

# Alfred Today

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## In-house grant information session

**Event Date:** 1/24/2007

**Event Time:** 12:20 p.m.

**Location:** Alumni Lounge, PCC

Meet with Susan Morehouse, chair of the National Endowment for the Humanities Committee, members of the International Faculty Development Grant Committee, and the Faculty Development Committee for tips on how to apply for funding.

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## Spectrum general meeting

**Event Date:** 01/24/2007

**Event Time:** 6 p.m.

**Location:** Multicultural Suite

Come to Alfred's gay-straight alliance! SPECTRUM, the GLBTQQIAA Organization, general meetings take place every Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Multicultural Suite. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Multi-cultural suite is in the 1st floor of Powell right across from the fiat lux office. Please join us on topics of the GLBTQQIAA Community, fun and games, or both. We ar a fun group that ANYONE can come in and join.

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## AU Blood Drive

**Event Date:** 01/25/2007

**Event Time:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Location:** Knight Club, Powell Campus Center

When? Thursday, Jan. 25

Where? Knight Club

What time? 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Amount of time: 60-75 minutes

IF YOU WISH TO DONATE:

Please e-mail Dr. Kathryn Kohel ([kohel@alfred.edu](mailto:kohel@alfred.edu))

two (2) times that would be convenient.

I will let you know your appointment time by e-mail.

Walk-ins welcome!

Who can donate?

1. You must be at least 16 years of age.
2. You must weight 110 lbs.
3. You must be in good health.
4. If you donated on or before Nov. 30, you are eligible again.

For questions about eligibility, see the Blood Donor Eligibility Guide, call 1.800.215.1659, or e-mail [kohel@alfred.edu](mailto:kohel@alfred.edu).

**Link for more information:** <http://Blood Donor Eligibility Guide>

**Attachment:** [EligibilityGuide10051.pdf](#)

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## Bergren Forum

**Event Date:** 01/25/2007

**Event Time:** 12:10 p.m.

**Location:** Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies will be meeting on Thursday, Jan. 25 in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea will be available.

**SPEAKER:** David DeGraff

**TOPIC:** "The new solar system: Pluto or Goofy?"

Pluto is no longer a citizen of the solar empire. Oh the shame! Oh the humiliation! Why, oh why did astronomers mess up the happy place we grew up with?

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## RA informational sessions

If you are interested in becoming an RA next year and would like to know more about the RA position please attend one of the upcoming info sessions. Info sessions will be held:

Thursday, Jan. 25 at 12:30 p.m. in the Kenyon Allen rooms in Powell

Sunday, Jan. 28 at 8 p.m. in the Openhym lounge.

You do not have to attend an info session to be considered for the RA position. Applications will be available at these sessions, but they are also available to be picked up in the Office of Residence Life, located in Bartlett Hall.

Please contact Claire Gonyo, Selection Coordinator, at x2186 or by e-mailing [gonyoc@alfred.edu](mailto:gonyoc@alfred.edu) if

you have any questions.

**Attachment:** [RA Selection Timeline Spring 20072.doc](#)

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## Resume workshop

**Event Date:** 01/25/2007

**Event Time:** 2:20- 3:10 p.m.

**Location:** Olin 310

This resume workshop will introduce you to the basics of putting your first resume together or fine-tuning the one you have. You'll see examples of the good, the bad and the ugly. This is part of the Career and Professional Success class (BUS 102) but all are welcome to attend this workshop.

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## Tropical getaway

**Event Date:** 01/25/2007

**Event Time:** 5:30-8:30 p.m.

**Location:** Ade Dining Hall

Now that winter has hit, come to Ade Dining Hall for a Tropical Getaway! Wear beach attire and you will be entered into a raffle to win tanning packages or a Tyson coat and hat!

Check out the menu:

Teriyaki Pork Loin, Jerk Chicken, Hawaiian Baked Fish, Sweet Potatoes, Stuffed Acorn Squash, Corn, Pineapple Bread, Healthy Pineapple Cake, Coconut Cream Pie and a Shrimp Extravaganza at the Fusion Station!

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## Psychology Club meeting

The next Psychology Club meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in room 421 of the Science Center. Please come if you are interested!

E-mail [jlp6@alfred.edu](mailto:jlp6@alfred.edu) for more information or to be added to the mailing list.

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## The Ohio River LifeBoat Project

The School of Art and Design is proud to host artist Carolyn Lambert from Jan. 29-31, 2007.

Carolyn Lambert is an interdisciplinary artist who produces performances and videos. Her work unravels social histories by playing, re-narrating and re-enacting them in the public spheres of the city. She will be presenting her most recent project, the Ohio River LifeBoat Project, in a lecture open to the public on Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 5 p.m. in Binns-Merrill Hall, Room C.

