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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
12:10 Meeting with President Edmondson	10:00 Bloodborne Pathogen Training	8:00 Saint-Gobain Containers Field Trip
12:20 What's on Your	11:00 2008 Health and	12:10 Women of Influence /

	Schedule for January 2009?'	Wellness Fair!	Bergren Forum: Dr. Evelyn Murphy
5:15	Off-Campus Living Forum	Recharge	2:20 Class on Traditional Irish Music
7:00	PostSecret with Frank Warren	12:20 Math Club Talk	4:30 SOE Faculty Candidate - Dr. Olivia A. Graeve
		1:00 Right-to-Know Training (Hazcom)	7:30 Song-Writing Workshop
		5:30 \$mart \$tart Workshop	
		· Men's & Women's Swim Meet	· Men's & Women's Swim Meet

### Open Meeting with President Edmondson - Board of Trustees' Meeting Update

President Edmondson will provide an update to the campus community on the Board of Trustees' meeting held in February in New York City. Faculty, staff, and students are invited to join him on Tuesday, March 18 in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

There is no emergency or crisis. The informational session will begin at 12:10 p.m. and end at 1p.m. This is a closed meeting and not open to the general public or press.

Refreshments will be served.

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### Offices Closing 12-1 p.m. Today

The following Business Offices; Business Office in Carnegie Hall, Registrar and Student Accounts in the Student Service Center, Office Services and Procurement in Greene Hall, Sponsored Research Administration in Binns Merrill will be closing from 12 - 1 p.m. today so that all the staff may attend the President's talk concerning the Board of Trustees' Meeting.

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### Meningitis Prevention

Dear students, faculty and staff,  
According to media reports, a first-year student at SUNY Oswego died on Friday of bacterial meningitis. This was the third case reported on two upstate New York college campuses in the past week-and-a-half.

Two Cornell University students, a 21-year-old woman and a 19-year-old man, have been hospitalized. As a result, we wanted to inform the campus community of the symptoms of meningitis and steps you may want to take to prevent contracting the disease.

Meningococcal disease is a potentially life-threatening bacterial infection that can lead to meningococcal meningitis, an inflammation of the membranes surrounding the brain and spinal cord, or meningococcal septicemia, an infection of the blood. Meningococcal disease is contagious and progresses very rapidly. The bacteria are spread person-to-person through the air by respiratory droplets (e.g., coughing, sneezing). The bacteria also can be transmitted through direct contact with an infected person, such as kissing.

Symptoms of meningococcal disease often resemble those of the flu or other minor febrile illness, making it sometimes difficult to diagnose, and may include high fever, severe headache, stiff neck, rash, nausea, vomiting, fatigue, and confusion. Students who notice these symptoms - in themselves, friends, or others - especially if the symptoms are unusually sudden or severe, should contact the Health Center (871-2400) or local hospital.

If you are interested in receiving the meningococcal vaccine contact the Health Center at 871-2400 for an appointment. More information can be found at the American College Health Association Web site below.

Link: [Meningitis fact sheet](#)

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### May Graduates - Remember to Order Your Regalia by March 19th

It is time to order your graduation regalia! All May graduates stop into the bookstore to place your order for regalia. There is a March 19 deadline before the late fee starts.

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### Applications to Live in Environmental House Due March 20

Applications are being accepted to live in the Environmental House, 16 Park St. The house is a University residence open to all students who wish to live with other students who have similar interests in living in an environmentally friendly way.

Applications can be obtained from room 319 Science Center. Questions can be directed to Michele Hluchy, room 330 Science Center ([fhluchy@alfred.edu](mailto:fhluchy@alfred.edu))

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### Song Writing with Irish Guitarist Conor Mahony

All are invited to a song-writing workshop with Irish songwriter and guitarist Conor Mahony. Conor has performed with some of the leading Irish musicians and has for many years taught a summer workshop for folk, jazz and classical musicians that explores how words and music fit together.

The workshop will be Thursday, March 20, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Miller 301. Thanks to funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the workshop is free and open to all.

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### Blood Drive Friday, March 21

Please consider giving blood at the Alfred University Blood Drive on Friday, March 21. Our goal is to collect 90 units. You may make an appointment using the link below. If you donated on or before Jan. 25, 2008, you are eligible to donate again. Walk-ins are welcome. Photo ID is required to donate.

