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# What's Happening?

More Events...

	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
5:00 Lecture on Contemporary African Art	10:30 Performance Review Training 3:00 Women's Softball Away vs. Keuka - 3pm  Men's Tennis Away vs. Nazareth - 3pm 3:30 CYLI Ad Busters 4:00 Women's Lacrosse Away vs. Wells - 4pm 5:00 "Aesthetic Emergence: Brilliance, Repetition and Organizational Tendencies 8:30 International Folk Dancing	<ul> <li>12:20 Learn 2 Lead Workshop</li> <li>3:30 Men's Tennis Away vs. Roberts Wesleyan - 3:30pm</li> <li>7:00 IAAU Meeting: Come Talk about Native Culture</li> <li>8:00 AU Presents 'Streetcar Named Desire'</li> <li>2011 Senior Class Gift Donations @ PCC/ Seidlin</li> </ul>

# **Summer School 2011/Financial Aid**

If you plan to take summer classes at AU and are a current financial aid recipient, we are providing you the following information to help you determine if you may have financial aid eligibility applicable to summer enrollment.

Attachment: Fin Aid / Summer School 2011

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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## **Performance Review Training**

Annual performance reviews for admin/tech spec and support staff will be due soon. To help make this a meaningful process training for supervisors will be held in the Nevins Theater in the Powell Campus Center on Tuesday April 5, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. The session will end at approximately noon.

The training will give the supervisor tips on how to evaluate performance, set mutually agreed upon goals and how to manage changes throughout the year that affect the goals and objectives.

More information can be obtained by calling Mark Guinan, Director of Human Resources xt. 2909

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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## **Student Print Management Coming in Fall Semester 2011**

To better prevent waste and foster greater environmental awareness on campus, ITS will implement Student Print Management beginning in Fall semester 2011.

ITS is currently gathering data about student printing to determine an appropriate student print quota. At the end of spring semester a committee (composed of students and faculty) will recommend a print quota.

In the Fall semester 2011, students will be able to print the number of allotted pages, after which they will be able to buy additional printed pages through a secure Web page that is linked to their accounts. The cost per page will be 3 cents (for both single-sided and duplex printing).

To learn more about the print management program and how you can decrease the number of pages you print, please visit the ITS Print Management page:

## http://our.alfred.edu/its...

ITS will also be offering a course on environmental printing practices which will be open to students and employees. Watch Alfred Today for further details.

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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#### 2011 Marlin Miller Outstanding Seniors

This year we received 47 nominations for 25 candidates. Thanks to all our faculty, staff, and students for taking the time to recognize our many excellent seniors.

Congratulations this year's recipients of the 2011 Marlin Miller Outstanding Senior honor: Kacie Dean, environmental studies major from Wilsonville, OR, and Zach Grosser, BFA student from Painted Post, NY.

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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### Aesthetic Emergence - lecture by Dr. Olga Goriunova

Olga Goriunova, Randall Chair in the Division of Expanded Media, NYSCC at Alfred University, will give a lecture, "Aesthetic Emergence: Brilliance, Repetition and Organizational Tendencies on the Internet". Everyone is welcome to this public event.

Date: Tuesday, April 5 Time: 5:00 p.m.

Location: Holmes Auditorium

Dr. Goriunova is Senior Lecturer in Media Practice at London Metropolitan University. She has been extensively involved in the field of software art, organizing a series of festivals, conferences and online projects that profoundly contributed to the shaping of the field. She is author of Art Platforms and Cultural Production on the Internet (Routledge, forthcoming in 2011) and the curator of the Funware exhibition (Arnolfini, Bristol, UK September-November 2010; MU and Baltan, Eindhoven, The Netherlands, November 2010-January 2011).

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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#### Win a \$500 Barnes & Noble Gift Card; Join Us on Facebook

Join the AU Bookstore on Facebook and have a chance to win a \$500 Barnes & Noble giftcard. Hurry, sign up before Wednesday, April 6!

Link: http://facebook.com/AlfredUbookstore

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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#### Silence = Violence

A Poetry Competition is being held for the event Silence = Violence on Friday, April 8, 2011 in the Knight Club, 7-8:30 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Women's Leadership Academy.

Silence = Violence is an event to bring awareness about abuse and violence women in Somalia experience. The event will consist of key speakers from VIVE INC., an international refugee organization located in Buffalo, NY, Poetry presented by AU students, and a performance by the AU Gospel Choir.

The Poems should be original works illustrating abuse or violence against men or women. They can be personal or fictional pieces.

The Winners will debut their poems at the event Silence = Violence.

1st Prize = \$50 Visa Card 2nd Prize= Terra Cotta/Jet Coupons 3rd Prize= Movie Tickets

Poems should be submitted by e-mail: ard12@alfred.edu, no later than 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, 2011.

Submitted by: Anishka Davis

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## **AU Financial Aid -- Scholarship**

Scholarship - School of Engineering majors (one scholarship) and Elementary Education (Pre-K-6th grade) majors (one scholarship). Application deadline is Friday, April 15, 2011

New York State residents (residing in one of the Home Bureau's chapter counties), United States citizens, and full-time undergraduates --- you may wish to consider applying for the 2011-12 AU/New York State Federation of Home Bureaus, Inc., scholarship.

Open the attachment for more details and application.

Attachment: Scholarship Application and Details

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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## Yoga Club

Yoga Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays in Miller room 300 from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. starting after spring break. Join us to find peace and tranquility and maybe to gain a little strength and flexibility. Open to the Alfred community as well.

We do accept donations to help the club get props and visiting yoga teachers! But ultimately, it's free!

