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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
4:30 SoAD Turner Teaching Fellow Candidate	12:20 Topics in Information Technology & Digital Media	
5:00 Teacher Recruitment Day Prep Workshop	4:30 SoAD Turner Teaching Fellow Candidate	
	8:30 International Folk Dancing	

April 15 - Deadline for Computer Lease Notification

If you are interested in joining the ITS leasing program or want to modify your existing lease (moving from Mac to PC, PC to Mac, Laptop to Desktop, etc), the deadline to notify us is Wednesday, April 15.

Please contact Mike Stone (x2585) if you have any questions.

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AU Judicial Board Training

FACULTY - STAFF - STUDENTS-

We are looking for new members for our student judicial boards. A student code of conduct and judicial hearing process can be an important tool in teaching students how to be productive members of our academic community. In order to meet that goal it is imperative that our boards reflect the campus community. If you are interested in being involved a member, please send an e-mail to judicial@alfred.edu.

Link: [Student Judicial](#)

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Time/Attendance Reports for Exempt Employees

Reminder:

Exempt Employees - Please send your March time/attendance reports to HR.

Approved attendance reports are to be forwarded to Human Resources Services no later than 5 days after the end of the month.

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Samuel Scholes Jr. Lecture

The Division of Biology and Chemistry at Alfred University wishes to announce the 11th annual Samuel R. Scholes, Jr. Lecture. The speaker this year will be Dr. David Corcoran, science editor at The New York Times. The talk is entitled, "Science Times: How We Put It Out, Why It's in Danger, and Why the World Needs It More Than Ever".

The lecture will be held Monday, April 13, 2009 at 8 p.m. in the Nevins Theater of the Powell Campus Center on the campus of Alfred University.

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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 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

Hope to see you there!

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Phi Beta Kappa Initiation Ceremony

The initiation ceremony for the 2009 cohort of Phi Beta Kappa members will be held upstairs in Howell Hall on Friday, April 17, at 5 p.m. This ceremony is open to the public.

Please come and support your fellow students and professors, who have demonstrated academic excellence in the Liberal Arts and Sciences.

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Work at the CDC as Graphic Designer Next Year!

The Career Development Center is looking for a Work-Study office assistant for 2009-10 to assist with the creation of marketing publications for CDC programs and special events.

Requirements for this position are imagination and artistic ability, familiarity with Mac applications, detail oriented, as well as dependable. If interested, please e-mail Susan Meacham or call 871.2164.

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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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Help with Security and Tech for Bamboozle Roadshow

Student Activities Board needs your help! Would you like to volunteer to help set up the stage, conduct sound checks, and help with security for the Bamboozle Roadshow concert on Hot Dog Day?

Best seats in the house! You get free admission, and a spiffy new t-shirt. If you're interested please contact security adviser Elizabeth Daniello (ejd5@alfred.edu) or tech adviser Kody Bornstein (klb3@alfred.edu).

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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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Invitation to network with Ameriprise Financial Advisers

Donald Weaver, Group Vice President from Ameriprise Financial Advisers, will be hosting a luncheon on Friday, April 24, 2009 in the Kenyon/Allen/Davis rooms at the Powell Campus Center, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Lunch will be buffet style with the presentation beginning at approximately noon.

There is no cost to students to attend this event.

Reservations are required. There is limited space and reservations will be taken on a first-come, first served basis. Send your request to cdc@alfred.edu, subject line, American Express Luncheon. We will need your name, class year (Graduate Student, Senior, etc.), major, preferred e-mail and telephone/cell number.

Mr. Weaver will not be conducting interviews but there are expectations for the lunch. Expected dress is business professional attire. Candidates interested in employment opportunities (permanent and/or internship) should come with resume in hand. It is highly recommended that you have your resume critiqued prior to this luncheon.

The Career Development Center is proud to be sponsoring this networking opportunity and highly encourage students; particularly upperclassmen, with a career interest in the financial service industry, stockbroker, insurance, and/or financial advisor to make your reservation early as this event is expected to fill quickly. Space is limited.

If you have any questions regarding this event or On-Campus Recruiting please review the On-Campus Interview Guidelines

<http://www.alfred.edu/cdc...>

and/or contact Nancy Williams, Recruiting Coordinator at 607-871-2164.

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Looking for Bands to Play

Is your band looking to play during Hot Dog Day on Saturday, April 25? We still have a few slots available for the bandstand on Main Street between Noon and 5 p.m. Please return the application if you are interested.

Attachment: [Bandstand_Application_2009.doc](#)

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Why Join the Women's Leadership Academy?

WHAT IS IT?

We study and practice leadership to face challenges in our personal and professional lives. Men and women can belong. We have students from business, A&D, LAS ... it's for all majors!

WHAT'S THE PAYOFF FOR JOINING THE ACADEMY?

* Serious leadership skills like...
Conflict resolution Meeting management
Project management Public Speaking

Mission Statement Writing Budget Management
Salary Negotiation Delegation and Supervision
Decision-Making Methods Team Building

- * Guaranteed mentors in your targeted career field for networking
- * Guaranteed internship experiences to build your leadership abilities (some are paid!)
- * Participation at student leadership conferences
- * Access to special guests from politics, education, art, sciences and business.
- * Ongoing professional development after you graduate including grad school scholarships and grants
- * Develop strong bonds with other Academy classes

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?