Link: <http://givesblood.org/go.php?bdc=427749>

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### On-Campus Interviews at the Career Development Center

AGC will be on campus today, interviewing B.S. and M.S. Materials Science Engineering, Glass Science Engineering, and Ceramic Engineering candidates for the following Technical Development Engineer 1 position.

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## Open On-Campus Interviews, Wellsville Creative Arts Center

The Wellsville Creative Arts Center (WCAC) will be conducting interviews on Thursday, March 27, 2008 for the following positions:

Multiple Internships during the 2008-09 Academic Year  
Ceramic Artist Apprenticeships

These are open sign-ups. Interviews will be granted on a first-come, first served basis. Deadline to sign up is midnight, Tuesday, March 25, 2008.

Junior/Senior status preferred; undergraduates welcome. Non art majors welcome; deep interest in art and art related work required. Complete job description available on the Web site. Fuel stipend provided.

Any interested candidate can sign up for an interview time slot via our Web site.

[www.alfred.edu/cdc/](http://www.alfred.edu/cdc/) Click on "Students." Next click on "Find a Job" and log into Saxon JobLink using your ID and password per the instructions. Next click on "On-Campus Recruiting, Resume Collections, Employer-In-Residence, and Mock Interview Week."

Positions will be located in Wellsville, NY.

If you have any questions regarding On-Campus Recruiting please review the On-Campus Interview Guidelines <http://www.alfred.edu/cdc...>

and/or contact Nancy Williams, Recruiting Coordinator at 871-2164.

Link: [Saxon JobLink](#)

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## On-campus Interviews, Business, Marketing, Engineering

Allegheny Bradford Corp. has extended its resume deadline and added additional opportunities for the Friday, March 28, 2008 interviews.

They are now seeking undergraduate and graduate Business Administration, Marketing, Ceramic Engineering, Materials Science Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Electrical Engineering candidates for multiple opportunities:

Project Managers  
Process Engineers  
Quality Assurance Engineer

Allegheny Bradford Corp. will prescreen resumes. Resume deadline is now midnight Thursday, March 20, 2008. Any interested candidates in the above majors must attach their resumes via our Web site. [www.alfred.edu/cdc/](http://www.alfred.edu/cdc/) Click on "Student or Alumni Login." Log into Saxon JobLink using your ID and password per the instructions. Next click on "On-Campus Recruiting & Resume Collections."

Complete job description online.

Positions will be located in Bradford, PA.

We also recommend possibly doing a mock interview prior to your real interview for practice. This can be scheduled by calling 607-871-2164.

If you have any questions regarding On-Campus Recruiting please review the On-Campus Interview Guidelines <http://www.alfred.edu/cdc...>

and/or contact Nancy Williams, Recruiting Coordinator at 871-2164.

Link: [Saxon JobLink](#)

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## Relay For Life, March 28-29th: Sign Up Now!

Don't forget to sign up for Relay For Life to honor loved ones who have cancer and to raise money for the American Cancer Society's research for a cure!

You can be a part of this meaningful and fun event to fight back against cancer! If you don't have a team to walk with, join "Dr. Teeth and the Electric Mayhem!" This team is open to anyone who'd like to join!

What is Relay For Life? Relay is an overnight event in which participants form teams to take turns walking around a path. There is a meaningful luminary ceremony, crazy contests, and great company! All money raised goes to the American Cancer Society.

The Relay will be Friday, March 28-Saturday, March 29 in McLane gym. Registration begins at 6 p.m. on Friday.

\*This event is not just for students--anyone in the Alfred community is welcome to participate!

Link: [Click Here to Sign Up Online!](#)

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### 20% Off All Frank Warren 'Secret' Books

The bookstore is offering 20% OFF all Frank Warren "Secret" books. Stop in to take a look at the four titles compiled by Frank Warren. We will also be offering books at the event as well March 18 at Holmes Auditorium, 7 p.m.

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### SOE Faculty Candidate - Dr. Olivia A. Graeve

Dr. Graeve is delivering the SOE Graduate Seminar on Thursday, March 20 in Binns-Merrill Hall, room 106 at 4:30 p.m. Her talk is entitled "PRECIPITATION PROCESSES FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF NANOSTRUCTURED POWDERS." Please see attached for her abstract.

