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More Events...

TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
3:20 PhD Thesis Defense - Melissann M. Ashton- Patton 5:00 Arts for Peace: Breaking Women's Silence	11:20 Open Class in Classical Indian Dance12:20 The Evolution of Lemurs	8:00 An Evening of One-Act Plays

RSVP Service/Retiree Luncheon

The Service Award/Retiree Luncheon will be held on Friday, May 9, at noon in Ade Hall. All employees are welcome to attend. Attached is a listing of this year's honorees.

Since it is a luncheon, we will need a headcount for food service. Please RSVP to **humanresources@alfred.edu** by Friday, May 2. Attachment: **Listing_for_display_081.doc**

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The Evolution of Lemurs

Tuesday, April 29, 2008
12:20 - 1:10 p.m.
Science Center 402
(Refreshments Provided)
"Using DNA Sequences
To Trace Lemur Evolutionary History"
Leslie S. Emery
Biology Honors Thesis Seminar

Lemurs are a unique group of primates found on the African Island of Madagascar. By following the occurrence and inheritance of genetic mutations, Leslie constructed a phylogenetic tree that illustrates the evolutionary relationships between species of lemurs. She will describe how one conducts this type of evolutionary analysis and discuss the implications of her work on both the evolutionary relationships with lemurs and on conservation efforts in the highly threatened ecosystem of Madagascar.

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Win a \$100 Amex Card!

In an effort to continually improve, Dining Services conducts an annual Customer Satisfaction Survey please let us know how we are doing and you will be eligible to win a \$100 American Express Gift Check. Thank You!

Link: Complete Survey Here!

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Happenings in Performing Arts

Mallika Sarabhai lecture Monday, April 28 5 p.m., Women's Leadership Center Classical Indian Dance class - open to all Tuesday, April 29 11:20 - 12:35 Miller 300 Concert Band Concert Friday, May 2 8 PM Holmes An Evening of One-Acts April 30, May 1-2 8 PM CD Smith Spring Dance Showing (presentation of material from dance classes) Friday, May 2 1 PM Miller 300 Jazz Band Showcase Saturday, May 3 2PM AU Bandstand Student Recital Sunday, May 4 3 PM Miller 301 Informal Choir Concert Monday, May 5 7 PM Miller 301 Acting 1 Class Final Scenes Tuesday, May 6 7 pm Miller 21

E-mail performs@alfred.edu for details!

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1st Annual Spring Picnic

Event Date: Sunday, May 4, 2008 Event Time: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Location: Kanakadea Park, Hornell

The AU Math Club, the AU chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon, and the Division of Mathematics present the 1st annual Math Club Spring Picnic. Join us as we honor our graduating seniors and induct the

newest members into the Pi Mu Epsilon honor society. Food and refreshments will be provided. All are welcome to attend!

Directions: From the light in Alfred, travel north on Main Street to Alfred Station. Turn left at blinking red light and continue on Rte. 21 straight through Almond. Before Almond Lake, turn left on Rte. 66 toward Hornell. The entrance to the park is about 1 mile ahead on the right.

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SOE Faculty Candidate - Dr. Nathan Mellott

Dr. Mellott, Principal Scientist, from Guardian Industries, Carleton, MI, is delivering the SOE Graduate Seminar on Thursday, May 1, 2008 in Binns-Merrill Hall, room 106 at 4:30 pm. His talk is entitled "Glass Surface Structure and Durability: Fundamentals and Applications". Please see attached for his abstract.

Attachment: Mellott_seminar_abstract.doc

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Arts for Peace: Breaking Women's Silence

Women of Influence speaker; Dr. Mallika Sarabhai. Monday, April 28, 5 p.m. at the Women's Leadership Center.

Dr. Mallika Sarabhai is one of the most well-known and well-regarded classical Indian dancers in the world. She is also a passionate advocate for social justice issues, including the ongoing problem of violence against women.

Using stage performance and television to educate and communicate, Sarabhai melds her activism and art in inspiring ways. Sarabhai's work is based in the Indian state of Gujarat, a site of ongoing religious and political conflict. Her work is therefore both ground-breaking and courageous.

