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More Events...

| 6:00 Friday Night Hike | Community Workshop                       | Community Workshop |
|------------------------|--|--------------------|
| 9:00 Dodgeball         | 2:00 Fall 2014 Open<br>Quidditch Tryouts |                    |
|                        | 9:00 Str8 Eight Tournament               |                    |
|                        | 2-Minute Mixers                          |                    |

## **Office & Procurement Services Phone Numbers**

Office & Procurement Services has eliminated ext. 2483 and ext. 2260. When calling our office please call 871-2698.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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#### **Auditions! 'Anna in the Tropics'**

The Theatre Department, Division of Performing Arts, announces auditions for the Pulitzer Prizewinning play, "ANNA IN THE TROPICS," by Nilo Cruz.

Set in 1929 Ybor City, FL, this romantic drama poignantly and poetically evokes the lost Cuban-American world of a Florida cigar factory and celebrates the workers' search for identity in a new land.

Audition materials are available for review by emailing **fcrosby@alfred.edu**. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO AUDITION. NO RESTRICTION BASED ON MAJOR OR ACADEMIC YEAR!

AUG. 29/FRIDAY, 7 P.M.; MILLER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, ROOM 211; AUG. 30/SATURDAY/2 P.M.; MILLER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, C.D. SMITH THEATER

Attachment: **Audition flyer**Submitted by: Stephen Crosby

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#### **Here We Are!**

Featuring: The New Foundations Class

Location: Harder Hall Foundations Studio

Date: Friday, August 29th

Time: 10 - 11AM Cost to Attend: Free

Join us for the opening of Here We Are! and meet the newest members of the Alfred Art Community. The exhibition is the culmination of the week-long activities in Foundations. Taking inspiration from the questions, "Where is Home? and Who Am I?" students have created a large scale 'fresco' in the Harder Hall Studio as well as an audio piece titled, Hometown Stories and a series of self-portrait zines. Stop by, share a donut and conversation with the freshman on Friday August 29th from 10:00 until 11:00 am.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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## Friday Night Kiddush

Hillel at Alfred will hold Kiddush at 5:30 p.m. at the Hillel House, (18 S. Main Street) every Friday until Daylight Savings Time ends. Once Daylight Savings Time ends, we will meet at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Submitted by: Arthur Greil

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#### **Gaza: A Post-mortem Discussion**

Please join us for a panel discussion about the war in Gaza with President Edmondson along with Professors Heineman, Ostrower, and Westacott beginning at 5:15 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 3, in Seidlin Hall, Room 114. The event is sponsored by Hillel.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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## **Pool Hours**

The Pool Hours for this semester are as follows: Lap swimming: Monday - Friday 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

Open Swim:

Monday - Friday 8 -10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 3 -5 p.m.

Submitted by: Brian Striker

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## Fort Building, a Community Workshop with Visting Artist Damien Gilley

Fort Building, a Community Workshop with Visiting Artist Damien Gilley

Location: The Hornell Community Arts Center, 58 Broadway Mall, Hornell

Date: Saturday, Aug. 30 and Sunday, Aug. 31

Time: Noon-5 P.M.

Cost to Attend: Free/Open to the Public

Parents and Kids! Come join us for a weekend of fun collaboration and group construction. Together we will use recycled cardboard, tape, and hot glue to build forts and other add-ons, altering the space inside the Hornell Community Art Center.

Children accompanied by adults or parents are encouraged. Kids will act as "foremen," giving verbal design, command, and descriptions of the forts and alterations while adult participants will serve as "workmen" helping to construct the forts and handling some building tools.

Schedule of Events:

Saturday, Aug. 30: Hornell Community Art Center

noon-1 p.m.: Damien will present a short lecture describing his past projects and introduce the group

building

1 p.m.: Fort construction and tool demonstration

2-5 p.m.: Group building

Sunday Aug. 31: Hornell Community Art Center

noon-1 p.m.: Short overview of fort construction and tool demonstration

1-5 p.m.: Group building

5:30-7 p.m.: Public opening and display of community forts

Friday Sept. 5 The Belfry - located at 406 Canisteo St., Hornell

7-10 p.m. Opening Reception of Damien Gilley's Exhibition, "Elemental"

Artist Damien Gilley will be visiting from Portland, OR to install a site-specific art exhibition at The Belfry with an opening reception on Sept. 5 (7-10 p.m.)

