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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
8:30 International Folk Dancing	5:15 Environmental Studies Guest Speaker · Men's Swimming & Diving Meet (A)	10:30 Major and Minor Fair 11:20 School of Engineering Undergrad and Graduate Seminar 12:00 Bake Sale 12:10 Bergren Forum - 'Making Sculpture' 1:00 Rochester Area Career Explo (RACE) 7:00 Horse Owner's Seminar Series · Men's Swimming & Diving Meet (A)

Council for Exceptional Children Awareness Week!

What are EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN? ... come find out in our very first Awareness Week!

The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) will be holding events:

- ** 7pm Tuesday Nevins**
- ** 7pm Wednesday Knight Club**
- ** 7pm Thursday Nevins**

Check out our info table 11am - 2pm Monday - Thursday 2nd floor of Powell!

Where will you be at 7pm?

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Major and Minor Fair

MAJOR and MINOR FAIR Open to All AU Undergraduates -
Thursday, February 26, 2009
10:30-12 noon in the Knight Club.

Refreshments, Prizes, and Lots of Good Information

Prizes for the first 50 students who attend. Every student who comes may enter a raffle for a Grand Prize. Sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (CLAS), this fair provides students with an opportunity to learn about the diversity of majors offered by CLAS and minors offered by all AU colleges. Faculty members and peer student advisors representing over 28 majors and 40 minors will be available at the fair to speak with you about major and minor requirements as well as special opportunities and career possibilities related to majors and minors. All minors are open to all AU students, no matter what college you are in. CLAS students are encouraged to declare their major by the spring of their sophomore year. Major declaration forms will be available at the Fair.

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New AU Yoga Club

Improve your health and flexibility. Classes will be held every Tuesday at 4:45-5:45 at the Miller Art Center Dance Studio. All are welcome. No yoga experience required. Bring a yoga mat or blanket. Wear loose clothing.

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Alfred in Florence!

We are still accepting applications for the Alfred in Florence program! Do not miss out on this AMAZING opportunity to take Studio Art, Design and Liberal Arts courses in Florence! Yes FLORENCE, as in ITALY!

For an application please see Kevin Wixted or stop by the International Programs office in Perlman Hall.

Deadline for this amazing opportunity is MARCH 2!

Please see attachment for more program information.

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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 by MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2008. Thank you.

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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 on the front desk at the Center For Student Involvement.

Contact Ana Gauthier, ADG6@alfred.edu with any questions.

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Turning Data into Spatial Information: From Google Earth to MS Excel

ITS is pleased to offer the next installment of its Topics in Information Technology and Digital Media series. The next workshop will be presented by Justin Grigg and will focus on data mapping.

Join us on Tuesday, Feb. 24 from 12:20 to 1:10 p.m. in the Banner Training Center. All students, faculty, and staff are welcome to attend. No reservations are necessary.

For more information, contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363 or via e-mail.

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ITS Faculty/Staff Training Schedule Through 2/27

Microsoft Excel 2007
Thursday 2/26, 9:20 - 10:10 a.m.

Microsoft Office 2007
Monday 2/23, 11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

Multipoint Interactive Video Conferencing
Thursday 2/26, 1:20 - 2:10 p.m.

Microsoft Outlook 2007
Friday 2/27, 3:20 - 4:10 p.m.

All trainings will be held in 306 Perlman Hall. To sign up please contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363 or via e-mail.

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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 & 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) with the following information by Thursday, March 5:

Name:

College:

Major:

Year:

Email:

One faculty reference:

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

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Fun Bowling NIGht for All AU Facutly, Staff & Students!

Enjoy a night out of Bowling @ the Maple City Bowl-Hornell, NY, with family and friends this Friday - Feb.27, from 9:30 p.m.-1 a.m. Tickets are on sale this week @ the CSI Office for \$10 (includes 3 games & shoes) or \$12 at the door day of the event. **Ticket must be presented at bowling alley.**

Prizes will be given out for the best bowler, faculty/staff member, teams, etc... Event sponsored by AU PRIDE.

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All 2009 Wall/Page-a-day & Desk Calendars \$3

Still need to get organized? All 2009 calendars NOW \$3 at the AU Bookstore!

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Reunion 2009 -- Save the Date

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Details: Faculty & Staff please join us for Alfred University Reunion June 12-14, 2009!

Everyone is welcome with a special invitation being extended to - Alfred's Golden Saxons and the classes of: 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004.

Contact us at the Office of Alumni and Community Relations 607.871.2144 or visit us on the Web.

Hope you can join us!

Link: [Track Reunion plans on the web site.](#)

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Professional Web Content Writing Workshop Offered on Campus

Alfred University will host a day-long workshop on writing for the Web on Monday, March 9 in the Banner Training Room, Howell Hall. The Center for Professional Development, part of the State University of New York, is conducting the workshop, which is open to members of the AU community as well as participants from other campuses. Registration is limited, so to assure a place, sign up now.

Link: [Register on-line: select the Calendar menu item](#)

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Free Tax Assistance Available

The Tax Counseling for the Elderly Program (TCE) offers free income tax assistance for low to moderate-income Allegany County senior citizens. Volunteer Counselors are trained and certified to help people who are 60 and over with federal, state and local returns. TCE is sponsored by the Allegany County Office for the Aging in conjunction with AARP and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

E-filing tax assistance is also available. This service assists filers in completing their tax forms and submits their applications electronically. E-filing is available at the Wellsville David A. Howe Library on Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. and at the Belmont Town Hall on Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. during February and March. Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling the Office for the Aging at 585.268.9390 or toll free 1.866.268.9390.

For more information on the program and additional tax sites and dates see attached.

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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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