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What's Happening?

More Events...

TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
9:00 Tai Chi Workshop in Spring	9:00 Tai Chi Workshop in Spring	10:00 Spring Family Weekend Event: Wellness 5K
9:15 MS/BMES Thesis Defense - Pegah Hassanzadeh	4:00 Spring Family Weekend Event: Honors Convocation	11:00 4/21 - W. Lacrosse HOME vs. Utica - 11am
12:10 Bergren Forum - 'The Art of Opium'	6:00 Spring Family Weekend Event: Pine Hill Derby	12:00 Hot Dog Day Main Street Carnival
1:00 ***Walk-In Hours*** - Career Development Center	7:00 Spring Family Weekend Event: O.A.R. Concert	Spring Family Weekend Event: Hot Dog Day!
	8:00 Theatre Production -	1:00 4/21 - Softball AWAY at

3:00	4/19 - Softball HOME vs. Elmira - 3pm	'The Way of the World' · Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction · Spring Family Weekend	Ithaca - 1pm
5:30	2,181 Miles in 46 Days - Could You Do It?		1:45 4/21 - M. Lacrosse HOME vs. SJF - 1:45pm
	Undergraduate Research Forum April 19		7:00 MFA Thesis Exhibitions
7:30	RAICES, El Carnaval de Culturas		8:00 Theatre Production - 'The Way of the World'
8:00	Theatre Production - 'The Way of the World'		Spring Family Weekend Event: Michael Dean Ester
	· Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction		10:00 Spring Family Weekend Event: Silent Disco
			· Spring Family Weekend
			· 4/21 - Track AWAY at Ithaca

Holiday Schedule

The Holiday Schedule for 2012-13 is now available on the HR Web site.

Link: [Holiday Schedule on the Web](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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AU ITS Video Conferencing Guidelines

At Alfred University, video conferencing has become a popular, cost-effective resource for holding meetings and conferences. ITS is pleased to support video conference requests for meetings, guest speakers, and other events.

Because of the large volume of requests, users seeking video conferencing assistance must contact ITS five (5) business days prior to the video conference. This will allow ITS to continue providing high-quality service to the campus community.

A complete list of video conferencing guidelines is available on the Web. Thank you for your support.

Link: [AU Video Conferencing Guidelines](#)

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Annual Undergraduate Research Forum April 19!

AU's annual celebration of undergraduate scholarship, the Undergraduate Research Forum, will be held on Thursday, April 19, 2012 in McLane. Come help celebrate the achievements of AU undergrads!

Information and abstract forms are available at <http://my.alfred.edu/inde...>

Link: [URF website](#)

Submitted by: Michele Hluchy

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Bergren Forum - 'The Art of Opium'

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, April 19 in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Hope Childers

Topic: The Art of Opium in the 19th-Century India

Hope Childers, Assistant Professor of Art History, will talk about the art and politics of the opium trade in 19th century India.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Fitness Center Closing 4/20

The Fitness Center will be closed Friday 4/20 from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. for the use by the Honors Convocation.

Submitted by: Jeff Grover

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No El Cafecito This Week!

Please note that there will be no El Cafecito this week.

Thank you!

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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Poder Latino Invites you to attend: RAICES

RAICES

El Carnaval de Cultures

Thursday, April 19

7:30 p.m.

Holmes Auditorum, Harder Hall

Races is a celebration of Hispanic heritage through music and dance.

This year's theme brings one of Latin America's favored traditions, El Carnaval, to life by parading a wide variety of culturally inspired performances across the stage.

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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ARGUS Proposals for Fall 2012 Funding

Proposals seeking ARGUS funding for the fall 2012 semester are due Friday, April 20, by 5 p.m. Details regarding proposal criteria, format, and submission instructions are available at the ARGUS Web site listed below.

If you have any questions, please email Dr. Bowers at bowers@alfred.edu.

Link: [ARGUS Website](#)

Submitted by: Geoffrey Bowers

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Sign Up For a Mud Olympics Team by Friday!

This Hot Dog Day (April 21) at 2 p.m. there will be Mud Olympics! If you'd like to sign up a team now the registration fee is \$25 that goes to charity!

