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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
4:30 <a href="#">Sit Still and Breathe: Meditation in Powell.</a>	9:00 <a href="#">Annual Engineering and Materials Science Day</a>	9:00 <a href="#">ARC First Aid - Professional Rescuer CPR-AED</a>
5:30 <a href="#">Grants and Residencies for Artists workshop</a>	<a href="#">Open Enrollment Meeting</a>	12:20 <a href="#">Environmental Studies Speaker Series - 'ProtoHaus!'</a>
7:00 <a href="#">Global Awareness Roundtable: China</a>	10:20 <a href="#">SOE Graduate Seminar</a>	7:00 <a href="#">Sexy Pitches in Concert</a>
	11:00 <a href="#">Bake Sale on Thursday!</a>	8:00 <a href="#">'500 Days of Summer'</a>
	12:10 <a href="#">Bergren Forum: Emrys Westacott</a>	11:00 <a href="#">'500 Days of Summer'</a>
	4:00 <a href="#">AU Graduate School Open Houses</a>	
	<a href="#">Open Enrollment Meeting for RETIREES</a>	
	5:30 <a href="#">Conversations: A Panel Discussion</a>	
	6:00 <a href="#">Open Enrollment</a>	

**Care for Influenza-Like Illness or Other Medical Problems**

\* Call the 24 Hour Nurse Line Toll Free at (877) 924 - 7758 to consult with a Registered Nurse about your symptoms

\* The After Hours Clinic at 460 Canisteo Street, Hornell: (607) 324-3471

o Monday - Friday, 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

o Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

o County Cab Service: (607) 324 - 0000. If busy, call (607) 382-0079. One way to Hornell costs \$15 with your AU ID.

Medical Emergencies: Call 911 for ambulance to St. James Hospital or Jones Hospital Emergency Room.

If you need help determining whether you are experiencing a Medical Emergency, call the AU Rescue Squad at (607) 871-2911, or Public Safety at (607)871-2108.

Emergency Signs: shortness of breath, difficulty breathing; pain or pressure in chest or abdomen; dehydration signs such as sudden dizziness when standing or absence of urination; confusion; severe or persistent vomiting.

Week Days: Call AU Health Service at (607) 871-2400 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Closed between 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Contact your RA or RD for assistance with meals or other support.

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.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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**Chemical Hygiene/Laboratory Safety Training**

Mark your calendar:

Yearly training for Chemical Hygiene/Laboratory Safety is mandatory for all individuals who work in a lab: faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate work study students. If you did not attend training during the spring 2009 semester, please attend.

ALL CLASSES WILL BE HELD IN HOLMES AUDITORIUM

Tuesday, DEC. 15, 8-9:30 a.m. - Physical Plant employees

Tuesday, DEC. 15, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. - Laboratory faculty, graduate students, staff, technicians, supervisors

Friday, JAN. 22, 2010, 2:30 - 5 p.m. - Graduate students and work study students only.

Don't forget to pre-register 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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### **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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### **Environmental Seminar Series: 'Protohaus!'**

This week, AU's Ann Holley will speak on her project, "ProtoHaus: A Traditional/Non-traditional Home".

Please join us to hear more about the goals of this "Alternative Living System." All are welcome and refreshments will be served. Friday 11/13, 12:20 - 1:10 p.m. in Roon Lecture Hall (SC247).

Submitted by: Emma Grigg

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### **Conversations: Entrepreneurship, Women, and Change-Making**

Join Ms. Marsha Oliver (Owner/CEO of O. Communications), Dr. Amy Rummel (Professor of Marketing at AU) and Ms. Naomi Silver (Chair/COO of Rochester Community Baseball) for a free-wheeling conversation about how women make a difference in business and in community. Thursday, Nov. 12, from 5:30-7 p.m. in Olin lecture hall. This event is brought to you by the WLC.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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### **ARC First Aid - Professional Rescuer CPR-AED**

An American Red Cross First Aid - Professional Rescuer CPR-AED class will be held Friday, Nov. 13 and Friday, Dec. 18 from 9 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. at Howell Hall - Upstairs. The cost for this class is \$8 for employees and \$15 for students. Each class is limited to 6 people.

E-mail [haasec@alfred.edu](mailto:haasec@alfred.edu) or [perrydr@alfred.edu](mailto:perrydr@alfred.edu) or phone 2190 (Cherise) or 3020 (Dean) to pre-register for this class.

