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| TODAY   | TOMORROW  | WEDNESDAY  |
|---|---|--|
| 12:20 <a href="#">Dr. Ruth Gyure Research Talk</a>                      | 8:30 <a href="#">International Folk Dancing</a> | 12:00 <a href="#">Support Staff &amp; ATS Council Forum with President</a> |
| 5:30 <a href="#">Riley/Russell Lecturer: Women and Sexual Knowledge</a> |   |  |

**President Edmondson to Address ATS/Support Staff**

All members of Alfred University's support staff and administrative & technical specialist staff are invited to a lunchtime (noon-1 p.m.) forum on Wednesday, April 8 in Nevins Theater.

President Edmondson will give a University update which will include highlights from the February Trustee meeting and provide an opportunity for members to ask questions.

President Edmondson has been invited by the Support Staff and ATS Councils, who will also give short updates of their roles and activities on the campus. Questions can be directed to Nancy Freelove, Theresa Gunn, or Dan Napolitano.

[back to top](#)[Send Email Reminder](#)**Child Abuse & S.A.V.E. Workshops**

In order to meet NYS Education Department requirements for certification, all Education major and minor students must attend a Safe Schools Against Violence In Education (SAVE) Workshop and a

Child Abuse Identification & Reporting Workshop. The Division of Education will offer these workshops as follows:

Safe Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) Workshop:  
April 6 & April 8 -- 9:20-10:35 a.m. -- 336 Myers Hall  
(must attend both days to complete the workshop)

AND AGAIN ON

April 6 & April 8 -- 11:20 a.m.-12:35 p.m. -- 336 Myers Hall  
(must attend both days to complete the workshop)

Child Abuse Identification & Reporting Workshop:  
May 4 -- 4:10- 6:50 p.m. -- 227 Myers Hall

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### Summer School 2009/Financial Aid

If you plan to take summer classes at AU and are a current financial aid recipient, we are providing you the following information to help you determine if you may have financial aid eligibility applicable to summer enrollment.

Attachment: [Fin Aid / Summer School 2009](#)

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### Job Posting: Dean of the Kazuo Inamori School of Engineering

Dean, Kazuo Inamori School of Engineering  
Posting Date: April 2, 2009  
Link: [Dean, Kazuo Inamori School of Engineering](#)

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### Senior T-Shirts are In!

Show your support of the senior class by purchasing the new AU Senior t-shirt.

Available at the bookstore today.

\$10 per shirt

Courtesy of AU Pride

Attachment: [Senior T-Shirt Image](#)

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### Pet Pals Club Logo Contest

Pet Pals Club is seeking a designer to create the Pet Pals Club logo. The design should incorporate the idea of how animals bond with people.

Winner will be chosen by April 15 and will receive a \$20 gift card to Terra Cotta Coffee House.

If you have questions email the Pet Pals account at [petpals@alfred.edu](mailto:petpals@alfred.edu).

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## Dining Spring Survey

In an effort to continually improve, Dining Services conducts an annual Customer Satisfaction Survey - please let us know how we are doing and you will be eligible to win a \$100 American Express Gift Check. Thank You!

Link: [Complete Survey Here!](#)

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## Dr. Ruth Gyure Research Talk

Dr. Gyure will talk about her research involving the bacterial communities associated with plants that fasten to rocks in fast-running water by means of sticky biofilms.

Why are the microbes there? Who are they? What are they doing? Rock-associated biofilms, microbial mats, blue-green bacterial crusts, etc. are all tightly knit microbial communities that play fundamental roles in ecosystem function. Not only do they mediate nutrient cycling, water balance, and substrate stabilization - but they also sometimes secrete nutrients and other compounds that directly assist their plant and animal symbionts.

Please join us for a visit to this often unseen and underappreciated hidden world! Please join us on Monday, April 6th in the Science Center, Room 301 at 12:20 p.m.

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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](mailto:lmf5@alfred.edu) or stop by the CSI office on the 2nd floor of Powell with questions.

Attachment: [Leadership Development Program Outline](#)

Attachment: [Leadership\\_Registration\\_Form.doc](#)

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## ITS Faculty/Staff Training Schedule Through 4/17

Microsoft Word 2007

Wednesday 4/8, 9:20 - 10:10 a.m.

Microsoft Outlook 2007

Monday 4/6, 10:20 - 11:10 a.m.

Microsoft Excel 2007

Monday 4/6, 1 - 2 p.m.

Microsoft Publisher 2007  
Friday 4/10, 11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

Blackboard Learn 9  
Tuesday 4/7, 2 - 3:30 p.m.  
Wednesday 4/8, 2:30 - 4 p.m.  
Friday 4/10, 9 - 10:30 a.m.  
Monday 4/13, 2 - 3:30 p.m.  
Tuesday 4/14, 2:30 - 4 p.m.  
Wednesday 4/15, 10 - 11:30 a.m.  
Thursday 4/16, 1 - 2:30 p.m.  
Friday 4/17, 9:30 - 11 a.m. & 2:30 - 4 p.m.

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

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### Minutes from 4/1 Senate Meeting

Here are the minutes from th 4/1 Student Senate meeting. Don't forget that Senate meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Nevins. Hope to see everyone there!  
Attachment: [Senate\\_Minutes\\_from\\_April\\_1.doc](#)

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### Free Medicare Basics Trainings

The Allegany County Office for the Aging will offer free trainings to help people understand the Medicare program and their choices for additional health and drug plan coverage. These trainings will give you basic information on what is and isn't covered by Medicare, what premiums, deductibles, and co-pays you can expect in 2009, and how you can supplement your coverage with additional health and drug plans.

See attachment for all the times and places for the upcoming trainings.  
Attachment: [Free Medicare Basics Training Dates](#)

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### Classic Movie: Citizen Kane (1941)

Tuesday, April 7 at 6:45 p.m.  
Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library in Wellsville

This 1941 classic about a man's rise to power in the publishing world is considered by many to be Orson Welles' masterpiece. This library-sponsored movie is free and open to everyone.

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### Life Coaching Workshop - April 17-19

For information, brochure and registration information, see attachment.

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