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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
11:00 Senior \$20.10 Gift Sign-Ups & Senior T-shirt Orders	12:00 Hot Dog Day Carnival	12:00 Men's Tennis
12:20 WMST Roundtable: Senior Projects	Men's Lacrosse	1:00 Women's Lacrosse
4:00 Alpha Phi Omega Community Pasta Night	1:00 Softball	Softball
5:30 Pine Hill Derby	Men's Tennis	2:00 'Avatar'
8:00 AU Concert Band	1:30 The Dog Launch	· Track and Field
'Avatar'	2:00 Mud Olympics	· Spring Family Weekend
Outdoor Concert: Fleetwood Macked	7:00 MFA Thesis Exhibitions-Opening Reception	· New York Reined Cow Horse Association Show
	8:00 'Avatar'	
	9:00 Magician: Wade Live!	

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RSVP Service Awards/Retiree Luncheon

The Service Awards/Retiree Luncheon will be held on Friday, May 7, at noon until 2 p.m. in Ade Hall. All employees are welcome to attend.

Since it is a luncheon, we will need a headcount for food service by Friday, April 30. Please make sure you respond to the e-mail invitation you received earlier from HR concerning this event or RSVP to humanresources@alfred.edu.

Attachment: **2009-2010 Service Awards/Retiree Honorees**

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Sick Leave Policy

Revisions have been made to the Sick Leave Policy in order to clarify our current practice of reporting absences due to illness. Please review the policy on the Human Resource Services Web page or open the attachment below.

Attachment: **Sick Leave Policy**

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Spring Family Weekend Begins Today!

Spring Family Weekend begins today. Please join us in welcoming parents and other family members who will be arriving on campus today and tomorrow to visit their sons and daughters and participate in weekend events.

A complete, updated schedule is posted on the Spring Family Weekend Web page. Printed copies are also available at the Campus Center Information Desk.

Family members with questions are encouraged to visit the Campus Center Information Desk or to contact the Office of Summer and Parents Programs at 607.871.2612 (e-mail: mclaym@alfred.edu).

Link: **Spring Family Weekend Webpage**

Submitted by: Melody McLay

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Symphonic Band Concert Tonight!

The AU Symphonic Band will present a concert celebrating new music tonight, 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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Alpha Phi Omega Community Pasta Night

Kick off Hot Dog Day 2010 with Alpha Phi Omega's Free Community Pasta Night!

The Alpha Phi Omega-Epsilon Gamma Chapter is hosting a Community Pasta Night from 4-6 p.m. today, Friday, April 23, at St. Jude's Fellowship Hall (across from Main Attraction) on the Alfred State College campus.

All donations will go toward local community service projects during the 2010-11 academic year.

All are welcome to attend!

Submitted by: Alpha Phi Omega

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Faculty Poets to be Guests on NPR show

Dr. Juliana Gray, assistant professor of English at Alfred University, and Dr. Ben Howard, professor of English emeritus at AU, will be guests on the WSKG-FM (Binghamton) National Public Radio show "Off the Page," Tuesday, April 27, at 1 p.m. The program, which can be heard in Alfred and the surrounding area at 88.7 on the FM dial, will be rebroadcast at 7 p.m.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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The Gift of Gab! Free Public Speaking Workshop!

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 29 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. 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: Cheryl Foster

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Anti-Plagiarism Assistance: Turnitin.com

Turnitin.com is an plagiarism detection tool that is available to all AU faculty. Students or instructors can upload research papers and writing assignments; Turnitin checks each submitted document against content on the Internet and previously submitted works. After papers are submitted, the instructor receives an originality report in the form of a graph showing the percentage of each submission that is unoriginal.

For more information or to get started, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Summer Jobs - Community Service Positions

The Financial Aid Office is now accepting applications for Summer Federal College Work Study positions. To be eligible to apply you must meet the following criteria:

- Matriculated Student at Alfred University
- Expected to enroll for the 2010-11 academic year
- Filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid for 2010-11

The positions will primarily be community service off-campus jobs within the Alfred/Almond area. If you are interested in applying you must contact Mrs. Crandall at the Office of Student Financial Aid, located in Alumni Hall. Telephone number is 607-871-2159.

