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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Employer-in-Residence with IRS National Recruiter Cynthia Jordan · Photo Exhibition · Art Union Silent Art Auction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 Electronics and Scrap Metal Removal - Pick-Up 12:20 Web Editing Tips, Guidelines & Discussion 1:00 Men's Soccer Game 7:00 Presentation and Networking Reception with IRS National Recruiter Cynthia J 8:30 International Folk Dancing · Photo Exhibition · Attention SOMA-AMA Members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 Electronics and Scrap Metal Removal - Pick-Up 4:30 Sit Still and Breathe: Meditation in Powell. 5:00 Reception with Lowery Stokes Sims, Curator of Museum of Arts and Design · Photo Exhibition

Save the Date - AU Holiday Luncheon

The AU Holiday Luncheon will be held on Friday, Dec. 11, 2009 from noon to 1:30 p.m. in Ade Hall.

Submitted by: Laura Crain

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AU Judicial Board Training

FACULTY - STAFF - STUDENTS-

We are looking for faculty, staff, and student members for our judicial boards. A student code of conduct and judicial hearing process can be an important tool in teaching students how to be productive members of our academic community. In order to meet that goal it is imperative that our boards reflect the campus community.

If you are interested in being involved as a member, please send an e-mail to judicial@alfred.edu.

Link: [Student Judicial](#)

Submitted by: Norm Pollard

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Art Union Silent Art Auction

Up in Harder Hall Lobby, the auction will run until Monday evening, 7 p.m. A reception and Final Bidding will begin at 6:30.

In the past few years, ART UNION has raised over \$12,000 for charities, including a local family touched by tragedy, the Maya Free School in India, and the Alfred Station Food Pantry.

This year we are asking students, faculty, and bidders to vote for their favorite charity from one's suggested by active ART UNION members. These charities are: American Liver Foundation, Farm Sanctuary, Ronald McDonald House, and the Hudson Valley Materials Exchange.

Voting petitions are located near the Mailroom in Powell, near the Art Office in Harder Hall, and at the Auction in Harder Hall Lobby.

Please come participate by donating to the auction, admiring the work, bidding on something you like, or voting for your favorite charity!

Submitted by: Stephen Denman

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Women of Influence Series: Dr. Lowery Stokes Sims

With a long and distinguished career in the arts, Dr. Sims is known for her expertise in African, Latino, Native, and Asian American artists. She became the first African American curator at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and has been instrumental in building the museum's collection. Currently, she is the Charles Bronfman curator at the Museum of Arts and Design in NYC.

All are invited to Dr. Sims' presentation on Thursday, Oct. 29 from 12:20-1:10 p.m., at Holmes Auditorium.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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AU Does Not Discriminate. Neither Does Breast Cancer.

We all need the cure.

Oct. 30 and 31 the entire campus community is invited to participate in a variety of events in support of Breast Cancer Awareness and finding a cure.

Join us by simply wearing pink! Visit the campus bookstore to get your own AU Passionately Pink for the Cure t-shirts, sweatshirts, bracelets and pins.

Tickets for the Passionately Pink Ball are available there as well!

Click on the link below for a complete schedule of events.

Thanks for your support!

Link: [PINK LINK](#)

Attachment: [PINK 09 Schedule of Events](#)

Submitted by: Brenda Porter

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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.

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. The winning work will be featured in the FIAT LUX.

Submitted by: Sandra Singer

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Would You Like a Makeover?

The Career Development Center is looking for one junior or senior from each of the colleges-Liberal Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Business and Art and Design-to undergo a professional image makeover. You will work with the CDC to develop a unique image or "brand" as a way to present and market yourself to potential employers.

Creating a personal, professional image will help you to:

- *Differentiate yourself from others in similar fields
- *Position yourself clearly in the minds of others (especially potential employers)
- *Project credibility
- *Develop loyalty
- *Make emotional, visceral connections

This image makeover will include a clothing, resume, business card, and portfolio makeover, aided by personalized wardrobe and graphic design consultations.

The image makeover will culminate in a presentation at the annual Etiquette Dinner and Professional Image Show, sponsored by Kohler Co., on Feb. 19, 2010. There is a minimal time commitment necessary, but the experience will be a valuable one--plus you will come away with a stellar resume, portfolio, and some nice clothes!

