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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
12:00 IART/BAFA Senior Shows Continue	3:30 CYLI Event: Parent-Night 5/12/10	3:30 CYLI Event: Mapping Your World 5/13/10
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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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### **Students - Don't Close Bank Account If You Have Direct Deposit!**

If you are working through the end of the semester, remember that your final two paychecks will be paid on 5/14 and 5/28. If you have direct deposit, please leave your bank account open to allow these final checks to clear.

If you do plan on closing your account before returning home, you must terminate your Direct Deposit by completing a form available in the Payroll Office located in Greene Hall.

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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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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### **Supervisors - Remember to Do Your Evaluations!**

Annual evaluations are due Monday, May 31, 2010. If you haven't done so and if you supervise a support staff or administrative employee, you are required to complete an evaluation and forward it to Human Resources.

Forms are available on the Human Resources Web page link below and information concerning evaluations can be found by using the attachment.

If you have any questions, call 2118/2276.

Link: [Evaluation forms at Human Resource Services](#)

Attachment: [Information about Evaluations](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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### **2010 Herrick Library Summer Hours**

Herrick Library will be closed Saturday, May 15-Sunday, May 16, 2010.

The library's hours from May 17-Aug. 8, 2010 are:

Mondays-Thursdays, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fridays, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Saturdays, Sundays, CLOSED

The hours for Aug. 9-Aug. 22, 2010 are:

Mondays-Fridays, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Saturdays, Sundays, CLOSED

Summer Hours Exceptions:

Closed May 31, 2010 for Memorial Day

Closed July 5, 2010 for Independence Day

Closed Aug. 16, 2010 for Herrick Staff Retreat

Submitted by: Erinnae Baker

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### **Graduates, Regalia is Ready for Pickup**

You can pick up your regalia now at the AU Bookstore. MUST HAVE PICTURE ID  
Congratulations seniors!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### **AU Softball Team Earns NCAA Bid**

The Alfred University softball team has earned an at-large bid to the NCAA Division III regional championships. The Saxons (34-6) are seeded fourth in the eight-team region hosted by Ithaca College.

Double-elimination regional play begins Thursday, May 13, and concludes on Monday, May 17. The regional winner advances to the Division III championship tournament. Alfred opens regional play on Thursday at noon against fifth-seeded King's College in Game 2.

Other first-round matchups Thursday include top-seeded Cortland against eighth-seeded Keuka (Game 1, 10 a.m.); third-seeded Lebanon Valley against sixth-seeded Polytechnic (Game 3, 2 p.m.); and second-seeded Ithaca against seventh-seeded Dickinson (Game 4, 4 p.m.).

For more on the tournament, go to: <http://www.alfred.edu/pre...>

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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## Senior Week Events - Monday, 5/10-Saturday, 5/15

Seniors, get ready for an exciting week of events just for you all next week!

- \*Monday - Comedian Rob Paravonian-Knight Club (bring valid driver's license/ID)-SAB
- \*Wednesday - Senior Trip: 3 Brothers & Seneca Lake Boat Tour (bring valid driver's license)-Senior Initiative/ University Relations
- \*Thursday - Class BBQ-Brick Lawn-Student Affairs
- \*Friday - Dinner/Reception for Seniors & Parents- DE-Board of Trustees
- \*Saturday - Graduation-McLane

All Events are Hosted by AU PRIDE Senior Initiative

Attachment: [Senior\\_Week\\_Events\\_poster.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Susan Gorman

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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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## 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](mailto: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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## Alfred BFA/MFA exhibition in New York City June 9-16

Alfred University's School of Art & Design will be having an exhibition of selected BFA and MFA work in New York City June 9-16, thanks to the generosity of Trustee Michele Cohen and Marty Cohen. Hours

each day will be 11 am - 6 pm, except Sunday, June 13, when it is closed.