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

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

Submitted by: Dean Perry

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### **25% Off All Hooded Sweatshirts**

Get 25% OFF All hooded sweatshirts at the AU Bookstore. All brands - Champion, Gear, UNDER ARMOUR, Adult and children's sizes.

Link: [alfred.bncollege.com](http://alfred.bncollege.com)

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### **Karen Bernard Performs 'Oulette'**

Monday, Nov. 16 from 5-6 p.m. in the Miller Performing Arts Center Room 300 (dance studio), the Marlin and Ginger Miller Dance Residency Program will be presenting Karen Bernard who will be performing her newest solo "Oulette."

"Oulette" is loosely based on François Ozon movie "Swimming Pool." Karen Bernard's character parallels the story's protagonist, an elderly English novelist who, becomes involved in a dangerous sexual fantasy that is part her fiction and part her desire. Bernard uses a laptop and projector to create different spaces evoking the imagined and real experiences. With video footage of floor tiles, patterned fabrics and human silhouettes, Bernard creates a heightened film noir that is quickly fractured by the non-performative technical tasks of manipulating the lap top and projector.

New York City-based soloist Karen Bernard is a performing artist and the Founder and Director of New Dance Alliance (NDA), a non-profit arts service organization that produces an annual performance festival, now in its 24th year. She also teaches, lectures and serves on advisory panels across the United States, Canada, and Europe. She is committed to nurturing an ongoing social dialogue among U.S. and international artists, one that exemplifies her lifelong commitment to performance.

Between 1986 and 1998, Bernard presented a series of solos in collaboration with Dia Center for Arts. These solos mark the passages of her life experiences as daughter, wife, mother and artist. She has been described as a "spellbinding performer with unusual themes" by Jennifer Dunning in New York Times.

Free Admission

Submitted by: Chase Angier

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### **'Widows' opens Nov. 18!**

"Widows," by Ariel Dorfman and Tony Kushner is a smoldering political allegory set during the dictatorship in Chile. It dramatizes the consequences of human rights abuse under ruthless regimes.

The play opens Wednesday, Nov. 18, and runs through Saturday, Nov. 21, at 8 p.m. each night, in the

CD Smith III Theatre.

Reservations are recommended and may be made via the Web Box Office or by e-mailing [performs@alfred.edu](mailto:performs@alfred.edu). (If you visit the Web site, click on the day you would like tickets and then 'order tickets'. A new window will pop up where you order your tickets.)

Link: [Performing Arts Box Office](#)

Submitted by: Nancy Freelove

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### Global Awareness Roundtable: China

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Knight Club

Presenter: Shirley Zhu

Wuhan, the capital city of Hubei Province, China, is one of the most populous cities in central China. Located at the intersection of the middle reaches of the Yangtze River and Han River, it is also known as the "thoroughfare of nine provinces". It is a major transportation hub, with dozens of railways, roads and expressways passing through the city. The presentation will introduce the city of Wuhan, including its history, its transportation, its tourist sites as well as the popular foods there. Moreover, Wuhan is also the scientific and educational center in Central China, with 35 higher educational institutions covering all the fields of science and technology. The presentation will also touch upon the faculty and student life in the colleges and universities

Submitted by: Zakia Robana

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### Radical Zine Library Opening Reception and Film Screening

On Thursday, Nov. 12h, at 6 p.m., we will be having a small reception with refreshments to officially open the new Radical Zine Library at the Moka Joka, located on the 2nd floor of Harder Hall.

The zine shelf will be installed on the small blue wall, to the left of the computers in the Joka sit and chill area.

Additionally, we will be screening the movie "Burning the Future: Coal in America," an awesome film that examines the explosive conflict between the coal industry and residents of West Virginia regarding the environmentally destructive practice of mountain top removal.

Please join us to watch this entertaining and very informative film, and to check out the new Rad Zine library and the insightful literature it displays!

Link: [Burning the Future: the film website](#)

Submitted by: Gianna Michael

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### Electronic Forms Service Now Available from ITS

In an effort to streamline AU's data collection process, ITS is now offering an Electronic Forms service to the campus. AU offices may now convert existing paper forms to online forms using Adobe Acrobat 9 Pro.

Specially formatted PDF forms can be submitted to an E-Forms administration page on the staff portal. The forms are reviewed by ITS and published to the E-forms pages on the staff and student portals.

Once the forms have been filled out, they can be retrieved from a restricted folder on AU's U drive. For the safety of the AU community, ITS cannot publish any forms asking for Social Security numbers or any other sensitive personal information.

