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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
12:30 Meditation	11:00 Senior \$20.10 Gift Sign-Ups & Senior T-shirt Orders	11:00 Senior \$20.10 Gift Sign-Ups & Senior T-shirt Orders
1:00 Decorate Your Own Pot and Plant a Flower with CATC	12:10 Bergren Forum - Megan Staffel	12:20 WMST Roundtable: Senior Projects
3:00		

	Ever Wanted to Shoot an Arrow?	3:00 Softball	5:30 Pine Hill Derby
4:00	Men's Lacrosse	4:45 Yoga Club and Practice	8:00 AU Concert Band
	Men's Tennis	5:15 Earth Day 16.5-Mile Bike Ride	'Avatar'
7:00	Women's Lacrosse	6:00 The 1st Annual Native American Culture Show	9:00 Outdoor Concert: Fleetwood Macked
8:00	Green Student Senate	7:00 Jody Oberfelder Dance Projects (JODP) at AU	· Track and Field
9:00	Earth Week Concert at the Bandstand!	Earth Day Critical Mass Bike Ride	· Spring Family Weekend
		8:00 Earth Day Rally	· 'Avatar'
		8:35 Earth Day Biking Movies	
		· Track and Field	

Dean School of Art and Design Candidates to Visit

The Search Committee for the Dean School of Art and Design has selected four candidates to visit campus beginning, Monday, April 12, 2010. Please follow the link for C.V. information and times for open forums for each of the candidates.

Link: [Candidate Information](#)

Submitted by: Cheryl Monroe

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No Open Fires Allowed

No open fires are allowed on campus or any Alfred University owned property. All fires or hot work must be pre-approved by EHS. Contact Cherise Haase for more information; 607.871.2190.

Submitted by: Dean Perry

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Bias Response Team Letter to the Community

To the Alfred University Community,
 As members of the Bias Response Team (BRT), we wish to take this opportunity to address a recent incident on campus and the BRT's actions taken in consequence. If you are unaware of the BRT, we function as volunteers who work collaboratively to create appropriate and educational responses to incidents of bias, hate, and discrimination on campus. Members of the BRT represent all spheres of the AU community, including students, staff, administration, and faculty. Incidents are brought to the attention of the team by the Dean of Students, Dr. Norm Pollard, who receives reports directly through various mechanisms, including AU Report It, an online form available at the MyAU Web site. On April 5, the BRT received a report about a noose hanging from a tree by Barresi Hall. The BRT took this report, and subsequent communications about the noose, extremely seriously. Within a few days, the person responsible for the incident came forward and the Dean of Students determined that no malice or prejudice was motivating the incident. Tolerance, equality, and human dignity are dear to Alfred and the BRT immediately plotted a course of effective action. We will continue our efforts to fight ignorance on our campus.
 We offer this information as a way to reassure our community that the Bias Response Team is an effective mechanism for redressing incidents of bias, hate, or discrimination. In our deliberations, we surfaced several realizations which we want to call to your attention.
 The idea of context permeates everything that we, as human beings, do. Our personal world-views are

affected, shaped, and changed by historical, sociological, cultural, economic, religious, gender and many other factors. In this particular incident, the historical and cultural context of lynching was horribly and irrepressibly resonant, and yet, the person who hung the noose did not intend that contextual interpretation. The unintended consequences of the act were detrimental and hurtful. While the intention was not to offend, terrorize, or harm, because of the historical and racial context association with nooses, such were the consequences.

In our community, in Alfred, with our rich heritage of openness and tolerance, we are obligated to explore, with civility, the various contexts which affect how we view our world and the ways in which context affects our responses to the world. While the incident itself is deeply regrettable, it provides us, as members of the Alfred University community, an urgent call to engage in open dialogue that unpacks the mysteries of personal contexts. At AU, we share a common value here of open dialogue in the spirit of education and respect. We, as members of the BRT, strongly urge the campus to consider the importance of context, unintended consequences, and what we, as individuals can do to ensure an atmosphere of respect.

Sincerely,
Members of the Bias Response Team

Link: <http://my.alfred.edu/brt>

Submitted by: Norm Pollard

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Earth Week Activities for Wednesday, April 21

11-3 p.m. BUY A BAMBOO EARTH WEEK T-SHIRT IN POWELL.

1-2:30 p.m. Decorate a pot and plant a flower with the Creative Arts Therapy Club outside Powell.

3-5 p.m. Free archery lessons on Tucker Field! Come learn how to shoot an arrow.

8 p.m. Student Senate: wear green and bring your own coffee mug.

