

[Submit](#)[Employment](#)[News](#)[Calendar](#)[Classifieds](#)[Spiritual Life](#)**In This Issue**Webmail users [click here](#)**Official News**

- [Summer School 2011/Financial Aid](#)
- [Do You Still Need to Purchase a Textbook?](#)
- [May Graduates: It's Time to Order Graduation Regalia](#)
- [Reminder - AU Animal Control Policy](#)
- [Reminder: End-of-Semester Projector Lending](#)

**General Announcements**

- [Istanbul 2011: Informational meeting March 24](#)
- [When Push Comes to Shove](#)
- [Pre-Health/Pre-Vet Information Session](#)
- [Faculty Book Reception Featuring AU's Dr. Jeffrey Sluyter-Beltrao](#)
- [Senior Class Fundraiser- Stearn's Chicken Bar-B-Q](#)
- [Bergren Forum - 'Arts Informed Research in the Academy'](#)
- [Want to Learn to Talk to People ... ?](#)
- [Wellness Within Wilderness at Joel's House 2011-12](#)
- [Tickets On Sale for Elizabethan Evening](#)
- [Hold That Date!](#)
- [Give Blood: Bleed Red for Rochester Red Wings?](#)
- [Yoga Club](#)
- [Dr. Louis K. Greiff Lecture](#)
- [Thank You from the WLC!](#)
- [Learn 2 Lead Workshop -- Interviewing Skills](#)
- [Bookstore BOGO Tee Sale!](#)
- [Student Senate Meeting Minutes 3/16/2011](#)
- [Open your new Alfred Online!](#)
- [Sixth International Conference on the Arts in Society](#)

**What's Happening?**[More Events...](#)

TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
8:00 PhD/GS Thesis Defense- Aladdin S. Geleil	11:00 Earth Hour	9:20 Chemical Hygiene/Lab Safety Training
11:00 Earth Hour	Paper Crane Project	11:00 Earth Hour
5:00 Symposium on Contemporary Chinese Art	3:00 Women's Softball	7:00 Movie Night: When Push Comes To Shove
· Art Auction, Lobby of Holmes	3:30 CYLI Monopoly	When Push Comes to Shove Series - Movie Night at the WLC!
	4:30 Glass Candidate Presentation	· Swim Meet
	4:45 'Finding Success in Failure' Gerry Murak on	

	3/22!	
5:00	Learn 2 Lead Workshop	· Art Auction, Lobby of Holmes
8:30	International Folk Dancing	
	· Art Auction, Lobby of Holmes	

### Summer School 2011/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 2011](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

---

### Do You Still Need to Purchase a Textbook?

Students, the bookstore will start returning textbooks this week. Please come purchase any textbooks you still may need. Thank you.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

---

### May Graduates: It's Time to Order Graduation Regalia

May graduates can now order regalia at the AU Bookstore. The deadline is Wednesday, March 30. Pre-payment is required. Stop in to give measurements. Bachelor's unit (cap, gown, tassel, hood) \$53.96; Master's unit \$59.96.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

---

### Reminder - AU Animal Control Policy

As the result of a growing number of complaints and a recent incident whereby an individual was bitten by a dog in a building on campus, we wish to remind you of the University's policy regarding animals on campus.

Alfred University prohibits animals of any kind, with the exception of service animals while performing their duties (owners must properly dispose of their service animals' waste) and aquarium fish (as per residence life policies), in campus buildings.

Animals may be permitted elsewhere on campus as long as they are leashed, attended by the owner at all times, and not interfering with normal use of University facilities.

Stray animals found on campus will be removed.

Violations of the animal control policy should be reported to the Chief of Public Safety. It should further be noted that all service animals must be leashed and under the control of the owner at all times while on University property and must be registered with the Public Safety office.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

---

### Reminder: End-of-Semester Projector Lending

ITS Equipment Lending would like to remind you that we are currently taking projector reservations for the remainder of the semester. Reservation privileges are limited to Faculty/Staff, so we encourage you to consult with your students to determine their special equipment needs.

Due to the high demand for projectors during the last three weeks of the semester, last-minute requests for equipment are often difficult to fulfill. We therefore encourage you to contact us as soon as possible with your reservations.

Feel free to contact us at 871.3009 or by e-mail at [itfasel@alfred.edu](mailto:itfasel@alfred.edu) at any time with questions you may have about the reservation process.

Submitted by: Michaela Stone

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

---

### Istanbul 2011: Informational meeting March 24

An informational meeting on "Istantbul 2011: Crossroads of Civilization" will be held at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 24, in Olin 309.

Those enrolling in the class will spend four weeks -- June 27-July 22 -- at Isik University in Istanbul, studying Turkish history, culture and politics. The six-credit course will cost \$2,200-\$2,500 per person, covering tuition, room and board. Airfare is not included.

For more information, contact Laura Greyson at [greyson@alfred.edu](mailto:greyson@alfred.edu) or Jeffrey Sluyter-Beltrao at [jsluyter@alfred.edu](mailto:jsluyter@alfred.edu)

Attachment: [Istanbul 2011 poster](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

---

### When Push Comes to Shove

Did you know that one in every three women has been abused worldwide? And that 3 women a day are murdered by their significant other?

