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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
4:30 <a href="#">Sculpture/Dimensional Studies Position Lecture</a>	11:00 <a href="#">Follow the Yellow Brick Road to Wellness!</a>	12:10 <a href="#">Bergren Forum</a>
<a href="#">Gallery Talk - Mario Prisco</a>	5:30 <a href="#">Grants and Residencies Information Session</a>	· <a href="#">Field Trip to PPG Industries, Inc.</a>
5:30 <a href="#">Sculpture candidate to lecture</a>	6:30 <a href="#">Informational meeting- Washington Semester Program</a>	· <a href="#">May Graduates: Order regalia by March 23</a>
8:00 <a href="#">Why 59? Alternative Cinema has the answer</a>	7:00 <a href="#">Journey: Performance Art</a>	
· <a href="#">May Graduates: Order regalia by March 23</a>	8:00 <a href="#">Model European Union informational session</a>	

### Mario Prisco Gallery Talk at the Fosdick-Nelson

In conjunction with the exhibition "Drawing from Life," Mario Prisco will give a gallery talk at the Fosdick-Nelson on Tuesday, March 20 at 4:30 p.m. Mary McInnes, Associate Professor of Art History, will interview Mario about his 60 years of art practice, and his role in initiating drawing as integral to the curriculum while dean of the school. Come and be part of the discussion.

press releases for the exhibition:

## FORMER DEAN TO EXHIBIT SIXTY YEARS OF DRAWING FROM LIFE

Mario Prisco, Professor and Dean Emeritus of the School of Art and Design at Alfred University will show figure drawings spanning the years 1947 to 2007 at the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery. The gallery will be arranged as a working studio, which will allow for figure drawing classes and the display of student work while the exhibition is in place. Prisco, who has kept an active studio during his forty-one years of teaching and administration, has exhibited in over one hundred shows including fourteen of which were one-person. He has shown at the Everson Museum of Art, Civic Museum of Philadelphia, and the Albright-Knox as well as private and university galleries. Having taught during all of his administrative years, he also introduced the first sophomore drawing class as well as the first figure drawing class as a separate course at the School of Art and Design. Prisco holds a BFA and MFA from Syracuse University, is a Fellow and Life Member of the National Association of Schools of Art and Design, and is a Kruson recipient from Alfred University.

There will be an opening reception for the public on Wednesday, February 28, from 6-8 PM in the gallery located on the third floor of Harder Hall. There will be a gallery talk at 4:30 PM on March 20.

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### 2007 H.O. Burdick Lecture in Biology

On Wednesday, March 21, at 8 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium, Dr. Kimberly Bostwick, Research Associate and Curator, Cornell University Museum of Vertebrates, will present an illustrated talk for the general public on "Playing a Wing Instrument: Solo Performance by a Rainforest Bird." This is a fascinating story of the anatomical and behavioral adaptations of a unique avian courtship ritual.

Dr. Bostwick has done considerable field research on birds in South America, Africa and Papua New Guinea.

Link: [Dr. Bostwick's Webpage](#)

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### AURS Benefit Concert table

If you will not be able to make the Benefit Concert this Saturday from 7 p.m. to midnight but would still like to donate, AURS, with help from the Hornell Animal Shelter, will be having a table Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from noon to 2 p.m.

All contributions benefit the Relay For Life Cancer Research Program and the Hornell Animal Shelter.

Every penny helps! Thank you all in advance!

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### Get your ticket for Sen. Young

"Reflections on Leadership"  
NYS Sen. Catharine M. Young.

Join the Women's Leadership Center as we present our Women of Influence speaker, Sen. Catharine Young of New York's 57th Senate District. Sen. Young will speak as part of the Women of Influence Series, reflecting on her path to leadership.

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Date: Thursday, April 5, 2007

Location: At the Women's Leadership Center in the Commons Building

There will be a reception and discussion to follow.

Tickets Required. Students get your tickets on Wednesday, March 21 at the Powell Campus Center Information Desk between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. One ticket per student.

Attachment: [Catharine Young WO12.pdf](#)

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### Environmental House applications still available!

Applications to live in the Environmental House are still available in room 319 of the Science Center. They are due Wednesday, March 21. If you have any questions, see Michele Hluchy in room 330 or e-mail [fhhluchy@alfred.edu](mailto:fhhluchy@alfred.edu)

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### Special-interest housing

The Office of Residence Life has applications available to sign up for Common Interest Housing, Co-Ed Housing, Athletics Housing, and Joel's House. The deadline for submission is Friday, March 23, 2007.

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### Invisible Children-

"A chance to go to Capital Hill and fight for the children of Uganda"

Displace Me is a national event where thousands will gather and sleep overnight in the major cities throughout the country. This event mimicks how millions of displaced Ugandans live daily. Its goal is to raise awareness and to demand that our government support peace talks to help end the war in Uganda.

If you are interested in participating we are holding an informational meeting on Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the multicultural suite.

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### 2007 Outstanding Seniors selected

Bonnie Ye, a senior accounting major from Flushing, NY, and Dillon Stein, a senior biology major from North Huntingdon, PA, are Alfred University's 2007 Dr. Marlin Miller Outstanding Seniors.

They were chosen for the honor by a campuswide committee on the basis of their scholarship, extra-curricular leadership and personal character. Candidates for the award are nominated by faculty and staff.

Along with a hand-crafted tile made by Wayne Higby, professor of ceramic art, each will also receive \$5,000 in cash, thanks to an endowment created by Robert L. MacNeil Jr. of Wyndmoor, PA, a friend and business colleague of Marlin Miller.

They will also address their classmates during Commencement exercises, May 12, 2007.