Submitted by: Cynthia Kelly

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## Bergren Forum - 'How Right was Einstein?'

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies will be meeting at 12:10 p.m. on Thursday, April 7 in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea are complementary.

Speaker: Dipankar Maitra

Topic: "How Right was Einstein?"

Dipankar Maitra, Research Fellow at the University of Michigan, will describe recent efforts to test the general theory of relativity using observations of black holes and neutron stars.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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#### **Mark Your Calendar**

TIAA CREF and Alfred University will be presenting an educational opportunity for members of the staff and faculty who are approaching retirement anytime within the next 3-4 years onTuesday, April 12. This seminar will provide information needed to help in the transition from working life to retirement life, including learning to "spend" the savings that you have put away for your retirement.

Please plan to attend this very infomative meeting. We have scheduled two times with the same information for your convenience: 9-10 a.m. or noon-1 p.m. Both sessions will be in Powell Campus Center's Nevins Theater .

Attachment: TIAA\_CREF\_Announcement.pdf

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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# Going Up! -- The Elevator Speech!

You have 30 seconds to sell yourself -- can you do it? On Wednesday, April 6, 12:10 p.m. at the Women's Leadership Center, learn the importance of the "elevator speech" and how to do it! Make your first impression your best impression!

For questions contact the WLC at wic@alfred.edu or 607.871.2971.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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## **Deadline for Public Safety Applications 2011-12**

If you have picked up an application from Public Safety it must be completed and returned to the Office of Public Safety located in the Physical Plant ASAP.

Submitted by: Megan Sconiers

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### **Back Up Important Files in More Than One Place**

At this time of year when you are trying to finish up all your assignments for class, it is really important to remember to back up your files in more than one place.

You can use your U:drive and/or a pen drive to back up your files so that you have an extra copy in case your original copy becomes corrupted or deleted.

Below is the link for U:drive instructions. Please call the Helpdesk at x2222 if you have any questions.

Link: http://udrive.alfred.edu

Submitted by: Patricia Crast

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### Student Senate Meeting Minutes 3/30/11

Meeting Minutes and Attendance attached

Attachment: Attendance\_2010-2011.pdf

Attachment: Student\_Senate\_Meeting\_Minutes\_03-30-2011.pdf

Submitted by: Student Senate

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### Lecture: Moss Lake - Gift from the Last Ice Age

Speaker: Jim Pomeroy Tuesday, April 5 at p.m. Nancy Howe Auditorium David A. Howe Public Library 155 N. Main St., Wellsville 585.593.3410

Moss Lake, a peat bog located in northern Allegany County, occupies a glacier-created, water-holding bowl that was saved by The Nature Conservancy. Learn about the unique attributes that makes it an attraction for visitors.

Formerly with the Division of Fish and Wildlife of the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Jim Pomeroy will present an illustrated discussion including Moss Lake's acidic nature, its insect-eating plants, and the moss that gives it its name.

This library-sponsored lecture is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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## Strategic Opportunity Stipends Deadline: April 20, 2011

Strategic Opportunity Stipends (SOS) provides grants designed to help individual artists of all disciplines take advantage of specific, unique opportunities that will significantly benefit their work or career. These are \$200-\$1,500 grants for forthcoming opportunities (not necessarily projects) that are distinct from an artist's ongoing work.

Please note that you may now request a maximum amount of up to \$1,500 for your SOS opportunity.

The next deadline is April 20, 2011. This deadline is for opportunities occurring between June 1 - October 31, 2011.

To apply:

- 1. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and a full-time resident for the past year of one of the participating New York State counties (see step 3 or page 6 of the application. NOTE: SOS is NOT available to residents of the 5 boroughs of New York City). Applicants cannot be enrolled in a graduate or undergraduate degree program at the time of application.
- 2. Complete the application by downloading the PDF: http://www.nyfa.org/level...
- 3. Submit the application to the designated SOS administrator based on your county of residence: http://www.nyfa.org/level...

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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## Alzheimer's Association Bed and Breakfast Hospitality Hour

Join us for a social gathering, sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association and hosted by Feather Tick 'N Thyme Bed and Breakfast in Prattsburgh. The bed and breakfast owner will provide a tour and history of the home, a light snack and an opportunity for relaxation.

People with dementia in the early to middle stages and a family member or friend are encouraged to attend together, however caregivers can attend alone if a break is needed.

The Bed and Breakfast Social:

\* Offers an opportunity to reconnect with others

\* Can spark pleasant memories

\* Provides an opportunity to spend time in a calm, peaceful, supportive environment

\* Promotes a sense of pride in one's community

\* Provides an opportunity for reminiscence for the person with dementia

\* Helps to establish a stronger support network

Location: Feather Tick 'N Thyme Bed and Breakfast

7661 Tuttle Rd.

Prattsburgh, NY 14873

Time: 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Date: Friday, April 8, 2011

For more information, contact the Alzheimer's Association at 585.760.5400 or 800.272.3900.

Registration is required and space is limited.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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# Classic Movie: 'North by Northwest' (1959)

Tuesday, April 12 at 6:45 p.m. Nancy Howe Auditorium David A. Howe Public Library 155 N. Main St., Wellsville 585.593.3410

Classic Hitchcock has a bewildered ad-man chased cross country by spies and the police in this comedy-thriller. Memorable scenes in the film include the crop-dusting and Mount Rushmore sequences. Stars include Cary Grant, Eva Marie Saint, James Mason, Leo G. Carroll, and Martin Landau.

This library-sponsored movie is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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