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What's Happening?**More Events...**

TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Men's Soccer 	1:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center 7:00 Graduate Student Social Night Documentary Tuesdays: 'War on Democracy' 8:30 International Folk Dancing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Men's Soccer 	9:00 Greg Pierce LIVE @ STUDIO Visits! 12:20 What I Know Wednesdays 'Real World' Seminar: Car-Buying Tips/Incentives 1:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center 7:00 Global Awareness Roundtable

Open Enrollment for 2011 Benefits

The open enrollment period for Alfred University benefits will be from Nov. 18 through Dec. 3, 2010. The benefits chosen during this time will be effective Jan. 1, 2011.

We will hold information meetings in the Nevins Theater on Thursday, Nov. 18 and Friday, Nov. 19 and schedules will be posted as soon as they are finalized.

A special meeting will be held for employees who do not participate in the University Medical Plans to show how our supplemental plans work with other benefits to complete your protection.

Another special Retiree only meeting will be held to answer questions regarding offerings for retirees.

Every effort has been made to assure our employees and eligible retirees that they will have access to

affordable and comprehensive benefits that will meet the needs of themselves and their families. We have worked very hard with our brokers and providers to design plan options that will protect participants from financial harm while assuring the best access to care available.

The Health Care Reform legislation has allowed us to enhance our plan offerings to cover dependents up to age 26, to offer preventative care with no cost to the employee or their dependents and to provide for a third party dispute resolution system when a claim is denied. These enhancements to our medical plans are coming at a very reasonable small increase as compared to previous years. We are also able to offer an enhanced vision plan for those employees who wear glasses or contacts that is less expensive than in years past.

For non-statutory employees we have worked with our dental carrier to allow for those persons who did not take coverage last year to enter the program without a waiting period for services. The dental plan has been hugely successful and is a great way to ensure your general health by taking care of your teeth.

Facts and answers for your questions about these plan changes and offerings will be provided at the upcoming meetings. Please plan to attend so that you will have the information you need to make the best choices for yourself and your family.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Off-Campus Living Forums

FOR STUDENTS WHO WILL HAVE MET THE SIX-SEMESTER RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT PRIOR TO MOVING OFF CAMPUS.

Mark your calendars! The following Off-Campus Living Forums have been scheduled:

Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2010-Olin 302, 5-6:15 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2010-Olin 302, 5-6:15 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2010-Olin 302, 5-6:15 p.m.

If you want to live off-campus in the 2011-12 academic year, you must attend an Off-Campus Living Forum to be released from on-campus housing. The forum will explain the rights and responsibilities of student living in the local community.

Even if you are just considering living off campus, you should plan on attending as approval won't be given without your attendance at a forum.

Applications will be handed out at the end of the meeting. To be approved to live off-campus you must attend a forum, be in good academic standing, complete the residency requirement, have no outstanding judicial sanctions, complete an on-line educator module, and submit an application to live off-campus.

Submitted by: Valerie Mettler

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National Collegiate EMS Week Schedule

All tips and tricks will be shown at a table in Powell during the following-

Monday: CPR Day 11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Learn the principles of CPR along with when CPR training is coming up!
(AURS and Environmental Health & Safety Office)

Wednesday: Blood & Alcohol 11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Hints & Tips for those nights when you're going out drinking at Alex's.

Thursday: Sleeping? Hurt? Aspirin? 11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Think your friend is sleeping after a night of partying? Learn how to make sure it isn't worse. Find out how to treat yourself and what you can't treat yourself!

Unsure about any of this? E-mail aurs@alfred.edu

Link: [Alfred University Rescue Squad Website](#)

Submitted by: AU Rescue Squad

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SOMA Turkey Trot

SOMA WILL BE HAVING ITS 2ND ANNUAL TURKEY TROT 5K RACE ON SATURDAY, NOV. 13. PRIZES TO BE WON!

Registration is \$5. There will also be a pasta dinner on Friday the 12th at 6 p.m. for \$5. Tickets for the pasta dinner will be on sale beginning on Monday, Nov. 8 in Powell Campus Center.

Registration for the race takes place at the dinner on Friday night and at 9am on Saturday. Also please donate a can of food for those in need this Thanksgiving Season.

email SOMA@ALFRED.EDU for more information.

Submitted by: Akeem Caballero

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Greg Pierce LIVE @ STUDIO Visits

On Wednesday, Nov. 10 we welcome Greg Pierce to STUDIO Visits!