9 p.m. MEDO and Natural Wood will perform at the Bandstand! Come check them out.

Submitted by: Leah Houk

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Discovery Day Junior Open House with Admissions

The Office of Admissions is hosting its Junior Discovery Day on Wednesday, April 21. We currently have 121 students registered which will bring over 200 people to campus.

Prospective students and their families will have the chance to meet with academic deans, faculty, staff, and current students. If you have any questions about the event, please contact Michelle at ext. 2015.

Attachment: [DiscoveryDaySchedule1.doc](#)

Submitted by: Michelle Pomeroy

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Washington Semester Program for Fall 2010

Dr. Heineman of the Social Sciences Division is now taking applications for the Washington Semester Program for Fall 2010.

The Washington Semester Program is sponsored by American University and enables students to spend

a semester in Washington, D.C. studying public policy in a variety of areas.

Students who have participated in the program have used their experience and contacts to obtain excellent positions in Washington and elsewhere.

In addition to taking coursework, students will meet with government officials and political leaders in seminar sessions and will participate in an internship of their choosing.

In addition to its major focus on American national government, the program also has a number of options utilizing non-governmental resources in the Washington area, including working with interest groups and art and cultural institutions. Some of these are: journalism, law enforcement, public law, economics, international business, international organizations, and women and politics.

Course credits and grades are fully transferable to the student's transcript. Students can obtain additional information on the program at www.washingtonsemester.co... Juniors or seniors are eligible to participate and scholarships are available.

Over the past year, Kalyn Follmer and Kristin Rubisch attended the program. Those interested should contact Dr. Heineman in room 209 of the Olin Building. Applications should be completed by Thursday, April 22, 2010.

Link: <http://www.washingtonsemester.com>

Submitted by: Karen Mix

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One-Act, Student-Directed Plays

There are 11 short plays, directed by 11 advanced directing students. They are grouped in two clusters of performance. All are in the C.D. Smith III Theatre at 7 p.m. (one matinee 5/1 @ 2 p.m.) Reservations are not required.

These short plays are being mounted for public performance by the Directing II class of the Theater Department of the Performing Arts Division at Alfred University, taught by Dr. Becky Prophet. The students have earned this privilege through successfully completing many other theater projects and learning from a range of theater classes and experiences.

Much of the content is for mature audiences. Several of the pieces contain explicit sexual material.

The two groups are

Thursdsday, April 29 and Saturday, May 1 at 7 p.m.

1. "The Universal Language" by David Ives, directed by Melanie Baker
2. "Ferris Wheel" by Mary Miller, directed by Chris Hanretty
3. "Kingdom of the Spider" by Nick Zagon, directed by Humberto Bonilla
4. "Anything for You" by Cathy Celesia, directed by Kalli Dehuvyne
5. "The Problem" by A. R. Gurney, directed by Tyler Cummins

Friday, April 30, 7 p.m. and Saturday, May 1, 2 p.m.

1. "Dancing in the Afternoon" by Chris Mann, directed by Harold Muntner
2. "Pillow Talk" by Peter Tolan, directed by Anna Kowalczyk
3. "Borrowed Parts" by Walter Wykes, directed by Emily Dowd
4. "Railing it Uptown" by Shirley Lauro, directed by Ramona Kingsley
5. "Funeral Parlor" by Christopher Durang, directed by John Hamolsky
6. "Frog Loves Christy" by Ann Wuehler, directed by Javier Pritchard

Please contact Dr. Becky Prophet (fprophet@alfred.edu) or the Performing Arts Office (performs@alfred.edu) for additional details.

Submitted by: Nancy Freelove

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Senior Projects in Women's Studies

Our last Women's Studies roundtable this year will feature the capstone projects our six WMST minors have been working on this semester. We'll have a poster session showcasing a wide range of creative and analytical work, from art and artifacts to comic books and children's lit to Virginia Woolf and parents' rights.

Please join us in the Knight Club on Friday, April 23, at 12:20 p.m., to celebrate our graduates: Amanda Fazzino, Abigail Griffith, Ashleigh Hardes, Leah Houk, Laura Reyome, and Amanda Sullivan.

Submitted by: Melissa Ryan

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Symphonic Band Concert

The AU Symphonic Band will present a concert celebrating new music on Friday, April 23 at 8 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall.

This concert will include works by contemporary composers such as Frank Ticheli, Samuel Hazo, David Maslanka, Steven Bryant, and more!

ADMISSION IS FREE and open to the public. Contact Chris Foster, Director of Bands, at 871.2571, or e-mail foster@alfred.edu for questions and details. See you there!