Accord Services of Allegany County offers a domestic abuse shelter for abused women and also provide services to help women get past these traumatic experiences and on to living a fulfilled and productive life at no cost.

In collaboration with Alfred University and the Women's Leadership Academy, a series of events called "When push comes to Shove" will take place to educate the community more about domestic violence and relational abuse.

On Friday, March 25 there will be a "packed basket" silent auction to raise money for Accord's domestic violence services. I'm requesting that students, faculty, clubs and any individual interested assist with creating a basket to be auctioned off.

These baskets can be themed, or they can be a collection of a few things. The auction which will take place in the Knight Club in the Powell Campus Center on Alfred University's campus from noon-5 p.m. on Friday, March 25. This is a great opportunity for you to support an important cause!

Please take the time to look at the flyer for the series of events that are happening.

Wednesday, March 23 there will be a movie featuring Julia Roberts in the WLC at 7 p.m., "Sleeping with the Enemy"

Thursday, March 24 there will be a panel of speakers from Allegany County's Victim Response Team giving a lecture about relationship abuse.

Friday, March 25 there will be a packed basket auction to raise money for Accord's domestic violence services. Please come and bid on some baskets even if you don't make one. (You can even charge to your student account).

I really hope that you will take this opportunity to stand up against abusive relationships and support the community. Please feel free to contact Lindsay Warnes with any questions at [lnw1@alfred.edu](mailto:lnw1@alfred.edu).

Attachment: [When\\_Push\\_Comes\\_to\\_Shove1.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Jill Crandall

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

---

### Pre-Health/Pre-Vet Information Session

Date: Thursday, March 24, 2011

Time: 11:20 a.m. (Science Center 230) or 5:30 p.m. (Science Center 230)

The same information will be shared at both sessions

\*All students interested in pursuing a career in a health-related field needs to attend this event.

Topics to be covered include curricular requirements, experiential expectations, and timeline for graduate school applications, and more.

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

---

### Faculty Book Reception Featuring AU's Dr. Jeffrey Sluyter-Beltrao

Please join us for a book reception, Wednesday, March 23 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the AU Bookstore. We are featuring Dr. Jeffrey Sluyter-Beltrao who has recently written "Rise & Decline of Brazil's New Unionism: The Politics of the Central Unica dos Trabalhadores."

Please join us for refreshments and to visit with Jeff, other colleagues, and friends.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

---

### Senior Class Fundraiser- Stearn's Chicken Bar-B-Q

Support the senior class through purchasing Stearn's chicken halves. On sale now; pre-payment required by 3/24/22. Halves \$4.50 each or 3 halves for \$13. PICK-UP date Tuesday, March 29, Powell Campus Center 1st floor.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

---

## Bergren Forum - 'Arts Informed Research in the Academy'

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies will be meeting at 12:10 p.m. on Thursday, March 24 in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Corrie Burdick

Topic: "Arts Informed Research in the Academy: Coming out from the Margins"

Corrie Burdick, instructor in Education, will discuss the value of arts-based teaching methods from kindergarten to college.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

---

## Want to Learn to Talk to People ... ?

Ever try to get someone to make a change because you just KNOW it's "for their own good"? Maybe it was a friend in trouble, a colleague with an "attitude," or a family member whose behavior was driving you crazy?

Chances are, despite your best intentions, your advice met with a wall of resistance...and probably some slammed doors and hurt feelings!

If so, here's some good news: a technique called Motivational Interviewing, originally developed and proven to help people overcome addictions, can help you help the people you care about without ticking them off!

MI teaches you how to build on a person's OWN beliefs and goals to develop their intrinsic motivation to change. No more fighting, no more pleading...and no more slammed doors!

MI is recommended for anyone who works or lives with other human beings. Want to learn more? Join us for an Introduction to Motivational Interviewing on Friday, March 25 from noon to 1 p.m. in Nevins (bring your lunch!). If you like what you hear (or if you already have some knowledge of MI and want to learn more), stay for Motivational Interviewing Skillbuilding, 1:30-4:30 p.m. in the Kenyon-Allen-Davis room at Powell Campus Center.

Our guest presenter is Cheryl Lynn Martin MA, RN, CASAC, a Motivational Interviewing Network Trainer with the Monroe County Office of Mental Health. Both sessions are free and sponsored by AU Wellness Center Counseling Services. For more information, call 607.871.2300.

Submitted by: Kimberly O'Rourke

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

---

## Wellness Within Wilderness at Joel's House 2011-12

Is wellness a priority for you? Would you like to live with like-minded students?

Wellness Within Wilderness at Joel's House will offer an environment that supports all wellness lifestyles. If interested in this housing option, stop by the Office of Residence Life, Bartlett Hall to pick up the application or download one from the link below.

Attachment: [2011-2012 Wellness Within Wilderness Ap](#)

Submitted by: Pamela Schu

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

---

## Tickets On Sale for Elizabethan Evening

The AU Chamber Singers will present an Elizabethan Evening of music, food, and fun on Saturday, March 26 at 7 p.m.

