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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
12:00 <a href="#">Support Staff &amp; ATS Council Forum with President</a>	6:00 <a href="#">Owens-Illinois Field Trip, Auburn, NY</a>	5:30 <a href="#">ISSO Easter Egg Dyeing</a>
	12:10 <a href="#">Bergren Forum - 'An Integral Taxonomy of Nature Writing'</a>	8:00 <a href="#">AU Orchestra in Concert</a>
		<a href="#">'Defiance'</a>
		<a href="#">'Defiance'</a>
		10:00 <a href="#">Comedy: Vargus Mason</a>
		11:00 <a href="#">'Defiance'</a>
		<a href="#">'Defiance'</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.

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## Offices to Close from Noon to 1 p.m.

The Business Office, The Student Service Center, the Payroll Office, and The Research Office will be closed today from Noon to 1 p.m. to allow support staff to attend the Forum with the President.

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## It's All About the Shirt!

Alfred University's Orientation program is designed to assist new students in becoming part of the AU community and to help them feel comfortable with academic and student life on campus. In order to accomplish this, we rely on Orientation Guides (OG), a team of enthusiastic and knowledgeable AU students who want to make a difference for their peers.

Being an OG is a volunteer position, involving participation in training Aug. 16-18 and the Orientation program itself, Aug. 19-23.

Please consider volunteering for this great experience. Applications are due in the Office of Student Activities and Powell Campus Center, by 4:30 p.m., Friday, April 10.

Attachment: [09\\_OG\\_application.pdf](#)

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## Alfred to Asia (A2A)

Pacific Rim's annual cultural show is back. It is the perfect chance to experience different aspects of Asian culture in just one night.

We will be selling rice balls, Asian calligraphy bookmarks, and other cultural goods before the show.

The event is FREE, so bring your friends.

Performances:

Lion Dance

Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan Dance

Traditional Japanese Folk Dance

Traditional Chinese Instruments Performance

AU Middle East Dance

Thousand Hands Dance

Piano Performance - Liuyang River (Jack Chan)

Piano and Violin Duet (Miyuki Ochi and Jorg Pomplun)

Modern Japanese Dance

AU Hip-Hop Dance

Chinese Sign Language

## Alfred State Dance Performance

Date: 11 April (Saturday)  
Time: 8 - 10 p.m.  
Venue: Holmes Auditorium

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## Easter Egg Dye Event

Free admission - eggs and tools provided!  
Friday, April 10  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Kenyon Room (2nd floor), Powell  
Sponsored by ISSO

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## AU College of Business Presents 10th Annual CUTCO Foundation Lecture

Sibling alumni Richard W. Mott '80 and Elizabeth (Mott) Rothwell '90 to present the 10th Annual CUTCO Foundation Lecture on Entrepreneurial Leadership. The lecture will take place on Tuesday, April 14, 2009 at 4 p.m. in Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.  
Attachment: [Mott/Rothwell Details](#)

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## Chinese at Alfred

China is the most populous nation in the world with over a billion people.

Mandarin Chinese is the most widely spoken 1st language in the world.

China is one of the world's oldest civilizations, over 5,000 years old, and is generally believed to be the birthplace of porcelain.

China has the 2nd largest economy in the world.

China is one of America's largest trading partners.

We will be offering beginning Mandarin Chinese at Alfred University both during the summer '09 and during the 2009-10 academic year. Check it out on Banner!

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## Want to Excel Next Year?! Join Now!

Who?: ALL MAJORS. There is something for everyone to build portfolios, practice communication skills, network, and succeed!

What?: AMA. We are starting to plan for a strong year, 2009-10, be part of the success!

When?: Thursday, April 9, 5:30 p.m.

Where?: OLIN 301 (note change in room!)

Why?: .... why not?

Questions?: [AUAMA@alfred.edu](mailto:AUAMA@alfred.edu)

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### Topics in Information Technology and Digital Media

"The Bleeding Edge: Current and Emerging Technologies That are Changing the Way We Live" will be presented by Gary Roberts, director of Information Technology Services. This topic will address web 2.0 technologies, iPhone applications, social networking, and more.

This workshop will be held in the Banner Training Center in Howell Hall on Tuesday, April 7 from 12:20 to 1:10 p.m. All students, faculty, and staff are welcome to attend.

For more information, contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363.

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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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### Invitation to Network with Ameriprise Financial Advisers

Ameriprise Financial Services Networking/Informational Luncheon  
Friday, April 24, 2009  
Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Location: Powell Campus Center - Kenyon/Allen/Davis Rooms - 2nd floor of PCC

Suggested dress - business professional preferred, business casual acceptable if student does not own business professional (no jeans, ripped/destressed clothing, t-shirts or sneakers)

Cost: None to students

Presenter: Donald Weaver, Group Vice President, Ameriprise Financial Services, AU Alum

Students should plan on arriving as close to on time as class schedule allows. It will be open seating at round tables of eight.

