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<p>12:20 First Women's Studies Roundtable for 2007-08</p> <p>Environmental Studies Seminar</p> <p>1:10 CPR/AED training</p> <p>3:20 Lyceum discussion - Monogamous relationships</p> <p>6:00 Traditions Dinner</p> <p>6:30 Friday night services</p> <p>7:00 Fascinatin' Rhythm -- Michael Lasser</p>	<p>1:00 Football Game</p> <p>Women's Tennis Match</p> <p>6:00 Men's Soccer Game</p> <p>10:00 Attack Of The Giant Leeches</p> <p>· Volleyball Game</p> <p>· Men's & Women's Cross Country Meet</p>	<p>10:00 Do you want to escape to Darien Lake?</p> <p>12:00 J.V. Football Game</p> <p>1:00 Women's Soccer Game</p> <p>2:00 'Knocked Up'</p>

'Tradition/Collision' exhibition opens Friday
8:00 'Knocked Up'
11:00 'Knocked Up'

DJ Showdown

· Volleyball Game

· Last Day to Drop and select Pass/Fail

Last day to drop fall courses

This Friday, Sept. 7, is the last day to Drop a Fall Semester course (other than B-Block). The drop period will end when BannerWeb registration closes at midnight Friday. Courses Dropped do not appear on the academic record.

On Monday, the Withdrawal period begins. A withdrawn course does appear on the academic record with a grade of

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TIAA-CREF representative on campus

Tiaa-CREF Representative Jason Sciotti will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2007, Thursday, Oct. 25, 2007 and again on Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2007 in the Human Resource Conference Room, Greene Hall.

If you would like to schedule a time to meet with him please go to www.tiaa cref.org and once on the site follow these procedures:

1. Click on Meetings/Counseling under Services on center of Web site.
2. Click on schedule a meeting or location seminar in your area.
3. Select your state (NY) and hit submit.
4. Look for Alfred University and click on the scheduled visit dates(s).
5. Review open times available. If a time is open on the schedule, you may follow the instructions on the website to schedule a time, or you can call TIAA-CREF at 1-877-209-3145.

If you need assistance with scheduling please call the Human Resource Services Office at (607) 871-2118.

Link: [To sign-up](#)

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Telephone Office has moved!

The Telephone Office has moved to the lower level of Herrick Library. It is now located adjacent to the ITS Helpdesk Suite. The Telephone Office number remains the same -- 607.871.2806.

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Respirator training

All students and employees who work with or handle hazardous materials which require you to wear a respirator, must attend respirator training, fill out a medical questionnaire, and be properly fitted to wear a respirator mask.

Check the EH&S calendar for training details & dates, times and locations; each presentation varies. Preregistration is required to attend. Supervisors, if you have a large group attending, please call with a total number of attendees. X2190 or X3020

Link: <http://our.alfred.edu/index.cfm/fuseaction/ehs.first.cfm>

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New location for exams & evaluation processing

Exam scoring and faculty evaluation processing have been relocated to the Science Center, Room 116. If you have any questions, please call Karen Grice at 871-2723.

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Michael Lasser events - 'Fascinatin' Rhythm'

On Friday, Sept. 7, the David and Elizabeth Miller Guest Artist Series will present the well-known lecturer, writer, and broadcaster Michael Lasser, host of the nationally-syndicated public radio show, "Fascinatin' Rhythm." With singer Cindy Miller and pianist/singer Alan Jones performing the music, Lasser will narrate a program entitled "Fascinating Rhythms: How Berlin, Kern & Gershwin Made Music American".

In 1994, Michael won the Peabody Award for letting "our treasury of popular tunes speak (and sing) for itself with sparkling commentary, tracing the contributions of the composers and performers to American society." He and Philip Furia are co-authors of the recent book, *America's Songs: The Stories Behind the Songs of Broadway, Hollywood and Tin Pan Alley*. He is the former theater critic for The Rochester Democrat & Chronicle and for nearly 25 years has spoken at museums and universities all over the country with substance and humor. A graduate of Dartmouth College, he taught English in independent schools for 40 years.

Cindy Miller is a versatile singer with wit, warmth, and conviction. She performs regularly with the Gap Mangione Big Band and has appeared with the Benny Goodman Tribute Band, the Utica Symphony Orchestra, the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, and the Central New York Jazz Ensemble. She is a graduate of Nazareth College and received her master's degree from the Eastman School of Music. She receives rave reviews for her cabaret acts and has released several CDs, including *Love You Madly* and *I've Got the Music in Me*.

Alan Jones, singer and piano player extraordinaire, is best known as a cabaret performer. He and his long-time partner, Phyl Contestable, have been guest artists with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and the Brockport Symphony. Together they have been the opening act for Bill Cosby, Rich Little, and Jackie Mason. They have entertained at many resorts and hotels, including Trump's Castle in Atlantic City. They have released two recordings and continue to be among Western New York's most popular entertainers. Jones is a graduate of the Capital University Conservatory of Music and earned a master's degree from the Eastman School of Music.

Thanks to funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the trio will be available for two extra events: a classroom presentation for the music appreciation class on Friday at 3:30 p.m. and a workshop on jazz singing/scat singing at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. The public is cordially invited to these events as well as the Friday evening show which begins at 7 p.m.

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AU Blood Drive

The first blood drive of the semester is MONDAY, SEPT. 10, in the Knight Club. Please e-mail Dr. Kathryn Link (kohel@alfred.edu) two times that you can donate. Walk-ins welcome!

