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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
7:30 History of the Bicycle Man	9:20 SUNY Lifesaver CPR-AED Training	10:20 AU MSDS Online User Class
· Photo Exhibition	11:30 Graduate and Professional School Fair	12:00 Retention Open Forum
	12:20 Topics in Info Technology & Digital Media: EndNote	4:30 Sit Still and Breathe: Meditation in Powell.
	5:00 SOMA AMA Meeting	7:00 Men's Soccer Game
	7:00 Forum on Health Care Reform	Women's Soccer Game
	8:00 Happy Dances	· Photo Exhibition
	8:30 International Folk Dancing	
	· Photo Exhibition	

◆ Haunted House◆ to benefit Relay for Life

Gamma Theta Gamma, an Alfred State College fraternity located on Main Street, will hold a 'Haunted House' from 6-11 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29, 30 and 31. Admission price is \$5 per person for those over 13; free for children 12 and under, and \$10 per family.

All proceeds will benefit Relay for Life at Alfred University. Last year, Gamma Theta Gamma donated \$2,600 to the fight against cancer. Their goal this year is to surpass that total.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Pink Ribbon Sweatshirts to Support Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. Get your pink ribbon Alfred University sweatshirt for \$34.98 at the AU Bookstore. Five dollars per sweatshirt purchase will be donated to Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Also get your PINK bracelet or PINK ribbon pin for \$1.

Do not miss out on the "Save Second Base" & "Passionately Pink" tees for \$10!

Link: <http://alfred.bncollege.com>

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Happy Dances

Come and get Happy! A short FUN performance with 25 Alfred University Staff, Alumni and Students. 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20. Outside the Miller Performance Arts Center in the Loading Dock. Free, dress warm, but the performance is only 10 minutes long. You can stay longer if you want to join the dance party. Site specific choreography by D. Chase Angier.

Attachment: [Happy_Dance_Poster1.doc](#)

Submitted by: Chase Angier

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Wit and Wisdom Student Competition

Friends, orators, Alfredians, lend me your ears! Your local chapter of the honor society, Phi Beta Kappa, has created an opportunity for those blessed with the wit and wisdom to deliver an eloquent and stirring address to the community.

Whether you are a creative writer or gifted in writing a scholarly essay, you may compete for the first Wit and Wisdom Award.

The competition for the above award is open to all full-time undergraduate students at Alfred University. To participate in the competition, a student must be on campus for the selection process during Fall Semester and, if selected, must be enrolled as a full-time student and available to deliver the public lecture at the March 4, 2010 Bergren Forum.

A single winner will be selected from among submissions in two categories, creative writing and scholarly essay. Students are welcome to compete in one or both of the categories.

Category of scholarly essay: this category is limited to scholarly or academic essays that would appeal to a general audience of adults. Entries will be judged on the quality and significance of the scholarship and/or research and excellence in writing, as well as the student's skill in oral presentation. The area of scholarship must fall within the general category of the Liberal Arts and Sciences. Technical essays that are not accessible to a general audience will not be accepted. All research included in the essay must be appropriately cited in the written version of the essay.

Category of creative writing: this category includes all genres of fiction, poetry, creative nonfiction, and playwriting. Entries will be judged on originality and excellence in writing, as well as the student's skill in oral presentation.

The length of the entry is limited only by the length of the public lecture, which will be approximately 40 minutes. An essay, for example, should be approximately 10-12 double-spaced pages. When timing

a work, students should consider that their public presentation should include comments to help the audience understand the context of the work and time for questions.

Any work selected must be appropriate to present to a general audience of adults. The winning work will appear in a campus publication.

All entries must be submitted by Friday, Nov. 6, 2009 at 5 p.m. (EST). Late entries will not be considered. Entries may be submitted electronically to: gray@alfred.edu. Print copies may be sent by campus mail to:

Assistant Professor Juliana Gray, Chair
Wit and Wisdom Selection Committee
English Division - Seidlin Hall

Finalists will be notified by Nov. 20. All finalists will be required to present their work to the panel of judges. The winner will be notified by Dec. 4, 2009.

