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Foreign Language Placement Exam NEW Administration Procedures

Foreign Language Placement Exam - NEW Administration Procedures

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

Perlman Hall Room 105 Language Lab

Time: 6:00 pm

PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Online Exams will be given in French, German and Spanish.

Students must PREREGISTER by emailing Dr. Furlong (ffurlong@alfred.edu) BEFORE 5:30pm on Tuesday, January 21. Entrance to the exam will require a Photo ID. Only students who have preregistered will be admitted to the exam.

Who should (or should not) take a Placement Exam?

- * Students who have taken more than two years of one of these 3 languages in high school and who intend to take the same language at AU should take the exam in that language.
- * Students who are bilingual or native speakers of one of these 3 languages (or who have spoken the language at home) should take the exam in that language.
- * Students who are planning to take French, Spanish or German in college but have NOT studied that language in High School (or spoken it at home) do not need to take an exam. They should start by taking 101 in their chosen language.
- * Students who wish to demonstrate proficiency in a language OTHER THAN Spanish, French, or German should contact Dr. Nancy Furlong about procedures for taking a Placement Exam through another institution.

Don't forget to bring your AU Student ID Card.

Submitted by: Janet McClain

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You Can Use Financial Aid at the AU Bookstore Now

Students, financial aid is now open and you can use it at the AU Bookstore. IF you are expecting a refund, that means you will have financial aid funds to use to purchase textbooks and supplies for Spring semester. You can also place your order on our website with financial aid! Classes start Tuesday, January 21.

Link: alfred.bnccollege.com

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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25% OFF Fleece at the AU Bookstore

All fleece is 25% OFF this week at the AU Bookstore. We have hoodies and crewneck sweatshirts in stock. Prefect for this warm or cold weather!

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Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Open Position-Dean of Student Wellbeing

Please see the link below for more information on the open Dean of Student Wellbeing position.

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Submitted by: Tamara Green

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Job Opening-Part-Time Secretary to the Director of Athletics

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Seeking nominations for Spirit of Service Awards!

Know an Alfred faculty/staff member, student, or community member who makes a difference? Nominate them for a 2020 Spirit of Service Award! The annual Spirit of Service Awards recognize those in the greater Alfred community who demonstrate a strong commitment to serving others and actively live out the principles of Martin Luther King, Jr., including equality, social justice, community, and service.

The 2020 Celebration of Service award ceremony will take place at the Union University Church at 5:00 PM on January 28, 2020. All Spirit of Service Award nominees will be honored, and awards will be presented to winners in each category. All nominations must be submitted by Monday, January 20, 2020 for consideration. Questions? Email AU Service Learning Coordinator Corey Fecteau, fecteauc@alfred.edu

Link: [2020 Spirit of Service Award Nomination Form](#)

Attachment: [2020 Spirit of Service Awards](#)

Submitted by: Corey Fecteau

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Megan Parry and Mei-ling Hom at Cohen Gallery

Work by mixed media artists Mei-ling Hom and Megan Parry will be featured in the first exhibition of 2020 at the Cohen Gallery.

The exhibition will feature paintings, drawings and prints. An opening reception is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 9, from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm; and will remain on view through Jan. 31.

Statement: "Often times when art exhibitions feature paired artists there is the assumption that these artists share conceptual or stylistic groundings. Shared approaches do exist (i.e. biological motifs, making work that makes itself, patterning, finding elegance in restraint) but the genesis of this exhibition grew out of a friendship with the notion that respect for each other will support mutual artistic growth."

Hom, an artist based in Philadelphia and Andover, NY, earned a M.F.A. degree in sculpture from Alfred University's School of Art and Design in 1987. She has garnered numerous prestigious awards including the Pew Fellowship in Visual Arts, a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship, and a Fulbright Research Fellowship to South Korea (2007). She has had major site installation exhibitions at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Institute of Contemporary Art in Philadelphia, and the Sackler Gallery of the Smithsonian Institution.

Parry, whose work has been featured nationally, was born in Hornell, NY, and grew up in Philadelphia. She is the daughter the late Dr. William Parry '47, longtime professor of ceramic art in the Alfred University School, of Art and Design and a 1947 Alfred University graduate. Her career encompasses public and private commissions from Alaska to New York City, with many exhibitions in and around Boulder, CO, where she lived from 1970 to 1989, and in the Detroit, MI, area from 1990 to 2018. Parry returned to Alfred with her husband, film scholar and English professor Lesley Brill, in 2018.

Attachment: [parry hom poster](#)

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Miguel Angel Rojas Art Trajectory and The Vulnerability of the Subject

Nydia Gutierrez
Historian and Curator of Latin American Art
Tuesday, January 28, 2020, 4:30 pm
Binns Merrill Hall Room C

Nydia Gutierrez was born in Venezuela and is currently based in Medellin, Colombia, South America. Gutierrez is an architect from the Pontifical Xavierian University (Pontificia Universidad Javeriana) in Bogota, Colombia. She is also a museologist from the JKF University in San Francisco, U.S. She is the former Chief Curator of painting and sculpture at the Museum of Fine Arts in Caracas, Venezuela. She teaches in the Master program of Museology at the National University of Bogota, Colombia. Gutierrez just recently retired as the Chief Curator of the Museum of Antioquia, Medellin, Colombia. One of her many publications is The Vulnerable Individual: Assessment of Psychoanalytic Notions in the work of Miguel Angel Rojas.*

*Miguel Angel Rojas is a Colombian conceptual artist born in Bogota in 1946. His work includes drawing, painting, photography, installations and video and is often related to the sexuality, the marginal culture, the violence and problems involved with drug consumption and production.

Sponsored by Alfred Ceramic Art Museum, Division of Art History and Global Studies

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The 1930s Jazz Age Sculpture of Waylande Gregory

Opening Reception: Thursday, February 13 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Waylande Gregory is recognized as America's top ceramic artist of the 1930s. His Fountain of the Atom made for the 1939 New York World's Fair, admired by Albert Einstein and countless others, was at that time the world's largest ceramic sculpture of the modern era. Gregory came into his own during what F. Scott Fitzgerald, author of The Great Gatsby, named the Jazz Age.

The Alfred Ceramic Art Museum would like to thank Tom C. Folk for his help in bringing this important exhibition to the Museum and, as a result, helping the Museum address its mission of bringing the best of ceramic art and its important history to the attention of the art world. The 1930s Jazz Age Sculpture of Waylande Gregory is an exhibition that honors, highlights and celebrates the American experience in Ceramic Art.

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January Art Walk

Third Thursday Every Month
Plan your November Art Walk
Thursday, January 16, 2019
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Alfred, NY

SPECIAL EVENTS

Hands-on project in the Cohen Studios

Noah Napolitano is currently working on his Eagle Scout Project, a mural for the offices in the Town of Alfred. This Thursday, we will be painting the letter E (for Education) in our mural which will be hung on the Town of Alfred building. We hope AU , ASC, and Alfred-Almnod students and faculty might stop by to join in.

REGULAR VENUES

Most regular venues will be closed in January. The Art Walk will be smaller but is still a great opportunity to come out and socialize in the community. Open venues include the Cohen Gallery with a lovely exhibition by Mei-ling Hom and Megan Parry, plus work for sale by well-known local artists in the Shop. Gallery 2 is open with a wide selection of work by local artisans. As always, the Rosebush offers 10% off meals on Art Walk evenings with coupon (found at open venues). The Terra Cotta Coffeehouse has paintings on view upstairs by Craig Prophet. And, every Thursday is Knit Night at Yarn Over in Alfred Station.

Link: [Alfred Art Walk](#)

Submitted by: Caitlin Brown

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