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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
6:00 Join Us for the Opening of Platonic Voyage	6:00 Join Us for the Opening of Platonic Voyage	· NYRCHA Cowboy Classic to be Held at Equestrian Center

McMahon, Harder Hall and Scholes Network Outage on August 22nd

Starting early morning on Saturday Aug. 22, there will be a Network/Internet outage for the buildings

McMahon, Harder Hall, and Scholes Library.

The construction project will last most of the day but Network/Internet access for these buildings should be restored by the end of the day.

Sincerely,
Network Services

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Notice to Campus Work Study (CWS) employers for 2009-10

If you are planning on hiring CWS students for the 2009-10 academic year, you will need to complete a Federal College Work-Study Position Request/Job Description. Click on the link below to access the form and instructions. The completed forms are due at the Financial Aid Office as soon as possible to be included when the Job Board goes active on Saturday, Aug. 22, 2009.

Contact Elena Wallace (x2159) at the Financial Aid Office if you have any questions regarding this request.

Attachment: [2009-10 CWS Position form and instructions](#)

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Platonic Voyage, 24-Hour Performance

Join the School of Art and artist Charles A. Westfall for the opening of a 24-hour art performance titled Platonic Voyage. The Cohen Studio will host the reception on Thursday, Aug. 20 at 6 p.m. The performance will continue non-stop until Friday evening.

Platonic Voyage is a media-based performance that uses Google Earth 5.0 to simulate the experience of an ocean voyage. With a computer mouse and mouse-pad for an oar, Charles Westfall will paddle an inflatable raft across digital oceans in search of the things that men and women have always sought out on the high seas; freedom, self-discovery, and adventure (!).

Equal parts allegory and video game, Platonic Voyage uses the Internet and computer technologies to explore the ways in which virtual spaces and activities have come to function in contemporary society as a surrogate for the real.

Link: <http://www.platonicvoyage.com>

Attachment: [platvoy_alfredpr1.doc](#)

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2009 Opening Convocation

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Meet at Powell Campus Center

New students will walk from Powell to McLane through "Allen Walk" officially beginning our 174th year of learning. The convocation includes welcoming remarks by President Charles Edmondson and Student Senate President Amos Mainville. University archivist Laurie McFadden will present a memorable first lecture of the students' college career.

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Language Placement Exam

Time: 8:30-10 a.m.

Location: Science Center, Roon Lecture Hall

Students who took French, Spanish or German in high school and plan to continue in that same language MUST take the placement exam. Liberal Arts students should take the exam if they want to pass out of the language requirement. This will be your only opportunity to take the exam this Fall. Please bring a #2 pencil and your student ID.

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Blackboard 9 is Available!

ITS is pleased to announce that Blackboard 9 is now available to faculty, staff, and students. Visit the link below for Blackboard instructions and helpful resources. If you have any questions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363 or via e-mail.

Link: [Blackboard Docs](#)

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Blackboard 9 Training through 8/28

Due to AU's recent Blackboard upgrade, ITS is offering Blackboard training to assist with the transition. The following sessions are available:

Monday 8/24, 9-10:30 a.m.

Tuesday 8/25, 2-3:30 p.m.

Wednesday 8/26, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Wednesday 8/26, 2:30-4 p.m.

Thursday 8/27 1-2:30 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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Enroll Today in the AU Concert and Jazz Bands!

Come join the Alfred University Concert Band and/or Jazz Band! Both ensembles perform a variety of music that is challenging yet fun to play. Open to all levels of musicians and NO AUDITION REQUIRED. We have instruments available.

This semester, the Concert Band will be performing a "multi-cultural" concert and will include "Star Trek" - an arrangement of music from this summer's movie!

The Jazz Band will perform swing, Latin, funk and more!

Concert Band meets 5:30 - 7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Jazz Band meets 7:15 - 8:45 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays in room 302 of the Miller Performing Arts Center. CAN BE TAKEN FOR CREDIT, OR NO CREDIT.

Contact Dr. Chris Foster, foster@alfred.edu, (607) 871-2571 for questions and details. Look forward to seeing you!

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'Toto, We're Not in Kansas Anymore'

Time: 4 p.m.

Location: Harder Hall, Holmes Auditorium

Maura Cullen sets a new standard that ignites the dreamer in each of us. She inspires the best in us to be awakened and called to action. A masterful storyteller, Maura utilizes a variety of interactive exercises and techniques creating an experience you will not soon forget.

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HollyBrick Squares

Time: 5-6:30 p.m.

Location: Brick Lawn (if rain, Ade Hall)

Pull up some lawn and enjoy the August Alfred breeze. HollyBrick is a giant tic-tac-toe game using the front windows of the Brick.

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Movie: 'Star Trek'

Time: 8 p.m. & 11 p.m.

Location: Nevins Theater (2nd floor Powell Campus Center)

You have boldly gone to college. Now go enjoy some space fantasy with one of the biggest films of the summer. (Free during Orientation. Nevins films are just \$2 during the school year.)

