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What's Happening?**More Events...**

TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
7:30 American Chestnut Trees	6:00 Public Lecture by Professor Huo Boyang	3:00 3/20 W. Softball HOME vs. RIT - 3pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Summer Sessions Registration Begins Today! 		4:00 3/20 - W. Lacrosse HOME vs. Medaille - 4pm
		5:00 Exploding Boundaries: Symposium
		6:00 3/20 M. Lacrosse HOME vs. Keuka - 6pm

Attention May Graduates, Time to Order Your Cap & Gown

It's now time for May 2013 graduates to order your cap & gown at the AU Bookstore. It's very quick and easy - we need your height, and degree being earned. You have to pay at the time of ordering - \$58.96 plus tax for Bachelor (includes cap, gown, tassel, and hood) and \$62.96 plus tax for Master.

The order deadline is Thursday, March 28. There is a \$20 late fee for orders after March 28.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Reminder About Gifts and Awards

With the end of the academic year approaching many departments, clubs, and other entities are working on awards for deserving individuals to show appreciation or to recognize accomplishments. This message is to remind you that Alfred University is required by the IRS to treat most awards as reportable for tax purposes.

In order to determine what, if any, information must be reported, a policy, "Guidelines for Gifts, Prizes and Awards," has been established to provide you with instructions on how to properly administer requests for awards and gifts. All requests for gifts or awards need to be sent to the Human Resources Department which will determine how to account for the award and whether or not it must be reported.

Attached is a link to the policy for further information.

Attachment: [Guidelines_for_Gifts_Prizes_and_Awards.doc](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Candidates -- Open Meetings

The Search Committee is pleased to present the final two candidates for the position of Provost and VP for Academic Affairs.

Dr. Lance R. Grahn will be on campus interviewing March 21 - 22 and Dr. James C. White II will interview on March 25 - 26. The vitae on each candidate is attached.

An Open Meeting for faculty and staff will be held for the candidates. Please plan to attend and provide your input to the Search Committee for their deliberations. Evaluation forms will be provided at the Open Meetings. Your assistance in this important process is very much appreciated.

Beverages will be provided.

Open Meetings:

--Dr. Lance R. Grahn: Friday, March 22; 12:10-1:15 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell

--Dr. James C. White II: Tuesday, March 26; 12:10-1:15 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell

Attachment: [Grahn_vitae.docx](#)

Attachment: [White_vitae.docx](#)

Submitted by: Laura Crain

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Exploding Boundaries: Symposium

Exploding Boundaries: Faculty and Staff Exploration in Drawing

Exhibition Dates: March 6 - April 5
Open Reception: Wednesday, March 6th
Time: 7-9 P.M.
Location: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Drawing Symposium: March 20
Time: 5 P.M.
Location: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery
Cost to Attend: Free

The Fosdick Nelson Gallery presents Exploding Boundaries, an exhibition highlighting the practice of drawing in the School of Art and Design at Alfred University. The exhibition brings together the work of over fifty faculty and staff artists - a significant accomplishment, as an event of this scope, featuring our community of makers, is unprecedented at the school.

The concept for the show was conceived by the Gallery Committee in the fall of 2012; Joseph Scheer, Committee Chair and Professor of Printmaking and Gerard Edizel, Professor of Art History, along with Sharon McConnell, Gallery Director organized the exhibition. Exploding Boundaries will open in the Fosdick-Nelson and the upper floor of the Turner Gallery with a gala reception on March 6 from 7-9 p.m.

Insight, a student drawing exhibition, juried by Kathy Vajda will open on the first floor of the Turner Gallery in conjunction with Exploding Boundaries. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend. The exhibition runs through April 5, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays and 1-3 p.m. weekends, excluding spring break recess March 9-17.

