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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
12:00 Internship & Summer Job Fair	12:20 Zakia Robana - February Women's Studies Roundtable	8:30 INTERSCHOLASTIC EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION
Bake Sale	2:30 Student Alert System Training	1:00 Free Practice GRE, GMAT, MCAT, LSAT
12:10 Bergren Forum - 'The Pluralist Imperative'	4:00 Reception for Dr. Iliana Alcantar	2:00 Women's Basketball Game (H)
4:30 Women of Influence: Dr. Anne Marie Murray	5:30 Auditions for 'Vagina Monologues'	AU Dance Theatre
5:00 'Vagina Monologues' Informational Meeting	6:00 Women's Basketball	4:00 Men's Basketball Game

5:15 Environmental Studies Guest Speaker	Game (H)	(H)
8:00 AU Dance Theatre	8:00 Men's Basketball Game (H)	7:00 Ghosthunter John Zaffis
· Women's Swimming & Diving Meet (A)	'Role Models'	8:00 AU Dance Theatre
	AU Dance Theatre	· Women's Swimming & Diving Meet (A)
	10:00 Music: Telepathe	
	11:00 'Role Models'	
	· Women's Swimming & Diving Meet (A)	

### Employee Phone List Spring 2009

The updated employee phone list is now available on the HR Web site at the link below. You may locate it on the Web, add it to your favorites, create a short-cut on your desktop, or print a hard copy, whichever works best for you.

Remember the phone list has been updated based on information pulled from Banner. Should your phone information not be correct, please use the Personnel Data Form to change your information and forward it to Human Resources for correction.

Link: [Employee Phone List Spring 2009](#)

Attachment: [Personnel Data Form](#)

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### Student Alert System Training

Have you noticed that a student has not been attending classes? Missing assignments/tests? Is his/her behavior in class or in your advising meetings disruptive or disrespectful?

The Student Alert system was designed to assist faculty with making an intervention on behalf of the student. If you have already had a discussion with the student and the behavior persists, please consider submitting an intervention request to this system.

Not sure how the system works? Here are the details on an upcoming training session:

Friday, Feb. 20, 2:30 - 3 p.m., Banner Training Center, Howell Hall

If you are not able to attend this session, but are interested in hearing more, please contact Jennifer Posener, Director of Retention, at [posener@alfred.edu](mailto:posener@alfred.edu).

Location: Banner Training Center, Howell Hall

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### Women of Influence: Dr. Ann Marie Murray

Thursday, Feb. 19, 4:30 p.m. at the WLC

Join us as we welcome Ann Marie Murray, President of Herkimer Community College.

"Unlocking Your Leadership Opportunities: Keys to Getting There" - Dr. Ann Marie Murray spent 20 years teaching mathematics at the community college level and 10 years in higher education administration. She will share empowering concepts picked up along the way in her day-to-day

interactions. The discussion will focus on keys that can unlock doors to becoming a leader and ways to capitalize on available opportunities.

Open to the public, refreshments provided.

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### Fill out Bicycle Lending survey!

A Bicycle Lending program could be coming to Alfred. Please go to MyAlfred.edu and fill out the Bicycle Lending Survey to help this become reality!

Link: [MyAlfred Link](#)

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### Marlin Miller Outstanding Senior Nominations

It's time to nominate seniors for this prestigious award! The Outstanding Senior Man and Woman will receive a cash award and will address their classmates at graduation. This is a recognition of all-around accomplishment - scholarship, leadership, and character.

Please see the attachment for the full award description and criteria, and to submit your nominees. DEADLINE IS 4:30 P.M. ON FRIDAY, MARCH 6.

Link: [Web nomination form](#)

Attachment: [Outstanding Senior Nomination Form](#)

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### Environmental Studies Seminar

Dr. Noah Perlut, University of Vermont, will be giving an Environmental Studies seminar entitled "The ecological effects of disturbance on wildlife populations". room 230 Science Center. 5:15-6:15 p.m. Open to the community.

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### Bake Sale

Please help support ENVS and GEOL students' trip to the Colorado Plateau. Thursday 12-1 in the Campus Center.

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### Reception for Dr. Iliana Alcántar

Dr. Iliana Alcántar, a candidate for the assistant professor in Spanish position, will be on campus for interviews Friday, Feb. 20. Iliana works with Mexican theater and performance art. Her most recent publication is titled "Una lectura posmoderna de Cielos de la Tierra de Carmen Boullosa: recuperación de la memoria, la historia y la utopía a través de la escritura."

Please come and meet her at the open reception, the 20th, at 4 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge of Powell. Refreshments will be served. Her c.v. is available for review in the CLAS Dean's Office. Thank you!

### Under The Table - Theatre Guest artist

"The Only Friends We Have" is comedy with heart and depth, created by performers Sarah Petersiel, Josh Matthews, and Matt Chapman. Together they offer audiences a highly entertaining work which features slapstick, puppetry, and improvisation. Designer Victoria Bradbury brings the bugs to life while the original music of AcHT(eN) is chaotic and fun.

