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10:00 Blood Drive	5:30 Gallery Talk by Four Exhibiting Faculty	12:10 Bergren Forum - 'China's China'
8:30 International Folk Dancing		6:00 Etiquette Dinner and Professional Image Show
		7:00 Horse Owner Seminar Series

May Graduates Order Regalia by This Friday 3/27/09

All May graduates need to order regalia by THIS Friday, March 27, 2009. Avoid the \$20 late fee. Cap, gown, tassel, and hood must be worn at graduation.

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Ignore E-mails Asking for Your Username and Password

Please IGNORE any e-mail message you may have received that asks you to verify your E-mail user name and E-mail password. These "phishing" e-mails are not sent by staff at Alfred University and are not official requests by e-mail or network administrators. Please be advised that Alfred University ITS will never ask for your user name and/or password via e-mail.

If you have inadvertently responded to a "phishing" e-mail, please change your password immediately. To change your password, go to: <https://security.alfred.e...> If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact the Help Desk at 607-871-2222.

Regards,

Adrian Morling
Manager of Network Services Information Technology Services Alfred University

Link: [Click here to change your password](#)

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

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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Be a Hero! Donate Blood

BEING A HERO IS EASIER THAN YOU THINK! The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give Blood! Tuesday, March 24 from 10-4 at PCC-Knight Club, the American Red Cross is holding a blood drive. Sign up to donate blood at www.alfred.givesblood.org Eat well & drink plenty of fluids in advance. You are eligible to donate if you donated on or before Jan 27th. (Please bring ID.) Every blood donation can help as many as three patients! To patients who need blood and to the people who love them, YOU ARE A HERO!

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Self-Defense Workshop - Reserve your spot!

Saturday, March 28, 2009,
3 to 5 p.m. at the WLC.

Learn self-defense tactics and then use them on a padded "attacker."

Shihan Elise Flynn and a team of instructors from Alfred Martial Arts will teach basic elements of self-defense.

The workshop will include an array of practical, effective techniques, with a focus on techniques that work well in many situations regardless of your body type or physical strength.

Participants will have ample opportunity to practice. Each participant will receive a certificate of completion. All are welcome!

SPACE IS LIMITED so register now for this fabulous (FREE) workshop! 607.871.2971 or e-mail wlc@alfred.edu.

Attachment: [self_defense_workshop_to_handout.pdf](#)

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Spring Art Bazaar in Powell

Location: Powell Campus Center, all three floors
When: Friday, April 3, 1 a.m.-5 p.m.

\$5 per table; tables are large and can be shared
go to the art office on the 2nd floor of Harder Hall to reserve. (across the hall from Moka Joka)

e-mail artunion@alfred.edu with any questions

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Spring Intramural League is Starting - Last Chance to Enter Teams

TEAMS AND LEAGUES FORMING --- SIGN UP NOW

TEAM ROSTERS/SIGNUPS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL Wednesday, March 25
GAMES WILL BEGIN WEEK OF 3/30/09

In attempt to make things easier for scheduling, I have listed the days of participation. Please note that there are multiple sports on some evenings, but we don't think they will overlap so you can sign up for both. The times listed below are tentative and are subject to change according to Varsity Sports' practice times.

Spring Events:

6 v 6 Indoor soccer (men's) Monday Nights 7 :30-10 p.m.
Coed 6 v 6 Indoor Soccer Tuesday Nights 7:30-10 p.m.
Coed Slow Pitch Softball (10 Players) Wednesday Nights 6 - 8:30 p.m.
5 v 5 Basketball Wednesday Nights 7-10 p.m.
Coed Kickball (10 v 10) Thursday Nights 6-10 p.m.
Volleyball 6 v 6 (coed) Thursday Nights 7:30-10 p.m.

You may register your team by dropping off your completed roster to the drop off box at the Intramural Bulletin board in the lower level of the McLane Center. Blank roster forms are available at the bulletin board as well. You may also e-mail your roster to millerst@alfred.edu

All rosters must be submitted by the "due date."

FAQ's

How do I join a team to sign up?

AU Intramurals Sports and Recreation invites all AU students, faculty and staff to participate. You are encouraged to create your own teams with friends, classmates and neighbors. If you are unable to connect with a group you may contact the director of IM Sports and Recreation for assistance in joining another team.

