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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
9:00 <a href="#">MS/CE Thesis Defense - Anthony Munto</a>	11:00 <a href="#">SOE Special Graduate Seminar</a>	· <a href="#">Western New York Team Penning</a>

**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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### **Graduate Students - Financial Aid Filing**

If you will be a graduate student at AU for the 2010-11 academic year and use Federal Stafford Loans, you will need to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible. You can complete the FAFSA at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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### **Cyber Fresh Cafe Summer Hours**

CYBER FRESH CAFE SUMMER HOURS  
MONDAY-FRIDAY  
8:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M.  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY CLOSED

EFFECTIVE MONDAY, MAY 17 THROUGH FRIDAY, JUNE 25

Submitted by: Michelle Miller

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### **Wendy Beckemeyer Farewell Reception**

Please join us in the lobby of Alumni Hall as we bid farewell to Wendy Beckemeyer, vice president of Enrollment Management, on Thursday, May 20, from noon-2 p.m. Wendy has accepted the Vice President of Enrollment Management position at Chatham University in Pittsburgh, PA.

We wish to thank Wendy for her leadership and dedication to the Enrollment Management division and wish her well at her new position.

Refreshments will be provided.

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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### **Change in Date for 'Dump 'n' Run'**

Due to the bridge construction, "Dump 'n' Run" will be held JUNE 4, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in Davis Gym.

Thank you in advance for your patience in this.

Nancy Freelove

Submitted by: Nancy Freelove

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### **Small Vendor Display of Promotional Items**

The Procurement Office would like to introduce to you Image Packaging, a company that uses re-cycled materials to create environmentally friendly products.

They are a woman-owned business located in Elmira. They create promotional items such as totes, mugs, insulated cups, flashlights, pens, pencils, and an assortment of other products.

I want to invite you to stop down to Procurement Services located in Greene Hall on Main Street any time to see a small display of some of their promotional items.

We consider Image Packaging a preferred vendor for Alfred University with very competitive pricing which will mean savings for your department.

If you have any questions, please call us at x2698.

Attachment: [Picture of Promotional Items](#)

Submitted by: Sue Peck

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### **ITS Equipment Lending Summer Hours**

Summer hours for ITS Equipment Lending in Perlman Hall will be as follows: 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday-Friday, now through Friday, Aug. 13, 2010.

Thank you.

Submitted by: Michaela Stone

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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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### **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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### Alumni Association Award Winners Announced

Alfred University is proud to announce the 2010 Alumni Association Awards Winners

Alfred University Alumni Award for Distinguished Achievement

This award is given to honor alumni whose achievements in their profession, career, avocational pursuits, or service to society bring honor and distinction to Alfred University.

Award Winner: Herb MacDonell '50

Award Winner: Jerome Ackerman '52

Abigail Allen Award for Service to Women

This award is given to honor an Alfred alumnus/a in recognition of distinctive career achievement, community service, or avocational pursuits that have improved the quality of women's lives.

Award Winner: Sara "Sally" Pritchett '62

Lillian T. Nevins Award for Lifetime Service to Alfred University

The award shall be given to honor alumni who have rendered outstanding service to Alfred University. It is reserved for those who, throughout a period of many years, have worked with interest, intelligence, and success to promote the highest interests of Alfred University and alumni.

Award Winner: Don Boulton '52

Alfred University Honorary Alumnus/a Recognition Award

The award shall be given to a non-graduate in recognition of interest, allegiance, and service to Alfred University and alumni, that the recipient may be evermore one of us.

Award Winner(s): Linda White

Please join us as the winners are presented their awards at the Reunion Awards picnic on Saturday, June 12, 2010. You may register to attend at [www.alfred.edu/alumni/regi...](http://www.alfred.edu/alumni/regi...)