Any staff member interested in submitting E-forms for publication must obtain permission from a supervisor and complete required E-Forms training. Training will be provided on an as-needed basis.

To request training, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363 or via e-mail.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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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 Monday, Nov. 2, 2009 and ends on Friday, Dec. 11, 2009. All resources requested by Community Partners will be delivered on Monday, Jan. 18, 2010.

If you are interested in donating, or delivering resources, please contact Ryan Arroyo, ([Arroyo@alfred.edu](mailto:Arroyo@alfred.edu) or 871.2702)

Attachment: [Compiled Resource Lists](#)

Submitted by: Ryan Arroyo

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### **ITS Faculty/Staff Trainings through 11/20**

The following trainings are available for faculty and staff:

#### Blackboard Learn 9

It isn't too late to learn about the new format and available tools.

Thursday 11/12, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Friday 11/13, 9 - 10:30 a.m.

#### Turnitin.com Anti-Plagiarism Tool

As the end of the semester approaches, many students will be required to write papers. Come learn how to promote academic honesty by using Turnitin.com.

Friday 11/13, 1 - 2 p.m.

Monday 11/16, 10 - 11 a.m.

#### Illuminate - Web-Based Videoconferencing

Thursday 11/19, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

#### Google Docs

See how Google Docs can be used for group projects and class collaboration.

Friday 11/20, 10 - 11 a.m.

#### Web 2.0 Tools in Higher Education

Explore how social media tools such as Facebook, blogs, Flickr, and Twitter can be used to supplement Blackboard and enhance your classes.

Friday 11/20, 2 - 3 p.m.

All trainings will be held in 306 Perlman Hall. If you would like to attend one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363 or via e-mail.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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## Wellsville Express on the Road

From: Helen Evans [mailto:[evansh@awsrhn.org](mailto:evansh@awsrhn.org)]  
Sent: Fri 11/6/2009 4:43 PM  
To: Helen Evans; Larry Kaminski; Carrie Whitwood  
Subject: Wellsville Express Transportation Launch Tuesday, November 10, 2009

As one strategy to improve mobility services in Allegany County, the Allegany County Transportation Task Force is pleased to announce the launch of the Wellsville Express, a continuous loop of service throughout the township of Wellsville.

The Wellsville Express will run Monday-Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. with unlimited access throughout the day with the following fare structure:

- Daily Standard Fare \$1
- Seniors Age 60 & Older \$.50
- Route Deviation\* \$3
- Children Under Age 6 Free

\* In compliance with ADA requirements, Access Allegany will deviate from the route no more than 3/4 of a mile. Requests must be received two full business days in advance by calling 585.593.1738.

Additional fares will apply for those wishing to connect to an outgoing bus route. Attached, you will find a flyer which includes the Wellsville Express schedule; including stop locations and times. Please share this information with consumers, colleagues, family members and friends.

Thank you to all those who continue to support the Allegany County Transportation Task Force efforts! Additional modifications to public routes and schedules are planned in December 2009. Please contact the Access Allegany Call Center at 585.593.1738:

- For further information,
- To schedule a transportation system training for your staff and/or consumers,
- To request brochures and materials (available soon)

For further details about the Task Force, please contact Larry Kaminski at 585.593.5223, ext. 16 or at [kaminskil@awsrhn.org](mailto:kaminskil@awsrhn.org).

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Attachment: [Wellsville\\_Express\\_Route.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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## 'AU Tech Talk' - A Technology-related Talk Radio Show!

Tune in every Wednesday at 1:15 p.m. on WALF, 89.7FM in Alfred, NY. Hosted by a few geeks from the Alfred ITS Department, we discuss everything to do with computers, cell phones, video games, and more!

We take pride in our show being a listener-participation experience. Products, links, and companies that we reference on the air also make it into the posts we have to view at your leisure.

Also, feel free to contact us with any computer or technology-related question and we will make every

attempt to answer it - perhaps even on the air!

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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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...> . 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 alumna/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](mailto: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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### Concert: Creek Bend Band - Bluegrass

Thursday, Nov. 12 at 7 p.m.  
Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N. Main St., Wellsville

Based in Buffalo, Creek Bend Band has been serving up good hot bluegrass music for over 25 years. A record reviewer for Bluegrass Unlimited Magazine referred to the group as "world class musicians ... with exceptional instrumental abilities."

This concert is sponsored by the Allegany Arts Association and is free and open to everyone.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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