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**What's Happening?****[More Events...](#)**

TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
10:00 Blood Drive	3:20 Sept 16 Workshop: How to Run a Great Meeting	10:20 SOE Graduate Seminar
Red Cross Blood Drive	4:00 Women's Tennis Match	10:30 Passionately Pink for the Cure Planning Meeting
5:00 Co-op Seminar 2: Resume Readiness and Saxon Joblink	5:00 Mengel Metzger Barr Open House	12:10 Bergen Forum: Otto Muller
7:00 Men's Soccer Game	School of Art Lecture: Linda Weintraub	Bergren Forum: 'In Korea, in the Army'
8:30 International Folk Dancing	7:00 Women's Soccer Game	4:00 Women's Tennis Match

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5:00 Co-op Seminar 2:  
Resume Readiness and  
Saxon Joblink

5:30 Reading: Brock Clarke

7:00 Volleyball Game

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### Alfred University American Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2009

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Location: The Knight Club

Please sign up to donate at [www.alfred.givesblood.org](http://www.alfred.givesblood.org)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### Sept. 16 Workshop: How to Run a Great Meeting

No one likes wasting time in a meeting. Learn how to make the most of your next meeting and get things done!

Location: Women's Leadership Center

Date: 9/16/09

Time: 3:20-4:30 p.m.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### Saxon Spirit Days ... Wednesday 9/16-Friday 9/18

Join in on the wearing of the Purple & Gold to show support for our AU Saxon Athletics Teams & Homecoming Weekend! The Bookstore will be having sales all week on specific P&G merchandise so buy now!

OFFICES: The office with the most P&G spirit will win a cookie tray for your staff! (Sponsored by AU Pride, WALF, & S.A.C.)

Submitted by: Susan Gorman

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### Brock Clarke fiction reading, Thursday, Sept. 17

Fiction writer Brock Clarke will be reading from his work Thursday, Sept. 17 at 5:30 p.m. in the Knight Club. Clarke, a western New York native, is the author of four books of fiction including "An Arsonist's Guide to Writers' Homes in New England." More information about Clarke can be found by clicking the link below.

Please join us for this event, sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Division of English, and the Writing Center.

Link: <http://arsonistsguide.com/index.html>

Submitted by: Juliana Gray

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### Transgender Work Group Tour of Campus

Just to make the campus community aware, the Transgender Work Group formed by Student Affairs will be touring campus facilities on Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2009 from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

They will be critically evaluating most campus buildings, paying special attention to restrooms and similar facilities.

Submitted by: Craig Arno

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### Engineering Networking Opportunity, Appointments Will Fill Quickly!

The Career Development Center is taking appointments for our next Employer-in-Residence: Adecco Engineering & Technical. Get a jump start on your resume prior to the Engineering Career Fair!

A representative from Adecco Engineering & Technical will be available to give career advice, provide a critique of your resume, information about engineering career paths, interviewing skills and/or how to network. These are NOT employment interviews; they are for your own education and information.

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2009

Appointment hours: 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (last available time 1:45 p.m.)

Length of Appointment: 45 minutes

Location: Career Development Center

Deadline to sign up: Midnight, Sept. 17, 2009 or until all appointments are filled.

This opportunity is open to all students. Space is limited so sign up early!

How to sign up:

Appointments are available on a first-come, first-served basis our Web site. [www.alfred.edu/cdc/](http://www.alfred.edu/cdc/) Click on "Student or Alumni Login." Log into Saxon JobLink using your ID and password per the instructions. Next click on "Campus Interviews I Qualify For."

Be at the CDC 10 minutes prior to your scheduled time.

All policies regarding on-campus recruiting are in effect for this Employer-In-Residence.

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

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Link: [Saxon JobLink](#)

Submitted by: Nancy Williams

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### Alpha Phi Omega Rush Week!

Alpha Phi Omega is a non-Greek, co-ed national service fraternity that has been a part of Alfred Tradition since 1947. This week, you get to be a part of it! All week long, keep an eye open for our blue and gold banner and check out the festivities of Rush Week! This is the week when we're out looking for recruits and raising awareness of one of the most rewarding organizations on campus.

