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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
8:30 ARC First Aid - Professional Rescuer CPR-AED · Women's Swimming & Diving Meet	· Women's Swimming & Diving Meet	

Undergraduate Students - Financial Aid Deadline 3/15/09

IMPORTANT: MARCH 15, 2009 IS THE DEADLINE FOR FILING THE 2009-10 ALFRED UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION AND THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA).

If you will be an undergraduate student at AU for the 2009-10 academic year and do not have these documents, please stop by the Financial Aid Office to pick them up. We are located in Alumni Hall and are open 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday.

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Protect Personal Information by Using New Form

In an on-going effort to protect employees' sensitive, personal information and maintain internal control measures, we have changed our Student/Summer Payroll Authorization Form. The use of a Social Security number is no longer allowed; instead always use the Banner Student ID number to identify the employee.

The new version can be found on our Web site below; please destroy old copies and replace with the new updated form.

Link: [Student/Summer Payroll Authorization Form](#)

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Federal Express Contract

Office Services and Procurement Services have teamed up to offer the best FedEx pricing to the University.

We have partnered with FedEx through a contracted agreement for the best rates for priority, standard, and ground. This contract will be a big savings to the University (72% of current dollars spent).

The departments that don't have an account already may contact Procurement Services to set up an account for your department or you may send your Federal Express mail to Office Services for processing.

Any questions please call Procurement Services for account setup and/or Office Services to process your FedEx out-going shipment at 871-2698.

Please complete the attached appropriate FedEx form and bring to Office Services with your shipment.

Note: You must use the appropriate FedEx account to receive the discounted rates.

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CPR-AED/First Aid Training - Pre-registration Required

CPR-AED Training:

Tuesday - March 17 , 1:20 - 4:10 p.m., Knight Club-Powell Campus Center;

4) Wednesday - March 25, 9:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m., Knight Club-Powell Campus Center;

Fee: Students - \$7 to cover the cost of the face mask; the course is free to all faculty and staff. If you already have a face mask, and bring it to the class there will be no charge for the mask.

First Aid with CPR-AED Training:

1) Wednesday - April 22, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Knight Club-Powell Campus Center.

Fee: Cost to faculty and staff is \$7 for the American Red Cross certification card; for students it is \$14 for the face mask and certification card. If you already have a face mask, and bring it to the class there will be no charge for the mask.

Limit: 6 participants per session.

We are inviting volunteers to attend and become certified in adult and child CPR and AED use. If you would also like First Aid certification, we are offering a class which covers both. Bring a pillow or blanket to kneel on.

We also encourage those on campus who already have their certification to re-certify if it has been more than a year since your last training.

To register, contact Dean Perry at 3020 or Beth Cartella at 2196.

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We are inviting volunteers to attend and become certified in adult and child CPR and AED use. Bring a pillow or blanket to kneel on. We also encourage those on campus who already have their certification to re-certify if it has been more than a year since your last training. To pre-register or obtain more information please phone x 2196/3020 or email cartella@alfred.edu or perrydr@alfred.edu at the EH&S office in 117 Myers Hall. You may also visit our web site for more information or to download a copy of the CPR-AED training manual, go to the link and follow the instructions for unzipping the file.

Fee: Students - \$7 to cover the cost of the face mask, the course is free to all faculty and staff. If you already have a face mask, and bring it to the class there will be no charge for the mask.

Link: [EHS Training](#)

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AU Financial Aid -- Scholarship

Scholarship - School of Engineering majors (one scholarship) and Elementary Education (Pre-K-6th grade) majors (one scholarship). Application deadline is Friday, March 20, 2009.

NYS residents (residing in one of the Home Bureau's chapter counties), United States citizens, and full-time undergraduates --- you may wish to consider applying for the 2009-10 AU/NYS Federation of Home Bureaus, Inc., scholarship.

Open the attachment for more details and application.

Attachment: [Scholarship Application and Details](#)

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Tell legislators to protect student aid!

This week, the Senate and Assembly will pass "one-house" budget bills. This is one of the final steps toward a final New York State Budget - which currently has proposals to cut approximately \$55 million from college student aid programs and is due in just three weeks on April 1. As someone concerned about higher education access, please take a moment now to tell your elected officials why state student aid matters to you or helps those you know.

Visit <http://www.nystudentaidal...> to quickly and easily send e-mail to your hometown legislators and other important education policy makers. Click on one of three "TAKE ACTION" links, and share your story. (Note: we do not provide a form letter or talking points. Instead, we ask for you to say in your own words why state financial assistance for college students is important.)

As you know, New York State faces extremely difficult financial challenges, but more than 300,000 students depend on state financial assistance to meet their college costs.

The proposed Budget cuts millions from the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP), and it changes a student's full-time status to 15 credits, as opposed to 12, limiting the amount of aid to recipients. Direct Institutional ("Bundy") Aid, often used for scholarships, is cut as well. TAP for graduate students is eliminated, and C-STEP is sliced in half. Please oppose these changes and cuts.

At the same time, Governor Paterson has introduced a new, low-cost student loan program called NYHELPS (New York Higher Education Loan Program). If passed by the legislature, this program could help thousands of students borrow for college at interest rates lower than what private, alternative loan lenders now offer. Please encourage elected officials to enact this new initiative and to support the successful HEOP and Liberty Partnership Programs.

The Legislature's past support for student aid programs has been essential. We need to call upon our elected officials once again to preserve access to higher education in New York State.

Please forward this e-mail to others who can add their voices of support. You can make a difference. Please take action today.

