

# Alfred Today

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## AU Ski and Snowboard Club

**Event Date:** 10/04/2006

**Event Time:** 7 p.m.

**Location:** Nevins Theater

If you like to ski or snowboard, come to the meeting Wednesday for details on plans for this year's weekly trips plus an extended ski trip in early March. Students, faculty, staff all welcome.

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## Poder's general meeting

Poder will like to warmly invite you to our weekly meeting

When: Wednesday Oct. 4, 2006

Where: Multicultural Suite @ Powell campus center

Time: 7 p.m.

This week we will be having a Spanish scavenger hunt in Powell. Please arrive on time so you can be part of a team. The winner will receive a prize, so come find out and join the fun.

Reminder: Battle of the sexes is still game for Saturday, Oct. 21, 2006 at Davis Gym from 12-6 p.m. These are some of the events that will be taking place: 1) Jump rope 2)Tug of war 3)Taboo 4)

Mystery Karaoke 5) Limbo 6) Trivia -based on the opposite sex 7) B-ball free throw 8) Dodge ball 9) Twister 10) Final relay race which will include: 3-legged race, potato sack race, pass the baton, and hopscotch.

See you at the meeting and have a wonderful day:)

"Hay poder en unidad"

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## AU presents 'wickedly funny' production this week

AU Performing Arts presents:

"The Cripple of Inishmaan"

A comedy by

MARTIN McDONAGH

Directed by J. Stephen Crosby

A wickedly funny story about a quirky, lonely, young Irishman whose chief occupation is to stare at cows - and the lives of others who live with him on the barren, isolated island of Inishmaan, off the western coast of Ireland

Oct. 4 - 7 (Wednesday - Saturday)

8 p.m.

C. D. Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center, Alfred University

General Admission: \$5

Students: \$3

AU Students w ID, Children under 12: \$1.

(Strong Language, parental discretion advised)

For reservations, call 607.871.2828 [performs@alfred.edu](mailto:performs@alfred.edu); [www.alfred.edu/calendar](http://www.alfred.edu/calendar)

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Attachment: [Cripple Director's Notes.doc](#)

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## National Depression Screening Day

**Event Date:** 10/05/2006

**Event Time:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Location:** Knight Club in the Powell Campus Center

The Counseling and Student Development Center staff will offer free, individual mental health screenings for the campus community on 10/5/06 in the Knight Club from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Health & Wellness Education program will also provide an information and give-away table regarding National Mental Illness Awareness Week.

For more information call CSDC 871.2300

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## Bergren Forum

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies will be meeting on Thursday Oct. 5 at 12:10 p.m. in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

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

**SPEAKER:** Gerar Edizel

**TOPIC:** "Smyrna between East and West"

A look at the peculiar historical circumstances that occasioned the formation of one of the many minorities in the Aegean city of Smyrna.

It was one of the most complex social and cultural "mosaics" of the Mediterranean world before it

rose from its ashes as Izmir. Two eighteenth century itinerant priests may hold the secret to some of its untold stories.

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## ISSO movie night: 'The Ju-On'

**Event Date:** 10/05/2006

**Event Time:** 8 p.m.

**Location:** Bartlett Lounge

One of the most popular horror movies in Japan!

Plot: A curse that stems from the murder of a young woman, Kayako, and her son, Toshio.

**Link for more information:** [http://i5.photobucket.com/albums/y191/elkan/thegrudge\\_02-1024copycopy.jpg](http://i5.photobucket.com/albums/y191/elkan/thegrudge_02-1024copycopy.jpg)

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## Environmental Studies Seminar, Friday, Oct. 6

This Friday, Oct. 6, Dr. Carl Pian of the Inamori School of Engineering, will speak about his research on bioenergy production. The title of Dr. Pian's talk is: "The Feasibility of Using Advanced Gasification Technology for Farm-Based Bioenergy Power Production".

The talk will take place in the Science Center, Room 228, between 12:20 and 1:10 p.m. Refreshments will be served, and all are welcome.

Hope to see you there!!

Attached is the schedule of talks and information on the speakers for the entire fall term.

**Attachment:** [seminar schedule-2006 with bios included2.doc](#)

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## Freeman to present photo lecture at Eastman House

**Event Date:** 10/05/2006

**Event Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Location:** George Eastman House, Rochester

An Alfred University professor of photography in the School of Art & Design will present a slide lecture on his photographic work on Thursday, Oct. 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the Dryden Theater, George Eastman House, 900 East Ave., Rochester.

Roger Freeman says his program will be a survey of his work, including a number of early documentary projects, landscape work from the area and western United States, his cruise ship project, a series on Minor League Baseball, and current work on interior spaces.

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## YO MOMMA! presented by UMOJA

**Event Date:** 10/7/2006

**Event Time:** 8 p.m.

**Location:** NEVINS THEATER

COME OUT AND HEAR SOME FUNNY JOKES AT YO MOMMA!

IF YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE, SIGN UP AT THE INFO DESK!

ALL JOKES ARE WELCOME!

BRING FRIENDS AND COME SUPPORT US!