Submitted by: Christopher Foster

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Jody Oberfelder Dance Projects (JODP) at AU

Hailed by the New York Times as being "full of invention and wit," the dance work of NYC-based Jody Oberfelder combines strength and virtuosity with levity and imagination. Her company, JODP, will present "HEADS or TALES," an evening of dances and dance films. One night only!

Thursday, April 22, 7 p.m.
Miller 300
Free

Submitted by: Robert Bingham

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Earth Week Yard Sale

Green Alfred and the Alfred Peer Educators have teamed up for a campus wide yard sale. We are asking for donations of any items that you want to get rid of. This is a great opportunity for some spring cleaning! The yard sale will take place on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Please bring donated items to the Green Alfred/Peer Educator office located in the Student Organization Suite on the 1st floor of Powell Campus Center.

Items will be priced as low as 25 cents!!
[Location of the yard sale is TBA]

Attachment: [Earth%20Week%20Event%20Flyer\[1\].pdf](#)

Submitted by: Certified Peer Educators

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Buy and Sell Board

Have an item you want to buy or sell. Check out the buy and sell board by using the link below.

Link: [Buy and Sell Board](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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Call for Submissions!

Art Union is holding an art auction to benefit Angela Smith, age 5, of Almond, who was recently diagnosed with cancer and needs help paying for treatment.

We are currently looking for 25 to 30 pieces of artwork to be auctioned off. So, if you have some work that you don't want to take home, please let us know! Space is limited, so nothing huge please.

If you would like to contribute, please e-mail Emily (emg5@alfred.edu).

Submitted by: Emily Green

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HDD Mud Olympics 2010

The annual Hot Dog Day Mud Olympics deadline is approaching quickly. To participate please download the attached file, fill it out with your team names and please hand in this sheet plus your money to Nancy Banker @ CSI in Powell Campus Center.

Remember, registration is \$25 per team. If you have any questions contact Yanelly Grullon (YEG1)

Attachment: [Mud_Olympic_Sign_Ups.doc](#)

Submitted by: Akeem Caballero

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Earth Day Bike Rides, Rally, Movies

All events jointly sponsored by Green Alfred, Saxon Bike Hub, Alternative Cinema, and AU Bike Club.

Thursday, April 22 -- Earth Day

Bike Rides

5:15 p.m. -- 16.5 Mile Bike Ride

7 p.m. -- "Critical Mass" Village Ride

Meet at the Alfred Village Band shell on Main Street

Earth Day Rally

8 p.m. -- Speakers: President Charles Edmonson and Professor Emrys Westacott

Meet at the Alfred Village Band shell on Main Street

Biking Movies

8:35 p.m. -- Two short films that celebrate biking: "Return of the Scorchers" and "We are Traffic"

In the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center

Submitted by: Ellen Bahr

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Register Now for Summer Classes!

Consider taking classes here in warm, sunny Alfred this summer!

Summer registration began March 15 and will continue until classes begin, but it is wise to register as early as possible to reserve a place in the class(es) of your choice. The Summer Class Schedule is available on BannerWeb: <https://banweb.alfred.edu>.

Please visit the Summer School Web site for information about registration, tuition, housing, and other details. Copies of the Summer Schedule Booklet are available at the Student Service Center, the Mail Room, and the Office of Summer Programs in Carnegie.

Please direct questions about registration and payment to the Student Service Center and questions about financial aid to the Financial Aid Office.

If you have general questions about Summer Sessions and/or non-art summer courses please contact the Office of Summer Programs at 607.871.2612 or via e-mail to summerpro@alfred.edu.

Questions about summer art courses may be directed to the School of Art & Design at 607.871.2412 or via e-mail to johnsonc@alfred.edu.

We hope to see you here on campus this summer!

Link: [Summer School website](#)

Submitted by: Melody McLay

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Student Senate Meeting Agenda for 2010.04.21

Agenda Attached

Attachment: [Agenda_2010.04.21.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Student Senate

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Spring Family Weekend

Spring Family Weekend will take place this Friday through Sunday, April 23-25, and we're looking forward to welcoming parents and other family members to campus.

A complete schedule of events can be found online at the Web site included below.

Questions concerning Spring Family Weekend may be directed to the Office of Summer and Parents Programs at 607.871.2612 (Carnegie - top floor) or mclaym@alfred.edu.

Link: [Spring Family Weekend Webpage](#)

Submitted by: Melody McLay

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Register for the Fun Bun Walk or Run!

