

Alfred Today

Tuesday, September 19, 2006

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Professor Ostrower on live Webchat today!

Event Date: 09/19/2006

Event Time: 9 a.m.

Location: Internet

This morning at 9 a.m., Dr. Gary Ostrower, professor of history, will be the guest for a live State Department Webchat on the subject "Origins of the United Nations." Any person with a computer and familiarity with the English language can pose a question. Even Alfredians can participate, though he anticipates that most questions will be submitted by residents of other countries. The URL for the Webchat is: <http://12.44.14.73/iipchat>.

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Artist Lecture Today - Chris Miller

Event Date: 09/19/06

Event Time: 4:30 p.m.

Location: Binns-Merrill Hall 106 (Room C)

Division of Ceramic Art
presents
Roert Chapman Turner Teaching Fellow
Chris Miller

Lecture:
Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 4:30 p.m.
Binns Merrill Hall 106 (Room C)

Attachment: [ARTIST LECTURE-Miller1.doc](#)

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Women's Soccer Home Game TODAY!

Event Date: 09/19/2006
Event Time: 5 p.m.
Location: Merrill Field

Come to Merrill Field to support your Women's Soccer Team as they take on the Pitt-Bradford Panthers. 5 p.m. kick off!

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Umoja's general meeting

Event Date: 09/19/2006
Event Time: 6 p.m.
Location: Multicultural Suite

We will be discussing the controversy surrounding the new season of "Survivor." Bring a friend and hope to see you there!

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Dancer auditions for AU Dance Theater Concert

Event Date: 09/19/06
Event Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Miller 300

Come audition to dance in guest artist and student work that will be performed at the AU Dance Theater Concert in February. All levels of experience welcome. Questions? E-mail Chase Angier at angierc@alfred.edu

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Shades general meeting

Event Date: 09/19/2006
Event Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Multicultural Suite

Come join us and bring a friend!

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Canoe through Alleghany River for Fall Break

Do you want to canoe and kayak down the Alleghany River, camping on uninhabited islands for fall break? Then check out Alfred's Outing Club. Join the Forest People tonite at 9:15 in the Kenyon Allen Room to get more information and signup. A fee of \$15 is due at the time of signup.

Link for more information: <http://people.alfred.edu/~forest/>

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Mandatory respirator training

ALL STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES:

If the hazardous material you use requires respirator use then you MUST attend this respirator protection training if you did not attend the sessions on Sept. 13 & 14.

Alfred University will provide training to ensure (1) the correct type of equipment is chosen; (2) it is clean and in good working order; (3) a good fit is obtained; and (4) the user is adequately trained in the use, care and limitations of the protective device.

EH&S will offer the following training sessions:

What: Training, video, and questionnaire (required)
Where: Holmes Auditorium
When: Wednesday, Sept. 20
Time: 8:20 a.m.

Fit tests will follow after questionnaires are reviewed by medical personnel for approval. Dates and times of fit tests will be posted in Alfred Today. If you have any questions, please contact EH&S at X 2190.

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Career Development Resources for Artists

Event Date: 09/20/2006
Event Time: 5:30
Location: Career Development Center

What can you do with a degree in ART? How do you get an internship or other art experience in the field? Come to the Career Development Center to learn what services and resources we offer to help you prepare for an art career.

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Health and wellness peer educators needed

Event Date: 09/20/2006
Event Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: Lil'Alf Cafe

Advocate, educate, and help make AU a healthier, safer, place to live and learn. Does that mean that AU isn't fun? Heck no! Peer educators know that! Meet with Pam Schu, health and wellness educator, and learn about becoming a health and wellness peer educator on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lil'Alf Cafe. Time commitments and projects will vary; there is something for everyone -- come check it out!

Attachment: [Peer Educator recruitment letter 9 20 061.doc](#)

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September's "Hot Topics" Lunch

Event Date: 09/21/2006
Event Time: Noon to 1 p.m.
Location: Alumni Hall 3rd Floor Conference Room

Join the Enrollment Management Team for the updated "Hot Topics" lunch series. This month's topic is "Facebook/MySpace" featuring special guests Kathy Woughter, Vice President for Student Affairs, and Brenda Porter, Director of Residence Life. Faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend. Beverages and dessert will be provided -- please feel free to bring your own "brown bag" lunch. Seating is limited - attendance will be limited to the first 20 who RSVP to Janet Cornell at corneljm@alfred.edu or ext. 2406.

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Bergren Forum

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies will be meeting on Thursday Sept. 21 at 12:10 p.m. in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

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

SPEAKER: Gordon Atlas

TOPIC: "Snorkeling in Key West"

Gordon Atlas, professor of psychology, recently spent several months exploring and experiencing the "underwater world" of coral and fish in the ocean off the Florida Keys. Underwater photos will provide the backdrop for anecdotal stories of his adventures with parrot fish, sharks, stingrays, jellyfish, and tarpons.

