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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
11:00 Earth Hour	11:00 Earth Hour	10:00 Alfred University Blood Drive
Paper Crane Project	Our Minds on Japan; Our Actions in Alfred	10:20 SOE Graduate Seminar
Our Minds on Japan; Our Actions in Alfred	7:00 Movie Night: When Push Comes To Shove	11:00 Earth Hour
3:00 Women's Softball	When Push Comes to Shove Series - Movie	Our Minds on Japan; Our Actions in Alfred
3:30 CYLI Monopoly		11:20 Pre-Health/Pre-Vet

4:30	Glass Candidate Presentation	Night at the WLC!	Information Session
4:45	'Finding Success in Failure' Gerry Murak on 3/22!	IAAU Meeting: Come Learn about IAAU	12:10 Bergren Forum - Arts Informed Research
5:00	Learn 2 Lead Workshop	· Swim Meet	3:30 CYLI Monopoly
8:30	International Folk Dancing	· Art Auction, Lobby of Holmes	4:00 Speaker: When Push Comes To Shove
	· Art Auction, Lobby of Holmes		4:30 Informational meeting on "Istanbul 2011"
			5:30 Pre-Health/Pre-Vet Information Session
			7:00 All My Parts at Peace
			· Swim Meet
			· Art Auction, Lobby of Holmes

### Attention: Non-Student Employees Currently Using Web Time Entry

As we begin to roll out the Banner functionality of Web Time Entry to our hourly employees, you will see additional codes appear on your BannerWeb timesheets. Under the heading "Earnings" you will see leave benefit codes that regular employees are eligible for. Until now all that was available to you was "Worked" and it was the only code that you could enter time for.

PLEASE NOTE that Banner WILL allow you to enter time using these new codes even if you are not eligible for benefit time. If you are a temporary or part-time employee not eligible for these codes, Banner will process NO PAY for these hours.

Please do not use these codes unless you are eligible to ensure that your paycheck is calculated correctly.

If you have any questions please contact [payroll@alfred.edu](mailto:payroll@alfred.edu).

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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

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### Share Your Views by April 30 and Win \$500!

You could win \$500 cash, just by sharing your views on the job-search process. Participate in the 2011 NACE Student Survey, sponsored by the National Association of Colleges and Employers, and you are eligible to win!

It's easy: Complete the survey online at:

<http://studentvoice.com/n...>

Anytime between now and April 30, 2011, and you are eligible to win. Good luck!

Your individual response will remain absolutely confidential and will not be shared with anyone outside of NACE. Only aggregate data will be presented in any reports or articles based on the responses to this survey. Contact information is requested for the sole purpose of identifying and communicating with the prize winner. For contest rules, please go to: <http://www.naceweb.org/st...>

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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### Green Hall of Fame Nominations

Which people, groups, or offices have done something this year to boost our sustainability goals on campus? Nominate them today using the Web form below for recognition during Earth Week.

Link: [Green Hall of Fame nomination](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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### Free Practice GRE, GMAT, LSAT, and MCAT

Free practice exams provided by Kaplan Testing and Admissions Services

Date: Thursday, March 31, 2011

Time: 6 p.m.

Where: Perlman Hall (exact rooms will be assigned upon arrival)

How to Register: E-mail the name of the exam you want to take to career services - [cdc@alfred.edu](mailto:cdc@alfred.edu) or use the following link

Link: [Practice Test Registration](#)

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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### 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

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### Sign Up for Relay for Life Today!

Relay for Life is this weekend, March 25-26, from 7 p.m.-7 a.m. in Davis Gym. \$10/person. Registration fees and donations go to support the American Cancer Society's efforts in Rochester and the surrounding area. Faculty, staff, students, and community members welcome. Sign up today!

Link: [Sign Up Here](#)

Submitted by: Marissa Tousley

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### Paper Crane Project

Donate \$1 and add an origami crane to the collection. Our goal is to make 1,000 cranes and raise \$1,000.