Attachment: [Dr.\\_Graeve\\_Abstract1.doc](#)

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### Alternative Cinema Presents 'Bad Taste'

8 p.m. this Saturday 3/22 in Nevins- Peter Jackson (Lord of the Rings guy)'s first film is the story of four dim-witted men from the New Zealand National Air and Space Defense League in a small New Zealand fishing town to investigate a report of landing UFO's and take on a batallion-sized army of aliens who have massacred the town's population as part of their plans to use humans as part of their main ingredient for their intergalactic fast-food chain.

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### Vote for Student Senate Vice President Again!

Due to a run-off in the vice president election, students need to vote again (only for VP) to select a candidate for the VP position. The two candidates for VP are RJ Cook and Eric Walton.

Voting ends Wednesday, March 19 at 4 p.m.

Link: [Click here to VOTE](#)

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### Vote Eric Walton for Student Senate Vice President

There is currently a run-off for Student Senate Vice President that will last until 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 19. Please help to elect me and allow me to be your voice in improving our campus. Log Onto BLACKBOARD to VOTE.

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### PostSecret with Frank Warren

Frank Warren, the founder of the PostSecret project will be speaking in Holmes Auditorium on Tuesday, March 18th at 7pm. Thousands around the world have trusted Frank with their secrets. Frank has compiled many secrets he has received into 4 published books and updates his website with new secrets every Sunday(<http://postsecret.blogspot...>). Come listen to Frank's story about the PostSecret project and hang around for a book signing following the lecture. Brought to you by SAB. Link: [PostSecret with Frank Warren Facebook Event Page](#)

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### Attention AMA Silent Auction Donaters!

If you and/or your department plans on donating a giftbasket or gift certificate to the AMA silent auction please e-mail Jessica Marble at [jrm9@alfred.edu](mailto:jrm9@alfred.edu) with a description of your donation. All gifts can be picked up starting Monday March, 17 untill Wednesday March 19.

The AMA silent Auction will be held on March 21 outside of the Knight Club during lunch hours and March 22 in the Knight club from 11-5. Faculty, Staff, Students, and the community are welcome to attend and help support the American Marketing Association on their trip to their International Collegiate Conference April 4-6.

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### Math Club Talk

Event Date: 3/19/2008  
Event Time: 12:20 -1:10 p.m.  
Location: Myers Hall, Room 228

The AU Math Club will host Dr. Joseph Petrillo of AU's Division of Mathematics who will present, "Slices of pi." Pizza, drinks, and pie will be served. All are welcome to attend.

Abstract. In this talk, we will learn why pi has fascinated millions of people for thousands of years.

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### Recharge!

Your health is what keeps you going and going and going. How do you keep going without a recharge?

It's time for the 2008 Alfred University Health and Wellness Fair, Wednesday, March 19, 2008 in the Knight Club from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visit with community agencies, AU staff, and student groups that care about student health and can help you keep going!

There will be prizes, free stuff and plenty of information.

The Health and Wellness Fair is sponsored by the Counseling and Student Development Center and the Health and Wellness Program. For information email [csdc@alfred.edu](mailto:csdc@alfred.edu), or call Pam Schu, Health and Wellness Educator at 607-871-2300.

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### **Become a Tour Guide! Applications Due ASAP!**

Do you have a dynamic personality? Do you love talking about all the great things AU has to offer? Do you want to be an integral part of the recruiting process? Then apply to be a tour guide!

When we ask incoming freshmen why they chose Alfred, many say "I knew I wanted to come to AU after my campus tour - it just felt right!" We in Admissions know that a great campus tour with an excellent tour guide is critical to our success. We will be hiring tour guides for the 2008-09 academic year.

If you are interested, please fill out the attached application and return it to the Admissions Office receptionist, Vicky, in the lobby of Alumni Hall ASAP. This can be either a work-study or non-work-study job. We look forward to meeting you!

\*\*\*Faculty: Please encourage your most engaging students to apply!\*\*\*

Attachment: [Tour Guide Application 2008-2009](#)

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### **Women of Influence / Bergren Forum**

"Getting Even: Why Women Don't Get Paid Like Men - and What to Do About It"

Thursday, March 20, 12:10 p.m. at Nevins Theater in the Powell Campus Center.

Dr. Evelyn Murphy, former Lt. Governor of Massachusetts, speaks about the costs of the pay gap for women and families, debunks the myth that women "choose" to make less, and describes research which reveals the extent to which gender wage discrimination permeates the United States economy. Made possible by AAUW's Leadership and Training Institute.