Sponsored by NEH, the Marlin and Ginger Miller Dance Residency Program, the WLC, and the Division of Performing Arts.

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Grief Support Group

The Counseling and Student Development Center is offering a Grief Support Group which meets 2nd & 4th Mondays @ 5:30pm.

The meetings are held right at the CSDC in Crandall Center. More information call 871-2300.

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One Card Web Page

You are now able to have quick access to the AU One Card information online. At this location you can print off various forms such as missing receipt, tax exemption, and applications. The user guide is also available. Brush up on the steps to reconcile your paperwork. Miscellaneous instructions on how to log onto payment, print your statement, what to do if you lose your credit card. and much more.

Please take a look.

To access the Web site go to Windows Explorer, our.alfred.edu, or click on the link below and Go To...Business Office, click on AU One Card at the top of the list.

Link: http://www.our.alfred.edu

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BFA Foundations Art Exhibition

The School of Art and Design Foundations Program is pleased to announce "Free Pass" our end of the year exhibition of student artwork. You are invited to join us on Saturday May 3rd from 2-4 at the Cohen Studios for great artwork and refreshments!

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Consider Taking Summer Courses at AU!

It's not too late to consider taking a summer course here on campus. Summer School registration will continue through mid-May for Summer Session I and late June for Summer Session II. For the most up-to-date summer course information please access the Summer 2008 schedule in Banner.

Copies of the Summer School Schedule Booklet (with green and white cover) are available at the Student Service Center, the Mail Room and the Office of Summer Programs in Carnegie.

A list of course additions, changes and cancellations made since the Booklet was printed is attached.

For further information please visit the Summer School Web site at **www.alfred.edu/summer** or contact us at 871-2612 or **summerpro@alfred.edu**. If you have questions about summer art courses please visit **http://art.alfred.edu/sum...** or contact the School of Art & Design at 871-2412.

Link: Summer School Website
Attachment: Summer School Changes

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New Section of Fundamentals of Dance!

A new section of Fundamentals of Dance has opened up on MW 3:20p.m. - 4:35p.m. See class description below.

DANC 120 - Fundamentals of Dance

Introduces new and continuing dance students to the art of dance with an emphasis on alignment, strength, and flexibility of the whole body. Dancers are challenged to develop their physical intelligence and artistic expression in center and across the floor combinations using a wide range of dynamics and rhythms. Note: This is a prerequisite for all dance courses unless waived by the instructor. (C) (PE Requirement)

2.000 Credit Hours

Levels: Undergraduate

Schedule Types: Physical Activity, Regular Course-Independently

Instructor: Robert Bingham

College Liberal Arts/Sciences College Performing Arts Department

Course Attributes:

(C) The Arts, MGPA-Interdepartmental Major, MGPA-Individually Struct. Majr, .CoB A/S Core: Creative Disc, (PE) Physical Educ Requirement

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Herrick Library Final Exam Week Hours

(See attachment)

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Sustainable Alfred Web Site Launched

Sustainable Alfred is a collaborative effort by faculty, staff and students at Alfred State College and Alfred University to make the community a better, "greener" place to live.

Check out the new Web site at sustainablealfred.org to see what's new.

Link: Sustainable Alfred

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Tell us what you think about Alfred businesses

Please take our survey about business in Alfred. We are trying to determine what can be done to make the business community more vibrant.

Link: Alfred business survey

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Need a Job in the Fall?

Public safety is hiring for the best job on campus. Great job, Great pay, Great times. E-mail us to find out more about the position and to submit an application.

Link: PublicSafety@alfred.edu

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Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall Coming to Island Park in Wellsville, NY.

It's open and free to the public from Thursday, 5/8/08 1 p.m. - Monday, 5/12/08 1 p.m.

Military services being held are as follows: Thursday, May 8 @ 6 p.m.
Opening Ceremony
Friday, May 9 @ 9 p.m. - Candlelight Service
Saturday, May 10 @ 3 p.m. - Dedication Ceremony
Sunday, May 11 @ 5 p.m. - Closing Ceremony

For details go to www.wlsvlegion702.com or call 585-593-5345

Link: http://wwww.wlsvlegion702.com

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