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

TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
5:30 <a href="#">Gallery Talk by Four Exhibiting Faculty</a>	12:10 <a href="#">Bergren Forum - 'China's China'</a>	11:00 <a href="#">Final Performance of 'Prospect'</a>
	6:00 <a href="#">Etiquette Dinner and Professional Image Show</a>	7:00 <a href="#">Guest Artist Series - Fredonia Percussion Ensemble</a>
	7:00 <a href="#">Horse Owner Seminar Series</a>	8:00 <a href="#">'Marley &amp; Me'</a>
		<a href="#">Marley and Me</a>
		9:30 <a href="#">AUAT Gold Rush Bowling Tournament</a>
		10:00 <a href="#">Badweather Blues Band</a>
		11:00 <a href="#">'Marley &amp; Me'</a>
		<a href="#">'Marley and Me'</a>

**Dr. Louis K. Greiff Lecture Series**

Thursday, March 26, 2009  
Speaker: James Naremore  
Title: "Stanley Kubrick and Cold Modernism"  
Upstairs Howell Hall  
8 p.m.  
Reception to follow  
Free and open to the public

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### Undergraduate Research Forum Abstracts Due April 15

AU's annual Undergraduate Research Forum will be held from 5:30-7:50 p.m. on Thursday, April 23 in McLane. All undergraduates engaged in scholarly activity are encouraged to present at this campus-wide event.

Abstracts for the forum are required and are due Wednesday, April 15. Information about submitting abstracts can be found at <http://my.alfred.edu/inde...>

Additional information can be obtained from Michele Hluchy at [fhluchy@alfred.edu](mailto:fhluchy@alfred.edu).  
Link: [Undergraduate Research Forum](#)

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### Note-taking Made Easy (Academic Support Workshop)

Taking notes is an essential part of most college courses. However, not everyone has learned how to take good, useful notes. If you are one of these people, come to our workshop and learn how!

What? Note-Taking Made Easy Workshop

When? Wednesday, March 25 from 1-2 p.m. (You do not have to stay the entire time)

Where? Scholes Library, room G30

How? To register, please e-mail [academicsupport@alfred.edu](mailto:academicsupport@alfred.edu). Walk-ins are welcome.

Questions? Please contact Dr. Elmore, ext. 2148

Hope to see you there!

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### 2009 Passover Seder

Hillel at Alfred invites all t the 2009 Passover Seder, Wednesday, April 8, 6 p.m., Susan Howell Hall.

Members free  
Non-members \$15  
Children 6-15 \$8  
Children under 6 free

Reservations MUST be made by Monday, March 30. Contact Larry Greil at [fgreil@alfred.edu](mailto:fgreil@alfred.edu) or Barbara Greil at [greilbj@alfredstate.edu](mailto:greilbj@alfredstate.edu). Indicate if you are a vegetarian or have other dietary needs.

Payment may be made at the door. Checks are payable to: Hillel at Alfred.

For more information call Larry Greil at 587.8694 (home) or 871.2885 (work) or e-mail [fgreil@alfred.edu](mailto:fgreil@alfred.edu), or call Barbara Greill at 587.8694 (home) or 587.4313 (work), or e-mail [greilbj@alfredstate.edu](mailto:greilbj@alfredstate.edu)

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### **Self-Defense Workshop - Reserve your spot!**

Saturday, March 28, 2009,  
3 to 5 p.m. at the WLC.

Learn self-defense tactics and then use them on a padded "attacker."

Shihan Elise Flynn and a team of instructors from Alfred Martial Arts will teach basic elements of self-defense.

The workshop will include an array of practical, effective techniques, with a focus on techniques that work well in many situations regardless of your body type or physical strength.

Participants will have ample opportunity to practice. Each participant will receive a certificate of completion. All are welcome!

SPACE IS LIMITED so register now for this fabulous (FREE) workshop! 607.871.2971 or e-mail [wlc@alfred.edu](mailto:wlc@alfred.edu).

Attachment: [self\\_defense\\_workshop\\_to\\_handout.pdf](#)

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### **Tax Workshop for International Students**

There will be a tax workshop for international students on Friday, March 27, from 1:30-3:30 p.m., in Olin 301. This will be the ONLY workshop this semester so please plan on attending if you need assistance with your tax forms.

You will need to bring with you: all of your paperwork, Visa, passport, I-20/DS-2019, as well as any tax information you may have received. If you have dependents that you are claiming, you will need to bring their Social Security card and any other information for the dependents.

Thank you.  
Office of International Programs

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### **Spring Intramural League is Starting - Last Chance to Enter Teams**

TEAMS AND LEAGUES FORMING --- SIGN UP NOW

TEAM ROSTERS/SIGNUPS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL Wednesday, March 25  
GAMES WILL BEGIN WEEK OF 3/30/09

In attempt to make things easier for scheduling, I have listed the days of participation. Please note that there are multiple sports on some evenings, but we don't think they will overlap so you can sign up for both. The times listed below are tentative and are subject to change according to Varsity Sports' practice times.

