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What's Happening?

More Events...

TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
10:20 SOE Graduate Seminar		12:00 Women's Soccer Game
12:00 Engineering Career Fair		1:00 Volleyball Game
12:10 Bergren Forum - 'QCD and the Strong Reaction'		Women's Tennis Match
1:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center		AU Rugby Match
3:30 Women of Influence: Ms. Enid Borden		2:00 Football Game
		7:00 Men's Soccer Game
		· Finals Western New York

5:00 Val Cushing Lecture
7:00 Alternative Cinema
Showing 'Delicatessen'

Sorting and Team Penning

Motor Pool Reservation Application Not Available Oct. 9-12

Due to Banner being down Friday evening, Oct. 8 - Wednesday morning, Oct. 13, the motor pool reservation application will be down. Please plan to make reservations ahead of time. If you have questions please contact George Benson at bensong@alfred.edu or x2169.

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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Time to Register to Drive AU Vehicles

It is time again to register to drive an AU vehicle for 2011. The fiscal year starts July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011. The forms are at Physical Plant. You need to have a copy of your driver license also.

The office hours are 7:30 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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2011-12 Tuition Exchange Application Deadline is Oct. 15, 2010.

Faculty and Staff - the Tuition Exchange Export Application deadline is Friday, Oct. 15, 2010.

If your child is planning to begin college (or transfer to another college) next year, 2011-12, you may wish to explore the schools participating in the Tuition Exchange (TE) Program.

RENEWAL TE Export applications are also subject to the deadline of 10/15/10.

Please read the attached TE Information Memo for application procedures and details on the program. Two application forms are required; specifically, the TE Export Application and the Human Resource (HR) TR/TE form (links and attachments, herewith).

Link: [Human Resources TR TE Form](#)

Attachment: [TE Information Memo for Community](#)

Attachment: [TE Export Application and General Instructions](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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Carty to be interviewed for NPR show today

William Carty, professor of ceramic engineering, will be interviewed on the Leonard Lopate Show, to be aired at 1:40 p.m. today on station WNYC. Carty will be discussing the Red Mud spill in Hungary; how bauxite is processed and how red mud is generated.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Val Cushing Lecture

Please join the Alfred Clay Collective for a guest lecture by ceramicist Val Cushing, Thursday, Oct. 7, at 5 p.m. in Nevins Theater.

Val will speak about his work and his career at Alfred which began as an undergraduate in 1948 and culminated in his retirement in 1997 as Professor Emeritus. Val has influenced hundreds of graduate students, thousands of undergraduates, and countless artists worldwide.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Brian Brooks Moving Company Event

The Brian Brooks Moving Company (BBMC) will be presented by Alfred University for the opening performance of the new Miller Theater at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16, 2010.

The New York City-based contemporary dance group will perform choreographer Brian Brooks' latest work MOTOR, an hour-long piece for seven dancers set to an original score by composer Jonathan Pratt. This event marks the six-year of the relationship between BBMC and the Marlin and Ginger Miller Dance Residency Program at Alfred University, celebrating both organizations' significant growth and development.

Tickets for this amazing event are free, but reservations are strongly encouraged. Tickets may be picked up at the CD Smith III Theatre the Wednesday and Thursday before and after break.

For reservations, please visit the Web Box Office at the address below, or e-mail performs@alfred.edu.

Link: [The Box Office](#)

Submitted by: Nancy Freelove

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Advocacy and Activism in a Changing World

Join us at the Women's Leadership Center for our next Women of Influence speaker, Ms. Enid Borden '72. Ms. Borden is the president and CEO of Meals on Wheels Association of America where she lives and works to eradicate hunger and poverty every day.

Her presentation is titled "Advocacy and Activism in a Changing World" and will be on Thursday, Oct. 7, from 3:30-5 p.m. Her speech should be particularly interesting to AU students, many of whom are deeply involved in causes and social issues.

Ms. Borden will also discuss her recent involvement working with former President Bill Clinton on a task force addressing poverty in America.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Washington Semester Program for Spring 2011

Dr. Heineman of the Social Sciences Division is now taking applications for the Washington Semester Program for Spring 2011.

The Washington Semester Program is sponsored by American University and enables students to spend a semester in Washington, D.C., 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.... Juniors or seniors are eligible to participate and scholarships are available.

Over the past year, Steve Patterson and Kristin Edward Brown attended the program. Those interested should contact Dr. Heineman in room 209 of the Olin Building. Applications should be completed by Friday, Oct. 29, 2010.

Submitted by: Karen Mix

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Bergren Forum - Scott Moerschbacher

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies will be meeting at 12:10 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 7 in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea are complimentary.

Speaker: Scott Moerschbacher
Topic "QCD and the Strong Reaction"

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Move it! Move it! To the WLC!

Motivate your muscles and yourself! Register for Tuesday, Oct. 19's FREE fitness sessions with personal trainer Brian Dunham!

The other two FREE fitness sessions will take place on 11/30, and 12/7 at the Women's Leadership Center. All sessions are from 5-7 p.m.

