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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
6:30 Holocaust Memory: Past Present and Future	10:00 Class Ring Sale - 2 days only!	10:00 Class Ring Sale - 2 days only!
7:30 History of the Railroad in Allegany County	3:30 CYLI Event: CORE Review 3/16/10	12:30 Meditation
	6:00 Women's Basketball (A)	· Women's Swimming and Diving Championships (A)
	8:00 Men's Basketball (A)	
	8:30 International Folk Dancing	

President Edmondson announces Strategic Review decisions

First, I want to express my appreciation and that of the entire community to the members of the Strategic Planning Council for the time, effort and care they took in reviewing several proposals designed to strengthen the University as we face the demographic and economic challenges ahead of us.

I invite you to read the complete memo regarding the actions the University will take in response to the proposals forwarded to me after review by the Strategic Planning Council. To summarize the highlights:

- * We expect to achieve a savings of \$1.1-\$1.3 million over the next 18 months.
- * A combination of vacancies created by retirements and alternative teaching assignments will allow all affected faculty to retain their rank and compensation levels.
- * All students who are declared majors in German and French will be able to complete their degree work in those majors.
- * No accreditation or membership in honorary societies will be affected by our decisions.

I want to stress that these changes are not being made in response to a typical budget crisis. We are on track for a balanced budget at the end of this fiscal year, but we know we need to make changes to assure we are structured in a way that will enhance our ability to serve current students and attract prospective students.

Nonetheless, we are investing in programs where student demand is strong. We will be filling faculty positions that are currently open or held by one year appointments in Criminal Justice Studies, Environmental Sciences, Marketing, Art and Design, and School Psychology . We are also proceeding with plans to fill a third endowed Inamori Professorship in the School of Engineering.

President Charles M. Edmondson

Link: [Strategic Review Web pages](#)

Attachment: [Response to Strategic Review recommendations](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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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 were held on February 12 and will be held for Dr. Jones on February 16 and 17.

There are three open forums scheduled for Dr. Jones. 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.

Schedule of forums:

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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S.A.V.E. & Child Abuse Workshops

In order to meet NYS Education Department requirements for certification, all education major and minor students must attend a Safe Schools Against Violence In Education (SAVE) Workshop and a Child Abuse Identification & Reporting Workshop. The Division of Education will offer these workshops as follows:

Safe Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) Workshops:

March 1 & 3 - 9:20 a.m.-10:35 a.m. - 336 Myers Hall (MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS TO COMPLETE WORKSHOP)

March 1 & 3 - 11:20 a.m.-12:35 p.m. - 336 Myers Hall (MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS TO COMPLETE WORKSHOP)

Child Abuse Identification & Reporting Workshop:

Monday, May 3 -- 4:10- 6:50 p.m. -- 227 Myers Hall

Please note: If you have taken these workshops before you do not have to take them again.

Submitted by: Cathy Allen

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Student Teaching - Fall 2010

If you are an Education major or minor student that plans to Student Teach in the fall semester of 2010 you need to fill out and submit a student teaching application to the Division of Education by Monday, March 1, 2010. Applications have been distributed by faculty and are also available through the Division Secretary, Cathy Allen, in 333 Myers Hall.

Submitted by: Cathy Allen

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Time for Annual Evaluations

Annual Evaluation of our employees is an important opportunity for review of each employee's work performance.

If you are a supervisor, you will be receiving an e-mail in the near future from Human Resources with the form to use for evaluating your employees. Please take the time and make the effort to complete the evaluation form. Be fair, unbiased, and objective in your review(s). Discuss the evaluation with your employee who also has the opportunity to make comments on the form if he/she wishes. This is

an important discussion; make meaningful comments as to each individual's particular strengths and areas for growth and/or improvement too. Good communication leads to a good working relationship between you and your staff.

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Study Abroad Deadline - March 1!

The deadline to study abroad during the fall 2010 semester is fast approaching! Please make an appointment with the Office of International Programs if you are planning on studying abroad this fall.

E-mail studyabroad@alfred.edu - to make an appointment or call: 871.2269. It is not too late to go.

Submitted by: Susan Wellington

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Holocaust Memory: Past, Present, Future

Hillel at Alfred is pleased to sponsor the screening of two films relating to the Holocaust. On Monday, Feb. 15, Dr. Robert Reginio, assistant professor of English, will lead a discussion following the 6:30 p.m. screening of "Europa, Europa" (1990), Agnieszka Holland's award-winning film about a Jewish boy in Nazi Germany who joins the Hitler Youth to hide his identity.

On Thursday, Feb. 18, Dr. Gordon Atlas, professor of psychology, will moderate a discussion after the 6:30 p.m. screening of The "Pawnbroker" (1964), a Sidney Lumet film which focuses on the memories and ethical conflicts of a concentration camp survivor making his way as a pawn broker in New York City.

In conjunction with the film series, Herrick Library has mounted a display of Holocaust- and 9/11-related books, with some related to the topic of memorialization. This exhibit runs through Wednesday, Feb. 24.