Spring Events:

6 v 6 Indoor soccer (men's) Monday Nights 7 :30-10 p.m.  
Coed 6 v 6 Indoor Soccer Tuesday Nights 7:30-10 p.m.  
Coed Slow Pitch Softball (10 Players) Wednesday Nights 6 - 8:30 p.m.

5 v 5 Basketball Wednesday Nights 7-10 p.m.  
Coed Kickball (10 v 10) Thursday Nights 6-10 p.m.  
Volleyball 6 v 6 (coed) Thursday Nights 7:30-10 p.m.

You may register your team by dropping off your completed roster to the drop off box at the Intramural Bulletin board in the lower level of the McLane Center. Blank roster forms are available at the bulletin board as well. You may also e-mail your roster to [millerst@alfred.edu](mailto:millerst@alfred.edu)

All rosters must be submitted by the "due date."

FAQ's

How do I join a team to sign up?

AU Intramurals Sports and Recreation invites all AU students, faculty and staff to participate. You are encouraged to create your own teams with friends, classmates and neighbors. If you are unable to connect with a group you may contact the director of IM Sports and Recreation for assistance in joining another team.

Who can I have on my team?

Current Varsity/ JV Athletes. No more than 2 varsity/junior varsity athletes may participate on IM Sports teams in the sport, or associated sport, in which they competed at the intercollegiate level. An athlete that appeared on an intercollegiate roster at any time during the current academic year is considered a varsity/junior varsity athlete.

Former Varsity/ JV Athletes. Former varsity/junior varsity athletes may participate on IM Sports teams without restriction provided they have not appeared on varsity/junior varsity rosters at any time during the current academic year.

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### **The Gary Horowitz Leadership Development Program**

Are you looking for a way to enhance your leadership skills? Are you looking for a way to build your resume?

The Leadership Development Program is here!

This new program has three main areas of focus (1) Workshops, (2) Leadership on Campus, and (3) a Capstone Project.

Why go through the Leadership Development Program? Develop your leadership potential and strengthen your skills. Whatever your major, employers and graduate schools will love it.

Who is eligible? All students can enroll.

How long do I have to complete the work? Once you enroll you can finish before you graduate.

How do I get started? See the attached documents, register and start attending workshops. E-mail Laura Findlay at [lmf5@alfred.edu](mailto:lmf5@alfred.edu) or stop by the CSI office on the 2nd floor of Powell with questions.

Attachment: [Leadership Development Program Outline](#)

Attachment: [Leadership Development Program Registration Form](#)

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### **Diego Pion Residency Canceled**

Butoh master Diego Pion's April 2 - 5 residency at AU has been canceled, due to delays in his U.S. visa application. He is tentatively scheduled to come during the next academic year. Instead, butoh-based choreographer Lani Fand Weissbach will come for a two-day residency. Her introductory master class in butoh will be open to all, with no experience necessary: Friday, April 3, 1 - 2:15 p.m. in Miller 300.

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### **Save the Date -- Annual Retiree and Service Awards Luncheon**

On Friday, May 8, 2009 there will be a luncheon in honor of this year's retirees and service award recipients. All faculty and staff will be invited to attend. The luncheon will be held from noon to 2:00 p.m. in Ade Hall. Please plan to attend to honor your friends and colleagues.

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### **'Stage Combat' Workshop**

The Theater Department is offering a free, beginner-level "Stage Combat" master class for all interested Alfred University students. This 8-hour workshop, divided into 4, 2- hour sessions beginning at 3:15 p.m., Friday, March 27, will be in the Miller Performing Arts Center, Room 211. Follow-up sessions will be on Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, and Sunday morning.

Guest Fight Director Brad Lemons, with Broadway, off-Broadway, Metropolitan Opera, film, and television credits, will be teaching a wide range of practical and fundamental stage combat skills, including:

- \* The four basic areas of combat (Reversing the Energy, Perspective Hits, Contact Hits, Cage Hits)
- \* Punches and kicks
- \* Slaps
- \* Falling
- \* Fainting
- \* Head Bashes and Head Butts
- \* Supported Throws
- \* Basic Forward Rolls and Throws
- \* How to use objectives to make the acting come through
- \* How to tell a good story through violence
- \* How action works on stage
- \* Basic "actorbatics"
- \* Basic aikido techniques

This is a tremendous opportunity for AU theater and non-theater students alike. No previous experience is necessary.

This Stage Combat workshop will be the 1st we have had in Alfred in decades. Anyone interested is STRONGLY encouraged to take full advantage. For further information, contact Steve Crosby, Professor of Theatre ([fcrosby@alfred.edu](mailto:fcrosby@alfred.edu))

Attachment: [Brad\\_Lemons\\_Resume\\_3\\_09.doc](#)

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### **"From the Permanent Collection" at the Ceramic Museum**

This ceramic exhibition includes pieces from the Museum's own vast collection. Ranging across countries and centuries, it includes pieces made by Chinese, English, German, Japanese and North American ceramic artists.