Attachment: [Schedule of events](#)

Submitted by: Alpha Phi Omega

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## **Blackboard 9 Training through 9/18**

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

Wednesday 9/16, 9-10:30 a.m.  
Thursday 9/17, 2-3:30 p.m.  
Friday 9/18, 9-10:30 a.m.  
Friday 9/18, 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.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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## **Linda Weintraub Lecture**

Please join the Visiting Artist and Scholar Committee in welcoming Linda Weintraub on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 5 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium.

Habitat DEVASTION + Artistic IMAGINATION = Environmental RESTORATION

Linda Weintraub will present the diverse and inspiring strategies that contemporary artists are developing to unpollute the waters, detoxify the landfills, and reverse the effects of careless industrial expansion. She is the author of Avant-Guardians: Textlets in Art and Ecology.

Submitted by: Michelle Illuminato

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## **Nominations for Treasurer**

Student Senate is looking for a new Treasurer since the current one did not return to AU. We are taking nominations until next week's Senate Meeting. To nominate someone, please e-mail their name to the senate account. If they accept, that person should show up to the senate meeting and explain why they want the position.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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## **Get your Purple & Gold @ the AU Bookstore**

Select purple & gold tees \$10 Today through Friday 9/18/09. Celebrate Saxon Spirit Days Sept. 16-18

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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## **Team Trivia is Back!**

Team Trivia returns to Herrick Library on Saturday! Join us for an evening of teamwork, trivia, and fun!

8-10 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 19  
Host Mike Allen  
In the "BookEnd" at Herrick  
Prizes!

Submitted by: Ellen Bahr

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### **Homecoming Bonfire - Friday, Sept. 18, 7-9 p.m. @ McLane Field**

Come One & All to the traditional AU HOMECOMING BONFIRE this Friday! Lots of entertainment, games, meet your Homecoming King & Queen Candidates, & make s'mores!

DON'T FORGET: Come with your face painted in Purple & Gold & get a chance to win cool prizes!! (Sponsored by AU Pride Organization, WALF, & S.A.C) Check out the AU Pride Facebook Fan Page for more info...

Attachment: [AU%20Pride%20Homecoming11.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Susan Gorman

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### **Eat, Drink and Be Educated**

Imagine 11 days abroad - visiting four beautiful countries; France, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy. Enjoy fine cuisine, and take in the wonderful sites.

Please plan on attending the Informational meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2009, at 5:15 p.m. in Perlman 218.

Please contact the Office of International Programs for more information.

Attachment: [Literature\\_and\\_Natural\\_History\\_of\\_Food\\_flyer.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Susan Wellington

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### **Math Club Meeting**

9/16/09 - Myers Hall 299 - 12:20-1:10 p.m.

The AU Math Club and the Division of Mathematics will host a Mathematics Forum. "How can I major or minor in math?" "What can I do with a math major?" "Where do I find out about undergraduate research?" "How can I prepare for graduate school?"

AU faculty, staff and students will present information on and answer your questions about topics ranging from the math major to careers in mathematics. Pizza and soda will be served. All are welcome to attend.

Submitted by: Julia Elder

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## 2009 Alfred University Galanis Awards for Excellence in Family Business

Alfred University will honor five WNY firms with Galanis Awards for Excellence in Family Business on Wednesday, Oct. 7 at the Country Club of Rochester.

PGM Corp.  
SPS Medical Supply Corp.  
Dixon Schwabl  
Suburban Disposal Corp.  
Otis Technology, Inc.

The awards are made possible by a gift from the families of Terry Galanis Sr. and Terry Galanis, Jr. Galanis Sr. is a 1940 graduate of Alfred University and founder of Sealing Devices, Inc., of Lancaster.

For more information or luncheon registration please contact Lori Hollenbeck [hollenl@alfred.edu](mailto:hollenl@alfred.edu) 607.871.2630.

Submitted by: Lori Hollenbeck

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## Faculty Adviser Needed

The Alfred Rugby Union (ARU) is forming and is seeking a faculty member willing to advise this club. The ARU asks that the adviser be willing to attend home games, offer off-the-field advice and correspondences, and hold an interest in learning the sport. Actual coaching not required; minimum exposure and quality students involved.