For more information please visit: www.belfryarts.com.

Damien Gilley is a multi-disciplinary artist and educator in Portland, OR. His work has been exhibited nationally and internationally at venues including Tetem Kunstruimte (Enschede, Netherlands), EastWestProject (Berlin, DE), Suyama Space (Seattle), Las Vegas Art Museum, Bemis Center for Contemporary Art (Omaha, NE), Arthouse (Austin), the Art Museum of South Texas (Corpus Christi), and in Portland at Rocksbox, Linfield College, Wieden+Kennedy, the American Institute of Architects, the Pacific Northwest College of Art, and the Portland 2010 Biennial, among others.

His work has been reviewed by Artforum.com, the Oregonian, Las Vegas Review Journal, the Austin Chronicle, Frame magazine, and New American Paintings. www.damiengilley.com

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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## **Gallery Talk: 'Ecstatically Quiet'**

'Ecstatically Quiet'

Featuring: Ron Lambert, Derek Larson, Nikki Painter

Location: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery Gallery Talk: Monday, Sept. 1

Time: Noon

Cloaked in the guise of color and pattern, three installation artists reveal subtle signs of discontent.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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## Faculty/Staff Invited to Join Choruses at AU

This semester will bring a special opportunity for singers. The usual format for choruses at AU is being changed just for this fall semester. Director Luanne Clarke will be having two choruses: a women's chorus and a men's chorus.

The Women's Chorus will focus on works composed by women for women's voices. Faculty and staff are invited to attend rehearsal on Thursday from 7:00-8:30 pm, starting on September 4. The concert for the women's group will be on November 22.

The Men's Chorus, or Saxon Singers, will perform along with two invited male choirs. Former AU Gospel Choir Leader, football player, actor and comic Chaz Bruce, currently teaching at the University Prep Charter School for Young Men in Rochester, NY, and Kent Knappenberger, first recipient of a Grammy for Music Educator and vocal director in Westfield, NY, will bring their male voices to join together for a spectacular Festival of Men's Voice on November 1. The combining of all those voices

will be an experience not to be missed. Faculty/staff members of the Saxon Singers are invited to come on Monday 7:00-8:30 pm, starting on September 1 or 8.

Both choirs will rehearse in the choral room in the new section of the Miller Performing Arts Center. For more information contact Luanne Crosby at **fclarke@alfred.edu** 

Submitted by: Laurel Buckwalter

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## Looking for a Choir for the Fall?

Big changes for AU Choirs this fall!

To find vocal ensembles for Fall 2014 look under Special Topics in Music MUSC 200.

The Music Department is experimenting with single gender choirs for the Fall only.

Women's Chorus - Women's Song/Women's Voices MUSC 200 03

This choir will focus on works composed by women for women's voices. Choir meets Tuesdays 5:20-6:50 p.m. and Thursdays 7-8:30 p.m.

Men's Chorus Saxon Singers MUSC 200 02

This all male ensemble will perform with two invited male choirs in November. Literature will be eclectic as we are inviting former AU Gospel Choir Leader (and football player, actor and comic) Chaz Bruce and Kent Knappenberger, first recipient of a Grammy for Music Educator, to join us for a Festival of Men's Voice.

Saxon Singers meet Mondays 7-8:30 p.m. and Wednesdays 5:20-6:50 p.m.

Both ensembles carry 2 "C (Arts)" credits and no audition is necessary. Both choirs are also open to community, faculty, and staff.

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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# Like Outdoors? Join Us for Friday Night Hikes!

Come join WILD About Alfred for a leisurely hike this Friday at 6 p.m.! A WILD about Alfred representative will lead a hike every Friday when school is in session starting at 6 p.m.

We meet on the first floor of Powell Campus Center (near the mailroom). The hike is a little less than three miles long and takes just over an hour depending on pace.

