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1st Chem Club Event

Event Date: 10/13/06 Event Time: 12:20-1:10 p.m. Location: Myers Hall Room 334

The first Chem Club event of the year will be on Friday, Oct. 13 at 12:20 p.m. in Myers Hall 334. Two junior chemistry majors, John DiMaio and Justin Parietti, will talk about their 2006 summer chemistry/materials research experience. Pizza and soda will be provided. After their talks, we will have a brief brainstorming session on Chem Cub ideas for field trips, demo days for grade school kids, and social events....

Contact Dr. Andy Eklund if you have questions....

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Fitness Center hours

October Break Hours Friday 10/13 Open until 7 p.m. Saturday 10/14 Noon-4 p.m. Sunday 10/15 Noon-4 p.m. Monday 10/16 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday 10/17 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

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Mid-term break dining hours

Dining Halls Friday -- Sunday, Oct. 13-15 - Normal Hours

Monday & Tuesday, Oct. 16-17 Powell

- Continental Breakfast 9-11 a.m.
- Lunch 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- Afternoon 1:30-4:30 p.m.
- Dinner 5-8:30 p.m.

Ade - Closed.

Cyberfresh Cafe & MidKnight Express

Friday-Sunday, Oct. 13-15 Cyberfresh Open regular hours closing at 11 p.m. MidKnight Express Closed

Monday & Tuesday, Oct. 16-17 Cyberfresh Closed MidKnight Express Open 6 p.m.-2 a.m.

Signs are posted in each unit. Have a great break!

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Pool closed during mid-semester break

The pool will be closed for open swim during the mid-semester break. This will be effective Saturday, Oct. 14 through Tuesday, Oct. 17.

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Banner 7 overview session -- Oct. 18

Event Date: 10/18/2006 Event Time: 10:30 a.m. Location: Banner Training Center - Howell Hall wing

There are still seats left for the final BannerINB 7 overview session before Banner 7 arrives the week of Oct. 23.

This hands-on session will last approximately one hour and will include time to try out your usual Banner forms.

Please give me a call at 2602 or e-mail me at kirschdj@alfred.edu if you would like to register for this session.

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Join Alfred Ski and Snowboard Club

If you would like a season pass to Holiday Valley, join the AU Ski and Snowboard Club. There is a variety of passes/packages to choose from. Email Melissa Van Winkle <u>vanwinkl@alfred.edu</u>, Erik Jezek <u>ERJ1@alfred.edu</u>, or Al Garr <u>ARG2@alfred.edu</u> for information or forms. Deadline is October 20.

Also, if you'd like to go to Jay Peak in Vermont for Spring break, email us.

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Amazing Women's Restorative Retreat!

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

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, Learn How to Say No, and Develop a Positive Self Image.

Seats are limited REGISTER BY FRIDAY, OCT. 20! No charge for this 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.

Attachment: Grant Series1.doc

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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

GPA 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: <u>studentaffairs@alfred.edu</u>. Please submit your nominations by Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2006.

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STEP News - Engineering Newsletter!

Please follow the link to the bi-weekly engineering newsletter STEP News!

Link for more information:

http://people.alfred.edu/~step/STEPnews/Volume2Issue4/v2_i4_p1.html

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Practice GRE, GMAT, LSAT and MCAT

Event Date: 10/28/2006

Event Time: 11 a.m. Location: Science Center - 4th floor

FREE GRE, GMAT, LSAT and MCAT practice exams! Saturday, Oct. 28, 2006 Science Center -- 4th floor (exact rooms TBA) 11 a.m. start time

Alfred University in bollaboration with Kaplan Testing Services will be offering FREE practice exams for the GRE, GMAT, LSAT and MCAT.

You will be required to pre-register to take an exam. If interested, please call the Career Development Center at 607.871.2164 or e-mail the CDC at <u>cdc@alfred.edu</u>.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark McFadden at mcfaddenm@alfred.edu.

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Allegany Artisans Open Studio Tour

Event Date: 10/14/2006 Event Time: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Location: Varied

2006 Allegany Artisans Open Studio Tour Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 14-15 10 a.m.-5 p.m. each day

Unlike other shows that gather exhibitors in one place, the Allegany Artisans Studio Tour is an arts and crafts show that allows the public to visit actual workshops in Allegany and Steuben counties. You will meet and talk with the people who create your personal art treasure.

Only a few of the studios keep regular business hours througout the year. Many studios function primarily as workshops but the Artisans Open Studio Tour is an opportunity for the public to visit working studios at a time when the artisans are prepared to welcome guests with their work on display and doors open. (Many of these artisans will happily open their studios by appointment. If you are interested in visiting any studio, please call or e-mail the artisan to make arrangements.

For more information, a map, and artist listing, visit www.alleganyartisan.com

Link for more information: http://www.alleganyartisan.com

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'Creating Your Authentic Body Image'

Event Date: 10/14/2006 Event Time: 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Location: Wellsville Creative Arts Center, 124 N. Main St.

Terri Schneider, adventure racer, triathlete and ultra-runner, will present "Creating YOur Authentic Body Image" at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center, 124 N. Main St., Wellsville. Donation is \$10; refreshments donated by Better Days Pub. All proceeds go to the Community Action Victim Services of Wellsville.

At 12:30 p.m., there will be a Leki Nordic WalkingPOle Demo. Wear loose clothes and sneakers to try the latest in "walking only smarter."

Terri has been featured on the Discovery Channel, USA Network, high-profile talk shows, news segments, and in popular outdoor publications.

Tickets are available at Hamilton's Shoe Store, Ink. Printing, and the Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information call 585.593.5080.

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