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## Visiting Artist Dan Nadel

**Event Date:** 11/29/06

**Event Time:** 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Binns-Merrill Hall Room C

The School of Art and Design Gallery and Visiting Artist Committee is hosting Dan Nadel on Wednesday, Nov. 29. His lecture, entitled "Publishing Pictures," will be held in Binns-Merrill Hall Room C at 4:30 p.m.

Dan Nadel is the owner of PictureBox, Inc. ([www.pictureboxinc.com](http://www.pictureboxinc.com)), a Grammy Award-winning New York-based packaging and publishing company. As a publisher, Dan has produced books by artists including Wilco, Paper Rad, Julie Doucet, Trenton Doyle Hancock, and many others. He is also the editor of "The Ganzfeld" ([www.theganzfeld.com](http://www.theganzfeld.com)), an annual book of visual culture. He has published essays and criticism in publications including The Washington Post, Print, Eye, and The Economist. He is the author of "Art Out of Time: Unknown Comic Visionaries 1900-1969" and is an assistant professor of illustration at Parsons School of Design.

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## Reminder - Open Enrollment Ending

OPEN ENROLLMENT ENDS WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30, 2006

The Open Enrollment period allows employees to make changes to or enroll in benefits effective Jan. 1, 2007. The following benefits you may enroll in, drop coverage, or make changes to current level of coverage:

Health Insurance  
Life Insurance  
Accident Insurance  
Dental Insurance  
Vision Plan

Flexible Spending Accounts -- Must enroll for the 2007 year to participate in Medical or Dependent Care Flex Spending.

If you have any questions or would like to make changes to your coverage, please contact the Human Resources Office.

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## Bergren Forum

**Event Date:** 11/30/2006

**Event Time:** 12:10 p.m.

**Location:** Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies will be meeting Thursday, Nov. 30 at 12:10 p.m. in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

Speaker: Beth Ann Dobie

Topic: "WANTED: Sandwich Artist (MFA Required)"

"Now that's art!" We say this about an increasingly broad range of objects and practices, from a fine meal to a successful surgery. But what work is the word "art" doing when we extend it in this way? Beth Ann Dobie, Professor of Art Theory, will discuss the meaning and the consequences of this widespread tendency.

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## Wellsville Creative Arts Center internships

Great opportunity right in our local area for next semester!  
Come learn about the internships this Thursday. Sign up now for an interview on Friday.

Wellsville Creative Arts Center local internship info session Date 11/30/2006 Time 4 p.m. Location Harder Hall, Room 434

On Campus Interviews

Date 12/01/2006

Sign up at the CDC Web site Saxon Job Link under On Campus Recruiting /

<http://www.alfred.edu/cdc/>

Any questions please e-mail me, Kevin Jacobs, at [jacobsj@alfred.edu](mailto:jacobsj@alfred.edu)

**Link for more information:**

<http://https://www.wellsvillecreativeartscenter.com/homepage.cfm>

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## Alfred village pantomime: 'Puss in Boots'

Alfred Community Theater members will perform their annual pantomime on Friday, Dec. 1 at 8 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 2 at 4 p.m. at Orvis Auditorium on the Alfred State College Campus.

British pantomime is not actually mime but a very silly version of a children's story with lots of jokes and songs suitable for a family audience. Audience participation is encouraged so bring your

best yelling voice.

This year's offering is "Puss in Boots" starring local community characters including a few professors! Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids, but you can bring your family for \$13. Proceeds go towards the renovation of the Alfred Village Hall.

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## Concert Band in concert!

**Event Date:** 12/02/2006

**Event Time:** 8 p.m.

**Location:** Holmes Auditorium

AU's Concert Band is performing! Saturday is the day! 8 p.m. the time! Holmes Auditorium is the place! Great music! FREE!

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## Holiday Spaghetti Dinner

**Event Date:** 12/03/2006

**Event Time:** 6-9 p.m.

**Location:** Susan Howell Hall

Need a break from studying or are you running out of meal swipes? Then come join us this Sunday at our Biology Club Holiday Spaghetti Dinner. Everyone is welcome to attend.

All proceeds from this event will go to the local Food Bank at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church. It is a great time to get to know the faculty & staff from the Biology Department as well as donating for a great cause!

Admission is \$5/person OR \$1 off for every non-perishable food item you bring! Please RSVP by 11/30/06 to [bioclub@alfred.edu](mailto:bioclub@alfred.edu). Hope to see you there!