All proceeds benefit local charities:
\$25 per team
5 people per team

The link to the sign up form is below. Completed forms should be brought to the CSI (Center for Student Involvement) in Powell Campus Center.

Entries after Friday will NOT be accepted so the Olympic Bracket can be finalized by the start of the Olympics.

Link: [Mud Olympics Registration](#)

Submitted by: Jonathan Ugalde

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Celebrate with Your Friends and Faculty

Plan to celebrate the achievements of your friends and your faculty! Come to Honors Convocation at McLane Gym, on April 20, at 4 p.m.

Link: [Honors Convocation Pre-Program](#)

Submitted by: Stephen Crandall

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Pool Closing

The pool will be closed from Friday, April 20 after the lunch time lap swim through Sunday, April 22 at 3 p.m.

Submitted by: Brian Striker

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MFA Thesis Exhibitions

Show Date: Saturday, April 21

Time: 7-9 P.M.

Location: Robert C. Turner Gallery/Fosdick Nelson Gallery

Candidates for MFA degrees in Ceramic Art, Sculpture, Glass, and Integrated Electronic Arts are featured in a series of culmination exhibitions.

Robert C. Turner Gallery:

Allen Riley

Trevor Bennett

Fosdick Nelson Gallery:

Robert Moore

Allie Hoag

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Spring Family Weekend

Spring Family Weekend will take place this Friday through Sunday, April 20-22, and we're looking forward to welcoming parents and other family members to campus.

A complete schedule of events can be found online at the website included below.

Questions concerning Spring Family Weekend may be directed to the Office of Summer and Parent Programs at 607.871.2612 (Carnegie - top floor) or mclaym@alfred.edu.

Link: [Spring Family Weekend Webpage](#)

Submitted by: Melody McLay

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Student Recital this Sunday

This Sunday at 3 p.m. in Howell Hall, singers, pianists, and violinists will perform for your listening pleasure.

Pianist Crystal Luk will perform a Bach Toccata. Violinists Sarah Stiller, Rachel Hausladen, and Jenii Statt will perform works by Gossec, Monti, and Vivaldi.

Selections classical and contemporary will be performed by singers Laura Burke, Artemas Steere, Jacalyn DeValue, Andrew Hazer, Joseph Edizel, Corissa Fanning, Stephen Kurzdorfer, Kaitlin VanderWeide, Nate Gibson, Jessica Antrobus, Hope Barnum, Crystal Luk, Ginger Maggio, Holly Durane, Edward Allen, Julieann Angie, Emily Yancey, and Jessica Maffey.

University Carillonneur Laurel Buckwalter will be piano accompanist. The recital is free.

Submitted by: Laurel Buckwalter

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Panel Discussion on Service Learning

Please join us for a Panel Discussion on Service Learning, where we will talk about what Service Learning is, what it looks like at Alfred, its benefits, and examples of how it can be done. There will be time for input and questions from the audience as well.

Date: Monday April 23, 2012

Time: 12:10 - 1 p.m.

Location: Nevins Theater

Panelists: Amy Rummel (COB), Karen Porter (CLAS), Kevin Curtin (Counseling & School Psychology), and Erin Dickerson (Red Cross of Wellsville)

Questions? Please contact Jessica Jennings, Service Learning Coordinator, by email servicelearning@alfred.edu or phone (607) 871-2162

Submitted by: Jessica Jennings

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White Water Rafting - W.I.L.D. on the Water!

Are you interested in going White Water Rafting before going home for the summer? Here is your chance...

On Sunday, May 6, the WILD committee will be sponsoring a trip to Letchworth State Park to go White Water Rafting.

We will leave from the Powell Campus Center at 10 a.m.

The cost is \$30 per person and you can bill it to your student account.

To sign up for this trip visit <http://www.my.alfred.edu/...>

Submitted by: Jennifer Enke

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Summer School 2012/Financial Aid

If you plan to take summer classes at AU and are a current financial aid recipient, we are providing you the following information to help you determine if you may have financial aid eligibility applicable to summer enrollment. In most cases, the availability of financial aid for summer school is limited and not the same as during the academic year.