Selection will be based on a review of the application and personal statement.

Interested in applying? E-mail Kevin Jacobs (jacobsj@alfred.edu) with the following information by Monday, Nov. 16:

Name:

College:

Major:

Year:

E-mail:

One faculty reference:

Tell us (in approximately 75 words) how you would benefit from a professional image makeover:

Submitted by: CDC Intern 1

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'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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American Chemical Society E-Journal Collection - New for AU!

AU faculty, staff, and students now have access to the full American Chemical Society Web Editions package of 36 journals in full text; see the attached Excel file for a complete title list.

Remember to use the "Journal Locator" link at the top of either library's Web page to access electronic journals, or to find information on the AU Libraries' journal holdings in print.

Attachment: [ACS WEB JOURNAL LIST](#)

Submitted by: Carla Johnson

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The 17th Annual H.O. Burdick Memorial Lecture

Department of Biology College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Alfred University presents the 17th Annual H.O. Burdick Memorial Lecture in Biology.

The speaker this year is Sharon Matola, founding director of the Belize Zoo and Tropical Education Center Belize, Central America. Topic: Conservation Action in Belize: Work that Works To Protect Tropical Bio-Diversity. Supported by the H.O. Burdick Memorial Lecture Fund - 8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 29, 2009, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

Submitted by: Julia Elder

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TB Screening Available

If you're a student or faculty member who needs a Tuberculosis PPD anti-body screen for internship, placement, or travel, AU Health Services is able to provide the service. Please call for an appointment at 607.871.2400.

Submitted by: Pamela Schu

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Good Sense Gourmet is Back!

What are the benefits of whole foods? Are the myths about healthy eating on a budget true?

Find out while enjoying great food in an elegant environment. Also, help your fellow aspiring chefs by bringing a copy of a healthy, low-cost recipe to share. You can take home new, fresh, healthy recipes to try out!

Join us on Tuesday, Nov. 10, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., in the Knight Club. The dinner will be covered by your meal plan, so if you don't have one, please call or e-mail us for more information.

Reservations are required and they go fast! Reserve your spot by Wednesday, Nov. 4. To make reservations, e-mail wlc@alfred.edu or call 607.871.2971 and provide your student ID number.

This event is sponsored by The Women's Leadership Center, The Wellness Center, and AU Dining Services.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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International Fellowship for Faculty Development

Acting Provost Bill Hall is pleased to announce that funding will again be available for International Fellowship for Faculty Development.

This program, supported by the Pamela and Gene Bernstein Fund for Faculty and Student Development, has been developed through the leadership of the Global Awareness Committee. This committee was established in 1998 on the recommendation of a Faculty Senate Task Force.

Deadline for submission of proposal is Dec. 1, 2009.

Attachment: [Program Description and Application](#)

Submitted by: Cheryl Monroe

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Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service

Alfred University and Alfred State College are holding a joint Community Resource Drive for the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service. The Drive begins Nov. 1, 2009 and ends on Dec. 11, 2009.

All resources requested by Community Partners will be delivered on Jan. 18, 2010. If you are interested in donating, or delivering resources, please contact Ryan Arroyo, (Arroyo@alfred.edu or 871.2702)

Attachment: [Compiled_Resource_Lists.doc](#)

Submitted by: Ryan Arroyo

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Senate Meeting 10/21

Hello Readers,

Here are the minutes from the Senate meeting on Oct 21. We discussed an important issue to the University and some positive feedback was given about the school. If you have any questions, please feel free to stop by the senate office and speak with one of the executive board members. If you can't meet or would like to set up a meeting, please e-mail the student senate at senate@alfred.edu.

Have a Great Day

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Submitted by: Student Senate

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'Gunspeak': Professor Myers

Lecture: Gunspeak

Speaker: Professor Robert Myers, Alfred University

Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 7 p.m.

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

Professor Myers will examine the myriad ways in which our contemporary cultural obsession with firearms has permeated our language, affecting a wide range of situations, both personal and impersonal.

He will attempt to present a high caliber talk/discussion covering this topic, lock, stock, and barrel, targeting the subject in his anthropological cross-hairs. He promises not to take potshots at anyone, but those with hair-trigger sensitivities are cautioned, as they may be blown away.

This program is presented by the David A. Howe Public Library and is free and open to everyone.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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