To register contact us at wlc@alfred.edu or by phone at 871.2971. Wear your workout gear and get ready to sweat!

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CYLI Event: Murder, She Wrote Tonight

Do you want a rewarding volunteer experience? Do you want to make a difference in children's lives? Why not volunteer with the Children and Youth Learning Initiative tonight? CYLI is bringing local students on campus for fun programming tonight and they need your help!

All programs begin at 3:30 p.m. and go to about 6:30 p.m.; e-mail CYLI@alfred.edu with any questions or to sign up for an event.

Description of tonight's event:

Starting at 3:30 p.m. in the Powell Knight Club

Students will arrive on campus and participate in a training on how to analyze a crime scene for clues and then participate in a test of what they learned. The team with the best score will be invited back to participate in a Murder Mystery with formal dinner.

Submitted by: Christopher Romanchock

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Student Jobs with ITS Web Services!

Do you want real life job experience? Do you like working with computers and writing programs? Do you like learning new things?

If so, then Alfred University's Information Technology Web Services may have a job for you. You only need basic knowledge and experience to be a Student for Technical Assistance on the Web Team, along with dependability and a willingness and aptitude to learn about the web.

We are looking for a few good students eager to learn, that aren't afraid of a challenge that would enjoy working with a team of great people. If interested please log on to <http://my.alfred.edu/sta> and click on Apply Today! Add that you are interested in working for the web team.

Student positions with ITS Web Services offer some very unique opportunities:

- no work study necessary
- student management opportunities
- no "busywork"
- learn while you work
- looks great on a resume

We are currently hiring for the following positions (see attached for job descriptions):

- Student Web Team Programmer
- Student Web Edit/Proofer

APPLY BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15!

Link: [Apply Today!](#)

Attachment: [Student Web Team Programmer Job Description](#)

Attachment: [Student Web Edit/Proofer Job Description](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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Alumni Association Seeks Award Nominations for 2011

Attention AU Alumni, Faculty, Administration - Please ACT NOW to submit nominations for AU Awards for fellow alums and colleagues!

The Alumni Association presents awards annually at Reunion to alumni and friends of the University who have contributed to Alfred, their workplace, and society in general. Please help us recognize those individuals for their efforts and achievements by nominating them for an Alumni Association Award.

Nomination forms are available for download at <http://www.alfred.edu/alu...> Nominations are due by Jan. 1, 2011.

Alumni Award for Distinguished Achievement - given to honor alumni whose achievements in their profession, career or avocational pursuits, or service to society bring honor and distinction to AU.

Alumni Award for Distinguished Service - given to alumni in recognition of loyalty and commitment in service to Alfred University.

Abigail Allen Award for Service to Women - given to honor an Alfred alumnus/a in recognition of distinctive career achievement, community service, or avocational pursuits that have improved the

quality of women's lives.

Lillian T. Nevins Award for Lifetime Service to Alfred University - given to honor alumni who have rendered outstanding service to Alfred University.

Honorary Alumnus/a Recognition Award - given to a non-graduate in recognition of interest, allegiance and service to Alfred University and alumni, that the recipient may be evermore one of us.

Nominations may be forwarded to the Alumni Relations Office, Welcome Center, One Saxon Drive, Alfred, NY 14802. You may also Email nominations or fax your information to 607.871.2391. Please contact us with any questions at 607.871.2144. We thank you for your support and assistance!

Link: [Alumni Association Award Nomination Form](#)

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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What I Know Wednesdays -- DeAnna Harriss and the Spirituality of Wicca

When you think of Wicca, what comes to mind? Why do witches fly on broomsticks? What is the true meaning of a pentagram?

For the sacred month of October, DeAnna Harriss will be discussing Wiccan spirituality and breaking stereotypes of this ancient religion. Join us at the WLC on Wednesday, Oct. 13 from 12:20-1:10 p.m. Bring a sack lunch.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Be a Part of the AU Alma Mater Video!

"Nestled away 'mid the Empire State hills..."

Imagine that in bluegrass style, or played on chromatic harmonica, or sung by an a cappella duet, or even shredded on heavy metal guitar.

The Alfred University Communications Office would like to produce a compilation video with various clips of people playing the AU Alma Mater. We will post it on YouTube as well as in the online Alfred magazine in early December.

What gave us the idea was a homemade video that was sent to us by Steve Levine of '58, in which he's playing the alma mater on clawhammer-style banjo.

We know that there are lots of other very talented alumni, faculty, and current students, and we want your video submissions! The more creative and entertaining your ideas are, the better.

All we ask is that the alma mater be recognizable during parts of the performance, and that the audio is not so loud that it overloads the microphone on your video camera. The camera can be stationary (on a tripod), or you can do a handheld approach provided it isn't too shaky. As for cameras, you can use pretty much anything from a Flip Video to a high quality HD camera. Formats we can work with are: AVI, MOV, and WMV. Submissions can be mailed on a CD (or uploaded via YouSendIt or similar online upload/download service)

Your submission can be in any key. The deadline for submissions is Friday, Nov. 12, 2010. Feel free to contact Rick McLay '89 in the Alfred University Communications Office (607.871.2103) if you have any questions or suggestions!

