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Environmental Studies Seminar -- Friday 11/3

Today's Environmental Studies Seminar will be presented by Dr. Jay Gulledge of the Pew Center for Global Climate Change, Arlington, VA. His topic will be:

"Global Fingerprints of Enhanced Greenhouse Warming"

Jay Gulledge is the Senior Research Fellow for Science and Impacts at the Pew Center on Global Climate Change. He serves as the Center's in-house scientist and coordinates with the Director of Policy Analysis to oversee the Center's efforts to determine the state of knowledge about the science and environmental impacts of climate change and to communicate this knowledge to policy-makers and the public.

Prior to joining the Pew Center he served on the faculties of the University of Louisville and Tulane University. His research investigates how environmental change alters ecosystem function, such as the effects of sea level rise on methane emission to the atmosphere from coastal wetlands, and the effects of nitrogen deposition on atmospheric methane uptake in upland ecosystems.

Dr. Gulledge was a Life Sciences Research Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow at Harvard University (1997-99) and a postdoctoral research associate with the Bonanza Creek (Alaska) Long-term Ecological Research Program of the National Science Foundation (1996-1997).

He earned a PhD (1996) in biological sciences from the University of Alaska Fairbanks and M.S. (1991) and B.S. (1988) degrees in biology from the University of Texas at Arlington.

The talk is open to all and will be held in room 228 of the Science Center from 12:20 to 1:10 p.m. Refreshments will be served. We hope to see you there!

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Women's Studies Roundtable Today!

Details: Friday, Nov. 3, 2007
12:20-1:10 p.m.
Women's Leadership Center
Refreshments and snacks provided.

Presenter: Sara Palmer, Director of Public Affairs and Communication for Planned Parenthood of the Southern Finger Lakes

Topic: Update on Sexual Reproductive Legislation

Sara Palmer will be presenting on recent legislation affecting access to birth control and abortions.

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AURS Weekend Wellness Kit winners announced today

Today at 1 p.m. on the 2nd floor of Powell, the winners of the Weekend Wellness raffle will be chosen! Today is your last chance (between the hours of 11 a.m.-1 p.m.) to enter and win!

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Attention art seniors

This year AIGA will be putting together a book of your work! This is a chance to have your work published for free. There will be an informational meeting today, Friday, Nov. 3, at 4 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium in Harder.

This project will be a great experience for all of us, and is an opportunity you don't want to miss out on.

Questions or Comments, e-mail AIGA@alfred.edu

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Caribbean Identities

Event Date: 11/03/2006

Event Time: 4 p.m.

Location: Multicultural Suite

Distinguished Scholar in Caribbean Studies Cary Fraser will speak about differences in cultural identity within the United States and abroad.

S.A.F.E. will be hosting this event with the help of Umoja, CSA, Poder Latino, and Taste Buds.

There will be free Caribbean delicacies that will be followed by dialogue with Cary Fraser and guests. All are welcome. It's going to be a good time.

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ISSO meeting

Event Date: 11/03/2006

Event Time: 6 p.m.

Location: Alumni Lounge

Our regular Friday meeting! Both international and local students are welcome to join us.

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Student art show opening tonight!

Event Date: 11/03/2006

Event Time: 7-9 p.m.

Location: WLC In the Commons Building

"Forms and Images of Femininity" - Student Art Show

An exhibition of work that reflects Interpretations of Femininity by female artists through the use of various materials.

Curator Samantha Long '07. Featuring artwork of Alfred University Students.

Please join us for an opening reception on Friday, Nov. 3, 2006 7-9 p.m. at the Women's Leadership Center at Alfred University. Open to the public. Refreshments provided.

The Exhibition Dates after opening: Nov. 6, 2006 to Dec. 8, 2006 (call ahead). For more details contact: wlc@alfred.edu or call 607.871.2971

Attachment: [flyer3.pdf](#)

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'Invisible Children' - Tonight!

Event Date: 11/03/2006

Event Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Kenyon/Allen Rooms, Powell Campus Center

In Spring 2003, three young California guys went to Africa, looking for a story to document on film. They found a tragedy: a group of rebel soldiers in Northern Uganda has, for years, been abducting children at night and forcing them into soldierhood, where they are frightened into submission by extreme violence. Other children, to escape the rebels, must walk for miles each night to find a safe haven.

This situation still goes on today. This free showing of "Invisible Children" is to raise awareness and to explain what efforts are being made to help the children and what Americans can do. See this film -- you will be forever changed.

(Note: While this showing of "Invisible Children" is sponsored by InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, it is not a film about Christianity, but simply a story of children in terrible trouble. We would like to help them, and welcome anyone who might like to join us.)

Link for more information: <http://www.invisiblechildren.com>

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William Varick Nevins III High School Competition

The 38th annual William Varick Nevins III High School Mathematics Competition will be held Friday, Nov. 3, on the Alfred University campus. Award presentation will be held at 12:30 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium at Harder hall.

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Pool closed

The pool will be closed Saturday 11/4 and Saturday 11/11 for home athletics contests. It will be open

as usual on Friday 11/3 and 11/10 from 8-10 p.m. and Sunday 11/5 and 11/12 from 3-5 p.m.

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AU Equestrian Center to host horse show on Sat

On Saturday, Nov. 4, AU will host an equestrian team horse show against Houghton College. Riders will be competing in dressage, equitation on the flat, equitation over fences, and Western horsemanship. The show will begin at 9 a.m. and end around 3 p.m.

The Equestrian Center and AUET encourage anyone interested in supporting our team to attend. We hope to see you there.

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Dodgeball

Event Date: 11/04/2006

Event Time: Noon-2 p.m.

