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What's Happening?

More Events...

TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
9:00 Katy Asher LIVE @ STUDIO Visits!	10:00 Open House at Scholes Library	11:00 International Education Week - Americas Day
11:00 International Education Week - Middle East Day	10:20 SOE Graduate Seminar	12:00 MBA Information Session/Fee Waiver - open to all majors!
1:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	11:00 International Education Week - Europe Day	7:30 AU Gospel Choir Concert
8:00 Performing Arts presents 'Six Characters in Search of an Author'	12:10 Bergren Forum - 'A Costa Rica Sabbatical'	8:00 Performing Arts presents 'Six Characters in Search of an Author'
9:00 Africa Movie Night	1:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	AU Symphonic Band
	5:00 Giving Thanks, Giving Back Dinner	
	7:00 Honors Open House	
	8:00 Performing Arts	

	<p>presents 'Six Characters in Search of an Author'</p> <p>· Open Enrollment Meeting Schedule</p>	<p>Nevins Film: 'Inception'</p> <p>11:00 Nevins Film: 'Inception'</p> <p>· Open Enrollment Meeting Schedule</p>
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Early Deadline for Approving Time Sheets is Today!

Remember, due to the Thanksgiving Break, we imposed an early deadline for the last pay-period 10/31-11/13.

Supervisors of those using Web Time Sheets must approve the timesheets by today at 4:30 p.m.

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Chemical Waste Removal

The fall/winter chemical waste removal will occur during December 2010. Both hazardous and non-regulated waste will be accepted.

All chemical waste must be received in your respective Central Accumulation Area (CAA) no later than Thursday, Dec. 2, 2010. Advanced Waste Solutions will be packaging for transport beginning Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2010.

NYSCC contact Dean x3020 (Harder Hall CAA) or Shanti x2497(McMahon CAA); non-statutory AU contact Dean x3020 to arrange for receipt of your waste in Myers Hall CAA.

All Satellite Accumulation Area labels MUST be filled out completely with EPA# for respective college, building name, Room# or area name, start date, initials, chemical name(s) of constituents in the accumulation container with volume or weight, and waste characteristics prior to receipt in Central Accumulation.

Note: Per EPA regulations you have only 72 hours from an SAA full date to transfer the container to the proper CAA. SAA containers must be capped or sealed with container lid, have clean exterior, and SAA label easily legible.

If you have any questions contact Dean Perry.

All Satellite Accumulation Areas (SAA) must be empty prior to Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2010 with a notation to that effect made on your submitted December Satellite Accumulation Area Weekly Inspection sheets.

Completed Hazardous Waste and Non-Regulated Waste Log Forms must be completed at the time the SAA waste is brought to the CAA or sent to Dean Perry no later than Monday, Nov. 29, 2010, and may be mailed - 117 Myers Hall, faxed - x2086, or e-mailed - perrydr@alfred.edu.

Advanced Waste must have this information prior to packing in order to obtain required approvals from the TSDF. Required forms are available at <http://our.alfred.edu/ind...> under the heading "AU EH&S Forms".

You may still accumulate waste and add to your list notifying Dean of the additional waste by faxing or e-mailing a NEW waste log sheet adding the word "Amended" to the title no later than Thursday, Dec. 2, 2010.

If you have not yet submitted your 2010 chemical inventory (due June 15, 2010) or updated your MSDSs and MSDS Online database, please do so by Thursday, Dec. 18, 2010.

Link: [EH&S Web Site](#)

Submitted by: Dean Perry

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Secure Belongings Before Leaving on Break

The Holiday Break exodus from campus is generally the time of year when belongings seem to disappear if rooms, offices, and cars that are not locked. Please take an extra moment to lock all rooms, offices, and vehicles.

If you see any suspicious activity please report it immediately to the Office of Public Safety at 607.871.2108 or 911.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Open Enrollment for 2011 Benefits

The open enrollment period for Alfred University benefits will be from Nov. 18 through Dec. 3, 2010. The benefits chosen during this time will be effective Jan. 1, 2011.

We will hold information meetings in the Nevins Theater on Thursday, Nov. 18 and Friday, Nov. 19 and schedules will be posted as soon as they are finalized.

A special meeting will be held for employees who do not participate in the University Medical Plans to show how our supplemental plans work with other benefits to complete your protection.

