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What's Happening?

More Events...

| TODAY | | TOMORROW | SATURDAY |
|-------|--|--|--|
| 9:00 | Tai Chi Master is Back in Alfred! | 9:00 Tai Chi Master is Back in Alfred! | 11:00 Women's Volleyball 12:00 Women's Soccer |
| 10:00 | Walk-in Hours at the CDC | 10:00 T-Shirt Sale! | Table Wollien's Boccel |
| | | 11:00 'Open Press' Art Exhibit | Cross Country |
| | T-Shirt Sale! | 6:00 Friday Night Hike | 1:00 Football |
| 12:00 | 'Present Perfect: Alicia | | 3:00 Men's Soccer |
| | Eggert, Solo Exhibition' | | 7:30 A Fall Folk Festival - |
| 12:10 | Bergren Forum - 'Famous Name in Drums' | | Free Concert |
| 4:00 | Tools and Tricks to Being a Successful Student | | |

Academic Calendar 2014-15

The final, official Academic Calendar for the 2014-15 school year is now available on the Web at the link below, and is attached as a PDF. Any questions about it can be directed to **registrar@alfred.edu**, or call 871.2123.

Link: 2014-15 Academic Calendar

Attachment: 2014-15 Academic Calendar

Submitted by: Larry Casey

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2014-15 Tuition Exchange Application Deadline is Oct. 15, 2013.

Faculty and Staff - the Tuition Exchange Export Application deadline is Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2013. If your child is planning to begin college (or transfer to another college) next year, 2014-15, you may wish to explore the schools participating in the Tuition Exchange (TE) Program.

RENEWAL TE Export applications are also subject to the deadline of 10/15/13.

Please read the attached TE Information Memo for application procedures and details on the program. Two application forms are required; specifically, the AU TE Export Application and the AU Human Resource (HR) TR/TE form (links and attachments, herewith).

Link: AU HR TR/TE Application

Attachment: TE Information Memo for Campus Community

Attachment: AU 2014-15 TE Export Application

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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Please Contact Summer Programs Office if Planning a Summer Event

Summertime here on campus has become a very busy season filled with a wide variety of programs including academic and sports camps, day camps, conferences, retreats, reunions, wedding receptions, and other special meetings and events. In fact, the schedule for next summer is already filling up.

If you are planning to hold a program, event, or activity on campus next summer, or wish to add a new academic or sports camp to our schedule, and have not already notified the Office of Summer Programs, please do so as soon as possible by sending a message to **mclaym@alfred.edu**. It is important that you contact us to check on space availability prior to confirming any programs or events that will take place from May 19-Aug. 8, 2014. We maintain a master summer calendar and will work with everyone involved to avoid scheduling conflicts.

If you wish to direct a new academic or sports camp, please understand that dates and preliminary details must be in place by the end of October. We will begin marketing 2014 summer camps Nov. 4.

Thank you. Your understanding and cooperation are much appreciated!

Link: Summer Programs Web Page

Submitted by: Melody McLay

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University Policy and Guidelines for Gifts, Prizes and Awards

In order to comply with IRS rules and regulations regarding gifts, prizes, and awards, the University has adopted a policy that is to be followed whenever a person is given any type of cash, cash equivalent, or merchandise to recognize achievement, to honor them for performance, or for any other reason.

The attached form must be signed by the presenter, their supervisor, and the recipient and sent to the Payroll Department for approval and disposition whether or not the recipient is a University employee.

Please feel free to contact Mark Guinan, Director of Human Resources if you have any questions regarding the process.

Link: Guidelines for gifts, awards and prizes

Attachment: Gift authorization form

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Share your thoughts with ATS & SSC

ATS & Support Staff Councils are having a joint, open meeting on Thursday, Oct. 10 at 10 A.M. in the Kenyon Allen Room, PCC. Come & share your thoughts, interests & concerns with your council members to help direct our activities & actions this year.

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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Bergren Forum - 'The Most Famous Name in Drums'

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will be meeting on Thursday, Oct. 10 in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

Speaker: Vicki Eaklor

Topic: "The Most Famous Name in Drums -Who and Why"

This will be a personal and professional tour of drums and drum making in the United States in the past 100 years or so, showing how this history provides windows into social, economic, and cultural changes in the United States.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Call to Artists

To all aspiring artists: SPECTRUM would like to put on the ROY G. BIV art show, but we need your

help! If you are interested in submitting a piece please email SPECTRUM at **spectrum@alfred.edu** before the end of the week. No art experience necessary, just have fun!

