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What's Happening?

More Events...

TODAY

- 1:30 Open Enrollment Information Meetings
- 4:45 Zumba@ Fitness Class
- 5:00 Yoga
- 8:00 Great Embryo Stem Cell Debate: Galileo Redivivus?
- Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction

TOMORROW

- 9:00 Open Enrollment Information Meetings
- 1:00 Walk-In Hours Career Development Center
- 5:30 Lecture by Stefan Kurten, Theodore Randall Chair
- 8:30 International Folk Dancing
- Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction

WEDNESDAY

- 1:00 Walk-In Hours Career Development Center
- 5:00 Yoga
- 7:00 French Conversation Hour
- Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction

Village Bandstand Closed

Due to maintenance/structural issues the Band Stand located on the corner of Saxon Drive and South Main Street is closed until further notice.

John M. Dougherty Office of Public Safety at Alfred University Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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S.A.V.E. & Child Abuse Workshops

In order to meet NYS Education Department requirements for certification, all education major and minor students must complete a Safe Schools Against Violence In Education (SAVE) Workshop and a Child Abuse Workshop.

The Division of Education will offer these workshops as follows:

Safe Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) Workshop: Nov. 5 & 7, 2012 11:20 a.m.-12:35 p.m. - 227 Myers Hall (must attend both days to complete workshop).

Child Abuse Workshop: Monday, Nov. 26, 2012 4:10-6:10 pm in 228 Myers Hall

Please note: These are the only dates the workshops will be offered this semester. If you are an education major or minor student who is graduating in December but hasn't attended these workshops yet please attend. The Division of Education cannot recommend you for certification until you complete this workshop.

Submitted by: Cathy Allen

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Open Enrollment for Statutory Employees

This is a reminder that the open enrollment period from Oct. 28 through Nov. 10, 2012 applies to all regular Statutory employees as well. Contributory Life, Voluntary Accident, Vision and Flex Spending plans are provided by Alfred University, not the State, so if you wish to add or make changes to any of these, requests need to be made during this period and will be effective Jan. 1, 2013.

Remember, Flexible Spending Accounts must be re-affirmed even if you do not wish to make a change from 2012 levels.

The State has not announced the Open Enrollment dates or the new rates for the Health Plans yet. When the choices and 2013 premiums are available, the open enrollment dates for the Statutory Health plans will be announced.

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Inappropriate Business Expenses

With the holidays quickly approaching, it is a good time to remind everyone that certain expenses are not considered business related and will not be reimbursed by the Business Office.

Examples of unrelated business expenses include, but are not limited to, holiday candy, decorations, gifts for students/employees, and departmental/divisional parties.

If you would like further clarification on whether an expense would qualify as having a business purpose, please feel free to contact Jodi Howe in the business office at x2325.

Submitted by: Giovina Lloyd

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Wal-Mart Tax Exemption Card

Wal-Mart stores do not accept Alfred University's tax exemption certificate. So, please save yourself some frustration and contact Office and Procurement Services for the Wal-Mart tax exemption card (it's a gray business card with a tax number that Wal-Mart has assigned Alfred University).

This is not a replacement card so if you already have one you are okay. You can contact OSPS by telephone x2698, email at **procurement@alfred.edu**, or stop by Greene Hall located on Main Street.

Submitted by: Kathy Price

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The Great Embryo Stem Cell Debate: Galileo Redivivus?

Dr. Paul D. Simmons, University of Louisville School of Medicine Clinical Professor, will be presenting a talk titled "The Great Embryo Stem Cell Debate: Galileo Redivivus?" for the Jo Ann S. Miller Memorial Lecture Monday, Oct. 29 in Nevins Theater at 8 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend this event coordinated by the PreHealth Advisory Committee.

Submitted by: Andrea Fioretto

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Lecture by Stefan Kurten, Theodore Randall International Chair

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 30 Time: 5:30 P.M.

Location: Nevins Theater Cost to Attend: Free

Stefan Krten (born 1963) is a painter and musician who lives and works in Dsseldorf. He studied at the Kunstakademie Dsseldorf, where he was in the class of Michael Buthe (1944-94). Krten later studied and taught at the Art Institute of San Francisco.

In 2007, "Shadowtime," a survey of his paintings since 2001, was shown at Museum Haus Esters, Krefeld and the Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin. His paintings are included in the permanent collections of several European institutions as well as the Museum of Modern Art, New York, the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art and the Montreal Museum of Art. In 2011, he was the subject of a solo exhibition "Rainbows in the Dark" at Cosar HMT, Dsseldorf. Five of his paintings were included in "Gesamtkunstwerk, New Art From Germany" at the Saatchi Gallery, London in the spring of 2012.

Krten is represented by Alexander and Bonin in New York City. http://www.alexanderandbo...

"Stefan Krten's architecture-based compositions propose a new Germany growing over abandoned constructs and aspirations of a fading past, where memories are broken down and allowed to mutate

into dizzying pattern and abstraction - and, notably, where man-made structures and nature are seen to coalesce." (Quoted from the Saatchi Gallery website)

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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CYLI Volunteer Opportunity - Angry Birds IRL Oct. 30

Do you have any extra free time during your evenings and would like to participate in a rewarding volunteer experience? Do you want to make a difference in a child's life? Come volunteer for the CYLI, Children's Youth Learning Initiative tomorrow, right on campus! CYLI hosts local students on campus for fun programs during the semester and need your help! (Includes free dinner)

The programs begin at 3:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions, would like more information, or are interested in volunteering, email CYLI@alfred.edu.