Attachment: [Summer School 2012 - Financial Aid](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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2-Credit Independent Study Fall 2012

Cross Generational Art Analysis

This class will bring together elderly community members and college-aged students to discuss modern art history while creating our own conceptual artwork. The class will have an emphasis on cross-generational discussion and what we can learn from people who are not in our direct peer circle.

The purpose of this course is to discover more about one's self through creation and shared experience. Our dialogue will explore differing and similar points of views among the age groups in order to highlight generational changes and constants.

Register as an independent study with Dr. Maiden.

E-mail: fmaiden@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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American Red Cross First Aid and CPR

EHS is holding a First Aid and CPR course on April 25 from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. for anyone who is interested. There is a fee for the course. Only a few spots left. Call Cherise Haase to sign up 607-871-2190.

Submitted by: Cherise Haase

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'Colorscapes'

"COLORSCAPES" will be on view in the Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art Thursday, April 19 through Sept. 14, 2012.

The exhibition "COLORSCAPES" surveys three prominent colors in ceramic history - brown, white, and green. Over 60 pieces from the collection are on display with the addition of contemporary pieces on loan. The works are presented in three compositions to create a sense of a great ancestry in color.

"COLORSCAPES" is curated by guest curator Kala Stein, visiting instructor in Ceramics at the college.

Museum hours, Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., top floor of Binns-Merrill Hall.

Hours for Family Weekend
Saturday April 21, 1 - 4 p.m.
All are welcome!

Link: [Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art](#)

Submitted by: Allison Benson

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March - Support Staff Council Meeting Minutes

Support Staff Council Meeting Minutes for March and AU Self Study 2014 can be viewed on the Support Staff Council Web page. Scroll down to bottom of page to view most recent minutes.

Link: [Support Staff Council March Minutes](#)

Submitted by: Peggy Broderick

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2012 Alumni Council Awards Winners Announced

Alfred University is proud to announce the 2012 Alumni Association Awards Winners:

Alumni Award for Distinguished Service

This award is given to alumni in recognition of loyalty and commitment in service to Alfred University. Alumni of any graduation year are eligible. One award can be made annually. No person shall receive the award more than once. The award shall not necessarily be made annually. Current AU employees, trustees and Alumni Council members are not eligible.

Award Winner: Steven E. Miller '73

Abigail Allen Award for Service to Women

This award is 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.

Award Winner: Kathleen C. Basile '91

Honorary Alumnus/a Recognition Award

The award shall be 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.

Award Winner(s): Virginia Simms George

Dean K. Kiefer

Please join us as the winners are presented their awards at the Reunion Awards picnic on Saturday, June 9, 2012. You may register to attend at www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...

Find out more about the Alumni Association Awards at www.alfred.edu/alumni/awa... Nominations for next year may be forwarded to the Alumni Relations Office, Welcome Center, One Saxon Drive, Alfred, NY 14802. You may also email nominations to alumni@alfred.edu or fax your nomination to 607.871.2391.

Please contact us with any questions at 607.871.2144

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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Latest Edition of Alfred Online Available

In this edition of Alfred Online you can read about the 2012 Bergren Student Innovation Award winners who have teamed up to make fresh maple syrup a staple on campus; find out the many and varied green careers and lifestyles alumni are pursuing; learn about green efforts campus-wide; and find out why everyone is just W.I.L.D. about the newest AU organization. Enjoy!
<http://alfredmagazine.alf...>

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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'Be the Change'

Allegany County's 8th Annual Conference for Successful Aging
Registration NOW Open! Ends Friday, April 20
Current Alfred University students attend for FREE!

On behalf of the Allegany County Community Partnership on Aging, I am writing to personally invite you and your organization to participate in this year's Eighth Annual Conference on Aging, scheduled for Thursday, April 26, 2012, at Alfred University in beautiful Alfred, N.Y. We hope you will join colleagues from across New York State in the fields of health, advocacy, aging services, transportation, business, education and government as we explore aging issues.

In response to recent economic challenges, this year's conference registration will be discounted to \$35/person or \$15/students.

For information on the program, the day's events, and registration procedure, see the attachment below.

Attachment: [Be the Change Conference](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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