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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
4:00 VISITING ARTIST CINDY DeFELICE		2:30 Chem Hyg/Lab Sfty: grad & work study students
5:30 Language Placement Exam		6:00 Women's Basketball (A)
		8:00 Men's Basketball (A)
		Film: 'Where the Wild Things Are'
		11:00 Film: 'Where the Wild Things Are'

Language Placement Exam tonight

The Language Placement Exam will be given on Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Perlman 218.

Every student who wants to take Spanish, French, or German at Alfred University and has taken this language in high school must take this exam. Those students who want to place out of the language requirement, or at least the first semester of the requirement, also need to take it.

If you have already taken the placement test, you may not take it again.

Bring a #2 pencil and student ID card.

If you have any questions please contact Dr. Cecilia Beach at fbeach@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Cecilia Beach

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Fall 2010 Student Teaching Meeting

If you plan to Student Teach in the fall semester of 2010 please come to a meeting on Friday, Jan. 22 from noon-12:30 in Myers Hall 227. Please contact Corrie Burdick if you have questions at 607.871.2810 or burdickcb@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Cathy Allen

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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: <http://my.alfred.edu/authenticated/budget/>

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Chemical Hygiene/Laboratory Safety Training

Graduate students and Work Study students
Friday, JAN. 22, 2010, 2:30-5 p.m. - HOLMES AUDITORIUM

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.

Faculty members and lab directors - please encourage your grad and work study students to attend. Thank you.

Don't forget to pre-register via e-mail: cartella@alfred.edu or perrydr@alfred.edu or telephone 2196 (Beth) or 3020 (Dean).

Link: [Training Schedule](#)

Submitted by: Beth Cartella

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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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Special Bergren Forum will focus on Haiti

Alfred University professionals will present a special Bergren Forum panel which will explore Haiti from various historic and cultural perspectives providing a larger context in which to comprehend the recent tragedy. All are invited to the "Perspectives on Haiti" talk on Thursday, January 21 at 12:10pm in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. Alfred University students have begun to plan fundraising initiatives to financially support the relief effort through the appropriate channels. Financial donations will be accepted at the talk as well.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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January Blood Drive - Sign Up online

Sooner or later, most of us will face a time of great vulnerability in which we will need blood. Why not donate on Thursday, Jan. 28, any time from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.? Your donation will take between an hour and 75 minutes. This drive is sponsored by Student Affairs and the Support Staff Council.

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 online. WALK-INS ARE WELCOME TOO!

Can't donate, but still want to help? We need volunteers too. Please contact studentaffairs@alfred.edu to find out about volunteering some time.

Thank you!

Link: [Blood Drive Donation Appointment Signup](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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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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Admissions Seeking Student Workers

The Admissions Office is seeking reliable current students to connect with prospective students. Callers must be comfortable speaking with high school students and their families, as well as working independently. There are both Work Study and non-Work Study positions available.

The calling campaign starts for the Spring semester Monday, Jan. 25 and ends Thursday, April 29, Monday through Thursday from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Please e-mail Jessica Frawley, Assistant Director of Admissions, for more information. To apply, send resumes to: frawley@alfred.edu. with a day and time to set up an interview.

Submitted by: Jessica Frawley

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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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Students: Jobs, Jobs, Jobs ... Waiting for you!

Student Development Associates (S.D.A.) Student Recruiters will be at PCC from 1/20-1/29 with great opportunities about the SDA positions available. We're doing great things for the University - All majors represented. WHY AREN'T YOU A MEMBER YET? Fill out an application & attend training to get your name in our raffle for a \$\$ gift card! CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK: (Alfred University Student Development Associates)

Submitted by: Susan Gorman

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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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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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Concert: Bob & Gena Decker

Thursday, Jan. 21 at 7 p.m.

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

Join Gena and Bob Decker as they share their eclectic style of folk, blues, rock, bluegrass, and roots music with us. Singing together since 1999, they are a familiar treat performing as part of a band, Sound Foundation, or as a duo.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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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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