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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
7:00 Game On! · Art of Birth, Death, and Rebirth at Herrick	8:00 Silent Art Auction for Charity 12:20 Topics in Information Technology and Digital Media Math Club Meeting 3:30 Women's Softball Game (H) 5:30 Women's Softball Game (H) 8:30 International Folk Dancing · Art of Birth, Death, and Rebirth at Herrick	8:00 Silent Art Auction for Charity 4:00 Men's Lacrosse (H) 5:30 Tattoo Workshop 8:00 "King Lear" Presented! · Art of Birth, Death, and Rebirth at Herrick

USPS First Class Postage Rate Increase in May

On May 11, 2009 the price for a 1 - ounce First -Class Mail stamp will increase from 42 to 44. Prices for other Mailing Services - Standard Mail, Periodicals, Package Services, etc. - will also change. The average increase by class of mail is at or below the rate of inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index.

Attached is a chart of the new first-class rates.

Attachment: [May 11, 2009 USPS Rates](#)

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Gertz Lecture Monday, April 20, 2009 at 5:15 p.m.

The final lecture in The Shape of Time, this year's Gertz Lectures in Matters of Perception, will be delivered by Dr. Melissa Ragona of Carnegie Mellon University on Monday, April 20th at 5:15 p.m. at Holmes Auditorium. Her lecture is titled "Organizing Infinity: Cinematic Perceptions of Time". It will involve filmmaker Hollis Frampton's reconsideration of cinematic time based on his interdisciplinary interactions with artists Carl Andre, Paul Sharits, Yvonne Rainer, and Richard Serra. A rising star in the field of the History and Theory of Cinema, Dr. Ragona is an expert on the work of experimental structural filmmakers Hollis Frampton and Paul Sharits, who rethought notions of duration, negative space, repetition, seriality, order, and perception across time-based media and sculpture. The publication of Dr. Ragona's recently completed manuscript Readymade Sound: Andy Warhol's Recording Aesthetics is forthcoming. The lecture is open to the public. All students are encouraged to attend.

Dr. Ragona will conduct a graduate seminar on "Information Visualization: Condensing Time in New Media Works" on Tuesday, April 21st, in Binns-Merrill Hall room 202 at 12:30 p.m. The seminar is open to all interested. Readings assigned by Dr. Ragona will be posted on Blackboard under the "Gertz course" for campus-wide access.

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SENIOR TRIP* TICKETS on SALE MON., APRIL 20 @PCC**

Seniors- Get ready for a fun-filled trip to Flying Bisons Brewery Tour & Casino Niagara on Wed., May 13 during Senior Week! Tickets are only \$20 and will be sold near the PCC Ticket Booth main floor on Mon.& Tues. April 20/21 from 12:15-3pm until gone. Seats are limited for this trip so act fast!!! (You must be 21 and show proper ID at time of purchase) Trip sponsored by AU Pride & University Relations.

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Does Money Matter to You?

Thursday, April 23 from 2:20-3:10 in Olin 302.

Jodi Amidon, VP of Member Services at ServU Credit Union, will talk about "Money Matters," and "Pay Yourself First." This workshop will teach students about personal budgets, the concept of budgeting, how to recognize the benefits of budgeting, tips to decrease spending, and how to prepare a budget tool.

Students will also learn important money-saving tips such as ways to save, how money can grow when you save, and the differences between types of savings and investment accounts.

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You are invited to attend a "Grab Bag of Financial Tips"

The Administrative and Technical Specialist's Council is sponsoring Nancy Williamson, CEO of ServU Credit Union to come to campus on Monday, April 20th to give a talk on her "Grab Bag of Financial Tips" like smishing, vishing, neural networks etc. and ways to raise your credit score, how to get your free credit report, numerous tips like ordering online, passwords, laws that protect you.

This is open to everyone on campus so please join us on April 20, 2009 noon-1:00 p.m. in Nevins Theater, PCC

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April Women's Studies Roundtable

Two graduating Women's Studies minors will be presenting at the April Women's Studies Roundtable. Breann Bresovski will be presenting on "GLBTQ Youth and School Climate." Cori Pignatelli will discuss promoting feminism on campus.