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## President announces honorary degree recipients

I am pleased to announce Alfred University will confer honorary degrees on two alumni during our 170th commencement exercises at 10 a.m. May 12 in McLane Center. Each has brought distinction and honor to Alfred University, and the Board of Trustees found them worthy of recognition by the University.

Robert R. McComsey, a 1966 alumnus who has served on the Alfred University Board of Trustees since 1980 and who is completing his second three-year term as chairman of the board, will receive the Doctor of Laws degree, honoris causa. Dr. Madeline Dalton, who earned her bachelor's degree in biology from Alfred University in 1983, will receive the Doctor of Science degree, honoris causa.

For more, please see the attached memo.

Attachment: [Honorary degree recipients, May 2007](#)

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## Reading by award-winning novelist

Join us for a reading by award-winning novelist Diana Abu-Jaber, the author of "Arabian Jazz," "Crescent," and "The Language of Baklava." She has a new book entitled "Origin" which will be published by W.W. Norton this summer.

Ms. Abu-Jaber grew up in Syracuse, NY, where she was raised by her American mother and Jordanian Father. Her Jordanian heritage and the stories her father shared with her are major influences on her writing.

Sponsored by NEH, the English Division, the WLC, and the Writing Center. Reception with book signing to follow.

Location: Susan Howell Hall  
Event Date(s): 03/28/2007

Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Attachment: [Diana Abu-Jaber1.pdf](#)

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## Register for Self-Defense Workshop!

Saturday, March 31, 2007  
3 to 5 p.m.

Location: WLC In the Commons Building

Join the Women's Leadership Center for an afternoon of self-defense! Learn self-defense tactics and then use them on a padded "attacker."

Elise Flynn, together with a team of instructors from Alfred Martial Arts, will teach the basic elements of self-defense for women. The workshop will include some simple self-preservation strategies and an array of practical, effective techniques. Participants will have ample opportunity to practice. Each participant will receive a certificate of completion.

Space is limited so register now for this fabulous (FREE) workshop! Call the WLC at 607.871.2971 or E-mail us at [www.wlc@alfred.edu](mailto:www.wlc@alfred.edu)">[www.wlc@alfred.edu](mailto:www.wlc@alfred.edu).

The deadline to register for this workshop is Monday, March 26, 2007.

Attachment: [Self Defense Workshop1.pdf](#)

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### **Your health is no trivial matter!**

The answer to yesterday's trivia question: (c) Calcium from foods or supplements is absorbed into the intestine but does not enter the bloodstream without vitamin D. Vitamin D is made in the skin after exposure to sunlight or can be obtained through foods such as fortified milk, egg yolks, and liver. Vitamin D supplements can also be taken but the daily intake of vitamin D should not exceed 800 IU.

Come to the '07 Health Fair, Wed. 3/21, 11-2 in the Knight Club.

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### **Make a difference on campus and in your community**

Our SIFE meetings are at 5 p.m. on Thursdays in Olin 400.

SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise) is working on many projects on campus and in Allegany County. Our projects include: an art auction at the Wellsville Creative Art Center, working with a local school, working with the ARC.

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### **Relay for Life sign-ups!**

This is the last week to sign up for Relay for Life. There will be a table on the second floor of Powell all week during lunch. Joining a team, start a team, be a team. Get your questions answered.

Luminarias will also be on sale so show your support for cancer research!

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### **Call x2698 for all procurement needs**

Over the next several months, the Procurement Office will be implementing new policies and procedures for the University, affecting both statutory and private sectors. It is our hope to offer a more streamlined approach to procuring with increased efficiency and consistency.

Our first step is to offer one phone number (x2698) to call for all your procurement needs. The office staff will gladly handle your call. This change is effective immediately.

Thank you!

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### **24-Hour Theater Marathon informational meeting**

There will be an informational meeting for the 24-Hour Theatre Marathon on Tuesday, March 20, at 7 p.m. in the Rod Brown Acting Studio (located in the Miller Performing Arts Building). If you have any questions, contact [dramatists@alfred.edu](mailto:dramatists@alfred.edu)

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### **Spring swimming lessons**

Alfred University Men's and Women's Swim Team Presents ... Spring Swim Lessons.

Monday, March 26 - Thursday, April 12, 2007  
Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays

Beginner 1 5:00 -5:30 pm  
Beginner 2 5:30 - 6:00 pm  
Beginner 3 6:00 - 6:30 pm  
Intermediate 1 5:00 - 5:45 pm  
Intermediate 2 5:45 - 6:30 pm  
Advanced 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Ages: 4-13

How much: \$50 for nine lessons -- discount when enrolling 2+ children

Registration: Will be held Monday, March 26, at 4:45 p.m. prior to the start of swimming lessons or through the contact information below.

Questions: 607.871.2893 or [striker@alfred.edu](mailto:striker@alfred.edu)

\*Money should be paid the first night of class\*

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### 24-Hour Theater Marathon informational meeting

Want to do theatre but don't have time to participate in a show? Come sign up for the 24-Hour Theatre Marathon put on by the Alfredian Dramatists. The sign-up sheet is located on the door of the Rod Brown Acting Studio in the Miller Performing Art Building.

The event will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 23 for writers, and end on March 24 at 8 p.m. for actors and directors. Contact [dramatists@alfred.edu](mailto:dramatists@alfred.edu) if you have any questions!

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### Learning about health and wellness is fun!

Follow the Yellow Brick Road to Wellness! The 2007 Health Fair is just around the corner on Wednesday 03/21/07, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Knight Club. Come visit with some exciting characters, learn to make choices that are good for you and have a great time in the Land of Oz!

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### 2007 OfficeMax Catalogs

Office Services located in Greene Hall has available the 2007 OfficeMax catalogs. You will need to use the 2007 catalogs due to item number changes from last year's catalogs. Please stop down during working hours (8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) Monday through Friday and pick one up. Thank you.

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