Location: Davis Gym

AU Dodgeball will be playing its first dodgeball game this weekend. All are welcome to play. If you have any questions please contact us at ADAA@alfred.edu

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All Saints' Day liturgy and discussion

Event Date: 11/05/2006

Event Time: 4 p.m.

Location: The Gothic Chapel

Holy Byzantine Mission will be celebrating an All Saints' Day liturgy this Sunday at 4 p.m. in AU's historic Gothic Chapel, behind Alumni Hall on Ford & Sayles Streets, diagonal from the Women's Leadership Center. The service will be brief, and afterward we'll have an informal chat over tea and cookies.

Come join us for "unchurch" and experience the inclusiveness of Christ!

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Admin/Tech/Spec full constituency info session

Event Date: 11/06/2006

Event Time: Noon

Location: Susan Howell Hall

Come join your ATS Council representatives at Noon on Monday to hear about the state of the University budget and update regarding the recent AU Board of Trustee visit presented by Irene Moszer, VP Business & Finance. Bring your lunch. The Council will be baking cookies and brownies & providing lemonade for you to enjoy.

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Seasonal Food Drive

Alpha Phi Omega presents a seasonal food drive Wednesday, Nov. 8-Monday, Nov. 20. Donation boxes for non-perishable items can be found in residence halls. APO will also be collecting items door-to-door the week before Thanksgiving.

All donations will go to a food pantry in Alfred Station.

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Used electronic and scrap metal removal update

REMOVAL OF USED COMPUTER and OTHER ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT or INSTRUMENTS, NON-ALKALINE BATTERIES and SCRAP METAL will take place on Tuesday, Nov 21, 2006. AU and NYSCC personnel will start collecting items on Friday, Nov 10.

Please search out all unwanted used electronic equipment or instruments that would qualify for

recycling based on the AU "Used Electronic Policy." Office equipment, non-alkaline batteries and scrap metal (no cans) will also be accepted for recycling.

Access "Used Electronic Policy" and "Removal Survey Form" on the provided EH&S Web site link. Submit completed survey form to Michele Mitchell by Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2006 at mitchel@alfred.edu or Myers Hall, Room 221.

Chairperson, supervisor or designee should coordinate department survey efforts to eliminate duplicate counts. Have your survey listed items ready in the area you specified on the form. Place a sign stating "for recycling" on the items in case you are not present. NYSCC- place items in the hallway outside of your room.

A list of survey respondents will be posted to this site on Friday, Nov 10.

Link for more information: <http://our.alfred.edu/index.cfm/fuseaction/ehs.first.cfm>

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Good Sense Gourmet

Event Date: 11/13/2006

Event Time: 6 p.m.

Location: Susan Howell Hall

What is a nutritious diet and how do fad diets fit in?

Join us for a delicious and nutritious gourmet dinner. As you enjoy your meal, Assistant Professor of Biology Dr. Kathryn Kohel and Health and Wellness Educator Pam Schu will offer tips on healthy eating.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED! E-mail wlc@alfred.edu, or call x2971 and provide your student ID #. The dinner is covered by your meal plan.

Sponsored by the Women's Leadership Center, AU Dining Services, and the Counseling and Student Development Center.

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College Search Forum

Event Date: 11/14/2006

Event Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Kenyon-Allen

Are you a parent of a college student? Or a prospective student?

We are looking for "best practices" of colleges and universities -- communication strategies, open houses, etc. Share your best and worst stories from a parent's perspective.

Refreshments & dessert will be served. Please feel free to bring your own lunch. For more information, or if you are unable to attend but want to share your experience, please contact Jodi Bailey at ext. 2001.

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November's 'Hot Topics' Lunch

Event Date: 11/17/2006

Event Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Alumni Hall 3rd Floor Conference Room

Join the Enrollment Management Division for this month's "Hot Topics" lunch series. This month's topic is "Stories from the Road" presented by our admissions counselors.

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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Student Affairs Off-Campus Living Forum

Event Date: 11/16/2006

Event Time: 5-6 p.m.

Location: Olin 302

If you will complete on-campus residency requirements this academic year and are interested in moving off campus, you must attend a Student Affairs sponsored program at which local community leaders, residents and realtors explain the rights and responsibilities of students living in the local community.

Even if you are only considering living off campus, you should plan on attending since permission to live off campus will not be granted without attending an Off-Campus Living Forum.

The application to live off campus will be distributed following the program. Another forum will be offered in the spring 2007 semester.

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AU Rescue Squad needs you!

AURS is now recruiting! Come be a part of the AURS crew! No Experience necessary! There is training on everything from how to treat a sprained ankle to how to treat for shock & hypothermia.

Benefits of joining AURS are a rewarding experience, meeting cool new people. learning skills you can use in everyday life, the possibility of earning your EMT - B certification through our organization, becoming CPR Certified, enjoying our Parliamentarian's creative baking and it's something good to put on a resume.

Meetings are Thursdays @ 9 p.m. in the Kenyon - Allen room located on the 2nd floor of Powell across from the Board Room.

If you are interested, come to a meeting and introduce yourself! If you are interested and can not make the meetings, e-mail us at auris@alfred.edu.

Also, check out our Web site for more information about our organization!

Hope to see you soon!

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

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There is still room on the Greece/Bulgaria trip

There are still spaces available on the trip to Greece and Bulgaria with the AU Chamber Singers. This is a fabulous trip at an incredible price.

For students, you can sign up for MUSC 200 Ancient Sites/Contemporary Sounds and learn about the music of Greece and Bulgaria as well as travel to Athens, Delphi, Thessoloniki, Sofia, Plovdiv and Varna in May.

For more information contact Dr. Luanne Crosby immediately fclarke@alfred.edu

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