Students interested in either an internship or permanent employment opportunity should bring a resume.

Food will be served buffet style with the presentation beginning at approximately Noon. There will be opportunity for Q&A at the end of the presentation.

Menu is in line with all dietary concerns in mind.

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### Monster Diversity Leadership Program - Free to Attend!

The Career Development Center reminds students the deadline to apply for this fun-filled professional development is Thursday, April 30. Each year many AU students attend these trainings and win scholarships!

Connect. Learn. Be Inspired.

The Monster Diversity Leadership Programs (DLP) is designed to empower top college students in a dynamic, collaborative setting. These free programs offers rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors of diverse backgrounds a venue for leadership and career development to navigate personal and professional success in the 'real world.'

In 2009, 3,000 like-minded student leaders will connect with some of the nation's most inspiring speakers and top organizations; uncovering topic areas of diversity, leadership, and career development all over the course of an energetic, jam-packed weekend.

Link: [Monster DLP](#)

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### ISSO Easter Egg Dyeing

Come and join us with Easter egg dyeing  
Eggs and dyes provided  
The event is FREE, bring your friends !

Date: 10 April, 2009 (Friday)

Time: 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Venue: Powell Kenyon Allen Room

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### Undergraduate Research Forum

AU's annual Undergraduate Research Forum will be held from 5:30-7:50 on Thursday, April 23 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](mailto:fhluchy@alfred.edu).

Link: [URF](#)

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## Study Skills and Test-Taking Strategies Academic Support Workshop

Finals are closing in. It's time to learn the best study skills and test-taking strategies for you! This workshop is free for all AU students, faculty, and staff.

When?

Thursday, April 16 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
OR  
Tuesday, April 21 from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where?

Scholes Library, Room 221

How?

Register by e-mailing [Academicssupport@alfred.edu](mailto:Academicssupport@alfred.edu) with your name and date of workshop you would like to attend.

Questions?

Please contact Dr. Elmore, ext. 2148 or e-mail [Academicssupport@alfred.edu](mailto:Academicssupport@alfred.edu)

Hope to see you there!

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## Contact Improv Jam - Friday

A group of Robert Bingham's Contact Improv students are holding a contact improvisation dance jam on Friday, April 10 at 7 p.m. in Miller 300.

Come, Dance, and Get in Contact!

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## Win a \$100 American Express Gift Check!

Please complete the online Customer Satisfaction Survey and earn a chance to win a \$100 Amex Gift Check! The Dining Services Spring Survey is a valuable tool which helps us continue to improve our services. The survey will only take a few minutes to complete, we appreciate your time and feedback. Link: [Complete Survey Here!](#)

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## Win a Free iPod Touch!

Fill out our quick, easy survey and receive a \$5 credit at the campus bookstore and be entered to win an iPod Touch!

The survey is about attitudes towards tobacco on campus.

Link: [Tobacco Survey](#)

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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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## Andover Ecumenical Choir - Lenten Concert

Thursday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m.

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

The program is free and open to everyone.

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## Family Concert: Tales 'n Tunes 'n Hello Earth! It's Spring!

Saturday, April 18 at 10:30 a.m.

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

Join us in a morning concert as the duo, Tales 'n Tunes, welcomes the spring season and Earth Day with songs and stories that celebrate warmer weather and caring for our earth.

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

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## Community Services for Christian Holy Week

On Friday, April 10 from noon-1 p.m., the Alfred area churches will hold a community Good Friday service for people of all denominations in the First Seventh Day Baptist Church/Union University Church on Church Street in Alfred. This year's service will be organized by the Rev. Laurie DeMott of the Union University Church.

The community is also invited to come to the community Easter Sunrise service. The service will be held at 6:30 a.m., Easter morning (April 12), in the field at the top of Sherman Road (off of Rt. 244 between the village of Alfred and Alfred Station) and will be led this year by the Rev. Laurie DeMott. The service is informal and attendees are encouraged to dress in comfortable warm clothes and wear boots. At 7 a.m., attendees are invited to the United Methodist Church on Moland Road, Alfred for an Easter breakfast.

If you have questions or need directions to any of these services, please call Rev. DeMott at 607.587.8738 or e-mail her at [demotlj@unionuniversitychurch.org](mailto:demotlj@unionuniversitychurch.org)

In addition to these community services, please contact any local church for the times of their special worship services during Holy Week. Contact information for all local churches can be found on the Spiritual Life page of the Alfred University Web page.

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