Link: [Join the NY Student Alliance](#)

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2009 Passover Seder

Hillel at Alfred invites all t the 2009 Passover Seder, Wednesday, April 8, 6 p.m., Susan Howell Hall.

Members free
Non-members \$15
Children 6-15 \$8
Children under 6 free

Reservations MUST be made by Monday, March 30. Contact Larry Greil at fgreil@alfred.edu or Barbara Greil at greilbj@alfredstate.edu. Indicate if you are a vegetarian or have other dietary needs.

Payment may be made at the door. Checks are payable to: Hillel at Alfred.

For more information call Larry Greil at 587.8694 (home) or 871.2885 (work) or e-mail fgreil@alfred.edu, or call Barbara Greill at 587.8694 (home) or 587.4313 (work), or e-mail greilbj@alfredstate.edu

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Global Awareness Roundtable: Chile

Kalyn Broderick
Wednesday, March 18, 2009

Knight Club, Campus Center @ 7 p.m.

As a junior at Hornell High School Kalyn Broderick studied abroad for a year in Chile with the Rotary International Youth Exchange Program. Throughout this experience she was able to embrace the Chilean culture in an exceptional way through the eyes of her host family.

Come and let her share her experience with you at the Global Awareness Roundtable.

The Global Awareness Roundtable is a monthly event designed to introduce the Alfred community to a variety of cultures from around the world. This informal gathering gives our international faculty, students and alumni the opportunity to introduce participants to countries as diverse as Japan, Guatemala and Tunisia. Students who have lived, studied or worked abroad also share their experiences and observations.

Presentations cover a wide range of topics including history, traditions, art, music and food. If you are interested in participating or have any questions please contact Zakia Robana @ 871.2880

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Search function to Faculty/Staff Directory

The ability to search for faculty and staff by department and title is available in the online faculty/staff directories. Check it out by clicking on the link below.

Link: <http://our.alfred.edu/index.cfm/fuseaction/fsdirec>

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Higher Education: Then and Now -- Phi Kappa Phi Forum

Phi Kappa Phi Forum is looking for ideas and writers for its fall 2009 edition, devoted to higher ed. The focus could be on academic or campus life, or both, and contemporary or historical, or both.

Possible contemporary topics include, but are not limited to:

- 1) Grade entitlement among students;
- 2) Importance of college/university rankings;
- 3) Impact of technology on higher ed;
- 4) economic impact of a recession on higher ed, students and the community;
- 5) The threat to university art museums in a recession;
- 6) How liberal arts schools in particular, and humanities programs in general, are having trouble justifying their mission in a recession;
- 7) Going green on campus;
- 8) Community service vs. workplace internships;
- 9) Personal responsibility across campuses.

Possible historical topics include, but are not limited to:

- 1) Economic impact of college sports over the eras;
- 2) Evolution of spring break;
- 3) Political imperatives over the generations: the driving forces on campuses;
- 4) Importance of a college education over time;
- 5) Student fashion;
- 6) Campus food;
- 7) Best/worst literature/movies set in academia;
- 8) Title IX, then and now;
- 9) Affirmative action, then and now.

The plan is to run up to eight articles, 750-2,000 words apiece. Volunteering to write does not guarantee an invitation will be extended; writers will be offered assignments based on their expertise and how their work helps round out the intent of the edition.

Send ideas, credentials and, if possible, writing samples by March 31. Phi Kappa Phi Forum is the multidisciplinary quarterly magazine of The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. The magazine reaches more than 100,000 active members plus numerous others. It serves as the flagship publication of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest, largest and most selective all-discipline honor society, with chapters at more than 300 college campuses nationwide.

Contact: Peter Szatmary, pszatmary@phikappaphi.org

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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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Gaza's Dilemma

Presented by Dr. Ismail A. Mehr, Team leader, from Hornell. Dr. Mehr led a team of 9 physicians and 2 non-medical personnel on a relief mission in Gaza recently.

"We were the only Americans in Gaza" said Mehr when asked about other relief organizations and their work. Come join us to hear about what it is like to be in a war zone from the only American who dared go.

When: Monday, March 16, 2009 at 7 p.m.

Location: Knights of Columbus

251 Main Street

Hornell, NY

Sponsored by: The Hornell Alfred Unitarian Universalist Society (HAUUS) & the Steuben County Green Party

Link: <http://ammgaza.com>

Attachment: [gaza.doc](#)

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Classic Family Movie: Mary Poppins (1964)

Saturday, March 21 at 10:30 a.m.

Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library in Wellsville

Join us for this Disney movie musical that the whole family can enjoy. Based on a book by P. L. Travers, this story of an English nanny who brings changes to a London family stars Julie Andrews and Dick Van Dyke.

This library-sponsored movie is free and open to everyone.

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Joint Alzheimer's and Caregivers Support Group

The Allegany County Office for the Aging will hold a joint Alzheimer's and Caregivers Support Group on Tuesday, March 17, 2009, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Episcopal Church, 12 Willets Ave., Belmont. The topic for discussion this month is "Warning Signs and Stages of Alzheimer's Disease."

Lisa Theurer from the Alzheimer's Association of Western New York will be the guest speaker.

This support group is offered for persons who are caregivers for anyone age 60 or over with dementia. Caregivers are offered information and assistance and opportunities to learn from and share with each other.

For more information on these support groups or to be added to the mailing list, please call the

Allegany County Office for the Aging at 585.268.9390 or toll free 866.268.9390.

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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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Family Program: The Magicians

Saturday, March 14 at 10:30 am
Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library in Wellsville

Meet the Mangels family of magicians as they perform classic and traditional feats of magic and illusion. Be ready to participate!.

This library-sponsored program is free and open to everyone.

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