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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
8:30 International Folk Dancing	5:30 Language Placement Exam	

Thoughts and Prayers with Victims of Haitian Earthquake

On behalf of everyone in the Alfred University campus family, I would like to offer our thoughts and prayers to all of whose families, friends, and hometowns have been affected by the catastrophic earthquake in Haiti. For some students in our downstate programs, this is a very personal tragedy; they have lost family and friends as a result of the earthquake. I know that Bob Bitting, Jay Cerio, Lisa Sanford and other faculty and staff are particularly concerned because they know so many of our downstate students personally, but everyone at Alfred is aware of their anguish and receives every news update from Haiti with them in mind. As students return to campus, we will be initiating efforts to provide aid to the groups who are working to assist the victims of this devastating tragedy. I encourage everyone to provide whatever assistance they feel is appropriate under the circumstances.

Again, we are thinking of all of those who were affected.

President Charles M. Edmondson

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Banner INB New JAVA Plug-in Required

Banner INB requires a new JAVA plug-in. If you have not done so as yet when you accessed Banner INB on Thursday, please download and install the latest JAVA version onto your PC.

If it has already been installed, a message will appear that it is already installed and you can just cancel out.

Go to your U:drive -> Public -> ITS -> JAVA -> jre-6017-windows-i586-s. Double click on this file to run the installation process.

If you have any questions, please either contact me at 2602 or call the Help Desk at 2222.

Thank you for your patience as we work through this process.

Submitted by: Denise Kirschner

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Some E-mail Users May Need to Contact the ITS Helpdesk

As you are most likely aware, Alfred University's e-mail system underwent an important upgrade during the holiday break which will provide significant benefits to the campus community. There are important changes that some mail users should be aware of.

* If you are currently using Office 2004 (Mac) on your University machine, you will need an upgrade to Office 2008 for your e-mail to function. Office 2008 for Mac users will also need a quick Microsoft update.

Office 2003 (PC) users will need a setting changed and, if you prefer, we can update your computer to Office 2007. (Outlook 2003 fix instructions are attached.)

Please call the Helpdesk at your earliest convenience so that we can walk you through the process.
x2222

This e-mail system upgrade will provide the following benefits:

* An improved version of Microsoft Outlook Web Access that will allow you to view the amount of e-mail space you are currently using.

* Improved functionality and support for mobil devices, including search and discussion threads.

* Improved mail retrieval speed and efficiency.

* Improved support for Mac "Snow Leopard" Mail calendar and contacts.

We want to thank the campus community for its patience and diligence as we make this important upgrade. Please, if you have any questions, contact the ITS Helpdesk at x2222.

Attachment: **Outlook 2003 Fix**

Submitted by: Patricia Crast

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Please Contact Summer Programs Office if Planning a Summer Event

Summertime here on campus has become a very busy season filled with many different programs including summer school classes, high school institutes, sports camps, conferences, retreats, reunions, wedding receptions, and other special meetings and events.

If you are planning to hold a summer program or activity on campus and have not already notified the Office of Summer Programs, please do so as soon as possible. It is important that you contact us to check on space availability prior to confirming any events that will take place from May 17-Aug. 8, 2010. We maintain a master summer calendar and will work with everyone involved to avoid scheduling conflicts.

Your understanding and cooperation are much appreciated. We look forward to another busy and successful summer!

Link: [Summer Programs Website](#)

Submitted by: Melody McLay

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TIAA-CREF Representative on Campus

TIAA-CREF Representative Jason Sciotti will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Thursday, Jan. 28; Wednesday, Feb. 17; and again on Wednesday, March 31 in the Human Resources Conference Room in Greene Hall.

If you would like to schedule a time to meet with him, Non-Statutory employees can call TIAA-CREF at 1.877.209.3144 or do so online at www.tiaa-cref.org. If you have not set up your user ID profile, you will need to do so before you can proceed. Statutory employees must call TIAA-CREF at 1.800.732.8353, due to temporary system restrictions.