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## Short terms galore

Wouldn't it be nice to get away this spring? Well it can be done! Listed below are the places where some AU faculty and students are going. Please look into them -- there is still time to sign up.

Belize -- Jan. 5-12, 2007  
contacts: Cheryld Emmons [emmonsc@alfred.edu](mailto:emmonsc@alfred.edu)  
Bob Myers [myers@alfred.edu](mailto:myers@alfred.edu)

Italy Business -- Jan. 6-15, 2007  
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Guam -- March 2-10, 2007  
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Paris -- May 14-29, 2007  
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Greece/Bulgaria -- May 14-29, 2007  
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## Powell Movement -- changing tables installed!

Powell Movements!  
Non-Traditional Student Union Announces Changing Tables in AU Campus Center

An Alfred University's club that supports non-traditional students, such as those who are parents of young children, has announced the placement of changing tables in a prominent location on the University campus. The changing tables are located on the first floor of the Powell Campus Center in both the male and female restrooms. Leaders of the club say it is a step in the right direction in recognizing the needs of students who fall outside the typical college profile.

"We hope that parent-students see this as a welcoming sign of acceptance and that these tables will ease their transition as students," said Eric Carvalho, president of the organization. Carvalho added "While some see this as a convenience, it truly is a necessity for these students. There are many changes that could help make student life easier for our commuters, older-students, and other non-traditional students. We hope this is just another step in the process." Carvalho also created a baby-sitter list for parents earlier in the semester.

Kathy Arseno, an AU junior and new parent, recently christened the table by changing her 3-month old son Aquilies. Arseno commented that the new feature will make her life much easier. "I'm glad that AU is more aware of the parent population and would like to thank the Non-Traditional Student Union for advocating for its installation." Arseno said.

The Non-traditional Student Union would also like to thank the Physical Plant and Powell Staff for supporting the acquisition. Further suggestions to improve the experience for all non-traditional students can be sent [etc1@alfred.edu](mailto:etc1@alfred.edu) .

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## Support staff reminder -- Use or lose

Support Staff -- Please remember that Personal Days, Merit Days, and Floating Holidays are still use it or lose it by Dec. 31. The change to accrual for vacation and sick leave, did not affect these other benefits.

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## Extended walk-in hours at the Career Dev. Ctr.

In addition to our regular Walk-in Hours, the Career Development Center is now offering Wednesday

evening hours to better accommodate student schedules.

Walk-in schedule:

Tue, Wed and Thu: 1-4:30 p.m.

Wed evenings: 7-10 p.m.

Walk-in Hours are perfect for quick questions, resume and cover letter reviews, and any other career related issue you may have. No appointment is needed; everyone is met on a first come, first served basis.

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## Notice of open faculty position

Sculpture, Foundry/Metal Casting Professor  
NYS College of Ceramics  
School of Art and Design

**Link for more information:** <http://www.alfred.edu/hr/viewpost.cfm?ID=356>

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## Wheels of Justice roll into Alfred

**Event Date:** 10/10/2006

**Event Time:** Noon-1 p.m.

**Location:** Nevins Theater

A traveling entourage of witnesses to violence in Iraq and Palestine will be sharing their experiences with the Alfred community on Tuesday, Oct. 10. The diverse array of guest speakers includes a Palestinian-American genetics professor, a young peacemaker who recently traveled to Iraq, and a Vietnam veteran who has driven the justice bus tens of thousands of miles.

The group's Web site states that "through education, outreach, nonviolent actions and personal witness, we stand in opposition to the violence and injustice of war, terror and occupation. We recognize that to find peace, the root injustices must be sought, seen and directly dealt with.

Dr. Mazin Qumsiyeh is a Palestinian-American and former Professor of Genetics Yale University School of Medicine. He is author of the widely acclaimed book *Sharing the Land of Canaan: Human Rights and the Israeli-Palestinian Struggle*. Founder and former president of the Holy Land Conservation Foundation, Dr. Qumsiyeh is a cofounder of Al-Awda, the Palestine Right to Return Coalition. He won the Jallow activism award from the Arab American Anti-Discrimination Committee in 1998. He was co-founder of Triangle Middle East Dialogue and the Carolina Middle East Association.

Joe Mueller, 25, lives Cleveland, Ohio as a member of the Cleveland Catholic Worker Community. He has worked as a community organizer with residents of a diverse neighborhood organizing around issues of race and social equality. Joe was a member of the Christian Peacemaker Teams' September 2005 delegation to Iraq, where he met with Iraqis living and working in Baghdad, Kerbala, and Najaf. He is the oldest of five siblings; his family lives in Michigan.

Bill Hill, of Tucson Arizona, drove a tank with a napalm thrower on it in Vietnam. In 1991, he served 6 months in federal prison for blocking the doors to the federal building in protest of the 1991 Gulf War. Hill goes wherever his conscience demands to work on behalf of the poor, be it Casa Maria Catholic Worker community in Tucson, Chiapas, Mexico, Cuba, or Central America. Bill has done and seen too much to include in a short bio, and he continues to drive caravans for Pastors for Peace and Wheels of Justice.

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

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