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WEDNESDAY

Parking in Front of Powell Campus Center

Starting Monday, Aug. 17, the Office of Public Safety will be issuing parking violations for parking on the roadway in front of the Powell Campus Center. Parking is NOT allowed in this area.

John M. Dougherty
AU Chief of Police

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Traffic on Main Street on 8/19

On Wednesday, Aug. 19, both AU and ASC will be welcoming new students to campus starting at 8 a.m. We suggest that faculty and staff avoid the traffic light on Main St. if at all possible, as there will almost certainly be a long line.

All faculty and staff are welcome to stop in to McLane Center between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. to welcome our new students and their families as they get checked in. It's a great atmosphere as our incoming students prepare to start orientation and become part of the AU community for the next several years.

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University prepares for potential flu cases

With all the media attention on the H1N1 flu virus, you may be wondering if we are prepared to handle cases that may occur on our campus. Our response focuses on education and prevention; treating sick students; and managing the impact of sick employees.

You will hear more about our planned response throughout opening week. Dr. Norman Pollard, who is co-chair of the pandemic response planning committee with Cherise Haase, and Wellness Educator Pam Schu will be briefing Faculty Senate, Student Senate and the Admin/Tech Spec and Support Staff councils in the fall. We will soon have posters and educational materials available to download, print and display in your work areas. We will notify you through Alfred Today when they are ready.

Alfred University Health Services and the administration will continue to work with local health officials as flu season approaches. Both H1N1 and seasonal flu will produce similar symptoms, and will affect vulnerable populations (those who are more susceptible because of their age or underlying health conditions) in much the same way, and therefore should be managed in the same way.

For more information, contact Dr. Norman Pollard, dean of students, at pollard@alfred.edu or call him at 2132.

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2009 Opening Session with Continental Breakfast

The 2009 Opening Session will kick off on Tuesday, August 18 from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. in Ade Hall. All University employees are invited to attend. The President will introduce new faculty and staff as well as deliver his yearly speech. A continental breakfast will be served.

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Information for Faculty/Staff Taking AU Classes

Dear faculty and staff,

If you are taking classes here and are covered by AU's (or some other) health insurance policy, please take a minute to complete the health insurance waiver at the link below.

All AU students are required to have medical insurance coverage, so every student - including people taking just one class - is automatically billed \$535 for the AU insurance plan. You can get this charge removed by filling out the required waiver online by Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Thanks and please call the Student Affairs Office (607.871.2132) if you have questions about the waiver process.

Link: [Health insurance waiver form](#)

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Parking hang tags now available

Hang tags -- not stickers -- are now available for Faculty/Staff parking. Be prepared when you come to register your vehicle: bring your vehicle registration and proper identification to the Office of Public Safety. One free hang tag, which may be transferred to other vehicles owned by an employee, will be issued to all employees. There will be a \$60.00 fee for any additional permits.

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Employees Sign-up for NY-Alert

NY-Alert is an emergency messaging system that will contact Alfred University employees and students in case of a campus emergency NY-Alert delivers important emergency information through campus and home phone numbers, text messages, email and fax.

If you want to receive NY-Alert messages, you must sign up. Please follow the attached directions to register with NY-Alert. If you have any questions, or need assistance, please contact the Helpdesk at x2222.

Attachment: [NYAlertSignup_Staff1.pdf](#)

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You're Invited - TIAA/CREF Counseling Sessions

Jason Sciotti, individual consultant, will be conducting one-on-one counseling sessions on campus this summer, Thursday, June 18, Wednesday, July 15, and Wednes, Aug. 19.

To schedule an appointment go to: <http://www.tiaa-cref.org/>, under SERVICES, click on Meetings & Counseling, then click on Schedule a meeting.

For more details, see attached. Thank you.

Karen Dyring

Attachment: [TIAA-CREF_ON_CAMPUS_INVITATION\[1\].doc](#)

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Book Board

Looking to sell some text books or want to buy a used one. Check out the book board by clicking the link below.

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Work Study Position: Sculpture Foundry Assistant

Purpose: General assistance for care of facilities and equipment in the Foundry.

Duties + Responsibilities: Cleaning and maintaining facilities by following a weekly schedule set out by the supervisor. All work will be carried out at Alfred University's National Casting Center, Foundry.

Qualifications: Reliability a must. Ability to follow instructions with initiative. Hard working and doesn't mind getting dirty occasionally.

Link: [Foundry Blog](#)

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Weight Watchers in Alfred

Take charge of your weight and get healthy! Weight Watchers is starting a new session. We meet Thursdays at noon in the MacKenzie Conference Room at Alfred State with Martha Colella, one of the top leaders in the area. The new 12 week session costs \$144 payable with cash, credit card, or check. There is an option to pay with 3 checks, all with the current date, to be cashed the first 3 months of the program.

If you have questions, contact the on-campus spokesperson, Karen Meade, Keyboard Spec. 1, Residential Life Office, MacKenzie Quad, Alfred State College, 607-587-4326.

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Golf Tournament to benefit SPCA of Allegany County

Join the Allegany County SPCA for its 1st Annual SPCA "Scramble for Animals" Golf Tournament to be held on September 13th at the Wellsville Country Club. It will be a shot-gun start - 4 man scramble format starting at 1:30 pm.

If you are interested in donating prizes or sponsoring a hole, email us at: donate@SPCAallegany.org

Attachment: [Pricing, registration and further information](#)

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