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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
9:20 <a href="#">SUNY Lifesaver CPR-AED Training</a>	1:00 <a href="#">Football Game</a>	2:00 <a href="#">'Half Blood Prince'</a>
12:20 <a href="#">Environmental Studies Seminar: 'Vernal Pools'</a>	3:00 <a href="#">Quidditch Tournament</a>	
8:00 <a href="#">Festifall - AU Chorus, Chamber Singers and Jazz Band</a>	6:00 <a href="#">AIDS Charity Basketball Game</a>	
<a href="#">'Half Blood Prince'</a>	7:00 <a href="#">Who Wants to be a Superhero?</a>	
9:00 <a href="#">Comedian Erin Jackson</a>	9:00 <a href="#">Harry and the Potters</a>	
11:00 <a href="#">'Half Blood Prince'</a>	· <a href="#">Siblings' Weekend - Nov. 6-8</a>	
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**Flu/Flu-like illness Reminders**

The number of flu and flu-like illnesses are increasing on campus among students and employees. As a reminder, please note that flu and related illnesses can spread from person to person. Please remember to keep your germs to yourself and protect yourself from other people's germs by practicing the following:

Wash your hands often with soap and warm water. Use alcohol-based handcleansers in between.

Avoid close contact with people who are ill.

Stay home from work or school if you are sick.

Use tissue when you cough, sneeze, or spit, and dispose of the tissue in a covered trash bin.

If a tissue is not available, cough into your upper arm, NOT your hand.

Keep hands away from your face. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.

Clean shared spaces such as phone receivers, keyboards, steering wheels, and office equipment before you use them.

Refrain from sharing personal items such as forks, spoons, toothbrushes and towels.

Health Services is currently short-staffed. If you are experiencing symptoms of flu-like-illness, or other health concerns, PLEASE CALL BEFORE WALKING IN to speak with a nurse: 607.871.2400. The nurse will review your symptoms and care needs.

If you have symptoms of flu, please call us, stay in your room, and contact your RA. Your RA can help make arrangements for you to receive food and drinks in your room if you need assistance. The RA can also provide a thermometer for you to check for fever. For more information about symptoms and care, go to

<http://my.alfred.edu/index.cfm>

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **Campus Center 'Yard Sale' for Fire Relief Fund**

On Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m., the Kenyon-Allen Room will be open for students, faculty, and staff to choose items they might like from the roomful of items donated after the Main Street fire.

Items are not priced, but people are welcome to leave donations for the Fire Relief Fund.

WE ARE ALSO SEEKING VOLUNTEERS to work the "sale" and help clean up afterward. Please contact Nancy Banker at 2175 if you're able to help on Friday.

Thanks!

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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### **Festifall Tonight!**

The AU Chorus and Jazz Ensemble presents their annual pop and jazz concert, tonight, Friday, Nov. 6 at 8 p.m. in Holmes Theater. Come and join these two energetic ensembles for an evening of music and fun! Even better, the concert is free.

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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### **AU Football Game Televised at Holmes Auditorium Saturday**

1 p.m. Saturday

If you can't make it to Ithaca for the Big Game, come to Holmes Auditorium on Saturday and watch the live streaming broadcast on the big screen.

Come and support the Saxons as they go for the Empire 8 title and a spot in the NCAA playoffs.

GO SAXONS

Submitted by: Randy Gillette

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### **Blood Drive Thursday, Nov. 12**

Sooner or later, most of us will face a time of great vulnerability in which we will need blood. Why not donate on Thursday, Nov. 12, any time from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.?

Your donation will take between an hour and 75 minutes. In general, you are eligible if you are at least 16 years of age, weigh at least 110 lbs., are in good health, and have not donated in the last 56 days (111 for double red cell donors).

If you would like an appointment, please sign up using the Web site below. WALK-INS ARE WELCOME TOO!

Can't donate, but still want to help? We need volunteers too. Please contact Ron Scheibel at [RJS6@alfred.edu](mailto:RJS6@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Ronald Scheibel

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### **'SEVEN' Turner Student Gallery Show**

Seven photography students  
Seven photographic processes  
Seven photographic projects  
Seven photographic styles

When: Mon 7pm

Location: Harder Turner Student Gallery Second Floor

Attachment: [poster8.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Jonathan Villegas

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### **Public Lecture, 11/9**

Museum of Modern Art Curator Juliet Kinchin: A Public Lecture

Monday, Nov. 9 at 5 p.m., Nevins Theater

Juliet Kinchin, Curator, Architecture and Design, The Museum of Modern Art, will lecture on "Hungarian Pottery, Politics and Identity: Lili Markus and Margit Kovcs"

Margit Kovcs and Lili Mrkus are less well known than their contemporary Eva Zeisel, whose pots are in the Museum of Modern Art. The three potters were trained in Hungary, more or less simultaneously. From that point their careers diverged: Kovcs stayed in Hungary and found success producing work that was ideologically aligned to the country's political needs. Mrkus slipped quietly into obscurity working as a studio potter in Britain. Curator Juliet Kinchin will discuss the ways craft and design production reflected the broader issues of the twentieth century, especially questions of national and cultural identity.

Ezra Shales, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Art History & Theory  
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Submitted by: Linda White

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### **AU Responses to the National Study of Student Engagement**

In the spring of 2009, first-year and senior students at Alfred University participated in the National Study of Student Engagement (NSSE). USA Today will run a feature story this week on levels of student engagement across various campuses, with AU's student responses included in the article.

Analysis of the NSSE data by AU staff is underway, and you will soon be hearing about the results through faculty, staff, and student meetings, and a NSSE Web site. But if you'd like a preview of this information, please open the attached documents for a brief summary of AU student responses and our comparisons to other colleges and universities.

Questions can be directed to Nancy Evangelista at [fevangel@alfred.edu](mailto:fevangel@alfred.edu).

Attachment: [The Student Experience at AU](#)  
Attachment: [The Student Experience in Brief](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **Take a look!**

Have you seen the updated look to our Web site? Check it out!

Link: [www.alfred.edu](http://www.alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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### **Short Quiz for National Kick Butt**

<http://FreeOnlineSurveys...>

Please take our short quiz for our National Kick Butt Event. It will only take a few minutes to complete.

Link: [Kick Butt Quiz](#)

Submitted by: Certified Peer Educators

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### **Got Bridge Skills, or Not**

Join us in the greatest card game ever invented. Find out why learning Bridge builds skills that give you an edge.

All skill levels are welcome. Come to the Underwear room in Powell Campus Center Monday, Nov. 9, 16, 23, 30 at 7 p.m., 6:30 for beginners.

Link: [Paul Johnson](#)

Submitted by: Pat LaCourse

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### **Nov. 4, 2009 Meeting**

Hello AU Readers,

Hope everyone had a great Halloween. As always, feel free to read the minutes from the senate meeting. Any questions? Please stop by the office during any one of the executive board member's office hours and they will be happy to answer any questions you have.

Enjoy the reading.

Attachment: [Senate\\_Minutes\\_from\\_Nov\\_4.doc](#)

Submitted by: Student Senate

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### **Family Program: Andy Morse, 'The Music Man'**

Saturday, Nov. 7 at 10:30 am

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

Join us for a high-energy, interactive morning of music for kids and families. Andy Morse, a children's musician from the Capital District, will delight our young audience and their families with a lively blend of singing, storytelling and playacting.

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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