course credit for the experience.

Applicants should be aware that the WLC space is continually used for meetings and events. Maintaining practical use of the space may limit the size and types of works that are shown. Applicants are strongly encouraged to visit the space before applying.

Selection Criteria: Applications will be evaluated based on the proposed exhibit's consistency with the mission and goals of the WLC as stated above, the originality and feasibility of the proposal, the applicant's experience and expertise, and supporting letters of recommendation from faculty. Over the course of a year, the WLC will also seek to mount exhibits that reflect a variety of themes; this may influence the selection process.

If you are interested in applying for this position, click on the link to download the application.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15 AT 4:30 PM

Attachment: [STUDENT CURATOR POSITION 9-06 pdf1.pdf](#)

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Freshmen online journalists

Are you a freshman? Do you blog?

We are looking for five freshman online journalists for the 2006-07 year. Have you read our online journals? Thousands of prospective students do! Take a look at last year's journalists at www.alfred.edu/real_life.

Online journalists are required to post at least twice a month, and routinely include photos of campus life -- and new this year-- a few short video clips!

Selected journalists who fulfill the requirements will keep the digital camera provided to them at the beginning of the year for the photographs.

Contact Jodi Bailey, Director of Marketing, for more information or to receive an application at baileyj@alfred.edu or ext. 2001.

Don't wait -- five positions will go fast!

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New staff at the CSDC

New Staff at the CSDC

The Counseling and Student Development Center offers free and confidential counseling services to all AU students. You can check out our Web site at my.alfred.edu.

We have two new staff members this year: Ed Heubner and Patricia Rusinek. Cathie Chester has returned to campus to serve as the interim director. Pam Schu continues to provide an expanding Health and Wellness Education program -- look for her everywhere!

Our award-winning receptionist Kim O'Rourke continues to make appointments with a smile. She can be reached at x2300. We're located in the north side of the Crandall Center for Counseling and Health Services. If you have questions about services, please call or contact us at csdc@alfred.edu.

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Homecoming 2006 Tailgate Picnic

Event Date: 09/30/2006

Event Time: 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Location: Davis Lawn

Kick-off Homecoming 2006 with us! Alumni, students, parents, friends, and community members are invited to enjoy a Tailgate Picnic at 11a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 30 on the Davis Lawn. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults, \$8 for children under 12, and \$5 for AU students, faculty and staff. Tickets may be purchased online, and will be available at the event. Contact the Office of Alumni and Community Relations at 871.2144 for ticket information or with questions. Hope you can join us!

Link for more information: <http://www.alfred.edu/alumni/>

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