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What's Happening?**More Events...**

TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
10:00 Class Rings	9:00 Shannon Stratton: threewalls Chicago	12:00 Weight Watchers Class
6:30 Food Committee Meeting	10:00 Class Rings	12:10 Bergren Forum - Wayne Higby
7:00 Play: 'African- Americans you wish you had known'	3:00 Wellness Walk	5:00 Tax Returns Prepared for Free
8:30 International Folk Dancing	5:30 Somali Women Escape Violence ... Could You Do It?	5:30 LGBT Students Focus Group
	• 2/20-23 - Swim @ Ithaca	6:00 Visiting Artists: Jessica Eaton
	• Open Call For Collaborators	8:00 An Evening of Dance

Play Soccer to Fight AIDS Sunday, Feb. 24 - It's That Easy

Sunday, Feb. 24 at 9 a.m. in McLane Gym, the Men's Soccer team is hosting a 3v3 "Lose the Shoes" Soccer tournament.

Enter your team at this website www.grassrootsoccer.org/t... by Thursday, Feb. 21 or by emailing Scott Miller at millerst@alfred.edu.

All teams must have 3-5 players and be coed (one male and one female on the field)
Entry fee is \$15.

All proceeds will go to Grassroot Soccer. Grassroot Soccer is an organization that teaches African youth to live HIV-free using the popularity of soccer as a platform.

For more information go to: www.grassrootsoccer.org.

Help put Alfred on the map in Africa.

Link: www.grassrootsoccer.org/tournament-calendar

Submitted by: Scott Miller

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Intramural One-Day Tournaments - Volleyball, Soccer, and Basketball

Hey Everyone,
I know many of you are wanting to get back to some intramurals. The only times we have available are weekend blocks so I would like to run some one-day tournaments.

Please enter your team name and roster by emailing me, Scott Miller, at millerst@alfred.edu.

Rosters are due by Monday, Feb. 18 for Volleyball and Monday, Feb. 25 for Soccer and Basketball.

Saturday, Feb. 23, 2-6 p.m. Volleyball (open)

Sunday, March 3, 1-5 p.m. 6v6 Soccer (Open)
5-9 p.m. 5v5 Basketball (open)

Link: millerst@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Scott Miller

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Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Students Focus Group

A team of students and staff will be leading a Student Affairs Campus Climate Audit throughout the spring semester.

This team is seeking students interested in participating in a focus group based on their identity as a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender Student. This focus group will seek to understand the campus experience of certain identity groups on campus to learn more about perceptions of campus spaces. This is the fourth in a series of focus groups.

This particular focus group will be held on Thursday, Feb. 14 in the Institute for Cultural Unity on the 1st Floor of the Powell Campus Center from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

More information about the Campus Climate Audit is attached. Also, please contact Craig Arno via email, caa2@alfred.edu, if you have further questions.

Link: caa2@alfred.edu

Attachment: **Campus Climate Audit Summary**

Submitted by: Craig Arno

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Tax Returns Prepared for Free

Visit the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site at Alfred University and have your tax return prepared and filed for free by an IRS-certified volunteer preparer.

As part of their career development, our MBA-Accounting candidates are running a VITA site this year. VITA is an IRS program designed to help low and moderate-income taxpayers complete their annual tax returns at no cost. The program's original concept was to provide local taxpayers with free tax return preparation by accounting students.

To set up an appointment, simply dial " 2 1 1" on your telephone. (Dialing 211 will connect you with a United Way representative who will make your appointment.)

VITA headquarters is in Seidlin Hall, Room 016

Tax work will take place Thursdays only, 5-7 p.m. beginning Feb. 7, 2013, and ending March 7,

For more information, or if you have any trouble setting up an appointment, please email the Alfred University VITA site at bamberg@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Shannon Stratton: threewalls Chicago

Shannon Stratton: Founder and executive director of threewalls Chicago

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 20

Time: 9 - 11 A.M.