Even if you have never been on a hike or experienced a forest in your life we will be more than glad to help you experience the wonderful outdoors that the Alfred area has to offer!

To learn more about Wild About Alfred Check out: www.alfred.edu/students/w...

Or Check us out on Facebook and Instagram!

Link: Wild About Alfred Webpage

Submitted by: WILD about Alfred Committee

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## **Opening Reception: 'Ecstatically Quiet'**

'Ecstatically Quiet'

Featuring: Ron Lambert, Derek Larson, Nikki Painter

Location: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Date: Friday, Sept. 5 - Saturday, Oct. 11

Open Reception: Sept. 5

Time: 7-9 P.M.

Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday 11 A.M.-4 P.M.; Saturday-Sunday 1-3 P.M.

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Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Location: The Belfry, 406 Canisteo St.

Date: Friday, Sept. 5 Time: 7-10 P.M.

Cost to Attend: Free/Open to the Public

Damien Gilley will be presenting an immersive installation using sculpture and drawing that reacts to the site as both a church and a home. Using common building materials, the work creates an expansive framework that references the dualistic identity of the building.

The exhibition takes influence from Euclid's seminal printed work which outlines foundational geometric postulates and propositions as essential truths. The work is an homage to Euclid's "constructions," looking not to reproduce his studies but explore geometry past physical limits.

Illusionistic flat drawings, transparent walls, floating frameworks and chance sight lines elevate the process of building and making into a phenomena of perception.

Damien Gilley is an artist from Portland, OR whose work exposes hidden architectures through site-specific perceptual installations that combine drawing and sculptural approaches. Influenced by vintage computer graphics, techno-structures, and science fiction the work integrates digital languages with the physical world to question historical, current, and potential environments.

## www.damiengilley.com

For more information please visit: www.belfryarts.com

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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#### **Internal Job Posting**

Employment Opportunity:

Custodian

Grade A

Link: Custodian Posting

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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## **Job Posting**

Employment Opportunity: Director of Residence Life

Link: Res Life Posting

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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## **French Meetup**

Kevin and myself will be glad to invite all people who love speaking french and that would like to meet french students willing to help and wanting to meet more American students for a french speaking meetup:) Clint the Frenchman

Submitted by: Clint McLaren-Orgues

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## **Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable**

On Friday, September 5, Ana Devlin Gauthier (AU '12), the new Coordinator of Women's Leadership Programs, will be presenting at the first Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable of the year. Gauthier will be speaking on, "Body Image, Mass Media and Wellness: Loving Your Body in the Age of Photoshop and Airbrushing." The roundtable will be held at the Judson Leadership Center. Light refreshments will be served. This event is free and open to the public.

Submitted by: Sandra Singer

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# **Internal Job Posting**

Employment Opportunity: Secretary, Alumni Engagement/Annual Giving Grade C2

Link: Secretary Posting

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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# **Internal Job Posting**

Employment Opportunity: Administrative Assistant to VP

Grade E1

Link: Admin Asst to VP Posting

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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# **Job Posting**

Employment Opportunity: Annual Giving Officer

Link: Ann Giv Officer Posting

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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# 63' & Cloudy

Location: Robert C. Turner Gallery Open Reception: September 5th

Time: 7-8:30PM

Cost to Attend: Free/Open to the Public

A gallery opening at Turner Gallery in Harder Hall featuring sculptures and ceramics by the summer interns from Alfred University.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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# **Job Posting**

Employment Opportunity: Sports Information Specialist

Link: Sports Info Specialist Posting

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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#### **Robots Ate My Brain**

Featuring: Justin Crowe, Armando Ramos, & CJ Hungerman.

Location: Cohen Gallery

Date: September 5th - October 2nd

Open Reception: Friday, September 5th

Time: 5-7PM

w/ Curator Talk @ 5:30PM

This exhibition playfully explores cultural perceptions unique to this moment in the Digital Age through ceramic sculpture and painting. Can you feel the robots eating your brains? Curated by Justin Crowe.

Career talk: "How to Use the Internet to Rule the World. #Winning: Cyberspace strategies to network, promote, and fund your art." given by Justin Crowe.

