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

TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
1:00 ***Walk-In Hours*** - Career Development Center	1:00 ***Walk-In Hours*** - Career Development Center	12:10 Bergren Forum - Spain and Morocco
7:00 Swimming Dragon-style Tai Chi Class	5:30 Freakin' Public Speakin' (workshop)	1:00 ***Walk-In Hours*** - Career Development Center
8:30 International Folk Dancing	11/30 - MBB/WBB HOME vs. Wells - 5:30 & 7:30pm	3:20 Spontaneous Volunteers - a Red Cross Presentation
		4:00 Clay Collective Live Auction
		7:00 Informal Dance Showing
		Swimming Dragon-style Tai Chi Class
		December Dance Showing
		• Early Decision Application Deadline

Writing Center Workshop: Writing Better Essay Exams

Do you struggle to turn out a decent essay under exam conditions, even if you know the information you are being tested on? This is the workshop for you.

We will work on how to prepare effectively, read and understand exam prompts, and draft under pressure.

Tuesday, Nov. 29, 12:20 p.m.; free pizza provided to those who RSVP to fcobb@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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Drawing and Painting in Italy Summer 2012

Drawing & Painting in Florence Summer 2012

Informational Meeting

Tuesday Nov. 29 at 4:30 p.m.

Location: Harder Hall Photo Classroom, floor 2

Professor: Stephanie McMahon, Assistant Professor of Painting and Drawing

Summer 2012

June 4 -July 3

Location: Santa Reparata International School of Art, Florence, Italy

4 credits: will fulfill drawing requirement or studio elective credits. Open to BFA students and Interdisciplinary Arts Majors.

Submitted by: Stephanie McMahon

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Math Club Meeting

Michaela Stone will give a Math Club talk on Wednesday, Nov. 30, in Myers 228 from 12:20-1:10 p.m. All are welcome!

You've got a piece of paper, a pair of scissors, and some time to kill. If you could fold that sheet of paper any way you like, what kinds of shapes could you cut out of it with only one cut? Join the A.U. Math Club and senior Michaela Stone as we explore this recently answered mathematical question. During this talk we will

- Visit 18th-century Japan;
- Find out what Betsy Ross & Harry Houdini have in common;
- Get a little hands-on experience cutting cool stuff out of paper.

This fun, informative talk is accessible to anyone, regardless of mathematical background. Don't miss it!

Submitted by: Julia Elder

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Final Days of 'TableSpace' at the Fosdick-Nelson

"TableSpace" will be open through Thursday, Dec. 1. Don't miss this beautiful pottery show curated by

Linda Sikora and Albion Stafford. Many items are still available for purchase. The gallery is open 11 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays.

Purchased items can be picked up on either Monday or Tuesday, Dec. 5 or 6 between 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

For more information contact Sharon McConnell.

Link: www.fosdicknelson.alfred.edu

Submitted by: Sharon McConnell

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Survivors Amongst Us

Are you a cancer survivor? Are you fighting cancer now? Your help is kindly needed.

Survivors Amongst Us is a Drawn to Diversity project. If you are a survivor and are willing to have your portrait taken and share your story of hope please kindly e-mail Sarah at sms8@alfred.edu. This exhibit will be exhibited in the Knight Club on Friday the 2nd to prepare for Relay for Life that night. This project is designed to promote awareness and provide support for those still fighting cancer.

Thank you!

Submitted by: Sarah Shafer

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Sign Up to Celebrate AU's 175th Birthday!

The Center for Student Involvement is calling for teams of 5 who want to race throughout campus solving riddles and collecting keys. One team will be awarded \$175!

The event will be on Monday, Dec. 5. Sign up at the Information Desk on the second floor of the Powell Campus Center. Contact napolitano@alfred.edu for more information.

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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Seeking Offices to Celebrate AU's 175th Year!

In celebration of AU's 175th year, the Center for Student Involvement is organizing teams of 5 students who want to race throughout campus solving riddles and collecting keys. One team will be awarded \$175!

This is where you come in! We need University offices to volunteer to be spaces for the students to race to. The event is on Monday, Dec. 5 and the students would stop into your office anytime between 6-7:30 p.m. Please contact napolitano@alfred.edu to volunteer your space or for more information.

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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Songs for Sawyer, Sunday, Dec. 4, 3 P.M.

Join the AU Chorus, Chamber Singers, String Orchestra and special guests Dan Duggan (Susquehanna String Band) and Peggy Lynn for an afternoon of traditional seasonal music.

The concert, which is being held in the beautiful Alfred Seventh Day Baptist church, will be a statement of positive energy and hope for Sawyer McFadden, son of Mark and Laurie who was diagnosed with leukemia this fall.

A free will offering will be taken at the end of the concert to help the family with medical expenses.

Dan Duggan is an award-winning hammer dulcimer player. He and his wife, Peggy are both singer/songwriters and the concert promises to be an afternoon of wonderful music.

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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Relay for Life Becomes Re-Lei with Caribbean Flare

The fight against cancer just got a little bit sunnier. Students from Alfred University have themed this year's Dec. 2 Relay with a tropical island theme. Caribbean Explosion, a steel drum band, is set to provide a warm background soundtrack for the walkers from 9 p.m. until midnight on Friday, Dec. 2 in Davis Gym.