Location: Nevins Theater

Cost to Attend: Free

Sponsored By: Sculpture/Dimensional Studies

Shannon Stratton is a founder and current Executive and Creative Director of threewalls Chicago, a not-for-profit residency and exhibition space. Founded in 2003, threewalls has grown from a start-up exhibition space to a vital visual arts organization that supports contemporary visual arts in Chicago through solo exhibitions for regional artists, residencies, grants to artists, publications, conferences and commissioning programs.

Stratton's background is both in studio practice and art history, theory and criticism with a focus in craft practice and artist-run administration. Her writing on contemporary craft, fiber art and exhibitions has been published by Berg Publishing and Ronsdale Press as well as university galleries, art centers, commercial galleries and magazines throughout the US and Canada.

With Green Lantern Press she founded and published (via threewalls) PHONEBOOK, a guide to contemporary independent and artist-run projects, now in its third volume, and The Artists Run Chicago Digest, a companion, appraisal and extension to the exhibition of the same name at The Hyde Park Center.

In the Fall of 2012 Shannon was in residence on the Critical Studies Fellowship at the Cranbrook Academy of Art.

LINKS: <http://www.shannonstratto...>; <http://three-walls.org/>

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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An Evening of Dance

Original choreography by AU faculty D. Chase Angier & Rose Pasquarello Beauchamp; AU students Julie Verdone, Nathan Abel, Brian Pierce, and Sunny Cho; and Guest Artist Brian Brooks will be performed by AU students. Brooks has created a new work on 14 AU students during his Marlin and Ginger Miller Dance Residency.

The evening will include a variety of dynamic dance styles that include modern, contemporary, dance theater, and tap.

Admission is \$5 for general audience and \$1 for students. Please reserve your tickets by emailing performs@alfred.edu. 8 P.M. each evening, Miller Performing Arts Center, Feb. 21 - 23.

Submitted by: Chase Angier

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Fact of the Day

Smoking is the most preventable cause of premature death in the United States.

Submitted by: Kimberly O'Rourke

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Etiquette Dinner and Networking

The CDC Presents: Etiquette Dinner and Networking Event!

During the evening, guests will share in etiquette and networking conversations and activities with local employers and special guests.

Friday, March 1 from 6-9 P.M. in Susan Howell Hall

Contact cdc@alfred.edu to reserve your seat today!

Attachment: [etiquette2013.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Danielle Mastropierro

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AU Faculty Research Mentor Award

Provost Bill Hall is pleased to announce the establishment of the Alfred University Faculty Research Mentor Award.

The University intends to acknowledge and reward faculty who are outstanding undergraduate research and scholarly activity mentors across the campus, i.e., those individuals who are outstanding mentors to students engaged in research or scholarly activity and are actively engaged in being research/visual-performing artists themselves.

One award each year in the following categories: physical and life sciences, undergraduate engineering, social sciences, humanities, visual and performing arts, and professional studies.

The award in the amount of \$500 of faculty development money will be presented at the Honors Convocation on April 26, 2013. The nomination period for this award is Feb. 1 through Feb. 22, 2013; nominations are to be sent to the Awards Committee at argus@alfred.edu.

The attached document explains in detail the process and selection of the award.

Attachment: [Faculty_Research_Mentor_Awards_2.doc](#)

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Drum Concert

Drum Concert presented by Dr. James Latten, Juniata College, Thursday, Feb. 21, 7 p.m., at the Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N. Main St., Wellsville, 585-593-3410.

Dr. Latten (Wellsville High School Class of 1982) will perform a solo concert of percussion works featuring pieces on many standard orchestral instruments including xylophone, timpani, snare drum, marimba, vibraphone, as well as marching tenors.

Audience members will be invited to the stage for hands-on participation on a number of African and Brazilian instruments including congas, timbales, djembes, and surdos.

