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New Alfred Today on Tuesday, Feb. 6

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 on Tuesday, Feb. 6 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 offer several informational demonstrations to help you use the new Web submission forms on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, February 5,6,7 at 12:20 p.m. in

the Banner Training Center.

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If at first you don't succeed...

With the switch-over to the new Alfred Today, the submission form for Alfred Today may be temporarily unavailable Monday morning. If you try to submit an item and cannot gain access to the form, please try again later in the day.

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Alfred University goes RED this Friday!

Event Date: 02/02/2007

Event Time: All day

Location: Campus-wide

The American Marketing Association (AMA) invites you all to join us in supporting the "Go Red for Women" campaign this Friday, Feb. 2!!

All you have to do is wear red; nothing more, nothing less. You MUST have something red in your closet you can wear to show your support for this amazing, worldwide cause!

It's time for us all to recognize this health epidemic and start educating ourselves on how we can stay healthy and promote health wellness to family and loved ones.

The "Go Red for Women" campaign is designed to raise awareness with women (and men) about the risks women have for heart disease which is the number one cause of death among women in the United States.

Feb. 2, 2007 is national Go Red for Women Day. Many landmarks around the country will be lit up in red light to mark this important day. There will also be many companies nationally who will encourage their employees to wear red that day. To learn more about this campaign and what you can do to help, go to <http://www.goredforwomen.org>

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

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Lindy Hop Master Class

Event Date: 02/02/2007

Event Time: 1-2:30 p.m.

Location: Miller 300

Guest Dance Artist John Giffen will be teaching the Lindy Hop as it was danced at the Savoy Ballroom in the early 1920s. Come enjoy the music and the dance! Friday, Feb. 2, 1-2:30 p.m. in the Miller Performing Arts Dance Studio, Room 300.

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Fort-building extravaganza!

Event Date: 02/03/2007

Event Time: 5-11 p.m.

Location: Davis Gym

One night only -- Bring blankets, rope, a broom and dress in costume! Davis Gym will be the site of a fort-building extravaganza with teams competing to build the biggest and most elaborate fort in a limited amount of time.

The event is open to art students and anyone else that would like to re-kindle the childhood adventure of making lavish and whimsical forts.

Questions? E-mail captainpanasonic@gmail.com or gbh1@alfred.edu

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Classical guitar recital

Event Date: 02/04/2007
Event Time: 3 p.m.
Location: Susan Howell Hall

Matthew Slotkin, one of America's prominent young guitarists, will perform a program that includes works by De Falla, Mertz, Albeniz, and Towner. Slotkin received his Doctorate of Musical Arts, Master's and Bachelor's degrees from the Eastman School of Music. He currently is director of guitar studies at Mansfield University, in addition to teaching at Bloomsburg University and Buffalo State College. The recital is free.

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Financial Aid Office closed -- Monday, Feb. 5

The AU Financial Aid Office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 5 from 9 to 11 a.m. for training. We will re-open at 11 a.m.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

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Mathematics presentation

Event Date: 02/05/2007
Event Time: 2:20 p.m.
Location: Myers Hall, room 229

Michael Diehl, who expects to earn his Ph.D. from the University of Massachusetts in July, will be on campus on Monday, Feb. 5 to interview for a visiting position in the Division of Mathematics. The public is invited to hear his presentation, "Hippocrates' Quadrature of the Lune," to be held at 2:20 p.m. in 229 Myers Hall.

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Candidate for band position on campus

Candidate for the position of Assistant Professor of Music, Dr. Christopher Foster, will be on the AU campus on Monday, Feb. 5 and Tuesday, Feb. 6. Foster is completing his DMA in Trumpet Performance at the University of North Texas.

He will be presenting a class "Cadences--Not your average stopping place." from 1:20-2:10 p.m. on Monday in the Miller Piano Class (top floor, room 318) and will give a recital in Miller 301 on Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 12:30 p.m.

Students, faculty and community members are encouraged to come and welcome Chris to AU!