AVAILABLE POSITIONS:

- Town of Alfred - Community Improvement and Codes Office/Street departments
- Sports Camp (month of July) - Swim instructors, lifeguards, and Arts and Crafts
- Alfred Montessori - Daycare
- Town of Almond - Community Improvement and General Maintenance
- Box of Books - Library Clerk for Summer Reading Program

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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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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Back Up Important Files in More Than One Place

At this time of year when you are trying to finish up all your assignments for class, it is really important to remember to back up your files in more than one place.

You can use your U:drive and/or a pen drive to back up your files so that you have an extra copy in case your original copy becomes corrupted or deleted.

Below is the link for U:drive instructions. Please call the Helpdesk at x2222 if you have any questions.

Link: [Using your U:drive](#)

Submitted by: Patricia Crast

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Moyi Zhang MFA Thesis Show

Moyi Zhang
Mixed Reality

Electronic Integrated Arts
2010 MFA Thesis Show
Saturday, April 24-Tuesday, 27, 2010
Opening Reception: Saturday April 24, 7-9 p.m.

Fosdick-Nelson Gallery
School of Art and Design
NYSCC at Alfred University
2 Pine St. Alfred, NY 14802
[www.fosdicknelson.alfred....](http://www.fosdicknelson.alfred...)
607.871.2777

Attachment: [video still from](#)

Submitted by: Moyi Zhang

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Volunteer Opportunity!

There will be a Community Food Distribution Program in Bolivar, NY on May 1 coordinated by the Community Action Angels of ACCORD Corp. Volunteers are needed for April 29 (organizing food packages) and the actual event on May 1. Please see the attachment for more information.

If you have questions, or are interested in signing up, please contact Ryan Arroyo, Service Learning Coordinator, Arroyo@alfred.edu or 871.2702. Thank you!

Attachment: [Bolivar_Food_Distribution.doc](#)

Submitted by: Ryan Arroyo

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Admissions Hiring Student Callers 2010-11

The Admissions Office is seeking reliable and energetic individuals to connect with prospective students and their families. 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. For the fall semester, the calling campaign starts Sept. 14 and ends Nov. 18. Hours are 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

If interested please send resume and availability to schedule an interview to Jessica Frawley, Assistant Director of Admissions: frawley@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Jessica Frawley

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AU Cheerleading Interest Meeting

The AU Saxon Elite Cheerleading team is having an interest meeting for anyone interested in joining the 2010-2011 season.

Come to the Knight Club at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, April 29.

Link: [See our Facebook Event](#)

Submitted by: Akashia Swinton

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We Need Your Input!

We are working on creating a new portal for the AU community. The new portal will include the most used and favorite features of my.alfred and our.alfred. Help us by taking our survey:

Link: [AU Portal Survey](#)

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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Summer School 2010/Financial Aid

If you plan to take summer classes at AU and are a current financial aid recipient, we are providing you the following information to help you determine if you may have financial aid eligibility applicable to summer enrollment.

Attachment: [Fin Aid / Summer School 2010](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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Training Available for Recipients of New Telephones

As a part of AU's telephone system upgrade, some campus users will be assigned new telephones for their offices. Training is available to all telephone recipients.

Trainings are scheduled for the following dates:

Wednesday 4/28, 1-1:45 p.m.

Friday 4/30, 9-9:45 a.m.

Monday 5/3, 10-10:45 a.m.

To sign up for one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363 or via e-mail. Divisional and individual sessions are available by request. All trainings will be held in 306 Perlman Hall.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Student Senate Minutes from 2010.04.21

Student Senate Minutes attached

Attachment: [ARTICLE_III.doc](#)

Attachment: [Minutes_2010.04.21.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Student Senate

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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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Concert: Peter and the Wolf

Saturday, May 1 at 2 p.m.

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

Peter and the Wolf by Sergei Prokofiev will be performed by the Wellsville Performing Arts Orchestra and narrator Jay Stetzer. This classic is a musical tale for children and adults with the orchestra instruments representing the story characters. The Orchestra will also perform other works including "Russian Sailor's Dance" from the "Red Poppy" by Gliere.

This concert, sponsored by Art For Rural America (AFRA), Otis Eastern, and a community partnership with the Wellsville Performing Arts Orchestra, is free and open to everyone.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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