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## What's Happening?

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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
8:30 <a href="#">Herrick Cafe Opens this Wednesday!</a>	8:30 <a href="#">Lifesaver CPR-AED Training</a>	12:20 <a href="#">Environmental Studies Seminar</a>
12:20 <a href="#">Bloodborne Pathogen</a>	5:00 <a href="#">Peter Cuneo to Speak to AU</a>	5:00 <a href="#">EarthCloud dedication and reception</a>
12:30 <a href="#">Religious institute</a>	6:00 <a href="#">Herrick Library reception</a>	· <a href="#">Last Day to Add/Drop "B" block</a>
4:00 <a href="#">Womens Soccer Game</a>	7:00 <a href="#">Wayne Higbys exhibition opens at Fosdick-Nelson</a>	· <a href="#">Volleyball Game</a>
6:30 <a href="#">Careers and Graduate Programs in Psychology</a>	8:00 <a href="#">Pulitzer Prize-winning Historian at AU</a>	
7:00 <a href="#">Global Awareness Roundtable: Vietnam</a>		
<a href="#">Volleyball Game</a>	<a href="#">ISSO movie night "Amy"</a>	
	9:00 <a href="#">AURS meeting</a>	

### Football Team Moves Up in Division III Rankings

The Alfred University Football Team continued its ascent in the Division III rankings this week, moving up to 12th in the D3football.com poll and 14th in the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) poll.

The Saxons, who defeated Utica 35-7 on Saturday to improve to 6-0 on the year (4-0 Empire 8), had

been ranked 14th and 16th, respectively in the D3football.com and AFCA polls.

The six wins to start the season are the most for an AU football team since the 1981 Saxons finished the regular season 10-0 en route to the schools first and only trip to the NCAA Division III championship tournament. At 4-0, Alfred stands alone atop the Empire 8 Conference standings.

AU plays next on Saturday against visiting Husson College in the Saxons' regular season home finale. Kickoff, originally scheduled for 1 p.m., has been moved up to noon.

After this weekend's game, Alfred finishes the season with three road contests: at Hobart (Oct. 27), at Ithaca (Nov. 3), and at St. John Fisher (Nov. 10). Kickoff for all three games is 1 p.m. Ithaca and Fisher are the Saxons' final Empire 8 Conference foes.

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## 20th-Century Europe

Are you interested in World War I, World War II, the Cold War, and the European Union? Then you should take HIST 316, Twentieth-Century Europe, which will be offered next semester by Dr. Brian Newsome.

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## Pickup scheduled for electronics, batteries, etc.

Please search out all unwanted electronic equipment that would qualify for recycling based on the AU Electronic Disposal Policy. (See link) Office equipment, non-alkaline batteries and scrap metal will also be collected for recycling.

Submit attached survey to Michele Mitchell by Thursday, Nov. 1, 2007 [mitchel@alfred.edu](mailto:mitchel@alfred.edu) or Myers Hall, Room 221. Chairperson, Supervisor or designee should coordinate department survey efforts to eliminate duplicate submissions.

Collection of material will take place Nov. 5-12. Place a sign or label material for recycling and store in an easily accessible area. On the survey, provide the specific material storage location, name and phone number of contact person; this person will be called prior to collection.

NYSCC personnel should submit survey as outlined above but place material for recycling in the hallway outside of your door.

Contact Michele Mitchell for questions, X2540

Link: [Electronic Disposal Policy](#)

Attachment: [Survey Electronics and scrap metal removal](#)

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## Peter Cuneo to Speak to AU

"THE TURNAROUND OF THE MARVEL BRAND"

Alfred University alumnus and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Peter Cuneo, chairman of Marvel Enterprises, Inc. will be speaking with students at Alfred University on Thursday, October 18th from 5-6 p.m. in the Nevins Theatre in the Powell Campus Center.

The topic of his presentation will be "The Turnaround of the Marvel Brand." Peter will share the story and strategic decisions of the team that helped bring Marvel Enterprises from bankruptcy to the global brand powerhouse that we know today.

The Harvard Business School called Peter Cuneo "Marvel's Superhero CEO." Cuneo has been called "Turnaround Man" after completing seven successful turnarounds at consumer-product companies such as Marvel Enterprises Inc., Clairol, Black & Decker, and Remington.

Marvel counts among its characters such well-known properties as Spider-Man, the X-Men and their

member Wolverine, the Fantastic Four, The Hulk, Thor, Captain America, Iron Man, Daredevil, Ghost Rider and many others. Most of Marvel's fictional characters are depicted as inhabiting a single shared world; this continuity is known as the Marvel Universe.

Trailers for upcoming Marvel projects like Iron Man, The Incredible Hulk, and The Spectacular Spider-Man, will also be shown and demonstrate the power of the Marvel Universe brand.

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### Reception celebrates Herrick Library renovation

Members of the Alfred University community are invited to a reception at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, to celebrate the re-opening of Herrick Library following a \$5.3 million renovation project.

Several Alfred University faculty members who received awards during Honors Convocation last spring will be recognized during the reception.

Link: [More on the Herrick Library reception](#)

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### Alfred Fashion Runway to Tie the Knot

Alfred University has announced plans for its second annual 'Alfred Runway' program, which challenges students to create fashion designs and attire. The event will be held at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 27 in the Miller Performing Arts Center.