Submitted by: Rachel Irato

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Make a Difference Day Seeking Art Students

Seeking Art Students for Make a Difference Day 2013: Celebrate Service/Celebrate Allegany

Date: Saturday, Oct. 26 Time: 9 A.M.-3:30 P.M. Location: Allegany County Cost to Attend Event: Free

Sponsored by: Gary Horowitz Service Learning Program

Interested in planning and/or participating in art-making workshops for the elderly? Celebrate Service/Celebrate Allegany is a county-wide day of service opportunity to celebrate Make A Difference Day - the largest day of service in the nation.

This day provides students from Alfred University, Alfred State, and Houghton College a chance to:

- * Engage in meaningful, high-impact service projects within Allegany County.
- * Connect with neighbors, other students, and fellow community members while making a difference.
- * Build relationships with local non-profit and community agencies in the area.

These workshops will take place at local hospitals, nursing and retirement homes, and at local community centers. Transportation to and from Alfred will be provided.

For more information contact:

Jessica Jennings Service Learning Coordinator at Alfred University jennings@alfred.edu 607-871-2162

or

Jason Green
Career Adviser - Art/Perform

Career Adviser - Art/Performing Arts Liaison, McComsey Career Development Center **green@alfred.edu** 607-871-2164

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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T-Shirt Sale!

SPECTRUM is selling "gay? fine by me" T-shirts for \$3 in Powell! We'll be on the 2nd floor from noon-1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 9, but they are also being sold Thursday and Friday in the I.C.U. from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Submitted by: Rachel Irato

Translating Narrative Into Space

Exhibition Design: Translating Narrative into Space

Lecture and Career Talk with Nicole Dowd

Date: Thursday, Oct. 10

Time: 5-6 p.m.

Location of Event: Binns-Merill Hall Room 108

Cost to Attend Event: Free

Sponsored by: McComsey Career Development Center

Interested in a museum career, but you're not majoring in design? Come learn about the exciting and multidisciplinary field of exhibition design.

Discover how your current skills and interests can translate to the environmental design profession. What is exhibition design? Translating a narrative into three-dimensional space.

Nicole Dowd is a freelance graphic and exhibit designer. She recently completed graphics for an exhibit in Hanoi, Vietnam as well as conceptual lighting installations for the city of Washington, D.C.

Dowd is currently the graduate recruitment coordinator for the Corcoran College of Art and Design where she earned a master of arts degree in exhibition design. She also serves at faculty adviser for the Society of Environmental Graphic Design, a student organization that connects students with professions and career opportunities in the field.

Questions? Contact Jason Green at green@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Student Flu Shot Clinic

Today @ Ade Dining Noon to 2 p.m.

Submitted by: Rene Richardson

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Women's Group with Certified Life Coach Lauren Dane Butler

AU alumna and Alfred community member Lauren Dane Butler is hosting a Women's Group for women to join to share, connect, and laugh together.

Students, alumnae, staff, retirees, faculty, community women are all welcome. Meetings are held on alternate Tuesdays at the Women's Leadership Center at 7 p.m. beginning Oct. 15.

Submitted by: Julia Overton-Healy

Make a Difference Day 2013: Celebrate Service, Celebrate Allegany

What is Make a Difference Day?

It's the largest national service day in the United States, in which hundreds of thousands of people work together to serve their local communities through a day of volunteerism.

Celebrate Service, Celebrate Allegany is a collaboration among Alfred University, Alfred State, and Houghton College to send volunteers into Allegany County to make an impact in our own community.

When is it? Saturday 26 October, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Will lunch be provided? Yes (if you have a meal plan, that will be used)

Will there be a t-shirt? Absolutely.

So sign up (using the link below) and join your fellow classmates, professors, and staff members to work together for the second annual Celebrate Service, Celebrate Allegany!

Questions or concerns? Email servicelearning@alfred.edu or call the CDC at (607) 871-2164.

Link: Sign up here!

Submitted by: Jessica Jennings

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Graduate and Professional School Fair

Over 60 graduate programs will be on campus Tuesday, Oct. 22 to discuss a wide variety of graduate school options. Reasons to attend:

- 1. Gain insight into application process
- 2. Find out what goes into a personal statement
- 3. Request application waivers
- 4. Discover previously unknown and interesting graduate programs
- 5. When else will there be over 60 graduate schools on the AU campus?

