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What's Happening?

More Events...

| TODAY | TOMORROW | THURSDAY |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| 11:20 Open Class in Classical Indian Dance | 8:00 An Evening of One-Act Plays | 9:00 Ph.D. Thesis Defense - Krista Lynn Carlson |
| 12:20 The Evolution of | | 12:10 Bergren Forum |
| Lemurs | | 4:30 SOE Faculty Candidate |
| 5:00 Public Art Information | | - Dr. Nathan Mellott |
| Session | | 8:00 An Evening of One-Act Plays |

Recreation Center Open Meeting

Students: come and learn about what's been discussed and planned for the new Recreation Center. Thursday, May 1,noon, in the lobby area of Ade Hall.

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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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Student Recital on May 4

On Sunday, May 4, at 3 p.m. in Miller 301, there will be a student recital featuring singers, pianists, string players, a flutist, a trumpeter, a drummer and the AU Brass Choir. All are invited to this free event.

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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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Win a \$100 Amex Gift Check

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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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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ITS Newsletter, Spring 2008

Keep up-to-date on ITS! Read the newest edition of the ITS Newsletter.

Attachment: ITS Newsletter 2008

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Pet Pals Are Asking You For Urgent Help

Pet Pals has received a letter from the Abbe-Freeland Wildlife Sanctuary which is located in Angelica, NY. The sanctuary is in urgent need of financial donations to support medical expenses and housing costs of local wildlife, particularly beaver rehabilitation.

The little yearling beavers are coming in and they now have 25 beavers, injured and orphaned, to care for in addition to about 100 other animals that people have abandoned at the sanctuary. This is the ONLY center in New York State able to take beavers so they do not feel they can turn them away. They desperately need financial help to be able to keep their doors open.

In the past, Pet Pals has raised over \$300 for this very worthy organization and we would like to help again. We are asking if anyone has any change or bills that they are willing to give, we will see that it all gets donated to the sanctuary. There will be a collection box in the Center for Student Involvement Office in the Powell Campus Center until Friday, May 9.

Thank you for your generosity.

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Video Winner Selected!

Thank you to everyone who took a moment to vote for The Sunny Side of Alfred's video contest. The winner will be announced on Saturday at The Alfies.

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Alfred State College Hosts Business and Community Green Festival

The event will take place on Friday and Saturday, May 2-3, 2008, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Alfred State College School of Applied Technology Campus, 2530 S. Brooklyn Avenue, in Wellsville. For details, see Attachment.

Attachment: Green Business Seminar

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