The singers, in costume, will perform madrigals and songs of the era and monologues by The Bard and others. This event is a fundraiser for a future international tour and will include a cash bar, appetizers, and delectable desserts. (Please note, that while there will be plenty of food, this is not a full dinner.)

Reservations are required. Tickets will be on sale in the Powell Campus Center this week Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All reservations must be prepaid. The cost of the full evening's entertainment is \$35 per couple, \$25 single, or \$125 for a full table of eight people.

You can also make reservations by contacting Kate Truini at [KJT3@alfred.edu](mailto:KJT3@alfred.edu) and sending a check made out to: Alfred University Chamber Singers, c/o Luanne Crosby, Miller Performing Arts Center, Alfred University, Alfred, NY 14802.

Submitted by: Laurel Buckwalter

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

---

## Hold That Date!

Alfred University will hold its annual Retiree and Service Award recognition luncheon at noon on Friday, June 3, 2011 in Ade Hall. Retirees from the 2010-11 Academic year will be honored as well as employees with 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 years of service to the University. Please mark your Calendar and Hold That Date!

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

---

## Give Blood: Bleed Red for Rochester Red Wings?

Hey There!

Haven't signed up for the Blood drive yet? You can still sign up on [alfred.givesblood.org](http://alfred.givesblood.org)

You can save as many as 3 lives by donating blood! Not only that but donors listen to this:

The New York-Penn Blood Services Region has teamed up with the Rochester Red Wings for a 2011 Blood Donor of the Game promotion.

All presenting donors are eligible for a chance to win 4 tickets to a home game during the regular baseball season. You also will be recognized on the team's P.A. system and the electronic scoreboard.

Winners will be notified at least a week in advance of the selected game. Get in the game - donate blood and enter for a chance to win!

Link: [www.alfred.givesblood.org](http://www.alfred.givesblood.org)

Submitted by: AU Rescue Squad

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

---

## Yoga Club

Yoga club meets on Mondays and Thursdays in Miller room 300 starting after spring break. Join us to find peace and tranquility and maybe to gain a little strength and flexibility. Open to the Alfred community as well. We do accept donations to help the club get props and visiting yoga teachers! But ultimately, it's free!

Submitted by: Cynthia Kelly

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

---

### **Dr. Louis K. Greiff Lecture**

Fiction reading by Stephanie Vaughn, author of the short story collection "SWEET TALK."  
Thursday, March 31, 2011  
Howell Hall upstairs  
5:30 P.M.

Submitted by: Pat Sweeney

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

---

### **Thank You from the WLC!**

Last November, the Women's Leadership Center held its first "Saxon Chef Cook-off and Auction" to support our green initiative. With help from our illustrious community chefs, local businesses, and attendees we raised enough money for our first endeavor: applying a UV resistant film to our windows! And with the wonderful assistance of the Physical Plant crew, the film went up this week!

During the summer months, we will no longer have to crank up the energy to cool our office down. Thank you very much to everyone involved! The WLC has become a greener place to work, relax and study because of you!

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

---

### **Learn 2 Lead Workshop -- Interviewing Skills**

Your resume got your foot in the door, but now it's time for the interview...what now? Join us at the WLC to learn essential interviewing skills in order to land the job and start your career!

Tuesday, March 22, 5 p.m. at the Women's Leadership Center.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

---

### **Bookstore BOGO Tee Sale!**

ALL tees Buy One, Get One 50% OFF. NOW - Monday, March 28.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

---

### **Student Senate Meeting Minutes 3/16/2011**

Minutes and attendance attached.

Attachment: [Attendance\\_2010-2011.xls](#)

Attachment: [Student\\_Senate\\_Meeting\\_Minutes\\_2011.03.16.doc](#)

Submitted by: Student Senate

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

---

### Open your new Alfred Online!

This edition of Alfred Online focuses on Alfred University's connections to China. Learn how although AU and China University of Geosciences are vastly different, they are drawn together by their mutual interests; how in the vast and populated country of China, there is what one AU alumnus calls an "Alfred microcosm;" find out why Chinese students find positive experiences at AU; and discover why Jing "Shirley" Zhu says "it was merely a stroke of luck" to come to Alfred University. Happy reading!

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

---

### Sixth International Conference on the Arts in Society

Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities

Berlin, Germany

9-11 May 2011

<http://www.ArtsinSociety....>

The International Conference on the Arts in Society and the International Journal of the Arts in Society provide a scholarly platform for discussions of the arts and art practices, enabling an interdisciplinary conversation on the role of the arts in society. They are intended as a place for critical engagement, examination and experimentation of ideas that connect the arts to their contexts in the world - in studios and classrooms, in galleries and museums, on stage, on the streets and in communities.

The deadline for the next round in the call for papers (a title and short abstract) is 22 March 2011. Future deadlines will be announced on the conference website after this date. Proposals are reviewed within two weeks of submission. Full details of the conference, including an online proposal submission form, may be found on the conference Website at <http://www.ArtsinSociety....> .

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

---

[Alfred University](#) | [My AU](#) | [Our AU](#) | [Events](#) | [BannerWeb](#) | [Blackboard](#) | [News](#) | [Enews](#)