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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
12:00 Free Soup Social to Ease the Winter Doldrums	10:00 PhD/MSE Thesis Defense - Jake W. Amoroso	10:30 MS/CE Thesis Defense - George W. Keith IV
12:30 Meditation	12:10 Bergren Forum - Ben Howard, 'Leaf, Sunlight, Asphalt: A reading'	3:20 Chem Hyg/Lab Sfty: grad & work study students
3:30 CYLI Event: Media Play 2/10/10		6:00 Women's Basketball (H)
7:00 Global Awareness Roundtable - Japan		Reservations Due for Etiquette Dinner, Professional Image Show
		8:00 Men's Basketball (H)
		Film: 'Pirate Radio'
		10:00 Music: Blue Sky Mission Club
		11:00 Film: 'Pirate Radio'

Reminder Regarding Emergency Closings (Weather or Other)

Should President Edmondson, in consultation with his staff, announce a full or partial closing of the University, only those persons designated as "Essential Personnel" will be compensated for continued work on the campus. If the University closes for a partial day all "non-essential" persons are to leave at the announced closing time (and no sooner than the announced closing time in cases where your department staggers its departures.)

If you report to work to find the University has closed you are asked to return home as soon as it is reasonably safe to do so, given whatever conditions exist.

If the University suspends classes, an announcement will be made on radio and television stations listed in the Alfred University Inclement Weather Closing Policy as well as via e-mail and voice mail. If classes are continued but non-essential personnel do not have to report, the announcement will be made by e-mail and voice mail but there will be no media announcement.

Please recognize that President Edmondson, as our official designee, is the only person authorized to declare a closing or partial closing of the University.

The Alfred University Inclement Weather Closing Policy may be found on the HR Policy Web site at Our.alfred.edu, see attachment below.

Questions can be directed to Human Resource Services at ext. 2909 or 2276.

Attachment: [InclementWeatherClosingProcedure1.doc](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Undergraduate Students - Financial Aid Deadline 3/15/10

IMPORTANT: MARCH 15, 2010 IS THE DEADLINE FOR FILING THE 2010-11 ALFRED UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION AND THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA).

If you will be an undergraduate student at AU for the 2010-11 academic year and do not have these documents, please stop by the Financial Aid Office to pick them up. We are located in Alumni Hall and are open 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday.

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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Associate VP (Statutory Affairs) candidates to visit

The Search Committee for the Associate Vice President for Statutory Affairs has selected two finalists -
- Ms. Lisa T. Becker, Director, CU Art Museum at the University of Colorado, Boulder; and, Dr. Linda E. Jones, Director, Picker Engineering Program at Smith College. Campus interviews for Ms. Becker will be held on February 12 and Dr. Jones on February 16 and 17.

There are three open forums scheduled for each candidate. Even though the forums are specific to certain groups, all faculty and staff from the Statutory and Non-Statutory Sectors are invited to attend any session. The candidates' CVs are attached for your review. Your help in welcoming Ms. Becker and Dr. Jones to campus is greatly appreciated.

Rating sheets will be available at each open forum. Please fill out one for each candidate.

Ms. Lisa Becker - Friday, February 12, 2010
(Binns Merrill Hall, 106C)

12 - 1 pm - Open Forum w/Art & Design Faculty

2 - 3 pm - Open Forum w/NYSCC Administration, Technical Specialists, and Support Staff

3:30-4:30 pm - Open Forum w/Engineering and Scholes Library Faculty

Dr. Linda Jones - Wednesday, February 17, 2010

(Location: Powell, Kenyon/Allen/Davis)

12 - 1 pm - Open Forum w/Art & Design Faculty

2 - 3 pm - Open Forum w/NYSCC Administration, Technical Specialists, and Support Staff

3 - 4 pm - Open Forum w/Engineering and Scholes Library Faculty

Attachment: [Dr. Linda Jones](#)

Attachment: [Ms. Lisa Becker](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Is Your Phone Number Correct for the Spring Phone List?

It is time to make sure information is correct for the publication of the Spring 2010 Phone List. To check your business phone, use the Outlook Global Address list to verify your information. This data is pulled directly from Banner and is the same information used for the Employee Phone List printed every semester.

Corrections to your phone information can be requested by using the Personnel Data Form below and forwarding it to Human Resources.

Attachment: [Personnel Data Form](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Chemical Hygiene/Laboratory Safety Training

Graduate students and Work Study students

Friday, FEB. 12, 2010, 3:20-5 p.m. - Susan Howell Hall

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.

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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Free Art and Literacy Camp!

FREE art and literacy camp held at the Almond Library, to all k-6 grade students. (Younger students may be admitted under special request.) Students will participate in individual art projects as well as a community tile installation to hang in the children's room of the library.

The theme of the camp centers on community and we will read the book, "A Street Called Home" from which our art projects will stem.

where:

Main Street, Almond. (on your right heading to Hornell)

when:

Monday, Feb. 15 10-11:30 a.m.
and/or
Wednesday, Feb. 17 10-11:30 a.m.

For more information, and to reserve a space, please contact:
Britny Lee: bal1@alfred.edu
or
the Almond Library: 607.276.6311
or the Web site: <http://www.almondlibrary....>

Attachment: [reservation forms available here](#)

Submitted by: Britny Lee

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Workgroup on Transgender Student Issues

Last semester a group of students and staff gathered to review our facilities and programs in order to ensure a safe environment for our transgender students. Along the way, we re-discovered that any steps we can take to enhance safety and privacy are good for everyone.

