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What's Happening?

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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY	
12:20 Environmental Studies Seminar: 'Mercury Pollution'	10:00 Presentation and Workshop - Ted Southern, guest artist	10:00 Presentation and Workshop - Ted Southern, guest artist	
 2:00 Cohen Gallery Open Hours 6:15 Ann's House Dedication 8:00 Neil Jacobs Concert Photo Exhibition 	 11:00 Cross Country Meet 1:00 Men's Soccer Game 1:30 Volleyball Game 7:00 Tastings, Treasures, and Tunes 8:00 24 Hour Theatre Marathon Photo Exhibition 	 Crunch Time Cafe! Photo Exhibition	

Updated Procurement Policy - All Sectors

The Procurement Policy has been updated to simplify Alfred University's policies (both sectors). Please take a minute to review it before your next purchase.

The critical update is the "Adding Additional Items to a Purchase Order." After a Purchase Order has been completed and sent to the vendor, additional needs require a new requisition. See Procurement Policy for additional information.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Procurement Office at x2698.

Attachment: Procurement Policy - All Sectors

Submitted by: Sue Peck

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Track and Field Sign-ups Monday

AU students wishing to participate in men's or women's varsity track and field can sign up on Monday evening, Oct. 19, in the second floor lobby of the McLane Center. Women's sign-ups will be at 6:30 p.m. and men's will be at 7 p.m. Students wishing to participate but who are unable to attend should contact head track and field coach Bill Sortore at **sortore@alfred.edu**.

Submitted by: Mark Whitehouse

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SPCA theme basket auction tonight, tomorrow in Wellsville

The 15th annual Theme Basket Auction to benefit the SPCA serving Allegany County starts tonight from 5-9 p.m. at the Wellsville Elementary School, School Street (off Route 417-19). It continues from 8 a.m.-noon Saturday. The drawing will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday; winners do not need to be present at the drawing.

Among the items donated are a pair of home game Sabres tickets; a flat screen TV and a rocking chair. A Pot of Gold tree offers gift certificates with a value of more than \$400.

Purchase tickets and "bid" on the baskets of your choice! Tickets are 10 for \$1 and 50 for \$5.

All proceeds benefit the SPCA, which right now is at capacity with animals waiting to be adopted. For more information, call 585.593.2200 or visit **www.SPCAAllegany.org**

Attachment: SPCA Theme Basket Auction info

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Retention Open Forum

Retention is a topic that affects the entire campus community. Students, faculty, and staff are invited to a Retention Open Forum to share your thoughts, concerns, and ideas on this important topic.

Join Wendy Beckemeyer, Vice President for Enrollment Management, on Oct. 21 from 12 - 1 p.m. in Nevins Theater. Pizza and water will be provided. Another open forum will take place on Nov. 17. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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Pre-Health/Pre-Vet Information Session

Date: Thursday, Oct. 22, 2009

Time: 11:20 a.m. or 5:30 p.m. (the same information will be shared at both sessions)

Location: Powell Campus Center Board Room

*All students interested in pursuing a career in a health related field need to attend this event. Topics to be covered include curricular requirements, experiential expectations, and timeline for graduate school applications, and more.

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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'Haunted House' to benefit Relay for Life

Gamma Theta Gamma, an Alfred State College fraternity located on Main Street, will hold a 'Haunted House' from 6-11 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29, 30 and 31. Admission price is \$5 per person for those over 13; free for children 12 and under, and \$10 per family.

All proceeds will benefit Relay for Life at Alfred University. Last year, Gamma Theta Gamma donated \$2,600 to the fight against cancer. Their goal this year is to surpass that total.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Wash Your Hands!

Scientists at the University of California at Berkley counted how many times students using keyboards touched their faces (eyes, nose, lips). The average number of face-touches was 47 times, once every four minutes, over a three-hour time period. Remember germs can enter the body through the membranes of the eyes, mouth, and nose. Wow, better go wash or sanitize your hands (and keyboard)!

Submitted by: Pamela Schu

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Memorial service Saturday for Phyllis DuBreuil

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct 17, at the Almond Union of Churches for Phyllis DuBreuil, a former employee of Alfred University and wife of Cliff "Coach" DuBreuil. She died Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2009, at Wellsville Manor Nursing Home following a lengthy illness.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Almond Union of Churches or the Alzheimer's Association.

Condolences may be sent to Clifford DuBreuil, Maple Street Apartments No. 108, 34 Glen Street, Alfred, NY 14802.

Link: Phyllis DuBreuil obituary

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Eat, Drink and Be Educated

Imagine 11 days abraod - visiting four beautiful countries; enjoying fine cuisine and taking in the wonderful sites.

Please plan on attending the Informational meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2009, at 5:15 p.m. in Perlman Hall Room 218.

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Submitted by: Susan Wellington

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Seniors - Import Yearbook Info Needed

All Seniors - We would like to include "Dream Career/Job" information with Senior Portraits in the Yearbook. Please email **zjg1@alfred.edu** with your Full Name - Major - Dream Career/Job. Please include your preferred name if that is what you'd like to see in the yearbook.

Please remember to be appropriate with your dream career/job, this is the more formal part of the yearbook and is what people will remember you by.

Do this Sooner rather than Later!

Example: Jonathan Doe Biology Marine Biologist

Submitted by: Zachary Grosser

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SUNY Lifesaver CPR-AED Class

Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2009 9:20 a.m.-12:10 p.m. Howell Hall - Upstairs

Limit: 6 participants per session

Fee: Students - \$7 to cover the cost of the face mask; the course is free to all faculty and staff.