This year's theme is entitled "Fashion Ties The Knot" and will ask fashion teams to design wedding attire for two models. The official challenge reads; "In a time where the definition of marriage faces great debate, Alfred University students are invited to share their viewpoint through fashion.

Teams will design and construct wedding attire for two models that could explore other cultures, visit the past, imagine the future, embrace tradition, or confront the establishment. Each team is asked to create both a visual and verbal statement in a setting where all viewpoints will be welcomed and respected."

Teams of no more than five people (including models) will design, construct, and model attire for two individuals in an attempt to expand upon the stated challenge. Teams must consist of a majority of Alfred University students but can contain up to two University professionals, community members or Alfred State College students.

Fashion attire must be constructed rather than purchased and judges will be instructed to score more favorably upon attire that is original.

Models will be expected to participate in two runway walks. The first entitled "Down the Aisle" will portray a wedding procession of the design team's imagining. The second scene entitled "The Reception" tests the fashion's ability to dance at a post-wedding celebration. The fashion team will select music and choreograph both walks. A question and answer segment will allow fashion teams to explain their vision.

Guest judges are currently being sought and will be announced in the coming month. Last year's inaugural event included a visit by Project Runway winner Jay McCarroll and over 10 teams competing for the title of Alfred Runway winner.

Kevin Jacobs, Alfred University career counselor, will be registering teams starting October 1st and the deadline for registering is October 15th. Jacobs can be contacted for more information and official rules at [jacobsj@alfred.edu](mailto:jacobsj@alfred.edu) and 607-871-2164.

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### Student Nominations Needed!

The Student Affairs Office invites you to recommend full-time juniors, seniors, and graduate students for the "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" 2008 publication.

The Alfred University criteria are:

Student's scholarship ability (3.0) minimum average, participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to the University, and potential for future achievement.

G.P.A. and class standing will be verified for each student nominated. Please carefully consider the names that you submit, since this process is a special recognition of students who have made outstanding contributions to Alfred University.

To submit nominations call Cathy Allen at 871.2132 or e-mail: [studentaffairs@alfred.edu](mailto:studentaffairs@alfred.edu). Please submit your nominations by Friday, Oct. 12, 2007.

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### Prize-winning Historian on J. Robert Oppenheimer

Pulitzer-Prize winning Martin Sherwin, co-author of a masterful biography of J. Robert Oppenheimer, will deliver the 2007 Russell Lecture on "Oppenheimer's Shadow: His Nuclear World, and Ours." Thursday, Oct. 18, at 8 p.m. in Nevins.

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### College Learning Assessment Conference

The Alfred University Student Learning Assessment Committee is considering using the National CLA (Collegiate Learning Assessment) testing tool as a means of assessing student outcomes at Alfred University. The CLA is designed to measure critical thinking skills, using a written, online response format.

To learn more about the CLA, Alfred University will be participating in several Informational Web conferences about this online testing tool. We invite you to join either of the Web conferences listed below and to share your reactions with the CLA with members of the Assessment Committee.

There will be two dates for the CLA Web conference:

Wednesday, Oct. 10 2-3 p.m. Olin 307 RSVP by Thursday, Oct. 4

Thursday, Oct. 25 2-3 p.m. Olin 307 RESVP by Thursday, Oct. 18

If you would be interested in attending one of the sessions above, please contact Judy Scott at 2691 or [Scottja@alfred.edu](mailto:Scottja@alfred.edu).

Thank you for your attention to this notice.

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### Come celebrate EarthCloud!

A reception marking the dedication of EarthCloud, a porcelain tile installation by Wayne Higby, professor of ceramic art at Alfred, will be held at 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, in the Miller Performing Arts Center. It is open to the entire campus community.

Link: [For more on EarthCloud dedication](#)

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## Careers and Graduate School in Psychology

Want to learn more about careers in Psychology? Thinking about graduate school? Interested in a career in Psychology but not sure what kind of a graduate program would get you there?

Come learn about careers in psychology and the graduate programs that will get you there.

Wednesday, Oct. 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Science Center 421

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## New -- CDC Online Appointment Request Form

The Career Development Center is pleased to announce a new online appointment request form.

Simply click on the "Need to Schedule an Appointment" link on the Career Development Center Web site; complete the online request form.

Every effort will be made to process requests within one business day.

Link: [Career Development Center Web Site](#)

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## Have You Written a Book, Play, Paper, Etc.?

The Office of Communications will be writing a round-up news article detailing all the recent literary accomplishments of our faculty and staff. If you have published any work since July 1, 2007, please take the time to send a message with a short description (and in the case of a book, places to purchase) of the work to Debbie Clark at [clarkd@alfred.edu](mailto:clarkd@alfred.edu) by the end of October. Thanks so much.

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### Notice of Internal Posting

Summer and Parents Programs Secretary  
Associate 1  
Internal Posting Dates: 10/3/07 - 11/30/07  
Position Open: January 3, 2008  
Link: [Summer Programs Secretary](#)

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### Volunteer for the Ridgewalk in Wellsville, NY

If you love to be outdoors but are not interested in hiking or running in any Ridgewalk events, consider volunteering for the Tracking Committee. It's our job to keep track of the hikers to make sure that everyone who enters the woods leaves the woods.

For more information, contact Kathy Woughter at x2132 or [woughter@alfred.edu](mailto:woughter@alfred.edu). The Ridgewalk is Sunday, Oct. 21.

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