A full range of drawing methodologies are reflected in the exhibition and in the one-line statements collected from faculty and staff defining the role of drawing in their personal practice. The definitions range from the practical to the philosophical, and as the show title implies, the work on display explodes the conventional boundaries of drawing so that visitors might reassemble the practice in a new light for a more expansive view.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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ITS Faculty/Staff Trainings

ITS is pleased to offer trainings for faculty and staff. The following sessions are available:

Turnitin: AU's Plagiarism Detection Tool
Wednesday 3/20, 1:20 - 2:10 p.m.

Microsoft PowerPoint 2011 (Mac): Create presentations & slideshows
Thursday 3/21, 11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

Advanced Excel 2010: Pivot tables, charts, and other helpful tools
Thursday 3/21, 2:20 - 3:10 p.m.

Blackboard Grade Center: Create weighted totals, drop quiz grades, and more
Friday 3/22, 10:20 - 11:10 a.m.

All trainings will be held in 306 Perlman Hall. To sign up for one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via email.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Summer Job

Are you going to be in Alfred for the summer and would like a full-time summer job on campus?

If so, please consider applying for a job in the Admissions Office. We are looking for 3, well-rounded students who can handle various types of tasks. Duties include providing campus tours, answering phones, clerical, etc.

Please submit the attached application or pick one up in Alumni Hall. Applications must be submitted by March 22, 2013 for consideration.

Attachment: [2013 Summer Admissions Employment Application](#)

Submitted by: Karen Johnson

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AU Scholarship Opportunity

Scholarship - School of Engineering majors (two scholarship awards) and Childhood Education (Pre-K-6th grade) majors (one scholarship award). Application deadline is Monday, April 1, 2013.

NYS residents (residing in one of the Home Bureau's chapter counties), United States citizens, and full-time undergraduates --- you may wish to consider applying for the 2013-14 AU/New York State Federation of Home Bureaus, Inc., scholarship.

Open the attachment for more details and application.

Attachment: [Scholarship Details & Application](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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Public Lecture by Professor Huo Boyang

Date: Tuesday, March 19

Time: 6 P.M.

Location: Binns Merrill Hall, Room 106

Cost to Attend: Free

Sponsored By: Sculpture/Dimensional Studies

Huo Boyang, director of the Sculpture Department at the Luxun Academy of Fine Art, Shenyang, Liaoning, China is visiting the School of Art & Design the week of March 17. He will give a public presentation of his work Tuesday, March 19 at 6 P.M. in Room 106 in Binns Merrill Hall.

The Sculpture Department at the Academy is known as the top program in China for modeling directly from the figure. He is accompanied by six graduate students from the Sculpture Department, who will stay in Alfred for one month.

For further information please contact D. Cox at fcx@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Senior Class Fundraiser- Stearns Chicken BBQ

You can now order Stearn's chicken to support the AU Class of 2013. Pre-order chicken halves at \$4.75 each or 3 for \$14 by March 22. Pick-up is Tuesday, March 26 from 3:30-6 p.m. in the McNamara Room, 1st floor PCC.

All proceeds support senior week activities. Mail form and check to Marcy Bradley, AU Bookstore

Attachment: [Stearns.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Nominations and Applications for Women's Leadership Academy

The Women's Leadership Academy is accepting nominations and applications for the Fall 2013 cohort, Class 8. Faculty/Staff should forward names of students they wish to nominate to Julia Overton-Healy (overton@alfred.edu) by Friday, March 1.

Students who wish to apply must submit all application materials by Friday, March 22.

See website, please for details. Thank you!

Link: [Women's Leadership Academy application instruction](#)

Attachment: [Why Apply to the WLA?](#)

Submitted by: Julia Overton-Healy

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The Orientation Guides Want You!

Alfred University's Orientation program is designed to assist new students in becoming part of the AU community and to help them feel comfortable with academic and student life on campus. In order to accomplish this, we rely on Orientation Guides (OG), a team of enthusiastic and knowledgeable AU students who want to make a difference for their peers.

Being an OG is a volunteer position involving participation in training Aug. 19-21 and the Orientation program itself, Aug. 22-25.