See the Link for more information.

Link: [AU Alma Mater Video Details](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Don't delay! Read the latest Alfred Online!

You will be the first to learn about: The big announcement being made at Homecoming; The impressive technology housed in the new Miller Theater; How one alumna continues to carry on her love affair with music; What students have to say about their experiences with performing arts on campus. Find it all at: <http://alfredmagazine.alf...>

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Lecture: The Oil Boom Days in Allegany County

Speaker: Craig Braack, Allegany County Historian
Thursday, Oct. 7 at 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585.593.3410

Join us as Craig traces the basics of oil discovery and its subsequent development in our area from 1627 to the present. He will discuss: the Seneca Oil Spring of 1627, the first wells drilled in Allegany County - successful and unsuccessful, the Richburg boom of 1881, development of refineries in Wellsville, and the Sinclair Refinery Fire of 1938. A five-minute visual of the Sinclair Fire will also be shown.

This is a joint presentation by the Allegany County Historical Society and the Thelma Rogers Genealogical and Historical Society. The program is free and open to the general public.

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Family Movie Matinee: 'Alice in Wonderland' (1951)

Saturday, Oct. 9 at 1:30 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585.593-3410

Entertaining Disney film of Lewis Carroll's classic with the animation team bringing the Cheshire Cat, the Mad Hatter, and the Queen of Hearts to life. Voices include Jerry Colonna, Ed Wynn, and Sterling Holloway.

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

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Concert: Genesee Valley Chorus - The Seasons

Sunday, Oct. 10 at 3 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585.593.3410

Join this favorite local chorus under the direction of Jack Darr as it presents a concert dedicated to the seasons of the year. The program is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Allegany County Fall Caregiver Educational Series

Join the Allegany County Caregiver Coalition, the Allegany County Office for the Aging, and the Allegany/Western Steuben Rural Health Network for this fall's Caregiver Educational Series, Wednesday evenings beginning Sept. 29 from 5:30-7:30 p.m., at the Whitney Cafe, Schuyler Street (Route 19) Belmont.

The six-week series is free and includes a complimentary dinner, guest speakers and program materials to help family caregivers in their roles of caring for a loved one.

You may choose to attend an individual program or all of them. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

For more information, or to register, please contact the Allegany County Office for the Aging at 585.268.9390 or toll-free at 1.800.268.9390.

Attached is the list of programs and descriptions.

Attachment: [Caregivers Series](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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18th Annual Ridgewalk & Run

Sunday, Oct. 17, 2010, Wellsville
7:30 a.m. Ridgewalk & Run Registration/Bag
Pick-up; Wellsville High School
126 West State Street, Wellsville, NY 14895

A day of trail walks, competitive runs, casual bike rides, all showcasing the fall beauty along the highest ridge in Western New York.

Pre-registration only! 1,100 entry cap. Entry forms as well as a schedule of all weekend events can be obtained at: www.ridgewalk.com

Ridgewalk & Run offers walking distances of 2, 6, 9, or 15 miles and a "ride at your own pace" bicycle ride. Ridgewalk also features an "Active Older Adults' Experience" (55+yrs.).

Bring a family member or friend to compete for prizes and awards in the 5K, 10K, Trail Runs, or the stunning but grueling Julie Taylor Ogden Memorial 15-Mile Trail Run.

Ridgewalk is a great family outing, accessing remote trails on private land highlighted with temporary educational signage.

The Jones Memorial Hospital "Finish Line Arena" hosts all finishers on a horse farm south of town. Festivities include refreshments, music, kids' activities, as well as health and safety clinics and displays.

Awards ceremony 2 p.m. Entrants are then bused back to registration/parking area in Wellsville.

Benefits Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce and Allegany Senior Foundation.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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'Jump the Desk' Conference

The Finger Lakes Community College (FLCC) Center for Teaching and Learnings invites regional faculty to a workshop, on Friday, Oct. 29 on how teachers can improve their craft through the use of classroom research and other strategies. The conference will be at the new FLCC Victor Campus Center, not far from Eastview Mall.

For complete information on program and registration, go to:

<http://fingerlakescommuni...>

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Author Visit: Nancy Lynch Steele - 'Vietnam Mailbag'

Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585.593.3410

Author Nancy Lynch Steele will discuss her book "Vietnam Mailbag" that was developed from letters she received for her column in the Wilmington Morning News about men and women who served in Vietnam during the war years. It tells the story of troops at war - through the letters they wrote a generation ago and through a series of moving interviews with veterans who now share their views on how the Vietnam experience shaped their lives.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Appalachia PBS Documentary, Part 4 - 'Power and Place'

Monday, Oct. 11 at 6:45 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
55 N. Main St., Wellsville
585.593.3410

The effects of unchecked industrialization bring floods, forest fires, erosion and poverty, awakening a busy nation to its responsibilities toward the mountains, the forests, the wildlife, and the people.
Narrated by Sissy Spacek.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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