If you need assistance with scheduling, please call the Human Resources Office at 607.871.2118.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Budget reduction suggestions, comments sought

We have created web pages designed to keep the University community informed about the strategic review process that we are now undertaking. You must sign in with your Alfred University user name and password to gain access to the pages. Once there, you may submit your comments or suggestions, which will be sent directly to Provost William Hall and, in turn, the Strategic Planning Council. While you must use your name in order to sign in and submit a suggestion or comment, your name will not be made public unless you choose to do so.

Link: [Budget Reduction web page](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Don't Let the Flu Get You Down!

H1N1 Vaccination offered on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2010. Outside the Knight Club in Powell Campus Center from noon to 2 p.m. Cost is \$5 and can be charged to your student account.

Submitted by: Kimberly O'Rourke

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New Color Copy Prices at Office Services

As a result of the new photocopier contract with Toshiba Business Solutions, Office Services is now able to lower the cost of color copies and pass the savings onto the campus.

Please note that printing color documents on your desktop printers are very costly. The average cost of a color print using your desktop printer is 20 cents vs. the cost of the Office Services color copier.

Office Services new price is 10 cents per copy of any size 20# white paper (paper cost is included) and 15 cents per copy of any size 32# (Glossy) paper (paper is included) no matter how many copies you need. Paper sizes are 8.5 x 11, 8.5 x 14 and 11 x 17.

For a quote or if you have any questions contact Office Services at x2698.

Submitted by: Sue Peck

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Find the pages at the link below:

Link: [Submit Suggestions](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Reminder of Alfred Today Policies

In the interest of Alfred Today's desire to continue to highlight community events which benefit our campus, its students, faculty, and staff, or the greater Alfred community, we remind readers of the following policies:

1. Alfred Today will accept ANNOUNCEMENTS of events/activities from non-profit organizations in Alfred and the surrounding community.
2. Alfred Today will run ANNOUNCEMENTS featuring AU students, faculty, staff, and alumni, e.g. art shows, concerts, performances, regardless of the venue. Thus, if AU students were to have an exhibition or perform at a for-profit business, the announcement could run in Alfred Today.
3. Alfred Today will not run notices of fund-raising events from off-campus organizations, unless an exception is granted by vice president for University Relations or designee.
4. Alfred Today, as the official e-mail communication vehicle for the University, will adhere to the University's e-mail policies.

For more detailed policy and guidelines see the link below:

Link: [Alfred Today Policy and Guidelines](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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AU Dance Team Try-outs

AU Dance Team Try-outs will be held this Wednesday and Thursday (Jan. 20 & 21) at 5:30 p.m. in Miller Performing Arts building room 300. If you have any questions please contact Steph or Abby at audanceteam@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Stephanie Bischooping

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RA Applications

Just a reminder that RA applications for the 2010-11 academic year are due in the Office of Residence Life by 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22. Remember to include an unofficial copy of your transcript with your application. You can sign up for a panel interview once your application has been submitted.

Submitted by: Larry Weinbauer

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ATS Council Sponsoring Speaker

The Administrative and Technical Specialist's Council is sponsoring Nancy Williamson, CEO of ServU Credit Union and Noted Speaker, to come to Nevins Theater on Monday, Jan. 25 and Tuesday, Jan. 26th from Noon-1 p.m. and speak about various topics regarding credit reports and other financial tips.

On Monday she will talk about Financial Tips (smishing, vishing, neural networks etc.)

On Tuesday she will center on Credit Reports and Scores (ways to raise your credit score, how to get your free credit report) along with numerous other tips like ordering online, passwords, laws that protect you.

All are welcome so please join us and bring along your lunch. Again it is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 25 and Tuesday, Jan. 26 at Nevins Theater, from noon-1 p.m. on both days. We hope to see you there.

Submitted by: Sue Peck

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AU Symphonic Band: Join Today!

