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More Events...

TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
9:00 Tai Chi Master is Back in Alfred!	9:00 Tai Chi Master is Back in Alfred!	9:00 Hike: Horse to Holler 11:00 Women's Soccer
10:00 Walk-in Hours at the CDC	12:00 'Present Perfect: Alicia Eggert, Solo Exhibition'	Women's Volleyball 12:00 Cross Country
12:10 Bergren Forum - Model U.N.	12:20 Environmental Studies Seminar - Particulate	

 4:00 Women's Tennis 4:45 Zumba Fitness Classes 5:15 Trudy Benson - Artist Lecture 6:00 Boston area event at the Harpoon Brewery 	Transport in Streams 6:00 Friday Night Hike 7:30 Guest Musicians - Cordis Quartet 8:00 Film: 'White House Down'	1:00 Men's Soccer4:30 Brockport Tailgate6:00 Football8:00 Alfred Lafder10:00 Comedy: Nore Davis
7:30 Ecology of the Bahamas Information Session	Music: Dani Shay 11:00 Film: 'White House Down'	

Student Teaching Application Deadline for 2014 Spring Semester

If you are planning to Student Teach in the spring semester of 2014 you need to fill out and submit a Student Teaching Application to the Division of Education by Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2013.

Applications have been distributed by faculty and are also available at the Division Secretary's office, 333 Myers Hall.

Submitted by: Cathy Allen

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Students' Rights under FERPA

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), students have certain rights with respect to their education record at AU. One of these is the right to block the release of "directory information."

Attached is a document that summarizes students' FERPA rights and provides a form that can be used to prevent release of directory information during the time you are enrolled at AU.

Please read the form carefully noting the consequences of blocking directory information and then, if you wish to keep the fact that you are enrolled at AU entirely confidential, sign the document and return it to the Student Service Center in Seidlin Hall.

If you have questions or would like more information, contact the SSC or email registrar@alfred.edu.

Attachment: **FERPA Rights**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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Bergren Forum - Model U.N.

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will be meeting at 12:10 P.M. on Thursday, Sept. 26 in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Chris Churchill and Students

Topic: Model U.N.

The Model UN Club:

Students in the Model UN club took a trip to Montreal last year. They debated international politics with peers from across the globe and toured around the second-largest French-speaking city in the world. Come hear about their adventures crossing nearby borders and what the Model UN Club can offer as an experience.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Tools and Tricks to Being a Successful Student at AU

Date: Thursday, Sept. 26 Time: 4 until 5 P.M.

Location: Powell Campus Center, 2nd Floor, Kenyon/Allen Room (Signs Will Be Posted)

Format: Presentation

Title: Getting the Most Out of Your College Career: How to Communicate Effectively with Faculty

Special Academic Services provides support services, consultation, and advocacy for students at Alfred University. As part of our mission, we are conducting a series of presentations to demonstrate how to get the most out of your education. Please join us for these informative sessions.

This is the third in a series of presentations relating to enhancing educational outcomes. Come join us and explore how the ability to talk with professors, teaching assistants, and other faculty is a critical skill in college. This presentation will outline useful tips and approaches.

Attachment: F13_SAS_Presentation_Dates.doc

Submitted by: Tutoring Services

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Visiting Artist Lecture in Painting: Trudy Benson

The Division of Drawing, Painting, and Photography has invited Trudy Benson to lecture on her work Thursday, Sept. 26 at 5:15 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium.

Trudy Benson (b.1985 Richmond, VA) lives and works in Brooklyn. She received an MFA from Pratt Institute, Brooklyn and a BFA from Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA. The artist is represented by Horton Gallery in New York, where she has been featured in a solo show and an art fair.

"A generation of artists who grew up using a mouse as comfortably as a paintbrush is now coming of age and bringing the giddiness of those formative computer art experiments to good old oil on canvas. This is exciting news, to judge from Trudy Benson's solo show at Horton. Many of her large, squarish canvases - the proportions bring to mind early Mac monitors - mimic the squiggly, uncontrollable lines and seemingly miraculous instant color-fills of 1980s graphics programs like MacPaint..." - Karen Rosenberg, The New York Times, May 10, 2013.

Link: Horton Gallery

Submitted by: Stephanie McMahon

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Ecology of the Bahamas

SECOND INFORMATION SESSION! (in case you couldn't make it to the first one) The Environmental Studies Division is pleased to offer the course Ecology of the Bahamas for Spring 2014. This is a full semester, 3-credit course which includes a week-long field trip at the Gerace Research Center on San Salvador Island, Bahamas.

Through this course students will learn concepts that are central to ecology and biodiversity through the exploration of Bahamian plant and animal life. We will use a natural history approach to investigate coral reefs, seabird colonies, tidal channels, caves, and inland lakes.