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Sept. 30 Workshop: Fair Fight/Fight Fair

Quit fighting conflict and learn how to use it to be more creative, effective leader. We'll look at forms of conflict and some methods for how to fight fair (or at least create a fair fight.)

Women's Leadership Center, 3:20-4:30 p.m.

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Casino Night

Time: 8 p.m.-Midnight

Location: Knight Club (3rd floor Powell Campus Center)

Come try out your hand at black jack, roulette or other games of chance. You do not need money to play, but you have a chance to win great prizes. Come check it out!

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Observatory Open House

Time: 10 p.m.-Midnight

Location: Stull Observatory, Pine Hill Drive

Come stargaze at Alfred's night sky.

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Activities Fair and Block Party

Saturday, Aug. 22, 8-9:30 p.m.

Location: Powell Campus Center Plaza

AU's clubs and organizations want you! Recieve some VIP treatment, check out the booths, meet the Student Senate, and talk to other club leaders.

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Belly Jam, Dance Party

Saturday, Aug. 22 10:30 p.m.- 1 a.m.

Location: Knight Club, PowellCampus Center

Come hear some great music and try out your dance moves. Sponsered by the Middle Eastern Dance Organization.

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Comedian: Pete Dominick

Saturday, Aug. 22nd

Time: 9:30 p.m.

Location: Harder Hall, Holmes Auditorium

Dominick hosts his own Sirius radio comedy show and is also the house comedian for the Stephan Colbert Show, getting the live audience pumped up before each televised program.

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Open House: Hillel House

Sunday, Aug. 23

Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Location: 18 South Main St.

Spend Sunday evening touring the Hillel House. You will have a chance to meet professionals, advisers, and fellow students.

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Open House: WALF & AUTV

Sunday, Aug. 23

Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Location: 1st Floor, Powell Campus Center

Spend Sunday evening touring WALF & AUTV. You will have a chance to meet professionals, advisers, and fellow students.

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Open House: Women's Leadership Center

Sunday, Aug. 23

Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Location: the Ford Street Commons

Spend Sunday evening touring the Women's Leadership Center. You will have a chance to meet professionals, advisers, and fellow students.

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Open House: Diversity Programing/ALANA

Sunday, Aug. 23

Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Location: 1st Floor, Powell Campus Center

Spend Sunday evening in the Multicultural suite. You will have a chance to meet professionals, advisers, and fellow students.

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It Has Been 2 Years

As of August 20, it will be 2 years to the day of Dr. Alexis Clare's Car accident near Corning. She has been back in the class room for the last year and half. She has resumed some of her international travels. She also has returned to working with technical committees around the globe.

She is scheduled to see her Neurosurgeon for what should be their last visit in September. We would like to thank the Academic community and the community at large for all the love and support you have given to both Alexis and me.

If you happen to be on campus and near the Hall of Glass building feel free to stop by Dr. Clare's office (room 206).

Blake Mayo

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Evening of Dinner and Red Wings Baseball

Alfred University invites you to dinner and an evening of baseball with the Rochester Red Wings!

Join us Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2009 at Frontier Field at 6:15 p.m. for dinner and an evening of baseball. Meet AU alumni, parents, and friends along with University Trustee Christine Pinto Kulp '71, and our event hosts, University Trustee Greg Connors '92 and Jeni Wetzel Connors '94, at the Nextel Walk of Fame which overlooks left field. At 7:05 p.m., watch the Rochester Red Wings take on the Lehigh Valley IronPigs.

All AU alumni attendees: Register to win an AU rocking chair! Drawing will be held during the 7th inning stretch.

Date - Wednesday, Aug. 26

Time - Dinner at 6:15 p.m., Game begins at 7:05 p.m.

Location - Frontier Field, One Morrie Silver Way, Rochester, NY

Cost - \$15 per person (includes dinner and game ticket), children ages 4 to 12 are \$7, and children ages 3 and under attend free. AU students are just \$10.

Please direct any questions or concerns to the Alumni and Community Relations Office: Phone 607.871.2144; fax 607.871.2391; or e-mail alumni@alfred.edu.

For stadium information, please visit www.redwingsbaseball.com.

Link: [Red Wings Registration](#)

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Classic Movie Matinee: The Barkleys of Broadway

"The Barkleys of Broadway:" Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers team up in this 1949 Comden-Green musical about a show business couple who split up and then reunite. It will be shown at 2 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 25, at the Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N. Main St., Wellsville.

The matinee is sponsored by the library and is open to the public, free of charge.

The event is library-sponsored movie is free and open to the general public.

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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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Angelica Concert Series: Rob Falgiano's All-Hank Band

The Angelica Summer Concert Series continues on Sunday, Aug. 23 at 4 p.m. with the Geneseo String Band featuring American and Irish folk dance music. The performance will be outdoors at the Angelica Sweet Shop; bring a chair.

The Angelica Sweet Shop is at 44 W. Main St., Angelica.

For more information go to: www.angelicasweetshop.com

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