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Mailroom positions for Work Study students

The Powell Campus Center Mailroom is looking for reliable Work Study students to work on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, a few hours each day.

If you are available, please stop at the mailroom and give the following informatin to Debbie Campbell, the mailroom clerk: your name, telephone number or e-mail address and the hours you are available to work. Thank you.

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Internship Q&A

Event Date: 02/01/2007
Event Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Knight Club, Powell Campus Center

A panel of past interns will discuss their experiences and impart their advice and wisdom to the audience. This is a great way to learn the ins and outs not only of being an intern, but securing your own summer 2007 experience!

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Marlin Miller Outstanding Senior Awards

Each year during Honors Convocation and at Commencement, the Alfred University Alumni Association recognizes a graduating man and woman with the Marlin Miller Outstanding Senior Awards. These prestigious awards are the University's awards for highest all-around accomplishment in the areas of scholarship, extracurricular achievement, and personal character and conduct. The Outstanding Seniors have the honor of addressing their class at commencement.

Please consider nominating a student for this award. The list of criteria and nomination form are attached below. All nominations received before noon on Thursday, March 1 will be considered.

Thank you,
Kathy Woughter, VP Student Affairs

Attachment: [Call for Nominations and form.doc](#)

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Call for work!

Alpha Phi Omega is holding a Silent Art Auction in the Turner Student Gallery in Harder Hall on Sunday and Monday, Feb. 18 and 19.

Donations will be accepted until Saturday, Feb. 17! There is a drop-off box in the Moka Joka Cafe in Harder Hall or you can contact Tara Ramsey at tar3@alfred.edu. Works of all dimensions are accepted.

All proceeds go towards the benefit of Alzheimer's and breast cancer research.

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Student Senate president, VP candidate petitions

Don't just be a resident -- be Student Senate president!

If you're interested in running for either Student Senate president or vice president, a petition must be filed by Tuesday, Feb. 13, endorsed by 150 student signatures. Any undergraduate or graduate student in good academic standing is eligible to stand for office -- current Senate attendance is not required.

If you have any questions about the process or what either office entails, or to get a petition form, E-mail ijla1@alfred.edu.

Ian Adkins, Student Senate elections committee chair
Sheila Garcia
Ann Halbert-Brooks
Sara LaFaro
Laura Van Cott

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Art Seniors Drop off boxes

AIGA has put up drop-off boxes in senior spaces and in the lobby of Harder for you to drop off your work. Any senior art student that wants his/her work published in a book should drop off a cd with 2-5 pieces of their work, numbered from favorite to least favorite. In addition, please write a brief statement (3-4 sentences) saying how your work has evolved into what you're doing today.

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Pick up an RA application

You still have time to pick up an RA application if you are interested in being considered for a position next year! Applications are available in the Office of Residence Life and may be picked up anytime the office is open.

Don't forget, all applications are due on Friday, Feb. 9, 2007 by 4 p.m. in the Office of Residence Life!

Please contact Claire Gonyo at gonyoc@alfred.edu, or x2263 if you have any questions.

Attachment: [RA Selection Timeline Spring 20074.doc](#)

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Dodgeball Tournament

Event Date: 03/02/2007

Event Time: 4:30 p.m.

Location: Belmont, NY - Genesee Valley Central School

Come help out the Allegany County Youth Court at a fundraising event! College students invited and welcome!

Two Brackets -- Intermediate (12 yrs. and Up) & Advanced (14yrs. and Up).
Co-ed teams (up to 10 players with a minimum of 3 women)

Double Elimination, Awards for the Top 3 Teams
Snacks and Beverages will be sold

Fill out the attached team roster. Any questions-
Call Sienna Markel (Youth Court Coordinator) at 585.268.7900 Ex.2142 e-mail at
Smarkel@gvcs.wnyric.org Fax: 585.268.7992 Address: 2 Jag Drive Belmont, NY 14813

*Teams must be paid and have their roster in by Friday, Feb. 23,2007

Attachment: [YC Dodgeball Tournament Roster.doc](#)

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