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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
12:10 Bergren Forum - Chris Foster	1:00 Dance Composition Class Showing	12:00 Fashion Forward 'After Shock'
2:30 Public Speaking Workshop	4:30 Interdisciplinary Art Major Foundations Exhibition	1:00 Men's Lacrosse
3:30 CYLI Event: Heath Career Fair 4/29/10	8:00 Jazz Band and Chamber Singers Jazz it up!	Softball
AU Cheerleading Interest Meeting	'Edge of Darkness'	Men's Tennis
4:30 Interdisciplinary Art Major Foundations Exhibition	10:30 Comedian: Paul Hallasy	7:30 The Alfie Awards
· A Pastiche of Productions	11:00 'Edge of Darkness'	Pull Out Your '50's Finest! The Alfies Are Here!
	· A Pastiche of Productions	10:30 Drive-In Movie
	· Track and Field	· AWE Wrestlefest

- [Track and Field](#)
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Students - Where Do You Want Your Final Payroll Checks to Go?

Student employee's checks dated 5/14 and 5/28 will NOT automatically be sent to your Powell Center mailbox. Please e-mail payroll@alfred.edu or stop in the Payroll Office in Greene Hall with the address where you want your final checks mailed.

Checks will also be available for pick-up in the Payroll Office on payday and for the following 2 weeks; those not claimed will then be mailed to the home address on file.

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Bergren Forum - Chris Foster

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies will be meeting at 12:10 p.m. on Thursday, April 29 in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Chris Foster

Topic: "The Trumpet: Instrument of Gods, Kings, Wars and Nightclubs"

Chris Foster, assistant professor of music, will discuss the evolution of the trumpet (the ancestor of all brass instruments), and how this centuries-old instrument transformed from instrument of war to one of artistic musical expression. The lecture will include performances of musical examples.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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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

Thursssday, 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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Local Author Visit and Reading: Megan Staffel

Tuesday, May 4 at 7 p.m.

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

Fiction writer Megan Staffel will be reading a story from her new collection of short fiction, "Lessons in Another Language." Like her last novel, set in the imaginary town of Paris, NY, many of the stories in this collection are located in the Southern Tier. Staffel's stories are exquisite, gripping observations of lives humbled by the power of the rural landscape that surrounds them, of people haunted by the enormity of their longings.

Her previous work includes the novels, "The Notebook of Lost Things" and "She Wanted Something Else," and the story collection, "A Length of Wire."

A longtime resident of Alfred, Staffel divides her time between writing and teaching. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Pen Pals Wanted for New Initiative

A new student-initiated program is seeking 150 college students to become pen-pals with children from the Equality Charter School in the Bronx. The program is intended to raise awareness of campus life so that children can better imagine themselves attending college after high school.

Maimunatu Mohammed, a junior marketing major, developed the program after performing an art residency at the Equality Charter School in October 2009. Her desire is to build a stronger relationship between Alfred University and what she calls their new "little sister school."

"When I was their age, I wish I had some positive influence to motivate me towards college," says Mohammed, who grew up in the Bronx. "The idea of attending a university in rural western New York was about as relatable as going to school on the other side of the planet. This is just about planting a seed in their minds about college opportunities."

University students interested will be asked to commit to writing one letter per semester until they graduate. Specific instructions and tips are attached and final submissions can be sent to Maimunatu Mohammed at mbm1@alfred.edu or sent to Powell Box 1159. The letters are due by Monday, May 10, 2010.

Submitted by: Maimunatu Mohammed

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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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Watch Alfred University Commencement From Anywhere In The World

Alfred University ITS will once again Webcast Commencement at 10 a.m. (EST) on Saturday, May 15. Watch the ceremony in real-time, or view it later in iTunes U or the Web. More details and directions to follow in the coming weeks.

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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Seniors: Last Two Weeks to Sign Up for Senior Trip!

We have only 45 tickets left for the Senior Bus trip on Wednesday, May 12! Tickets on sale now at the BOOKSTORE - On your way, don't forget to sign up for the Senior Gift & pick up your Senior T-shirt!

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Save Second Base Tees Back by Popular Demand

Back by popular demand, SAVE SECOND BASE tees supporting Breast Cancer Awareness! Did you miss getting one in October? Stop in the AU Bookstore to purchase the highly demanded PINK tee for \$10.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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French Speaking Africa Fall 2010

French Speaking Africa

This course is an introduction to the cultures and literature of French-speaking Africa with readings and discussions of works by contemporary Francophone African writers and poets, also using films to supplement the readings. This is an elective for the major and minor in French as well as Global

Studies. It also fulfills the Global Perspectives Gen Ed requirement. It is only offered once in a while, so this will probably be a good chance for your students to take. Among the topics discussed in this course will be: art, history, politics, gender, religion, culture, rites of passage, rituals and music. We often invite guest speakers who teach an African course or who lived in Africa. The course will offer the student a cultural exposure, raise their awareness and broaden their knowledge of a non-western world.