Come to Powell during lunch today and bring a \$1 bill. Sit down for a few minutes to make a paper crane yourself or donate your dollar and someone else will make it for you. Help us get to 1,000 cranes and \$1,000 so we can send them to those in need!

Submitted by: Samuel Miller

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### Performing Arts Has a Secret!

Did you know Performing Arts does a newsletter two times each semester? Send a quick e-mail to [performs@alfred.edu](mailto:performs@alfred.edu) and sign up so you will know all that's happening at the far end of the campus!!

Attachment: [CenterSTage for Spring 2011](#)

Submitted by: Nancy Freelove

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### Our Minds on Japan: Our Actions in Alfred

Throughout this week, there will be small gestures to acknowledge those affected by the earthquake & tsunami.

All Week

HYGIENE KITS

The CSI Office will be collecting new toothbrushes, soap, toothpaste, pocket combs, and hand towels to make hygiene kits for distribution to those in need in Japan. Contact Nancy at [bankern@alfred.edu](mailto:bankern@alfred.edu) for more details.

Monday, March 21

11 a.m. - 1p.m., Powell Center Lobby

CONNECTED TO JAPAN

Add notes or correspondences to a large map of Japan which symbolize Alfred's connection to those in need.

Tuesday, March 22

11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Powell Center Lobby

PAPER CRANE PROJECT

Donate \$1 and add an origami crane to the collection. Our goal is to make 1,000 cranes and raise \$1,000.

Wednesday, March 23

11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Powell Center Lobby

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

Purchase a \$5 bottle and place a message of hope into the bottle.

Thursday, March 24

11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Powell Center Lobby

ON OUR MINDS & IN OUR HEARTS

Purchase a \$10 white shirt and decorate it with Japan's flag ... Wear the shirt on Friday.

Friday, March 25

12:15 p.m., Powell Center Lobby

DAY OF SOLIDARITY

A day for our whole community to recognize this tremendous loss. Please wear your shirt and join us for a short ceremony.

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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### Swimming Lessons

The Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving team will be offering swimming lessons for kids ages 4-12. The dates will be Monday, Tuesday, and Thursdays from March 28-April 14.

Lessons will be offered at the following times:

Beginner class 1 5 - 5:30 p.m.

Beginner class 2 5:30 - 6 p.m .

Intermediate 5 - 5:45 p.m.

Advanced 5 - 6 p.m.

Please e-mail [sjb3@alfred.edu](mailto:sjb3@alfred.edu) with any questions regarding cost, levels, and registration.

Submitted by: Brian Striker

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### Online Web Request Form

In order to insure that requests for new web pages or changes to existing pages are directed to the appropriate individuals and handled in a timely manner, please use our online request form.

This is the only request format that will be accepted. If you have questions regarding the form or its use please contact Webmaster, Judy Linza, at x2727 or e-mail [webmaster@alfred.edu](mailto:webmaster@alfred.edu).

Link: [Online Web Request Form](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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### Public Safety Accepting Applications Through 3/31/11 for 2011-12

If you will be a full-time student next year and are looking for a job, Public Safety might be for you. In order to qualify for Public Safety you must: Be Personable and Hardworking and Have a good GPA. ALL majors are welcome to apply. Work study and Non-Work Study students accepted.

Applications can be picked up in the Office of Public Safety located in the Physical Plant.

Submitted by: Megan Sconiers

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## 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

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## Donate to Japanese Relief Efforts Carefully

State Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman encourages people who want to donate to Japanese relief efforts to do so carefully.

He offers these tips on donating responsibly:

Give to established charities you're familiar with, or have an experience assisting in disaster relief. Look charities up on the attorney general's Web site, [www.charitiesnys.com](http://www.charitiesnys.com), the American Institute of Philanthropy, the Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance, Charity Navigator or GuideStar.

Before texting a contribution, call the charity first to make sure they are authorized to receive donations via text message.

Ask how the donation will be used.

Avoid unsolicited spam e-mails. These formats are not usually associated with legitimate charities.

Never give cash.

Be careful about personal information. Avoid giving credit card or personal information over the phone or by text message.

Report suspicious organizations to the attorney general's Charities Bureau at [charities.bureau@ag.ny.gov](mailto:charities.bureau@ag.ny.gov), or call 212.416.8402.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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## Alfred University Blood Drive

Thursday, March 24, 2011

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In the Knight Club

Please sign up at [www.alfred.givesblood.org](http://www.alfred.givesblood.org)

All presenting donors will receive a Red Cross 22oz. mug. Also, there is a raffle for a \$250 Best Buy gift card for a donor who has donated at 3 of the 4 drives on campus. This is your last chance to enter the raffle, so please sign up to donate.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **Apply Now for the WNYSLC Service Learning Faculty Fellowship**

Applications are now being accepted for the 2011 Service-Learning Faculty Fellowship, to be held May 17-19, 2011. This intensive three-day training is designed to help faculty members learn more about service-learning and help them convert a course to include service-learning activities.

The training is facilitated by nationally recognized service-learning experts and also provides faculty members with opportunities to meet and collaborate with community organizations and to see how service-learning plays a role in the greater community.

Please direct questions to Ryan Arroyo, Graduate Assistant with the Gary Horowitz Center for Service Learning ([Arroyo@alfred.edu](mailto:Arroyo@alfred.edu) or X2702)

Submitted by: Ryan Arroyo

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### **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

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### **It's All about the Shirt**

Alfred University's Orientation program is designed to assist new students in becoming part of the AU community and to help them feel comfortable with academic and student life on campus. In order to accomplish this, we rely on Orientation Guides (OG), a team of enthusiastic and knowledgeable AU students who want to make a difference for their peers.

Being an OG is a volunteer position involving participation in training Aug. 22-24 and the Orientation program itself, Aug. 25-28.

Please consider volunteering for this great experience. Applications are due in the Office of Student Activities and Powell Campus Center, by 4:30 p.m., Friday, April 1.

Attachment: [11\\_OG\\_application.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Patricia Debertolis

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

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

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### Shake it for the Shelter!

Join the Party -- A Zumbathon to benefit the Allegany County SPCA Shelter Fund. It's Sunday, March 27, from noon to 3 p.m. at the Wellsville Elementary School gym, School Street in Wellsville.

Tickets to participate are \$10 in advance, available from TNT Gym in Wellsville or by calling Denise Eck, certified Zumba instructor, at 585 808 3473. Tickets may also be purchased at the door for \$15 each. Participants are encouraged to get sponsors, by the dance or by the hour!

Attachment: [Zumbathon poster](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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### Auction to Benefit the Alfred Montessori School

Saturday, March 26: Preview at 10 a.m., Auction at 11 a.m. John Gill is the auctioneer!

Auction items donated by area and nationally recognized artists including Faculty of NYS College of Ceramics, Allegany Artisans, local area artists, and friends of Montessori.

Monies raised from auction will help establish an infant care room at the Alfred Montessori School.

Tickets are \$15 or 2/\$25 and are available online at [www.alfredmontessori.com](http://www.alfredmontessori.com) or by contacting the School at 587.9334.

Submitted by: Cathleen Johnson

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### Alfred Statesmen Jazz Ensemble/Alfred State Voices

Thursday, March 24 at 7 p.m.  
Nancy Howe Auditorium  
David A. Howe Public Library  
155 N. Main St., Wellsville  
585.593.3410

Join us as the Statesmen Jazz Ensemble performs a variety of traditional, modern, new wave, and big band music.

The Alfred State Voices choral ensemble will present many genres including a cappella music, vocal jazz, show tunes, folk, and classical choral music.

This is the first appearance of the Alfred State Music Program in the renovated Auditorium. Come and support them!

This library-sponsored program is free and open to everyone.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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