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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
8:30 <a href="#">Free Resume Paper and Extended Walk-in Hours</a>	12:00 <a href="#">Engineering Career Fair</a>	12:20 <a href="#">Environmental Studies Seminar: 'Tree Rings'</a>
10:15 <a href="#">MS/CE Thesis Defense-CHI QU</a>	<a href="#">Engineering Career Fair</a>	<a href="#">Women's Studies Roundtable: Working Moms Making it Work</a>
3:20 <a href="#">Sept. 30 Workshop: Fair Fight/Fight Fair</a>	<a href="#">Engineering Career Fair</a>	5:20 <a href="#">Rocky Horror Auditions</a>
8:00 <a href="#">'The Heart of Art' Directed by Becky Prophet</a>	12:10 <a href="#">Bergren Forum: John D'Angelo - 'Scientific Misconduct'</a>	8:00 <a href="#">'The Heart of Art' Directed by Becky Prophet</a>
	4:00 <a href="#">Rocky Horror Auditions</a>	<a href="#">Nevins Movie: 'The Hangover'</a>
	5:00 <a href="#">Council for Exceptional Children's First Meeting!</a>	10:00 <a href="#">Fun: Slumber Party &amp; Pillow Fight</a>
	6:30 <a href="#">Albany Alumni Event</a>	11:00 <a href="#">Nevins Movie: 'The Hangover'</a>
	8:00 <a href="#">'The Heart of Art' Directed by Becky Prophet</a>	

**Right-to-Know Training (Mandatory), plus BBP and FE**

Right-to-Know (Hazcom) training is mandatory for all employees - every year. A training session will be held Wednesday, Sept. 30, 10:20-11:35 a.m., Nevins theater, PCC.

Only two additional sessions to be offered this semester: Thursday, Oct. 8, 1:20-2:35 p.m., Howell Hall; and Monday, Oct. 12, 2-20:3:35 p.m., Howell Hall.

After RTK, training for Bloodborne Pathogen and Fire Extinguisher will be offered for individuals whose job requires either class, Sept. 30, 1:20-2:35 p.m., Nevins Theater, PCC.

Other sessions to be offered this semester: Oct. 8, 3:20-4:10 p.m., Howell Hall, Oct. 12 (this session before RTK), 10:20-11:10 a.m., Howell Hall.

Don't forget to preregister via e-mail: [cartella@alfred.edu](mailto:cartella@alfred.edu) or [perrydr@alfred.edu](mailto:perrydr@alfred.edu) or telephone 2196 (Beth) or 3020 (Dean).

Link: [Training Schedule](#)

Submitted by: Beth Cartella

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### Electric Shut-Down

On Saturday, Oct. 10 at 7 a.m. the electric will be shut down for the Miller Project. This will affect the campus buildings north of Pine Street. This will be non-statutory buildings only. The power will be off for approximately 3 hours.

Submitted by: Kelly Moore

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### Banned Books Week at Herrick Library

Celebrate the Freedom to Read!

Banned Books Week is the only national celebration of the freedom to read. It was launched in 1982 in response to a sudden surge in the number of challenges to books in schools, bookstores, and libraries. More than 1,000 books have been challenged since 1982. The challenges have occurred in every state and in hundreds of communities. People challenge books that they say are too sexual or too violent. They object to profanity and slang, and protest against offensive portrayals of racial or religious groups--or positive portrayals of homosexuals. Their targets range from books that explore the latest problems to classic and beloved works of American literature.

According to the American Library Association, more than 400 books were challenged in 2008. The 10 most challenged titles were:

"And Tango Makes Three," by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell  
"His Dark Materials" trilogy, by Philip Pullman  
"TTYL; TTFN; L8R, G8R" (series), by Lauren Myracle  
"Scary Stories" (series), by Alvin Schwartz  
"Bless Me, Ultima," by Rudolfo Anaya  
"The Perks of Being a Wallflower," by Stephen Chbosky  
"Gossip Girl" (series), by Cecily von Ziegesar  
"Uncle Bobby's Wedding," by Sarah S. Brannen  
"The Kite Runner," by Khaled Hosseini  
"Flashcards of My Life," by Charise Mericle Harper

During the last week of September every year, hundreds of libraries and bookstores around the country draw attention to the problem of censorship by mounting displays of challenged books and hosting a variety of events. The 2009 celebration of Banned Books Week will be held from Saturday, Sept. 26 through Saturday, Oct. 3. Stop by Herrick Library to see our display of banned books and to remind yourself of the freedom we have to read!