- * Take two courses:
 - o Fall 2009: WMST 201 Gender and Leadership (CRN 13032-Tues/Thur 1:20-2:10 p.m.)
 - o Spring 2010: WMST 400 Academy Practicum
- * Additional two courses from an approved list of over 40 classes. You've probably already taken them!
- * Participate in two skill workshops per semester (check the topics above!)
- * Attend two speakers/special events per semester

THAT'S IT ... Anything more is entirely up to you. The more you do, the more you get.

TO APPLY:

1. Resume with contact info (e-mail and phone)
2. Contact info of three references (faculty or staff at AU preferred)
3. Essay which covers these ideas: personal strengths, areas for development, professional goals, and your thoughts about leadership. 1-2 pages, double spaced.
4. Transcript
5. Summary of current campus activities (if applicable)

Send this stuff to the WLC ASAP! Applications accepted until May 12, but the sooner the better.

Questions? Call us at
607.871.2971 or e-mail wlc@alfred.edu

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Robert W. Sloan, professor emeritus of mathematics

We regret to inform you of the death of Dr. Robert W. Sloan, who taught mathematics at Alfred University from 1965 until his retirement in 1986. He died March 28, 2009, in Green Bay, WI, of Alzheimer's.

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Walk-In Hours at the Career Development Center

The Career Development Center will have walk-in hours from 1-4:30 p.m., Tuesdays-Thursdays, during the semester when school is in session. Stop in to see a counselor to talk about any career concerns/issues/questions that you may have. [Http://www.alfred.edu/cdc](http://www.alfred.edu/cdc).

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ITS's Topics in Information Technology and Digital Media

"Making the Switch from a PC to a Mac: It's as Easy as Falling off a Log (But Much Less Painful)" will be the next installment in ITS's lecture & discussion series.

During the presentation, Dr. James Varner will discuss the process of changing operating systems, as well as what the Mac has to offer. Increasingly, members of the AU community are choosing to use

Macs.

Join Dr. Varner on Tuesday, April 14 from 12:20 to 1:10 p.m. in the Banner Training Center to learn more about the journey of becoming a Mac user.

All students, faculty, and staff are welcome to attend.

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

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Math Club Meeting

On Tuesday, April 14, 2009, the AU Math Club will host Dr. Partick Rault, assistant professor of mathematics at SUNY Geneseo, who will present, "Pythagorean Triples and Generalized Fractions," from 12:20 to 1:20 p.m. in MH228.

Pizza and soda will be served. All are welcome to attend.

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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.

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Pet Pals Logo Design Contest

Details: Details: 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 15th 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.

Designs can be submitted to the petpals email account or dropped off to Nancy Banker at the CSI office. Contest is open to everyone.

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Minutes from 4/8 Senate Meeting

Here are the minutes from the April 8 meeting of the Student Senate. Don't forget that the Senate meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Nevins. If you have any questions or you want to say hi to the executive board, please stop by during our office hours. Have a Great Day!

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Nurturing Our Livable Communities 2009 Aging Conference

Register Today! Due by Friday, April 24.

Date: May 8, 2009

Time: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Location: Alfred University, Alfred, New York

Cost: \$40

CEU/CME Credit: 5.25 hours of Category 1 Credits*

*Please refer to the Registration Brochure for details on CME/CEU Credit information

On behalf of the 2009 Aging Conference Planning Committee, I would like to invite you to register for Allegany County's 5th Annual Aging Conference entitled Nurturing Our Livable Communities. We are pleased to announce that Dr. Bill Thomas will be our Keynote Speaker. Dr. Bill Thomas is an international authority on geriatric medicine and eldercare. He is a professor at the Erickson School and has been heavily involved in the culture change movement to promote elderhood as an honorable and valuable position in our society. He is the founder of the Eden Alternative, a philosophy and program that de-institutionalized nursing homes world-wide over the past 20 years. Most recently he developed the Green House, a radically new approach to long term care where nursing homes are torn down and replaced with small, home-like environments where people can live a full and interactive life. In 2005, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation announced a five-year ten million dollar grant to support the launch of Green House projects in all fifty states.

For more information and registration form see attached:

Attachment: [2009 Aging Conference Brochure, Registration Form](#)

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Speakers in the Humanities Lecture

Lecturer: Dr. Sally Roesch Wagner on "Matilda Joslyn Gage - Bringing Her into History"

Tuesday, April 21 at 7 p.m.

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

Join Dr. Sally Roesch Wagner as she helps us discover this amazing woman who had been active in the women's rights movements and the Underground Railroad, edited a newspaper, and encouraged her son-in-law, L. Frank Baum, to write his Oz stories, among her many accomplishments.

Dr. Sally Roesch Wagner, a former women's studies professor for 37 years, is the executive director of the Gage Foundation in Fayetteville, NY.

This library-sponsored program is free and open to the general public. Funding for this Speakers in the Humanities program is from the NY Council for the Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and Steuben Trust Co.

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