Welcome back a native musician! This library-sponsored concert is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Green Audit for AU Offices

Would you like to have your office evaluated for environmentally friendliness? There are no costs or consequences, it is simply for your information and to make our campus a better place; you could even win an award!

It only takes 20 minutes and can be done at your convenience so please contact sam14@alfred.edu if you are interested.

Submitted by: Samuel Miller

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National Car Rental & Enterprise Rent-A-Car Discounts

Alfred University is receiving the discounted pricing with this multi-state contract between NYS Office of General Services and National Car Rental and Enterprise Rent-A-Car providers.

This contract offers short-term rental of passenger vehicle rentals of various vehicles throughout New York State, the United States, and internationally for business purposes only.

Some other benefits are:

- Bypassing the counter and choosing your own car
- E-receipts for faster rental return
- Rewards - including free rental days
- Earning rental credits at participating Enterprise Rent-A-Car locations

Just click on the "Enroll Now" button within the link www.nationalcar.com/offer... and sign up for the Emerald Club membership and discounted pricing.

NOTE: If you are located on campus you must contact the motor pool for car reservations first. If a motor pool car is not available then you can use the above contract.

If you have any questions please contact Office & Procurement Services at x2698 or email procurement@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Susan Peck

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Nominations and Applications for Women's Leadership Academy

The Women's Leadership Academy is accepting nominations and applications for the Fall 2013 cohort, Class 8. Faculty/Staff should forward names of students they wish to nominate to Julia Overton-Healy (overton@alfred.edu) by Friday, March 1.

Students who wish to apply must submit all application materials by Friday, March 22.

See website, please for details. Thank you!

Link: [Women's Leadership Academy application instruction](#)

Attachment: [Why Apply to the WLA?](#)

Submitted by: Julia Overton-Healy

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"Research to Writing" Workshop in the Writing Center!

Friday, Feb. 22 at 12:20 the Writing Center will host a workshop on transitioning from research to writing a finished paper. Topics will include, note-taking, annotated bibliographies, paraphrasing, and supporting quotes. Bring your questions and concerns to us! Email the Writing Center to RSVP!

Submitted by: Margaret Wilson

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Opportunity to be Published!

Phi Alpha Theta (the History Honor Society on Campus) is publishing a new journal and is looking for your papers to be submitted!

The Deadline for Submission is February 20.

Papers must be historically related and have received a B+ or better. Papers not graded are subject to review. All papers will be proofread and corrected before publishing.

Email ELP10@alfred.edu for any questions or more information.

Submitted by: Jennifer Futterman

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Faculty Research Mentor Awards

There are only four more days to nominate a faculty member for the outstanding Faculty Undergraduate Research Mentor Awards for 2013! If you know of a faculty member who is exceptional at mentoring undergraduate researchers, please nominate them by sending an email to argus@alfred.edu. Nomination instructions are available at the Office of the Provost website (see below). Both students and faculty can nominate fellow faculty members. Please help the Alfred community reward teachers engaged in this powerful and transformative educational experience!

Link: [Office of the Provost](#)

Submitted by: Geoffrey Bowers

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Somali Women Escape Violence ... Could You Do It?

The Women of Influence Series Presents ... Marnie Shaffer! Her talk explores the challenges and opportunities for Somali refugee women in Johannesburg as they adopt new gender roles, manage their households, and provide for their families in the face of Somali patriarchy and persistent threats to their personal safety as foreigners in South Africa.

WHERE: Judson Leadership Center

WHEN: Wednesday, February 20th @ 5:30 PM

Submitted by: Heather Folts

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Play: 'Portraits of Courage' with Exciting Cast Change!

For Black History Month, Umoja and the Institute for Cultural Unity are hosting the multimedia performance of 'Portraits of Courage: African-Americans You Wish You Had Known' on Tuesday, February 19 at 7 p.m. in Nevins Theater.

'Portraits of Courage' is an examination of overlooked African-Americans and their contributions to American history. Surprised at the absence of African-American figures in today's history books, playwright Colin Cox created a theatrical piece to help bring recognition to a few of those who have helped shaped our country. One woman and one man portray the characters in this 65 minute live presentation.