If you already have a face mask, bring it to the session. You may also wish to bring a pillow or blanket to kneel on.

We are inviting volunteers to attend and become certified in adult and child CPR and AED use. If you have already taken the course, now is a good time to recertify and refresh your skills.

This program is designed to comply with enactment of the State's AED Legislation and to train University faculty, staff, and students in the skills of CPR and use of an AED.

This CPR/AED certification program has been approved by the NYS Department of Health. It is the equivalent to the American Red Cross and American Heart Association CPR/ AED programs.

For a schedule of training sessions please visit the EH&S Web site or download the attached training schedule.

To pre-register or obtain more information please phone x3020 or e-mail perrydr@alfred.edu at the

EH&S office in 117 Myers Hall.

You may download a copy of the CPR-AED training manual from our training Web page http://people.alfred.edu/...; just follow the instructions available online for unzipping the file.

Link: EH&S Web Site

Attachment: Fall 2009 EH&S Training Schedule

Submitted by: Dean Perry

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Happy Dances

Come and get Happy! A short FUN performance with 25 Alfred University Staff, Alumni and Students. 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20. Outside the Miller Performance Arts Center in the Loading Dock. Free, dress warm, but the performance is only 10 minutes long. You can stay longer if you want to join the dance party. Site specific choreography by D. Chase Angier.

Attachment: Happy_Dance_Poster1.doc

Submitted by: Chase Angier

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Prop making workshop and presentation of Ted Southern's work

Ted Southern is a New York City based artist who works in the area of costume and prop design for theatre and fashion. He has worked for various Broadway and off Broadway theatres, as well as stars of the current fashion world such as Heidi Klum.

The presentation will be in the C.D. Smith III Theatre on Saturday October 17th from 10 - 12 and is open to all AU Students, faculty and general public.

The prop making workshop will follow from 1:00 to 5:30 and will be open to all AU students.

There will be a two hour conclusion of the workshop with time for questions on Sunday October 18 from 10:00 - 12:00.

The workshop will take place in Miller Performing Arts building, C.D. Smith Theatre and the scene shop.

Please contact Marketa Fantova (fantova@alfred.edu) for details.

Submitted by: Nancy Freelove

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Raices Drummer Needed

Raices is looking for a percussion drummer for their next saturday show. The opening dance called a Palos dance, is looking for a drummer for the ending part of the opening act. Please contact Akeem Caballero at Arc5 for more information!

Submitted by: Akeem Caballero

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History of the Bicycle Man

The next meeting of Baker's Bridge Historical Association will be held Monday, Oct. 19 at 7:30 p.m. Our speaker will be Peter Stull, owner of the Bicycle Man in Alfred Station.

The Bicycle Man is a full service bicycle and recumbent bike shop, open since 1966. Peter will give a history of his business (currently located in what was at one time a one-room schoolhouse for Alfred Station children). A 1975 graduate of Alfred University, Peter has built his business into one of the largest recumbent bicycle retailers in the northeast. He not only sells them but builds them as well. Come learn about his business and his plans for expanding.

The meeting will be held in our building, "The Meeting House", 5971 Hamilton Hill Road. President Laurie McFadden will preside over a short business meeting before the program and refreshments and fellowship time will follow.

The program is free and open to all; parking is at the rear of the building.

Link: Baker's Bridge Historical Society

Submitted by: Laurie McFadden

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Help fill SPCA's "wish list"

The SPCA serving Allegany County is seeking used blankets, towels and wash cloths for bedding for the animals at the shelter. There are also other items, from dog and cat food to cleaning supplies, on the SPCA wish list.d

Link: SPCA web site

Attachment: SPCA wish list

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Classic Movie Matinee: 'Roman Holiday'

Audrey Hepburn and Gregory Peck star in "Roman Holiday," a 1953 romantic tale of a princess who, yearning for a normal life, runs away from the palace. The matinee is at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, at the Nancy Howe Auditorium, David A. Howe Public Library, Main Street, Wellsville. The library-sponsored showing is free and open to everyone.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Lecture: How Invasive Species Impact Urban & Rural Forests

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Speaker: Mark Whitmore, Cornell University

Thursday, October 22nd at 7:00 pm

Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N. Main St., Wellsville Mark Whitmore, Forest Entomologist with the Dept. of Natural Resources at Cornell University will discuss the history and biology of the Emerald Ash Borer and other invasions by non-native forest pests. He will cover steps we can take now to lessen their impact. The program is free and open to everyone. This program is presented by the Cornell University Cooperative Extension of Allegany / Cattaraugus County and the David A. Howe Public Library.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Topics in Information Technology & Digital Media: EndNote

Want to make research easier? Come learn about Endnote! EndNote allows users to search bibliographic databases, find articles, organize references, and create instant bibliographies while writing!

Pat Lacourse will lead the discussion and present a demonstration. Faculty, staff, and students are welcome to attend. This workshop will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 20 from 12:20 to 1:10 p.m. in the Banner Training Center in Howell Hall.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Children's program at Wellsville library

Family Program: In Jest

Saturday, October 24th at 10:30 pm

Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N. Main St., Wellsville Enjoy Nels Cremean as he performs his knock-your-socks-off, laugh-until-it-hurts program. In Jest blends comedy for all ages with incredible stunts, juggling, and audience participation for an exciting Saturday morning. The library- sponsored program is free and open to everyone.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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