Applications are due in the Center for Student Involvement, Powell Campus Center, by 4:30 p.m., Monday, April 2.

Attachment: [13_OG_application.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Patricia Debertolis

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Phonathon Jobs

Flexible calling shifts.

Sundays from 1 - 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 - 9 p.m. Monday - Thursday 5:30 - 9 p.m.

Required 3 shifts per week!

Contact Victoren Hooker by phone at 901.651.8985, by email at victoren.hooker@ruffalocody.com, or following the link below.

Training begins Sunday, March 17.

Calling starts Sunday, March 24.

Link: [short questionnaire](#)

Submitted by: Melissa Van Winkle

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Summer Course Registration Begins Today!

Summer Sessions registration has begun!

The summer class schedule is available on BannerWeb: <https://banweb.alfred.edu>.

Registration will continue until classes begin, but it is wise to register as early as possible to reserve a place in the class(es) of your choice.

Visit the Summer Sessions Website for information about registration, tuition, housing and other details and to view a PDF version of the Summer Sessions Schedule Booklet. (Printed copies of the Booklet are available at the Student Service Center and the Mail Room.)

Please direct questions about registration and payment to the Student Service Center and questions about financial aid to the Financial Aid Office.

If you have general questions about Summer Sessions and/or non-art summer courses please contact the Office of Summer Programs at 607.871.2612 or via email to summerpro@alfred.edu.

Questions about summer art courses may be directed to the School of Art Design at 607.871.2412 or via email to johnsonc@alfred.edu.

Link: [Summer Sessions Website](#)

Attachment: [Summer Sessions Schedule Booklet](#)

Submitted by: Melody McLay

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The Dream Share Project

The Dream Share Project is an inspirational documentary film that follows Chip Hiden and Alexis Irvin, two recent college graduates, on a road trip across America, as they explore how successful people have chased their dreams.

The film is followed by a brief workshop focused on identifying and following one's career goals/dreams.

Link: [About the Dream Share Project](#)

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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Bergren Forum - 30 Years of Women's Studies

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will be meeting at 12:10 P.M. on Thursday, March 21 in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus

Center.

Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

Speaker: Kerry Kautzman (and panel)

Topic: "30 Years of Women's Studies at Alfred University"

Professor of Spanish Kerry Kautzman and other faculty will discuss the character and development of the Women's Studies Program at AU.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Relay for Life Luminaria and Signups

This week we still need help signing people up for the war on cancer and helping to remember those who have lost the fight to cancer by selling Luminaria in Powell, which will be used in this year's relay for \$5 a piece.

Link: [Relay for Life at Alfred](#)

Submitted by: Richard Lopez

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Online Suicide Prevention Training

The Alfred University Wellness Center is pleased to announce that it has received a grant for a limited number of licenses for QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer), gatekeeper training for suicide prevention.

QPR is a relatively simple, common-sense method for identifying and responding to students at risk for suicide. As we are a small institution that prides itself in individualized care for students, they will often come to staff members, faculty, friends, and other community members with personal concerns, which may include thoughts about suicide. Responding appropriately to these students can save someone's life.

Please consider completing this training in the next week or so. It is delivered online and takes about an hour to complete (see below for instructions). Upon completion, you will receive a certificate of completion and links to other suicide prevention resources.

The log in/account creation interface can be found here: <http://www.qprtraining.co...>

Your organizational code is: AUWC

Simply enter the organizational code and click submit. On the next page, the program will ask for name and email address. Once entered, an account will be created for you.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the Counseling Services staff.

Link: <http://www.qprtraining.com/setup.php>

Submitted by: Steve Byrne

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Seeking Reunion Weekend Workers

We are looking for 16 energetic students to work Thursday, June 6 through Sunday, June 9 to ensure our annual Alumni Reunion event is a successful one.

Among other things, students will set up, take down, and decorate event venues, as well as assist and shuttle guest alumni.