The winner will present his or her lecture at a Bergren Forum on March 4, 2010, and will be honored with a dinner on campus. The winner will receive an honorarium of \$250, which will be awarded on the occasion of the public lecture.

Submitted by: Sandra Singer

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AU MSDS Online User Class

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 10:20-11:35 a.m., Seidlin - Rm. 016.

Beginning with the Fall 2009 semester, Environmental Health and Safety is offering a new training class for faculty, staff and students who wish to utilize our MSDS Online system. Knowing the hazards in and around your work area, lab or class room is essential to your personal health and welfare.

Employees of Alfred University are required by OSHA to become familiar with the hazards in and around their work place. The best way to recognize hazards is by reading the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) of those hazardous products or chemicals you have the potential to come in contact with.

This is an introductory class to the MSDS Online system. Using individual computers we will access Alfred University MSDS Online, search for MSDS's located around the campus, assess some MSDS's for applicable content, review some of the features available via the MSDS Online system, try to answer any specific questions you might have and if time allows, take a look at other relevant information available via the Environmental Health and Safety Web site.

The class is free to all faculty, staff, and students. Due to the limited number of computers available in the class room, we will accept the first 20 people who pre-register.

To pre-register for this class email Dean Perry, perrydr@alfred.edu, or call x3020 (607.871.3020 from off-campus phones).

Link: [EH&S Web Site](#)

Attachment: [Fall 2009 EH&S Training Schedule](#)

Submitted by: Dean Perry

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Seniors - Important Yearbook Info Needed

All Seniors - We would like to include "Dream Career/Job" information with Senior Portraits in the Yearbook. Please e-mail zjg1@alfred.edu with your Full Name - Major - Dream Career/Job. Please

include your preferred name if that is what you'd like to see in the yearbook.

Please remember to be appropriate with your dream career/job, this is the more formal part of the yearbook and is what people will remember you by.

Do this Sooner rather than Later!

Example:
Jonathan Doe
Biology
Marine Biologist

Submitted by: Zachary Grosser

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SUNY Lifesaver CPR-AED Class

Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2009
9:20 a.m.-12:10 p.m.
Howell Hall - Upstairs

Limit: 6 participants per session

Fee: Students - \$7 to cover the cost of the face mask; the course is free to all faculty and staff.

If you already have a face mask, bring it to the session. You may also wish to bring a pillow or blanket to kneel on.

We are inviting volunteers to attend and become certified in adult and child CPR and AED use. If you have already taken the course, now is a good time to recertify and refresh your skills.

This program is designed to comply with enactment of the State's AED Legislation and to train University faculty, staff, and students in the skills of CPR and use of an AED.

This CPR/AED certification program has been approved by the NYS Department of Health. It is the equivalent to the American Red Cross and American Heart Association CPR/ AED programs.

For a schedule of training sessions please visit the EH&S Web site or download the attached training schedule.

To pre-register or obtain more information please phone x3020 or e-mail perrydr@alfred.edu at the EH&S office in 117 Myers Hall.

You may download a copy of the CPR-AED training manual from our training Web page <http://people.alfred.edu/...>; just follow the instructions available online for unzipping the file.

Link: [EH&S Web Site](#)

Attachment: [Fall 2009 EH&S Training Schedule](#)

Submitted by: Dean Perry

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Indigenous and Americans United Meeting

We will be meeting Wednesday/21 @7 p.m. in the Multicultural Suite, Powell Campus Center 1st Floor. This club is a social/cultural club and you don't have to be Native American to come.

This week's conversation will be about famous Native Americans. We encourage diversity so come be a part of history in the making.