"The Only Friends We Have" premiered at the Berkshire Fringe Festival in the summer of 2008 where it broke a festival box-office record. This success was followed by a sold-out run in New York City. The show went on to make its European debut, in Aarhus, Denmark, delighting the Danish audience and receiving attention from the National Theatre school.

Sunday, Feb. 22 and Monday, Feb. 23 at 8 p.m.  
CD Smith Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center  
Admission is free.

### Professional Image Makeover Contest!

The Career Development Center is looking for one junior or senior from each of the colleges - Liberal Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Business, and Art and Design - to undergo a professional image makeover.

You will work with the CDC to develop a unique image or "brand" as a way to present and market yourself to potential employers.

Creating a personal, professional image will help you to:

- \*Differentiate yourself from others in similar fields
- \*Position yourself clearly in the minds of others (especially potential employers)
- \*Project credibility
- \*Develop loyalty
- \*Make emotional, visceral connections

This image makeover will include a clothing, resume, business card and portfolio makeover, aided by personalized wardrobe and graphic design consultations.

The image makeover will culminate in a presentation at the annual Etiquette Dinner and Professional Image Show, sponsored by Kohler Co. on March 26, 2009.

There is a minimal time commitment necessary, but the experience will be a valuable one - plus you will come away with a stellar resume, portfolio, and some nice clothes! Selection will be based on a review of the application and personal statement.

Interested in applying? E-mail Kevin Jacobs ([jacobsj@alfred.edu](mailto:jacobsj@alfred.edu)) with the following information:

Name:

College:

Major:

Year:

E-mail:

One faculty reference:

Tell us (in approximately 75 words) how you would benefit from a professional image makeover:

### **\$9.99 T-Shirt sale @ the AU Bookstore**

All Gear brand tees are on sale for \$9.99! We have many colors and various logos available. Get ready for spring break!

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### **Auditions for 'Vagina Monologues'**

Auditions for "The Vagina Monologues" will be held Friday, Feb. 20 and Monday, Feb. 23, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Science Center, Room 326. SIGN-UP SHEET for auditions can be found at the Center For Student Involvement.

An informational meeting will be held THURSDAY, Feb. 19, at 5 p.m., in the Kenyon Allen Room in Powell Center.

Contact Ana Gauthier, [ADG6@alfred.edu](mailto:ADG6@alfred.edu) with any questions.

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### **Biology Research Seminar on Migration**

A candidate for the position of assistant professor of biology/physiology will be presenting a research talk entitled "The How of Migration" at 12:20 on Friday, Feb. 20 in Science Center 301. Everyone is welcome.

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### **Student Recital this Sunday**

At 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 22 there will be a student recital in Miller 301. The program will open with a piece by Michael Haydn played by the AU String Orchestra and close with selections by the AU Brass Choir. In between will be piano solos by Rick Engels, Sharifa Barrow, and Miyuki Ochi.

Ms. Ochi will join violinist Jorg Pomplun for a beautiful Rondeau by Mozart. Two Brahms Hungarian Dances for piano four hands will be performed by Ochi, Sean Ebert, and Laurel Buckwalter.

All are invited to this free event.

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### **Application Now Available for Horowitz Service-Learning Experience**

"Applications are now available for the Gary Horowitz Service-Learning Experience for the 2009-2010 academic-year. This is a living-learning environment with an emphasis on civic engagement and service-learning.

Applications will be available at the CDC, CSI Office in Powell, and Office of Residence Life in Bartlett Hall.

There will be an Informational Housing Meeting to discuss Common Interest Housing, Athlete/Vacation Housing, Co-Ed Housing, as well as Service Learning Housing. This meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 4:30 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

Bonnie Dungan from the Office of Residence Life will be present to discuss the different housing options as well as Ryan Arroyo, Service Learning Coordinator, who will be present to discuss information about the Horowitz Experience.

If you have any questions please contact Ryan Arroyo, Service-Learning Coordinator, X4011 or [Arroyo@Alfred.edu](mailto:Arroyo@Alfred.edu)

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### Hockey Playoffs and Championship

This weekend, on Friday, Feb. 20, your Alfred Hockey team will be playing LeMoyne in a UNYCHL playoff game at the NYS Fairgrounds CocaCola Collusium in Syracuse. The game will start at 7 p.m. on Friday and the winner will go onto the championship game on Sunday at 4:15 p.m. E-mail the hockey account for directions at [auhockey@alfred.edu](mailto:auhockey@alfred.edu), or call our toll free hotline 1.800.AIF-HCKY

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### Got 'Bolt? Not 'MILK..

The Sean Penn film "MILK" is being redistributed to first-run theaters because of Oscar hype. Therefore, Nevins Theater will not be able to show "MILK" until later in the semester (date TBA). In its place, the animated family film "BOLT" will be shown in Nevins Theater on Friday, Feb. 27 at 8 & 11 p.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 1.

The comedy "Role Models" is still scheduled for Feb. 20 & 22.

Link: [Bolt Web Site:](#)

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### Business Office Tip of the Week

Alfred University offers payroll direct deposit to everyone on the payroll. Deposits are made by electronic transfer and can be routed to almost any financial institution.

