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Hand Washing 101 for Flu Prevention

Event Date: 10/20/2006

Event Time: Noon until 1 p.m.

Location: PCC near the Lil Alf Cafe

Test your handwashing skill! Alfred University Peer Educators will help you learn how to wash your hands right! Spooky, glowing, black-light lotion tells you whether or not you did a good job. Proper hand washing is your first defense against the flu and many other bad germs. You really need the know-how to do-it right. Come see us!

Link for more information: <http://www.gannett.cornell.edu/top10Topics/cold-flu-strepthroat/StopFlu.html>

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AU Financial Aid Office, Alumni Hall

CLOSED 3-4:30 p.m. on Friday, 10/20/06, to attend our Divisional Staff Meeting. We will resume regular business hours of Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Monday, 10/23/06. Thank you for your understanding as we attend this administrative event.

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Grant information session for art students

Event Date: 10/20/06

Event Time: 3:30-5 p.m.

Location: Career Development Center, Training Room

Are you interested in learning more about applying for grants and artist residency programs to help you continue making art? If so, this info session will explain how they work, how to navigate the application process, and how to find them. Contact Vicky Westacott (fcobb@alfred.edu) or Kevin Jacobs (jacobsj@alfred.edu) for more information.

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Visiting glass artist lecture

Event Date: 10/20/06

Event Time: 5 p.m.

Location: Glass Classroom

Visiting glass artist Charlie Meaker of Inferno Glassworks Bornholm, will present a lecture today (Friday, Oct. 20) at 5 p.m. in the Glass Classroom. Meaker is a designer at Darington Crystal, England.

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'Ornament Now' opens at Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Event Date: 10/20/06

Event Time: 6-8 p.m.

Location: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

"Ornament Now," an exhibition of painting and ceramics, opens at the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery at Alfred University on Friday, Oct. 20, 6-8 p.m. The exhibition, curated by Lise Lemeland and Sanam Emami, two faculty from the School of Art and Design, brings together five painters and five ceramicists whose work incorporates aspects of ornament in the contemporary culture. The artists include Nancy Blum, Rebecca Catterall, Glenn Goldberg, Jason Green, Lise Lemeland, Matthew Metz, Charlotte Nicholson, Jeanne Quinn, Dan Sutherland, and Robert Rahway Zakanitch.

"Ornament Now" will be on display until Friday, Dec. 1, 2006. There will be an opening reception on Oct. 20, from 6-8 p.m. The public is welcomed to attend.

The Fosdick-Nelson Gallery is located in Harder Hall in the School of Art and Design; open hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, 1 to 3 p.m. on weekends, and closed University holidays. For more information, contact Sharon McConnell, Director of the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery at 607.871.2149, mconnells@alfred.edu.

The exhibition was inspired in part by James Trilling, art historian and author, who visited Alfred University in the fall of 2005 as a Dorothy Perkins Lecturer. In his book entitled "Ornament: A Modern Perspective," he states "Ornament is a specific word for a specific thing, yet it cuts across all the arts. It is the art we add to art; shapes and patterns worked into an object or building for the pleasure of outline, color or fantasy. Often ornament is so familiar as to work subliminally, a kind of visual background music. Sometimes, unpredictably, it claims our full attention."

Clay and paint are materials that come from the same source, and yet are rarely exhibited together. This exhibition is an opportunity to emphasize the interplay between the two media. The curators chose artists who are attempting to articulate ideas that have common ground, yet are visually and aesthetically different. The works expand traditional notions of ornament while celebrating and acknowledging the splendor of its rich history.

Zakanitch's paintings of pendants and bracelets have a physicality and immediacy of gesture that broaden our perception of beauty and decoration. Charlotte Nicholson's large paintings are comprised of over one thousand leaves of twenty-four carat gold. The surfaces-- slowly built up from a single repeated miniscule mark-transform into a radiating, atmospheric field of gold.

