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## What's Happening?

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TODAY		TOMORROW	SUNDAY
1:20	Oops! The fly fell into the pitcher plant!	4:00	7:30 French Club presentation: Notre Dame de Paris
2:00	Uganda Log Xylophone Workshop	7:00	
	Uganda Log Xylophone Workshop	8:00	
5:00	Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner	· at NCAA Championships	
6:00	Casino Night		
7:00	Student Art Show opening		

7:30 'La Vita Femina'

Concert of Medieval  
Music

8:00 Casino Royale

10:00 Chris Pureka

· at NCAA Championships

### "Open Conversation with the President"

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Details: Please join President Edmondson for an "Open Conversation" on Monday, March 19 from 12:10 to 1 p.m. in Nevins Theater. The purpose of this meeting is to create an opportunity for follow-up discussion to the President's remarks at a recent University Faculty Meeting. However, all faculty and staff are invited to attend. Coffee and tea will be available.

P.S. There is no emergency!

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

There is a change in speaker and topic for the Burdick Lecture. It is still Wednesday, March 21, in Holmes Auditorium but now at 8 p.m. Dr. Kimberly Bostwick, Research Associate and Curator of the 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 courtship ritual.

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

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### Alfred Today Drawing Winners!

Congratulations to Hang Hoang and Bradley Grillo! They have each won a \$25 Visa Gift Card for participating in the Alfred Today quiz.

Look around for your chance to win!!

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### French Club presentation: Notre Dame de Paris

Notre Dame de Paris, the musical based on the popular novel by Victor Hugo. The enormous popularity of the novel in France spurred the nascent historical preservation movement in that country and strongly encouraged Gothic revival architecture.

The Guinness Book of Records revealed that Notre Dame de Paris "had the most successful first year of any musical ever".

\* WHAT? Set in 1482, this is the story of Quasimodo, the bell-ringing hunchback, Esmeralda, the attractive gypsy street dancer and Frollo, the priest of Notre Dame, obsessively lusting after Esmeralda.

\* WHAT? This is the 1998 version with the original cast.

\* WHO? Starring: Garou (Quasimodo), Daniel Lavoie (Frollo), Patrick

Fiori (Phoebus), Julie Zenatti (Fleur-de-Lys)...

\* BY WHO? Music/Lyrics by Richard Cocciante & Luc Plamondon

\* Language: French Audio with French Subtitles

\* WHERE? Screening at the Language House, 12 Park Street (across from Crandall Health Ctr)

\* WHEN? Sunday, March 18 at 7:30pm

Crpes and refreshments will be served.

\*Flyer (pdf file) attached.\*

Attachment: [Notre Dame de Paris.pdf](#)

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### Two field trips for engineering students - Free

The Career Development Center is accepting registrations for two upcoming field trips.

Tuesday, March 20, 2007

Owens-Illinois

Auburn, NY

Thursday, March 22, 2007

PPG Industries, Inc.

Meadville, PA

There is no cost for students to attend. Trip includes transportation and lunch.

HOW TO SIGN UP:

Contact the CDC by calling 607.871.2164 or send an e-mail to [cdc@alfred.edu](mailto:cdc@alfred.edu), subject line PPG Trip or Owens-Illinois Trip. Please include your name, class year, major, preferred phone number and e-mail.

These trips are co-sponsored by the respective companies.

Link: [Career Development Center email](#)

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### Read all about it!

Keep up to date with campus news releases by reading Alfred Enews.

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### Mock Interview Week - Career Development Center

The Career Development will be holding Mock Interview Week, March 26-30.

This is the perfect opportunity to practice, brush up, or hone your interviewing skills prior to the real thing!

If you are in a class that participation is required or offering extra credit, sign up early as slots fill quickly.

Appointments are available on a first-come, first-served basis on Saxon JobLink. Attached is detailed information on how to sign up.

Business formal attire is preferred but business casual will be acceptable.

Link: [Saxon JobLink Student Login](#)

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### 1. Read Alfred Today 2. ??? 3. Profit!

Simply answer a few questions about Alfred Today and you could be our next winner. Follow the link below to enter.

Link: [Enter Drawing Here](#)

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### Attention: May 2007 graduates

The deadline to order your cap and gown to avoid a \$20 late fee is Friday, March 23. The cost for Bachelor's is \$50.45, and Master's is \$55.95. This is a complete unit and includes your cap, gown, hood, and tassel.

Payment is required upon ordering at the bookstore. Don't forget to order yours before the deadline!

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### Know what the health you're talking about!

Answer to yesterdays tirvia question: FALSE! In addition to body weight and the amount of alcohol consumed, the amount of food consumed and the length of time you've been drinking also determines your blood alcohol over a short period of time.

Come to the Health Fair Wed. 3/21, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Knight Club!

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

Mario Prisco will give a talk at the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery on Tuesday, March 20 at 4:30 PM, in conjunction with his exhibition, Drawing From Life, currently on display. Mary McInnes, Associate Professor of Art History, will interview Mario about his sixty years of art practice, and his initiation of Sophomore Drawing into the curriculum during his tenure as Dean of the School of Art and Design. Come and be part of the discussion.

press relaese 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 2007at 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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Audience: Faculty/Staff and Students

Requested Dates: 3/20/2007

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### Geology Seminar

Dr. Laura Lautz, Assistant Professor of Natural Resources at SUNY Environmental Science and Forestry, will present the Geology Seminar on Friday, March 16 at 12:20 in room 228 of the Science Center. Dr. Lautz will be speaking about the interaction between ground and surface water. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served.

