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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
		9:00 <a href="#">ARC First Aid - Professional Rescuer CPR-AED</a>

### Office Services Closing

Office Services and the PCC Mailroom will be closed on Wednesday, Dec. 16 from noon - 1:30 p.m. for a Holiday luncheon for the staff. Please have your mail to Office Services after 1:30. Thank you.

Submitted by: Sue Peck

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### PCC Mailroom Hours over Holiday Break

The PCC Mailroom will be open Thursday, Dec. 31, 2009 from 9 a.m. to noon. This is the only day the PCC Mailroom will be open over the Holiday Break. Please use the side entrance of PCC through the loading dock area.

The Mailroom will re-open on Monday, Jan. 4, 2010 and return to normal hours of operation from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Submitted by: Sue Peck

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### Springtime in Paris

Have you always wanted to see Paris in the springtime? This is your chance!

There are still a few spots left in Global Perspectives: Paris (ART 200/FREN 210/GLBS 200), a 2-credit B-block course on the history, culture, and art of Paris with a two-week trip to France in May. No prior knowledge of French required.

For more information, contact Dr. Cecilia Beach ([fbeach@alfred.edu](mailto:fbeach@alfred.edu)) or Brian Arnold

([arnold@alfred.edu](mailto:arnold@alfred.edu)).

Submitted by: Cecilia Beach

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### Five Faculty Scholarships Available for Teaching Institute

Process Education Teaching Institute: Jan. 14- 15, SUNY Cortland.

This institute is designed for faculty interested in converting from a traditionally-oriented classroom to one that is learner and learning-centered. Attendees actively participate in a learning community that mirrors a Process Education classroom. You'll leave this event with renewed enthusiasm for teaching and a strong motivation to mentor the growth of your students and yourself.

The Scholarship includes Registration and up to \$200 toward travel. Funding made available through SUNY Center for Professional Development and the Provost Office.

Eligibility: First come first served, 1 faculty member from each school/college. A waiting list will be kept in the event a school/college spot is not filled.

For More Details - See attached flyer

Requests made to Cheryl Monroe at [monroec@alfred](mailto:monroec@alfred) or phone 871.2137 by Monday, Dec. 21, 2009.

You will be notified if you have been selected to attend the workshop and we will register you for the event. Please provide the following information.

Name  
Dept/Discipline:  
Work Phone:  
E-mail:

Attachment: [Teaching Institute Flyer](#)

Submitted by: Cheryl Monroe

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### NYS Student Aid Alliance protests cuts in student aid

On December 2, the New York State Legislature rejected a proposal to cut the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) in an effort to close a mid-year Budget gap. In total, more than \$600 million from 134 different areas of the Budget were cut, yet TAP was preserved.

While safeguarding TAP, funding was reduced for student aid programs such as the Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP), Science and Technology Entry Programs (STEP/C-STEP), Liberty Partnerships Programs, and Direct Institutional ("Bundy") Aid.

More than 315,000 students benefit from student aid each year. We must continue to tell our legislators why it is important for New York students and families. Our advocacy Web site enables you to do that quickly and easily.

In mid-January, New York's lawmakers will grapple with a \$6.8 billion deficit for a new State Budget for fiscal year 2010-11. As a student aid advocate, we will need to call on you to take part in our campaign to protect college financial aid.

Students are our state's future and one of the best investments, particularly in a time of economic recession. We must work together to safeguard their higher education opportunities.

Thank you.

The New York Student Aid Alliance

c/o Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities

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<http://www.cicu.org> - Higher education information for policy makers.

<http://www.nycolleges.org> - Admission and financial aid information for students, families, and counselors.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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### Swing Music with Allan Howe and Tom McClure

When: Saturday Dec. 19, 2009 7:30 p.m.

Also: Guitarist-vocalist Jim Schwartz performs at 6 p.m.

Where: Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Caf  
22 West Main St., Angelica, NY

How Much: No cover charge (guests are expected to contribute to the musicians' tip jar)

Contact: Don and Karen Ash, Proprietors  
585-466-3399

[info@black-eyed-susan.com](mailto:info@black-eyed-susan.com)

Allan (piano and vocals) and Tom (sax, clarinet, flute) are two members of the band "Swing Set", a group that performs concerts, nightclubs, and wineries all over western and central New York.

As a duo, Allan and Tom primarily play swing music -- think Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Benny Goodman and Louie Armstrong -- along with such modern talents as Diana Krall and Harry Connick, Jr. ♦ They keep the pace and style changing with occasional blues tunes by T-Bone Walker and B.B. King, and other songs made popular by artists such as Billy Joel, James Taylor, Ray Charles, and Sam Cooke.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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