The entire Relay goes from 7 p.m. until 7 a.m., Friday (Dec, 2) to Saturday (Dec, 3). \$10 admission goes directly to register you as a "team" with the American Cancer Society. Children can attend free with a registered adult but additional donations are always welcome to help with the fight against cancer.

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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Fireworks Planned to Cap Off 175th Anniversary

Monday, Dec. 5, marks the 175th anniversary of the founding of the Alfred Select School in 1836. Alfred University will mark the occasion throughout the day.

AVI Dining Services will roll out a huge birthday cake during the lunch hour in Powell Campus Center. At 6 p.m., AU's Drawn to Diversity program will run a campuswide "amazing race" where students will solve riddles and complete challenges in order to win \$175. The evening will conclude at 8 p.m. Monday with a fireworks show over Alfred provided by Young Explosives of Rochester. Contact napolitano@alfred.edu for more information.

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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Discounted rates at Swain for AU faculty, staff and students

Swain is extending discounted rates for Alfred University Faculty, Staff and their families plus AU Students. University employees and their families and AU students may ski at Swain Resort any day after 3 pm at reduced rates. New packages added this year include an 8 pack for tubing or skiing.

In order to participate in the program please register with Judith Green. Special incentive rates are available through Dec 9th. Discounted rates available through the ski season.

Questions may be addressed to Judith Green at jgreen@alfred.edu or 607.871.2966

Attachment: [Swain Ski Resort announcement](#)

Attachment: [Details of Twilight Ski rates](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

TIAA-CREF Consultant on Campus

You're invited! Jason Sciotti, Individual TIAA-CREF Consultant, will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Wednesday, November 30, in the Human Resources Conference Room in Greene Hall. Let him help you make financial decisions that are right for you.

To schedule an appointment with Jason, Non-Statutory employees should call TIAA-CREF at 1.877.209.3144 and Statutory employees should call 1.800.732.8353; remain on the line for assistance. If you need assistance with scheduling, please call the Human Resources Office at 607.871.2118.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

Fine Fall Reading!

Take a look at the newest edition of the Alfred Online magazine. Find out what "Business" Rob Bartlett has gotten himself into. Those who know Sean McKinley '63 will not be surprised by the goal he set and achieved but all of you - especially the duffers out there - will enjoy reading about it. You will also be intrigued with how the Alfred footlights turned on a love of theater for an alumna. Also, find out which former AU kicker now plays for a prestigious team in New York City.

Find it all at: <http://alfredmagazine.alf...>

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

New York Foundation for the Arts Fellowships

New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) Artists' Fellowships are \$7,000 unrestricted cash awards made to individual artists living and working in the state of New York.

Grants are awarded in 15 artistic disciplines, with applications accepted in five categories each year. Peer review panels select up to 100 Fellows each year based on artistic vision, the goal being to buy recipients creative time to continue making work.

The Fellowship award is free for artists to apply!

Reminder: NYFA's online application is open. Please go to nyfa.org/afp to apply and to review application guidelines.

The following categories will be reviewed during the 2011-12 cycle:

Painting

Painting applicants also have the option to apply for the Basil H. Alkazzi Award for Excellence in Painting, awarding two painters with an award of \$20,000 each.

Fiction

Interdisciplinary Work

Folk/Traditional Arts

Video/Film

DEADLINES

Dec. 15, 2011 at 11:59 p.m.

Painting

Fiction

Dec. 16, 2011 at 11:59 p.m.
Interdisciplinary Work
Folk/Traditional Arts
Video/Film

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Luncheon and Holiday Bazaar is Friday

The Union University Church will hold its annual luncheon and holiday bazaar from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, at the corner of Main and Church streets in Alfred.

The luncheon menu features a selection of soups, sandwiches, and pies. Bazaar items include crafts, baskets, baked goods and "new to you" tree ornaments.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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New York Foundation for the Arts Painting Award

The New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) is proud to announce that applications are now being accepted for The Basil H. Alkazzi Award for Excellence in Painting.

The Award provides a total of \$40,000 to two painters with an award of \$20,000 each. The application deadline is Thursday, Dec. 15 and the application can be found at www.nyfa.org.

The Award is open to painters of all nationalities, provided they are residents of New York State.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Let Heaven and Nature Sing Gloria! - A Christmas Cantata

On Sunday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m., the Hornell Area Community Choir will be performing its annual Christmas Cantata at St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, 27 Erie Ave., Hornell.

This year's cantata is Let Heaven and Nature Sing Gloria! Music by Mark Hayes. Lyrics by John Parker.

The choir is directed by AU's own Mark Smith, Associate Dean, Alfred University Libraries, Director for Scholes Library of Ceramics, and former Canisteo music teacher.

Members of the choir come from a variety of backgrounds, including the Maple City Barbershoppers, area church choirs, and members from more than 20 area churches. The choir will be accompanied by an instrumental ensemble.

Admission is free, but free-will offerings will be accepted. All funds raised this year will go to benefit Turning Point Hornell.

The doors open at 6 p.m., when John Bartell, the organist for the church, will play Christmas tunes before the choir reaches the stage at 7 p.m.

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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