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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
9:00 Open Enrollment Meeting	12:15 Retention Open Forum	1:20 SUNY Lifesaver CPR-AED Training
11:00 Open Enrollment Meeting	5:30 Grant Workshop for Artists	4:30 Sit Still and Breathe: Meditation in Powell.
3:30 Open Enrollment Meeting	8:30 International Folk Dancing	5:30 Grant Workshop for Artists
5:00 Guest Artist Karen Bernard Performs 'Olette'		8:00 'Widows' directed by Steve Crosby
7:00 Got Bridge skills, or not		
7:30 Criminal Aggression and the Brain		
1918 Flu Epidemic		

Attention All University Employees - Open Enrollment

Open Enrollment for 2010 is going on now through Friday, Nov. 20.

The Open Enrollment period allows employees to make changes to or enroll in benefits effective Jan. 1, 2010. Unless the employee experiences what is known as a "life event" throughout the year, this is the only time you may make any changes to these benefits.

You may enroll in, make changes to your current level of coverage, or drop your coverage for the following benefits:

Health Insurance (there are changes for 2010 that may affect you)

Life Insurance - New offerings and lower prices for voluntary additional life, Spousal Life is also available

Accident Insurance

Dental Insurance - New Plan with immediate coverage for major services

Vision Plan

Flexible Spending Accounts - You must enroll or re-enroll for the 2010 year to participate in Medical or Dependent Flex Spending. A new "Debit Card" feature to make it easier to use your account.

Pay period rates effective 1/1/2010 are:

VSP Vision:

Single \$3.19; Employee +1 \$4.62; Family \$8.29

New - METLIFE Dental Program:

Single \$16.29; Employee +1 \$33.39; Family \$55.35

Blue Cross/Blue Shield POS203/POS203+:

Single \$51.17, Family \$137.64

Blue Cross/Blue Shield Traditional 901:

Single \$99.92; Family \$169.08

The statutory rates for medical insurance have not been released, but should be soon. However, statutory employees wishing to change their coverage may do so now.

Informational meetings are scheduled in Nevins Theater on the following dates and times:

Monday 11/16/09:

9-10:30 a.m.

11-12:30 p.m.

3:30-5 p.m.

Thursday 11/19/09:

2:30-4 p.m.

7-8:30 p.m.

Mark Guinan, Director of Human Resources, and Vicki Pollock of Veracity Benefit Designs will be presenting information on the coverage changes to the Non-Statutory Health Options and our new Life Insurance carrier and its enhanced coverage offered.

If you have any questions or would like to make changes to your coverage, please contact the Human Resources Office: humanresources@alfred.edu X2118/2276

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Motor Pool Reservation Application Not Available Nov. 21-22

Due to Banner being down Saturday, Nov. 21-Sunday, Nov. 22, the motor pool reservation application will be down. Please plan to make reservations ahead of time. If you have questions please contact George Benson at bensong@alfred.edu or x2169.

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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Criminal Aggression

Amanda Pustilnik, Assistant Professor at the Maryland School of Law, will be presenting a talk titled "Violence on the Brain: The Search for Brain-Based Solutions to Criminal Aggression."

The talk will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 16, in Nevins Auditorium located in the Powell Campus Center. The talk is free and open to the public.

Funding for the talk is being provided by a gift to the Psychology Department of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences from The Isabel and David Mahalick Foundation, Inc.

Submitted by: Kaaren Reeder

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H1N1 Updates

The AU Flu Web site has updated info regarding H1N1 news articles and press releases. Feel free to visit!

Link: [Alfred University Influenza Information](#)

Submitted by: Cherise Haase

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'Widows' opens Wednesday, Nov. 18!

"Widows," by Ariel Dorfman and Tony Kushner, is a smoldering political play, set during the dictatorship of Augusto Pinochet 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. (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: Stephen Crosby

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Monthly Time & Attendance Reports

Just a reminder that monthly Time and Attendance reports for exempt staff must be completed, reviewed, and authorized by the employee upon completion of the last day of each month. Approved

reports are to be forwarded to the HR Office no later than 5 days after the end of the month.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Everclear is Almost Here!

Don't miss out on your chance to see Everclear on Friday, Nov. 20 at 9 p.m. in McLane Gym - Get your tickets today!

The Student Activities Board will be selling tickets every weekday through the date of the show on the 1st floor of the Powell Campus Center from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

To order tickets at the general admission price from off-campus, call the AU Bookstore at 607.871.2350.

You may also purchase tickets online by following the attached link.

