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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
12:10 Bergren Forum	3:00 Guitar Workshop	9:30 'Reflective Art Journals - with Joan Pingitore'
12:30 SCHOTT North America Day at Alfred University	8:00 CLOVERFIELD	10:00 Art Workshop at Wellsville Creative Arts Center
4:30 SCHOTT Representative to	Live Music at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center: The West Side	

	Speak	Winders	6:00	Hillel Passover Seder
5:30	Enrique Chagoya- Visiting Artist Lecture	Performances of 'Lysistrata'	7:00	MFA Graduate Art Show Opening
8:00	Performances of 'Lysistrata'	9:00 Music: Magdalen Hsu-li	8:00	Team Trivia @ Herrick Library
				The Alfred Fashion Show
				Team Trivia at Herrick
				Performances of 'Lysistrata'

Change in Bookstore Hours this Saturday Only

There is a change in bookstore hours this Saturday 4/19/08. Due to inventory, we will be open from 1-5 p.m.

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Honors Convocation

Alfred University Honors Convocation will take place on Friday, April 25, at 4 p.m. in the McLane Center. This is an opportunity for the Alfred University community to honor our "best and brightest" students. We also take this occasion to honor and acknowledge several distinguished faculty and staff.

A reception in the McLane Center Lobby area will follow the Convocation.

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Service Award/Retiree Luncheon

The Service Award/Retiree Luncheon will be held Friday, May 9, at noon in Ade Hall. The attached is a listing of this year's honorees. All employees are welcome to attend.

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A Gathering of Carol 'CB' Burdick's Family and Friends

There will be A Gathering of the family and friends of Carol "CB" Burdick, on Friday, April 25, at 6:30 p.m. in Susan Howell Hall.

CB died at her Pondhouse home in Alfred Station on April 12, 2008.

To read a full obituary, see the link below:

Link: [Carol 'CB' Burdick Obituary](#)

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Dr. Marker of SCHOTT Speaking at Graduate Seminar

Dr. Alex Marker, research fellow from SCHOTT North America will be the guest speaker for Graduate Seminar on Thursday, April 17, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. in BMH 106. His talk is entitled "Photovoltaic and Concentrating Solar Power Through Technology".

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Today Only - Engineering Event!

SCHOTT North America will be on campus Today, April 17, 2008 providing information on their exciting opportunities and conducting interviews for Summer 2008 Internship opportunities.

Date: Thursday, April 17, 2008

Time: 12:30 - 2 p.m.

Location: Knight Club

Finger food and beverages provided.

- * Enjoy finger food and network with SCHOTT employees at demo booths
- * Learn about internship possibilities and their development program

Demo booths have something for all engineering majors!

- * Advanced Optics
- * R&D
- * Fiber Optics
- * Solar
- * Pharmaceutical Packaging

No need to sign up in advance. Great giveaways available. Interview sign-ups will only take place at the Thursday event. Resumes welcome at the event but not required.

Questions? Contact Nancy Williams, Recruiting Coordinator at the Career Development Center. 607-871-2164. cdc@alfred.edu

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'Lysistrata' Performances

AU Performing Arts presents "LYSISTRATA" by Aristophanes. For mature audiences, only, this racy, bawdy, earthy anti-war play runs Wed. April 16-Sat. April 19. All performances are 8 p.m. in the CD Smith Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$5 Gen. Admission, \$1 AU students with valid i.d. Call X2828 or e-mail Performs@alfred.edu for reservations.

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Another Team Trivia Night at Herrick Library!

Saturday, April 19

8-10 p.m.

Herrick Library Cafe

Host: Mike Allen

Prizes!

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Artists sought for Clothesline Festival

Applications are now being accepted for the 52nd Clothesline Festival, which takes place Saturday and Sunday, September 6 and 7 on the grounds of the Memorial Art Gallery. The annual juried event is Rochester's largest and longest-running fine art and crafts festival and the Gallery's biggest fundraiser. This year, Clothesline will showcase an expanded 53-county region.

Attachment: [Clothesline Festival artists sought](#)

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Calling All Acoustical Musicians

GreenAlfred will be holding a pure acoustical, no amplification concert at the moca joka on Tuesday, April 22 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. If you would like to perform vocally, with a guitar, harmonica, or other non powered instrument send an e-mail to greenalfred@alfred.edu to sign up.

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Residence Hall Council Exec-Board Nominations

RHC will be taking nominations for exec-board positions, this Friday, April 18, at 5 p.m. in the Kenyon-Allen Room on the second floor of Powell. We will be taking nominations for the following positions: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Publicity Chair.

Residence Hall Council is a club on campus which hosts some events and allows students on campus to request money to use for purchasing items for their residence hall.

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'Dreams to Reality' Documentary Premier!

This student-created documentary highlights the experiences of five AU alumni and their financial hopes, dreams, and realities. Come view the film on Tuesday, April 22, at 7 p.m. in Nevins Theatre.