Hot Dog Day will be here before you know it! The Wellness Center Fun Bun Walk or Run (a nearly 5K) is a great way to start your Hot Dog Day! Early registration increases your chances of getting a T-shirt. Download the registration form for more details.

Attachment: [Fun Bun Registration](#)

Submitted by: Pamela Schu

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Public Speaking: Overcome your fears

For the vast majority of people, giving a speech is in the top five of major fears. Here's your chance to learn how to deal with your nerves, create an organized speech, and gain some advice on how to deliver with confidence. The Gift of Gab: A Workshop on Presentation Skills will be offered at the Women's Leadership Center on Thursday April 29th from 2:30 to 3:30. The event is free and open to the public. The presenter is Dr. Julia Overton-Healy, director of the WLC, who taught public speaking and presentation skills for over 15 years.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Bethany Smith Claes Dissertation Defense

Bethany Smith Claes will publicly defend her doctoral dissertation on Thursday, April 22, 2010 at 3 p.m. in room 405 of the Science Center at Alfred University.

Her topic: Transition to Kindergarten: The Impact of Preschool on Kindergarten Adjustment

Submitted by: Gayle Gebhard

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Tech Talk on WALF 89.7FM

Tune in to WALF's very own technology talk radio show. Up and coming gadgets, video games, social networking, moral and ethical discussions, and general geekery.

We are on every Wednesday at 1:15 p.m.!

Listen live online or via 89.7FM.

Link: <http://techtalk.alfred.edu>

Submitted by: Michael Stone

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Minutes from Senate Meeting 2010.04.14

E-mail with any questions! senate@alfred.edu

Attachment: [Minutes_2010.04.14.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Student Senate

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Yoga Club and Practice

We meet from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. on Thursdays at Miller in the dance studio.

This class is suitable for all levels. Open to AU and the community. Join us to relax, refresh, and renew!

Submitted by: Cindi Kelly

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Deadline for Alfred Today Submissions is 2 p.m.

There have been a number of submissions recently coming to Alfred Today after the 2 p.m. deadline. The items for the following day are edited at 2 p.m. If you have not sent your ANNOUNCEMENT in by the deadline it will not appear the following day. Alfred Today is not edited overnight, with the exception of weekend submissions.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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AU/ASC 'Jar Wars' Raises Money for Haiti Trip

Nine Alfred University and Alfred State College students are raising money to fund an early June relief trip to Haiti. The students are connected through their faith, more specifically BASIC (Brothers and Sisters in Christ), the college organization affiliated with Alfred's Lighthouse Ministries.

Their "Jar War" program will help raise funds to build medical facilities in a community outside of Port a Prince, Haiti.

Jar Wars is a competitive twist on the often-seen loose-change jar collection. By tapping into school pride, BASIC students hope to inspire a friendly competition to see which school's jars can earn the highest "score." The scoring is where it gets creative; the program awards "positive points" for pennies and negative points for silver and cash. Therefore, depositing large sums of cash into a jar marked "AU" will actually help ASC have a higher score. Jars will be located at both Powell Center and Central Dining Hall from Sunday, April 11 through Saturday, April 24.

In a related note, Alfred University student and BASIC member Walner Edmond will also be joining the relief effort to his home country. Walner has received funding support through the highly successful Pour for Haiti, the Alfred University Foundry Guild's fundraiser which raised several thousand dollars earlier this year.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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'Rockin' with the Oldies'

Mark the date. The Allegany Senior Foundation is hosting "Rockin with the Oldies," a fundraising party

at the American Legion in Wellsville, Saturday, May 15, between 4:30 and 9:00 p.m. This family event will include a DJ, dinner catered by the Barbecue Bandits, karaoke singing, a basket auction and even an Elvis impersonator!

All of the proceeds from this benefit will go to support senior services in Allegany County.

Individual tickets may be purchased for \$15 and \$40 will treat a family of four. You may purchase your tickets at the Allegany County Office For Aging or from any board member: Chuck Schultz, Wally Higgins, Alice Heineman, Curt Crandall, Kim Toot, Keith Folts, Sandy Blake, Rob Christman, Dave Pullen, or Jean Switalski.

Come join the fun!

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Classic Movie Matinee: 'Field of Dreams' (1989) PG

Thursday, April 22 at 2 p.m.

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

This story of a farmer who builds a baseball diamond on his property in the hopes of bringing a legendary player back to life was adapted from W. P. Kinsella's book, "Shoeless Joe." Stars include Kevin Costner, Amy Madigan, Ray Liota, and James Earl Jones.

This library-sponsored movie is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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