Date: Tuesday, September 9th

Time: 7pm

Location: BMH 106 (Room C).

Link: Cohen Gallery

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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# **Beacon Early Alert System**

We are coming to the close of the first week of classes. Please remember to submit Beacon alerts for students you have concerns about or who are missing class. The button to submit an alert is on our.alfred.edu and my.alfred.edu. If you have any questions or need additional training please contact Tricia Debertolis at **debertpa@alfred.edu** 

Submitted by: Patricia Debertolis

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Date: Tuesday, September 9th

Time: 7pm

Location: BMH 106 (Room C).

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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# **Support Staff: Save the Date**

Happy New Academic Year! The first Support Staff Council meeting of the school year will take place on Thursday, Sept. 11 at 11 a.m. in the Powell Campus Center Board Room, and if possible, we'd love for you to attend.

Please contact one of the support staff members listed in the contact sheet if you want to join us. Let's make it a great year!

Attachment: Support\_Staff\_Roster-14-15xlsx.xlsx

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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# **TiaaCref Consultant on Campus**

You're invited! Jason Sciotti, Individual TiaaCref Consultant, will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Monday, Sept. 8 in the Human Resources Conference Room in Greene Hall. Let him help you make financial decisions that are right for you.

To schedule an appointment with Jason,

Non-Statutory employees should call TiaaCref at 1.877.209.3144 and Statutory employees should call TiaaCref at 1.800.732.8353; remain on the line for assistance.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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#### **Chronicle of Higher Education Available Online**

Alfred University has an online subscription to the Chronicle of Higher Education. It can be accessed through either the Scholes Library or the Herrick Library website. Select Databases A - Z and scroll down to Chronicle of Higher Education.

If you are off-campus you'll need to log in before you can get to any vendor content. The authentication software uses the AU email username and password - but don't add the @alfred.edu to your e-mail username when logging in.

Check it out!

Submitted by: Stephen Crandall

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#### Kripalu Yoga Classes

Monday and Wednesday 6-7:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room in McLane Annex (Health and Wellness Center)

All levels welcome. No previous experience necessary. Free for students; donations accepted.

Please bring a yoga mat if you have one.

Email Cecilia at **fbeach@alfred.edu** for information

Submitted by: Cecilia Beach

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#### **Wellness Center Brown-Bag Forums**

This semester the Wellness Center will be offering a number of "brown-bag" forums in an effort to extend our services to Faculty members (dates and times will be set soon).

We are presenting the following topics based on the experiences that we have had while working at the Wellness Center and are asking for other topics that would be helpful to you. Please email Amber Hardy at hardya@alfred.edu with suggestions!

- \* Health 101- addressing faculty and staff questions and concerns about student health
- \* Autism Spectrum Disorders- how they present in your classroom and tips on positive ways to handle behaviors
- \* Identifying Individual Changes Among Your Students- when to be concerned
- \* Making Referrals to the Wellness Center- the process

Submitted by: Amber Hardy

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## **Caregiver Workshops**

Are you caring for an older person? Are you looking for skills to help you cope?

The Allegany County Office for the Aging is offering a free Caregivers Workshop one evening a week (Thursdays) starting Sept. 4 and continuing to Oct. 9. These sessions will give caregivers the tools they need to make their jobs easier and are open to caregivers of all ages.

Topics covered include Estate Planning with Joe Miller, attorney-at-law, Sept. 4; Funeral Planning with John Embser, funeral director, Sept. 11; Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia with Meghan Fadelof the Alzheimer's Association of Western New York, Sept. 18; Health Care Proxy vs. MOLST with Tobi Nickerson of the Allegany County Office for the Aging and Betty Guinnip of Jones Memorial Hospital, Sept. 25; Scams & Frauds - Don't be Duped!, Oct. 2; and Navigating the Financial Waters - Financial Resources & Responsibilities for Seniors, Oct. 9 with Jose Soto of AmeriCorps.

All courses are 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Allegany County Office for the Aging, 6085 State Route 19N, Belmont. You can attend any of the sessions that interest you.

A light dinner will be provided, so registration is required. Please contact the Office for the Aging at 585.268.9390 for more information or to register.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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