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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

May you all have a safe, relaxing, and Happy Thanksgiving break and return ready to tackle the conclusion of fall semester 2012.

There will be no Alfred Today for the remainder of the week. Alfred Today will resume Monday, Nov. 26, 2012.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Pool Closed Over Break

The pool will close following the 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. lap swim on Tuesday 11/20. We will resume regular hours on Monday 11/26

Submitted by: Brian Striker

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Fill the Van!

Many of Alfred University's downstate education students are working in schools that were directly affected by Superstorm Sandy. We ask for your donation of any school supplies (notebooks, pens, pencils, crayons, markers) to send to New York City to help with the relief effort.

Donation boxes will be place in buildings around campus.

If we can raise enough supplies, Alfred University will send an entire van-load to students and teachers in need!

The boxes will be picked up on Dec. 7.

Submitted by: Victoria Blair

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Saxon Inn Closing Dates for Thanksgiving Break

The Saxon Inn will close for the Thanksgiving holiday on Wednesday, Nov. 21 and reopen Sunday, Nov. 25 at 2 p.m.

Submitted by: Saxon Inn

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Bookstore Thanksgiving Break Hours

Thanksgiving Break Bookstore Hours will be: Wednesday open 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; closed Thursday-Sunday. Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Pause - Closing Reception

Closing Reception: Thursday, Nov. 29, 2012

Time: 4:30 - 6 p.m.

Location: Schein-Joseph Museum

Museum Hours: Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Saturday through Tuesday and some holidays.

Exhibition runs through Friday, Dec. 7, 2012

This special exhibition involves 18 pieces from the permanent collection. They have a common visual softness - a pillowy, rounded feel that along with their complexity in form, color and intent hope to give you pause. Each piece necessitates a closer look. They range in size from Christine Federighi's tiny 2 -1/2 inches high landscape to Giselle Hicks' sculpture 'embedded' that is 7 feet in depth.

The majority of these ceramic pieces have been made with off-the-wheel techniques utilizing the processes of slab building, pinching, and casting. The surfaces are also diverse with detailed drawings, decals, and finger marks, while others are crisp and glossy with no evidence of the human hand. Included are work by artists J. David Broudo, Christine Federighi, Wayne Higby, Ken Little, David Shaner, Robert Sperry, Toshiko Takaezu and Robert Winokur; MFA Gloryhole work by Giselle Hicks, Jae Won Lee, Jeffrey Kaller, Sinisa Kukec, and Katherine West; and selections from the visiting artist collection by Anton Reijnders and Elsa Sahal.

In addition there are historic Chinese pieces.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Lecture by Stefan Krten, Randall Chair

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 27

Time: 5 P.M.

Location: Holmes Auditorium

Cost to Attend: Free

Stefan Krten (born 1963) is a painter and musician who lives and works in Dsseldorf. He studied at the Kunstakademie Dsseldorf, where he was in the class of Michael Buthe (1944-94). Krten later studied and taught at the Art Institute of San Francisco. In 2007, "Shadowtime," a survey of his paintings since 2001, was shown at Museum Haus Esters, Krefeld and the Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin.

His paintings are included in the permanent collections of several European institutions as well as the Museum of Modern Art, New York, the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art and the Montreal Museum of Art. In 2011, he was the subject of a solo exhibition "Rainbows in the Dark" at Cosar HMT, Dsseldorf. Five of his paintings were included in "Gesamtkunstwerk, New Art From Germany" at the Saatchi Gallery, London in the spring of 2012. Krten is represented by Alexander and Bonin in New York City.

<http://www.alexanderandbo...>

"Stefan Krten's architecture-based compositions propose a new Germany growing over abandoned constructs and aspirations of a fading past, where memories are broken down and allowed to mutate into dizzying pattern and abstraction - and, notably, where man-made structures and nature are seen to coalesce." (Quoted from the Saatchi Gallery website)

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Be Safe in the Woods!

Gun season for large game (deer and bear) is now open in New York State. Most public lands allow hunting this time of year. Please use supreme caution when hiking or hunting in the woods by wearing blaze orange that covers your front, back, and head.

If you are a hunter, remember your number one safety rule when shooting, "Know your target and what is beyond!"

For more information on hunting season dates, you can visit the NYSDEC web site below.

Link: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/65231.html>

Submitted by: Cherise Haase

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Flu Shots Available Without a Rx at Alfred Pharmacy

Tony Graziano, R.Ph. of Alfred Pharmacy is pleased to announce that his pharmacy gives walk-in flu shots on Tuesday and/or Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

He will also arrange to come to any AU office or building on a pre-arranged basis (minimum 10 vaccinations) if you have a group that would like to have him come to you.

There is no cost to AU employees covered by the BCBSWNY non-statutory plan or other participating plan. Be sure to take your insurance card with you when you go.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Alumni Association Call for Award Nominations

URGENT! Dear Alumni, Faculty, Administration - If you know of Alfred University alumni, colleagues or individuals whose achievements or dedication to Alfred University has distinguished themselves in some significant way, PLEASE SUBMIT NOMINATIONS NOW for Alumni Awards to be conferred during Reunion Weekend!

The Alumni Association presents awards annually at Reunion to alumni, faculty 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.

Information regarding awards criteria and NOMINATION FORMS are available online at <http://www.alfred.edu/alu...>

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL NOMINATIONS BY JAN. 15, 2013.

Nominations may be forwarded to the Alumni Relations Office, Welcome Center, 1 Saxon Drive, Alfred, NY 14802. You may also email nominations to alumni@alfred.edu or fax your information to 607.871.2391. Please contact us with any questions at 607-871-2144.

Thank you for your support and assistance - Fiat Lux!

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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Genetically Engineered Food Crops Survey (Ending soon)

I am asking for your voluntary participation in my Environmental Studies senior research project titled "The Effect of Knowledge upon the Attitudes of Individuals Regarding Production of Genetically Engineered Food Crops and Related United States Policy - A Survey of Two College Communities."

In accordance with Alfred University's policy on human subject research, this survey is voluntary. Participant names, though recorded for distribution of participation prizes, will not be used in the presentation or write up of the findings. There will be two respondent prize drawings, the first for five, \$20 gift certificates to a local restaurant of the respondent's choosing for the first respondents; and one for 15, \$10 gift certificates to a local restaurant of the respondent's choosing for randomly selected respondents, not in the first five.

Please click on either the link titled Survey to go to the survey or the URL provided in the message. It should take about fifteen minutes to complete the survey.

The Survey URL is <https://docs.google.com/s...>

Link: [Survey](#)

Submitted by: David Lemmo

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