An information session will be held Thursday Sept. 26, Science Center 326, 7:30 p.m.

Prerequisite: ENVS101 or BIOL201, plus instructor permission. To apply: http://alfred.abroadoffic...

For questions: contact Dr. Beaudry (beaudry@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Frederic Beaudry

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Environmental Studies Seminar - Particulate Transport in Streams

Theodore Georgian, Professor of Biology, St. Bonaventure University, will present "Fine particulate organic matter transport in streams: How far can it go?" for the Environmental Studies Seminar on Friday, Sept. 27 at 12:20 in Roon Lecture Hall (247), Science Center.

Everyone is welcome to this CLAS event. Refreshments will be served.

Submitted by: Environmental Studies & Geology

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Friday Night Hike

Join us for a 3-mile hike on the Pine Hill Trails. We meet every Friday at 6 p.m. on the 1st floor of Powell Campus Center next to the mail room. The hike takes a little over one hour.

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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\$250 or \$500 for Outstanding Leadership Achievement by Women!

The AU Women's Leadership Center announces the 2013 Alpha Kappa Omicron Leadership Awards for sophomore- and junior-level women.

The Achievement Award recognizes an outstanding sophomore woman for her leadership in academics and active involvement on campus.

The Social Change Leadership Award is given to a junior-level woman whose leadership has made substantive and lasting change for our campus community.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: FRIDAY, SEPT. 27 by 11 P.M. See attached pdf for application information.

Attachment: 2013 AKO Leadership awards application information

Submitted by: Julia Overton-Healy

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Cordis Quartet - This Friday!

Come enjoy this internationally known quartet which fuses custom-made and traditional ethnic instruments to create a sound which blurrs the boundaries between chamber music and instrumental rock. (For a sample visit their website.)

This event is free in the Miller Theater at 7:30 p.m. It is brought to you by the Division of Performing Arts with additional funding from the David Miller Fund for the Performing Arts.

For additional information please contact Performing Arts, performs@alfred.edu.

Link: Cordis Quartet website

Submitted by: Nancy Freelove

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Autumn Visit Days with Admissions

The Office of Admissions is having its first open house of the season for prospective students on Saturday, Sept. 28. We are expecting over 60 students including their families bringing approximately 150 people on campus for this event.

Registration begins in Powell Campus Center at 9 a.m. followed by an academic fair, admissions and financial aid sessions as well as other concurrent sessions.

Families will be eating lunch on campus in Ade dining hall from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. Concurrent tours will follow lunch.

If you have any questions about the event, please contact Michelle at x2015.

Attachment: AutumnVisitDay2013.doc

Submitted by: Michelle Pomeroy

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'For the Bible Tells Me So' - Screening & Discussion

Screening:

Monday, Sept. 30 at 6 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center

Film Description:

Through the experiences of five very normal, very Christian, very American families -- including those of former House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt and Episcopal Bishop Gene Robinson -- we discover how people of faith handle, or sometimes tragically fail to handle, having a gay child. Informed by such respected voices as Bishop Desmond Tutu, Harvard's Peter Gomes, Orthodox Rabbi Steve Greenberg and Reverend Jimmy Creech, "FOR THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO" offers healing, clarity and understanding to anyone caught in the crosshairs of scripture and sexual identity.

Discussion to follow the film regarding sexuality and religion facilitated by Wakoh Shannon Hickey, assistant professor of religious studies at Notre Dame University of Maryland.

Bishop Robinson will be on campus to present the Sibley Lecture the following evening, Oct. 1, at 7:30 p.m. in Nevins Theater.

Attachment: ForTheBibleTellsMeSoPoster.pdf

Submitted by: Craig Arno

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Law School Night

Monday, Sept. 30, 6-7:30 p.m. University of Rochester May Room, Wilson Commons

Transportation provided by Alfred University Career Development Center. Call 607-871-2164 or email **cdc@alfred.edu** to reserve your seat.

Attachment: List of attending law schools

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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Sibley Lecture - Bishop V. Gene Robinson

Bishop V. Gene Robinson will deliver the Sibley lecture this year - "Gay Rights: How We Got Here, Where We're Going and Why Religion Matters So Much!" We invite you to join us Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

Bishop Robinson has been active particularly in the area of full civil rights for gays, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people. Working at the state, national and international levels, he has spoken and lobbied for equal protection under the law and full civil marriage rights.

He has also done AIDS work in the United States and Africa as well as co-authoring three AIDS education curricula for youth and adults.