Submitted by: Jennifer Posener

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Tutoring Available for Mondays

Economics 201 & Business Statistics: 10 a.m.-noon, Olin 206
ACC 212, 6-8 p.m. Olin 309
ACC 362, 6-8 p.m., Olin 306
French: 6-8 p.m., Perlman language lab
Math 102, 107, 151, 152, 253, 271, 6-9 p.m., Myers 107
Organic Chemistry: 7-9 p.m., Myers 228.

Submitted by: Elizabeth Niles

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Internship & Summer Job Fair and Major/Minor Fair

When:

Friday, Febr. 25, 2010, from noon to 2p.m.

Where:

Internship Fair-2nd floor of Powell Campus Center
Major/Minor Fair-Knight Club

Who will be there:

Internship & Summer Job Fair: Over 50 participating employers
*Bring your resume on a jump drive for the virtual part of the fair

Major/Minor Fair: Faculty representative for each major and minor at AU will be available to answer your academic-related questions.

Link: [Internship & Summer Job Fair Employers](#)

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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Office Services Tip of the Week

Mail Services Tip:

Fax or scan critical information if possible when short on time rather than sending via Express or FedEx.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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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. Questions? Please contact Ryan Arroyo, Service Learning Coordinator (Arroyo@alfred.edu or x2702)

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

Submitted by: Ryan Arroyo

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Bergren Forum - 'China to Alfred/Alfred to China'

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies will be meeting on Thursday, Feb. 18 at 12:10 p.m. in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea are complementary.

Speaker: Jenny Zhang and Shirley Zhu
Topic: "China to Alfred/Alfred to China"

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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AU Alum to Speak on Digital Social Marketing

Presented by Students Of Marketing at Alfred (SOMA), Matt O'Neill '05 AU grad, will be speaking on Monday, Feb. 15 at 10:20 a.m. in Olin room 302. The topic is "Marketing in the digital age." He is currently an account manager for Didit, a marketing firm based in New York City. All are welcome.

Submitted by: Adrian To

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'Spectra: Faculty Work from the School of Art and Design'

The artwork of 16 Alfred faculty is currently on display at the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery in an exhibition titled "Spectra: A Survey of Faculty Work from the School of Art and Design."

This is the most extensive faculty exhibition the gallery has mounted in over 10 years consisting of a wide range of media including painting, ceramics, video, prints, glass, metal, and mixed media sculpture.

Spectra showcases the breadth, diversity and expertise of the faculty and will be on display through Wednesday, Feb. 24. The gallery is open 11-4 weekdays and 1-3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Participating artists include: Peer Bode, William Contino, Anne Currier, Andrew Deutsch, Andrea Gill, Wayne Higby, M. Michelle Illuminato, Coral Lambert, Lise Lemeland, Joseph S. Lewis, Sharon McConnell, Walter McConnell, Stephanie McMahon, Angus Powers, Angie To, and Kevin Wixted.

Link: <http://www.alfred.edu/pressreleases/viewrelease.cf>

Submitted by: Sharon McConnell

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Faculty/Staff: Want to Promote Great Student Ideas to Alumni?

Faculty: Would you be interested in letting AU alumni know about your students' projects? Whether students are doing interesting things for a class, a club, an organization, or individual effort, please encourage them to send a description with their contact information to bragmoments@alfred.edu. I will be sharing them with our Office of Communications for consideration for our bi-weekly alumni e-newsletter. Thank you.

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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There's Still Time to Sign Up for 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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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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Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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Procurement Services Tip of the Week

Did you know...

Adobe Software/License Program

Faculty and Staff are eligible to participate in the Adobe license program providing an 80% discount from resale price.

For example: Adobe Acrobat Pro 9 resale price \$370 and up vs. program price \$73.95.

For questions regarding program contact us. (x2698)

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Senate Meeting Feb. 10

Hello All,

Here are the minutes from the Senate meeting on Feb. 10. Enjoy the reading. Any questions? Feel free to talk to any executive board member about them. Have a good weekend.

Attachment: [Senate_Minutes_from_Feb_10.doc](#)

Submitted by: Student Senate

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Classic Movie Matinee: 'The Goonies' (1985) PG

Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 2 p.m.

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

A group of kids search for hidden treasure in this old-fashioned adventure tale from a story written by Steven Spielberg. The cast includes Sean Astin, Josh Brolin, Corey Feldman, and Martha Plimpton.

This PG-rated movie matinee is scheduled during the school break. This library-sponsored film is free and open to everyone.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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History of Railroads in Allegany County

Join the Baker's Bridge Historical Society of Alfred Station at their next monthly meeting on Monday, Feb. 15 to hear Craig Braack, Allegany County Historian and railroad buff, talk about the history of the railroad in our county. Craig is an entertaining and very knowledgeable speaker, not to be missed!

The meeting is open to all, no charge, and begins at 7:30 p.m. at the society's Meeting House on Hamilton Hill Road (1/2 mile from the Alfred Station post office).

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

Submitted by: Laurie McFadden

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