Please feel free to review the recommendations of the workgroup, and watch for notices about open meetings to discuss them.

Attachment: [Workgroup on Transgender Student Issues](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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Free Soup Social to Ease the Winter Doldrums

During break, a group of employees gathered to share a potluck lunch. While we were dining and visiting, we came up with the idea of having a Soup Social for University employees. This would give everyone an opportunity to chat with others within the University while enjoying some fine food! We decided to plan this event for Jan. 14 and it was a huge success. Over 50 University employees gathered!

Our next Soup Social is Wednesday, Feb. 10 at noon in the Kenyon/Allen Room of the Powell Campus Center. We have volunteers for this Soup Social for the food. We would like to invite anyone in the University to join us.

If you are interested in coming, please reply to bankern@alfred.edu so that we can plan on how much food to make? We will provide ice water. You may bring your own beverage if you prefer something else.

While this is a completely free event, we ask those who attend to help the new tradition continue by volunteering to bring food (or chip in some money) for future Soup Socials (the next scheduled one is Wednesday, March 17). We hope to see you there!

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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ITS Topics in Information Technology & Digital Media: Presenters Wanted

AU ITS is pleased to continue its lecture and discussion series through the spring semester. Some presentation slots are still available. If you have experience with a particular piece of technology and are eager to share your knowledge with the campus community, ITS would like to hear from you.

The sessions are held on Tuesdays from 12:20 to 1:10 p.m. in the Banner Training Center. If you

would like to present, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363 or via e-mail.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Calling all Volunteers!

Are you interested in volunteering in the community? If so, please contact Ryan Arroyo, Service Learning Coordinator, (Arroyo@alfred.edu) for more information about volunteer opportunities.

Submitted by: Ryan Arroyo

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Service Learning Funding

The Gary Horowitz Center for Service Learning is now accepting funding requests for Service Learning courses for the Fall 2010 semester. Please fill out the application and return it by Friday, March 5 at 4:30 p.m.

Attachment: [Fac-Staff_Funding_Form_2009-2010.doc](#)

Submitted by: Ryan Arroyo

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Body Work for Working Women!

On Tuesday, Feb. 16, Certified Fitness Trainer Brian Dunham will help you get into shape and reach your fitness goals! This will be Mr. Dunham's first of three FREE fitness-training workshops held at the WLC this semester.

Feb. 16: "Flexibility," March 16: "Strength Training At Your Desk," and April 6: "Time Your Workout For Maximum Impact."

All three sessions will begin at 5 and will last until about 6:30 p.m. Space is limited, so please register for one or all sessions by calling 607.871.2971 or e-mail us at wlc@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Spring Semester in the International Programs Office

It's a new semester and there is a new Director of the International Programs Office. Dr. Vicky Westacott has assumed the responsibilities of the acting director of the International Programs Office. Some of you may already know Vicky from the Writing Center, which she also continues to direct.

The Study Abroad Fair held last week was a wonderful success, as many students stopped by to learn about opportunities to enrich their learning through international studies. Thanks to Vicky and to Susan Wellington, the assistant to the International Programs Director, for making this event such a success.

The International Programs team continues to work on offering an array of study abroad, exchange, and short-term study options. For more information don't hesitate to stop by the office in Perlman Hall, call 871.2269, or e-mail studyabroad@alfred.edu. Or contact Vicky Westacott directly at fcobb@alfred.edu and Susan Wellington at wellinsl@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Nancy Evangelista

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Tutoring for Wednesdays

ECONOMICS 201 and BUSINESS STATISTICS: 10-noon, Olin 206
ACC 212: 7-9 p.m., Olin 309
MATH 102, 107, 151, 152, 253, 271: 6-9 p.m., Myers Hall 107
CHEMISTRY 106: 7-9 p.m., Myers 229

Submitted by: Elizabeth Niles

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Transgender Student Housing for AY 2010-11

Please e-mail Brenda Porter, Director of Residence Life, porterbi@alfred.edu, if you are a transgender student and would like to meet individually to discuss on-campus housing for next academic year.

Submitted by: Brenda Porter

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Concert: Linda Stout & Friends

Thursday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public library, 155 N. Main St., Wellsville

Linda Stout, a graduate of Wellsville High School, is a singer-songwriter based in Ithaca. Her music, performed on acoustic guitars and baritone ukulele, incorporates folk, jazz, and Latin flavors. She will be joined by London McDaniel and Abby Rogers, also performers residing in Ithaca.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Family Program: The Science of Magic

Presenter: Jeff Boyer
Saturday, Feb. 13 at 10:30 a.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N. Main St., Wellsville

"Boyer the Magnificent" will entertain us with several classical magic illusions in the first half of the program. In the second half he will perform these same feats using the tools of modern technology. Explaining the laws of physics, Jeff will teach us the principles that make these astonishing demonstrations possible!

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Wellsville Hospital Conducting Urgent Care Survey

Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville, is conducting a Community Needs Assessment during the month of February to assess the level of interest in establishing an After Hours or Urgent Care Center. This would provide an alternative to the ER for non-emergent care issues. Hours for the center would be in the late afternoon or evening and on the weekend.

Please visit the Jones Memorial Hospital Website (below) and click on " Community Needs Survey " on the home page to complete your survey.

Please also forward this message to your friends and family to complete this survey as well! Thank you for your assistance in this effort.

www.jmhny.org <<http://www.jmhny.org/>>

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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