The ceramic artists play with color, shape and repetition as image and surface, and also system and structure. Jeanne Quinn's Rorschach Curtain is comprised of small rigid forms that appear light and fluid and hangs from the ceiling. The silhouette of the ceramic curtain is reflected in a painted panel on the wall. The piece explores ornament as structure and as a window between the wall and the gallery. Matthew Metz explores ornament and decoration on functional pottery. He writes, "While I resist applying direct narrative and literal definition to my iconography, the patterns and images I choose come from my life and experience. Interest in the natural sciences (evolutionary biology, ethology) and history (archaeology, physical culture) find there way, obliquely, into the work."

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Banner 7 upgrade and availability announcement

The conversion from Banner 6 to Banner 7 will take a number of days to complete. While every effort has been made to minimize the impact of this conversion, it will mean the downtime of both Banner systems -- Banner Web and Banner INB, for a number of days.

Banner Web for Students, Faculty and Staff will be unavailable starting Saturday, Oct. 21 at 7:30 a.m. until an anticipated time of 6 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 23.

Banner INB for administrative support will be unavailable starting Saturday, Oct. 21 at 7:30 a.m. until an anticipated time of 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 24.

While there is no good time for such a move, great effort was made to pick a time where we could coordinate conversion efforts and have the least impact on services and critical academic dates. We apologize for the inconvenience that will arise from this implementation. Thank you in advance for your goodwill as we make our way through this necessary and important upgrade.

An e-mail announcement will be sent out as soon as Banner Web and then Banner INB become available.

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Visiting Artist and Scholar - Buzz Spector

Event Date: 10/25,26

Event Time: 6 p.m.(Wednesday) 4:30 p.m. (Thursday)

Location: Binns Room C and Nevins Auditorium

Buzz Spector will be coming to campus Oct. 25 and 26 to give two lectures and hold studio visits with graduate students.

Spector is an artist and critical writer. His work makes frequent use of the book, both as subject and object, and is concerned with relationships between public history, individual memory, and perception. He has exhibited nationally and internationally, in such museum and galleries as the Art Institute of Chicago, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, and the Mattress Factory, Pittsburgh, PA. He has contributed numerous critical essays and reviews for publications, including American Craft, Artforum, Art Issues, Dialogue, Exposure, New Art Examiner, and Visions. Spector is professor and chair of the Department of Art at Cornell University.

Lecture: "Genre Art in a Post Generic Age"
Wednesday, Oct. 25, 6 p.m., Room C, Binns-Merrill

Artist Lecture: Thursday, Oct. 26, 4:30 p.m.,
Nevins Auditorium, Powell Campus Center

For more information contact Sharon McConnell at: mcconnells@alfred.edu

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Psychology Club meeting

Event Date: 10/26/2006

Event Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Science Center 421

Open to all students and all majors -- anyone intersted in psychology is welcome.

The Psychology Club will meet THURSDAY at 7:30 on Oct. 26 at 7:30 at SCIENCE CENTER 421. Remember Psychology Club is open to all students, so bring a friend!

The main order of business will be electing officers. If you want to run for an office, come prepared to talk for a minute or two about yourself and why you would like to be elected. The second order of business will be setting which future events you want to do this semester. E-mail terry@alfred.edu with any questions. Hope to see you there.

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Butoh Master Class

Event Date: 10/27/2006
Event Time: 10 a.m.-Noon
Location: Miller 300

Butoh Master Class taught by Lani Fand Weissbach. Free and open to the community. For information contact Robert Bingham, Visiting Artist in Residence in Dance: binghamr@alfred.edu

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Women of Influence Speaker: Roko Sherry Chayat

Event Date: 10/27/2006
Event Time: 11:20 a.m.
Location: Women's Leadership Center

"Women of the Way: Women & Buddhism Yesterday and Today." The Dharma teacher of the Zen Center of Syracuse, NY, gives her insights into the meaning of success and leadership, drawing on examples of inspiring women throughout history who -- despite the odds -- have created their own path to spiritual fulfillment. Free and open to public with reception.