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Large van class

Anyone planning on driving a large motorpool van is required to take a van training class. There will be two classes in the fall, the first on Thursday, Sept. 21, and the second on Thursday, Oct. 19. They will be held in Nevins Theater from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

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Artist lecture -- Devorah Sperber

Event Date: 09/21/06

Event Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Holmes Auditorium and Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Devorah Sperber will be coming to campus to give a slide lecture in conjunction with her solo exhibition "Bi-Focal" currently on view in the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery and running through Friday, Oct. 6. The Fosdick-Nelson Gallery will be open for viewing a half-hour before the lecture (5 p.m.) and again immediately following the talk.

Link for more information: <http://devorahsperber.com>

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Send asinging happy birthday card!

The Alfred University Chamber Singers are again offering their "Singing Birthday Cards," but this year the group will even send that message by phone for those of you with friends or lovers too far away for an "in-person" greeting. "Live" birthday cards are available for \$10 (on campus), \$15 (within the village of Alfred), \$25 (within a 15-mile radius of Alfred); phone greetings are \$8.

To insure the highest-quality singing, reservations should be made at least five days in advance by calling or e-mailing the contacts below. Please be sure to leave your name, the name of the birthday person, the day and time (this needs to be exact and it is helpful if you can provide more than one option for time) if you wish the "card" to be delivered, and directions to the address if off campus. If leaving a phone message, please be sure to speak very clearly. Your phone call or e-mail will be returned with the exact time and date a quartet will show up at the door.

Payment may be made via check to Division of Performing Arts-Chamber Singers and sent to Luanne Crosby, Division of Performing Arts, Alfred University, Alfred, NY 14802, or by cash-on-delivery if you plan to be with the birthday person on that special day.

NEW FOR 2006-07!

"Way to Grow" florist is offering a special 10 percent discount if you'd like to send flowers along with the song. To do this, you'll need to call "Way to Grow" at 607.587.8866, mention that you are sending flowers along with an AU Chamber Singers Singing Birthday Card and be sure to give her the date and time of delivery. Payment for flowers must be made at the time of order, directly to "Way to Grow" with a credit card.

Contacts:

Luanne Crosby 607.871.2572

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100 Most Important Alfred Dates Sought For Book

The Kanakadea, Alfred University's yearbook, will be publishing its 100th volume for the May 2007 Commencement ceremony. In conjunction with this momentous event, the staff is seeking to recognize the 100 most important events in Alfred's history. The events can include those that occur within the town and area as well as the University.

The student-run committee asks that anyone submitting dates for consideration try to pinpoint the

exact day and year of the event and provide a one-paragraph description. This year's book will be formatted similar to a desk calendar, so historical events will be listed on the actual day they occurred. Any and all photographs are also greatly appreciated. The deadline for submissions is Saturday, Oct. 21, 2006.

The publication will be distributed free to graduating seniors and on sale to other students and the public on Saturday, May 12 at Alfred University's Commencement.

Submissions can be sent to Editor Alyssa Blittersdorf at ALB6@alfred.edu , Adviser Dan Napolitano at napolitano@alfred.edu, or an online form can be quickly filled out at http://forms.alfred.edu/student_activities/soundings_auth

Link for more information: http://forms.alfred.edu/student_activities/soundings_auth

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Homecoming 2006 Tailgate Picnic

Event Date: 09/30/2006

Event Time: 11 a.m. -4 p.m.

Location: Davis Lawn

Kick-off Homecoming 2006 with us! Alumni, students, parents, friends, and community members are invited to enjoy a Tailgate Picnic at 11a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 30 on the Davis Lawn. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults, \$8 for children under 12, and \$5 for AU students, faculty and staff. Tickets may be purchased online, and will be available at the event. Contact the Office of Alumni and Community Relations at 871.2144 for ticket information or with questions. Hope you can join us!

Link for more information: <http://www.alfred.edu/alumni/>

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New York City here we come!

Spend Fall Break in New York City, learning firsthand about the NYS Supreme Court from AU Alumna Justice Karla Moskowitz '63.

Co-sponsored by the Women's Leadership Center, Women's Studies and Criminal Justice Studies. Cost: \$80. Reservations Required -- Reserve and pay by Friday, Sept. 29.

Link for more information: <http://www.wlc@alfred.edu>

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Register to drive an AU Vehicle

Our insurance company requires annual registration for drivers using motor pool vehicles. If you have not completed the paperwork as of July 1, 2006 you will need to do so. Forms are available in the Physical Plant Office. Faculty/Staff need to bring driver's license. Students need their student ID and driver's license.

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