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### **'In Progress' Alfred Graduate Ceramics Show**

Join us at the opening in Pittsburgh this Friday night March 21!

Rebecca Chappell, Paul Donnelly, Benjamin DeMott, Mark Hochstedler, Elizabeth Emery, Shawn Murrey, Joseph Page, Michael Fujita, Seth Payne, Thomas Schmidt, Kala Stein, Eliza Au, Liz Sparks, Mathew Karas, Alec Schramek, Andrea Marquis.

March 17-22, 2008  
622 2nd Ave. Pittsburgh, PA  
Gallery Hours 1-7 p.m. daily

Reception, Friday, March 21 7-10 p.m.  
Gallery Talk with the artists, Saturday, March 22 2-4 .pm.

All Welcome

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### **'What's on Your Schedule for January 2009?'**

and "What's on Your Schedule for Summer 2008?"

Tuesday, March 18  
12:20-1:10 p.m.  
Science Center, Room 402

The Biology Seminar Series continues with Dr. Cheryl Emmons illustrating and describing previous Belize trips and explaining how students can prepare for the January 2009 trip by registering for the fall 2009 orientation course.

Also, Tim Wentworth, senior biology major, will give an illustrated talk on his summer 2007 internship at Jackson Laboratories, Mount Desert Island, ME.

Refreshments will be provided.

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### Another Team Trivia Night at Herrick Library!

Saturday, March 29  
8-10 p.m.  
Herrick Library Cafe  
Host: Mike Allen  
Prizes!

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### Help Us Start a New Student Chapter of the CEC at Alfred U!

The Education Department is starting a new student chapter for the Council of Exceptional Children. The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) is the largest international professional organization dedicated to improving educational outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities, students with disabilities, and/or the gifted.

CEC advocates for appropriate governmental policies, sets professional standards, provides continual professional development, advocates for newly and historically underserved individuals with exceptionalities, and helps professionals obtain conditions and resources necessary for effective professional practice.

We will be holding an organizational meeting on Wednesday March 26 at 6:30 p.m. in room 228 in Meyers Hall.

If you have any questions or would like more information, you can visit the CEC Web site at the link below, or e-mail [eml3@alfred.edu](mailto:eml3@alfred.edu). All interested are invited to attend - we are looking forward to seeing you!

Link: <http://www.cec.sped.org>

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### Instruction Goes Wireless

Gary Roberts and Pat LaCourse are presenting a poster at the National Institute for Technology and Liberal Education (NITLE) Summit the first week in April. Gary is explaining how Alfred University (ITS) is utilizing Open Source software and consumer-level access points to cost-effectively deploy wireless in all administrative, academic, and residential buildings.

Wireless deployment has been completed in all residence halls and will be completed in all academic buildings in the next several weeks. When the wireless deployment has been completed, Gary will post



an announcement in Alfred Today.

Pat would like to highlight the benefits of teaching with wireless technology, and needs your help. If you plan to or have benefit/ed by using wifi technology in an academic setting, what do you or would you do? If you had software that allowed sending and receiving real-time communication to and from students' laptops or tablets, how would it help? Would you ask questions to assess students learning as you teach, survey the class about concepts, or provide problems for small groups to solve and send solutions back to you for projection?

The more specific your ideas the better. If you plan to have students work with computers or laptops in your class in the next few weeks, would you agree to a photo op? Please e-mail Pat.

Link: [lacourpc@alfred.edu](mailto:lacourpc@alfred.edu)

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### Women's Leadership Academy - Apply Today

Join Us on A Journey!

Leadership is a journey. Few of us are born leaders, and the Women's Leadership Academy is not intended for those few who have (or think they have) mastered the skills of leadership.

The Academy is a learning community where through collaboration and common effort we explore the meaning of leadership, investigate ways in which gender may or may not influence leadership, and create opportunities to enhance our leadership skills.

Interested? First-Year and Sophomores apply by Monday, April 7. Contact us at [wlc@alfred.edu](mailto:wlc@alfred.edu) or 607.871.2971 if you have questions or would like an application. The application is also linked below.

WLA is more than a series of events, it's a network of women who help each other succeed!

Attachment: [WLC\\_Academy\\_brochure\\_083.pdf](#)

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### Walk-In Hours at the Career Development Center - Tuesdays - Thursdays

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.

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