

# Alfred Today

Wednesday, October 25, 2006

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## Today is the due date!

Today, Wednesday, Oct. 25 is the deadline to turn in RA applications at the Office of Residence Life, in Bartlett Hall. All applications must be turned in by 4 p.m.!

Please contact Claire Gonyo, selection coordinator, at [gonyoc@alfred.edu](mailto:gonyoc@alfred.edu) or call x2186 if you have any questions!

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## Early childhood/childhood education program

Students who have completed their sophomore year and qualify to begin the early childhood/childhood education program in spring, 2007, and who missed the required information session on Oct. 24, (9:30 a.m., Rm. 340, Myers Hall) need to contact Dr. Nancy Gallenstein ([nlg@alfred.edu](mailto:nlg@alfred.edu)) by today, Oct. 25 to arrange a time to meet.

Requirements:

2.75 GPA

3.0 average in EDUC 230 and EDUC 231

Successfully completed GEOL 109 and MATH 102

Completed GERS

Completed approximately half of concentration area

Taken the LAST section of the NY state exam (or registered to take the LAST this semester)

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## Math Club talk

The 2006 AU Putnam Team will present "The Rook Tour" Wednesday, Oct. 25, 12:20-1:10 p.m. in Myers hall, room 227.

Pizza and soda will be served. All are welcome.

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## Visiting Artist and Scholar - Buzz Spector

**Event Date:** 10/25,26

**Event Time:** 6 p.m. (Wednesday) 4:30 p.m. (Thursday)

**Location:** Binns Room C and Nevins Auditorium

Buzz Spector is an artist and critical writer. His work makes frequent use of the book, both as subject and object, and is concerned with relationships between public history, individual memory, and perception. He has exhibited nationally and internationally, in such museum and galleries as the Art Institute of Chicago, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, and the Mattress Factory, Pittsburgh, PA. He has contributed numerous critical essays and reviews for publications, including American Craft, Artforum, Art Issues, Dialogue, Exposure, New Art Examiner, and Visions. Spector is professor and chair of the Department of Art at Cornell University.

Lecture: "Genre Art in a Post Generic Age"  
Wednesday, Oct. 25, 6 p.m., Room C, Binns-Merrill

Artist Lecture: Thursday, Oct. 26, 4:30 p.m.,  
Nevins Auditorium, Powell Campus Center

**Link for more information:** <http://mconnells@alfred.edu>

**Attachment:** [buzzspector2.pdf](#)

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## Poder general meeting

Poder would like to warmly invite you to our weekly meeting

When: Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2006  
Where: Multicultural suite  
Time: 7 p.m.

We would like to congratulate Team Yankees for winning this Saturday's battle VS. Team Mad Skills. The winning team will receive its plaque during our general meeting.

Topic of the week: We will be watching the movie "Spanglish" starring (Paz Vega) Flor, a woman who emigrates to Los Angeles from Mexico in hopes of finding a better life for her and her daughter, Cristina. Hired by John Clasky (Adam Sandler) and his wife Deborah Clasky (Tea Leoni) as their housekeeper, Flor contends with the language barrier, Cristina's budding femininity, and the eccentric Clasky's way of life. Come and enjoy!

Announcement: Louis Prego Moreno will be visiting us on Nov. 8-9.

We will see you at the meeting and have a great day:)

Hay Poder en Unidad!!!

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## Bergren Forum

**Event Date:** 10/26/2006

**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, Oct., 26 at 12:10 p.m. in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

**SPEAKER:** Joe Lewis

TOPIC: "Art, Cyberspace, Education and other Short Stories:

Joe Lewis, dean of the School of Art and Design, will discuss the way of the West's hunger for new conquests provides the impetus for the development of new technologies of subjugation, making place for neo-fictions.

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## Open Drawing special guest

**Event Date:** 10/26/2006

**Event Time:** 7-8 p.m. (Open Drawing continues until 10 p.m.)

**Location:** Brick Fine Arts Studio

Come to Open Life Drawing this week, and have an unexpected experience! Maybe you'll learn a little bit about swimming, or Mars, or swimming ON Mars!

**Link for more information:** <http://www.dianetheamericanswimmer.com/>

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## International pumpkin carving

**Event Date:** 10/27/06

**Event Time:** 5-7 p.m.

**Location:** Kenyon Allen Room

Please join the International Student and Scholar Organization to carve jack-o-lanterns for Halloween. Donuts and cider will be served and goofy prizes will be awarded for the best pumpkins. Kids welcome. RSVP to Vicky Westacott at [fcobb@alfred.edu](mailto:fcobb@alfred.edu).

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## Autumn Visit Day

**Event Date:** 10/28/2006

**Event Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Location:** PCC, Various Locations

The Office of Admissions is hosting an Autumn Visit Day open house for prospective students and their families this Saturday Oct. 28. Students will participate in an academic fair with faculty and staff, learn more about AU through specialized panels, and tour our picturesque campus! For more information, please view our link, or contact Michelle Pomeroy at x2015.

**Link for more information:** [http://www.alfred.edu/autumn\\_visit/](http://www.alfred.edu/autumn_visit/)

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## Kid's trick-or-treating and Halloween party

**Event Date:** 10/29/2006

**Event Time:** Trick-or-treating: noon-1 p.m Party: 1-3 p.m.

**Location:** Meet at the King Alfred Statue

Get ready for Halloween by trick-or-treating at Alfred University! Continue the excitement with games, crafts, and food at SVCA's annual kid's Halloween Party held in the Knight Club in Powell.

Be sure not to miss it!

For any questions, e-mail [SVCA@alfred.edu](mailto:SVCA@alfred.edu)

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## Washington Semester Program

Dr. Heineman of the Social Sciences Division is now taking applications for the Washington Semester Program for Spring 2007.

The Washington Semester Program is sponsored by The American University and allows students to spend a semester in Washington, DC, studying the national government. In addition to taking course work, the students will meet with government officials and political leaders in seminar sessions, will

undertake individual research projects that utilize the availability of governmental agencies and documents, and will participate in a fieldwork experience.

The program has added options utilizing non-governmental resources in the Washington area. These include a Journalism Semester, a Justice Semester, a Public Law Semester, a Law Enforcement Semester, an Economics Semester, International Business Semester, Women and Politics, and other specialized semesters.

Course credits and grades are fully transferable to the student's Alfred transcript. Students can obtain additional information on the program at [www.washingtonsemester.com](http://www.washingtonsemester.com).

In the past few semesters, Brandon Gustafson, Racheal Teall, and Timothy Hulley have participated in the program. The Alfred students selected will attend during the spring semester 2007. Juniors or seniors are eligible to participate. Scholarships are available.

Those interested should contact Dr. Heineman in room 209 of the Olin Building. Applications should be completed by Monday, Nov. 6, 2006.

**Link for more information:** <http://www.washingtonsemester.com>

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## Student Affairs Off-Campus Living Forum

**Event Date:** 11/16/2006

**Event Time:** 5-6 p.m.

**Location:** Olin 302

If you will complete on-campus residency requirements this academic year and are interested in moving off campus, you must attend a Student Affairs-sponsored program at which local community leaders, residents and realtors explain the rights and responsibilities of students living in the local community. Even if you are only considering living off campus, you should plan on attending since permission to live off campus will not be granted without attending an Off-Campus Living Forum.

The application to live off campus will be distributed following the program. Another forum will be offered in the Spring 2007 semester.

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