The Ohio River LifeBoat Project was an expedition to explore the social and ecological narratives of the Ohio River by means of a custom retrofitted houseboat. She completed the 3.5 month tour of the river in October 2006

and has begun to work on a documentary narrative composed of the many stories she recorded. More information on this project can be found at

<http://www.ohioriverlifeboatproject.org>

Her two-part visit this semester will also give Freshman Foundations and other interested art students a chance to work with her during hands-on workshops and several informal meetings. For more information about these events contact Michelle Illuminato at [illuminato@alfred.edu](mailto:illuminato@alfred.edu).

Carolyn Lambert has her MFA from Carnegie Mellon University and her BA in Humanities and Art from the University of New Hampshire. Her work has been presented at the Mills Gallery, Boston Center for the Arts, at Pauline Oliveros' Deep Listening Space, and as an invited artist in the 2005 Kingston Biennial, Kingston, NY.

She has received numerous grants including the Steinbrenner Institute for Environmental Education

and Research, grants from Ford Motor Company, National Wildlife Federation, PA Council on the Arts, and the New York Foundation on the Arts.

Link for more information: <http://www.ohioriverlifeboatproject.org>

Attachment: [carolynlambert.pdf](#)

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## Seeking RA nominations

The Office of Residence Life has started its spring RA selection process for the 2007-08 academic year and we're looking for nominations from faculty and staff.

At this time we are looking for nominations for students that you have had positive interactions with that you think would fit the RA position. We're seeking responsible, motivated students, with positive attitudes, and leadership skills to fill positions.

Applications are due on Friday, Feb. 9, so please get nominations in soon so that applicants have sufficient time to complete their application.

To nominate students please contact Claire Gonyo in the Office of Residence Life at 871.2186 or by e-mailing the name(s) of nominees to [gonyoc@alfred.edu](mailto:gonyoc@alfred.edu).

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## New Alfred Today in early February

The Alfred Today Improvement Committee, convened by Provost Buckley in fall 2006, finished its work in November with a set of recommendations to improve the functionality of Alfred Today. Since November, the ITS Web Team has worked to incorporate these changes into a redesigned Alfred Today. The new Alfred Today will launch in early February with the following new features:

- \* Separate editions for students and faculty/staff. Items will automatically appear in both versions, and you may opt out of having the item appear in either one.
- \* A listing of both announcements and items from the campus events calendar
- \* A Web application that will allow you to better manage announcements and events that you have posted to Alfred Today
- \* A link/button in Alfred Today that will allow you to send individual items to your e-mail inboxes

ITS and the Office of Communications will also offer several Web-based and in-person informational demonstrations to help you use the new Web submission forms.

With the goal of promoting Alfred Today among students, ITS will also sponsor a contest that will give students the opportunity to win Visa check cards, just for reading Alfred Today.

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## Attention all faculty, staff, students & AU clubs!

AURS is putting together a benefit concert on Saturday, March 24 @ 10:00 p.m.! The proceeds from this concert will benefit the Relay for Life Cancer Research program and the Hornell City Animal Shelter.

We are looking for bands that would like to perform during the concert or AU Clubs that want to put together a little something and perform during the show. Bands and performers are not limited to AU Students.

If you know anyone, faculty, staff or non student that might be interested, tell them to shoot an e-mail to [aurs@alfred.edu](mailto:aurs@alfred.edu) and we'll get back to them asap.

We'd like to know who would be interested in performing as soon as possible so we can start advertising as soon as possible. There may also be a small bonus incentive for those who decide to perform!

We hope to hear from you soon!

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## Fitness Center/gymnasium

In order to use the facilities, please wear clean dry sneakers in the fitness center and gym. The cold weather tracks in water, mud and salt. Thank you.

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## Attention senior art students

AIGA is publishing a book of your work! To have your work included, please send 2-5 images to [AIGA@alfred.edu](mailto:AIGA@alfred.edu) with a brief statement about yourself and how Alfred has affected your work.

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## Get the word out!

As we begin the new semester, start thinking about all the events and activities your department/division, club/ organization is planning for the upcoming months.

Please contact Debbie Clark, Communications Dept., ext. 2040, [clarkd@alfred.edu](mailto:clarkd@alfred.edu) as soon as you have your activity or event organized. This will enable us to assist you in getting the best possible publicity. The sooner we receive your information, the better. Thank you.

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## Work-Study position

The Division of Performing Arts is seeking Scene Shop Work-Study students for the Spring Semester!

We are looking for dedicated students with skills in wood- working, welding, and scenic painting for set and props construction.

Great resume builder -- Friendly environment!

Please contact: Marketa Fantova ([fantova@alfred.edu](mailto:fantova@alfred.edu)) or drop by the scene shop during the Hours of 1-6 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays (located on the first floor of the MPAC building).

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