Who can I have on my team?

Current Varsity/ JV Athletes. No more than 2 varsity/junior varsity athletes may participate on IM Sports teams in the sport, or associated sport, in which they competed at the intercollegiate level. An athlete that appeared on an intercollegiate roster at any time during the current academic year is considered a varsity/junior varsity athlete.

Former Varsity/ JV Athletes. Former varsity/junior varsity athletes may participate on IM Sports teams without restriction provided they have not appeared on varsity/junior varsity rosters at any time during the current academic year.

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Fredonia Percussion Ensemble Friday Night

Come to an exciting concert of great music from the Fredonia Percussion Ensemble! The free concert starts at 7 p.m. on Friday, the 27th, in Holmes Auditorium and will feature a Mexican marimba ensemble, West African drumming, Ugandan xylophones, ragtime and more!

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Educators' Networking Reception

The Career Development Center is happy to be hosting the second annual Educators' Networking Reception. This event is open to all students interested in careers in education (teachers, counselors, psychologists).

There is no formal registration for this event, but we are pre-printing professional name tags that will be ready and waiting for students when they arrive at the event Use the link below to secure a name tag in advance!

Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2009
Location: Powell Campus Center, Knight Club
Time: 5 - 7 p.m.
Suggested Dress: Business casual/professional

Schedule for the evening:

5 - 5:15 p.m. Arrive and pick up name tag and begin networking with local school administrators.
5:15 p.m. Introductions of guest local school administrators.
5:20 p.m. Panel Presentation covering topics of "What are Administrators Looking For" "What does the application process involve and how does it work" and "How to make yourself stand out as a candidate"
5:35 p.m. Q&A
6 p.m. More networking and enjoyment of light refreshments.
6:15 p.m. Resume reviews by local school principals, superintendents, teachers, counselors available on a first-come, first-serve basis.
6:50 p.m. Closing remarks

We recommend you bring at least one copy of your resume if you wish to have it reviewed on-site.

Walk away with valuable information on the education career process along with hard copy information regarding up-coming off-campus recruiting events and career handouts for your career development.

Questions? Contact the Career Development Center at 607.871.2164 or cdc@alfred.edu.

Link: [Educators' Networking Reception Name Tag Request](#)

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The Gary Horowitz Leadership Development Program

Are you looking for a way to enhance your leadership skills? Are you looking for a way to build your resume?

The Leadership Development Program is here!

This new program has three main areas of focus (1) Workshops, (2) Leadership on Campus, and (3) a Capstone Project.

Why go through the Leadership Development Program? Develop your leadership potential and strengthen your skills. Whatever your major, employers and graduate schools will love it.

Who is eligible? All students can enroll.

How long do I have to complete the work? Once you enroll you can finish before you graduate.

How do I get started? See the attached documents, register and start attending workshops. E-mail Laura Findlay at lmf5@alfred.edu or stop by the CSI office on the 2nd floor of Powell with questions.

Attachment: [Leadership Development Program Outline](#)

Attachment: [Leadership Development Program Registration Form](#)

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Concert: A Celebration of CB

AU Chamber Singers and Chorus present at tribute to Carol Burdick, beloved friend and teacher of English who passed away last April. The evening will feature choral and solo works based on CB's poetry, reflective choral pieces, and selected readings of CB's writing.

Featured guests include a string quartet and cellist Rintaro Wada. The concert begins at 8 p.m. in Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church, April 4.

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Photo Project

I am a visiting prof till the end of May. For a photo I do need small objects of any material of white colour. I would like to borrow objects for this project. Anyone willing to participate and help me please contact:

Sebastian Jochum on whiteobject@gmail.com

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Online Security and the AU Campus

The next installment of ITS's Topics in Information Technology and Digital Media series will be Tuesday, March 31 from 12:20 to 1:10 p.m. in the Banner Training Center in Howell Hall. The workshop will focus on the security measures that should be taken while using the Internet, as well as the consequences of not doing so.

Come join us and learn how to avoid spam and viruses, and protect your personal information and your computer. This session will be presented by Adrian Morling, AU's Network Services Manager.

All students, faculty, and staff are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363.

