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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
12:15 <a href="#">Physics-Astronomy Seminar</a>	3:00 <a href="#">Softball</a>	12:30 <a href="#">Meditation</a>
· <a href="#">4th Annual Dump-N-Run Move Out &amp; Clean Up!</a>	8:30 <a href="#">International Folk Dancing</a>	8:00 <a href="#">Alfred Zombie Film Fest!</a>
	10:30 <a href="#">Midnight Breakfast</a>	· <a href="#">4th Annual Dump-N-Run Move Out &amp; Clean Up!</a>
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**Federal Loan Program Changes: Direct Loans Replace Stafford Loans**

Historically, Alfred University has participated in the Federal Family Education Loan (FFELP) programs: Stafford Loan (subsidized and unsubsidized), Parent PLUS Loan, and Graduate PLUS Loan. FFELP loans were certified by Alfred University with a private lender and the funds were obtained and disbursed through the private lender.

With the passage of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, the Federal Family Education Loan program will cease to exist as of July 1, 2010. All colleges and universities participating in the FFELP program must transition to the Federal Direct Loan Program. All students who previously borrowed a Federal Stafford Loan will now have a Direct Loan as part of their 2010-11 financial aid package. The terms and provisions of the Direct Loan are identical to the Stafford Loan. The only difference is the source of funding. Direct Loan funding originates with the U.S. Treasury.

As part of this transition, students who wish to borrow a Direct Loan for the 2010-11 academic year,

must complete a Federal Direct Loan Master Promissory Note. The Web site for students to complete a Federal Direct Loan Master Promissory Note is: [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov). Please note: This Web site does not currently support Internet Explorer v. 8. We recommend that you use either Internet Explorer v. 7 or Mozilla Firefox.

Students must have their FAFSA PIN number in order to enter the Website. Once you have entered the Web site, you will complete and electronically sign the promissory note and Alfred University will be notified that you have done so.

It is important for all students who wish to borrow the Direct Loan to take care of this process as soon as possible to help make the transition as smooth as possible. The Financial Aid Office is available to answer any questions students may have regarding this new process. Please feel free to contact us at 607.871.2159 and we will be happy to assist you.

A direct mailing will be sent to each student who will require a Direct Loan promissory note over the next few weeks. (Information for the Direct PLUS Loan will be sent to parents and graduate students under separate cover).

Submitted by: Kathy Harkenrider

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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](mailto: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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### **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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### **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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### 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](mailto:bikelending@alfred.edu)!

Submitted by: Ian Cramer

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### Monthly Time & Attendance Reports

Just a reminder that monthly Time & Attendance reports for exempt staff must be completed, reviewed, and authorized by the employee upon completion of the last day of each month. Approved reports are to be forwarded to the HR Office no later than five days after the end of the month.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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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](mailto:frawley@alfred.edu).

Submitted by: Jessica Frawley

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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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### **Travel Deals from the Procurement Office**

The newest participant on the E&I contract is the Wyndham Hotel Program.

Participating hotels are: Days Inn, Howard Johnson, Knights Inn, Ramada, Super 8, Travelodge, Wingate by Wyndham, Wyndham Hotels and Resorts, Baymont Inns and Suites, Microtel Inns & Suites, and Hawthorn Suites.

Use the toll free special benefits hotline number of 800-525-5501 to make your reservation. You cannot call the hotel directly the reservation must go through the hotline number. Make sure to give the agent the Alfred University E&I member number of 000060 and the discount ID number of 100007780.

If you have any questions, please contact the Procurement Office.

Submitted by: Sue Peck

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### **Seniors: Make your Senior 20.10 Gift at the Bookstore!**

All \$20.10 Pledges for the SENIOR CLASS GIFT will NOW BE TAKEN EVERY DAY AT THE BOOKSTORE! We have a goal of 100% participation. (Cash, check, charge, or security deposit). Make sure to pick up your t-shirt to sport during Senior Week!

Submitted by: Susan Gorman

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### **Chemical Waste Removal**

The spring/summer chemical waste removal will occur during June 2010. Both hazardous and non-regulated waste will be accepted.

All chemical waste must be received in your respective Central Accumulation Area (CAA) no later than Wednesday, June 2, 2010.

Advanced Waste Solutions will be packaging for transport on June 7 and 8. NYSCC contact Dean x3020 (Harder Hall CAA) or Shanti x2497(McMahon CAA); non-statutory AU contact Dean x3020 to arrange

for receipt of your waste in Myers Hall CAA.

All Satellite Accumulation Area labels MUST be filled out completely with EPA# for respective college, building name, Room # or area name, start date, initials, chemical name(s) of constituents in the accumulation container with volume or weight, and waste characteristics prior to receipt in Central Accumulation.

Note: Per EPA regulations you have only 72 hours from an SAA full date to transfer the container to the proper CAA. SAA containers must be capped or sealed with container lid, have clean exterior, and SAA label easily legible.

If you have any questions contact Dean Perry.

All Satellite Accumulation Areas must be empty prior to May 28, with a notation to that effect made on your submitted June 10 Satellite Accumulation Area Weekly Inspection sheet.

Completed Hazardous Waste and Non-Regulated Waste Log Forms must be sent to Dean Perry no later than Thursday, May 27 and may be mailed (117 Myers Hall), faxed to x2086, or e-mailed to: [perrydr@alfred.edu](mailto:perrydr@alfred.edu). Advanced Waste must have this information prior to packing in order to obtain required approvals from the TSDF.

Hazardous Waste Log Forms are available at <http://our.alfred.edu/ind...> under the heading "AU EH&S Forms".

You may still accumulate waste and add to your list notifying Dean of the additional waste by faxing or e-mailing a NEW waste log sheet adding the word "Amended" to the title no later than Wednesday, June 2.

Link: [Environmental Health and Safety](#)

Submitted by: Dean Perry

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### Senior Trip Tickets - Time's Running Out!

Seniors - Only 18 tickets remaining for the Seneca Lake trip. Once they're gone, they're gone. GET THEM AT THE BOOKSTORE TODAY!

Submitted by: Susan Gorman

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### Student Senate Minutes from 2010.04.28

Last Senate Meeting of the Semester

Attachment: [Minutes\\_2010.04.28.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Student Senate

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### Electronic Forms Service Available from ITS

In an effort to streamline AU's data collection process, ITS is offering an Electronic Forms service to the campus. AU offices may convert existing paper forms to online forms using Adobe Acrobat 9 Pro.

Specially formatted PDF forms can be submitted to an E-Forms administration page on the staff portal. The forms are reviewed by ITS and published to the E-forms pages on the staff and student portals.

Once the forms have been filled out, they can be retrieved from a restricted folder on AU's U drive. For the safety of the AU community, ITS cannot publish any forms asking for Social Security numbers or any other sensitive personal information.

Any staff member interested in submitting E-forms for publication must obtain permission from a supervisor and complete required E-Forms training. Training will be provided on an as-needed basis.

To request training, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363 or via e-mail.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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### **Jeremy Spencer Farewell Reception**

Please join us in Howell Hall as we bid farewell to Jeremy Spencer, director of Admissions, on Friday, May 7 from 2-4 p.m. Jeremy has accepted the Dean of Admissions position at Framingham State College in Massachusetts.

We congratulate Jeremy on his excellent leadership of the admissions counseling team at Alfred University and wish him well as he relocates closer to family.

Refreshments will be provided.

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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### **Anti-Plagiarism Assistance: Turnitin.com**

Turnitin.com is a 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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