Greg is an artist and musician and, together with Jeff Armstrong and Michael Johnsen founded Orgone Cinema in 1993. Greg will be sharing rare and interesting films from the Orgone Archive. It will be held in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

The Orgone Archive is a motion picture archive and screening outfit based in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania specializing in inscrutable epiphanies, toilet trims, unknown what-have-yous, perfect industrial rolls, home movie printing tests, corporate comedies, Warholian strikebreaking screeds, the all-around beautiful and everything else.

Originally founded as a break-even motion picture exhibition group dedicated to a sincere film culture in Pittsburgh, it presented unique monthly shows of home movies, industrial, educational, experimental, and documentary films, light and sound performances, and visiting film and videomakers at the Silver Eye Center for Photography on the city's South Side.

Orgone is also (and was) a travelling cinema band that screens and performs films at home and nationally. Greg Pierce, Assistant Curator of Film and Video at The Andy Warhol Museum, is the current custodian of this proudly fringe collection.

Link: [STUDIO Visits blog](#)

Submitted by: Michelle Illuminato

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Bergren Forum - Hindu Communities and Temples in the U.S.

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies will be meeting at 12:10 PM on Thursday, Nov. 11 in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Mary McGee

Topic: "The Changing American Religious Landscape: Hindu Communities and Temples in the U.S.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Global Awareness Roundtable Presents Nigeria and Senegal

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Will Present: Nigeria and Senegal

Udoyen, Edidiong V & Jessica Taylor

Wednesday, Nov. 10 2010

Night Club Campus Center @ 7-8 p.m.

Edidiong V, a native of Nigeria, intends to touch on aspects of his country concerning its history, economy, religious beliefs, people and culture as well as places of interest and festivals. He will talk more about Nigerians as a people and their cultural values that may not be obvious to many Americans.

Jessica's presentation will cover a broad range of topics dealing with Senegal's history, culture, politics, language, women... as well as her own experience as an American woman studying abroad.

The Global Awareness Roundtable is a monthly event designed to introduce the Alfred community to a variety of cultures from around the world. This informal gathering gives our international faculty, students and alumni the opportunity to introduce participants to countries as diverse as Japan, Guatemala and Tunisia. Students who have lived, studied or worked abroad also share their experiences and observations. Presentations cover a wide range of topics including history, traditions, art, music and food. This event is supported by the liberal Arts College and the language department.

If you are interested in participating or have any questions please contact Zakia Robana @ 871.2880

Submitted by: Zakia Robana

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'Real World' Seminar: Car Buying Tips/Incentives for College Students

"All I want for Christmas is a brand new car"... Singing that tune? Gary Harwood, VP from Maple City Dodge, will explain how easy it can be and learn of valuable incentives for college grads.

Seminar is Wednesday-11/10 from 12:20 p.m.-? PCC, Nevins. Bring your lunch & enter your name for the IPOD Touch Nano drawing in April.

Event sponsored by AU PRIDE.

Submitted by: Susan Gorman

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Two Offices Have 100% Participation

The Human Resources Office and the Office of the Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences have 100% participation in the AU Charities Drive. Some other offices are close.

It is not too late to join the drive which which is at about 65% of its goal.

Submitted by: Wes Bentz

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Sign up for emergency notifications

Alfred University will soon conduct a test of NY-Alert, the notification system that will be used to send out text messages, emails, phone calls and faxes in the event of an emergency on campus.

To make sure you receive the notices, which could be critical in a real emergency, please sign up now at the link below. If you signed up before, make sure your information is up-to-date by logging in and verifying.

Link: [Link to sign up or update information](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Save Money on Your Printer Supplies

This program was set up for the campus community to purchase printer supplies at a cost savings.

The program offers one-stop shopping for all of your printer and copier supplies; compatible high-quality Laser and DeskJet cartridges are guaranteed or your money back; on-site repair service for HP, Lexmark, and Toshiba Laser printers with the purchase of any Encompass brand product; free shipping.

For the on-site repair service call 800.727.4264 and have your serial number ready.

If you would like to set up an account please click on the PrintSmart.pdf below for instructions.

Should you have any questions regarding this program please contact Office and Procurement Services at x2698.

Attachment: [PrintSmart_Brochure2.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Sue Peck

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Student Senate Meeting Minutes 2010.11.03

Minutes and Fall Attendance to Date attached

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Submitted by: Student Senate

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Appalachia Lecture: In Search of Northern Appalachia

Speaker: Dr. Penny Messinger, Associate Professor, Daemen College

Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m.

Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585.593.3410

Where - and what - is Appalachia? Why should Appalachia be considered a distinct region within the United States? This lecture traces the changing understanding of the Appalachian region by exploring the region's geographic, economic, and cultural characteristics, highlighting the place that Northern Appalachia occupies with its regional history.

This program is supported by the Allegany County Area Foundation. The program is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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