As we begin a new semester, the AU Symphonic Band would like to invite new members to join our wonderful ensemble. NO AUDITIONS NECESSARY.

This semester, the Symphonic Band will perform a concert of new and exciting works by contemporary composers.

The first rehearsal is Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 5:30 p.m. in room 302, Miller Performing Arts Center.

Please contact Dr. Christopher Foster if you are interested or if you have any questions.

See you there!

Submitted by: Christopher Foster

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ITS Faculty/Staff Trainings

The following trainings are available for faculty and staff:

Blackboard
Tuesday 1/19, 1-2:30 p.m.

Turning Point Student Response "Clickers"
Wednesday 1/20, 2:30-4 p.m.

To sign up for one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363 or via e-mail. All trainings will be held in 306 Perlman Hall.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Alfred Hockey Team Meeting

The Alfred Hockey team will be meeting at Davis Gym this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. for new players and to discuss team business. For more info about the team e-mail the account at auhockey@alfred.edu

Submitted by: AU Hockey Club

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Store Your Bike ... It's Not Too Late!

The Saxon Bike Hub is still happily accepting bikes to store over the winter. Starting on Jan. 25, the Hub will be open Mondays and Wednesday's from 2-5 p.m. Bring you bike down, store it free of charge, and protect it from the harsh Alfred winter weather. Questions? E-mail bikelending@alfred.edu

Link: [Saxon Bike Hub Homepage](#)

Submitted by: Ian Cramer

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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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Alfred Hockey Game

The Alfred Hockey team will be playing its bitter rival, LeMoyne, this Saturday 1/23 at its home rink in Olean. Come show your support for your favorite hockey team in Alfred.

If you need directions or ride information email the account auhockey@alfred.edu

Submitted by: AU Hockey Club

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NY Times Newspaper Subscription Available at Bookstore

The bookstore will offer a NY Times newspaper subscription for the spring semester. The papers will come to the bookstore for pick-up from Jan. 25- May 3, M-F (no papers spring break week). The subscription cost is \$33 for the semester. It is a good deal offered by The NYT at a cost of 50 cents daily.

Please call x2350 or e-mail if interested in the semester subscription.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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ACT Bus Routes/Schedules

Some folks may be wondering whatever became of my attempt at "mass transit" for ASC and AU employees. Here is an update...

The new routes can be found at: www.accessallegany.org <<http://www.accessallegany.org>> - both Route 5 and Route A stop at the ASC Administration Building. They are now collecting input on the new route structure and anticipate some reworking to take place; so please share with Lawrence L. Kaminski, Mobility Management Planner with the Allegany/Western Steuben Rural Health Network, any comments or suggestions you may have. You can contact him directly at (585) 593-5223 ext. 16 or kaminskil@awsrhn.org kaminskil@awsrhn.org > .

Note: Route 5 may offer a better a.m. service to Alfred with a pick-up time of 6:20 a.m. in Wellsville and an arrival in Alfred at approx. 7 a.m. Pick-up and drop-off times may be something they will consider when looking at further opportunities for improvement. However, two cautions remain: Are there individuals that need to get to Alfred prior to 8 a.m. (yes, a few)? Will we miss the connection for those traveling from Alfred to Wellsville and Olean with a later service?

They also point out that the availability of public transit is not limited to locations where a "fixed" stop has been established. An individual can create a "flag" stop location. This means an individual may flag a bus down anywhere where it is safe to do so along the path of travel to pick-up or drop-off passengers. For individuals wishing to arrange for a flag stop, it would be best for them to pre-arrange the stop by phoning the ACT call center at 585.593.1738.

If they adjust the routes at a later date, I will definitely pass along that information.

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Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Family Program: Mr. Beau the Clown

Saturday, Jan. 23 at 10:30 a.m.

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

Enjoy fun for the entire family with juggling, jokes, magic, puppetry and more. Watch Mr. Beau transform from an ordinary person into a clown. This is a great program for children (and adults) who are uncomfortable with clowns.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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