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Butoh Lecture/Demonstration

Event Date: 10/27/2006
Event Time: 1-2:15 p.m.
Location: Miller 300

Lecture/demonstration by Butoh artist Lani Fand Weissbach. This is a free event, and tickets are not required. If you have questions contact Robert Bingham, Visiting Artist in Residence in Dance: binghamr@alfred.edu.

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Reservations due today -- Women's Restorative Retreat

Event Date: 10/28/2006
Event Time: 1-5 p.m.
Location: Women's Leadership Center

Learn the restorative power of silence, and techniques to improve self esteem. Roko Sherry Chayat, a master of Zen meditation, will guide this retreat where we learn to nurture ourselves. Highlights Include: Increase Inner Wellness, Decrease Stress, Introduction to Meditation, Develop a Positive Self Image. REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE TODAY! There is no charge for this event.

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AWE Hardcore Halloween Preview #2 (scroll down)

Event Date: 10/28/2006
Event Time: 7 p.m.
Location: AWE Arena (aka Davis Gym)

On Oct. 28 at 7 p.m., see Lexx and Juggernaut battle Daedalus and a mystery partner in a Fans Bring The Weapons tag team match!

The Elite have run rampant in AWE since their arrival earlier this year. The team of the Bronx Bomber, Lexx, Gravedigger, and Juggernaut has dismantled their competition on a path of destruction.

Part of this feud has centered around the wars between Juggernaut and AWE mainstay Daedalus. It was Juggernaut who cost Daedalus a shot at the World Wrestling Championship in March, sparking a feud that went unsettled through the spring and summer.

Daedalus, a two-time World Wrestling Champion and Continental Americas Champion, is looking to take things to a whole new level by stepping into a Fans Bring The Weapons environment against two of the most extreme individuals in AWE history. The question is: who will he choose to walk with him into this hell?

Link for more information: <http://www.alfredwrestling.com>

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Sign language class not continuing

Due to recent schedule conflicts, the sign language instructor will not be capable of teaching anymore classes at Alfred University.

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Student Nominations needed!

The Student Affairs Office invites you to recommend full-time juniors and seniors for the "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" publication.

The Alfred University criteria are:

Student's scholarship ability (3.0) minimum average.
Participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities.
Citizenship and service to the University.
Potential for future achievement.

G.P.A. and class standing will be verified for each student nominated. Please carefully consider the names that you submit, since this process is a special recognition of students who have made outstanding contributions to Alfred University.

To submit nominations call Cathy Allen at 871.2132 or e-mail: studentaffairs@alfred.edu. Please submit your nominations by Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2006.

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Women's Money Workshop I:
Thursday, Nov. 2, 3-5 p.m. at the WLC in the Commons Building.
A professional financial planner will tell us how to minimize debt, maximize savings, and invest wisely.
Reserve by Friday, Oct. 27, 2006 at wlc@alfred.edu or call 607.871.2971.

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Women's Grant Writing Workshop

Grant Writing
Women's Money Workshop II:

Friday, Nov. 3, 3-5 p.m. at the WLC in the Commons Building.

Learn the powerful skill of grant writing, critical for success in any field. Taught by AU's own Sylvia Bryant, Vice President of University Relations. Reserve by Friday, Oct. 27 at wlc@alfred.edu or call 607.871.2971.

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Student Affairs Off-Campus Living Forum

Event Date: 11/16/2006

Event Time: 5-6 p.m.

Location: Olin 302

If you will complete on-campus residency requirements this academic year and are interested in moving off campus, you must attend a Student Affairs-sponsored program at which local community leaders, residents and realtors explain the rights and responsibilities of students living in the local community. Even if you are only considering living off campus, you should plan on attending since permission to live off campus will not be granted without attending an Off-Campus Living Forum. The application to live off campus will be distributed following the program. Another forum will be offered in the Spring 2007 semester.

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