Benefits of direct deposit include:

1. Direct deposit is safer than a check; while a check can be lost or stolen, direct deposit is securely routed to your account.
2. Direct deposit is better suited to a hectic schedule; it offers convenience, flexibility, and efficiency.
3. Direct deposit is less costly; some banks waive their service fee for customers with direct deposit (check with your financial institution).
4. Direct deposit can be made to more than one account.

We encourage you to take advantage of these benefits by completing an authorization form at the Payroll Office in Greene Hall. Please bring with you a voided check or a pre-printed savings account deposit slip.

Thank you!

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### Submit to the CSI: Alfred Event Guide

Do you have an event or activity coming up during the second half of Spring Semester that you would like advertised in the CSI: Alfred Event Guide? The Center for Student Involvement is beginning to organize events for the dates of March 16 - May 16, 2009.

If you would like to submit your event, please send your announcement to [napolitano@alfred.edu](mailto:napolitano@alfred.edu) by MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2008. Thank you.

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### Summer School Information

It's not too early to begin thinking about Summer School! Summer School registration will begin Monday, March 16.

This year's summer schedule includes a variety of popular undergraduate and graduate courses. Some are offered in a short-term, focused-study format so you can complete a whole course in just two or three weeks! If this appeals to you, you can plan now to stay for a few extra weeks in May and take a course before you go home for the summer. Or, if you prefer a somewhat more relaxed pace, there are many 6-week courses being offered as well.

A preliminary list of summer courses is attached, but please be aware that additional courses will be added and course changes will be made before Summer School begins. The purpose of this list is just to provide you with early information so you can begin planning your summer.

Summer Session I will take place May 18-June 26. The dates for Summer Session II are June 29-Aug. 7.

Summer School Schedule Booklets will be printed soon and will be available in early March at the Student Service Center, the Mail Room, the Office of Summer Programs and other convenient campus locations. Information regarding summer school registration, tuition, housing etc. is available now at <http://www.alfred.edu/sum...>

Currently enrolled AU students must register for Summer School online. Questions concerning registration and/or payment should be directed to the Student Service Center (871.2123).

General questions about Summer School may be directed to the Office of Summer Programs (871.2612 or [summerpro@alfred.edu](mailto:summerpro@alfred.edu)). If you have questions about art courses, please contact Cathy Johnson (871-2412 or [johnsonc@alfred.edu](mailto:johnsonc@alfred.edu).)

Link: [Summer School Website](#)

Attachment: [Summer School Preliminary Course List](#)

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### TIAA-CREF Representative on Campus

TIAA-CREF Representative Jason Sciotti will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2009, Wednesday, March 18, 2009 and again on Tuesday, April 7, 2009 in the Human Resource Conference Room, Greene Hall.

If you would like to schedule a time to meet with him please go to [www.tiaa-cref.org](http://www.tiaa-cref.org) and once on the site follow these procedures:

1. Click on Meetings/Counseling under Services on center of Web site.
2. Click on scheduel a meeting or location seminar in your area.
3. Select your state (NY) and hit submit.
4. Look for Alfred University and click on the scheduled visit dates(s).
5. Review open times available. If a time is open on the schedule, you may follow the instructions on the Web site to schedule a time, or you can call TIAA-CREF at 1.877.209.3145.

If you need assistance with scheduling please call the Human Resource Services Office at 607.871.2118.

Link: [To sign-up](#)

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## Lost and Found

If you have an item you lost or found, please post it on the Lost and Found Board using the link below.

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## Adirondack Chair Project

Stealing an idea from Hammondsport the Music on the Lawn Committee, Wellsville, has come up with an interesting way to raise funds for this season's concert series - the Adirondack Chair Project.

Students in the Busy Bee woodworking program at Keshequa Central School in Nunda have made 16 modified Adirondack chairs for MOTL. The thought is to have local artists paint scenes on the chairs or cover the chair in a theme. The chairs will then be displayed in Main Street windows during May and part of June.

At a special MOTL Event in June local auctioneer Scott Burt, who teaches the Busy Bees, is donating his talent to auction the chairs.

"We're hoping to raise a significant amount of money for MOTL. This year's series will cost over \$4,000," said Kathryn Ross chairman of MOTL and we hope businesses and the public will support us and attend the auction. "

Currently six more display sites and 12 volunteer artists are needed. Any business interested in displaying a chair from May until mid-June or any artists who would like to help support MOTL please contact Kathryn at 585.610.5343, or 585.808.3243.

Both the name of the artist and the craftsman will be displayed on each chair and in a booklet authenticating the MOTL Adirondack Chair Project will include an artist's bio and contact information along with photos of the chair, craftsman and artist.

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## Attention Senior Citizen Artists

You've heard it said that "youth is a gift of nature, but aging is a work of art." The Office for the Aging's Senior Forum will be celebrating the art of aging. As part of the program, the Office for the Aging is looking for artists over age 60 to display their work at the Forum which will be held at the Genesee Valley Central School on April 17, 2009.

If you or someone you know is over age 60 and has art to share, please contact Kim Toot at 585.268.9390 or toll-free at 1.866.268.9390.

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