Ever wonder how you'll find a job and pay your bills? How much you should get paid once you graduate? Or what the pay gap is all about? Come find out what our alumni have learned in this informative, thoughtful, and sometimes funny portrait of life after Alfred."

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Staff and Student Volunteers Sought for Hot Dog Night

Last year's outdoor concert redefined Hot Dog Day. This year a new twist will require lots of help.

On April 26 (beginning at 7 p.m. and lasting until 11) the event will feature a BMX Show, Breakdancers, Free* Ice Cream Truck, Free Barbecue*, Mechanical Bull, Live DJ's, Fireworks, and an Amusement Park Ride.

We are looking for event staff to help set up, tear down, and/or work the event.

* Free food vouchers will be given to the first 750 AU/ASC students to arrive. Similar vouchers will be given to faculty/staff volunteers and their family members.

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New Time for French-Speaking Africa Class

French 401: French-Speaking Africa

This course is an introduction to the cultures and literature of French-Speaking Africa. Readings and discussions of works by contemporary Francophone African writers will be the core of the course.

Offered MTWR 8:20-9:10 in Perlman 218

Questions? contact Professor Zakia Robana frobanaz@alfred.edu

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Gertz Speaker to Present 'Circumventions'

Michael Rakowitz, Brooklyn-based artist, will lecture on the homeless shelters he creates in "Circumventions," at 4:30 p.m., April 21, in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. Admission is free.

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Faculty & Staff for Midnight Breakfast

I need the help of our amazing faculty and staff to pull off Midnight Breakfast for this semester. Midnight Breakfast will be on Tuesday, May 5, beginning at 10:30 p.m.

If you are willing to volunteer your time and make some college students very happy, e-mail me at jbg2@alfred.edu (my name is Julie).

Thanks a lot!

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Sustainable Alfred Steering Committee Public Meeting April 23

The first public meeting of the Sustainable Alfred Steering Committee is set for 5 p.m., Wednesday, April 23, in Room 315 Brown Hall, on the Alfred State College campus. The steering committee is a collaboration of Alfred State College, Alfred University, and the village of Alfred to promote "green" living.

There are three agenda items for the session:

1. Brief presentations on sustainability related projects currently under way or recently completed at both institutions
2. Announce efforts to continue to gather an inventory of current sustainability initiatives and related resources at both institutions
3. Set up break-out focus groups to come up with a list of potential initiatives or projects, including possibilities for collaboration among both institutions, the village, and the region.

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Help Create Alfred U's Digital Footprint!

The results from this survey will help students of the AUGÉ Student Organization create a digital footprint of places of interest in the Alfred area.

Link: [Take the Survey!](#)

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Tell us what you think about Alfred businesses

Please take our survey about business in Alfred. We are trying to determine what can be done to make the business community more vibrant.

Link: [Alfred business survey](#)

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Biology Seminar - Clone ID of American Beech Trees

Tuesday, April 22, 2008

12:20 - 1:10 p.m.

Science Center 402

(Refreshments Provided)

CLONE IDENTIFICATION OF THE AMERICAN BEECH TREE USING MOLECULAR GENETICS TECHNIQUES

Marie Tran

Biology Honors Thesis Seminar

The beetle scale attacks the bark of the American Beech tree and creates an opening for a fungus which causes Beech Bark Disease. This disease is fatal to all beech trees except those that are genetically resistant. Marie has used a variety of molecular techniques to identify genetic similarities and differences between beech trees in an attempt to identify and increase the number of trees resistant to this disease.

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Mud Olympics!

If you are interested in having a team for Mud Olympics during Hot Dog Day please contact Eric Ramos, Chair of Mud Olympics at ear4@alfred.edu

All teams should have 5 members. Cost is \$25. Registration fee can be paid by cash or check. All checks should be made out to Alfred University, Hot Dog Day.

Attached is the official Mud Olympics Team Form!

Attachment: [Hot_Dog_Day_Mud_Olympics_Team_Form.doc](#)

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What Employers Want: Collegegrad.com Survey Results

CollegeGrad.com, the #1 Entry Level Job Site, today released the results of its survey on what employers want most in hiring new college grads. What is most important to entry level employers - the college you graduated from? Your GPA? According to the survey results, the answer may surprise you. Here are the top three responses:

#1 - The student's major (44%)

#2 - The student's interviewing skills (18%)

#3 - The student's internship/experience (17%)

See following link for a complete list and detailed summary.

Link: <http://www.collegegrad.com/press/what-employers-want.shtml>

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Art Workshop at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center: Mother's Day Decor

With Martha Van Vlack"

Saturday, April 19, 2008

Workshop runs 10 a.m.-2 p/m/ (w/ lunch break)

Workshop is \$29 members/\$32 non-members

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Live Music at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center: Five 2

Saturday, April 26, 2008

Performance at 8:00pm

Tickets are \$9 advance/\$10 door

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