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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
12:00 Faculty Noon-Hour Gallery Talks at the Fosdick-Nelson	12:00 Faculty Noon-Hour Gallery Talks at the Fosdick-Nelson	10:20 SOE Graduate Seminar
1:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	1:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	12:10 Bergren Forum - Gary Ostrower, 'The UN: Love It or Leave It?'
4:00 Men's Soccer Game	5:00 Meet the Officers	'The U.N.: Love It, or Leave It?'
Women's Tennis Match	7:00 Volleyball Game	1:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center
7:00 Women's Soccer Game	Exploring the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict	3:30 Women of Influence
Volleyball Game		4:00 Women's Tennis Match
Graduate Student Social Night		4:30 Artist's career talk
8:30 International Folk Dancing		7:00 Little Town of Bethlehem

Child Abuse & S.A.V.E. Workshops

In order to meet NYS Education Department requirements for certification, all Education major and minor students must attend a Safe Schools Against Violence In Education (SAVE) Workshop and a Child Abuse Identification & Reporting Workshop. The Division of Education will offer these workshops as follows:

Safe Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) Workshop - offered in EDUC 231 class as follows:

Part 1: Mon., Oct. 18 - 11:20 a.m.-12:35 p.m. - 227 Myers Hall

Part 2: Wed., Oct. 20 - 11:20 a.m.-12:35 p.m. - 227 Myers Hall

(you must attend both days to complete this workshop)

Child Abuse Identification & Reporting Workshop - offered in SPED 456 Class as follows:

Mon., Nov. 22 -- 4:10 - 6:50 p.m. -- 227 Myers Hall

Please note: If you have taken these workshops before you do not have to take them again.

Submitted by: Cathy Allen

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Student Teaching Application Deadline for Spring Semester

If you are planning to Student Teach in the spring semester of 2011 you need to fill out and submit a Student Teaching Application to the Division of Education by Friday, Oct. 1, 2010. Applications will be distributed by faculty and are also available at the Division Secretary's office, 333 Myers Hall.

Submitted by: Cathy Allen

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Get Out and Register to Vote

Alfred University stands behind the idea that we all benefit when a greater share of Americans register and vote. An important general election will be held on November 2. If you are not already registered to vote, please consider doing so now.

Alfred University students often have a choice of registering and voting right here in Allegany County (if you have been a resident in your present address for at least 30 days before the election) or voting by absentee ballot in your home county or state. The choice is yours, but please plan to register and vote on November 2.

You can download the registration form and get more information about voting in New York State, including instructions on how to vote by absentee ballot, at this website maintained by the NY State Board of Elections: <http://www.elections.stat...> Applications must be postmarked not later than October 8th and received by a board of elections not later than October 13th to be eligible to vote in the General Election. For information about other states registration deadlines and absentee ballot request deadlines you can visit <http://www.vote411.org/>.

Submitted by: Patricia Debertolis

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The HR Department Needs Your Help

The HR Department needs your help to assure that the University can continue to receive Federal Research Grants and Contracts. Please take a moment to fill out the attached form, save it to your desk top and return it to humanresources@alfred.edu.

We must have your information no later than Friday, Sept. 24 in order to meet the federal deadline.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Attachment: [Veterans Document](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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CYLI Event: Science On Wheels 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 (CYLI)? CYLI is bringing local school children 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 357 McMahon students will arrive on campus to participate in a multitudinous exploration of science including, fun with lasers, ice cream made with liquid nitrogen and possibly, slime!

Submitted by: Christopher Romanchock

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Two Noon-Hour Faculty Gallery Talks at the Fosdick-Nelson

There will be two, noon-hour gallery talks at the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery in conjunction with the exhibition "Faculty Work: from the Division of Drawing, Painting and Photography."

The first event will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at noon, with artists Brian Arnold, Hope Zaccagni and Stephanie McMahon. The following day, Wednesday, Sept. 22, at noon, artists Kevin Wixted, Roger Freeman and Lise Lemeland will present.