EXITING CASTING CHANGE: Daniele Watts will now join Christopher Hampton in portraying six "African-Americans You Wish You Had Known." Daniele Watts acting resume includes roles in Django Unchained and Weeds.

Attachment: [Danielle Watts joins cast for Portraits of Courage](#)

Submitted by: Institute for Cultural Unity

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Dale Inglett Exhibition, Talk, and Reception

Dale Inglett: New Paintings

Exhibition Dates: Feb. 22 - March 22

Open Reception: Friday, Feb. 22
Time: 5 -7 P.M.

Gallery Talk: Tuesday, Feb. 26
Time: 5 P.M.
Location: Cohen Gallery
Cost to Attend: Free

The Cohen Gallery presents a new series of paintings and drawings by Dale Inglett, Assistant Professor of Art in The College of Liberal Arts & Sciences at Alfred University.

The abstract works mark a new direction for Inglett, whose previous works were informed by figuration. The paintings, which contrast smeared, scraped and fluid surfaces with flat geometric shapes, suggest elusive and shifting forms, atmospheric effects, and perceptual phenomena.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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El cafecito: Spanish Game Night & Prizes Tuesday, Feb. 19

El cafecito: Spanish Culture & Conversation Club
Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
AU Language House (12 Park St., across from Saxon Inn)
Enjoy food, games, films, & creative activities while you improve your Spanish!

Submitted by: Erin Redmond

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Open Call For Collaborators

Open Call for Collaborators

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 20
Time: All Day (except 1:20-4:10)
Location: McGee 207
Cost to Attend: Free
Sponsored By: Institute for Electronic Arts and the Division of Expanded Media

Incoming IEA visiting artist Kristen Lucas is looking for participants to collaborate with. Specifically, Kristen is looking to make improvisational video "demonstrations" of performers interacting with various props (such as a vase, Frisbee, a tire).

The goal of this project is to defamiliarize, ambiguate, and exaggerate the language and function of gestures and objects, reaching a level of communication beyond readability.

Participants are also encouraged to bring props of their own. No need to make appointments, participation is drop in, drop out for as long as you'd like. No acting experience is necessary, and participants will be showered with compliments and complimentary snacks!

If you would like more information, please send an e-mail to Devin Henry at dh7@alfred.edu.

Examples of Lucas's work can be viewed at: <http://vimeo.com/user4550...>

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Do You Like Maple Syrup?!

The Forest People is putting together an email list for those interested in helping with or observing the making of maple syrup at the Sugar Shack in the coming month(s)!

Emails will be sent out to this distribution list whenever any work/boiling is going on at the shack! Come lend a hand or just observe (we love company)!

If you want to be on the email list please email forest@alfred.edu!

P.S. The Sugar Shack is located on the top of AU's campus in the parking lot of Joel's House Residence Hall!

Submitted by: Anastasia Fredell

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Sarasota Event at Ringling Museum of Art

Please join President Edmondson and his spouse, Dr. Laura Greyson, for an evening of fun at the Circus Museum Backyard, located in the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, FL, at 6 p.m. on March 2, 2013.

You will enjoy a wine and cheese reception during which you can take a self-guided tour through the attached Circus Museum. A buffet dinner and comments from President Edmondson will follow the reception.

The cost is \$20 for adults and \$10 for anyone under 18.

Please RSVP by 2/22/13:

Email: alumni@alfred.edu

Phone: 607-871-2144

Online: www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Film Matinee: The Princess Bride (1987) PG

Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 1:30 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

This fairy tale/adventure is about a beautiful young woman and her one, true love who must find and rescue her. This screenplay by William Goldman has become a cult classic for its swashbuckling scenes and the quotes of the characters.

Students - spend a bit of your school break watching this recent classic! The library-sponsored movie matinee is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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