Submitted by: Indigenous and Americans United

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Math Club Meeting

10/21/09 - Wednesday, 12:20-1:10 p.m., Seidlin Hall, Room 114 - The AU Math Club will host Dr. Joseph Petrillo of AU's Division of Mathematics who will present, "The Golden Ratio."

Pizza and soda will be served. All are welcome to attend.

Abstract. The golden ratio, also known as the divine proportion, is a number which arises in various contexts, such as in the proportions of lengths in a pentagram, the spiral shells of mollusks, and the number of offspring of rabbits. In this talk, we will experience the mystery and magic of the golden ratio.

Submitted by: Julia Elder

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Eat, Drink and Be Educated

Imagine 11 days abroad - visiting four beautiful countries. 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 Hall 218.

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Submitted by: Susan Wellington

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Health Care Reform Forum

Do you have questions about our health care system? Would you like to know more about the political process that might lead to reforms of that system?

If so, please join the Political Science Club and a distinguished panel for a discussion of the health care reform process that is taking place in our country right now. The forum will take place in Susan Howell Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 20, from 7 to 8 in the evening.

Submitted by: Robert Stein

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Raices Drummer Needed

Raices is looking for a percussion drummer for their next Saturday show. The opening dance called a Palos dance is looking for a drummer for the ending part of the opening act. Please contact Akeem Caballero at Arc5 for more information!

Submitted by: Akeem Caballero

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IRS Networking Opportunity

The Career Development Center is taking appointments for our next Employer-in-Residence: Internal Revenue Service (IRS.).

IRS. National Recruiter Cynthia Jordan will be available to give career advice, provide a critique of your resume, information about IRS career paths, interviewing skills and/or how to network. These are NOT employment interviews; they are for your own education and information.

Date: Monday, Oct.26, 2009

Appointment hours: 9 a.m. to 4p.m. (last available time 3:15 p.m.)

Length of Appointment: 45 minutes

Location: Career Development Center

Deadline to sign up: Midnight, Oct. 21, 2009 or until all appointments are filled.

The IRS has a specific interest in Accounting, Economics, MBA and Engineering majors; however 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/ 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 Job](#)

Submitted by: Nancy Williams

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Attention Alumni: Nominate Colleagues for Awards!

The Alumni Association presents awards annually at Reunion to alumni and friends of the University who have contributed to Alfred, their workplace, and society in general. Please help us recognize those individuals for their efforts and achievements by nominating them for an Alumni Association Award.

Nomination forms are available for download at <http://www.alfred.edu/alu...>

<<http://www.alfred.edu/alu...>> . Nominations are due by Jan. 1, 2010.

Alumni Award for Distinguished Achievement - given to honor alumni whose achievements in their profession, career or avocational pursuits, or service to society bring honor and distinction to AU.

Alumni Award for Distinguished Service - given to alumni in recognition of loyalty and commitment in service to Alfred University.

Abigail Allen Award for Service to Women - given to honor an Alfred alumnus/a in recognition of distinctive career achievement, community service, or avocational pursuits that have improved the quality of women's lives.

Lillian T. Nevins Award for Lifetime Service to Alfred University - given to honor alumni who have rendered outstanding service to Alfred University.

Honorary Alumnus/a Recognition Award - given to a non-graduate in recognition of interest, allegiance and service to Alfred University and alumni, that the recipient may be evermore one of us.

Nominations may be forwarded to the Alumni Relations Office, Welcome Center, One Saxon Drive, Alfred, NY 14802. You may also Email alumni@alfred.edu nominations or fax your information to 607.871.2391. Please contact us with any questions at 607.871.2144. We thank you for your support and assistance!

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Classic Movie Matinee: 'Roman Holiday'

Audrey Hepburn and Gregory Peck star in "Roman Holiday," a 1953 romantic tale of a princess who, yearning for a normal life, runs away from the palace. The matinee is at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, at the Nancy Howe Auditorium, David A. Howe Public Library, Main Street, Wellsville. The library-sponsored showing is free and open to everyone.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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