For more information, visit [www.bannedbooksweek.org](http://www.bannedbooksweek.org)

Link: [Banned Books Week](#)

Submitted by: Laurie McFadden

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## 2010-11 Tuition Exchange Application Deadline is Oct. 15, 2009

Faculty and Staff - the Tuition Exchange Export Application deadline is Thursday, Oct. 15, 2009. If your child is planning to begin college (or transfer to another college) next year, 2010-11, you may wish to explore the schools participating in the Tuition Exchange (TE) Program. RENEWAL TE Export applications are also subject to the deadline of 10/15/09.

Please read the attached TE Information Memo for application procedures and details on the program. Two application forms are required; specifically, the TE Export Application and the HR TR/TE form (links and attachments, herewith).

Link: [Human Resources TR/TE Form](#)

Attachment: [TE Information Memo for Community](#)

Attachment: [TE Export Application and General Instructions](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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## Environmental Studies Seminar Series: 'Tree Ring Chemistry'

This week, Dr. Andrew Burkata of SUNY Buffalo will speak on his work "Using Variations in Tree Ring Chemistry (stable isotopes and elemental compositions) to Reconstruct Recent Environmental Change: Successes, Failures and On-going Projects".

Please join us! All are welcome and refreshments will be served. Friday 10/2, 12:20 - 1:10 p.m., Room Lecture Hall (SC247).

Submitted by: Emma Grigg

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## Free Resume Paper and Walk-in Hours at the CDC!

On Wednesday, Sept. 30, the Career Development Center will be hosting walk-in hours all day from 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m. and will be giving away FREE resume paper in preparation for the Engineering Career Fair, which is taking place on Thursday, Oct. 1 from noon-3 p.m. in the Knight Club. Please feel free to stop by and see us!

Submitted by: Jill Crandall

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## Help fill SPCA's "wish list"

The SPCA serving Allegany County is seeking used blankets, towels and wash cloths for bedding for the animals at the shelter. There are also other items, from dog and cat food to cleaning supplies, on the SPCA wish list.d

Link: [SPCA web site](#)

Attachment: [SPCA wish list](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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### **Council for Exceptional Children's First Meeting!**

Are you an Education Major or Minor? Are you interested in Education? Do you like learning about children? Come to Council for Exceptional's 1st meeting of the year on Thursday, Oct. 1 at 5 p.m. in Myers 228!

Questions/comments e-mail the club account at [cec@alfred.edu](mailto:cec@alfred.edu)

\*\*Professors welcome also!

Link: [CEC Official Website](#)

Attachment: [First meeting flier](#)

Submitted by: Council for Exceptional Children

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### **Indigenous and Americans United E-board Meeting**

Wednesday 9/30 @ 7 p.m.

Multicultural Suite, Powell Campus Center (1st Floor)

We are looking to expand our E-Board. You don't have to be Native American to be apart of the E-board or the club. We encourage diversity among our club.

If you would like to be on the E-board as an officer of Indigenous and Americans United, or just a contributor, feel free to come to our E-board meeting on Wednesday.

Submitted by: Indigenous and Americans United

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### **Residence Hall Council - New Meeting Place!**

RHC will be meeting every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Office of Residence Life.

Want to create a community-building event on-campus?  
Come to RHC and we'll plan it together.

Want to help improve campus living?  
Come to RHC and we'll do our best!

Submitted by: Zachary Grosser

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### **Rev. Dr. Melvin G. Nida Dies**

A memorial service for Rev. Dr. Melvin G. Nida, 89, took place Sept. 26 in the Salem SDB Church (West Virginia). Melvin died Sept. 21 at his home in Salem after a long illness.

Recently recognized for 50 years in the SDB ministry, Melvin's service included pastorates and a variety of roles but primarily work as religion professor at Salem College and Alfred University School of Theology.

Messages may be sent to his wife Cynthia Brissey at 156 Valley St., Salem WV 26426, or to any members of the family at [www.harbertfuneralhome.co...](http://www.harbertfuneralhome.com) <[http://www.harbertfuneral...](http://www.harbertfuneral.com)>.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to People's Hospice, PO Box 1680, Clarksburg WV 26301, or as a memorial to the Salem Seventh Day Baptist Church, PO Box 72, Salem, West Virginia 26426.

A full obituary was sent to the Sabbath Recorder.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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