To all interested, please e-mail [mnh1@alfred.edu](mailto:mnh1@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Mark Harstad

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## Workshop on NY Foundation for the Arts grants scheduled for Sept. 16

New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) will conduct an information seminar on NYFA Artists' Fellowships at the Arts & Cultural Council for Greater Rochester (277 North Goodman Street, Rochester, NY) from 3-6 p.m. Wednesday, September 16. The information seminar will address questions about NYFA's on-line application process and inform artists about funding opportunities and other areas of career development. The seminar is free, and no reservations are required.

Each year, NYFA offers \$7,000 cash grants to up to 100 artists in all disciplines selected via a peer panel process. Since the Fellowships were first established in 1985, NYFA has awarded more than \$22 million to over 3,500 New York artists.

Artistic disciplines eligible in 2009 - 2010 include Architecture/Environmental Structures, Choreography, Fiction, Music/Sound, Painting, Photography, Playwriting/Screenwriting, and Video. The 2010 - 2011 cycle will offer Crafts, Digital/Electronic Arts, Film, Interdisciplinary Work, Nonfiction Literature, Poetry, Printmaking/Drawing/Book Arts, and Sculpture.

To be eligible for a NYFA Fellowship, applicants must be a resident of New York State for at least two years prior to the application deadline and cannot be enrolled in a degree program of any kind. The Artists' Fellowships application calls for a small sample of work which is reviewed by panels of artists working in the category being reviewed. NYFA will begin accepting on-line submissions at [www.nyfa.org/afp](http://www.nyfa.org/afp) in early-September.

Applications must be submitted on or before the following dates:  
November 2, 2009 Fiction, Playwriting/Screenwriting, Photography  
November 3, 2009 Painting, Music/Sound  
November 4, 2009 Architecture/Environmental Structures, Choreography, Video

For more information about NYFA Fellowship seminars, please call NYFA at 212.366.6900, ext. 224.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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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).

Submitted by: Peggy Broderick

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### Law School Night

Law School Night

Location: University of Rochester - Wilson Commons, May Room

When Monday, Sept. 21, 2009 - 6-7:30 p.m.

Transportation provided by the Career Development Center. Call 607.871.2164 or e-mail us at [cdc@alfred.edu](mailto:cdc@alfred.edu) to reserve a seat.

Link: [Schools registered to attend Law School Night](#)

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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### Internal Job Posting - Student Service Specialist

Employment Opportunity:  
Student Service Specialist  
Associate 2

Link: [Student Service Specialist Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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### Beverly C. Saxton, former secretary, dies

Beverly C. Saxton, who was, for many years, a secretary in Chemistry and for the Honors Program, died Sunday at her home in Belmont.

Friends are invited to call on Tuesday, Sep. 15, from 2-4 and 7-9 pm in the J.W.Embser Sons Funeral Home in Belmont. Her funeral service will take place on Wednesday at 2 pm in the Funeral Home with Rev. Diane Cox presiding. Burial will take place in Scio and memorials may be made to the Salvation Army.

Link: [Beverly Saxton obituary](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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### Free Medicare Basics Training

The Allegany County Office for the Aging will offer a free training on Medicare Basics on Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2009 at 6 p.m. at the Essential Club Free Library, 11 Pratt St., Canaseraga. This training will offer basic information on Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D and how you can supplement your coverage with additional health and drug plans.

If you or someone you love is turning 65 years old and/or planning to retire soon or you are considering changing your current Medicare plan, call the Office for the Aging at 866.268.9390 and sign up for these free trainings.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### Classic Movie: 'Brigadoon'

Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 6:45 p.m.

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

Gene Kelly, Van Johnson, and Cyd Charisse star in this 1954 musical from the Learner & Lowe Broadway hit about a magical Scottish village. This library-sponsored movie is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### An Evening with Mark Twain

Tickets \$25 and \$40 (with buffet)

Saturday, Sept. 26 at 7:30 p.m.

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

Nationally acclaimed actor Mike Randall brings to life Mark Twain, America's greatest author and humorist in his one-man show. This fund-raising program is presented by the Art for Rural America.

Tickets are \$25 for the program and \$40 for the program and buffet to be served at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center, 5-7 p.m. The combined ticket must be purchased by Sept. 18.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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