Museum Hours: Wednesday - Friday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., free!

Location: top floor of Binns-Merrill Hall

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### **50-50 Raffle**

The Gary Horowitz Service-Learning Experience students will be selling the 50-50 raffle tickets through this Friday, March 27 in Powell during Lunch. If you have any questions please contact Ryan Arroyo

(Arroyo, X4011).

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### Online Web Request Form

In order to insure that requests for new Web pages or changes to existing pages are directed to the appropriate individuals and handled in a timely manner, please use our online request form.

This is the only request format that will be accepted. If you have questions regarding the form or its use please contact Webmaster, Judy Linza, at x2727 or e-mail [webmaster@alfred.edu](mailto:webmaster@alfred.edu).

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### ITS Faculty/Staff Training Schedule Through 4/3

Microsoft Word 2007

Friday 3/27, 3:20 - 4:10 p.m.

Microsoft Excel 2007

Wednesday 3/25, 3 - 4 p.m.

Microsoft Publisher 2007

Monday 3/23, 3 - 4 p.m.

Multipoint Interactive Video Conferencing

Friday 3/27, 1:20 - 2:10 p.m.

Turning Point Student Response "Clickers"

Thursday 4/2, 2:30 - 4 p.m.

All trainings will be held in 306 Perlman Hall. To sign up for one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363 or via e-mail.

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### Higher Education: Then and Now -- Phi Kappa Phi Forum

Phi Kappa Phi Forum is looking for ideas and writers for its fall 2009 edition, devoted to higher ed. The focus could be on academic or campus life, or both, and contemporary or historical, or both.

Possible contemporary topics include, but are not limited to:

- 1) Grade entitlement among students;
- 2) Importance of college/university rankings;
- 3) Impact of technology on higher ed;
- 4) economic impact of a recession on higher ed, students and the community;
- 5) The threat to university art museums in a recession;
- 6) How liberal arts schools in particular, and humanities programs in general, are having trouble justifying their mission in a recession;
- 7) Going green on campus;
- 8) Community service vs. workplace internships;
- 9) Personal responsibility across campuses.

Possible historical topics include, but are not limited to:

- 1) Economic impact of college sports over the eras;
- 2) Evolution of spring break;
- 3) Political imperatives over the generations: the driving forces on campuses;
- 4) Importance of a college education over time;
- 5) Student fashion;

- 6) Campus food;
- 7) Best/worst literature/movies set in academia;
- 8) Title IX, then and now;
- 9) Affirmative action, then and now.

The plan is to run up to eight articles, 750-2,000 words apiece. Volunteering to write does not guarantee an invitation will be extended; writers will be offered assignments based on their expertise and how their work helps round out the intent of the edition.

Send ideas, credentials and, if possible, writing samples by March 31. Phi Kappa Phi Forum is the multidisciplinary quarterly magazine of The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. The magazine reaches more than 100,000 active members plus numerous others. It serves as the flagship publication of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest, largest and most selective all-discipline honor society, with chapters at more than 300 college campuses nationwide.

Contact: Peter Szatmary, [pszatmary@phikappaphi.org](mailto:pszatmary@phikappaphi.org)

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### Business Office Tip of the Week

Not sure how much money you have left in one of your funds or organization codes? Want to be independent and review your budgets at your leisure?

Simply request a training session on Banner Finance. All you need is Banner Navigation and Banner Finance training; both take a total of two hours maximum to complete and you will be well on your way to Banner freedom.

You can also attend a refresher course if you have already been to the original training sessions.

Contact Denise Kirschner x2602 or Theresa Gunn x2482 for more details. Thank you!

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### Note Card Design Contest

Faith in Action Steuben is sponsoring an art contest for note card designs. Winners will be chosen by the Public Relations Committee from all submissions after the deadline date, May 20, 2009.

Designs should be black & white, original, signed art of generic rural scenes or local scenes of interest. Designs should be submitted on a CD in jpeg format at highest resolution.

Winners will be given a \$50 savings bond and certificate of appreciation. Their name and school or hometown will also be printed on the reverse side of the card. Announcements of winners will be submitted to the local newspapers.

For more information, see attached.

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### 'Driftwood Fire' Concert - Appalachia to Jazz

Thursday, March 26 at 7 p.m.

Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library in Wellsville

Driftwood Fire, a trio from Colorado, bridges the gap between traditional roots music and contemporary pop. Performing original songs and American standards, they invite the audience to participate in this

fun-filled hour that includes historical and cultural dialogue about the evolution of Americana and roots music.

This library-sponsored program is free and open to everyone.

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