The course will be taught in English by a native francophone African who will bring her own personal experience and perspectives to share with the class.

Submitted by: Jen Guarasci

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Pull Out Your '50's Finest! The Alfies Are Here!

This Saturday, May 1, the University will celebrate the 16th Annual Alfies Awards!

This year....A Rebel Without An Alfie....is the theme! So pull out your '50's finest and join in the festivities at 7:30 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium.

The evening will begin with a Candy Shop with specialties from the 1950s. The Award Show will begin at 8 p.m. in Holmes. Then proceed to the outdoor movie (PCC Knight Club if inclement) for the 3-D movie, "Creature from the Black Lagoon" with free burgers and shakes. After the movie, the Knight Club will turn into a dance party sponsored by Fashion Forward.

Let's all celebrate the highlights of this year.....and students....don't forget to vote online!

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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Summer Bicycle Storage!

Is taking your bike home for the summer not an option? The Saxon Bike Hub is offering summer bicycle storage! Bring your bike down and keep it safe. The cost of storage is \$20. Questions about storage? E-mail bikelending@alfred.edu!

Submitted by: Ian Cramer

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New Product Sources from Procurement Services

Educational & Institutional Cooperative Service, Inc. (E&I).

E&I is a not-for-profit buying cooperative established by members of NAEP (National Association of Educational Procurement) in 1934 to provide lower costs for higher education. E&I lowers the purchase price of goods and services by aggregating the purchasing power of member institutions and streamlines the supply chain process for our members and business partners - reducing time, complexity and total acquisition costs.

As a member and in accordance with current purchasing policy, Alfred University is able to take advantage of the contract savings obtained through the due diligence process of E&I.

Goods and services include furniture, scientific equipment, athletic supplies, books and media, travel services, computers & networking, express delivery, maintenance and much more.

The Procurement Office will be periodically sending out information to you regarding any new contracts as they develop.

Submitted by: Sue Peck

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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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Tips: Pen Pals

TIPS AND INSTRUCTIONS

Alfred University is partnering with Equality Charter School of the Bronx.

- * We are seeking 150 AU Students to write to 150 6th & 7th grade students
- * AU and ECS will mail all letters together back-and-forth
- * For confidentiality, both writers should only include first name and their last initial.
- * No e-mail, phone numbers, addresses, or last names should be exchanged.
- * Our goal is to inform junior high children about the possibilities of college. By making them aware of your experience, they can imagine themselves attending college.
- * Another goal is to give both writers exposure to the fun and skill involved in letter writing.
- * AU students will write just one letter per semester - and please e-mail or give to Maimunatu Mohammed at PCC 1159.
- * We are seeking AU juniors, sophomores, and first-years who can keep writing into next year.

Sample letter:

Dear ECS Pen-Pal, (Note: the first letter we won't put a specific kid's name because the school will distribute)

My name is Mimi. I am a 21-year-old girl and go to Alfred University. I am studying Marketing and my dream job is to work for a company and make a lot of money.

My favorite food is called fufu, which is an African-food. I was born in the United States but raised (from 3-9 years old) in Ghana, which is a country in Africa. Fufu is made out of plantains - which are smashed and mixed into a dough - and then dipped in soup.

I like to dance and I started my own dance team at Alfred University. My favorite cartoon is the Fairly Odd Parents and my favorite book growing up was called MAUS which is a graphic novel (comic book) about Jewish experiences during the Holocaust.

I look forward to hearing about you, so please write back and give your teacher the letter. I'll write back in the Fall and share my summer adventures. You have a great summer too.

Submitted by: Maimunatu Mohammed

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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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Internal Job Posting - Custodian

Employment Opportunity:
Custodian
Grade A

Link: [Custodian Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Reunion 2010

Reunion 2010!

Alumni please join us for Alfred University Reunion June 11-13, 2010!

Everyone is welcome with a special invitation being extended to - Alfred's Golden Saxons and the classes of: 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, AKO, Lambda, ZBT and Alumni Admissions Staff.

Contact us at the Office of Alumni and Community Relations 607.871.2144 or visit us on the Web: www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...

We have a great weekend planned with activities for all ages and interests. Keep an eye on your mailbox for information on the Alumni and Friends of Football Golf Tournament, 5K Run/Walk and Youth Program.

Let's get together again at AU!

Link: [Reunion 2010 Registration](#)

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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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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