The April Roundtable will be on Friday, April 24, from 12:20-1:10 p.m., in the Women's Leadership Center. The Women's Studies Roundtables are free and open to the public.

If you have any questions about the roundtables, please contact Sandra Singer at fsinger@alfred.edu.

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New York State Park Police Recruiting

The New York State Park Police Recruitment Officer, will be on campus Thursday, April 23, 2009 to meet with students. PO Chris Booker will be in the Powell Campus Center, second floor outside the Book Store from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to provide information on New York State Park Police permanent and summer opportunities.

All majors are welcome to stop by. Opportunities are located throughout the New York State Park system; extending from Albany to the Niagara Frontier; Long Island to the Canadian border.

Park Patrol Officers utilize 4-wheel drive vehicles, motorcycles, snowmobiles and ATVs, mounted patrol, personal water craft and marine patrol.

- * Current starting salary at SG-13 is \$42,576, with advancement to SG-14 \$44,633 at the completion of the first year.
- * 13-24 vacation days per year
- * 12 paid holidays
- * 5 personal leave days
- * 13 days paid sick leave per year
- * Excellent health, dental and optical insurance coverage
- * Uniforms provided

If you have any questions regarding 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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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.

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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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Minutes from 4/15 Senate Meeting

Here are the minutes from the Student Senate meeting on 4/15.

Any Questions or Suggestions? Please feel free to email the senate account senate@alfred.edu or see anyone of the officers. Have a Great Day!

Attachment: [Senate_Minutes_from_April_15.doc](#)

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April Silent Art Auction for Charity

Art Union, now in collaboration with InterVarsity, is hosting a Silent Art Auction beginning Tuesday, April 21st, with all of the proceeds of the event going to the Alfred Food Pantry.

The event will be held in the Harder Hall Lobby located on the 3rd floor, Academic Alley entrance.

The auction will remain up to bidding until Saturday, April 25th. The closing reception will be 4:30pm on Hot Dog day, with the bidding planned to end promptly at 5pm. Be there to make your winning bid!

Link: [Art Union Website: Spring 09 Auction page](#)

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HELP WANTED! Sports Editor vacancy in Fiat Lux 09-10 Staff

The Fiat Lux has its 2009-2010 executive staff firmly in place, EXCEPT THEY ARE MISSING A SPORTS EDITOR! If you are interested in the position contact the Fiat Lux or its Editor Thomas Fleming at trf2@alfred.edu or former sports editor, Jeremy Juhasz at jpj2@alfred.edu

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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 forty 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 Tuesday, May 12, but the sooner the better.

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

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Dreams to Reality Bake Sale and Documentary

The Dreams to Reality bake sale will be held on April 28th from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Powell near the bookstore to promote the education of the pay gap between men and women. The student created documentary Dreams to Reality will be shown on April 28th at 7 p.m. in Nevins Theatre.
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Blackboard 9: AU is Upgrading for Fall!

The next installment of ITS's Topics in Information Technology and Digital Media series will focus on AU's Blackboard upgrade. The workshop will take place Tuesday, April 21 from 12:20 to 1:10 in the Banner Training Center. Join us to learn more about the new format, and get a sneak peek of the new features and capabilities. All students, faculty, and staff are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363 or via e-mail.

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AU Summer School

Consider taking classes here on campus this summer! Summer School registration is now underway

and will continue until classes begin.

Past summer students tell us they love being here during the summer months when the weather is great, the campus is beautiful and peaceful, and they can take classes in a more relaxed atmosphere.

The summer schedule includes a variety of popular undergraduate and graduate classes. Some are offered in a short-term, focused-study format so you can complete a whole course in just two or three weeks! Others are offered in the more traditional 6-week format.

Please check BannerWeb for the most up-to-date course information.

Summer School details including courses, registration instructions, tuition rates, housing contract, and other information are accessible at www.alfred.edu/summer/sch....

Printed copies of the Summer School Schedule Booklet are available at the Student Service Center, the Mail Room and the Office of Summer Programs.

We hope to see you here on campus this summer!

Link: [Summer School Website](#)

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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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