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## Jazz Ensemble in concert

**Event Date:** 12/3/2006

**Event Time:** 7 p.m.

**Location:** Nevins Theatre

Enjoy the AU Jazz Ensemble at the Nevins Theatre, Sunday (Dec. 3) 7 p.m.

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## How to make your pithy words count

**Event Date:** 12/05/2006

**Event Time:** 12:20 - 1 p.m.

**Location:** Welcome Center (Fasano House) conference room

Join Prof. Bob Myers, who has had more than 20 op-ed pieces published in newspapers around the country over the course of the past three years, for a workshop sponsored by the AU Office of Communications. Bob will share his experiences in working with the University's national media consultant to get his opinion pieces published.

Bring your lunch; coffee and tea will be provided by the Communications Office (We promise... no newsroom sludge instead of coffee!)

Space is limited, so please e-mail Sue Goetschius at [goetschius@alfred.edu](mailto:goetschius@alfred.edu) if you plan to attend.

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## Relay for Life kick-off!

**Event Date:** 12/5/2006

**Event Time:** 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Location:** Student Organization Suite (1st floor Powell)

Would you like to participate as a team in Alfred's first-ever Relay for Life next April 13-14?

- 1) Find 8-0 people to be on your team!
- 2) Come up with a team name that represents your group!
- 3) Choose a team captain who will be the contact person and receive the Relay for Life updates.
- 4) Send the team captain or another team member to the kick-off to register your team online!
- 5) Don't forget: it costs \$10 per team member to participate, so bring this money to the kick-off or plan to pay online with a credit card.

Relay for Life is an overnight event sponsored by the American Cancer Society during which participants walk/jog around a track or path in order to raise money for cancer treatment and research.

**Link for more information:**

[http://www.cancer.org/docroot/PAR/Content/PAR\\_1\\_Relay\\_For\\_Life.asp](http://www.cancer.org/docroot/PAR/Content/PAR_1_Relay_For_Life.asp)

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## The Talking Phone Book

The 2007 Talking Phone Books are available at the Powell Campus Center Mailroom. Limited quantity; please stop by and pick one up.

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## Wanted: Holiday human interest stories

The Office of Communications is seeking heart-warming, or unusual, human interest feature stories to distribute locally and regionally this holiday season.

If you have an idea, please forward to [clarkd@alfred.edu](mailto:clarkd@alfred.edu) and we will review it. Please provide a contact name. If we decide to pursue your idea, we will be in contact very soon.

Please send ideas by Friday, Dec. 8.

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## Admissions opportunity -- Tour guides!

The Office of Admissions is looking for energetic, creative, and dynamic students who will serve as tour guides for our recruitment efforts. If you have recommendations for students, or are interested in this position, please e-mail [pomeroym@alfred.edu](mailto:pomeroym@alfred.edu), or phone Michelle at x2115.

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## Invoices due 12/13 in Business Office

In preparation for the University holiday closing, please submit all of your accounts payable invoices to the Business Office in Carnegie Hall by Wednesday, Dec. 13. This includes all invoices, check requests, and travel requests and they need to be completed and have all approvals.

The last check runs in December will be on the 14th and 19th. The next check run will not be until Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Thank you!

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## The option is up to you!

Now, when you go to Submit Content to place an item in Alfred Today, you have the option of sending your message to faculty/staff and students, or to single out one of the two groups to send to faculty/staff only, or students only. Just delete the check mark if you do not want your message to go to a particular group.

Thank you for using Alfred Today for all of your important campus communications.

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## Treats, Sweets and All That Jazz

**Event Date:** 12/09/2006

**Event Time:** 7 p.m.

**Location:** Howell Hall

Come enjoy an evening of great food and non-stop jazz with the Chamber Singers and the Trio Nouveau! The evening begins at 7 with a cash bar and music by the trio of Ken Maracek, Mark Aman and Rick McLay. This is followed by luscious appetizers and delectable desserts, all accompanied by a cappella jazz and solos from the AU Chamber Singers.

Reservations required. Contact Jamie Pinkham [JLP6@alfred.edu](mailto:JLP6@alfred.edu) or 607-342-2007. \$15/single, \$25/couple, \$90 for a full table of 8. Tickets will also be on sale from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Powell Campus Center beginning Thursday, Nov. 30.

There will be a sneak preview on Friday, Dec. 8 starting at 7 p.m. Come and enjoy, chips, salsa and soft drinks and the AU Chamber Singers for only \$5!

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