Oct. 30 event: Angry Birds IRL! Teams of students will explore the physics of Ballistics and fortification with some Angry Birds, a slingshot and some Gnarly little Piggies.

Submitted by: Catherine Mensler

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Defensive Boxing in Davis Gym

Interested in keeping healthy? The Alfred Defensive Boxing Club does circuit training every Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday in Davis Gym.

After the circuit it's time for boxing technique. We invite anyone to come from AU and A-State and impress upon you to GO AT YOUR PACE.

Sundays: 2-4 p.m. Davis Gym Tuesdays: 7-9 p.m. Davis Gym Thursdays: 6-8 p.m. Davis Gym

Link: Alfred Defensive Boxing on Facebook

Submitted by: Defensive Boxing Club

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El cafecito!

AU's Spanish Conversation Club

Thursdays, 6 - 7

AU Language House, 12 Park St. (across from the Saxon Inn)

Practice speaking Spanish in a fun, social setting! Enjoy free food! Beginners to advanced, everyone is WELCOME!

Join in any Thursday.

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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Bergren Forum - Election 2012

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will be meeting on Thursday November 1st at 12:10 PM in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Gary Ostrower Topic: Election 2012

Get ready to vote for two branches of government

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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University Judicial Board and Peer Review Board Recruitment

We are currently recruiting students, faculty, and staff members to serve on our University judicial boards. Our judicial system is designed to hold students accountable for the Student Code of Conduct, change problematic behavior through a structured educational process, and protect the University community.

The judicial system enables the campus community to take an active role in the judicial hearing process. Board members need to possess strong interpersonal and communication skills, sound judgment, personal integrity, and demonstrate respect for others.

Hearings are scheduled on an as-needed basis. Serving on a board depends on your schedule and availability.

If you are interested, please contact judicial@alfred.edu or x2132.

Submitted by: Norm Pollard

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Genetically Engineered Food Crop Survey

I am asking for your voluntary participation in my Environmental Studies senior research project. In accordance with Alfred University's policy on human subject research, this survey is voluntary. Participant names, though recorded for distribution of participation prizes, will not be used in the presentation or write up of the findings. There will be two respondent prize drawings, the first for five, \$20 gift certificates to a local restaurant of the respondent's choosing for the first respondents; and one for 15, \$10 gift certificates to a local restaurant of the respondent's choosing for randomly selected respondents, not in the first five.

Please click on either the link titled Survey to go to the survey or the URL provided in the message. It should take about fifteen minutes to complete the survey.

The Survey URL is https://docs.google.com/s...

Link: Survey

Submitted by: David Lemmo

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Student Senate Meeting Minutes 10/24/2012

Student Senate meeting minutes and attendance attached

Attachment: Attendance2012-2013.xls Attachment: SenateMinutes10-24.doc

Submitted by: Student Senate

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Want to Work Out and Have Fun?

Try Zumba Fitness classes! Held every Monday and Thursday from 4:45-5:45 p.m. in Davis Gym, the classes feature dance and fitness moves designed to give you a real work out. Don't worry if you've never taken a class before! The goal is to keep moving and have fun!

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Alum's Work in Hinkle Library Gallery Show

October Show: "There and Back Again"

On view at The Hinkle Memorial Library Gallery on Alfred State's campus, is an exhibit of videos, prints and photo's. The exhibit will be on display for the public through Oct. 31.

Jenny Hillenbrand, AU class of 2011, and Kristen Tordella-Williams curated this exhibit with the theme of performance, collaboration and video. They also selected a number of video and performance books from the Hinkle collection which visitors can view or take out on loan.

Curatorial Statement.

"This show is an accumulation of individual and collaborative work completed in the past two years by a group of like-minded people: Jenny Hillenbrand, Kristen Tordella-Williams, Jonas Lindberg, and Laura Smith. We work with our bodies together and alone, magnifying mundane activities and objects in order to create environments that ask more questions than reveal answers. Our actions deconstruct and reconstruct raw material in a playful manner. We translate the resulting content to viewers through video, sound, objects, and images. Look without expectations and experience the journey." - Jenny and Kristen

The library will be hosting a public closing reception for the artists Tuesday, Oct. 30 from 5-7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

This exhibit may be viewed during normal Library hours: Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-11 p.m.; Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Saturday, 1 - 7 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 - 11 p.m.

To learn more, you can view the artists websites:
Kristen-Tordella-Williams www.cargocollective.com/k...
Jenny Hillenbrand
www.cargocollective.com/j...
Jonas Lindberg

http://www.mnartists.org/...

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Alfred Farmers Market Moves to the McLane Center

The Alfred Farmers Market will be located in the McLane Center on the Alfred University campus for the remainder of the season.

The market is open Sundays, 11 a.m. - 3 .pm., through Nov. 18.

Locally-grown produce is still available.

As the growing season winds down, the market will be gearing up to offer more locally made arts and crafts for the holidays.

Link: Alfred Farmers Market on Facebook

Submitted by: Ellen Bahr

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