Ticket Prices:

\$5 - Alfred University/Alfred State College Students (must present ID at the door or be charged the difference)

\$15 - General Admission

Link: [Online Tickets](#)

Submitted by: Craig Arno

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Last SUNY Lifesaver CPR-AED Class for Fall 2009

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2009

1:20-4:10 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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Senior/Graduate Reception - Saturday, Nov. 21, 2009

Seniors/Grads of the Class of 2010 - A reception is being held in your honor on Saturday, Nov. 21 from 5-6:30 p.m. in PCC Knight Club.

Enjoy *free food, great music, & your chance to win cool prizes throughout the night! Mix & mingle with friends, professors, & alumni.

For everything SENIOR/GRAD related: Check out FACEBOOK- AU PRIDE/ or our SENIOR/GRAD Bulletin Board in PCC-1st Floor. Event sponsored by AU PRIDE- Senior Initiative/University Relations

Attachment: [Senior-Grad_Reception_Invitation1.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Susan Gorman

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Ride Board

Break is coming up, search for a ride to hitch onto, or post a ride that you can offer to someone else to hitch onto. Better than flying stand-by!

Link: [Ride Board](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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Walk-In Hours at the Career Development Center

The Career Development Center will have walk-in hours from 1-4:30 p.m., Tuesdays-Thursdays, during the semester when school is in session. Stop in to see a counselor to talk about any career concerns/issues/questions that you may have. [Http://www.alfred.edu/cdc](http://www.alfred.edu/cdc).

Submitted by: Peggy Broderick

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Neighbors helping neighbors in fire recovery effort

Visit the Alfred Rebuilds web site to see how neighbors are helping neighbors recover from the Oct. 29 fire on Main Street that destroyed one building, displaced several business and their employees, and also damaged upper story apartments.

Link: [Alfred Rebuilds web site](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Lost and Found

If you have an item you lost or found, please post it on the Lost and Found Board using the link below.

Link: [Lost and Found Board](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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Faculty/Staff Responding to the Troubled Student

On Wednesday, Nov. 18 from 3:15 until 4:30 p.m. in the Nevins Theater, representatives from Public Safety, Wellness Center, and the Office of the Dean of Students will present a program on how to respond to the dangerous, disruptive, and distressed student.

Participants will receive an overview of specific suggestions and techniques when responding to these types of stressful incidents. This program will increase your knowledge and skills in managing student behavior, differentiating between different types of concerning behaviors, and knowing the appropriate response. Also, participants will learn about appropriate roles, personal safety issues, and campus resources.

Submitted by: Norm Pollard

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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 is on now 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 or 871.2702)

Attachment: [Compiled Resource Lists](#)

Submitted by: Ryan Arroyo

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Internal Job Posting - Secretary, School of Engineering

Employment Opportunity:
NYSCC Clerical Support Staff Position
Secretary, School of Engineering
Union Grade 2

Link: [Secretary School of Engineering Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Student Senate Nov. 11

Hello All,

Hope everyone is feeling better. Here is what happened at the senate meeting. Any Questions? Please feel free to send an e-mail to senate@alfred.edu and we will be sure to answer it. Enjoy the reading.

Attachment: [Senate_Minutes_from_Nov_11.doc](#)

Submitted by: Student Senate

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Oil Paintings by Danette Matteo

Through Jan. 9, 2010
Where: Angelica Sweet Shop
44 West Main St., Angelica, NY
Contact: Don and Karen Ash, Proprietors

The exhibit is open to the public during regular Sweet Shop hours: Monday-Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information or to inquire about exhibiting your work in Angelica, call 585.466.7070 or e-mail info@angelicasweetshop.com

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Classic Movie: 'Ferris Bueller's Day Off' PG - 13 (1986)

Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 6:45 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N. Main St., Wellsville

The 1986 John Hughes' film about a cocky teenager's day of adventure while cutting high school classes stars Matthew Broderick.

This library-sponsored movie is free and open to everyone.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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1918 Spanish Flu Epidemic

Join Baker's Bridge Historical Association for our next program on Monday, Nov. 16 at 7:30 p.m. to hear AU student Ann Halbert-Brooks talk about the devastating flu of 1918. As we deal today with the H1N1 flu and worry about its effects, we can be grateful we're not living in 1918 amidst World War I and the severe problems caused by the flu virus that year. Ann will give an overview of the 1918 flu as well as talk about how Alfred responded to it.

The program will be held at our Meeting House on Hamilton Hill Road (about 1/2 mile from the Alfred Station post office-fire hall).

Our meetings are open to all and free. Refreshments are served.

Link: [Baker's Bridge Historical Society](#)

Submitted by: Laurie McFadden

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Wellsville Express on the Road

From: Helen Evans [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.

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Attachment: [Wellsville_Express_Route.pdf](#)

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