Attachment: [Eligibility Guide](#)

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'Tradition /Collision' opens at Fosdick-Nelson

"Tradition/Collision," an exhibition of painting, prints, sculpture and installation will open with a reception Friday, Sept. 7, from 7-9 p.m. at the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, located on the 3rd floor of Harder Hall. The exhibition runs through Oct. 4. The gallery is open Mon-Fri from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. & Sat & Sun 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

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Environmental Studies Seminar kickoff

The Rev. Dr. Barbara A. Dumke will open the Alfred University Environmental Studies Seminar Series with a talk on "Environmental Spirituality: Science and Religion as Partners."

The talk is scheduled for 12:20 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, in Roon Lecture Hall of the Science Center on the Alfred University campus. Roon Hall is just to the right of the Science Center main entrance (west side, second floor).

The seminars are open to the public, free of charge. Baked goods and other refreshments will be served.

Link: <http://las.alfred.edu/environmental-studies/>

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Hip Hop auditions Saturday!

Saturday in Miller dance studio. Please send e-mail if you plan on attending.

Also come prepared to dance and just have fun with the movement; perfection isn't what we're looking for we're looking for style and heart.

A response e-mail will be sent out with the actual time of audition. So remember to send an e-mail saying you will be auditioning! Thanx and have a great week!

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Alix Clare has moved to Rochester

Dr. Alix Clare has been moved to St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, where she will spend 3 - 4 hours a day in therapy. St. Mary's specializes in rehabilitating severe trauma patients. She continues to improve; her eyes are open more often, and she is regaining more control over her limbs. The cast on her ankle has been removed.

Here is her address in Rochester:

Dr Alix Clare
St. Mary's Hospital
89 Genesee Street
5th Floor - Rehab Unit
Rochester, NY 14611

The cards which she has received are much appreciated. A special thanks to the Mud Lab students!

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United Nations Club

Anybody out there interested in becoming a founding member of the new Model UN Club? We'll be holding an introductory meeting this Friday, Sept. 7, at 3:45 p.m. in Powell's Multi-Cultural Suite, so come get your feet wet in the waters of global citizenship!

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Vocal Jazz Workshop - Saturday

All are invited to a vocal jazz workshop with singer Cindy Miller and singer/pianist Alan Jones on Saturday, Sept. 8, beginning at 10:30 a.m. in Miller 301. The art of scat-singing and other vocal jazz techniques will be explored. Singers are especially invited, but all interested in the topic are most welcome.

Ms. Miller performs regularly with the Gap Mangione Big Band and has appeared with the Benny Goodman Tribute Band, the Utica Symphony Orchestra, the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, and the Central New York Jazz Ensemble. A graduate of Nazareth College and the Eastman School of Music, Miller receives rave reviews for her cabaret acts and has released several CDs, including Love You Madly and I've Got the Music in Me.

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Lyceum meeting

This week, the Lyceum will be discussing monogamous relationships.

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Alfred 'Pet Pals' Program to seek furry friends

Alfred University student Aleda Boomhower, in conjunction with the Center for Student Involvement, has recently formed the Alfred Pet Pal program, an organization hoping to find opportunities to interact with furry friends. The inaugural meeting for the program will occur Friday, Sept. 7 at 3 p.m. in the Li'l Alf Caf.

"All my life, I've been around animals," says Boomhower, "and I am determined to find a way for this not to change despite living away at college and in a residence hall."

Boomhower, a Vermont native and a new biology student, cites her childhood with goats, horses, chickens, cats, dogs, and more as her motivation for starting the Pet Pals.

The newly created mission of the Pet Pals program is to provide positive opportunities for students to interact with animals both within the community and local shelters.

They will promote the emotional and health benefits of these interactions (both for humans and animals) as well as the educational benefits, such as biology and pre-veterinary studies.

While animal rights topics may be discussed and fundraising projects may be organized, this organization primary focus will be to simply increase interactions. Boomhower does plan to begin Pet Pal visits exclusively to no-kill shelters because, she states, "I realize that fellow students may be hesitant to invest time and emotions into animals that may be euthanized."

Boomhower looks forward to meeting other people who are willing to offer a hand to those with paws at the introductory meeting. Subsequent meetings will likely include travel to nearby shelters or visits

by some four-legged friends.

Questions and inquiries can be directed to Boomhower at AJB6@alfred.edu or to the group's adviser, Nancy Bunker, at bankern@alfred.edu or 607-871-2175.

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Win a \$25 iTunes card!

The Career Development Center is sponsoring a contest:
"What was their first undergraduate degree major?"

Look for the CDC bulletin board in Powell Campus Center (near the mail room).

Review the pictures of 23 campus and national celebrities. Using the official entry form available on the bulletin board, correctly match the correct major with the celebrity. Entry forms can be dropped in campus mail or at the Career Development Center.

Don't wait. Deadline to enter is Friday, Sept. 7.

cdc@alfred.edu
www.alfred.edu/cdc
607-871-2164

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Women in the Lead Workshops

Friday, Sept. 28 at the Women's Leadership Center.

*9:20 - 11:10 a.m. Conflict Management

*12:20 - 2:10 p.m. Time Management

*3:20 - 5:10 p.m. Meeting Management

Featuring Teri Knopf Pullara '88, principal of Knopf Consulting. Ms. Pullara will share her expertise in three workshops. Sign up for one, two, or all three. One participant in each workshop will win a \$100 gift certificate. You must register no later than Friday, Sept. 21. Call the WLC at 2971 or email wlc@alfred.edu.

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Lost and Found

If you have an item you lost or found, please post it on the Lost and Found Board using the link below.

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Looking for a female vocal percussionist!

Do you have enough rhythm to dance? Do you know how to keep a beat? This might be enough to start you on your way to being a vocal percussionist! The Lady Eight is looking for our first ever beatboxer and Ben Hendel of the Acafellas is willing to teach someone who's willing to learn. Experience is great but not required. E-mail Caitlin Gallagher at cg1@alfred.edu for more details.

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