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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
7:00 Swimming Dragon-style Tai Chi Class	4:30 Louise Mazanti, Perkins Ceramic History Lecture	7:00 Foreign Language Placement Exam
· Exhibition of Beijing Opera Costumes	6:30 AU Man Cave!	· Exhibition of Beijing Opera Costumes
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Louise Mazanti, Perkins Ceramic History Lecture

Louise Mazanti will present the 13th Annual Dorothy Wilson Perkins Ceramic History Lecture sponsored by the Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art at Alfred University.

The title of her talk is "Ceramics with a Soul - Towards a Highest Standard for Ceramics."

Louise Mazanti lives in Denmark where she works as a free-lance teacher, curator and writer. She is the author of a comprehensive series of articles and catalogue contributions within the crafts. She is a former professor of craft and design theory and history at Konstfack University College of Art, Craft and Design in Stockholm, Sweden, a member of the THINK TANK - A European Initiative for the Applied Arts and exhibition reviews editor of the 'Journal of Modern Craft' at Berg Publishers, Oxford. She has held numerous honorary positions at Danish and foreign institutions and has lectured in a variety of countries. Currently she has undertaken a training program on Transpersonal Psychology at the Psychosynthesis and Education Trust, University of East London, which bridges issues of consciousness, spirituality and human evolution, thus offering a more holistic view on art and artistic processes.

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 1

Time: 4:30 p.m.
Location: Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center

Submitted by: Susan Kowalczyk

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New Employee Orientation - Tuesday, Nov. 1

The Staff Development Committee and the Human Resources Department are hosting a New Employee Orientation in the Nevins Theater (2nd floor Powell Campus Center) on Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. with a Campus Tour to follow.

The main focus will be for employees hired by the University since July 1, 2011 but is open to anyone who would like to get a better idea of what it means to work at Alfred University and who to contact for answers to your questions from benefits and payroll to what kind of dining services are available to employees.

Please join us if you can and we hope to see you there!

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Foreign Language Placement Exam

Wednesday, November 2
114 Seidlin, 7:00 pm

Exams are given in French, German and Spanish.

Who needs to take the Placement Exam?

- Students who have taken more than two years of a language in high school and who intend to take the same language at AU MUST take the exam.
- Students who are bilingual or native speaker of a the language they wish to take or who have spoken the language at home.
- Students do NOT need to take the exam if they did not study a language previously or if they are planning to take a different language at AU.
- Students who wish to demonstrate proficiency in another language should contact the Modern Languages Office about procedures.

Results will be posted on Banner under Test Scores but only advisors can look them up.

Please remember to bring your Student ID and a #2 pencil.

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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Help to Restock Women's Shelter in Owego

AU graduate student Julie Ilowiecki is raising support for Domestic Violence Awareness Month by organizing a drive for the women's shelter in Owego, which was badly damaged in the recent flooding.

In the aftermath of the recent upstate New York flooding, the women's shelter in Owego is without many basic essentials. Ilowiecki is working with John Dougherty, AU chief of Public Safety, to collect items to support the shelter and help its staff and residents recover from the loss.

Items to be collected in the drive include household items such as dishes, pots and pans; bed and bath linens; personal care products, including baby diapers, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, deodorant and personal hygiene products; and children's books and toys.

Collection boxes are located at the AU Lea Powell Institute for Children and Families, Sayles Street, Alfred; the AU Wellness Center, Park Street; the Science Center; and the Powell Campus Center at the Domestic Violence Awareness table.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Lanora Duell Dissertation Defense

Lanora Duell will publicly defend her dissertation on Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 1 p.m. at the Powell Institute, 6 Sayles St., Alfred.

Title: Women's Performance on Sexually Dimorphic Tasks: The Effect of Hormonal Fluctuations

The public is welcome to attend.

Submitted by: Gayle Gebhard

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Global Neighborhood: WLC Newsletter Ready to Read!

Check out our newsletter, produced by Sarah Eggleston, WLC graduate assistant!

Attachment: [Global Neighborhood WLC newsletter](#)

Submitted by: Julia Overton-Healy

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Drop-In French Tutoring

Vous tudeiez le franais?

Need a little extra help with your French? Drop-In French Tutoring is available Tuesday evenings, from 7-10 p.m. in the Perlman Language Lab, Room 105.

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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Bergren Forum - How Allegany County Came to Be

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will be meeting at 12:10p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 3 in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Craig Braack

Topic: How Allegany County Came To Be

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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More free printer cartridges! T2840, T4530, HP88

Herrick Library is giving away these printer cartridges:

T2840 (2)
T4530 (2)
HP88 C9385AN (5) - Black
HP88 C9387A (2) - Magenta
HP88 C9386A (2) - Cyan
HP88XL C9392AN (1) - Magenta

Please contact me at bakere@alfred.edu or x2792 if you would like any of them!

Submitted by: Erinnae Baker

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Foreign Movie: 'The Chorus' (2004) PG 13, French/Swiss

Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 6:45 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

Also known as "Les Choristes," a reform school for "difficult" boys has a new teacher who starts a choir, giving his charges unity and hope. Actors in this French/Swiss 2004 film include Gerard Jugnot, Francois Berleand, and Jacques Perrin. Rated PG-13.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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