This lecture is sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Spectrum, and the Institute of Cultural Unity.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Engineering Career Fair

The Engineering Career Fair, sponsored by World Kitchen, PPG & Corning Inc., is taking place Thursday, Oct. 3, 2013 from noon-3 p.m. in the Powell Campus Center Knight Club.

Over 35 companies will be represented to recruit for full-time, internship, and co-op opportunities. To see a full list of companies attending and the majors/hiring needs they are seeking, please visit the CDC website at www.alfred.edu/cdc/events.

Submitted by: Jill Crandall

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Peace Corps Representative Available for Class Visits

Attention Faculty:

Peace Corps representative Dove Russo (yes her name is actually Dove) will be on campus the morning of Tuesday, Oct. 29 and is available for class visits. These visits can range in time from 10 minutes to 50 minutes or more if desired. If interested, please contact Mark McFadden by Tuesday, Oct. 8. mcfaddenm@alfred.edu.

Thank you!

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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Claydies

Visiting artists: Claydies

Sponsored by: The Dean's Office - School of Art and Design, the Division of Ceramic Art and the Alfred

Clay Collective

Workshop: Thursday 3 October through Friday 4 October, 2013

Public lecture: Thursday 3 October Location: BMH 106/ Room C Time: 11:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

The Division of Ceramic Art and the Alfred Clay Collective are pleased to welcome Claydies, the design partnership of Karen Kjldgrd-Larsen and Tine Broks. Both Karen and Tine graduated from the Danish Design School in 2000.

"Tine throws a lump of clay and Karen catches it. Karen throws it back to Tine but it falls to the ground. We try with a new lump. This time Tine catches it and starts shaping it. It is a ping pong process, in which we are always hunting good ideas. Sometimes we wear our bowls on a catwalk.

Sometimes we are inspired by horrors and murder our pots. And sometimes we set up dogma-rules and work blindfolded. We strive always to renew ourselves and make ceramic design that matters. That is to have fun and give fun..."

For more information on the Claydies, visit www.youtube.com/watch?v=6... www.normann-copenhagen.co...

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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'Present Perfect: Alicia Eggert, Solo Exhibition'

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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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Reporting Incidents to the Bias Response Team

Please submit a report through AU Report It by clicking the link on the left side of the my. or our. Alfred home page. AU Report It may be used to report a variety of campus concerns, but those reports that deal specifically with incidents of bias, discrimination, and issues with campus climate will be reviewed by the Bias Response Team.

If you have questions or concerns about filling out the report, please contact the Dean of Students at 607-871-2132 or by email at **pollard@alfred.edu**.

Link: Bias Response Team

Submitted by: Norm Pollard

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Engineering Faculty Research Publications

Inamori School of Engineering Faculty research publications - latest update now available at http://engineering.alfred...

Over 45 books and scholarly journal articles are included in the latest update to The Inamori School of Engineering "Recent Faculty Publications" webpage, most with immediate links to online journal resources. A majority of SOE's faculty - including our newest faculty - are represented, making the list a "must-read" for those interested in research directions in Engineering at Alfred University!

This webpage is updated twice yearly and represents the latest 12 months of published research activity.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Alfred Lions Public Service Presentation: Affordable Care Act

Thursday, Sept. 26, 8p.m. Union University Church Center, Alfred

Speaker: Cassie Hill, a health reform specialist with S2AY Rural Health Network's Small Business Assistance Program. Her presentation is funded by a NYS grant and will be of interest to both small businesses and individuals who would like to know more about the Affordable Care Act, the employer mandate, small business tax credits, and health insurance options for small businesses, sole proprietors, and individuals.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Join the Party! Third annual Passionately Pink Zumbathon

Kickin' It Up for the Cure! Join us Friday night, Oct. 4, from 6-9 p.m. at the McLane Center gymnasium for the third annual Passionately Pink Zumbathon. Eight instructors will show us the moves during three hours of fun and fitness. No experience necessary! All proceeds will benefit breast cancer awareness. Tickets are \$5 for students; \$10 for adults in advance and \$15 at the door.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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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 Caf 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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Classic Western Film: 'The Searchers' (1956)

Monday, Sept. 30 at 6:45 p.m. Nancy Howe Auditorium David A. Howe Public Library 155 N. Main St., Wellsville 585-593-3410

Western saga is of a man's search for his niece who was kidnapped by Indians. Stars include John Wayne, Natalie Wood, Jeffrey Hunter, Ward Bond, and many others.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Zumba Fitness classes move to new time

Summer hours are over and Zumba Fitness classes are moving to a new time -- 4:45-5:45 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays in Davis Gym. Instructor is Denise Eck. Classes are \$3 each for Alfred University faculty and staff. No need to sign up in advance. Just come ready to join the party!

Link: Alfred Zumba Fitness Facebook page

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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