We are seeking students who will represent the University in a positive, respectful way when greeting and assisting our alumni. Students must have good verbal communication skills and be able to professionally interact with others. Students must also be reliable, trustworthy, have the ability to work independently and as part of a group, and be able to follow directions.

Preference will be given to students with a valid driver's license. Please note during these days, there will be early mornings and late evenings. We will provide housing for you.

This is an excellent opportunity to network with AU Alumni. We look forward to welcoming new faces to our Reunion 2013 team!

To apply, please contact Lori Wellman, Director of Alumni Engagement at: WELLMANL@ALFRED.EDU or 607-871-2528.

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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We've Moved!

The Office of Communications has moved from Greene Hall to the third floor of the Welcome Center at Fasano House (Victorian house on the corner near the traffic light).

Adjusting to their new "home" are:

Debbie Clark - acting director
Andrew Dean - Sports Information grad assistant
Jen Guarasci - secretary
Rick McLay - Publications director
Mark Whitehouse - Sports Information director/associate Communications director

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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It's Back! Zumba Classes Resuming

Zumba classes with instructor Denise Eck will begin Thursday, April 4, at 4:45 p.m. in Davis Gym. Classes are scheduled for 4:45 p.m. every Monday and Thursday. Get ready to join the fitness party! Classes are \$3 for each session. No need to sign up in advance. Just show up and be ready to dance.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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American Chestnut Trees

Join the Baker's Bridge Historical Association of Alfred Station for its next monthly program! Monday,

March 18, 7:30 p.m. Steve Jakobi, professor at ASC, will present "The History of the American Chestnut Tree."

Most people know about chestnuts but few have ever seen a mature tree. Once one of the most important forest species in eastern North America, the chestnut provided food and fiber for people, and was an important source of sustenance for wildlife.

The loss of the American Chestnut, due to an accidentally introduced fungal disease, is one of the saddest and most devastating events in environmental history. Though no longer an important player in the forest, the American Chestnut is not extinct as biologists around the world work to save this magnificent tree.

Prof. Jakobi has his own plot of them in Alfred - in the field next to the turn on Route 244 toward Belmont.

The meeting is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served afterward. Join us at the society's Meeting House on Hamilton Hill Road in Alfred Station.

Link: [Baker's Bridge Historical Association Webpage](#)

Submitted by: Laurie McFadden

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Lecture: Restless Water

Lecture: Restless Water - Nature's Determination and Ingenuity on Display, Past and Present, in the Genesee River Valley

Speaker: Jim Pomeroy
Wednesday, March 20 at 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

Learn why geologists say the Genesee River Valley has some of the most varied drainage history of any in the entire world. Blocked a number of times by massive continental glaciers descending from the north, the Genesee River was forced, among many streams, to cut a new course after the Ice Age. Observe in this illustrated talk how Letchworth State Park's Lower Falls has changed within recent history and how bedrock can only slow down the work of running water.

This library-sponsored program is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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5th Annual Teaching, Learning Colloquium

Stony Brook University's 5th Annual Teaching and Learning Colloquium, Friday, April 12, promises to be a day of innovative interaction on the future of education. Our Keynote Speakers will be Dr. Vijay Kumar, MIT, "Open Education on the Move: New Pathways for Learning" and Dr. Tracy Penny Light, St. Jerome's College at Waterloo University, "Documenting the Self: Integrative Learning with ePortfolios."

We invite you to join us for a day of innovative exchange and conversation. Attendees will experience interactive sessions ranging from MOOCs to ePortfolios to innovative teaching and learning strategies with technology.

Space is limited and registration is required. All SUNY participants can use CPD points to register. There is a \$35 fee for our colleagues from colleges and universities outside the SUNY system. The fee includes a continental breakfast, lunch, and breakout refreshments. If you choose to register on the day of the event, the registration fee will increase to \$50 at the door.

Visit our website at - <http://facultycenter.ston...>

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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