Another special Retiree only meeting will be held to answer questions regarding offerings for retirees.

Every effort has been made to assure our employees and eligible retirees that they will have access to affordable and comprehensive benefits that will meet the needs of themselves and their families. We have worked very hard with our brokers and providers to design plan options that will protect participants from financial harm while assuring the best access to care available.

The Health Care Reform legislation has allowed us to enhance our plan offerings to cover dependents up to age 26, to offer preventative care with no cost to the employee or their dependents and to provide for a third party dispute resolution system when a claim is denied. These enhancements to our medical plans are coming at a very reasonable small increase as compared to previous years. We are also able to offer an enhanced vision plan for those employees who wear glasses or contacts that is less expensive than in years past.

For non-statutory employees we have worked with our dental carrier to allow for those persons who did not take coverage last year to enter the program without a waiting period for services. The dental plan has been hugely successful and is a great way to ensure your general health by taking care of your teeth.

Facts and answers for your questions about these plan changes and offerings will be provided at the upcoming meetings. Please plan to attend so that you will have the information you need to make the best choices for yourself and your family.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Create a Football Poster for Downtown!

Drawn to Diversity, AU's creative community-art & activism program plans to celebrate AU and SUNY Maritime's entrance into the NCAA Tournament! Join us Wednesday at noon (until 1 p.m.) in Openhym Lounge as we make posters celebrating this weekend's big game. The posters will be hung throughout downtown before this weekend's game (which starts at noon on Saturday).

Stop by Openhym for 15 minutes and make a poster! All supplies (and some pizza) provided.

Submitted by: Dan Napolitano

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CYLI Event: Drawn 2 Diversity 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 in Powell's Nevins Theater
We are sure the program will be super awesome.

Submitted by: Christopher Romanchock

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Advance Tickets Sales for NCAA Football Game

Tickets for Saturday's first-round NCAA football playoff game against visiting Maritime College will be sold in advance on Thursday and Friday at two locations on the AU campus. Tickets - \$8 for adults and \$4 for students and children - will be sold from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the McLane Center and from 10 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m. at Powell Campus Center.

Kickoff for Saturday's game is at noon. Advance-sale ticket prices are the same as those purchased at Merrill Field the day of the game.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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AU Honors Program Open House This Thursday, 7 P.M., Board Room, PCC

The Honors Open House provides current freshmen and sophomores with a GPA of 3.4 or above an opportunity to find out what the Honors Program is about. This will be an informal and informational panel session in which any and all questions about the program can be answered by current Honors students. Refreshments will be provided.

Submitted by: Natalie Skwarek

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Biology Budick Lecture

The Biology Department is proud to host the 18th annual H. O. Burdick Memorial Lecture in Biology, supported by the H. O. Burdick Memorial Fund.

This year's speaker will be Marc Dawson, Chair of History at Western New England College and member of the African Studies Association, the American Associate for the History of Medicine, and the Historical Associate of Kenya.

His talk is entitled Southern Africa's Perfect Storm: HIV, Migrant Labor and Mining and will take place this Thursday, Nov. 18th at 8 p.m. in Seidlin Hall room 114.

All are welcome!

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Submitted by: Julia Elder

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Submitted by: Zachary Grosser

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Movember Mustache Bash for Cancer Research

This Thursday, November the 18th AUGSS will be hosting a Movember Mustache Bash for cancer research at Cafe Za from 9 p.m. til closing.

Mustaches are not mandatory, but are suggested to show support. There will be a \$3 charitable donation at the door, all of which will go to the cause.

If you do not have a mustache there will be fake ones for sell for a \$1 at the door, or feel free to just draw one on.

There will be a prize for best mustache for both men and women. To learn more about the cause you can visit www.movember.com. You can also look up our event on facebook.

Any questions feel free to e-mail us at augss@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Mateo Munoz

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Nominate Your Mentor Today!

AU Students, is there a faculty or staff person at AU that has impacted your life? Someone you feel should be recognized for their encouragement and support?

Send their name and a short explanation of how they have influenced you to the Women's Leadership Center to invite them to be a part of our first Mentoring Appreciation Luncheon!

Please send nominations via e-mail, wlc@alfred.edu, or call us at 607.871.2971 by Wednesday, Dec. 1.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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University Staff Changes October 2010

Tiffany L. Horton has been named administrative assistant to the dean in the Inamori School of Engineering, Binns-Merrill.