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Undergraduate Research Forum Abstracts Due April 23

AU's annual Undergraduate Research Forum will be held from 5:30-7:50 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15 in McLane.

All undergraduates engaged in scholarly activity are encouraged to present at this campus-wide event.

Abstracts for the forum are required and are due April 15. Information about submitting abstracts can be found at <http://my.alfred.edu/inde...>

Additional information can be obtained from Michele Hluchy at fhluchy@alfred.edu.
Link: **[Undergraduate Research Forum](#)**

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Washington Semester Program for Fall 2009

Dr. Heineman of the Social Sciences Division is now taking applications for the Washington Semester Program for Fall 2009.

The Washington Semester Program is sponsored by American University and enables students to spend a semester in Washington, D.C., studying public policy in a variety of areas.

Students who have participated in the program have used their experience and contacts to obtain excellent positions in Washington and elsewhere.

In addition to taking coursework, students will meet with government officials and political leaders in seminar sessions and will participate in an internship of their choosing. In addition to its major focus on American national government, the program also has a number of options utilizing non-governmental resources in the Washington area, including working with interest groups and art and cultural institutions. Some of these are: journalism, law enforcement, public law, economics, international business, international organizations, and women and politics.

Course credits and grades are fully transferable to the student's transcript. Students can obtain additional information on the program at www.washingtonsemester.co...

Juniors or seniors are eligible to participate, and scholarships are available. Over the past year, Kalyn Follmer and Kristin Rubisch attended the program. Those interested should contact Dr. Heineman in room 209 of the Olin Building. Applications should be completed by April 6, 2009.

Link: **<http://www.washingtonsemester.com>**

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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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Blackboard Upgrade Coming Soon!

ITS would like to announce that AU is upgrading to the newest version of Blackboard. Blackboard Learn 9 will be used starting in the fall semester of 2009. The current version of Blackboard will be used for summer courses, but will be discontinued at the start of the fall semester. Faculty will have the opportunity to build their fall courses in Blackboard 9 during the summer.

The new version of Blackboard includes the following additions and improvements to AU's current version of Blackboard:

- A new interface that includes contextual drop-down menus, and "drag and drop" customization capabilities
- A significantly improved gradebook which allows instructors to edit grades and perform calculations on-screen
- A new "Edit Mode" function which enables instructors to add course materials more efficiently
- Increased Internet browser compatibility
- Web 2.0 presence including blogging tools, and the ability to integrate with Facebook

To assist with this transition, training will be provided beginning in early April and will continue through the fall semester. Workshops will be offered several times a week and will be open to faculty and staff. Divisional trainings will be available by appointment.

If you have any questions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363.

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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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Alfred Montessori Spring Break Camp for School-age Kids!

Looking for a fun, interactive environment for your kids during the time they are off from school in April?

ALL Children Kindergarten to Age 12 are invited to attend Spring Break Camp at the Alfred Montessori School!

Tuesday, April 14 through Friday, April 17
7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Join us for fun, activities, games, and crafts throughout the week. Morning and afternoon snacks provided.

HURRY! Spaces are limited, and all required paperwork must be completed by Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

Contact us for question, pricing, and registration information:
607.587.9334 E-mail: alfredmontessoridirector@yahoo.com
or come visit us at 8 - South Main St., Alfred.

Link: <http://www.alfredmontessori.org>

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'Driftwood Fire' Concert - Appalachia to Jazz

Thursday, March 26 at 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library in Wellsville

Driftwood Fire, a trio from Colorado, bridges the gap between traditional roots music and contemporary pop. Performing original songs and American standards, they invite the audience to participate in this fun-filled hour that includes historical and cultural dialogue about the evolution of Americana and roots music.

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

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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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Note Card Design Contest

Faith in Action Steuben is sponsoring an art contest for note card designs. Winners will be chosen by the Public Relations Committee from all submissions after the deadline date, May 20, 2009.

Designs should be black & white, original, signed art of generic rural scenes or local scenes of interest. Designs should be submitted on a CD in jpeg format at highest resolution.

Winners will be given a \$50 savings bond and certificate of appreciation. Their name and school or hometown will also be printed on the reverse side of the card. Announcements of winners will be submitted to the local newspapers.

For more information, see attached.

Attachment: **Note Card Design Contest**

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