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### Baseball Club Can Drive

Sunday afternoon Baseball Club will be around campus collecting refundable cans. If you have a large amount on or off campus, and would like to donate please email [Baseball@alfred.edu](mailto:Baseball@alfred.edu) and we will make sure to pick them up. Thank you to everyone that donates.

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### Fac & Staff's Children invited for Cartoon Lesson

At 4pm Saturday, March 17, three nationally syndicated cartoonists and four AU students will offer children fun lessons on drawing cartoons. The event, which will occur on the second floor of Powell Campus Center, is part of the annual Drawn to Diversity program. Generous support is being provided by AU Bookstore, AU Dining Services, and The Children's Learning Initiative. A free pizza party will follow at 5pm. Each child will also receive a free sketch pad and pencil. The program is recommended for school age children (6-17) but parents and younger siblings are welcome to attend, watch, and enjoy the pizza.

Link: <http://www.drawntodiversity.com>

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### HR Forms are now Data Enterable

We hope that by now you have taken advantage of the convenience of the forms we have available on our Human Resource Services webpage. We are now happy to announce that all our forms on the web are now data enterable so you can type in the required information before you print. We hope to

continue to add more forms and information as things are updated and approved to improve our customer service to you.

Link: [Human Resources Forms Link](#)

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### **SAVE THIS DATE..."Myers Hall" Retirement Party**

SAVE THIS DATE.....Friday, May 4, 2007.....RETIREMENT PARTY

The following "Myers Hall" faculty members will be taking with them over 190 years of service: George Ball, Wes Bentz, Jim Curl, Tom McDowell, Bob Pipal and Rob Williams. Kathryn Curl will also be leaving with 5 years of service.

More details to follow.....

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### **You Can Help Promote Summer School**

Summer School registration began yesterday and will continue through mid-May for Summer Session I and late June for Summer Session II.

We could use your help in promoting Summer School by encouraging students to consider taking summer classes.

For the most up-to-date information, students should access the Summer 2007 course listing in Banner.

For your convenience, a basic list of Summer School courses is attached. The Summer School Schedule Booklet will be attached to a second announcement included separately today.

Thank you!

Link: [Summer School Website](#)

Attachment: [Summer School Course List](#)

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### **Middle States Evaluators Wanted!**

Provost Buckley calls your attention to the fact that the Middle States Commission is seeking to expand its corps of evaluators, especially those who have specific experience in finance, online programs, assessment, medical school/health related issues, enrollment management, general education, liberal studies in AA programs, graduate programs, and writing.

Qualified candidates should submit by mail a copy of their curriculum vitae, along with an Evaluator Data Form that can be downloaded from the Commission's website, [www.msche.org](http://www.msche.org), under Publications/Forms On Line. Please send the material to Ms. Jean Avnet Morse, President, Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

For more information about the process, see the FAQ, "How do I become an evaluator?" under About Us/FAQ/The Commission's Structure and Process, or paste the following link into your browser:

Link: <http://www.msche.org/?Nav1=ABOUT&Nav2=FAQ&Nav3=BECOME EVAL>

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## Summer School Schedule Booklet

A web-friendly full-color version of the Summer School '07 Schedule Booklet is attached.

Copies of the printed booklet (with green and white cover) are available at the Student Service Center, the Mail Room and the Office of Summer Programs in Carnegie.

General questions about Summer School and non-art summer courses should be directed to the Office of Summer Programs at 607-871-2612. Questions concerning art courses should be directed to the School of Art & Design at 607-871-2412.

Thank you.

Link: [Summer School Website](#)

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## Consider Taking Summer Courses at AU!

Summer School in warm, sunny Alfred is a great opportunity to concentrate on one course without the burden of a heavy course load. You can complete a full semester course in as little as two or three weeks, take a full-year of the language requirement, get a head start on the fall semester, or make up a course you failed during the fall or spring.

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## AAC&U News March 2007

Provost Buckley calls your attention to the availability online of the latest issue of the 2007 AAC&U News. Also note the Liberal Education Winter 2007 article. The link is provided below:

Link: [http://www.aacu.org/aacu\\_news/AACUNews07/march07/news\\_events.cfm](http://www.aacu.org/aacu_news/AACUNews07/march07/news_events.cfm)

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## Washington Semester Program, Fall 2007

Dr. Heineman of the Social Sciences Division is now taking applications for the Washington Semester Program for Fall 2007.

The Washington Semester Program is sponsored by American University and enables students to spend a semester in Washington, DC, studying public policy in a variety of areas. Students who have participated in the program have used their experience and contacts to obtain excellent positions in Washington and elsewhere.

In addition to taking coursework, students will meet with government officials and political leaders in

seminar sessions and will participate in an internship of their choosing.

In addition to its major focus on American national government, the program also has a number of options utilizing non-governmental resources in the Washington area, including working with interest groups and art and cultural institutions. Some of these are: journalism, law enforcement, public law, economics, international business, international organizations, and women and politics.

Course credits and grades are fully transferable to the student's transcript. Students can obtain additional information on the program at [www.washingtonsemester.co...](http://www.washingtonsemester.co...)

Juniors or seniors are eligible to participate, and scholarships are available. In the past few semesters, Brandon Gustafson, Racheal Teall, and Timothy Hulley have attended the program. Those interested should contact Dr. Heineman in room 209 of the Olin Building. Applications should be completed by Thursday, April 5, 2007.

Link: <http://www.washingtonsemester.com>

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### **\$9.99 T-shirt promotion at the Bookstore!**

The Bookstore will be running a \$9.99 T-shirt promotion for all Gear brand t-shirts. There are many different styles and colors to choose from. This promotion is good through March 31, so stop in and check it out!

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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-Jaber.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 Workshop.pdf](#)

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