All are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Submitted by: Sharon McConnell

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Artist's Career Talk

A lecture by artist and alumna Layla Marcelle Mrozowski who recently organized and completed a 1,200-mile-bicycle dance tour presenting her work throughout the Northeast

Thursday 9/23 @ 4:30 p.m. in Binns Merrill Room C hosted by the Career Development Center

Attachment: [baadguideposter.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Kevin Jacobs

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Meet the Officers - Presented by the AU Office of Public Safety on Sept. 22

Come meet Alfred University Public Safety, Alfred Police Department, and NYS Police officers and learn about what they do to protect the Alfred University community.

There will be demos performed by the officers as well as the Allegany District Attorney Office's K-9 Unit, vehicles and other tools used by the professionals for emergencies on display, and much more!

The event is presented by the Alfred University Office of Public Safety in association with Security On

Campus Inc.'s National Campus Safety Awareness Month (NCSAM).

Attachment: [Meet_the_Officers_Event_Flyer2.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Brandon Parrish

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Creative Arts Therapy Club Welcomes You!

The Creative Arts Therapy Club (CATC) welcomes new members! Come join us!

The club is especially on the lookout for soon-graduating seniors or juniors who have become interested in art therapy as a career and don't know what to do. We'll point you in the right direction!

Club advisor Michele Strazzeri, a real art therapist, will once again be present Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 5 p.m. in the Lil' Alf dining area.

-Victor D. Franco (CATC president)

Submitted by: Victor Franco

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AU Gospel Meeting

AU Gospel will be meeting on Thursdays at 8:30 p.m., and on Sundays at 5:30 p.m. We welcome all who would like to participate and/or help out the group. For more information, e-mail me at jbc7@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Jared Cooper

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2 Credit Studio Art Class for Everybody!

Biography Autobiography:

Telling your Story with Paper Sculpture & Appropriation

IART 200, Fall 2010, 2 credits
B BLOCK: T R 3:20 - 5:10 p.m.

Telling our stories often happens on paper. It will in this introductory art class, too. Paper from all sources--phone books or wallpaper samples or precious texts--will be photocopied, torn, taped, marked, folded and shaped to tell your story sculpturally. Using inspiration and appropriation from others' stories, and through hands-on experimentation, students will examine the fundamental techniques of three-dimensional art and explore topics including 'zines, oral traditions, the memoir, and poetic license.

Attachment: [bioautobio1.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Laurel Carpenter

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Write to EPA: No Fracking Way, Ban Hydrofracking in New York

STUDENTS WE MUST GET INVOLVED IN OUR SHARED COMMUNITY!

We are working on a letter-writing campaign directed to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regarding their review of the "Hydraulic Fracturing Report." In fact they conducted 4 public meetings last Monday and Wednesday in Binghamton to get the public's comments on the proposed study. They are reviewing the study because they have received many communications from the public expressing concerns with the current study.

We ask you to write a letter or use the following letter template and send it to the EPA. All letters must be postmarked by Wednesday, Sept. 22, insuring that the letters get delivered by the EPA's 28th deadline.

WE WILL PROVIDE ENVELOPS AND STAMPS (FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED). The EPA counts each letter, however each letter must address their requested information, that being comments on the proposed study.

We can make a difference. Attached is a letter written by Megan Staffel as a excellent source of information of the hydrofracting process.

Read it please, it gives a sobering and frightening side of the process for natural gas extraction. The essence of the letter is to have the EPA take a comprehensive approach to reviewing the study; this includes the water quality of the area, but also everything else...including but not limited to impacts on wildlife (wildlife will migrate out of the area), on the existing public infrastructure (public roads, housing for the temporary worker), air quality, noise pollution, loss of community (division between the landowners receiving royalties and those who do not)...to name a few. The industry wants the review limited to water quality.

Come find us in Powell Campus Center on Tuesday the 21st and Wednesday the 22nd!

Tuesday: 12PM - 3PM

Wednesday: 1:30PM - 3PM

Thanks and we hope to see you there!

Students Acting for Equality (SAFE)

Attachment: [Download EPA letter](#)

Submitted by: Sondra Perry

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ITS Faculty/Staff Trainings through 9/24

ITS is pleased to offer the following training sessions for faculty and staff:

Turnitin.com Plagiarism Prevention

This session will explore AU's plagiarism prevention service. Participants will create an account and learn how to submit student work.

