

Alfred Today

Friday, September 15, 2006

Alfred Today is a campus-wide listing of announcements for the Alfred University Campus which runs Monday-Friday while school is in session; it will be sent as needed during campus breaks. Please use the form created for listing announcements. It is really quite simple. There is a link to the form in the [MyAU](#) and [OurAU](#) menus under Submit Content. It can also be found [here](#). Announcements must be received no later than 2 p.m. the day before the item is to be used. Items may be used twice within the same week, but must be sent twice. Submissions are subject to editing and will be screened for appropriateness.

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Financial Aid Office closed Friday, Sept. 15

The Office of Student Financial Aid will be closed on Friday, Sept. 15, 2006 due to staff training. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Our office will re-open at our normal business hours on Monday, Sept. 18.

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The Lyceum

Event Date: 09/15/2006

Event Time: 3:20 p.m.

Location: Kanakadea Hall 103

This Week's Lyceum Topic:

"The Electoral College: America's Most Confusing Non-Degree Granting Institution"

Join us for refreshments and great conversation

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News anchor tryouts

On Friday 9/15/06 from 5-7 p.m. AUTV will be having anchor tryouts in the studio! We are looking for

both old and new faces to be on our newscast. So if you are interested then come on down and show us what you got!

*Even if you do not want to be on-camera you can definitely help behind-the-scenes. We NEED production people, general members to help tape the news, and someone to come up with new ideas! We want everyone to come and audition or sign up as crew. Remember 5-7 p.m. Friday!

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Fund drive to aid Julio Fuentes

The Friends of Saxon Athletics is coordinating fund-raising efforts on campus and among alumni to benefit Julio Fuentes, a sophomore criminal justice major who sustained a serious injury during Saturday's football game against Thiel College.

Julio has been in "guarded" condition - meaning the extent of his injuries is still being evaluated - in the Intensive Care Unit at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester since Saturday, Sept. 9.

Because of National Collegiate Athletic Association rules governing benefits for athletes at Division III institutions, all funds raised through Alfred University must be earmarked specifically for "medical supplies, medical equipment or medical treatment" for Julio.

The Friends of Saxon Athletics will be coordinating its efforts with community-based fund-raising initiatives in Olean, NY, where Julio's family lives. Julio is a graduate of Olean High School and played football there.

Donations may be sent to Friends of Saxon Athletics, in care of University Relations, Alfred University, 1 Saxon Drive, Alfred, NY 14802. Please indicate on your check that it is for the Julio Fuentes Recovery Fund.

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International Potluck Dinner

Event Date: 09/16/2006

Event Time: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Location: Olin 401 - Conference Room

Looking for a nice place to take your parents to dinner during Parent's weekend? Look no further. Global Studies, Comparative Cultures, Language, International students; students who have studied abroad; students who are planning to study abroad, you are all welcome. Beverages and table service will be provided. Bring an International Dish -- if you wish!

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24-Hour Theatre Marathon

Event Date: 09/16/2006

Event Time: 7-8:00 p.m.

Location: Miller Performing Arts Center, Rod Brown Acting Studio

For an exciting evening of free entertainment bring your family or date to see six plays that have been constructed from scratch in the last 24 hours by Alfred students. Donations appreciated. Some of the plays may include adult situations and language and may be inappropriate for younger children.

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AWE showdown

Event Date: 09/16/2006

Event Time: 8 p.m.

Location: AWE Arena (aka Davis Gym)

Alfred Wrestling Entertainment presents another one-of-a-kind wrestling spectacular! In the main event, Shawn "The Hammer" Stryker takes on the bizarre, megalomaniacal Tyrant. Come watch the action and excitement of AWE wrestling!

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

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The Cultural Cafe

Event Date: 09/17/2006

Event Time: 3 p.m., 5 p.m., and 7 p.m.

Location: The Old West

The theme of the Cafe is Creole and Cajun. You will learn about another culture and their food. Come down and enjoy a great meal just for \$10.99. Reserve your seat on the 2nd floor of Powell or at The Old West! This Sunday!

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Calling all on-campus residents!

The Admissions Office is looking for overnight hosts for our fall and spring open house programs. There will be an information session, Monday, Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m. in Nevins Theater. Any students who live on campus, from first year students to seniors, are invited to participate. This is a great way for you to build your resume, and show the future of Alfred what we are all about. At the Sept. 18 meeting, we will explain details of the program, incentives, and the best part, the FOOD is FREE!

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Artist lecture -- Chris Miller

Event Date: 09/19/06

Event Time: 4:30 p.m.

Location: Binns-Merrill Hall 106 (Room C)

Artist Lecture

by

Robert Chapman Turner Teaching Fellow

Chris Miller

Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 4:30 p.m.

Binns-Merrill Hall 106 (Room C)

Link for more information: <http://chrismillerartist.com>

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Mandatory respirator training

ALL STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES:

If the hazardous material you use requires respirator use then you MUST attend this respirator protection training if you did not attend the sessions on the Sept. 13 & 14.

Alfred University will provide training to ensure (1) the correct type of equipment is chosen; (2) it is clean and in good working order; (3) a good fit is obtained; and (4) the user is adequately trained in the use, care and limitations of the protective device.

EH&S will offer the following training sessions:

What: Training, video, and questionnaire (required)

Where: Holmes Auditorium

When: Thursday, Sept. 20

Time: 8:20 a.m.

Fit tests will follow after questionnaires are reviewed by medical personnel for approval. Dates and times of fit tests will be posted in Alfred Today. If you have any questions, please contact EH&S at X 2190.

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Peer educators needed!

Event Date: 09/20/2006

Event Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Lil' Alf

Advocate, educate, and help make AU a healthier, safer, place to live and learn. Does that mean that AU isn't fun? Heck no! Peer educators know that! Meet with Pam Schu, health and wellness educator and learn about becoming a health and wellness peer educator on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 6:30 in the Lil'Alf Cafe. Time commitments and projects will vary; there is something for everyone - come check it out!

Attachment: [Peer Educator recruitment letter 9 20 06.doc](#)

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Welcome Center open house: Sept. 21 and 22

The Division of University Relations invites you to an open house at the Welcome Center. Please stop in between 3 and 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 21, or between noon and 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 22, for a tour and some light refreshments.

This historic home, once the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity house, was restored, thanks to the generosity of our alumni. It has many distinctive features, including stenciling by AU alumna Mary Harris; raised plaster decorations recreated by Professor John Gill; and woodwork replicated by area craftsmen Joe Dosch and Joe Fasano, a 1954 alumnus.

Link for more information: <http://www.alfred.edu/pressreleases/viewrelease.cfm?ID=3376>

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1GB iPod nano winner!

Congratulations to Theresa Gorman for winning the ITS Sweepstake Givaway. Theresa has won a 1GB iPod nano!

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