The ground-floor location, with high visibility, is located in the Gem Hotel, 300 W. 22nd St. "Profile 2010: School of Art and Design at Alfred University" will feature several dozen works by our 2010 BFA and MFA graduates. The artists were recommended by faculty and then chosen by co-curators Mary Drach McInnes and Kevin Jacobs. The final selection will be announced after BFA Senior Shows. The curators hope that the exhibition will highlight the full range of practices within the School of Art's program, including: ceramics; expanded media; drawing; painting and photography; and sculpture.

"Profile 2010: School of Art and Design at Alfred University" will be open to the public June 9-16. Kevin is working with the Division of Enrollment Management to plan an event for prospective students on Tuesday, June. 8.

There will be an opening reception from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 9. All NYC alumni, as well as selected guests, are being invited to the reception. Paul Neuman '77, will be catering the event.

The University and the School of Art & Design are very appreciative of all that Michele and Marty Cohen are doing to make this exhibition happen. Michele and Marty have very graciously offered to cover costs involved, which range from preparing the space for the exhibition to transportation, staffing (by Kevin and AU art students), and the reception. It is truly a generous offer, and important for increasing the visibility of Alfred University, particularly the art school, in a market that is increasingly important to us.

The occasion will also allow us to introduce the Cohen Gallery website, where faculty, alumni and visiting artists may sell their work, to a wide audience. The gallery site is a collaborative effort, bringing together students from art and business. It, as well as the space on campus that is the physical Cohen Gallery, and the new foundation studio for the School of Art & Design, are also a result of the Cohens' generosity.

Organizing the show is a joint effort by the School of Art & Design, and the Career Development Center, where Kevin is the career advisor working with art students. Kevin is also coordinator for the Cohen Gallery.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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### Faculty & Staff Trainings Available from ITS

The following trainings are available the week of May 17:

#### Microsoft PowerPoint

This presentation software can be used to create lively presentations including animations, pictures, and sound effects. Training covers basic set-up and use as well as special touches for an exciting presentation.

Monday 5/17 10-11 a.m.

#### Microsoft Publisher

Come join us and learn how to use Publisher to create newsletters, brochures, and even Web sites!

Tuesday 5/18, 1-2 p.m.

#### Google Docs

This free tool from Google allows users to create documents, share them with others, and collaborate.

Wednesday 5/19, 10-11 a.m.

#### Information Literacy

This session is offered by appointment and is customizable to the individual's needs. This session focuses on basic skills such as word processing, e-mail, and Internet use.

If you are interested in attending one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via e-mail. All trainings will be held in 306 Perlman Hall.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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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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### **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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### **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...](http://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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### **'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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### **Alfred State Wellsville Campus/Sinclair Site Remediation Project**

On Tuesday, May 11 at 7 p.m. a representative from British Petroleum will update and explain the status of the old refinery remediation project moving into its final phase on the Wellsville Campus of Alfred State College. Project Manager, Eric Larson will present a brief video and discuss construction plans that will finalize the treatment of groundwater flowing under the campus property.

Constructed wetlands are already online and functional, transportation systems in place, so the collection and containment of the water are the last construction aspects to the treatment project.

Once the engineering is in place, a significant section of the riverbed in Island Park that has been exposed to contaminants will be removed and replaced.

The presentation will be given in the Council Room of the Culinary Arts building on the Wellsville campus. Representatives from the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will be in attendance. Sponsoring this event are the Upper Genesee River Chapter of Trout Unlimited and British Petroleum.

If you have questions or need further details, please contact Brent Kelley at 607.587.3170.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **Classic Movie Matinee: 'My Darling Clementine' (1946)**

Tuesday, May 11 at 2 p.m.  
Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N. Main St., Wellsville

Exquisitely photographed 1946 Western about Wyatt Earp and Doc Holliday leading to the gunfight at O.K. Corral is one of Director John Ford's finest films. Henry Fonda, Victor Mature, Linda Darnell, and Walter Brennan are among the stars in this classic movie.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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