Shelby L. Hosmer is a barn assistant at the Equestrian Center.

Kelly Spivey is a visiting artist, Human Studies.

Rose L. Wozniak is the interim director of Special Academic Services, Crandall Hall.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Blood Drive - Thank You & Results

Thank you to everyone who volunteered or donated during last week's Red Cross Blood Drive, coordinated by the Biology Club. Congrats to our 32 first-time donors!

Throughout the day we had 131 presenting donors and collected 120 productive units - The 2nd highest number ever collected at AU! The Red Cross estimates 360 lives saved from your efforts.

The next drive is Thursday, Jan. 27. Thank you!

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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Fellowships available for NYS artists

Artists' Fellowships are \$7,000 unrestricted cash awards made to individual originating artists living and working in the state of New York.

Grants are awarded in 15 artistic disciplines, with applications accepted in five categories each year. Since the awards began in 1985, NYFA has awarded over \$22 million to over 3,688 artists.

Peer review panels select approximately 100 Fellows each year based on artistic vision, the goal being to buy recipients creative time to continue making work.

The Fellowship award is free for artists to apply!

NYFA's online application is now open. Please go to nyfa.org/afp to apply and to review application guidelines.

The following categories will be reviewed during the 2010 - 2011 cycle:

Digital/Electronic Arts

Crafts/Sculpture

Nonfiction Literature

Poetry

Printmaking/Drawing/Book Arts

DEADLINES

Nov. 30, 2010 at 11:59 p.m. ?Crafts/Sculpture ?Digital/Electronic Arts

?Dec. 1, 2010 at 11:59 p.m. ?Nonfiction Literature?Poetry?Printmaking/Drawing/Book Arts

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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ITS Faculty/Staff Trainings Through 11/19

ITS is pleased to offer the following trainings:

Turnitin.com Plagiarism Prevention Tool

Prevent and detect plagiarism in your courses. Participants will set up an account and get started.

Thursday 11/18, 1 - 2 p.m.

Microsoft Excel: Tasks & Shortcuts

Friday 11/ 19, 10 - 11 a.m.

Blackboard: Tests & Grade Center
Friday 11/19, 2 - 3 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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Job Posting - Woodshop Technician

Employment Opportunity
NYS College of Ceramics

Link: [Woodshop Technician Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Internal Job Posting - Heating Plant

Employment Opportunity:
Boiler Tender/Mechanic
Heating Plant

Link: [Boiler Tender/Mechanic Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Thank You to the AU Community!

On behalf of the Office of Admissions I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the entire Alfred University community. The three fall Autumn Visitation Days were a huge success due to the hard work and dedication of so many on campus.

Special thanks to Michelle Pomeroy for coordinating the events, the faculty and staff who represented their various programs and departments, AVI for an outstanding job providing great food and service, members of our physical plant who worked extremely hard to ensure beautiful grounds and space on campus, and members of our administration for taking the time to meet and mingle with our prospective students.

I'm delighted to report that we had a net attendance greater than that of last year with over a 10 percent increase.

Many thanks to all for spending part of your weekends to assist the University in meeting our enrollment targets.

Sincerely,

Corry D. Unis
Director of Admissions

Submitted by: Corry Unis

Proposals Sought: Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences

The University of New Orleans,
11-13 July 2011
<http://www.SocialSciences...>

Whether you are a virtual or in-person presenter at this conference, we also encourage you to present on the conference YouTube Channel. Please select the Online Sessions link on the conference Web site for further details. We also invite you to join us on <http://www.facebook.com/p...> and Twitter <http://twitter.com/thesoc...>

The deadline for the next round in the call for papers (a title and short abstract) is 2 December 2010.

Future deadlines will be announced on the conference website after this date. Proposals are reviewed within two weeks of submission. Full details of the conference, including an online proposal submission form, may be found at the conference Web site - <http://www.SocialSciences...>

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Appalachia Concert: Richie Stearns

Thursday, Nov. 18, 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585.593.3410

Richie is a virtuoso banjo player performing songs from a multitude of genres, often mixing and matching techniques and styles. He is steeped in the American traditions of old-time music, Appalachian folk, bluegrass, blues, jazz, rock, and country.

This program is supported by Art For Rural America and is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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