Friday 9/24, 9 - 10 a.m.

Blackboard

Learn how to manage course content, assignments, and communication.

Monday 9/20, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Friday 9/24, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Microsoft PowerPoint 2007: Creating a Presentation

Monday 9/20, 2 - 3 p.m.

Microsoft Excel 2007: Tasks & Shortcuts

Thursday 9/23, 9 - 10 a.m.

Microsoft Publisher 2007: Flyers & Publications

Thursday, 9/23 1 - 2 p.m.

All trainings will be held in 306 Perlman Hall. If you would like to attend one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via e-mail to reserve your seat.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Sustainability Directory by Alfred Alive (community organization)

A sub-group of Alfred Alive, focused on sustainability, is currently putting together a directory. If you, or your group/organization, are involved in a project with sustainability as a core idea or focus, or if your group is simply interested in environmental/sustainable information, please contact me at aasustainedirectory@gmail.com.

P.S. contacting me will not automatically publish any information about you or your project. You will simply be contacted by me to request confirmation and information.

Thank you,
Kacie

Submitted by: Kacie Dean

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Film: Black Wave -The legacy of the Exxon Valdez TONIGHT w/Saturday Encore

SAFE (Students Acting for Equality) are back with DOCUMENTARY TUESDAYS!

Each Tuesday at 7p.m. in Holmes Auditorium we will be screening documentaries that open our eyes to environmental and human rights issues in the United States and abroad!

This week's film is BLACK WAVE - The legacy of the Exxon Valdez

In the early hours of March 24, 1989 the Exxon Valdez oil supertanker runs aground in Alaska. It discharges millions of gallons of crude oil. *The incident becomes the biggest environmental catastrophe in North American history.

For 20 years, Riki Ott and the fishermen of the little town of Cordova, Alaska have waged the longest legal battle in U.S. history against the world's most powerful oil company - ExxonMobil. They tell us all about the environmental, social and economic consequences of the black wave that changed their lives forever. This is the legacy of the Exxon Valdez.

*This film was made in 1998 before the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in April 2010

Tuesday, Sept. 21 @ 7 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium and an encore Saturday, Sept. 25 (venue TBA)

We look forward to seeing you there!

Link: [Black Wave the Film Website](#)

Submitted by: Sondra Perry

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Strategic Opportunity Stipends

Strategic Opportunity Stipends (SOS) Deadline:
Friday, Sept. 24, 2010

Strategic Opportunity Stipends (SOS) provides grants designed to help individual artists of all disciplines take advantage of specific, unique opportunities that will significantly benefit their work or career. These are \$200-\$1,500 grants for forthcoming opportunities (not necessarily projects) that are distinct from an artist's ongoing work.

Please note that you may now request a maximum amount of up to \$1,500 for your SOS opportunity. There will also be a total of two SOS deadlines this year.

The next deadline is Sept. 24, 2010. This deadline is for opportunities occurring between November 1, 2010 and May 31, 2011.

To apply:

1. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and a full-time resident for the past year of one of the participating New York State counties (see step 3 or page 6 of the application. NOTE: SOS is NOT available to residents of the 5 boroughs of New York City). Applicants cannot be enrolled in a graduate or undergraduate degree program at the time of application.

2. Complete the application by downloading the PDF:

<http://www.nyfa.org/level...>

3. Submit the application to your regional SOS administrator: <http://www.nyfa.org/level...>

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Appalachia Rediscovered Lecture: The Struggle for an American Way of Life

Appalachia Rediscovered Lecture: The Struggle for an American Way of Life - Coal Miners and Operators in Central PA, 1919-1933

Speaker: Jim Dougherty, PhD, Director of the Indiana University of Pennsylvania Center for Northern Appalachian Studies

Thursday, Sept. 23 at 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585.593.3410

Professor Dougherty's program and documentary film trace the history of the Miner's program, the strike of the 1920's, the contested John L. Lewis / John Brophy union election, the Ku Klux Klan activities in Lilly, PA and elsewhere in the coal region, depression conditions, and the coming of the New Deal.

This program is supported by the Allegany County Area Foundation. The program is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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