Find out more about the Alumni Association Awards at [www.alfred.edu/alumni/awa...](http://www.alfred.edu/alumni/awa...) Nominations for next year may be forwarded to the Alumni Relations Office, Welcome Center, One Saxon Drive, Alfred, NY 14802. You may also e-mail nominations to [alumni@alfred.edu](mailto:alumni@alfred.edu) or fax your nomination to 607.871.2391.

Please contact us with any questions at 607.871.2144

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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### Internal Job Posting - Part-time Front Desk Clerk

Employment Opportunity:  
Part-Time, Temporary Front Desk Clerk

Link: [Front Desk Clerk Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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### Internal Job Posting - Part-time, Temp Desk Clerk/Night Auditor

PT, Temporary Desk Clerk/Night Auditor

Link: [Desk Clerk/Night Auditor Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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### NYC show exhibitors announced

I am pleased to announce the graduates who will be exhibiting their work in Profile 2010: The School of Art & Design at Alfred University, to be held June 9-16 at 300 W. 22nd St. in New York City, thanks to the generosity of Trustee Michele Cohen and Marty Cohen. Gallery hours each day, except Sunday, June 13, will be 11 am. -6 p.m.

An opening reception will be held from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 9.

MFA degree recipients include: Giselle Hicks and Brian Tyler, ceramics; Jason Bernagozzi and Moyi Zhang, electronic integrated arts; and Sarah Hoitsma and Joanna Manousis, sculpture.

Our BFA graduates who will be exhibiting are: Laura Bettina, Allison Craver, Alexander Contino, Katherine Coughlin, Maxwell Davis, Amanda Fazzino, Olivia Getkowski Arthur Guilford, Elizabeth Helfer, Anne Mills, Sarah Nikitopoulos, James Pastore, Amelia Patsy, Sondra Perry, Steven Randall, Sarah Roberts, Jonathan Sudler, Kaye Waltman, Alex Williams, and Thomas Wulf.

I want to express my sincere appreciation to the faculty of the School of Art & Design for helping us to make the difficult decisions about the work to be included in Profile 2010. As the name implies, we intend the show to be a sampling of some of the fine work done by all our graduates this year. Our selections reflect the range of art practice within the School, and were selected to be representative of the quality our students produce.

I want to thank the exhibitors for allowing us to show their work in New York City, and I again want to express my sincerest appreciation to Michele and Marty Cohen for their generous support that allows us to showcase the work of our graduates to a broader audience.

-- Dr. Mary Drach McInnes, interim dean, School of Art & Design

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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### Internal Job Posting - Custodian

Employment Opportunity:  
Custodian  
Grade A

Link: [Custodian Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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### Job Posting - Director of Admissions

Employment Opportunity:  
Director of Admissions

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Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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### The Iliad, Odyssey and All of Greek Mythology in 99 Minutes or Less

Performed by the Players of Allegany County  
Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David Howe Public Library, 155 N. Main St., Wellsville

Friday, 5/21 at 7 p.m., Tickets \$9  
Saturday, 5/22 at 7 p.m., Tickets \$9  
Sunday, 5/23 at 2 p.m., Tickets \$8

As the title suggests, take all of Greek Mythology and the great works of the Iliad and the Odyssey, and cram them into a 99-minute show. This comedy also takes this subject and makes it relatable to today's society and gives the audience a greater understanding of the subject in general. The show pokes fun and describes Greek mythology in unique and versatile ways. It includes turning the love stories into a dating game, Greek tragedies into sports highlights, as well as audience participation and fun for the whole family.

Written by Jay Hopkins and John Hunter.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### Hornell Partners for Growth Carnival

HPG's Hornell Carnival  
Thursday-Sunday, May 20-23  
Route 21, Old Wilkins RV (next to North Main Lumber)

Thursday-Friday, 6-10 p.m.  
Saturday, noon-10 p.m.  
Sunday, noon-6 p.m.  
Family Night Thursday 6-10 p.m.

Advance Ride Tickets available at the HPG Office and the Chamber of Commerce, 40 Main St.

For more information: 607-324-9786; [www.hornellhpg.com](http://www.hornellhpg.com)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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