Link: List of Participating Graduate Programs

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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Submit Your Writing to the Wit and Wisdom Competition!

Phi Beta Kappa at Alfred University is accepting submissions to the Wit and Wisdom Student Competition. The contest is open to full-time undergraduates who should submit their best written work (scholarly or creative) suitable for a general audience.

The winner will receive a \$250 prize, present his or her work at a Bergren Forum, and be honored at a special dinner. The deadline for submissions is Friday, Nov. 8.

See the attached guidelines, and email Dr. Juliana Gray (gray@alfred.edu) with any questions.

Attachment: Wit and Wisdom Guidelines

Submitted by: Juliana Gray

'Present Perfect: Alicia Eggert, Solo Exhibition'

Present Perfect: Alicia Eggert, Solo Exhibition

Date: Sept. 10 - Oct. 11 Location: Cohen Center

Open Reception: Friday, Sept. 13

Time: 5-7 p.m.

In Present Perfect, Alicia Eggert presents a body of work that serves as an ongoing investigation of time. Works including drawing, photography, neon, and kinetic sculpture, juxtapose cyclical, linear, finite, and infinite representations of time.

One kinetic sculpture repeatedly creates and destroys the word NOW, but just like time itself, it never quite comes to a complete stop. Another sculpture has been programmed to have a human lifespan, and to "die" after 78 years. A photograph of a man looking at his watch captures a dying gesture, and a 12-foot-long drawing measures time in feet and inches.

If time is a construct, Present Perfect seeks to figure out how, exactly, it's constructed. To view more work of Alicia's visit: **www.aliciaeggert.com**.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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'Open Press' Exhibit

OPEN PRESS

Curated by: Xiaowen Chen

Date: Sept. 6 - Oct. 11

Location: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Open Reception: Sept. 6

Time: 7-9 P.M.

This exhibition features contemporary Chinese artists actively working in the field of printmaking. Participating artists include: Chen Haiyan, Chen Qi, Chi Peng, Fan Min, Huang Yian, Jiang Lu, Kang Jianfei, Kong Guoqiao, Li Fan, Li Yuzhi, Xiang Jing, Xu Bing, Yang Feng, Zhang Ye and Zhang Yifan

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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New Hire, Position Change September 2013

New Hire:

Sarah M. Blood, visiting faculty member, Sculpture/Dimensional Studies

Position Change:

Kaaren K. Reeder, secretary to the dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

Tennessee-Area Event

Alfred University alumnus William Rice '78 and his wife, Debbie, invite you to attend their annual Oktoberfest event. Come and enjoy a casual afternoon of mingling with local Alfred alumni, parents, and friends. Food and beverages will be served and those in attendance will have a chance to win Alfred University prizes.

Saturday, Nov. 2, 2013 1 - 4 p.m.

539 Watershaw Drive Friendsville, Tennessee

This event is complimentary. Please RSVP by Wednesday, Oct. 29.

REGISTER:

Email: alumni@alfred.edu Phone: 607-871-2527

Online: www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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Weight Watchers At Work Meetings - Location Info

Alfred University and Alfred State College are getting fit! Join our At Work meetings each Thursday from noon to 1 p.m. We will now be holding meetings in the new Student Leadership Center on the Alfred State campus, in Room 310, located behind the Express Cafe on the 3rd floor.

This location is effective starting Thursday, Aug. 22 and for the foreseeable future. (The building is referred to on the Alfred State campus map as SLC.)

Lose weight and feel great in the community of friends from Alfred University and Alfred State! Join your fellow faculty, staff, and students in working toward a healthier lifestyle today.

For further information, please contact Beth Turner by email at **turnerea@alfredstate.edu** or by phone at 607-587-4080.

Link: Alfred State campus map

Attachment: Weight Watchers At Work Meeting flyer

Submitted by: Anne Cornell

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A Message from the Alfred Village Board

WIPES CLOG PIPES!

The widely advertised "Just use and flush 'After Wipes,' flushable diapers, flush cloths ..." do not disintegrate like toilet paper and are causing major problems at the Alfred Waste Water Treatment Plant. The only items to flush are human body wastes and toilet tissue paper.

Thank you.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark