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"SUGGESTIVE AND VULGAR"

GYRATING ALFIE BOBBLE HEAD GIVES PARENTS THE JITTERS

ALFRED, NY - Student outrage has erupted as University officials are attempting to censor the fifties-themed Alfie Awards occurring on Saturday, May 1st.

Some students feel the University has gone too far with recent restrictions regarding the actual bobbling of the King Alfred Bobble-Head trophy. The University argues that the movement is sexually suggestive and has asked that the trophy be shown only from the waist down.

"The Alfie Awards is a time for respectful admiration for those who make Alfred such a swell place to live. Certain behavior will not be tolerated as it is immoral and leads to a life of debauchery," declared Dan Dogooder, Director of Appropriate Student Activities.

"It is important to note that we will be focusing on the wholesome aspect of the decade such as cardigans, poodle skirts, root beer floats, sock hops, hula hoops and those cute new Barbie dolls," he added.

Police Chief Jon Dowoody will be on high-alert for greasers and hooligans. "While we respect the individuals rights to grease back their hair, those of us follicly-challenged may need to respond accordingly and crack down on such shenanigans and tom-foolery."

"Ever since college kids started listening to Rock and Roll and reading those pulp comics, my job has become less-than-nifty," added Dean of Students Norman Drallop, who also enforces behavior policy. "Please note that any rebels, regardless of whether they have a cause or are hopelessly 'without a cause,' will certainly not be awarded the Alfie - as it would further inspire mischief."

The student reaction has been mixed as some students plan to attend in traditional fifties fashions while others, in an act of defiance, will wear blue-collar garbs such as common blue jeans and undershirts. While the University will not restrict students' freedom of expression, this newspaper has included a guide of "fashion do's and don'ts."

Following the awards ceremony a legitimate screening of Jack Arnold's horror classic *The Creature from the Black Lagoon* will be shown outdoors on a 16mm projector. 3-D glasses will be provided. Miniburgers and milkshakes will be served to film watchers. The new Fashion Forward club will also be hosting a dance party and runway walk, along with music from the fifties and today.

PROVACATIVE ALFIE AWARD

"SUGGESTIVE AND VULGAR... TINGED WITH THE KIND OF ANIMALISM THAT SHOULD BE CONFINED TO DIVES AND BORDELLOS"

- 1950s The New York Daily News, referring to the gyrations of either Elvis Presley or the King Alfred Bobble-Head

PROFESSIONALS' CONTRIBUTIONS RECOGNIZED

STAFF PASSION FOR FOLK DANCING AND RECYCLING TO BE HONORED AT ALFIES

The Alfie Academy, comprised of ten Alfred students and three professionals, have chosen this year's recipeints of the "Outstanding Contribution by a University Professional" award.

The award was created to recognize those who go beyond their job decription to make Alfred a better place.

Kacie Dean, president of Green Alfred, will present the first award to David Chamberlain and Alex Wake. Dave and Alex are members of the AU groundscrew and have been extremely supportive of Green Alfred's initiaitves to improve recycling. They also collaborated with the club on creating a display of Alfred's morning litter, showing exactly what they, and their fellow groundskeepers, must clean up every morning.

Josette Turro, president of AU Swing will present the other award to Otto Muller and Sandra Singer. Muller, professor of geology, and Singer, professor of German, have been running folk dancing lessons for several years at Alfred.

The pair share that the thing they love about the lessons is "the mixture of students, community members and teachers, interacting with one another in this relaxed way outside of the classroom where we all struggle with the steps together."

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE EVENTS, PEOPLE, AND CLUBS

NOON - TUESDAY, APRIL 27 TO
NOON - FRIDAY, APRIL 30
GO TO THE SURVEY SLIDE
ON MY.ALFRED
ONE VOTE PER STUDENT

ARRIVE EARLY

7:30PM SATURDAY RECEPTION
OUTSIDE OF HOLMES AUDITORIUM

‘50s CANDY SHOP RECEPTION

CANDY BUTTONS
CANDY NECKLACES
TOOTSIE POPS
NEKKO WAFERS
AND MORE
RETRO SWEETS

3-D FILM SCREENING

10:30pm on academic alley
Get your 3-D Glasses at the Alfie Awards

BLACK KNIGHT RETURNS

by Chris Wszalek

The Black Knight is returning to the Alfred University campus this year as a new and improved “first-year hall cup.” This historic figure is being created by one of AU’s own ceramic art students, Alison Lenig.

The First Year Hall Cup is a new competition to encourage first-year students to get involved with student life and show their school spirit. The competition was developed by the Office of Residence Life last summer and was kicked off in August with the First Year Olympics. To earn points for their respective halls, students just need to go to any event on campus and sign-in. These activities include sporting events, RA programs, comedians, and musical performances; just to name a few. Every event has a point value that the hall receives for each student that attends.

In the inaugural year of competition there have been many lead changes and a great deal of dedicated students that want to win for their hall. Some of the highlights in the competition have been the Dodge Ball Tournament in September, the Homecoming Football Game, and the Bo Burnham Event. The First Year Hall Cup even has a Facebook Group that keeps students informed about upcoming events and the Hall Cup standings. Students have been coming out to the events on campus in great numbers and now that the end of the year is in sight the competition is heating up between the teams at the top of the standings.

At this point in the competition Cannon is in the lead but it is only by a small margin over second-place Barresi and third-place Openhym. The winner will receive the new Black Knight Trophy as well as having an end of the year party and championship t-shirts. The Black Knight Trophy will be unveiled and awarded to the winning hall at this year’s Alfies Award Show. So don’t miss the Black Knight’s epic return on May 1.

THE SHOW

Pre-Alfie Performance by Steam Whistle Cartel

Welcome

Act I. Alfred Swing Society

Best Radio Show
2009 Recipient: Eddie Money Hour

Pirate Radio - Ash and Moss
All A Capella – Sara Egan
Infinite Sound – Max Feeman
Lost Radio – Wilson, Halstead, Spadaro & Hanretty
Random Radio – Billy Dickerson
Rockets, Guns, and Galileo – Eric Hudack
Strange Things Afoot at the Circle K – Kristin Rubisch & Kari Aldrich
Tech Talk – Mike Stone, Issac Austin and Adrian Morling

Achievement by a Fiat Lux Staff Member
2009 Recipient: Kate Cohen

Eric Hudack – News Editor
Jericho Shackelford – Managing Editor
Justin McComb – Sports Editor
Kristin Rubisch – Managing Editor
Leah Houk – A&E Editor
Nadine Titus – Ads Manager
Nickelina Noel – Features Editor
Stephanie Choi – Editor in Chief

Act II. The Sexy Pitches

Outstanding Female Actor in a Comedy Series
2009 Recipient: Kohl Comtess

Nominees To Be Announced

Outstanding Male Actor in a Comedy Series
2009 Recipient: Tad Gertz

Nominees To Be Announced

Act III. A Performance from Alfred to Asia

Outstanding Educational Program:
2009 Recipient: Passionately Pink for the Cure

Activate (Anti-Tobaccao Initiatives)
Alternative Cinema (Food Inc.)
Amnesty International (Letter Writing & Awareness)
BASIC (Easter Week Testamonials)
Certified Peer Educators (Wellness Initiatives)
Drawn to Diversity (Greensboro Four Awareness)
Green Alfred (Earth Day Celebration)
Spectrum (Fag Bug)
Women's Issues Coaltion (Clothesline Project)

Outstanding Service Program
2009 Recipient: Relay for Life

Children's Youth and Learning Initiative (School Visits)
Foundry Guild (Pour for Haiti)
HEOP (Dodgeball for Haiti)
Habitat for Humanity (Spring Break Trip)
InterVarsity (Operation Christmas Child)
Rugby Club (Moving the Jet)
Saxon Softball (Breast Cancer Awareness)

Act IV. African Dance Troupe

Outstanding Male Athlete
2009 Recipient: Matt Baker

Jared Manzer – Football
Kameron Chambliss – Diving

Outstanding Female Athlete
2009 Recipient: Kristen Kovatch

Nicole Hedrick – Softball
Lauren Pfeifer – Skiing, Equestrian
Lyndsay Murphy – Women's Basketball
Michelle Adams – Women's Lacrosse
Johanna Moore – Equestrian
Brittney Biegel – Equestrian

Outstanding Athletic Team
2009 Recipient: Men's Swimming and Diving

Saxon Football
Saxon Softball

Act V. Middle Eastern Dance

Best Performance in a Performing Arts Theater Production
2009 Recipient: Sofie Miller

Jack Styles
Justin Pietropaolo
Kate Truini
Kristin Rubisch
Melanie Baker
Ned Allen
Rachel Rutledge
Tyler McKenzie Cummins

Best Performance in a Performing Arts Dance Production
2009 Recipient: Emily Smith

Laura Smith
Krystal Redding
Katie Barlow

Best Performer in a Performing Arts Music Production
2009 Recipient: Kristen Kovatch

Adam Fiegl
Jackie Mathews
Matt Phillips
Megan McKee
Mike Chrabaszez

Best Student Design or Management of a Performing Arts Production
2009 Recipient: Jamie Walsh

Allison Cotte
Dan Metzer
Marie MacKellar
Michelle Courter
Tyler Cummins
Zach Grosser

Act VI. The Acafellas

Outstanding Campus Spirit by an Organization
2009 Recipient: Orientation Guides

AU Pep Band
AU Senior Pride Committee
Alfred University Student Senate
Drawn to Diversity
International Students & Scholars
Spectrum

Outstanding Campus Spirit by an Individual
2009 Recipient: Julie Gordon

Ann Halbert-Brooks
Gregory Badger
Gustavo Galvan
Jennifer Johns
Joey Turro
Megan MacNeill
Megan McKee
Mookie Smith
Ron Scheibel
Sara DeTine

Outstanding Visiting Entertainers
Comedian Bo Burnham
Golden Dragon Acrobats
Hypnotist Tom Bregadola
Large Act: Everclear
Tribute Band: Almost Queen
Tribute Band: Fleetwood Macked
Wizard Rock: Harry and the Potters

Act VII. Alfred Dance Team

Outstanding Contribution by a University Professional
2009 Recipients: Marcy Bradley, Debbie Campbell, and Bob Stein

2010 Recipients
Otto Muller and Sandra Singer
David Chamberlain and Alex Wake

Best Student-Directed Production
2009 Recipient: The Vagina Monologues

24-Hour Theater Marathon (Alfred Dramatists)
Alfred to Asia (International Students & Scholars)
Arabian Nights (Middle Eastern Dancers)
Fashion Show (Caribbean Student Assoc.)
Raices (Poder Latino)

Outstanding Returning Program
2009 Recipient: Midnight Breakfast

Rocky Horror Picture Show
AIDS Charity Basketball Tournament
Pine Hill Derby
AU DISC Shirt and Tie Game
Mud Olympics
Glam Slam
Beard and Mustache Competition

Act VIII. Natural Wood

Best New Campus-Wide Program
2009 Recipient: Passionately Pink for a Cure

Equest-Fest
DJ Club's Premiere Late-Night Party
Fix Your Bike Day
Native American Culture Show
Alfred Uncovered
Chemistry Club – Metal Mustache Competition
Capture the Flag
Black History Culture & Fashion Show
Poder Latino Pool Party

Best New Organization
2009 Recipient: Yoga Club

The DJ Club
The Foundry Guild
Defensive Boxing Club
The Saxon Bike Hub
Game On!
Amnesty International

Student Entertainers of the Year
2009 Recipient: The Acafellas

AU Dance Team
Natural Wood
Sexy Pitches
Steam Whistle Cartel

Outstanding Senior Contribution
Winner To Be Decided

AFTER THE ALFIES

10:30-MIDNIGHT
CLASSIC 1950s 3-D FILM:
Creature from the Black Lagoon
on Perlman Lawn.
Burgers and milkshakes served.
Bring a blanket.

12AM - 2AM
FIFTIES FASHION FOWARD:
Late night dance party.
Oldies and new music.
Costume contests and runway walks.

CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL ALFIE NOMINEES AND THESE PREVIOUSLY HONORED STUDENTS:

2010 OUTSTANDING SENIORS
THOMAS FLEMING
EMILY TOBIN

2009 INNOVATION AWARD
IAN CRAMER
ANA DEVLIN-GAUTHIER

2009 HOMECOMING KING & QUEEN
JONATHAN VILLEGAS
CHARITY CHAFFEE

2010 DIVERSITY LEADERSHIP AWARD
GUSTAVO GALVAN
ALEX HOANG

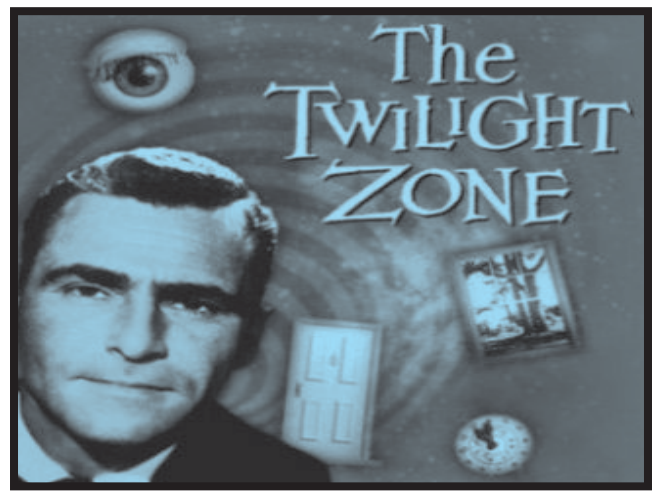
FASHION ADVICE

by Jennifer Johns

Today's Fashion Is Tomorrow's History. Take a ride in the past and bring back the 50's. Wear the top fashion styles by Liz Taylor or become a hip Fonzi / Greaser or Pink Lady. Or for all you that want to classy it up, be like Audrey Hepburn or Dick Van-Dyke. Take mini-skirt and flash it back to a long poodle skirt or a winter coat to a leather jacket. Join all the rage at the Alfies with your flashback styles.

For the women and girls out there, you could wear a nice poodle skirt with a blouse or capris with a variety of other 50's-style shirts. Bring back the idea of hourglass figures with a nice summer swing skirt or pencil-skirt style. Add some gloves, saddle-shoes or heels and a small scarf and you've got the '50s in your grasp. To add a little fun to your look, choose a suave up-do or curls that can create any cool sock hop feel. Some fashion divas to follow trends are Audrey Hepburn, Yolande Betbeze (Miss America 1950), Jane Russell or Lucille Ball.

For the men and boys out there wanting to swing back the fifties style with a greaser look or a nice suit, bring a new meaning to the leather jacket with a white tee and jeans and top it off with a slick-backed, greased-up hair style. Or flashback to a nice suit with rimmed hat. You could even pull off a button-up shirt with nice "cowboy" appeal. Look like Fonzie or a T-bird or bring back the style of Bing Crosby or retro-it-out like Elvis.

And to all the lovebirds or groups of friends that want to bring the fifties back in style to the Alfies, try using themes from Annette Funicello and Frankie Avalon, or Lucille Ball and Ricky Ricardo.

For clubs looking for pop culture themes of the time ,consider dressing up as mouseketeers from the Mickey Mouse Club, or as your favorite new comic strip – the Peanuts, or popular television shows like The Twighlight Zone and Dragnet.